**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparation for this year’s 3-6 Public Speaking competition is underway. It is wonderful to note the improved confidence shown by students in Years 4-6 due to their previous participation and the enthusiasm shown by Year 3 students as they experience public speaking for the first time. We are fortunate to have Mr Newman adjudicate the semi-finals and Mr Dunbier from Wingham High School adjudicating the Grand Finals which will be held in Week 10. Good luck to all students!

As our sesquicentenary celebration draws nearer, a number of students have indicated an interest in participating in various activities being offered on Saturday 13 September between 12:00 and 2:00pm when our school will be open for visiting. Gym groups, junior and senior choirs and bush dancing groups are being offered by Mr Newman, Mrs Broadfoot and Mrs Jolly. A note will be sent home with information about times for these activities and it would be great to have many of our current students involved in this very special weekend celebrating 150 Years of Public Education in Wingham.

Regards,

Liz Newman, Relieving Principal

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**Walk Safely to School Day**

This week’s message:

- Calling children across the road
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision
- Double parking
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway
- Making an illegal U-turn

Parking unsafely can put children’s lives at risk.

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**SCHOOL DISCO**

There will be a disco tonight beginning with K-2 students from 4:30-5:45pm and the 3-6 students from 6:00-7:30pm. Cost will be $4.00 which includes a snack and a drink. The theme is Dress Up! You can wear anything fancy, dazzling or gorgeous and dress up for the occasion.

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**BOOK WEEK PARADE**

Don’t forget! Our Costume Parade will be held next Wednesday August 20. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The parade will start at 10.15am and will be held in the School Hall. Following the parade the books for sale will be set up on tables outside the library and parents will be able to browse through the books and purchase them. Tea and coffee will be available for $1.00 per cup from the canteen. Parents are welcome to enjoy recess with the children. We always have a wonderful selection of costumes and again look forward to seeing as many students as possible involved in the parade. We look forward to sharing this special event with many parents and friends.

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**150 YEARS SCHOOL PHOTO**

The School Photographer has taken a whole school photo as part of the Sesquicentenary. This photo is only available in A3 size and they cost $20 each. A sample of the photo is available for viewing at the front office. Payment is only available by phone order on (02)9674 9824, on-line.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Forward planning is now underway. If you have a child who will start school next year, or you know someone who does, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office as soon as possible. Kindergarten students need to be 5 years of age on or before July 31, 2015 to be eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015.
You will need to present the following documentation:
- A completed enrolment form
- A birth certificate or current passport
- Proof of residency (drivers licence, council rates notice etc.)
- Immunisation History Statement

School Banking Day Reminder
Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wingham Brush Public School.

Book Week Parade!
Wednesday August 20
Come as your favourite Book Character!

Wingham Sesquicentenary of Public Education – Programme of Events

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