**DIARY DATES**

**AUGUST**
- Thurs 21: Assembly 2.30pm
- Wed 27: P&C Meeting 2pm

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all students who attended and participated at the Manning Zone Athletics Carnival. Mr McWhirter and Mr Newman reported that the behaviour was excellent and the results were the best our school has achieved for some years. We have five Manning Zone Representatives: Bryson Pereira, Jayde Turner, Sam McIntosh, Connor Debono and Cody Chambers. Well done to these students and we wish them luck at the Hunter trials on August 29.

There have been 3 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) tests offered to our students this year: Computer Skills, English and Maths. 18 students sat the ICAS Maths test last week. It was most pleasing to see the participation of some of our Year 2 students for the first time in the English and Maths tests. After an excellent achievement by Isaac Smyth from Year 3 receiving a Distinction, Rhani-Shay Taylor a Credit and Ty Yarnold and Fay Smurthwaite a Merit in the Computer Skills test, we look forward to the results from both the English and Maths tests. All students who participated should be congratulated on their effort in these challenging tests.

Regards,

Liz Newman, Relieving Principal

**Walk Safely to School Day**

This week’s message:
- Always slow to 40km/h when travelling in an operating school zone.
- Always obey parking signs as these signs help save children’s lives.

**STAFFING**

Mrs Johnston has now commenced maternity leave and she will be replaced by Mrs Cooling until her return in 2015. We welcome Miss Callinan who will be working in the library replacing Mr Clifton until November this year.

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

**AUGUST**
- Thurs 21: S Deacon, P Waldron
- Fri 22: B Hall, K King, K Martin
- Mon 25: K Flewitt, S Green
- Tues 26: C Bramble, R Bramble, R Whitbread
- Wed 27: B Hall, T Oldham

**CANTEEN FRESH FOR KIDS PROMOTION**

Every time you purchase fruit to the value of 50c or any salad/wrap you will receive a promotional sticker. When you collect 2 stickers you can put your name on an entry form at the canteen to receive a prize. All entry forms go in the draw to win a home entertainment package, an ipad or other prizes. Entries close Friday September 19.

**SCHOOL BANKING COLOURING COMPETITION**

The Commonwealth School Banking colouring in competition entries need to be returned to the Wingham Commonwealth Bank by Friday August 22. The colouring page was sent out to each student with the initial school banking letter. There are some great prizes to be won so get those entries in.

**TISSUES**

Due to the cold weather and winter sniffles many classrooms are running low on tissues. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

**SESQUICENTENARY UPDATE**

A photographer will be available at noon on Saturday September 13 at Wingham Brush Public School to take photos of any past students or teachers. Tickets for the Official Reception at the Wingham Services Club on Saturday night are available at the schools. Past student, Wendy Machin will be speaking and it is hoped to conference Narelle Campbell at Davis Station Antarctica. Locals are asked to search their homes for any school memorabilia for a display in the Hibiscus Room at the Wingham Services Club and contact winghameducation150@gmail.com or Susan Ryan on 6553 5150.

Check out the Facebook page to order a huge range of Sesqui merchandise online. Look for the weekend’s program displayed in Wingham’s shop windows and take home flyers on shop counters.