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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been relieving as principal this last week and have been really impressed with the calm, co-operative feeling around the school. The children are really friendly and are always saying hello as I wander around the playground at recess and lunch.

There are a lot of children sick at the moment and the sick bay is in constant use. It can be quite stressful for your child if we cannot contact you when required so now is a good time to make sure that your phone numbers are up to date. The children presenting to sick bay with the current virus really need to be taken home as they are usually quite unwell.

Regards
Paul McWhirter
Relieving Principal

**P&C**

The P&C are currently looking at updating the canteen menu to include more fresh food healthy ideas. We are hoping for input from the parents/carers of our children to be involved in this process. If you have an idea please let us know either by a letter that can be dropped off at the canteen or email suggestions to jaoliver@hotmail.com We are hoping to have new menu ideas together for term 4 so we would appreciate if they can be submitted prior to September 15.

There will be a canteen meeting on Monday September 15 at 2pm in the staffroom.

The P&C meeting for September will be brought forward a week due to school holidays so will be held at 2pm Wednesday September 17 in the staff room. It would be great to see new faces and to get some new ideas.

Lastly, we are looking for volunteers for the Sesquicentenary Saturday open day September 13. The P&C have been asked to run a sausage sizzle and any help would be greatly accepted. It will be held between 12.30 and 2pm at the school, so if you have some time to spare please let Sara Green (Canteen coordinator) know or text 0431 376 059.

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

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**NAPLAN RESULTS**

Year 3 and 5 will receive their Naplan Results home this Thursday September 4.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

This Friday September 5 we will be having a ‘Footy Colours Day’ fundraiser for cancer. Students are asked to wear ‘Footy Colours’ on this day and bring a gold coin donation.

**SING OUT LOUD TOGETHER**

This term 5/6R have been participating in the Sing Out Loud Together buddy program with Wingham Court Aged Care Facility. Our students have been visiting their buddies each Tuesday afternoon to join in with some singing and entertaining, conducted by Maestro Giri. Our class and their buddies have been developing a mini concert to showcase the songs that we have been learning over the last 7 weeks. 5/6R would like to invite parents and carers along to our final performance next Tuesday afternoon September 9 at 2pm.

**150 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN WINGHAM 1864 – 2014**

To all past and present pupils, teachers and parents. The Wingham schools will be celebrating 150 years of education in this town on the following dates: Friday September 12, Saturday September 13 and Sunday September 14. There will be activities at each of the schools over that weekend plus a dinner at the Wingham RSL on the
Saturday night. A limited number of tickets are available at each of the schools. Please contact any of the Wingham schools for more information about this important upcoming event and pass this information on to anyone who you know that has been associated with the Public Schools in Wingham. You can also gain information from the website: winghameducation150@gmail.com

Wingham Brush Public School 6553 4443
Wingham Public School 6553 4186
Wingham High School 6553 5488

SESQUICENTENARY TABLOID SPORTS DAY
On Friday September 12 our school will be celebrating 150 years of Public Education in Wingham with a tabloid sports day at Central Park from 9.30am to 1pm. All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to attend the tabloid sports day and help our students and staff celebrate our 150th Anniversary.

SESQUICENTENARY MEETING
The next Sesquicentenary meeting will be held at Wingham Public School on Wednesday September 10 at 4pm.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS FAMILY FUN DAY
A FREE family fun day of activities will be held on Sunday September 7 (Father’s Day) at John Wright Park Tuncurry in support of the Manning/Great Lakes Prostate Cancer Support Groups. The day will be a free entry event with lots of entertainment between 10am and 2pm.

TAREE A.S.C. COME AND TRY AFTERNOON
Taree Amateur Swimming Club will be holding a ready.set.race program at our Come and Try afternoon on Sunday September 14 from 2pm at Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre. Swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome. All enquiries phone 0410 276 340.

VILLAGE FAIR COMBOYNE
Celebrating Spring in the Year of Family Farming on Sunday September 14 from 9am to 3pm. Activities include “Life in Bloom” floral display, Car Club Capers, pop-up garden competition, helicopter rides, lawn mower racing, 483 art exhibition, street markets, live music, chai tent, kids entertainment, great food and coffee. Entry fee $5, under 18’s FREE.

TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
Taree West Public School is having a school & community fete on Sunday September 14 from 10am-2pm. There will be live entertainment, jumping castle, super slide, bungee run, sumo suits, photo booth, tea cup ride & train ride, animal petting zoo, reptile shows, lucky dips, face painting, cake stall, student crafts for sale, sausage sizzle, plant stall & a second hand stall. Also stacks of games & prizes to win, and yummy food.