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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, our Sesquicentenary activities are now ready for our big weekend on Saturday. Thanks to all students who have committed to attend and participate in this very special occasion. Please note a change to times previously advertised, the updated program accompanies the newsletter. If you haven’t purchased tickets for the Official Reception on Saturday night, there is still time. You can purchase tickets from the Wingham Services Club. There will be a number of special guests attending this function which includes a message from Narelle Campbell who is now a Station Leader at Davis Station in Antarctica and who attended school here in Wingham. Wingham Public/Wingham Brush Public School has a proud tradition and it is wonderful to see how successful many previous students have become after their excellent start at our school. For current students, many of the stories passed on by these ex-students are inspirational and I encourage all students to aspire to be the best they can be and take advantage of all opportunities offered to them at school. Just participating in different activities, be it academic, creative or sporting, is an excellent grounding for future success. I am looking forward to the weekend and sharing in this wonderful celebration of Public Education in Wingham.

Regards

Liz Newman
Relieving Principal

Walking Safely to School

School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

New school sign

Thanks to Mr Jim Nesbitt who has updated our school sign at the Isabella Street entrance. He has done an excellent job and we are most appreciative that he has been able to complete it prior to our Sesquicentenary celebrations.

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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.

BRUSH HAS TALENT

This year’s Brush has Talent will be held on Wednesday September 17 from 11.45am. There will be one concert this year and will break over lunch if needed. Parent/carers are most welcome to join us for the concert.
YEAR 6 BOYS - FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST
To support our senior boys in the transition to High School our Wingham Community of Schools are supporting a father and son breakfast to be hosted by Tinonee Public School. Save the date Sunday 23rd November 8am-11am. The breakfast will provide the opportunity for Dr Arne Rubinstein (author of The Making of Men) to lead a talk and engage our father (or other male role model) and sons in some worthwhile workshop activities. Dr Arne has been working with teenagers and their families for over 30 years as a doctor, counsellor, mentor and facilitator of workshops. He is an expert in adolescent development and coming of age Rites of Passage programs; specialising in supporting young people and in this case, boys through the critical years to become healthy and happy young men. The programs he has helped to create have now been attended by over 20,000 people across Australia and internationally. In 2008 Dr Arne was nominated for Australian of the Year for his ground-breaking work with youth. An expression of interest note will be sent home to our Year 6 boys so that you can mark your calendar and reserve a place. I feel this is a worthwhile free activity to support our transition program.

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Saturday 13 September 2014
12:00 – 2:30pm
Program of events
Open classrooms and BBQ lunch with tea and coffee available throughout the opening hours.
12:00 - Photographer here for professional photos
12:50 – Choir – outside library
1:10 – Gym Group 1 – on basketball court
1:30 – Bush Dance Group – under Big COLA
1:50 – Gym Group 2 – on basketball court

Revisit Wingham Brush Rainforest Rambles
with Guide Keith Davy and Ranger Michael Thomas
Free Tours leave the Enviro Room, Wingham Brush Public School
1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, Sat 13th Sept
Duration: 45 minutes (relaxed pace) – Everyone Welcome
No thongs or slip-on shoes please

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