Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Open Day Success
What a fun and family orientated day we enjoyed last Wednesday. Thank you to students, staff and families for joining in and sharing such a wonderful celebration of education and community.

A special thank you to Marg and all her helpers from our BBQing specialists, donators of delicious cakes and those who assisted with serving and cleaning up.

Gruffulo and WOW Day at Chatham HS
A very busy and exciting day tomorrow as our K-4 travel to see "Gruffalo" at the Manning Entertaining Centre as well as Stage 3 who are spending the day at Chatham HS. Have a great day everyone.

Moorland Soccer Carnival for all students K-6
This event is on Friday and is being coordinated by Mrs Gilchrist. We must have all notes in tomorrow please so we can do the final adjustments to teams.

Personalised Learning Plans and 3-way Conferences
Notes have been sent home to families with suggested meeting times. If these times do not suit could you please contact the office as soon as possible so a more convenient time can be arranged.

Community Survey
I will be sending home a survey for all families to complete and either return to school or bring along to the conference. This survey is very important to help us gauge your thoughts and satisfaction with the direction the school is moving in. As 2014 draws to a close 4th term will see the need for staff, students and community to review and develop a plan for the school for the next 3 years. Knowing where we stand at this point in time is very important. The survey you complete will be one of the ways we can understand where we are at now.

Term 4
As you found out last week I will be leaving at the end of the term to take up the position of principal at North Haven PS. I would like to sincerely thank you for the warm and heartfelt congratulations I have received over the past week. Of course my decision was a very difficult one to make. Accordingly there will be changes to staff roles next term.
All deliberations and decisions have had the best interests of our students at the heart of them.

Mrs Gilchrist will take up the position of relieving principal and will also move to responsibility for 56W. Mrs Stephens will be taking over the teaching of Kindergarten, while Mrs Cortaville-Smith will support Stage2 literacy, Stage 3 numeracy and staff release.

Our anticipated enrolments for 2015 have been submitted, we are currently at 78 and with movement by some families and a much smaller 2015 kindergarten enrolment(4) than we have experienced in the past 4 years, the staff entitlement for fulltime classroom teachers will drop from 4 to 3. This means a permanent staff member needs to be nominated for transfer if our numbers do not reach 78 by beginning of Term 1 next year. Mr Price will be offered a transfer to another school but has the option of either staying or returning if the enrolment number reach or exceed 78.

Enjoy this busy and fun week everyone.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

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P&C NEW
Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and slices for the Open Day afternoon tea last Wednesday. As usual we managed to put up a great table of wonderful delights. Even though the day was so not to brilliant weather wise we all managed to have a great day. Also a huge big thank you to all of our helpers on the day especially to Rachael and Craig who did the massive job of cooking the 250 sausages for lunch.

Afternoon tea
On the last day of term, 19th September, we will be holding an afternoon tea for parents to join in with the children to say farewell to our School Principal Christine.

Parents are asked to bring a plate please. Tea and coffee will be supplied by the canteen. We will have more details next week.

Father’s Day stall
Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held this Thursday the 4th September. Thank you to those who have donated gifts to put on the stall. If anyone would still like to donate a gift / gifts they can be left at the school office. Children can purchase gifts from $1.50 to $6.00.

P & C Meeting
Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening the 16th September at the school. The meeting will begin at 6.00pm.

Canteen
The last day of term the 19th September the canteen will have hot dogs on sale for $2.50 each. For catering purposes please indicate if your child / children will be purchasing a hot dog and how many on the order form attached as soon as possible.
150 Years of Education in Wingham - 1864-2014

To the past and present pupils, teachers and parents.

Wingham schools will be celebrating 150 years of education on the following dates:
Friday 12 September - Saturday 13 September - Sunday 14 September
There will be activities at the schools over the weekend plus a dinner at the Wingham RSL on Saturday night; tickets are available at each school.
For more information please contact any of the Wingham schools and please pass this important information to anyone who you know has been associated with the Public Schools in Wingham.

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TAREE Amateur Swimming Club
Taree ASC will be holding a ready.set.race program at our Come and Try afternoon on Sunday 14 September at 2pm at the Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre.
Swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome.
For further information contact:- email tareeasc@gmail.com or call 0410 276 340

OPEN DAY 2014

5/6W’s scarecrow “Mrs Wild”
Rachael and Craig, our BBQ specialists
I wonder who this could be?
The final results are seated and on display
Guided Reading with 3/4P

KG entertained us with their iPad skills.

Interactive whiteboard with 1/2B

Spelling with 5/6W

CONSTRUCTION SITE
Scarecrows under construction