### Bobin School News

**School Motto:**
Grow To Be Life Long Learners
A proud member of Wingham Community of Schools
This school is built on Biripi land.

**Contact Information:**
- Telephone: (02) 65 505 147
- MOB: 0467 805 156
- Fax: (02) 65 505 049
- Email: bobin-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

### Community News

Regular community flyers, announcements and various minutes of meetings will be attached unedited for your information and enjoyment.

Bobin Public School takes great pride in supporting the Core Values to enhance the school community spirit and partnership.

---

**P & C ASSOCIATION**

All Welcome
- President – Gwen
- Secretary – Tanya
- Treasurer – Lin

---

**Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.**

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/2/15</td>
<td>3/2/15</td>
<td>4/2/15</td>
<td>5/2/15</td>
<td>6/2/15 Flying Fox</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td></td>
<td>Meaghan in</td>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td>Telly &amp; Chris in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/2/15</td>
<td>10/2/15</td>
<td>11/2/15</td>
<td>12/2/15</td>
<td>13/2/15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td></td>
<td>Book club due in</td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridget in</td>
<td>Chris in</td>
<td>Meaghan in</td>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td>Telly &amp; Chris in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16/2/15</td>
<td>17/2/15</td>
<td>18/2/15</td>
<td>19/2/15</td>
<td>20/2/15 Flying Fox</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Small Schools’ Swim Carnival</td>
<td>Telly &amp; Chris in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td>Chris in</td>
<td>Meaghan in</td>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23/2/15</td>
<td>24/2/15</td>
<td>25/2/15</td>
<td>26/2/15</td>
<td>27/2/15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Canteen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridget in</td>
<td>Chris in</td>
<td>Meaghan in</td>
<td>Telly in</td>
<td>Telly &amp; Chris in</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Community,

A BIG welcome back to the new school year, I hope everyone is well and happy and has experienced an enjoyable holiday break. We all welcome ‘Molly’ for her first year of BIG school and also welcome ‘Scarlett’ who is in Year 4.

It will be our Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Thursday the 19th February at Wingham Pool. As usual we will join with Elands and Mt George Public Schools for a day of swimming races and activities. Please see permission note attached for further information about this day.

During Term 1 we will be looking at Dinosaurs in Science, Roles, Rights and Responsibilities in HSIE and studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Picasso during Art. Bikes/ bike safety will still be on the agenda and will now be on Friday mornings (weather permitting). We will also be continuing on with Ukulele/Singing on Friday afternoons. Thank you to Sarah for her commitment in sharing her expertise and love of music with the students, we are all very lucky.

Monday afternoon will continue to be ‘Gardening Time’, we have already planted out eggplant, tomatoes, carrots and lettuce with further plantings to be carried out in the weeks ahead. As you can imagine all this mixed in with our usual Literacy, Numeracy, Library, PHPDE and Sport lessons will keep us pretty busy.

Please be advised that if you need any further information or wish to discuss anything, contact the school on 6550 5147.

Warmest regards,
Diane Myer
Principal

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?
Robin Williams

School News

Canteen
Canteen resumes tomorrow and will now be on Thursday each week. Toasted sandwiches are on the menu tomorrow. All lunches will be $3.00 which includes juice.
We are always looking for volunteers to cook for the children so if you can spare a day it would be most appreciated, please contact the school.

Phone Tree
A current phone tree is attached to the newsletter for use to communicate school business.
If at any time your contact details change, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Ticks
In order for staff to remove ticks from children we need your permission at the beginning of each year.
A permission note is attached for those who have not received one as yet.
Hi everyone. Here's what's on in February at Bobin Hall. Community Dinner Fri 6th from 6.30 first off the ranks. All Welcome.

Next, Come out and join us from 10.30-4pm for Cafe and Craft days every alternate Monday kicking off Mon 9th February, by donation. This month I'll be starting some basket making - or feel free to bring your own project and come along for a coffee, cake and company.

Mon 9th, Zumba! also starting that afternoon at 6pm.

After our first market being a success, we are in the process of organising our next market on 22nd February, and are currently taking bookings for market stalls both inside and out, car and trailer sites, and car boot sites.

Would you like me to book a site for you as we would love to have you come and be a part of our new market. Costings are, markets stalls inside and out, $20, car boot and trailer $15, car boot only $10 ......

Please let me know, we would love you to come and share our day !!

Kerry Howard 6550 5227. For more information about what is happening at the hall and around Bobin go to the facebook page “Bobin Hall”.

Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.
COOKING CORNER

Plum or Peach Crostata. (A crostata is a free form, rustic, open pie, that uses pretty much anything seasonal and whatever else you may have on hand)

Pastry
- 150g butter, 50g sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp vanilla, 300g plain flour, 1 tbsp cold water

Rub butter into flour and sugar until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add vanilla, egg yolk and cold water. Knead lightly until it forms dough. Rest in the fridge for 30 mins and then roll out on baking paper.

Fruity middle
- A rough handful of almond meal
- A good sprinkling of raw sugar
- Plums or peaches or other seasonal fruit or jam

In a cup mix almond meal and raw sugar together and then sprinkle over the pastry base. Quarter fruit and take out seeds. Lay the fruit on top of the sprinkled almond meal and sugar. If using jam spoon that on. Make sure when putting the fruit or jam on that you leave a gap around the pastry so it can be folded inwards. Gently roll the sides of the pastry in a little. Bake in a moderate oven of 180c until it is light golden in colour approx. 45 mins.

Bread & Butter Zucchini

1 Kg zucchini (or cucumber)  
2 Large onions  
3 tablespoons salt  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
2 level teaspoons mustard seed  
1 level teaspoon celery seed  
1 level teaspoon turmeric  
1 ½ cups vinegar  
2 ½ cups sugar  
3 tablespoons salt  
Boil for 5 mins

Wash vegetables free of salt, place into a large bowl, pour over hot mixture and leave for 2 hours. Bring all back to the boil for 5 mins. Cool and bottle.
IN THE GARDEN

(Information from Gardening Australia and Yates websites)

Citrus
Citrus trees are carrying their winter crops now so it’s important to keep them well watered and well fed. Composted chook poo is great for feeding citrus and other fruiting plant. Potted citrus can be fertilised fortnightly using a liquid plant food or worm wee.

Silvery, wiggly trails on your citrus leaves indicate citrus leaf minor damage. These tiny burrowing insect larvae prefer soft new growth so the damage is often first noticed on the new leaves and foliage may also be twisted and distorted. Control: Natural predators such as parasitic wasps and lacewings are useful with helping to control them but unfortunately they’re not always around. A simple organic solution is possible if action is taken when the pest is first noticed. Cut off any damaged, curled or rolled leaves that might be hiding the pupae. Spray with horticultural oil to deter the moth from laying new eggs. The oil won’t kill the larvae which is why it’s important to remove any infested growth. Spray first thing in the morning to avoid spraying beneficial insects which are less active at this time. This also reduces the chance of burning foliage. Certified organic oils can be purchased from any good garden centre or you could make your own.

Recipe: Mix a cup of ordinary vegetable oil, a teaspoon of liquid detergent. Dilute 40 to 1 with water, mix well and spray.

Flowers to sow in February – Iceland Poppy
with such a cool name, what better flower to look forward to in late winter and spring. Although they don’t come from Iceland, they do like cool winters to flower well. Fat furry buds open to reveal crepe-paper like blooms of gold, lemon, apricot and salmon held on tall stems, perfect for garden colour and lovely in a vase. The rosettes of dark green leaves are ideal for disguising fading bulb foliage, so grow them in conjunction with your favourite spring bulbs. Sow poppies directly into the garden, or alternately in trays and transplant when seedlings are 10cm high.

Bulb Prep
Prepare for planting spring bulbs by digging plenty of organic matter, compost, or manure into the soil. Store the bulbs in a cool place (or the crisper of the refrigerator) and delay planting until autumn (April or May) when the weather and soil has cooled down.

Vegie Planting
February:- Basil, Beetroot, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Radish, Silverbeet, Turnip
March:- Basil, Beetroot, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Corriander, Garlic, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Onion, Pease, Radish, Rocket, Silverbeet, Turnip

Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.
Go Mining Free
The Mining Free Communities initiative started in the Northern Rivers region of NSW with the birth of the ‘Gasfields Free Communities' strategy.

It is a unique community democracy process that enables local people to survey their communities in a systematic way and, if a majority is obtained, to declare their communities ‘Gasfield Free'. It is everyday people uniting together, road by road and valley by valley, to protect the places they love where governments refuse to do so.

It is a powerful political action, that involves erecting ‘Gasfield Free Road' signs along local roads, celebrating the results with colour and style, handing declarations to decision makers and preparing to move forward together to defend the country.

If you would like to become involved in a group in Bobin to start the conversation, please ring Meaghan on 65505088 or email me at meaghanlewers@gmail.com

Pre-School
The Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School is a Community Based Non-Profit Pre-School providing early educational and socialisation activities for children aged from nearly 3 to 5 years. Currently the Mobile provides a Pre-School service to Coopernook, Johns River, Lansdowne, Krambach and Bobin.
We are looking at enrolments for 2015 – to find out more about the Mobile Pre-School and/or to put your child’s name on our list please phone Megan on 0428 534884.

Playgroup
Playgroup will resume shortly. For more information please contact Tanya on 6550 5225.

Printable 2015 homework calendars
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Experience The Magic Of Hosting
In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in July 2015
Request student profiles now to find out more!
www.wep.org.au 1300 884 733 info@wep.org.au

Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.
Manning Regional Art Gallery
We are all systems go here @ the gallery. JADA is in it's last days on display (not one to miss!), it will be on display until February 1, then we are excited to be launching The Open Door Project along with the opening of Black Art White Walls exhibition curated by Djon Mundine.

The Open Door Project will be running from February through till June. Check out our website for more information or join us for the Launch on Friday February 6 @ 12 noon for a light luncheon. The project will be officially launched by Deputy Mayor of Greater Taree and the opening address to be given by Djon Mundine OAM, artist, art historian and curator of Black Art White Walls, accompanied by performances by local Aboriginal performing artists.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Call 02) 6592 5455 or email us @ gallery@gtcc.nsw.gov.au

CIRCARTUS SCHEDULE OF CLASSES/FEES TERM 1 2015.
CLASSES START THE WEEK OF THE 2ND FEBRUARY PROJECTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.00-1.45 PRE-SCHOOL</td>
<td>1.15-2.45 AERIAL WOMEN AERIAL $18</td>
<td>1.45-2.45 SMALL GROUP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.45-4.45 AERIAL/CIRCUS</td>
<td>3.45-4.45 CIRCUS MIX/JUGGLING</td>
<td>3.45-5.15 ADAGIO $18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.45-6.15 AERIAL 1 PRIMARY $18</td>
<td>4.45-5.45 BEGINNER TUMBLING $13</td>
<td>5.15-6.45 TROUPE $13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.15-7.45 AERIAL 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**WINGHAM SHOW 2015 14th and 15th March: 28TH February Workshop with students who wish to be involved in Wingham Show: 1.00-4.00pm $25. Please fill out application form. See Jill.**

**JUGGLING/MANIPULATION TROUPE WORKSHOP TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 6.00pm-7.30PM-manipulation skills including balls, clubs, devil sticks and diabolo. This will be a workshop to initiate the development of a group.**

Register with Jill by 15th February. $10 per person.

**2 BOB ENVIRO FAIR: Long weekend in June. There will be a workshop for interested students in May.**

**STILT WALKING WORKSHOP:**

**Scheduled for 28TH February 2015 10am-12pm. $20.**

**TUMBLING PROJECT: A series of weekend workshops if there is enough interest which will involve visiting specialist tumbling artists.**

PLEASE INDICATE TO JILL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS AS THEY WILL NEED A MINIMUM NUMBER TO RUN.

Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.