BOBIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
1883-2015
Over 125 years of quality teaching and learning

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.

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Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday
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16/2/15 Week 4 | 17/2/15 | 18/2/15 | 19/2/15 | 20/2/15 Flying Fox
Telly in | Chris in | Meaghan in | Telly in | Telly & Chris in

23/2/15 Week 5 | 24/2/15 | 25/2/15 | 26/2/15 | 27/2/15
Bridget & Chris in | Chris in | Sarah in | Canteen P & C Meeting 3.30pm | Telly in | Telly & Chris in

Telly & Chris in | Chris in | Meaghan & Chris in | Telly in | Telly & Chris in

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.

Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.
Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Community,

Well! The year is definitely off to a flying start, next week is week 5, so we will be half way through the term already. We welcome Mr Chris Alcock who will be teaching the students over five days a fortnight. It will be our Small Schools Swimming Carnival this 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. Transport is by private vehicle, could you please ensure your child/children arrive at the pool by 9.30/9.45am for a 10am start. Each child should bring their swimmers, a towel, goggles, shirt, hat, warm clothing and sunscreen, as well as their recess, lunch and water bottle. The day should finish by approximately 2pm.

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 be still on the agenda and will now be on Friday mornings (weather permitting). We will also be continuing on with Ukulele/Singing on Friday afternoons. Library is on Wednesday each week and Monday afternoon will continue to be ‘Gardening Time’

Our next P&C meeting is on Thursday 26th February at 3.30pm, during this meeting I would like to involve parents and community members in the next stage of the 2015-2017 School Plan. I have included our schools strategic directions and ask that you read this information and think/reflect on the questions asked. We can then discuss this at our meeting next week and come up with some powerful, creative and shared visions on the future development of our school and students. I look forward to seeing you there. 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

A smile is happiness you’ll find right under your nose.
Tom Wilson
Community News

Playgroup
Playgroup is meeting every Thursday from 10am to 12 noon at the hall. Bring a piece of fruit and $1 per family. Please come and join the activities. All welcome. We have play dough, glue, beads, drawing, books, songs, games, dance and dress ups. Contact Tania on 6550 5225

Playgroup will be hosting a Needle Felting workshop on 12th March. Cost will be $5 - $10 morning tea supplied. Everyone welcome. For more information about what to bring, phone Tania on the above number.

Bobin Hall News

Zumba has resumed on Mon nights with Bianca at 6pm. A busy weekend at the hall is coming up starting with Sat 21st drumming with handsonskins, byo dinner and drinks, or $5 meal available...plus camping available overnight. Sun 22nd Bobin Hall breakfast/coffee from 8am, Feb market day 9am-3pm and Mon 23rd Stretching/Meditation 10am, Cafe and Craft from 10.30 hope you can join us ! all welcome

For more information about what is happening at the hall and around Bobin go to the facebook page "Bobin Hall".

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.

Latest Research on Tick Bites and removal
Mammalian meat allergy is on the rise in Australia and the surprising cause - a tick bite. Dr Sheryl van Nunen, the clinician who discovered the link found that if the tick had fed off another mammal first, the tick's blood was infected with a sugar called alpha gal. Once bitten by the infected tick some of our immune systems react to alpha gal causing an allergic reaction.

For information on Safe Tick Removal and the latest research go to www.abc.net.au/catalyst

Assignment starters for the arts
Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


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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

Frackman the Movie comes to Taree
Thursday 12th March, 6.30pm at Fays Twin Cinema

Accidental activist Dayne ‘The Frackman’ Pratzky takes us on a journey through a divided land as we meet people caught up in a modern day multinational gold rush – to secure and exploit coal seam gas. From conservative landowners, to radical activists and town-dwelling families, this unlikely coalition of Australians has come together to fight for their communities, their health, their land and their future.

The ‘fracking’ issue is touted as the most important environmental story since revelations surrounding the dangers of asbestos emerged back in the 1960s. This story has the capacity to encourage public debate at a time when community groups and political leaders from all persuasions are demanding far more accountability from industry.

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


WINGHAM NETBALL CLUB 2015 REGISTRATIONS
AT THE LOG, CENTRAL PARK, WINGHAM
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 4.30 TILL 5.30
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 9AM TILL 10.30
LAPTOP WILL AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS
COMPETITION STARTS MAY 2ND, 2015
ENQUIRIES TO ANGELA...0409085342
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COMBOYNE SHOW & GOAT RACES
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY
FROM 9 AM
ENTRY $5 PER ADULT 16 AND UNDER FREE
Relaxed country day out for the whole family!
GOAT RACES WITH ALCUTTA,
SHOW POULTRY,
DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS,
MARKET STALLS,
PRODUCE PAVILION, ART PAVILION
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC,
FOOD AND COFFEE.
EQUESTRIAN EVENTS
(ONLY) ON SUNDAY
www.comboyneshow.com
Show Coordinator:
Marion Ricketts
marion.ricketts@det.nsw.edu.au or 6550 4099

JUST ANNOUNCING THERE IS A
CIRCUS PRE-SCHOOL CLASS
SCHEDULED TO RUN IF THERE ARE
ENOUGH NUMBERS.
FRIDAYS 1.00-1.45PM $10
WINGHAM SHOW GROUND

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED, OR PASS THE WORD
ON. SEE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.
regards, Jill
Jill Watkins
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Like the Circartus facebook page for more information and regular updates
https://www.facebook.com/Circartus
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Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Helping your child with homework
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.
Find out more:

Are you looking for a great team sport to play?
Come to Taree Tigers Hockey Club & give Hockey a go. There is a free starters pack for all new junior players.
It is a great team sport for boys and girls of all ages from 5 years of age and Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2015 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you. Registration days are Tuesday’s February 10th & 17th from 4.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre, or you can simply come and try hockey on one of those afternoons as all equipment will be supplied. For more information contact Karl Williams on 0413333383 or Tony Lewis on 0418510986 for more information. So come on, give hockey a go in 2015.