

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

16th November 2011



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### DISCO

I would like to thank the P&C and teaching staff who ensured our disco last Thursday evening was a great success. I am sure that all of the students who attended had a great time. With such great behaviour by all students, it is likely that we will have discos more regularly in future! Congratulations Wentworth!

### "E" DAY

Next Wednesday is our final "E" day for the year. Many students will be receiving bronze, silver and gold awards. Please join us on the day. We will be participating in many activities around the theme of festivals. Please see the attached article for details and times!

### YEAR 6 ORIENTATION

Coomealla High School's orientation program begins this week, with the students visiting Coomealla for the afternoon on Thursday. This will be followed by a full day next week. Some students have been invited to attend extra sessions in the coming weeks.

### EARLY ARRIVALS

Please remember that there is no teacher on duty until 9:00am. Unless by prior arrangement, students should not arrive at school before this time.

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				17/11 Year 6 CHS 1/2 day Orientation Visit 6:30-7:30 Parent Info Evening Coomealla High	18/11 ELG 9-12 Canteen	19/11 Buronga International Food Festival
20/11	21/11 Kids Club 3:45- 5:00pm	22/11 AASC	23/11 "E" Day	24/11 CHS Whole Day Transition for Year 6	25/11 ELG 9-12 Canteen	26/11
27/11	28/11 Kids Club 3:45- 5:00pm	29/11 Aboriginal Parent Group Meeting 1:30pm Crown Hotel AASC	30/11 P&C Meeting	1/12 Kindergarten 2012 Parent Information Evening	2/12 ELG 9-12 Canteen	3/12
4/12	5/12 Kids Club 3:45- 5:00pm	6/12 AASC	7/12 Aladdin Excursion K-3	8/12 Presentation Evening 6:45pm Wentworth Club Auditorium	9/12 ELG 9-12 Canteen	10/12
11/12	12/12	13/12  Year 6 Farewell	14/12	15/12	16/12 Last Day of School Year	

## **CRICKET**

Congratulations to Bevan and Colby Wade who recently represented Barrier at the State Cricket Carnival. The boys really enjoyed the experience.

We also had two teams participate in the recent Kanga 8's carnival, with one of the teams reaching the final, where they were defeated by Gol Gol. All of the students represented the school with the highest level of sportsmanship. Well done!

## **GONE FISHING!**

A group of Year 5/6 students participated in a special fishing promotion last Thursday. The children learnt about caring for the river and responsible fishing. They also received some great fishing gear, courtesy of the Department of Primary Industries. Once again, our students displayed excellent behaviour in the way they represented the school.

## **PRIORITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM SURVEYS**

Early next term, the school will be participating in this very important survey. It is vital that all families be ready to complete the survey and ensure it is returned during the survey week. School staff will be available to assist with the completion of these forms, upon request. We look forward to the support of all families, so that we can try to secure this funding in the future.

## **ABSENCES**

Just a reminder to notify the school if your child is going to be away or has been away! You can email the school or send a note. Phone calls are acceptable too, but we do appreciate a note for our records if possible.

Cath Eddie

Principal

## **EARLY LEARNING GROUP**

Commencing this week, **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, **Early Learning Group** will be running from **9am - 12:30pm**. Therefore, the children will stop for a fruit break during the morning session, and then they can have their own snack brought in from home during recess. As we have students who have a severe allergy to nuts, children are requested not to bring any nuts or products containing nuts, in the snacks.

On **Thursday, 1st December, at 6pm**, there will be a **BBQ Information Evening** at the school for next year's Kindergarten families. 2012 Kindergarten students will enjoy meeting their next year's Year 6 buddies; whilst parents/carers can take this opportunity to have a tour of the school, view the school uniform and learn more about Wentworth Public School, and enjoying a relaxing evening meal. Enrolment forms, along with an information booklet will be given out on the night.

## **CRUNCHAS**

Commencing next Monday, Year 5G will be selling Crunchas at recess for **.70c each**, this is their efforts in raising funds to contribute to the Year 6 Farewell Dinner

## E' DAY-TERM 4

Our final 'E' day for this year will be held next **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. The theme for this day will be 'FESTIVALS'. The students will be involved in learning about three different festivals.

On the day children can wear clothing associated with the theme of 'Festivals'. We will also be having a shared lunch of fried rice.

The three festivals we will be learning about are; Chinese New Year, Dewali(Hindu) and Purim(Jewish).

There will also be a major assembly to hand out the final Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for this year.

The following timetable will operate on the day.

9.30am Christmas Wreath creation in each class (helpers welcome)

10.15am Whole school assembly in the Hall (all welcome)

11.30am Recess

12.00pm Rotation 1(helpers welcome)

12.30pm Rotation 2(helpers welcome)

1.00pm Rotation 3 (helpers welcome)

1.30pm Shared fried rice for lunch

2.20pm Classroom clean up and normal routine. 3/2F, 4/3H, 5G and 6A will then attend their normal sport rotations.

Regards,

Natalie Hopcroft and Jordana Shields

## **CIRCUS TROUPE-BURONGA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

Our school Circus Troupe will be performing at this year's Buronga International Festival on **Saturday November 19 at 7pm**. Could I please ask that all students in this performance meet me behind the big truck at 6.45pm in full costume? Each child will be responsible for making sure their equipment is with them. We will borrow the Buronga Public School mats for the gymnastics. Remember our uniform is anything brightly coloured. Please return the permission slip attached to this newsletter indicating your participation?

Thank you

Natalie Hopcroft

### **Circus Troupe 2011**

### **Buronga International Festival**

My child \_\_\_\_\_  
will/will not be able to attend the Circus Troupe performance at Buronga International Festival on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011. I will have my child at the Buronga School before 6.45pm on the night.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

## **ABORIGINAL PARENT MEETING**

Our last parent meeting for the year will be held on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Crown Hotel** in **Wentworth**, **1.30pm**.

## **TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL**

In the next few weeks a group of students from year six will be selected to attend Coomealla High School, to participate in extra activities to help them into High School. These visits will happen on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and the 9<sup>th</sup> of December**.

Mallee Family Care will be providing the ACAP bus, to transport students to and from Coomealla High School, each Friday. Mrs Eddie will also be transporting students to the High School, if needed.

The permission slip needs to be completed and handed to the front office please.

Thankyou

Trish Jones AEO

## **REGULAR ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

- ◆ **Bendigo Bank Student Banking** - Wednesday morning
- ◆ **Fruit donations each day** -for fruit break, always appreciated.
- ◆ **Nut Ban** - No Nut Products at School
- ◆ **Condensed version of the newsletter** is able to viewed on the School website. [www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
- ◆ **Emailed newsletters** — Parents who wish to, can have the School newsletter emailed to them. Please ring the School office and they will organise it.

## **SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER**

Orders are now being taken for the school publication of the annual School Magazine which consists of a few reports, articles from every class, plus a lot of photos of the different activities and events that have been held throughout the year.

**Orders and money need to returned before 30th November.**

### **SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

No of Coloured Magazines @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## KINDER -YEAR 3 "ALADDIN" EXCURSION - 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

There will be an excursion for all Kinder to Year 3 students to Mildura, on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December**.

We will be visiting the 'Mildura Information Centre and Library', the 'Park for Play' and attending the performance of Aladdin. This is being presented by the students of the Mildura Ballet and Dance Guild at the Mercy Theatre. The dancing, music and the costumes will give the students an insight into the creative and magical world of the theatre.

We will be travelling to Mildura by bus. The cost of the excursion will be \$7.50, and this covers the bus trip and the Aladdin performance.

The permission note is attached to this newsletter.

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## **P&C MEETING**

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 30th November** at **7:00pm**.

## **Canteen Roster Term Four**

18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kellie Ricardi & Kaye Hyde
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lyndy Bottrell & Joanne Andrews
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Kathryn Baird & Teresa Crisp
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mandy Bone & Nelin Spary
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mandy Bone & Kellie Ricardi

Helpers are always welcome, One day a term is all that is required  
Please contact Mandy Bone If you can help out for canteen on  
50273760, or leave your name at the office on 50273146.

## **FREE RANGE EGGS - \$3 @ DOZEN**

To place an order please phone Sonia on 50274556.

## **MIDWAY DANCE CONCERT 2011**

**JAZZ/FUNK, TAP AND HIP HOP, MERCY THEATRE, MILDURA**  
**Friday November 18th at 7.30pm** also Matinee **Saturday**  
**November, 19th at 1:00pm.**

Tickets on sale now at Mildura Information Centre, over the  
counter or phone booking call 50 18 8330.

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## KINDER L

This term seems to be flying by, with lots of activities happening. Next week is our E-Day, and the following students will be receiving awards. Congratulations to these.

Bronze - Zac Pearce.

Silver - Kaleb Bride, Jamowen Kennedy, Jay-lee Payne and Malakie Mitchell

Gold - Dylan Bagnall, Hamish Baird, Hannah Fordham, Annie-Rae Plummer, and Dylan Wellard.

The Kinder - Year 3 students are having an excursion on **December 7th** to Mildura to attend the performance "Aladdin" at the Mercy Theatre, visit the Mildura Information Centre and Library, and also have some fun at the Park for Play Please check the other information in the newsletter.

We have been revising 3D shapes and have built some amazing models, as well as position and numbers.

It has been pleasing to see students continuing to read at home and enjoying their reading. Keep up the good work.

Have a great week,

Regards,

Chris Larwood

## YEAR 1S

Year 1S have had a busy two weeks with the disco happening last week and a movie night last night. It was so fantastic to see so many children at the disco. We all had a ball! I think the smoke machine in the senior disco was a hit with the little ones. We also had a fabulous time last night watching Kung Fu Panda. Thank you to Miss Marziano, Mrs Shields and Sonia for helping with the cooking and supervision.

I would like to apologise for confusing everyone about the readers in last week's newsletter. Even though literacy rotations will finish at the end of this week, readers will still be going home. Week 8 will be the last week for home readers.

As the weather is starting to get very hot please make sure your child has a hat and drink bottle in their bag.

Next Wednesday a special assembly is being held on E'Day. The following children will be receiving Awards. Laurel Andrews, Jesse Crisp and Amos Byers will be receiving a Silver Award. Gold Awards are going to Nellie Baird, Callan McInnes, Claire Follett, Tobias Watson-Kiely, Kurt Gooding, Jemma Clifford, Skye Jones, Thomas Bottrell and Heath Jones.

Have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

### YEAR 3-2F

On Monday and Tuesday the children had two fun days with Mr Baird.

Homework will be sent out next Monday and will only be for a week. Many homework books are not being returned, please check with your child to see if they have it.

A list will be sent out tomorrow with the names of the children who will be present an award at next Wednesday's assembly.

Tam Farley

### YEAR 4/3H

On Monday the students should have brought home a homework project to complete over the next two weeks. The topic is about pets. The following students will be receiving awards at next week's 'E' day assembly; Gold- Zac, Todd, Bronte & Jackson,  
Silver-Sevava, Amber T, Amber S and Danielle,  
Bronze- Christina

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

### YEAR 5G

Hi! Hope all the Year 5's have a great time making their rain gauges for their homework - now to see if it rains!!

We are collecting plastic bags for our activity during E-Day next Wednesday. Please send along any you have (coloured bags would be awesome) - probably no more than 4-5 each please.

Next Wednesday is also our final awards ceremony for the year, with the following students getting presentations:

Bronze: Kyra Tumes,

Silver: Madison Gooding, Mia Curtis, Shyann Wellard,  
Nick Stanborough, Jack Cullinan

Gold: Madison Gooding, Trinity Kervin, Chris Gold,  
Brodie Miller, Ricki Martin, Sean McKinnon,  
Rachael Hanneman, Abby Taylor, Nick Stanborough.

Starting next Monday the Year 5's will be selling Crunchas each recess at a cost of 70cents each.

It would be appreciated if all Year 5 students would attend the Kinder Orientation Evening on **Thursday 1st December** commencing at **6pm**. They will be buddies to the Kinder's next year and is a great opportunity to get to know the children better.

Jillian Gardner.

## **YEAR 6A**

The count down to the end of the year and the transition to High School really kicks into gear this week with students having their first orientation session at Coomealla tomorrow afternoon. Students will also have another session, this time a full day, next Thursday.

At our E Day assembly next week we will have some students presented with Silver and Bronze awards. Silver recipients will be Isaac Kervin and Tyson Martin. Bronze recipients will be Yohannah Reardon, Breahna Horwood, and Cody Clifford. There is still time before the end of the year to earn these awards, so I will be looking for students who are working hard.

Work still continues all the way up to the end of school, so attendance, attention and positive behaviour in class is important. We are focusing on filling in the gaps the students have in their key knowledge over the next few weeks to put the final preparation in place for high school classes next year. If your child has problems with their times tables, or struggles with their reading, take the time each night to sit with them and practice these key essential skills. After all, learning doesn't stop once a student leaves the classroom.

I had the pleasure of taking 16 students to the Kanga 8's Cricket Carnival in Wentworth last Thursday. All players showed great sportsmanship on and off the field throughout the day. We had two teams, and while our second team battled hard without success, our firsts managed to reach the final (mostly on the back of some big hitting and tight bowling from Jack Cullinan). Unfortunately we went down to Gol Gol in the final by 24 runs, not managing to take enough wickets to stop their scoring.

Finally there will be more information in the coming weeks on our Year 6 farewell. It's something that I hope all students can attend to celebrate their time at Wentworth Public School.

Thanks,  
Adam Astill

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# Student of the Week

## Achievement Certificates

KL: Hamish Baird & Annie-Rae Plummer

1S: Thomas Bottrell & Breanna Bagnall

3/2F: Hannah Darby & Matthew Hancock

4/3H: Amber Thompson & Emma Smith

5G: Brodie Miller & Rick Martin

6A: Tyson Martin & Michael Kirby

