

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

23rd November 2011



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

E DAY

Congratulations to all of the students who received their awards at today's assembly. It is wonderful to have so many students who see the importance of following our school values and being responsible for their own behaviour.

YEAR 5 SPEECHES

It is not long until the Year 5 students make their speeches, with a special assembly being held on Friday, 2nd December at 12:30pm. I look forward to hearing our future leaders make their presentations.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

This year, the students in Year 5 have organised the Year 6 Farewell dinner for Tuesday, 13th December at 6:00pm.

Students are reminded that the dress code for the evening is quite strict. Boys are expected to wear trousers, a button-up shirt, tie and correct footwear (not sports shoes or thongs!)

The girls should have clothing that covers their shoulders and is of an adequate length. Strapless tops and short skirts are strongly discouraged. Remember, this is Year 6, not Year 12!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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 School Magazine Orders due P&C Meeting	1/12 Kindergarten 2012 Parent Information Evening	2/12 ELG 9-12 Canteen Aladdin Performance notes and money due	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	

CHRISTMAS EVE

The school has been approached by the Wentworth Services Club to support their Christmas Eve celebrations by providing some carol singers. I have included an expression of interest form in this week's newsletter for anyone who would be available to take part in this activity. Parents as well as children are encouraged to register and we will organise a few songs to sing if we have enough participants. Please let me know if your family can help as soon as possible.

LOTS OF LEARNING

In preparation for next year, I will be in Sydney on Monday and Tuesday to receive training in an early years numeracy strategy. Mrs Hopcroft will be in charge during my absence.

BURONGA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

I would like to thank the students who performed on Saturday evening, despite the weather. I would also like to thank the parents who took their students along and supported them and to Miss Shields and Mrs Hopcroft for their preparations. It is a great opportunity for the students to show off their skills.

That's all for this week!

Cathy Eddie
Principal

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

Early Learning Group is now running from 9am – 12:30pm. The children stop for a fruit break during the morning session, and then they 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 enjoy a relaxing evening meal. Enrolment forms, along with an information booklet will be given out on the night.

CIRCUS TROUPE

Well done to the students who braved the rainy conditions last Saturday night at the Buronga International Festival.

Unfortunately, it was too unsafe for the stilt and acrobat groups to perform but some students persisted and still put together a very quick impromptu performance that wowed the crowd. We will now look at doing some local performances before the Christmas holidays. I will put more information in next week's newsletter.

Natalie Hopcroft

KINDER -YEAR 4 "ALADDIN" EXCURSION - 7TH DECEMBER

There will be an excursion for all Kinder to Year 4 students to Mildura, on **Wednesday 7th 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 was attached to last week's newsletter. Please ask for a new one if you missed out.

Notes and Money need to be returned by Friday 2nd December

- * Please note the Year 4 students have now also been included in this excursion.

CRUNCHAS

Year 5G are now selling Crunchas at recess for **.70c each**, Funds are being raised for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner.

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I/We are available to sing at the Christmas Eve Celebrations.

Name: _____.

P&C MEETING

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

Canteen Roster Term Four

25 th Nov	Lyndy Bottrell & Joanne Andrews
2 nd Dec	Kathryn Baird & Teresa Crisp
9 th Dec	Mandy Bone & Nelin Spary
16 th 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.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Staff will be at Dareton Dental Clinic Wednesday
next week and Balranald Thursday and Friday so the Dental Van
will be closed.

Aboriginal Parent Meeting

Our last parent meeting for the year will be held on **Tuesday 29th 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 25th November, 2nd December and the 9th of December**.

Mallee Family Care will be providing the mini 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.

Positive Parenting Program

On **Monday 12th December, 9.30am** at **Wentworth Public School**, Mallee Family Care will be hosting the **Positive Parent Program**. The program is an **informal gathering**. The first session is an introduction to the program, followed by three other sessions which will be held in first term, 2012. Morning tea provided.

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
- ◆ **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 and money need to returned before 30th November.
Magazine will be given out during the last week of term.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MILDURA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

When: **Saturday 3rd December at 4pm**

Where: Old Aerodrome Ovals Sporting Complex - Pitch 12

What: Mark Murray from the Skill Acquisition program will conduct a FREE session. This is a great opportunity not only for junior players but also for all teachers/coaches/parents/potential coaches to see the program conducted, as well as having the opportunity to ask Mark questions before and after the session.

WENTWORTH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Wentworth Carols by Candlelight will be held on **18th December** at Fotherby Park commencing at 8:30pm. A BBQ tea will be available from 7:30pm.

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES - "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Stories, games and craft with a Grinchy theme for Christmas at the Wentworth Shire Libraries

Buronga Library Monday 5th December 4:30-5:30pm Phone:
50233078

Dareton Library Monday 5th December 4:30-5:30pm. Phone:
50274258

Wentworth Library Monday 5th December 4:30-5:30pm. Phone
50275060

Booking are essential

PIRATES R US - THEATRE RESTAURANT FOR KIDS

Cost is \$29 per child 3-11 (including foods, \$13 for adults and children under 3 - free)

Where: Mildura Grand - **December 4th & 18th**

Coomealla Club - **December 11th**

Times: 12-3pm

We are a local professional theatre company, mostly known for our award winning educational shows that tour to Victorian primary schools.

However we are embarking on an all new product in children's entertainment - "Theatre restaurant for kids'.

In association with the Coomealla Club and Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, Ratbagz will be presenting Pirates R Us, a comedy rock musical pantomime this December only.

There will also be an elaborate Pirate Ship set, party atmosphere, meals for the kids, lolly bags, balloons, kids disco, treasure give aways and a visit from Santa. Roving characters will be interacting in the room and children are encouraged to dress "pirate style". Parents who pre book will be seated in their own comfortable area to the back of the room.

KINDER L

Another busy week, with Kinder looking forward to E-Day, and students have been working very hard to make sure they receive their awards. We are revisiting the school values and class code of co-operation, and have reminded all students that they need to follow these guidelines.

A reminder, about our excursion, with all Kinder - Year 4 students. This will be held on **December 7th**, travelling 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 send your notes back to school as soon as possible.

We are focussing on writing sentences with more information in them, and making sure that what is written, makes sense.

Encourage your child to talk about things they could write about, and give them the opportunities to write at home.

Another reminder about labelling all items your children bring to school. There are unclaimed jumpers, but there are no names on them to return to their owner. Hats must be brought to school and worn by the children, or they are not able to play in the playground.

Have a great week,

Regards, Chris Larwood

YEAR 1S

This week Year 1 continued our exploration of celebrations by learning about the Jewish festival 'Hanukkah'. The children have made a beautiful menorah (candelabra). We also put up the Christmas tree in the classroom.

The Aladdin excursion is fast approaching us, so if you have not already returned your child's permission form and money please do so as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic week.

Jordana Shields

3/2F NEWS

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who came to help at the E-Day today and congratulations again to all the children who received awards.

This week is our last week looking at space and the children have had fun learning about different planets and many facts about our Solar System. To end this topic we will be watching Space Chimps (Rated G) this Friday. It will begin at 1:00pm just before lunch and we will continue to watch it after lunch.

Next week we will begin looking at Christmas. We will be reading many Christmas stories, listening and learning Christmas songs as well as Christmas related work and crafts.

Readers will still continue to be changed up until week 9 when I will be expecting all readers returned to school.

Thanks

Tam Farley

YEAR 4-3H NEWS

Everything is ticking along nicely. All students have typed reports for the school magazine and we are now in the process of putting our allocated pages together. Reports have been written and are awaiting final sign off. We will also be organising our end of year celebrations and taking some time to reflect on the year of learning just completed. The students and I look forward to opening our time capsule and remembering back to the beginning of the year.

Natalie Hopcroft

YEAR 5G NEWS

What busy little bees we are being! The Year Fives are working hard on their speeches for leadership roles next year. The speeches will be presented **NEXT FRIDAY**, the 2nd of December after recess (11.50am). All parents are welcome to come along and hear some of the great achievements our class has made this year.

We are also busy preparing for the Year Six Farewell dinner that is being held in the last week. The Year fives are invited along as special guests on the night. The dress expectations apply to them as well, so please read the Year Six news for those. If there are any problems, let me know so we can help organise things for you to borrow.

We all had a great day celebrating celebrations today!

Please remember to bring your 70c for crunchas, support the Year Six farewell!

That's it for now,

Jillian.

Year Five Speeches.

Please join us on **Friday 2nd December** at 11:50am to hear the Year Fives give their leadership speeches for next year.

YEAR 6A

With the Year 6 Farewell only a matter of weeks away, its important for everyone to know the dress code for this important occasion.

The code is outlined below;

Students in Year 5 and 6 who are attending this function need to remember that it is a school event and requires appropriate clothing. Boys are required to wear trousers (no denim), a shirt and tie, dress shoes - not runners. Girls' dresses are not allowed to have spaghetti straps or be low cut; they may need a shawl/wrap/stole for their shoulders. Dresses should also be an appropriate length.

If you have any problems please contact us here at school and we will be more than happy to advise you or help out in making sure that all students look their best for this night.

Portfolio's are coming along well and the students will be finishing them late next week. In next week's newsletter there will be space for you to book a time where we can sit down and have your child present their portfolio to you and explain their work for the year.

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Student of the Week

Achievement Certificates

KL: Annie-Rae Plummer, Jane Cullinan

1S: Imogen Scott, Thomas Stokes

3/2F: Bailey Heywood, Sherri Elliott

4/3H: Amber Shaw, Deakin Richards

5G: Rachael Hanneman, Mia Curtis

6A: Alex Smith, Isaac Kervin

