

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

30th November 2011



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

It was wonderful to catch up with all of our volunteers at our special morning tea today. We really appreciate the wonderful work of those who support our school in so many ways. Without your support, many of our programs and projects would not happen. Thank you from the whole school community!

SERIOUS INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL

At times, the school has to manage incidents that are upsetting to both students and staff. The school has a process in place to deal with the management of these incidents, but sometimes, children are affected by them and need extra support. If your child is ever in need of extra support or counselling, please contact the school to arrange this support.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

As the year winds down, we have many special activities planned for the students. Presentation evening, the Year 6 Farewell, our pool party and a fun day are all planned for the students. Students will be expected to follow our school values and exhibit acceptable behaviour to be able to participate in these activities. I trust that all students will be able to enjoy these special times!

DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			30/11 School Magazine Orders due P&C Meeting	1/12 Kindergarten 2012 Parent Information Evening	2/12 ELG 9-12 Year 5 Speeches 12:30pm 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-4	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 6pm Wentworth Tennis Club	14/12	15/12 Pool Party & Fun Day	16/12 Last Day of School Year	

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports are in the final stages of completion and should be ready to be distributed later next week.

CLASSES FOR 2012

I know that there has been some speculation regarding possible classes for next year. While no classes can be finalised until numbers are confirmed at the start of next year, we have some plans in place to begin the year. These may be subject to change. However, the following is the most likely scenario:

Kindergarten - Mrs Larwood (4days a week) & Mrs Lochhead

Year 1/2 - Mrs Slade

Year 1/2 - Mrs Farley

Year 3/4 - Miss Shields

Year 4/5 - To be advised

Year 6 - Miss Marziano

Mrs Rees (3days a week) Mrs Hopcroft and I will be taking on support roles, with Mrs Garraway (2 days a week) managing the library.

If you have any questions or requests regarding classes, please make an appointment to discuss these with me.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

Catherine.eddie@det.nsw.edu.au

KINDER 2012 ORIENTATION EVENING

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night will be held on **Thursday, 8th December commencing at 6:45 pm** in the Wentworth Club Auditorium.

Students are required to wear school uniform

Year Five Speeches,

Please join us on **Friday 2nd December** at **12:30pm** to hear the Year Fives give their leadership speeches for next year

P&C MEETING

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

Canteen Roster Term Four

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.

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

KINDER L

The weeks are flying by, and there are lots of things happening in the classroom. We have been learning about celebrations in India, China and Mexico and will finish the unit with Christmas.

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

Formal homework has finished, but please keep reading with your child and talk about what they have read.

Some Kinder children are not bringing suitable hats to wear at school. 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

How quickly this term is flying. We have a busy couple of weeks to end of the year. Next Wednesday is the K-4 Aladdin excursion. All notes and money need to be returned by this Friday. The children are very excited about the big day trip.

This week is the last week for home readers. All readers and library books need to be returned next week. Please continue to encourage your child to read over the holidays. Make a visit to the town library or buy some magazines, anything to support your child's enjoyment of reading. Thank you so much for all your wonderful support with the home reading program. It is greatly appreciated.

Hope you have a fantastic week, Jordana Shields

Year 3-2F NEWS

This week we have begun our Christmas celebrations and learning about different types of Christmases.

This is the last lot of homework for the year that went home on Monday, it is due in next Friday.

All readers and library books need to be returned by the end of next week.

Next Wednesday is the K-4 Aladdin excursion. All notes and money need to be returned by this Friday. The children are very excited about the big day trip.

Thanks,

Tamie Farley

YEAR 4-3H NEWS

The wind down to end of year continues and all students are enjoying a little bit of Christmas fun. The Pet projects were extremely well done and I am in the process of marking them. That was the last homework task for this year. Thank you to both parents and students for homework efforts this year. Looking back on the books I can see that a lot of reflective learning was occurring and this all helps consolidate student learning. Well done!

A reminder, notes and \$7.50 are needed from all students attending the big excursion to Mildura next Wednesday.

Regards

Natalie Hopcroft

YEAR 5G NEWS

We are all practising hard for the Year 6 Leadership speeches on Friday. They will be beginning at 12:30, feel free to come and watch.

The Year 5's are still selling crunchas each lunchtime to raise money for the Year 6 farewell that is approaching all too rapidly. They are available for 70cents each.

That's all for this week,

Jillian Gardner.

YEAR 6A

Each students' Electronic Portfolios will be completed this week. This portfolio pulls together a lot of the work, knowledge and experiences both in and out of the classroom that the children have had this year. It is important that the students have a chance to share this work with you and there are a couple of options in which this can happen.

Firstly if you would like to share the work at home then please have your child bring in a USB Drive so that we can download the Powerpoint file to it and it can be taken home. The file is easily viewed and this is also a good way in which to have a memory of the final year at primary school.

The other option is to come in either before or after school and have your child present their portfolio to you on the board. If you wish to take this option please complete the sheet below and return it back to school, or contact me via email at:

adam.astill@det.nsw.gov.au .

Presentations should take no more than 15 minutes and I feel that this is a good way for your child to discuss and share their learning from this year.

With only a couple of weeks to go it is important that students stay on task and follow the school values while they are here. All of us here at school would be very disappointed if someone was to miss out on something memorable from their final year because they chose not to follow and work to these values.

Adam Astill

ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION

I wish to arrange a time for my child,

_____ to present their portfolio.

Please specify a time underneath a preferred day.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Darling Street Wentworth

Phone: 03 50273146 or 0350273489

Fax: 03 50273778

E-mail: wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Student of the Week

Robert Watters-Behsmann

Imogen Scott

Bailey Heywood

Todd Martin

Trinity Kervin

Bevan Wade

Achievement Certificates

KL: Drew Thompson., Dylan Wellard

1S: Skye Jones, Nehemiah Spary

3/2F: Sarah Watters-Behsmann, Karly Russell

4/3H: Dexta Watson-Kiely, Kirra-Lee Bride

5G: Annabelle Rix, Imogen Smith

6A: Geoff Bottrell, Cambell Davison

Well Done!!