

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

7th December 2011



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### PRESENTATION EVENING

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow evening for our presentation evening. It is important for the students to realize that not all children will receive an award, but we still expect all students to attend this major assembly for the school year. All students need to be at the club auditorium by 6:45pm, so we can start promptly at 7:00pm. School uniform is required, so Thursday will be a casual dress day. Neat, sensible, sun-smart clothes should be worn. School hats will still be needed. All students will be attending a practice at the club on Thursday morning.

### STUDENT REPORTS

We are intending to have all reports ready to distribute by this Friday. However, proof-reading is still taking place and we are keen to ensure our reports are quality work. If the reports are not ready by Friday, they will be distributed early next week.

### CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR 2012

I would like to thank all of the families who have contacted me with regard to class placements in 2012. I trust I was able to answer all of your queries and concerns. I am also able to announce that Mrs Jenny Halls will begin the year as class teacher on our Year 4/5 class. We look forward to Mrs Halls joining our staff to commence the year.

# DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				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	

# FEBRUARY 2012

	6/2 Year 1-6 Commence	7/2 Swimming Lessons Commence for Year 1-6	8/2 Kindergarten start	9/2	10/2	11/2
12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2 Swimming Lessons Finish	17/2	18/2
19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2 School Swimming Carnival	24/2	25/2

## **END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES**

It was with much regret that I had to deny some students the chance to go on an excursion today. However, it is important for students that there is a consequence for their actions and that continued breaking of our school values will not be tolerated. We still have our pool party and fun day next Thursday for students who have been and continue to be, in Levels C and D.

## **2012 START DATES**

All students from Years 1-6 will commence classes on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. Kindergarten students will participate in some informal interviews on the Monday and Tuesday, with them beginning classes on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Teachers commence on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## **HOLIDAY SAFETY**

Please remember that the school grounds and buildings are out of bounds during the school vacation and students should not be in this area. I am happy for children to make use of the school oval area, provided it is left neat and tidy! If you see anyone who shouldn't be there around the school during the holidays, please contact the police.

## **BIKE HELMETS**

It is quite disturbing to see so many students riding bikes without helmets. We would like to see you all back at school safely next year, so please take care and keep safe!

Cathy Eddie

**Principal**

Catherine.eddie@det.nsw.edu.au

### **Positive Parenting Program**

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

All library books and readers are now due. If you find any of these items lying around the house can you please send them in. There are a number of students with outstanding loans.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

### **P & C CANTEEN ROSTER TERM FOUR**

9<sup>th</sup> Dec                      Mandy Bone & Nelin Spary

16<sup>th</sup> Dec                    Mandy Bone & Kellie Ricardi

No longer available, Cruncha's at Canteen.

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.

## **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.

## **CIRCUS TROUPE 2011**

Congratulations to the students who performed at Murray House yesterday. It was great to see all the rehearsals pay off. We will continue next year and hopefully fit in a few more performances. Remember all students in 1-6 are eligible to join the circus troupe.

## **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

## **CRUNCHAS**

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

## WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES READING CLUB

Dear Parents and Kids,

School will soon be out and thoughts are turning to the lazy days of summer. Now everyone will have time to read that new book being published and join us for some amazing fun at the Wentworth Shire Libraries! Our theme this year for our summer reading programme is "The amazing read - read anywhere, anytime". We have lined up a really great programme, culminating with a party at the end of the holidays.

Registrations commence at the beginning of December. Just pop into your nearest Wentworth Shire Library with this form and register and pick up your reading pack.

We are hoping that many of the district's children will join us in the programme. Once again this year we are offering a trophy to the school with the most children registered in the Summer Reading Club, so here's a chance to help your school as well.

Join in the fun at your local library and on the website at [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au). Ask your library for a free participation pack and find out what exciting events and activities are planned these holidays.

Name:

Library membership number:

If you're not a member of the library and would like to be, ask a librarian how you can join.

**Wentworth Library:** 50275061.

**Buronga Library:** 50233078.

**Dareton Library:** 50274258

Post code of where you live

Gender: boy girl Age

Summer Reading Club level:

Pre school Primary school Secondary school

If you would like to go into the draw to win an iPod from Encyclopaedia Britannica please include:

**Postal address:**

**Post code:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Email address:**

Thanks for registering with the Summer Reading Club!

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES

### **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.

### **P & C RAFFLE**

There are still outstanding Raffle Books, please return books and money (books even if unsold) to the Front Office tomorrow morning.

## **KINDER L**

The children have been looking forward to their excursion today, including the performance of 'Aladdin' and the 'Park for Play'. I am sure all the children will have had a great time.

Home readers are now finished for the year, as all readers and library books have to be returned this week. Please continue to read to your child and encourage them to continue reading over the holidays. Don't forget the town library has a great range of books for you to borrow. It has been very pleasing to see so many children enjoying their reading, and to have the support of parents to support their home reading program.

Kinder will be cooking this Thursday, so please let me know if you would like to assist in the kitchen.

Next week, all classes will be having a pool party and fun day on Thursday, along with all the activities that are still happening in the classroom.

Have a great week,

Regards,

Chris Larwood.

## **YEAR 1S**

It is hard to believe we are coming into our last week of school for the year. We still have a number of events coming up that the children are very excited about.

This Thursday night is the school presentation night. We encourage all the students to attend. The children are allowed to wear casual dress during school on Thursday, so their school uniform can be nice and ready for the presentation.



This Friday, Year 1S gets to experience cooking with Jodie for the final time this year. All the children have enjoyed cooking and tasting new recipes. Thank you to Jodie and the helpers for running such a wonderful program. We might even have a few Junior Masterdchefs come out of the class!

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the school will be having a pool party/fun day. It would be greatly appreciated if your child could bring a plate of food for the party. Year 1S will be having the theme 'pirates', so wear your best pirate outfit or you will miss the ship! Aaaargh!!

Just a reminder that all readers and library books must be returned as soon as possible.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

### **Year 3-2F NEWS**

Welcome to the last days of school! And what an exciting year it has been.

Next Wednesday I will handing out the children's Christmas presents so it would be wonderful to have them all here to receive their present.

Reminder to all that all the readers, library books and homework books need to be returned by the end of this week.

If the children could bring a plastic bag or an extra bag on Monday I will be sending home their books and school work. The children will be working from Christmas booklets for the remainder of the term which will consist of literacy, numeracy and craft activities.

Next Thursday is the pool party and fun day. Please remember to send their bathers, hat, change of clothes and water bottles for the day. Also on Friday we will be watching a Christmas movie and having a party to celebrate the hard work the children have put into the year. It would be wonderful if the children could please bring along something to share with the class.

Thanks

Tam Farley

### **YEAR 4-3H NEWS**

Thank you for helping support your child's learning in 2011. It has been a great year of achievements and all students have shown progress and matured appropriately. I wish all students the best for 2012 and look forward to seeing most of you next year.

Regards,

Natalie Hopcroft

### **YEAR 5G NEWS**

Still a busy week for us all! We have been working hard on the Year 6 Graduation night, the invitations of which went home today. We have many great activities to look forward to next week, I'm hoping we will all be able to be involved.

Thank you to all who have helped and supported the year five class this year—we survived! Thanks especially to Janet, Dawn, Roz and Fiona who have greeted changes with a smile and a great degree of flexibility.

Hope you all make the most of your chances next year, as leaders of the school.

Bye!

Jillian Gardner.

## **YEAR 6A**

I encourage everyone to attend presentation evening on Thursday night and share in the success of our students. Acknowledgement of their achievements is very important, especially for the work they have put in throughout the year.

The year 6 farewell is on next Tuesday night at the Tennis Club. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in their finery to have a celebration of the student's time at Wentworth.

With only 7 days left of Primary School for our students in year 6 the year is rapidly coming to a close. There is still learning to be done in the classroom as we are concentrating on brushing up and refining student skills in punctuation and some key areas of maths that we have covered earlier in the year, as well as the basics such as times tables. It is during this time that two school values come especially to the fore and need to be remembered - active listening, and staying on task. School doesn't finish until next Friday at 3:30, so these values need to be followed until then.

Adam Astill.

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# Student of the Week

## Achievement Certificates

KL: Hannah Fordham & Jayden Miller

1S: Jack Andrews & Callum McInnes

3/2F: Chloe Trewin & Clare Temby

4/3H: Nell Mckenzie & Chloe Hyde & Murphy Baird

5G: Mia Curtis & Bradley Edwards

6A: Colby Wade & Kira Bennett

Well Done!!