

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

10th October 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4, 2012! We are gearing up for a very busy one! Firstly, I would like to again express my thanks to Mrs Hopcroft for her efforts in managing the school during my long service leave. I would also like to thank all other staff members for their support. It was great to return to school to so many positive stories regarding student participation in a large variety of activities, from camps to sports to cultural activities. Congratulations to those students who were involved and represented our school so well.

There are many important tasks to be completed this term, with the school magazine, assessments and reports all having to be produced. We also have our school presentation night and Year 6 Farewell! The Early Learning Group commences next week and Year 6 students will also be involved in transition activities at Coomealla High School.

We are currently beginning to look at plans for 2013 and would like to hear from any intending students who have not yet made themselves known to the school. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their children at Wentworth next year, could you please ask them to contact the school if they haven't yet done so?

Cathy Eddie

Principal.

OCTOBER -NOVEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
7/10	8/10 Term 4 Starts for Staff & Students	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10
14/10	15/10 Kids Club	16/10 AASC Commences	17/10 P&C Meeting 7pm	18/10 AASC Kindergarten 2013 Information Evening	19/10 Early Learning Group Commences 9-11am	20/10
21/10	22/10 Kids Club	23/10 AASC	24/10	25/10 AASC	26/10 ELG 9-11am	27/10
28/10	29/10 Kids Club	30/10 AASC	31/10	1/11 AASC	2/11 ELG 9-11am	3/11
4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11 ELG 9-11am	10/11

BANDANNA SALE

This Thursday and Friday the Year 5 and 6's will be selling bandannas for \$4 each. Money raised from these sales goes towards helping the CanTeen Foundation.

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Book Club orders are due back **Wednesday 24 October**.



MAGPIE SWOOPING

Due to the magpie swooping at the oval all students from K-6 can decorate an ice-cream bucket with recycled materials and wear them to school. Once the buckets are at school there will be a 'best bucket' comp.

This is to raise awareness about the swooping magpie at the oval. We hope that afterwards you will all understand the dangers of a swooping magpie.

This fun day will be held on **Friday 12 October 2012**.

Note: if you are willing to decorate a bucket please do so at home.

Regards

Your fellow students

Chloe Hyde, Murphy Baird and Jade Andrews.

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

Our very successful Early Learning Group program will be operating once again during Term 4. Children who have turned 4 before 31st July 2012 are eligible to attend. Could you please contact the school and book a place for your child or let someone who has a child old enough for the program know about it?

Our first session will commence on **Friday 19th October**.

More information is available from the office if required.

INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an information evening for all interested parents with children starting Kindergarten in 2013 on Thursday 18th October at 6.00pm. During the evening there will be a tour of the school, information talk/questions, Year 5 buddies will run games for the incoming students and a cold meat and salad tea offered.

Please return the attached permission slip.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th October—7pm.

P&C THANK YOU

Thank you to Di Page and her band of volunteer helpers for all their hard work and effort catering for the RFDS Rowing Marathon morning and afternoon tea and lunch last weekend. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

WENTWORTH PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT DAY—11TH OCTOBER

Wentworth Preschool invites you to come and enrol your child for 2013. This includes 3 and 4 year old groups,
Thursday 11th October, 2012. -1:15pm—2:30pm. See you there!!

Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club junior training

UNDER 10, UNDER 12 and UNDER 14

Training has commenced and will continue each Thursday from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton. All players will be made most welcome. **More players for the Under 10 division are needed in particular.**

MILO CRICKET PROGRAM (ages 5-8)

Registration day this Thursday October 11, George Gordon Ovals, Dareton from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

Milo cricket offers children the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to meet new friends and have fun.

Participants receive a free 10 week structured program.

For further information phone Jeremy Giddings on 50248202 (ah)

CANTEEN NEWS

Below is the roster for this term. If your name is in the roster but the date is not suitable, or you are unavailable this term, please contact Kellie Ricardi at kelliericardi@bigpond.com, or on 5027 8131. If your name is not listed in the roster and you'd like to assist in the Canteen, please contact Kellie also. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2012.

12th October 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
19th October 2012	Teresa Crisp	Sheryl Brown
26th October 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Donna Gold
2nd November 2012	Larni Baird	Fiona Cullinan
9th November 2012	Sharon Hopfner	Kaye Hyde
16th November 2012	Mandy Bone	Donna Moylan
23rd November 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Amanda Trewin
30th November 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
7th December 2012	Kathryn Baird	T.B.C.
14th December 2012	Donna Moylan	Nelin Spary

Donut Days will be 12th October and 30th November.

Wentworth Public School**Absence Note****Student Name:** _____

My child was absent from school on ____/____/2012

Reason –Sick ☐Family☐Appointment☐Other☐

Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

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WENTWORTH JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM TRAINING

When: Wednesday s

Place: Wentworth Public School Oval

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Age Groups:

Sub Group 6-12 Years

Junior Group: 13-17 Years

Please come along and join in !!!!

For further information please contact Mallee Family Care on 0350277600 to register

MALLEE TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Touch Footy, a safe minimal contact sport for kids

Registration Night 17th October 5:30-6pm at Aero Soccer—

Flora Avenue Mildura or visit www.mta.sportingpulse.net or

contact Jeff Topp—0408213497

Age: 5+

RHEE TAE KWON-DO

Open day - Thursday 11th October 2012. Come and Try for free.

Gol-Gol Dojang, Gol-Gol Training Centre NSW, Gol-Gol Primary School Stadium, William Street, Gol-Gol

Merbein Dojan, Merbein Training Centre VIC, P10 Secondary College Campus, Main Stadium, Commercial St, Merbein

Tuesday - Family Class 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday — Family Class 6:00pm-7:30pm

Non-Competitive traditional Martial art - for ages 5 - 65

Phone:5022 7351

www.rheetkd.info

LIFESTYLE PLUS - SOCCER—NETBALL

Lifestyle Plus are holding registration Nights for Primary School Soccer this Thursday 11th October and Primary School Netball next Monday 15 October from 5pm. For more information contact Lifestyle Plus on: 50213330 or visit the website on:
www.lifestyleplusmildura.com.au

KINDER L NEWS

It is great to be back with the class this week, and see everyone keen to be learning and with lots of enthusiasm.

We are focussing on addition and subtraction in maths, revising letter sounds and names and building on the student's bank of high frequency words. There are going to be words sent home on sticky notes, and these are new words your child needs to learn to read and write. Please encourage them to learn these and listen to your child read to you as often as possible. It would be great to have more reader bags returned to school more often, to enable the children become more confident and fluent with their individual reading.

The class is investigating "Celebrations" this term and have already made a long list of different celebrations that they knew something about.

Another reminder that you must be tired of reading, but there are many students coming to school without their belongings named. This makes it difficult to return to the owner, and we still have lots of things not claimed. I would appreciate your co-operation in this.

Have a great week, Regards, Chris Larwood.

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Welcome back to term 4 and I hope everyone had enjoyable break. We would like to welcome our prac student, Mr Jack McLean and we hope he has an enjoyable and productive time at our school.

This term in 1-2 S, library is on Monday afternoon with Jodie Morgan and sport is now on Tuesday morning with Tania Lamprell.

The 1-2 classes are focusing on keeping safe- road safety, farm

safety, personal safety, fire safety and who to contact in an emergency. We will revise water safety at the end of the term before the holidays. All of our subjects will link into these ideas where possible. In maths we are focusing really hard on efficient counting strategies and also mass. We are back into home reading and we will be catching up with reading awards at the assembly next Monday.

Any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at school and any class helpers will be very welcome. Don't forget as the weather warms up, all the students need to have hats at school.

Have a great week, Trish Slade.

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Welcome back to everyone! I have heard some fantastic stories about your holiday adventures from the kiddies. We are on the home stretch now for 2012 and I have been really impressed with how focused the kids have been so far. Lets keep it up!!

We do not have any awards this week, however they will resume again next week.

Over the holidays I had a good look at the reading logs and I have been really impressed with the effort that some kids (and their parental audience, of course) are putting in. Their improvement throughout the year has been really noticeable! For those kids who are behind with their reading logs, there are 50 school nights left in the year and I would love to see them reading each of those nights!!

This term, we will be looking at personal safety as our main focus. This will include road and pedestrian safety, as well as safety around the home and farm. This should be a fun unit to finish the year and will contain some important messages for the kids.

Cheers, Brian.

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

Welcome back for the final term of the year and what a busy term it will be.

Yesterday we started a new theme for this term; Celebrations. We will be exploring different cultural, community and family celebrations.

3/4S are continuing to do the Kitchen Garden program every Thursday. Please feel welcome to come and joins us.

The children's spelling lists (not Knowledge Seekers) went out on Monday so please encourage your child to continue practising during the week ready for the Friday test. Also, readers are still being changed on Wednesday. Students must bring in their reading logs to be signed.

Unfortunately today was the last day for one of our students, Bailey Cain. He is moving away and will no longer be attending Wentworth Public. The 3/4S students will miss you and we would like to wish you all the best at your new school and home.

Hope you all have a super week.

Jordana Shields

PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM FOR YEAR 3/4S

Every Tuesday from 10.30am to 11.30am (Commencing on 30th October and finishing on 4th December).

The Year 3/4S class will be participating in the Personal Safety Program conducted by Lauren Southwell, Mallee Sexual Assault Unit.

Please find attached more information and a permission slip.

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome everyone to the final but most exciting term of the year. Year 4/5 have so much on, particularly the Year 5 students who have many commitments this term in the lead up to becoming next year's leaders of the school.

Our library day has changed this term and will now be on a Monday. The students have added this date to their diaries as a reminder for borrowing. They have also added a few other dates that you might wish to check in the run up to the end of the year.

As Year 5 are responsible for organising the dinner for the Year 6 students. I would like to create a small committee of students and parents to meet after school a couple of times in order to organise everything for the big night. I am starting the ball rolling in the classroom, so the students have their ideas. However I will need help to put it all in place. If you are able to join this committee and spare some time please either catch up with me or drop a line to Mrs Shields in the office and she will pass on the message.

This term Year 5 will also be assisting with the Early Learning Group on Fridays. They will have the opportunity to get to know their buddies for next year and assist with their transition to school. As part of this program, the Year 5's are requested to attend the Information Night being held next Thursday, 18th October. A note regarding this is attached to the newsletter.

Have a great week

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a restful break and are recharged for another busy term.

I wish to congratulate those Year 6's who attended Canberra. They were a fantastic group to take and represented our school wonderfully. We welcome to our classroom Miss Melanie Gunn who is in her second year of studying for her Bachelor of Education at Latrobe University. During her three weeks practicum with us, Melanie will assist where possible with the class and run a few lessons herself.

Throughout the first half of this term, the students will be allocated a session where they too will be the 'teacher'. The students are very excited about being given the opportunity to be the teacher and I'm fascinated to see what exciting activities they will come up with.

This term some of our weekly routines remain the same, with spelling lists going home Mondays and the test on a Friday. Reading logs and diaries are due every Friday, unless something comes up. Mrs Lamprell will still be taking Science every Tuesday, whilst Jodie Morgan will be the Library teacher for their Friday sessions. The class will also continue with their recorder sessions with Mrs Judith Tilley on Monday's.

Year 6's Kitchen Garden sessions will still be held on Wednesday's this term. Any extra help in the kitchen is very much appreciated. This will also give you the chance to see the mosaic friendship bench the class completed last term.

We still need lots of buttons for an art project. Could you please commence the collection of these and send them in asap?

Enjoy your first week back,

Sandra Marziano

REMINDERS

- Head Lice Checks - do them regularly
- Bendigo Bank Student Banking - Every Wednesday
- Nut Ban - No nuts or nut products to be eaten at school
- Change of student details - please make sure the school has your latest phone numbers, address and emergency contacts
- Lost property box is in the sick bay - please label everything your child brings to school
- Return absence notes when your children are away from school.

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Year 6 Canberra Excursion