

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

17th October 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I have been very impressed with the efforts of our students in a variety of leadership roles this term. It is great to be able to rely on so many students to have a go at new tasks and to show such initiative. Our star students are showing confidence in presenting class achievement awards, our school captains continue to impress in the way they can be relied upon to assist when asked and our future leaders (Year 5) are working hard to prepare to assist their new buddies. I am also looking forward to dropping in on Year 6 as they take on the role of teacher, taking a variety of lessons.

We have also been lucky to have two student teachers from La Trobe University assisting with Year 6 and 1/2S. Ms Melanie Gunn and Mr Jack McLean will be with us until the end of next week.

Over the next few weeks, we will be completing an evaluation of our National Partnership strategies and revising our school plan. I look forward to constructive input from all members of the school community. We will also be starting to put together initial plans for 2013.

All in all, we have a busy term ahead! See you at the P&C meeting at 7:00pm this evening.

Cathy Eddie, Principal

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 Dance Around the World in Eighty Days 10am -\$5 per child. Book Club orders and Money due back	25/10 AASC	26/10 ELG 9-11am Year 3&4 Ball Day at Buronga Public School 10am-2pm \$3 for Bus	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 Kids Club	6/11 AASC	7/11	8/11 AASC	9/11 ELG 9-11am	10/11
11/11	12/11 Kids Club	13/11 AASC	14/11	15/11 AASC	16/11 ELG 9-11am	17/11

QUALITY OF NEWSLETTER PRINTING

Sorry for the quality of the newsletter print—we have had a issue with getting the copier repaired.

"DANCE AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS" **PERFORMANCE—WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

Next Wednesday 24th October at 10am in the School Assembly Hall we will be hosting the performance "Dance Around the World in Eighty Days".

This is an interactive and practical snapshot of numerous cultures, Dance Around the World is more than just a demonstration of dances. With drama, comedy, song plus audience participation, this performance will be enjoyed by every member of our school.

The cost per child is \$5. Please return the attached note and money to the School office before next Wednesday. Sorry for the late notice but the performance date was changed by the organising company.

ALL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday evening Sunraysia Swimming Association held an all schools carnival at the Mildura Waves Pool. Congratulations to the Olivia & Thomas Baird, Jackson McDermott, Raymond & Jayde Van Beusichem, Tyrone Jones and Shanae Webb who took part in the event.

P&C MEETING

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

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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Active Afters has started up again for the term. We are going to be playing badminton as our focus sport for the first half of the term and it should be really fun! So if you are interested and haven't signed up already, please see the ladies in the office and come on down!

3:45 - 4:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cheers, Brian

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

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

HEAD LICE

They are visiting again! Can you please check your children's hair.

BANDANNA SALE

Year 5 and 6's still have some bandannas for sale. \$4 each. Money raised from these sales goes towards helping the CanTeen Foundation.

ABORIGINAL PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting held on Tuesday 30th October, 1pm at the Crown. Lunch provided.

LAKE MUNGO CD—THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 12-1:30PM

Our school has invited Jacquie Taylor and Jenny Bowler, who have worked at Mungo, to come in and introduce the CD to our 4-5H class.

The CD explores

- evidence of Ancient occupation

- Ice Age Australia and climatic changes

- Legacy of the First Australians

- The excitement of the discoveries

- Tensions between Science and Indigenous perspectives

The CD supports the new history curriculum.

Parents/ community are welcome to come along to help and support any school event, please contact me at the school if you would like to join in.

Thankyou

Trish Jones AEO

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.

19th October 2012	Teresa Crisp	Donna Moylan
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	Donna Moylan	Sheryl Brown
14th December 2012	Kathryn Baird	Nelin Spary

Donut Day will be 30th November.

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD PERFORMANCE**WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER—10AM**

I give my child/children _____

Permission to attend the "Dance Around the World" Performance on Wednesday 24th October at 10am in the School Assembly Hall.

Please find enclosed \$_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Caregiver

Wentworth Public School**Absence Note**

Student Name: _____

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

Reason –Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

MURRAY DARLING AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

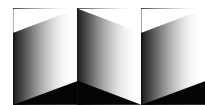
If any swimmers are interested Murray Darling are having a registration day at Dareton on Monday 29th October and Wentworth on Tuesday 30th October at 5:30pm. For further information talk to Teresa Crisp at school or on 0400521187

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+

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



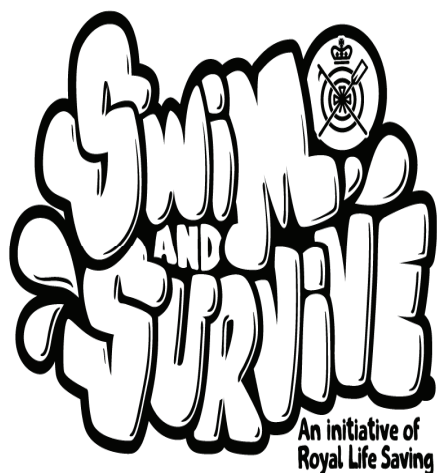
Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club Junior Training

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.

For further information phone Jeremy Giddings on 50248202 (ah)



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

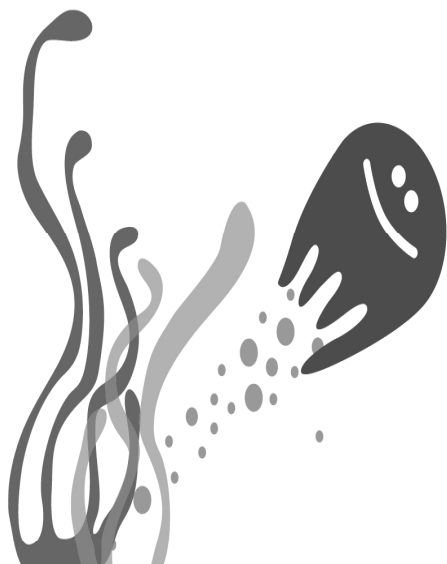
Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$63 for school-aged children and \$46 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02
or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

The school strongly encourages families to make the most of this offer as the school's intensive swimming program may undergo some changes in 2012, due to a lack of qualified staff.

KINDER L NEWS

Welcome to another week. My apologies for the editing problems last week, I hope it is better this week!

What a great time we have been having in class. Everyone is trying their best in class and enjoying their learning experiences. Talk to your child about the activities they are engaging in and encourage them to explain what they have been learning.

We have made musical instruments for our carnival, practicing making patterns in maths, learning lots of sight words and finding words that rhyme.

Please come and visit the classroom and see at first hand what we are doing.

There is a performance next week, "Dance around the World", so please return the permission note as soon as possible.

Have a great week, Chris Larwood

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Congratulations to Heath Jones for being chosen as our Student of the Week. He has been trying really hard in all areas and the class has been really impressed! Well done also to Brianna, Claire, Dylan and Steven who were all also chosen to receive achievement awards.

This term we are looking at different forms of safe living and so far the kids have come up with some fantastic ideas for road and pedestrian safety. This might be a good time for you to have a discussion at home with your children about ways that they can be a good pedestrian and play safely around town.

I hope that everyone is enjoying getting back in to the rhythm of school and let's make this last eight weeks fantastic!

Cheers, Brian

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Welcome to week 2. Students in 1-2S have started term 4 with a fantastic attitude and are working really well. Congratulations to our star student Skye Jones for her great attitude and hard work. This week Jayden Miller, Dylan Bagnall and Hamish Baird received awards for effort or improvement and many reading awards were given out.

This week we welcome Eta to our class and also welcome back Laurel.

This term in 1-2 S, library is on Monday afternoon with Jodie Morgan and sport is now on Tuesday morning with Tanya 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. Mrs Lamprell is looking at Active lifestyles. In maths we are focusing really hard on efficient counting strategies and also mass. We are back into home reading- keep up the great work.

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.

Trish Slade

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

Last week the students voted for our new SRC representatives for term 4. Congratulations to Terique Rose and Piper Nash! Thank you to Bronte Rix and Jacylinn Hanneman for doing a wonderful job last term.

Just a reminder that the Year 3 and 4 students will be bussing across to Buronga Public School on Friday 26th October for a Sports day. The children will be partaking in a number of ball sports such as football, cricket, soccer, etc. We will be leaving from school at 9.30am and returning by the end of school. All notes went out last Friday. Please return the permission form and bring \$3 to office as soon as possible.

We like to welcome a new student to our class this term, Salote. I hope enjoy your time at Wentworth.

Have a fantastic week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help out with the Year 6 farewell dinner. The students have begun thinking about ideas for the night so we will have a quick meeting in a couple of weeks to get the ball rolling.

It is time again for new SRC representatives. This term Amber Thompson and Connor McKay will represent the class with Murphy Baird and Kirra-Lee Bride assisting where required.

The class has selected Kirra-Lee Bride, Jayde Green and Amber Shaw for class awards this week, while Taj O'Brien is our student of the week. Congratulations to all these students for a wonderful effort in the classroom.

Have a great week.

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter this term the students will be preparing a session to teach to the rest of the class. Already some of the students have taught their session as the 'teacher' and have done a wonderful job. It's great to see how wonderful the class have developed over the year into great leaders.

Thank you to Grant Hancock who assisted in the cooking session for Kitchen Garden. It was greatly appreciated. Everyone's welcomed to drop in for any sessions.

We welcome to the class Sami who has settled in well. We wish him an enjoyable, educational final term in Year 6.

Under Miss Gunn's guidance the theme being studied over the next two weeks is *Gold*. At the conclusion of this, we will be focussing on *Antarctica*, followed by *Celebrations*.

Have a safe week,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Caitlyn Farsworth, Oscar Crisp & Ben Follett

**1/2G: Steven Clarke, Callan McInnes, Brianna Bagnall &
Claire Follett**

1/2S: Dylan Bagnall, Jayden Miller & Hamish Baird

**3/4S: Sarah Watters-Behsmann, Jackson McDermott, Zac Hyde
& Sevava Reardon**

4/5H: Amber Shaw, Jayde Green & Kira-Lee Bride

6M: Annabelle Rix & Trinity Kervin

Principal's Awards

**Saxon Wellard, Murphy Baird, Chloe Hyde, Jade Andrews
& Imogen Smith**

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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Student of the Week



Caitlyn Trewin



Heath Jones



Skye Jones



Jaxon McInnes



Taj O'Brien



Raymond Green