

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

21st November 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Mrs Eddie is attending a conference in Dubbo this week. This is the final meeting for the Western Region as it is known now.

As of next year, schools are being zoned differently.

The Year 6 students will be having their full day orientation at the high school tomorrow. They are expected to wear our school uniform and find their own way to and from the high school.

Attached with this newsletter is a permission note for the Year 4,5 and 6 students to attend a performance by some students from Coomealla High School next Friday. They need to pay \$2 for the bus.

Early Learning Group hours change this week to 9am-12pm.

Natalie Hopcroft

Relieving Principal.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				22/11 Coomealla HS Full Day Orientation Day for Year 6 AASC	23/11 School Magazine Order & Money due ELG 9-12	24/11
25/11	26/11 Kids Club	27/11 AASC	28/11	29/11 AASC	30/11 Donut Day ELG 9-12 Coomealla HS Performance	1/12
2/12	3/12 Kids Club	4/12 AASC	5/12	6/12 Year 5 Leaders Speeches AASC Year 3/4S Sleepover	7/12 ELG 9-12	8/12
9/12	10/12 Last Day for Kids Club	11/12	12/12	13/12 Presentation Evening— Wentworth Club 6:45pm	14/12	15/12
16/12	17/12 Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5:45pm	18/12	19/12 Last Day of School Year	<u>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.</u> Year 1-6 return on Wednesday 6th February Kinder commence on Monday 11th February		

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

The sessions are now running from 9.00am to 12.00pm . Our Early Learning Group is offered as an extended transition program for Kindergarten. It is not a replacement for Pre School. We are fortunate enough to be able to staff and operate this program and have found it makes the start to Kindergarten a lot smoother.

This week we will be visiting the Dental Van and get to know our buddies a bit better.

Natalie Hopcroft

Kindergarten Teacher 2013.

KIDS CLUB

Please note the last day for Kids Club is Monday the 10th December 2012.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders that have been paid for are ready to be picked up from the front office.

MALLEE FAMILY CARE RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY CAMP

Important Reminders:

You will need to take your bathers and a cut lunch for Friday.

If you have not already done so can you pay the school \$170

(Cost of the Camp).

SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS

Orders for the School Magazine will close on Friday November 23rd. The cost will be \$10. We only print the number of orders received. Copies of last year's magazine are available for viewing in the school office.

Please return the attached slip and money to the office by **Friday 23rd November**.

School Magazine Order

Students Name: _____

Number required: _____

Money enclosed: \$ _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

YEARS 4,5 AND 6 COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Years 4,5 and 6 have been invited to attend a performance by Coomealla High School on Friday 30th November 2012.

Please see attached permission note and send back in as soon as possible, Thank you.

FREE SWIM AND SURVIVE LESSONS

Sport and Recreation are offering a limited number of places in their *Swim and Survive* learn to swim program for Indigenous children. Enrolment form included in Newsletter.

Completed forms need to be handed into the Mallee Family Care office in Wentworth or Dareton, before 30th November, 2012.

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CANTEEN

If you order an ice-cream with your lunch order, you must keep your lunch bag to collect your ice-cream.

If you throw your lunch bag out you will not get your ice-cream.

The canteen also has Curlwaa fresh orange juice (500ml bottles) for sale this term. As we have quite a few that need

to be sold by the end of the term they will be priced at **\$1.00** for the remainder of Term 4 - or until sold out.

Canteen Helpers for 2013

If are interested in helping in the School Canteen in 2012 and would like more information contact Kellie Ricardi on kelliericardi@bigpond.com or 50278131

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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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Working with teachers:

- to assist Aboriginal students in all school activities including excursions
 - to discuss with Aboriginal parents the educational progress of their children
 - to identify and develop resources to support the learning outcomes of Aboriginal students
 - to assist in the development and implementation of personalised learning plans for Aboriginal students
 - to support Aboriginal cultural awareness for all students with particular reference to Aboriginal students
- to help maintain effective relationships between Aboriginal parents, the Aboriginal community and school staff.

Working as part of a school team to support students:

- in relation to their school participation and programs
- in relation to their attendance and retention.

Liaising with the Principal and staff:

on protocols for interacting with the Aboriginal community in relation to staff and Aboriginal students in the school and Aboriginal education activities.

KINDER L NEWS

How the weeks are flying by, and we are so busy in the classroom.

We continue our writing, and this week are writing about the books we have read, or pictures we have discussed. We are trying to include more detail in our writing, as well as our talking to make these more interesting.

Reading is always an important focus, and I cannot emphasise the importance of reading at home as well as school. It is also important to talk about the events that have happened in the story and to predict what might happen.

In maths, we are revising counting forward and backward to 10, to 30, and if they are very clever to 100 and beyond. The challenge is also to identify and say as many numbers as possible instantly.

A reminder that all students bring their hats to school and have water bottles as the weather is getting hotter.

Have a great week,

Regards Chris Larwood.

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Well, well, well, it is not long to go now guys! We here at 1/2G are very focused on charging full steam ahead to the finish line and we are all very excited. Over the next few weeks we will be wrapping up our programs for the year and completing some final assessments.

Miss Tsang has been running a wonderful maths program on position and directions this week and that will continue for the next two weeks. Our literacy program focusing on safety will finish up this fortnight and we will be continuing on with our pen pal program that we have started with Mildura Trinity Lutheran School.

Congratulations to Dylan Wellard. Dylan was chosen as our student of the week, for his fantastic efforts in maths. Well done also to Tom S, Heath and Callan who were chosen to receive achievement awards by the class.

Our library day has been moved to Friday for this week only. So could the class please bring in their book bags on that day?

Cheers and SLIP, SLOP, SLAP

Brian

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Welcome to week 7. Congratulations to our star student Drew Thompson for always doing his best in the classroom and being a good friend. This week Eta, Holly, Nellie, Chanelle, Hamish and Drew received an award for fantastic spelling and good exposition writing. Many reading awards will go out at next week's assembly.

This week our work continues the focus on personal safety- child protection and exposition texts. Fractions, Information and communication, where the products we use come from and collage are other areas of learning. We have received letters back from our pen pals from Trinity Lutheran College and they will be visiting our school early in December. Our children are excited about the up and coming talent quest and there are many fun end of year activities planned.

1-2S had a movie and popcorn session on Monday as a class reward for effort in following school values and working as a team - Well done!! Our next reward will be a class lunch- My shout!

Don't forget with this hot weather all the students need to have hats and a water bottle at school.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

All of the students are super excited about the class sleepover next week. All notes went out last Friday and most of the students have returned their notes. Thank you everybody for your \$2 donation. Greatly appreciated! Please contact me if you have any questions about the night.

This week is our final week of spelling. The children have done a wonderful job practising their words this year. Our last spelling test is on Friday. Today is also our final day of borrowing readers. Reading logs need to be brought to me next Wednesday for the children to receive their final reading award for the year. All library books and readers need to be returned next week.

Next week we are starting to delve into Christmas activities. Literacy and numeracy will still be running but with a Christmas spin. Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome everyone to another busy week in the lead up to the end of the school year. A reminder that Year 5 students need to be working towards organising their own Year 5 speeches. These speeches will be made at school on the 6th December. I am willing to give some advice at school however the majority of the task needs to be completed at home. We are studying Mass during Mathematics, looking at weights and different types of scales. This makes a nice link to important life skills and of course the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Preparations are underway for the Year 6 dinner. I will contact the people who showed an interest in being part of the organising committee this week to arrange a suitable time to meet next week.

Congratulations to our student of the week Harley Jones and to Kiara and Adam for trying hard to achieve their in school goals.

Have a great week

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

This week Year 6 began an investigation into Antarctica with some wonderful artwork created by Ky O'Brien. Through our investigations and using the vegetable garden for inspiration the students have also been writing some beautiful descriptive texts.

A reminder for this **Thursday, 22nd November**, Year 6 will be attending their full day orientation at **Coomealla High School**. Students will be required to get to the high school and home again the same way as they will next year.

Trinity Kervin and Imogen Smith have already safely arrived at Stewart House. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

A number of our students have been selected for our **Respect and Responsibility** camp later this term. For students to attend, they must be respectful to everyone and follow the school values.

Have a great week,

Treesa Heath (Prac Teacher)

FOR SALE—MOTORBIKE

Zac Hyde has a CRF Honda motorbike.

Like new condition, he has got too big for it.

\$1400

Phone 50274024 after 5pm

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Zac Pearce, Jacob Follett, Caitlin Farnsworth & Jamaya Kennedy

1/2G: Dylan Wellard, Callan McInnes, Thomas Stokes & Heath Jones

1/2S: Holly Bysouth, Drew Thompson, Hamish Baird, Nellie Baird, Chanelle Ricardi & Eta Tukutau

3/4S: Terique Rose & Piper Nash

4/5H: Adam Edwards & Kiara Kneebone

6M: Rachael Hanneman & Sami Tukutau

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Raymond Green, Jaxon McInnes & Amelia Paech

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

