

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

5th December 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

YEAR 5 CAPTAINS SPEECHES

I am looking forward to hearing our Year 5 students present their speeches tomorrow morning at 9:30am. They have been practicing really hard and they should be congratulated on their dedication to the school. Please feel free to join us for this event. Voting for our school leaders will take place after the assembly.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL VISIT

Our Year 1/2 students thoroughly enjoyed meeting their pen pals yesterday. Mr Gray and Mrs Slade organized some great activities for all of the children and adults. A special thanks to Vince, Jodie, Mrs Halls, Year 4/5 and Dawn King for their support in making the day a success for the younger students.

MUSIC CONCERTS

It was exciting to listen to Year 6 perform at assembly on Monday. I was amazed at how well they played after only 18 lessons! It just goes to show what a bit of practice and perseverance can do! (This applies to anything really!)

3/4 SLEEPOVER

Year 3/4 will be enjoying a sleepover this Thursday evening as an end of year reward. I know they will appreciate Miss Shield's efforts in organizing this.

DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2/12	3/12 Kids Club	4/12 AASC	5/12	6/12 Year 5 Leaders Speeches 9.30am 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 Fun Day	19/12 Last Day of School Year	Merry Christmas & Happy New Year		

FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2 Year 1-6 Return	7/2	8/2 Intensive Swimming Starts	9/2
10/2	11/2 Kinder Start	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2

YEAR 1/2 EXCURSION

Mrs Slade and Mr Gray have organized an excursion for this Friday. Years 1 and 2 will also be participating in an excursion to a farm, the bakery and supermarket as a part of their studies.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Year 4/5 have been busy planning the Year 6 Farewell and I know that all of the students in these classes appreciate the work that Mrs Halls has put into the organization of this wonderful Wentworth tradition.

FUN DAY

Miss Shields and Mr Gray have also volunteered to ensure our "Fun Day" on Tuesday 18th December is a success. More details about this later!

TALENT QUEST

Some Year 4/5 students have also been organizing a Talent Quest for our second last week of term. I know many of the children have been busy practicing items to perform. These sessions will take place at lunch times.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our presentation evening is on Thursday, 13th December. It will be held at the Wentworth Services Club, commencing at 6:45pm.

The school will be running a raffle on the night to raise money for next year's Year 6 Canberra excursion. We are seeking donations suitable for a Christmas hamper as the prize. If every family could donate one item, we will have some amazing prizes! Please send something in before Wednesday, 12th December.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Reports are in the final stages of completion and will be ready for distribution On Monday, 17th December.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The magazine is nearing completion and will be printed to fill orders only. Please ensure you have placed your order in plenty of time! Final printing will be on Friday, 14th December.

FAREWELL MS TSANG AND MS HEATH!

We have been very lucky to have hosted two such enthusiastic student teachers at our school over the last four weeks. Year 6 and 1/2G have benefited greatly from their positive contributions in all areas. Thanks must go to both ladies for taking the time to make the long trek to our school. I hope that they have both enjoyed the experience as much as we have had having them and wish them all the best in their future studies!

Cathy Eddie

Principal.

DISCO

As part of our Year 6 Leavers Dinner celebrations on the 17th December, we will be holding our traditional Disco. Year 3 and 4 are invited to attend this part of the night. The Disco is held at the Wentworth Tennis club and begins at 7.15pm and runs until 8.30pm.

SPORTS NEWS

Last Friday night, Nick Stanborough went to the Barrier Blues Dinner in Broken Hill. Nick received a special award, the President's Commendation 2012, for his efforts in the Barrier AFL side this year. He was considered as being a valuable and highly committed member. The school is very proud of your achievements Nick, well done!

STEWART HOUSE REPORT

On the 19th of November we went to Stewart House in Sydney for twelve days. It was a great opportunity to be able to go to such a place so far away. We travelled by coach to Cootamundra and then travelled on train to Sydney arriving very late. Over the next couple of days we went on all sorts of excursions. Some of them were the Taronga Zoo, nearby beaches, the Sydney Aquatic Centre, the Powerhouse Museum, going to Funniest Home Videos, flying on a jumbo jet and just looking around Sydney. During our time there we were split into classes and enjoyed doing some art and getting to know some new people. Overall we both agreed that we were lucky to be able to go to Stewart House.

By Trinity Kervin & Imogen Smith

CANTEEN NEWS

With only 2 more canteen days left for this term we are cutting back on stock ordering for the canteen. This means we may run out of some varieties of drinks & ice creams. We apologise for any inconveniences.

Curlwaa Fresh orange juice is no longer available - we have sold out.

Canteen Helpers for 2013

If are interested in helping in the School Canteen in 2013 and would like more information contact Kellie Ricardi on kelliericardi@bigpond.com or 50278131

Canteen Roster

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.

7th December 2012	Donna Moylan	Sheryl Brown
14th December 2012	Kathryn Baird	Nelin Spary

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.

P & C THANK YOU

The P&C BBQ trailer was in need of a few minor repairs and modifications. We would like to thank Josh Stokes for donating the supplies and his time to do this job, so thanks Josh. We would also like to thank Bysouths Garage for their support over the year for donating their time as well, with families and the towns people doing these jobs for us means we can spend our funds on thing that are really important to our children, so from the P&C please have a great Christmas and a great New Year and I hope to see a few new faces next year.

Regards

Tammy Fordham

P&C President

Wentworth Public School**Absence Note**

Student Name: _____

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

Reason –Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES—STORIES, GAMES AND CRAFT

Make your own Christmas Decorations at Wentworth Shire
Libraries

Monday 10th December 4pm to 5pm

Bookings essential—Please ring:

Buronga Library—phone: 50233078

Dareton Library—Phone 50275258

Wentworth Library—Phone: 50275060

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

KINDER L NEWS

What a change in the weather. I think the wind may have had an effect on the children with behaviour! I have had to talk to quite a few that are not following school values. We all know that it is close to the end of the school year, but please reinforce that everyone still needs to follow the school values.

We have a few different activities to look forward to in the next couple of weeks. Next Tuesday, Kinder are working in the kitchen garden and then cooking in the kitchen. We have one parent to help us, and would love to have some more to help the children. They will be working in these areas from 9.30 to 11.30am. Please let us know if you can spare some time to help us for these activities.

A reminder that presentation is on Thursday 13th December. It would be really good if all Kinder students attended as they are all recognised on this night.

As you are aware, we have been investigating celebrations, and to finish this unit, we have decided to have a carnival/show to celebrate their learning. This will be held on Monday 17th, and we are all looking forward to a great day!

On Tuesday 18th, the whole school is having a wet and wild day of fun and activities. Kinder will be having a shared party with our Year 6 buddy class. It would be appreciated if you could please send some food to contribute to the party.

There will be no more home readers for the rest of the term as stocktake has started. Please continue to read at home with your children.

Have a great week,
Chris Larwood.

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

What a week we have had so far! Well done to all the kiddos for doing such an amazing job of hosting our pen pal friends from Trinity Lutheran College. It was awesome to see the two schools come together, and to have the kids seeking out their pen pals and spending the day looking out for each other! But the best news is that the fun isn't over for the week just yet, with another awesome adventure planned for Friday...

This week is Miss Tsang's last week and we here at 1/2G would like to say a HUGE thank you to her. It has been wonderful to have her as a member of our class this month and we wish her all the best as she moves forward with her teaching career.

Well done to Brianna Bagnall for being chosen as our Student of the Week this week. Good work also to Stevie, Heath, Callan and Thomas B. for being nominated to receive achievement awards.

There is just nine days to go, so let's keep it up!

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student Eta Tukutau for always doing her best in the classroom and being a kind friend.

This week is so busy!!!

On Monday we had Corey and Nathan come in to talk to the year 1-2 children about fire safety. It was fantastic to talk to them about keeping safe and see all the equipment they use. The highlight was trying out the fire hose. A huge thank you to Nathan and Corey for giving us their time.

Our pen pals from Trinity Lutheran College came for a visit yesterday and it was wonderful. Our 1-2 children met their pen pals and had a wonderful day of activities. Mr Gray did a mighty job organising and running the day for our children. Thank you Mr Gray!

We are putting together the final details for a visit to Oakbank station this Friday. The Bairds have kindly allowed us to visit as part of our HSIE unit about where our products come from. We will be visiting Oakbank station and then the IGA supermarket to see where the final products are ready for us to buy. Matt has kindly agreed to talk to us.

This week is a very busy but very exciting one and a really great way to finish off our school term.

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

3/4S are very excited this week with the sleep over tomorrow night. Just a few reminders to help the event run smoothly. The children will be provided with dinner and breakfast but your child will need recess and lunch on the Friday. The suggestions are either they have a lunch order from the canteen or food is sent to school (via a sibling or parent/carer). Please remind your child to bring a water bottle as water will be available for the children to refill their bottles.

Tomorrow is our last day of the Kitchen Garden program. I would like to say thank you to the parent helpers who came in to assist with cooking. A special thank you goes to Mrs Anne Baird and Mrs Faye Jenzen for coming in nearly every week this year. Plus our biggest praise goes to Jodie Morgan, she has done a wonderful job and 3/4S appreciate everything you have done this year. Without everybody's support the program would not run as easily as it does.

Some students still need to bring back their library books as well as readers. Notices will be sent out if they are not returned this week. Please let the library know if you cannot find your books.

Hope you have a lovely week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

This week is a big week for the year 5 students who will be delivering their leadership speeches to the school community on Thursday morning. All parents and family are welcome to come and support the students on the day, with the speeches being delivered at 9.30am. I have listened to all the speeches and am very impressed by how the children have all gone about writing their speeches.

Tuesday we had our final Kitchen Garden session for the year. I would like to take the time to thank any parents who have volunteered their time this year. It always makes the session run more smoothly when we have help.

Congratulations to Jet Rodgers who is student of the week. Also to Amber Thompson, Travis Witte, Connor McKay and Aden Taylor-Tate who all received class awards this week.

Wishing everyone a great week.

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M

Thank goodness we won't be repeating last weeks heat this week. The students did a terrific job coping with such temperatures.

Year 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed the experience of watching some ex-WPS students last week performing in Coomie's play of Four Funerals and a Wedding.

Congratulations to all Year 6's and Dexta from 4/5H for a terrific performance last Monday performing three pieces of music on their recorders.

Today was the last session for the Year 6's to participate in the Kitchen Garden program. Year 6 wish to thank both Jodie and Vince for a terrific learning experience.

Please ensure that your child returns their reply to the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is important that they provide a written acceptance to this event. These can be given to Mrs Halls.

On Tuesday 18th December, Year 6 will be having a class party with their buddy class Kinders. To assist with the celebrations of a wonderful year together all students are asked to bring in a plate of goodies to share. Thank you for your support.

Finally we wish to thank Treesa Heath who has spent the past four weeks in the Year 6 classroom completing her 3rd Year Teaching Practicum. Treesa provided the class with exciting and educational lessons.

Have a safe week,
Sandra Marziano.

Achievement Certificates

**Kinder L: Charli McCabe, Kayden Robinson, Caitlyn Farnsworth &
Ryan Norris**

**1/2G: Steven Clarke, Callan McInnes, Thomas Bottrell &
Heath Jones**

3/4S: Jackson McDermott

4/5H: Amber Thompson, Aden Taylor-Tate & Travis Witte

6M: Angus McCullagh, Annabelle Rix & Raymond Van Beusichem

Principal Awards

**Chris Gold, Harley Jones, Olivia Baird, Holly Bysouth,
Jamaya Kennedy & Karly Russell**

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

