

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

7th March 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

BREAKFAST THIS MORNING

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our special breakfast this morning. We hope you enjoyed the chance to catch up with the teachers for a chat. A big THANK YOU to Judy Pengelly for coming early to organize the cooks!

P&C AGM

I look forward to seeing a big turn out this evening at 7:00pm for our annual general meeting. Please come along and show your support for our parent body.

SCHOOL VALUES

This week, we are focusing on "Work Safely, Play Safely". We need to reinforce with the children, the need to keep hands and feet to themselves. Sometimes, the automatic reaction when you are hurt is to try to hurt that person back. The children need to learn that this does not help the situation and it is important to step back and let the situation be sorted by a teacher. Often, small incidents escalate because they don't seek help and on many occasions, the initial incident was an accident! We ask you to reinforce at home, the need to think carefully, before you react!

MARCH — APRIL 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
4/3	5/3 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	6/3 Active After School Sports	7/3 Active After School Sports <i>Getting to Know you BBQ Breakfast 8am P'n'C AGM 7pm</i>	8/3 Barrier Swimming Carnival	9/3 Barrier Sports Trials	10/3
11/3	12/3 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	13/3 School Photos Active After School Sports	14/3 Active After School Sports	15/3	16/3	17/3
18/3	19/3 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	20/3 Active After School Sports	21/3 Active After School Sports	22/3	23/3	24/3
25/3	26/3 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	27/3 Active After School Sports	28/3 Active After School Sports	29/3	30/3 School Cross Country	31/3
1/4	2/4 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	3/4 Active After School Sports	4/4 Active After School Sports	5/4 Last day of Term 1	6/4 Good Friday	7/4

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday, 13th March is our day for school photos. Children should be in full school uniform. If you wish to order photos, please ensure you have returned your form.

PSP SURVEY

I have been pleased with the response for our surveys already. Remember, they need to be returned by this Friday. All children in the family will receive a chocolate frog or lolly pop for returning the family's survey. Please ask for help if you need it!

MDPSSA SWIMMING

Our students were a credit to the school last Friday, competing in a most sportsmanlike manner. I would like to congratulate all of the students who placed in their events, with a special mention to Bronte Rix, who was Junior Girls' Champion and Jack Cullinan who was runner-up in the Senior Boys'. The school placed second overall in both the aggregate and handicap.

A special thanks to Miss Shields, who organized such a successful carnival!

Cathy Eddie

Principal.

MDPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The MDPSSA Swimming carnival was held last Friday and Wentworth Public had a number of representatives. The students should be proud of their efforts and wonderful behaviour shown. A special thank you to the parents who helped with timekeeping, Geoffrey Rix for filling the job of starter and the P&C for providing a barbeque. Congratulations to Bronte Rix for receiving the Junior Girls champion and Jack Cullinan for coming runner-up in the Senior Boys category. Well done to all the students for participating.

CROSS COUNTRY

We will be holding the school cross country on **Friday, 30th March**. I recommend the students begin their training for the long distance event as soon as possible. Some preparation is being completed during class PE sessions but further practice at home would benefit your child. The infants will be running a 1km track, 8/9/10 year olds run a 2km track and the 11/12 year olds run a 3km track. Good luck practicing!

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, 13th March**. All children receiving a newsletter should bring home:

- ◇ An envelope with the student's name & one for each sibling

Envelopes are available from the office for:

- * Family photo (for students attending this school only) and School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects
- * Sports Captains photos

The school **does not** open these envelopes so please ensure that you have the correct money in them or have enclosed a cheque written out to '*Studio Image Master School Portraits*'. Envelopes should be returned to the school by Monday, 12th March.

We will hand them to photographers on **Tuesday** morning.

CONCRETING THE SHED FLOOR

Next Tuesday morning 13 March at 8.00am The shed and outdoor classroom floors will be poured and Vince is looking for volunteer Dads to help. Please contact the office on 50273146 if you can this would be greatly appreciated.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March at 7pm** in the School Technology room. All welcome. Please come and be involved in the education of your children.

MDPSSA BBQ

Thank you to all the helpers at the MD PSSA BBQ. Your help was greatly appreciated and every body enjoyed the food.

CANTEEN ORDERING PROCEDURE

Please place orders on lunch bags; preferably large bags.

Please ensure your Child's name and class are clearly written on the top of the bag.

Orders to be in by **9:30am**

A bag charge will apply, if not supplied, (10c)

A separate bag for lunch and recess would be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to parents and students that extra items cannot be purchased from the canteen at recess or lunch. Only orders placed on lunch bags can be filled. Please note that if your child is a Kinder Student or new to the school this year, to receive their icypoles/frozen yoghurt they need to bring their lunchbag to the canteen after they've eaten their lunch to indicate which frozen item they've ordered.

Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2012.

9 th March	Mandy Bone	Teresa Crisp	Donna Moylan
16 th March	Cheryl Brown	Kaye Hyde	Donna Moylan
23 rd March	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird	Donna <u>Gold</u>
30 th March	Kellie Ricardi	Sharon Hopfner	Donna Moylan

As there is only 4 canteen days left this term, we are lucky enough to be able to schedule 3 parents per day.

If you are able to assist with canteen next term, or need to change the date you're scheduled for this term, please contact Kellie Ricardi at kellie_ricardi@aanet.com.au, or on 0400 673 845. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOICE & PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944.

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Get ready for Football & Netball season. Wentworth Juniors Training has started for football U10's and upwards and netball U11 and upwards at George Gordon Oval Dareton. Currently on a Wednesday arvo 4:30 to 5:30. Children need to be turning 8 this calendar year to start playing. So get a good start to the season and start training early.

AUSKICK DATES STILL TO BE ADVISED

REGISTRATION NIGHT 16th March starting at 6pm. BBQ Tea, activities and every one who registers will get a free raffle ticket for our hamper. (Must be there to win or a redraw will take place). Will be a fantastic night to get to know each other or catch up from last season.

For more information contact either Wendy on 0435019926 or Marita (Netball Coordinator) on 0428210902.

RHEE TAEKWON-DO - FAMILY MARTIAL ART

Come and Try for Free - No obligation. Non Competitive Traditional Marital Art for Good Health, Fitness and Self Defence Ages 5 to 65.

Gol Gol Training at Gol Gol Primary School Gym - Tuesday & Friday

WENTWORTH JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Wentworth Junior Tennis Club practice will commence on Friday March 2nd. Please get your name in as early as possible, even if you are unable to attend, so that grading and teams can be finalised before the Easter Holidays. New players are most welcomed. To be eligible for junior tennis at Wentworth children must 8 years of age by 31st December 2012. If you are a beginner please start immediately so as not to miss the beginner's free coaching. Practice is from 4pm to 5:30pm on Fridays. Pennant tennis is played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on May 5th. Any enquiries please phone Cheryl Vines on 50276286 or 0428522969.

KINDER NEWS

This week, Kinder students are going to tell the news of the class.

We have been on the playground and talked about all the places we could be, using position words - under, in, on, up and down. We count, play number bingo and we are learning to count groups of counter to add them together.

On the computers we learn about the letters, their names, their sounds, and things that start with the same letter. We make words with magnetic letters, and are learning to write our letters. We are learning to read books too.

At lunchtimes we play in the playground, and we play safely.

Sometimes we go to the Library, and play games, draw, go on the computer and read.

We are looking forward to our interviews.

Regards, Chris Larwood

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

We are looking forward to having breakfast with families this Wednesday- come along and have a chat.

Congratulations this week to our star student of the week Halle Lock and well done to last week's star student Nehemiah Spary; it is very pleasing to see the number of students from our class who stay in level D and C at all times. Weekly awards were given at assembly and some people were the proud recipients of Mrs Eddies Principal's awards. While ever our students are trying their best and staying in level D they will be recognised at our assemblies. Well done 1-2 S

Home reading is up and running and our class will catch up with Library this Thursday. The sight word practice books are going home today. A big thank you to all of the parents who have come in for our goal setting interviews last week- it was a nice way to make contact with families to set some common goals for each of our students.

The infant students have been invited to participate in this year's Mildura Eisteddfod in the speech and drama section. We have commenced practice but infant's students are still welcome to join us. We meet 2nd half lunch each Thursday in room 7. With Mrs Ed-dies help we will perform our two poems in September at the Ei-steddfod. All of the group are really excited!!

Trish Slade

YEAR 1/2F NEWS

Congratulations to Amelia Paech who is our Student of the Week this week and to Dylan, Chloe and Tom for the Achievement Awards.

I was great to see all the parents and guardians who came to the breakfast this morning, it was a great way to start the day with a nice breakfast and a chat. Anyone still needing to make an interview time with me please catch up with me by email, phone or at school to arrange a time.

Homework is due back this Friday so please make sure that you child brings it in as they will receive a sticker. Home readers will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday - students are asked to bring their reader into the classroom in the mornings.

This week we are beginning a topic called "Identity" in which the students will be learning about themselves and each other and why we are all special.

A sight word list will be sent home with the newsletter. These are the sight words that both classes are working on if you would like to continue practising spelling and reading of these words at home that would be fantastic.

My email address is tamie.farley@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks Tam

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

It has been wonderful to meet so many new faces during the parent/teacher interviews and at this morning's barbeque breakfast. The students have worked hard on their goals and are looking forward to showing their aims for the year. During the interview I have been outlining my plans for homework and other class routines. If you have not already made a time to meet me please contact the school as soon as possible.

School photos are on next Tuesday 13th March. Students should be wearing their school uniform.

Welcome to our new student Piper Nash. I am very proud of how welcome the other students are making her feel. Well done 3/4S.

Congratulations to Zac Hyde and Jaclynn Hanneman who were elected as SRC leaders for this term.

Hope you have a fantastic week!

Jordana Shields

4/5H NEWS

We are half way through another busy week. It was great to meet so many parents at this morning's yummy breakfast. The children love showing off their work and classroom. This week I have been working with parents to help the students set and share their goals at interviews each night after school. During these interviews I am also going to talk to parents about my plans for homework this year. Congratulations to Murphy Baird who was selected as 'Student of the Week' by our previous recipient of the award Dominik Robinson. Congratulations also to Olivia Hopfner, Nell McKenzie and Christina Edwards who were all selected by their peers in the class SRC meeting as students who follow the school values. Well done to all the students who took part in the swimming carnival on Friday. You represented your school well. Also a reminder that School photos are on next week, Tuesday the 13th. Enjoy the rest of the week!

Cheers Jenny Halls

MALLEE FAMILY CARE

"ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

- .. Are you a caring person?
- .. Do you have space within your family?
- .. Do you enjoy a challenge?
- .. Are you passionate about your community?

**If you would like more information about caring for a child
please contact: Paul on: 50277600 or 0429436186**

Achievement Certificates

For working and playing safely.

Kinder L: Angus Hopfner, Haylee Darby & Kurt Trewin

1/2F: Chloe Nash, Thomas Bottrell & Dylan Wellard

1/2S: Jack Andrews, Drew Thompson & Dylan Bagnall

3/4S: Thomas Baird & Piper Nash

4/5H: Olivia Hopfner, Christina Edwards & Nell McKenzie

6M: Sara Hancock & Abby Taylor

Special Principal Award

Laurel Andrews, Chanelle Ricardi, Holly Bysouth, Halle Lock &
Nellie Baird

Darling Street Wentworth

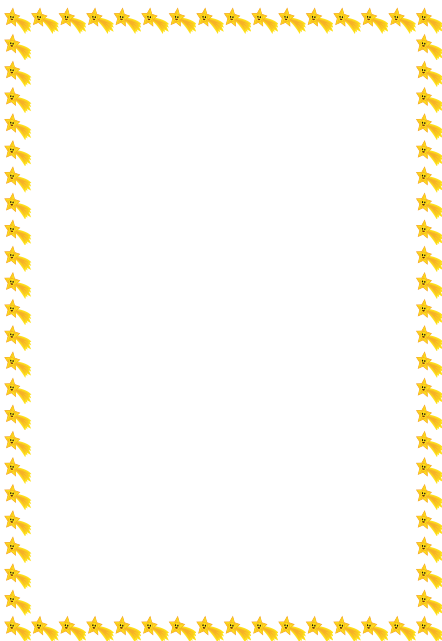
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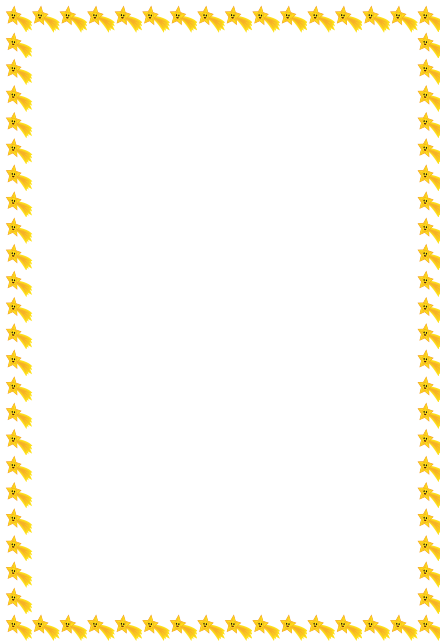
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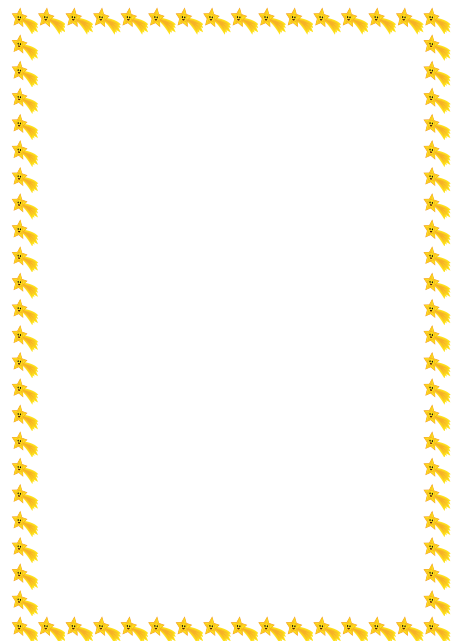
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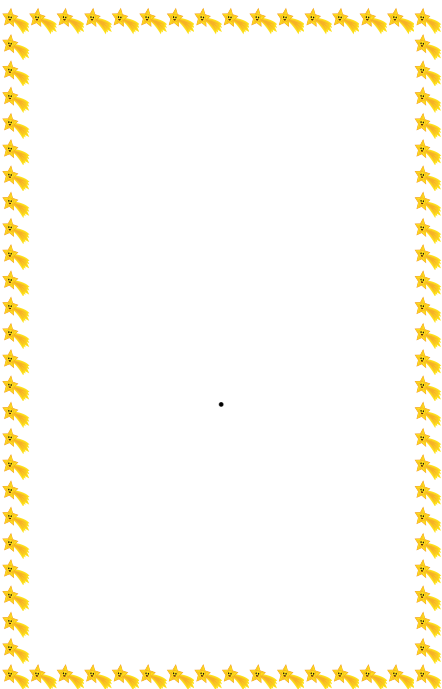
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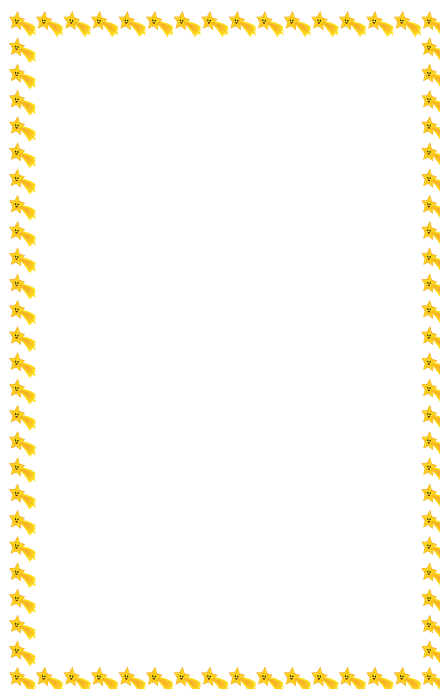
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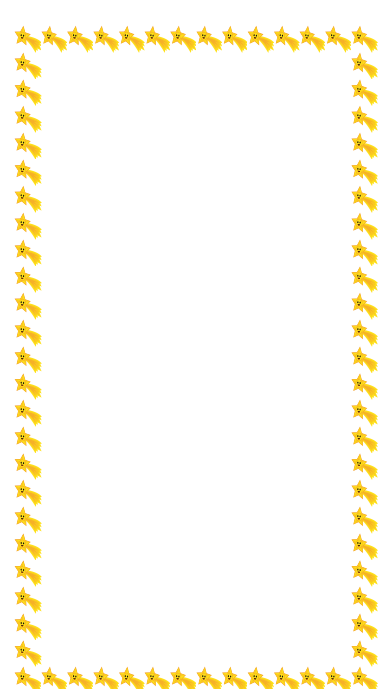
Halle Lock



Lyle Thorne



Murphy Baird



Bradley Edwards