

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

4th April 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

END OF TERM

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 1! How quickly it has flown by! It has been a busy one for all and much has been done in all classes to ensure a successful start to the year. Staff begin again on Monday, 23rd April, with students starting on Tuesday, 24th. Wednesday, 25th April is ANZAC Day and this is a public holiday. Our school ANZAC service will be on Tuesday, 24th April.

Enjoy a safe and happy Easter and holiday period and we will see all students on Tuesday, 24th!

SCHOOL START TIME

Families are reminded that, unless other arrangements have been made with the school, students should not arrive before 9:00am. This is when the first teacher's begins. Supervision before this time is done by teachers voluntarily, so please keep children at home until after morning play begins.

PYJAMA DAY

The SRC is inviting all children to wear their pyjamas tomorrow, just for a bit of fun!

APRIL – MAY 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1/4	2/4 UNSW Comp Entries Due Kids Club 3.30-5pm	3/4 Active After School Sports	4/4 Active After School Sports Easter 'E' Day Hat Parade	5/4 Last day of Term 1	6/4 Good Friday	7/4
	23/4 Staff Development Day	24/4 Student return	25/4 Anzac Day	26/4	27/4 MDPSSA Cross Country	28/4
29/4	30/4 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
6/5	7/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5
13/5	14/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	15/5	16/5	17/6	18/5	19/5

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to families who have not yet supported the school with the payment of voluntary fees to please do so as soon as possible. These funds are vital for the purchase of school supplies and are very reasonable, compared to many other schools. Fees are \$20 per child, but to a maximum of \$50 per family

See you all next term!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we held our school cross country carnival. It was fantastic to see so many children supporting and encouraging each other around the track. Well done!! Thank you to the parents who helped at the finish line. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The top six in each age group qualify to race in the MDPSSA Cross Country carnival. All notes went out last Monday and need to be returned tomorrow. The event will take place at the Euston Recreation Oval and will commence at **10am**. The bus will be departing school at **7.45am**. The cost for this event will be **\$10.00**. If you choose to drive your child to Euston, the **\$10.00** fee still applies.

See page 5 for the students who qualified for the MDPSSA Cross Country Carnival.

Jordana Shields

PYJAMA DAY

Just a reminder that this Thursday is Pyjama Day so come to school in your PJ's and I can't wait to see what you're all wearing.

HEAD LICE

At present we have an outbreak of head lice in the school.
Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice.

Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

Please ensure your child has their own hats.

COLES FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL

Thank you to all the families that supported the "Coles Sports Equipment for School" , the equipment finally arrived on Friday.

We received - Bocce Set, Flying Foam Disc Sets, Quoits, Low inflation playballs, Waffle bats, Tennis Balls, Hoops, Large Echidna balls, bullseye game, small bean bags, flexi domes, Step'n'Spin game and mesh bags for storage.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince is chasing 'Dip Tins'. If anyone has any that they could donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

AUSKICK AT WENTWORTH

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB AUSKICK
WILL COMMENCE THE 2ND WEEK OF TERM 2.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 4:30 AT THE GEORGE GORDON OVAL
DARETON.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE GROUND AND IS FREE
FOR 2012.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL WENDY ON 0435019926.

WENTWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2012

A g e		1	2	3	4	5	6
8/ 9	Girls	Piper Nash	Clare Temby	Chanelle Ricardi	Sarah Watters- Behsmann	Montana Norris	Karly Russell
	Boys	Jaxon McInnes	Drew Kuzman	Thomas Baird	Reece O'Donnell	Thomas Bottrell	Dean Bone
10	Girls	Bronte Rix	Jameika Kennedy	Amber Thompson	Murphy Baird	Chloe Trewin	Alannah Wellard
	Boys	Terique Rose	Zac Hyde	Jackson McDermott	Harley Jones	Bailey Cain	
11	Girls	Shyann Wellard	Imogen Smith	Amber Shaw	Sara Hancock	Chloe Hyde	Jade Andrews
	Boys	Jardan Kennedy	Jamah O'Donnell	Aden Taylor-Tate	Travis Witte	Mitchell Bysouth	Sean McKinnon
12	Girls	Annabelle Rix	Ricki Martin	Abby Taylor	Trinity Kervin	Rachael Hanneman	Mia Curtis
	Boys	Bradley Edwards	Brodie Miller	Nicholas Stanborough	Jack Cullinan	Angus McCullagh	Ky O'Brien

NAIDOC Initiatives

Once again the NAIDOC packs can be ordered as part of the NAIDOC celebrations this year. Please come in and have a look at what's available to order for 2012. Orders must be placed before **11th May**.

Costs are:

NAIDOC Pack (Pencil case, sharpener, Respect Band, Ruler, Eraser, Pencil) **\$3.00** **Respect Bands only \$2.00**

NAIDOC polo shirts \$7.00

And many more to choose from, please come in and have a look.

Thankyou

Trish Jones AEO

NUT BAN

As we have students who have a **SEVERE** allergy to nuts, children are requested **NOT** to bring any nuts or products containing nuts, in their lunches. Please also remember this when bringing birthday cakes or other food into the classes. It is best to check with your child's teacher with regard to children in the class with allergies.

LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a lot of lost property in our sick bay (swimming tops, goggles, beach towel, lunch boxes and drink bottles) . If your child is missing any of these please come and have a look for lost property. **Please remember to put your child's name or initial on anything they bring to school so we can get it back to them.**

CANTEEN.

Below is the DRAFT roster for next 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 kellie_ricardi@aanet.com.au, or on 0400 673 845. 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 2, 2012.

27 th April 2012	Donna Moylan	Fiona Cullinan	<u>DOUGHNUT DAY</u>
4 th May 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird	
11 th May 2012	Donna Moylan	Donna Gold	
18 th May 2012	Donna Moylan	Kellie Ricardi	
25 th May 2012	Donna Moylan	Cheryl Brown	
1 st June 2012	Di Page	Sharon Hopfner	
8 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Theresa Crisp	
15 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Kaye Hyde	
22 nd June 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson	
29 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Mandy Bone	<u>DOUGHNUT DAY</u>

ASTHMA PLANS

If your child is asthmatic, it would be very helpful if we had a copy of their asthma plan from the doctor, so we can make sure we are providing the right assistance for your child.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure that you keep the school office up to date with any changes in telephone numbers and addresses. It is very important that we have correct numbers to contact you in an emergency.

VOICE & PIANO LESSONS

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAMS

For children aged 11 years to 17 years at the Dareton Community Centre on the corner Avoca St & Mitchell Avenue. The Youth Program is on Wednesdays and Fridays 3:30pm to 5pm.

This program is commenced on the 1st March 2012, and will continue through to the end of NSW School Term 4.

If you are interested and would like to join in the Youth program's afternoon school contact NSW Mallee Family Care, Youth Services Team on 50277600.

LOWER ANABRANCH SPORTING AND LANDCARE GROUP

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC - 14TH APRIL 2012

The Lower Anabranh Sporting and Landcare Group will once again be hosting their annual family picnic, at the Anabranh Hall. People can look forward to an afternoon of games and fun for all ages. There are a wide range of novelty events and races, held throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in a shared BBQ (bring some meat to cook on the BBQ and a salad to share) and music, dancing and entertainment in the evening.

The fun begins at **1.00pm sharp**, so don't be late!

Everyone is welcome, and any enquiries, contact Kirsty McPherson (0428 308 536) or Fiona Cullinan (0428 118 762)

TORNADOES BASEBALL

We are looking for players aged 9 to 13 who would be interested in playing Coach Pitch or Baseball in the upcoming Baseball season.

We have positions available in our Teams now.

Contact Kendal or Phil Gee on 0417 533 216 for more information.

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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KINDER L NEWS

What a great term we have had in Kinder. Everyone is having a go, and enjoying their learning experiences, and we look forward to more great things next term.

Congratulations to our student of the week, Oscar Crisp, and to Jamaya Kennedy, Summer Lever and Kurt Trewin, who received achievement awards from the class.

Tomorrow, is "pyjama day", so all children can come to school in their pj's. Remember to be sure shoulders are covered, and hats still need to be worn.

Today was a lot of fun, with a great effort in making Easter hats. Well done everyone. I wish you all a very happy and safe Easter and holiday and look forward to next term.

Kind Regards,

Chris Larwood

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Thank you for such a great term. I hope you all have a happy and safe Easter with lots of Easter Eggs and I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Trish Slade

YEAR 1/2F NEWS

Welcome to the end of Term 1. What a very busy term we have had and a busy week in which we will end with.

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the hat making on Monday the children have made great progress and it made it easier to finish our Easter hats this morning before the E-Day parade.

Yesterday we spent time in the garden with Vince planting many different types of flowers and salads. Then we made lovely bread in cooking with Jody. Thank you to Mrs Vines and Craig Wellard for their help.

Today was a wonderful E-Day very busy and very exciting for all of us and I enjoyed the basket making in my room.

Tomorrow will be our movie afternoon and Possum Magic Food Party. We will be watching 'Hop' which is a 'G' rated Easter Movie and enjoying our mini Pavlovas, vegemite sandwiches, pumpkin scones and minties. Please be advised that we are no longer having lamingtons or Anzac biscuits due to them having coconut in them and we have a severe nut allergy in the 1-2 classes. Don't forget it is also P.J day tomorrow.

Congratulations to Olivia Baird for being our Student of the Week and all the children who received Achievement Awards.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Easter break and I am looking forward to seeing you all next term.

Thanks

Tam Farley

Year 3/4S NEWS

Well it is hard to believe we have finished the first term! What a quick and enjoyable term we have had. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching 3/4S and I look forward to further growth in term 2. I hope all the children enjoyed the movie evening last night. It was well deserved.

Due to E'Day today readers have not been exchanged. All readers will be changed tomorrow morning. Please remind your child to bring in their home readers. Reading should be encouraged over the holidays to continue growth in your child's confidence and skills.

A reminder that during the first week next term Anzac Day is on Wednesday 25th April. I would like to encourage all the students to try and attend the Wentworth service. I will be sending further detail about time and location on the first day back next term. I am aware that some students march for scouts and other organisations but I believe it is important our school is represented if possible.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Happy Easter!

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4-5H NEWS

Well I can't believe how fast this term has gone. Year 4/5H have been busy throughout the term with so much on including buddy activities, Rugby clinic and Gala, Cross Country, Swimming program and carnival, AFL/Netball clinic and video conferences. I'm sure the children (including myself) are looking forward to a well earned rest over the holidays.

Congratulations to this week's student of the week 'Kirra-Lee Bride'. Our class merit awards this week go to Mitchell Bysouth, Dexta Watson Kiely and Kiara Kneebone.

Today the children have enjoyed E-Day activities and a yummy special lunch. There were some wonderful creations across the whole school on display in the hat parade.

Reminders that year 4/5H are running a Mothers Day raffle as part of our fundraising efforts for the year 6 dinner. We are looking for donations of suitable gift items that we could include in a prize hamper. Thanks to those who have already sent in things, they are wonderful.

I have set no homework for this week however I would like the children to continue reading over the holidays.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces back at school on Tuesday the 24th of April.

Don't eat too much chocolate everyone!

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

Where has the term gone? Thank you to all who attended today's Easter E'day. The class had a terrific time participating in the activities.

Due to the short week, this week's spelling test will be held on Thursday.

Whilst on holiday it would be a great idea if the students could continue to read as much as they can.

Next term we will be having the school Anzac Service on the first day back, **Tuesday 24th April**. The School Leaders (Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects) will be running this event. These students have the script to practise in the holidays. We also encourage all students to attend the Wentworth Anzac Service on the Wednesday.

The **Canberra Excursion date has changed again**, hopefully for the last time. It is back to the original dates **16th - 21st September**.

A few reminders:

- * Canberra Excursion Notes and \$50 deposit due tomorrow, **Thursday, 5th April**.
- * Please check your child's diary for any important dates.
- * For this week Reading Logs and Diaries will be checked tomorrow.

I wish to thank the class and parents for a wonderful first term. It has been a delight being a teacher in the senior class once again.

Wishing you a safe and Happy Easter

Sandra Marziano

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: Jamaya Kennedy, Kurt Trewin, Summer Lever

1/2F: Claire Follett, Heath Jones, Jane Cullinan, Jesse Crisp

1/2S: Tobias Watson-Kiely

3/4S: Clare Temby, Matthew Hancock

4/5H: Mitchell Bysouth, Dexta Watson-Kiely, Kiara Kneebone

6M: Ricki Martin, Ky O'Brien, Jack Cullinan

Special Principal Award

Amber Shaw, Amber Thompson, Jameika Kennedy

and

Kayden Robinson

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Student of the Week



Oscar Crisp



Olivia Baird



Holly Bysouth



Bailey Heywood



Kirra-Lee Bride



Jardan Kennedy