

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

16th May 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

TEACHERS STOP WORK MEETING

FRIDAY 18TH MAY 9:00 - 11:00am

The School will be operating on minimal supervision during this time.

Students should not arrive at School until 11.00am

OUR SPORTS STARS!

I must congratulate our cross country runners for their efforts in Broken Hill last Friday. Shyann has qualified to attend the state carnival.

Next week, Jack and Nick (football) and Annabel (basketball) are heading off to state carnivals for their sports. Good luck to you all.

Finally, Brodie is heading to the Gold Coast next week with a Sunraysia Baseball team to play in the Australian Little League Championships. All the best!

ATTENDANCE

It is really important that students are signed in and out of school at the office if they arrive late or have to leave early. Please make sure that you come to the office first!

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students are trying really hard with their tests this week. I must congratulate them on their efforts! Well done!

MAY - JUNE 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			16/5 NAPLAN P&C Meeting 7pm	17/6 NAPLAN AASC 3:45-4:45	18/5 Stop Work Meeting 9:00- 11:00am	19/5
20/5	21/5 Year 5 & 6 Courage to Care Excursion Kids Club	22/5 UNSW Computer Skills Comp AASC 3:45-4:45pm	23/5	24/5 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	25/5	26/5
27/5	28/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	29/5 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	30/5	31/5 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	1/6	2/6
3/6	4/6 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	5/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	6/6 UNSW Science Comp	7/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	8/6 The Protectors Performance 2pm - \$5	9/6
10/6	11/6 Public Holiday	12/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	13/6	14/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	15/6	16/6
17/6	18/6 UNS Writing Comp Kids Club 3.30-5pm	19/6 UNSW Spelling Comp AASC 3:45pm-4:45pm	20/6	21/6 AASC 3:45pm-4 :45pm	22/6	23/6

Dare To Lead

We are being visited by "Dare To lead" tomorrow for a "return snapshot" about Aboriginal Education in our school. We look forward to their feedback.

P&C MEETING

See you tonight at 7:00pm!

Cathy Eddie

CANTEEN

To clear up things so everyone is on the same page when it comes to the Canteen please find the following recess / lunch ordering procedure:

On a paper bag (plastic is unsuitable as it melts with the hot food) large enough to fit the order in, put the student's name in the top left hand corner, their class in the top right hand corner, and whether the order is recess or lunch under the students name. List food and prices under that, as well as the total cost of the order. Place recess and lunch orders on separate bags.

Brown paper sandwich bags are available at the Supermarket. The Canteen has some bags for orders, if on the odd occasion you run out of bags at home. If you require one of these bags, you need to pay 10c upfront at the Canteen to receive one, and need to write the order on the bag following the correct procedure yourself, as the Canteen Assistants will not have time to do so for you.

Orders need to be in before the commencement of classes and payment is required at the time of ordering.

Hot food is available for lunch orders only. Hot food is NOT available at recess.

We are only permitted to sell Donuts twice per term. You will be notified via the School Newsletter the Wednesday before Donuts can be ordered.

We desperately need more volunteers to help out in the Canteen. If you can help you will only be asked to do so once per term, from around 8:45am until approximately 2:30pm. Two Year Six Students come in before classes each Canteen day to help out with the intake of orders and handling the money, so if you're not confident in cash handling you are still of good use helping out with food preparation. You will be rostered on with an experienced Canteen Assistant, and kids love seeing their Parents working in the Canteen! Please contact Kellie Ricardi on 5027 8131 if you can volunteer one day per term.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Year 4/5H would like to thank everyone who bought or sold tickets for our 'Mothers Day' raffle, it has been a great success.

Congratulations to our prize winners

1st Sean McKinnon and 2nd Brenda Davis.

BARRIER SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Next week Jack Cullinan, Nick Stanborough and Annabelle Rix will be representing Barrier in their elected sports at NSWPSA carnivals. Jack and Nick will be competing in football at Griffith and Annabelle in girls' basketball at Sutherland. We would like to wish you all the best of luck!

Jordana Shields

Sports coordinator

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th May** commencing at 7pm. All welcome.

Aboriginal Parent Meeting

The parent meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30am, School's Kitchen. Parents will be meeting first, then having a look at their child's work in their classroom.

Mildura Eisteddfod

A group of Primary students will be performing in the Eisteddfod this year. The group will be performing Traditional dancing on Friday 15th June. Permission notes need to be returned to the front office ASAP please.

VIBE ALIVE

VIBE ALIVE will be held in Bendigo on the 8th and 9th August, 2012. Permission notes have been handed out to interested students in Year 4, 5 and 6. Notes need to be handed into the front office please.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day will be commemorated on 28th May at the school assembly which starts at 9.25am. The day is usually commemorated on the 26th May each year, which is this year, the weekend before. Jordan, Harley and Tyrone will be running this assembly.

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

Thankyou

Trish Jones AEO

BULLIES BEWARE - THE PROTECTORS PERFORMANCE

Teasing, rumours and bossy, aggressive behaviour cause division and fear in the playground. Some older children use text messaging and social websites to wield power, leaving their victims feeling confused and alienated.

The Protectors use their super-powers to stop bullying at School and in cyber-space.

They inspire children of all ages to value others and use moral strategies to build peace.

When your student enter Protect School they will discover a world of superheroes with special powers. They will experience the magic of the Protec Tools that can be used in the playground and in cyber space. Students will realise that being assertive and having empathy are only super powers they need to build healthy self esteem and positive relationships.

"THE PROTECTORS" SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

I give permission for _____
to attend the "The Protectors" Performance in the School Hall on
Friday 8th June at 2pm.

Enclosed is \$ ____

Signed _____ Date: _____

CANTEEN.

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. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2012.

18 th May 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
25 th May 2012	Donna Moylan	Cheryl Brown
1 st June 2012	Di Page	Larni Baird
8 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Teresa Crisp
15 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Kaye Hyde
22 nd June 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
29 th June 2012	Donna Moylan	Mandy Bone

STUDENT BANKING

The School has Student Banking through the **Bendigo Bank** on **Wednesday morning**. Children bring their bank books and money to the School office before school and the Bendigo Bank staff collect them and return the books the following day.

If your child wishes to bank but does not have a Bendigo Bank account, the paper work is available through Mrs Shields at the front office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL GUIDES have vacancies

for girls aged 5 - 18 years in Sunraysia. Guiding offers activities designed to meet personal challenges, to learn team building and leadership skills, and to make new friends.

For more information of units in your area.

Contact District Leader Amanda McNabb 0437706296

Basketball Victoria Under 12 Skills Days

at the Toyota Hothouse for boys & girls born in 2001 & 2002.

Saturday July 28th & Sunday July 29th

Please call the MBA for more details on 5023 2241

Wentworth Little Geckos Playgroup

**Every Mondays and Wednesdays 10.30am to 12.30pm at
Wentworth Public School**

Families Welcome to come along and have a yarn up! Relax and mingle with friends and family within the community

Activities for the children's such as:

- ♦ Making Arts & Crafts Animals
- ♦ Children can do Paintings
- ♦ One of the days we will go to the Library

Indoor & Outdoor Activities Snacks and Drinks provided

For further information please contact:

Lois Taylor or Maralea Nua on 50274067 or 50277600

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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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.**

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.

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.

KINDER L NEWS

Mother's day pancake and "cuppa" was a great success, and the children were excited having their special visitors in to the school. I hope you all had a relaxing weekend.

Congratulations to our award recipients this week. Student of the week is Ryan Norris with Haylee Darby, Kurt Trewin and Jordan Spark receiving achievement awards.

A reminder about readers, they are sent home everyday, Monday to Friday. These should be sent back to school, and readers will be changed. If you do have the same book sent home, it is to practice for fluency - making the reading as if they are talking, or to practice sight words or to be able to talk about the story and what is happening in the book. Please listen to them reading their books and continue to read to them. Please fill in the reading log, with one entry for each day read. There are also tips to help with you to make their reading a success.

The Talking and Listening class roster and the given topics were sent home last week, so please discuss the topic of the week with your child, and encourage them to actively participate in this activity in class.

In our unit "Wentworth - now and then" this week we are investigating the different games that children played, and the toys children would have had compared to what is available now. If you have any toys of games to share with the class, we would appreciate it very much, and look after them.

Have a great week,

Regards, Chris Larwood

YEAR 1/2F NEWS

Congratulations to Brianna for being our Student of the Week this week and also to Stevie, James and Jasmine for receiving the achievement awards.

This week we will begin our new topic for the term on the history of Wentworth. The topic is called "Now and Then" and we will be looking at what Wentworth was like many years ago and compare it to today.

Next Friday the 25th of May will be my last day before going on maternity leave and I would like to have a small class party to celebrate my time with the class and to say good bye. I will be bringing in some lollies and soft drink (lemonade zero and coke zero) for the children, if the children would like to bring in something to share that would be great. We will spend the afternoon doing free construction time such as crafts, drawing, games and music.

In maths this week we will be looking at fractions as well and number activities.

Regards

Tam Farley

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to Tobias Watson- Kiely who is our **star student of the week** for this week and also to Nellie Baird and Holly Bysouth who received an award at this week's assembly. We are all moving towards our 50 nights reading award- well done to this week to Holly, Drew, Nellie, Hannah. Jamowen and Jayden received 25 the nights award.

Well done to Chanelle who tried her absolute best in the regional cross country in Broken Hill last Friday.

We are working hard on the school value: **have a go and stay on task**. Please keep practicing the **home readers** and **sight words** with your child at home, our students are making some good progress. We have been focusing on **10** in mathematics and some things to practice at home include: discussing making and automatically recalling pairs on numbers that go together to make 10, before and after numbers, inverse addition to subtraction and counting on from larger numbers. **Area** (the space inside a shape) is a measurement topic we have been doing also.

We have started a unit on our **local history** and this will include some excursions around town. If you have some artefacts or knowledge to share please feel free to come into our room sometime- we would love to listen and learn.

Kind regards,

Trish

YEAR 4-5H NEWS

Thankyou to everyone for a wonderful effort selling raffle tickets, we made a big dent in the total we need to raise for the year six dinner. Our next fundraising efforts will be the disco at the end of this term.

This is a big week for year 5 children as they are sitting Naplan this week. Following that most of the year 5 kids will then be going on an excursion to Broken Hill on Monday of the following week. I will be going with them but will stay in Broken Hill as I will be attending Reading to Learn again.

Our student of the week this week is Travis Witte as selected by our previous student of the week Mitchell Bysouth. The class selected awards go to Emma Smith and Amber Thompson. Mr Gray and myself have also selected Olivia Hopfner as an award recipient for showing great pride in our school environment.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

It was great to see so many mothers, grandmothers, etc last Friday at the Mother's Day Breakfast. Thank you to the Year 6 students who assisted in the setting up and packing up of the event. They made the tasks much easier. A big thank you also to Judy and Janet Smith for their hard work and anyone else that assisted.

The Courage to Care permission notes were due back today. Any students with a late note will now go on the waiting list for any seat that may become available on the bus. Next Monday, 21st May, we will be departing Wentworth at 9am for Broken Hill and

students with a late note will now go on the waiting list for any seat that may become available on the bus. Next Monday, 21st May, we will be departing Wentworth at 9am for Broken Hill and returning between 5:50 - 6pm. Please ensure your child has plenty of food and drink for the long day excursion.

On Monday a note went home with all the Year 6 students regarding the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution Day being held this Saturday, 19th May. This activity is happening around the world and its focus is about "Standing up for Real Food. Please visit the website <http://www.foodrevolutionday.com/> for more information.

We are still asking for any spare fabric, stuffing or other interesting crafty items at home that you no longer require, it would be greatly appreciated in the Year 6 room. Also any wood off cuts.

Due to NAPLAN Year 6 Library session will be tomorrow.

Happy Cooking,

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Haylee Darby, Jordan Scott & Kurt Trewin

1/2F: Jasmine McDermott, Stevie Clark & James Vine

1/2S: Holly Bysouth & Nellie Baird

3/4S: Alex Mitchell, Summer Halls & Tyrone Jones

4/5H: Amber Thompson, Emma Smith & Olivia Hopfner

6M: Imogen Smith, Sean McKinnon, Trinity Kervin &

Sara Hancock

Principals Awards

Kurt Gooding, Dakota Jones and Chloe Nash

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Student of the Week

Ryan Norris

**Tobias
Watson-Kiely**

Brianna Bagnall

Alannah Wellard

Travis Witte

Chris Gold