

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

23rd May 2012



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### CAN RECYCLING SURVEY

A container deposit levy in NSW would decrease waste, increase recycling and will clean up the streets and the countryside.

South Australia has had a successful container deposit in place since 1975, and has achieved up to 90 per cent return rate on plastic, glass and aluminium cans. This shows the legislation can be successful and also helped the industry grow in SA.

The container deposit legislation also gives community groups a new revenue system. Local Governments and the community support the legislation because they will receive significant benefit.

The school has petition sheets in the front office, please come in and add your name to the list, if you wish to support this cause.

### WORKING BEE

We are having a school working bee on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9:00am. We have several jobs that need doing, mainly gardening and general maintenance. If you can bring tools to remove weeds, "fluff" softfall and dig our gardens that would be great. We also need some concreting done.

All families who attend will go in the running for a Fisher's supermarket voucher.

Morning tea will be supplied! Hope to see you there!

# MAY - JUNE 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				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 Working Bee - 9am
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 UNSW Writing Comp Kids Club 3.30-5pm	19/6 UNSW Spelling Comp AASC 3:45pm-4:45pm	20/6	21/6 Last Day of AASC 3:45pm- 4 :45pm	22/6	23/6
24/6	25/6 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	26/6	27/6 Book- fair	28/6 Bookfair	29/6 Bookfair Last day of Term 2	30/6

## **SPORT**

Having just received the official results from the Barrier cross country, not only did Shyann make it to the state carnival, but also Bronte Rix.

## **RESPECT**

Over recent weeks, I have had cause to speak to several children about the way they treat school equipment, particularly sports equipment. Much of our equipment goes missing through carelessness. Students who borrow items are expected to return them after use. It is disappointing when this does not happen. Please remind your children to take care of their own belongings and those of others as a sign of respect.

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

All classes are currently starting units of work, based around our local history, both Aboriginal and European. Local excursions have been planned, along with talks based at school. If you know of anyone who would be willing to come along and share their knowledge of our area with the students, we would love to hear from you!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

## THE PROTECTORS PERFORMANCE - BULLIES BEWARE

Sorry we forgot to put the cost of this in last week's newsletter. The **cost is \$5** per child. The performance will take place in the school hall on **Friday 8th June** at 2pm. The performance is aimed at all children Kinder to Year 6.

Please return the note and money to the school office by **Thursday 7th June**.

This performance comes highly recommended.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. The cost is \$5 per child.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MILDURA EISTEDDFOD**

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

### **VIBE ALIVE**

VIBE ALIVE will be held in Bendigo on the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 before **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

### **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 this year is the weekend before.

Jardan, Harley and Tyrone will be running this segment at Monday morning assembly.

### **HELPERS**

Parents/ community members 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.

Trish Jones AEO

## CANTEEN.

Please contact Kellie Ricardi at [kellie\\_ricardi@aanet.com.au](mailto: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.**

25 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Sheryl Brown
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012	Di Page	Larni Baird
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Donna Moylan	Teresa Crisp
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Donna Moylan	Kaye Hyde
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Sheryl Brown	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.

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## **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 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Please call the MBA for more details on 5023 2241

### **Wentworth Little Geckos Playgroup**

**Every Monday and Wednesday from 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 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

Congratulations to our award recipients this week. Student of the Week is Jarrah Thorne, with Summer Lever, Jazmayne Parke and Caitlin Trewin receiving achievement awards. The class also nominated another special award, and that was for Judy, and the children decided she deserved an award for always helping everyone in the class.

Please continue to listen to your children reading their books and continue to read to them. They have a reading log and they will receive awards for their reading. Read the tips in the reading log. They have some very good hints to help to make their reading a success. Readers need to be returned every day to be checked. Readers will usually be changed Monday to Thursday.

Please discuss the topic for Talking and Listening each week with your child, as this will allow them to actively participate in this activity in class.

Last week our class discussed the different toys children had and games played many years ago, compared to the toys and games they have today. They enjoyed an afternoon with their Year 6 buddies playing some of these games. This week they will be making peg dolls with their buddies.

I was away in Broken Hill on Monday to attend a course about the different ways of presenting lessons to children and to help make their learning fun. It was a very informative day and I am looking forward to implementing some of these strategies into the class routines.

Regards, Chris Larwood

## YEAR 1/2F NEWS

Congratulations to Jasmine McDermott for being chosen Student of the Week and also to James and Nathan for receiving the Achievement Awards.

It is sad to say that this is my last week and I will miss the class very much. I would like to say thank you to all the parents this year and the staff for all your help and support. I would also like to thank the students for a great term and a half. I know you will all have a wonderful time with Mr Gray and he will enjoy his time in the class as much as I have.

On Friday afternoon we will be joining with the 1/2S class to have fun activities and food to celebrate our time together, Mrs Slade will be organising the afternoon. Thank you Mrs Slade!

All the best for the rest of the year and I hope to see you all again when I visit with our new bundle of joy.

Thank you

Tam Farley

## YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to Dylan Bagnall who is our **star student of the week** for this week and Jayden, Hamish, Drew and Dylan who received an award at this week's assembly. Our reading awards this week go to Tobias and Annie.

We are still 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 great progress. We have been focusing on **10** in mathematics because developing a strong sense of "ten" as a base, is useful for children as this will reduce the reliance on count-by-one strategies. Students need to be able to recall number facts automatically because this will allow them to focus on other aspects of problem solving. Please practice your number facts at home.

We have started our unit on our **local history** and there is a permission note going home for our first excursion- please return the permission note as soon as possible. Thank you for sending in some of your artefacts, we have really enjoyed looking at them and discussing them.

If any 1-2S parents are available to come into the classroom to help out this term- please let me know and we can organise when. We love having parents in and thank you for those who come in already.

Kind regards,

Trish

## YEAR 6M NEWS

On the weekend, the Year 6 students were asked to take part in the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution Day. It was wonderful to hear how enthusiastic the students were who participated in this event. Some of the event photos will be appearing on the school website soon. Just click on the 'Curriculum and activities' link and scroll down to the SAKG Program link to the blog. It's terrific when what happens at school spills over into the home setting.

The Year 5/6 students who travelled to Broken Hill for the Courage to Care exhibition at the Art Gallery had an enlightening time. It has given plenty for the children to think about. Please discuss with them what they viewed and heard.

On Friday Year 6 will be visited by Mr. Doyle a teacher from Coomealla High and some ex-Wentworth students. During their visit they will be assisting the Year 6's in constructing a pencil case and informal conversations about life in secondary school. Due to this visit, Year 6 won't be having sport with the remainder of the Primary students.

### Reminders:

- ♦ Reading Log and Diaries due every Friday.
- ♦ Spelling Tests every Friday.
- ♦ Any spare fabric, wood, crafty items greatly appreciated.
- ♦ Send in any photos from Food Revolution Day cooking session at home.

Have a happy week,  
Sandra Marziano

## OUR TRIP TO COURAGE TO CARE

The Year 5/6 had a great time in Broken Hill learning lots of new things about World War 2. For example, how it went for six years and how one little baby survived by being passed from family to family. We listened to a man tell his story about World War 2 as a ten year old Jewish boy and another lady who survived life in Belgium during the war. One lady said she shouldn't be here today, but her grandmother was saved during wartime by a man who had the courage to care.

Do you have the **courage to care** and not be a bystander to bullying and discrimination ?

A special thank you to the P& C for covering part of the bus expenses.

Written by Imogen Smith and Rachael Hanneman

### **Achievement Certificates**

**Kinder L: Summer Lever, Jazmayne Parke & Caitlyn Trewin**

**1/2F: James Vine & Nathan Edwards**

**1/2S: Drew Thompson, Hamish Baird, Jayden Miller &  
Dylan Bagnall**

**3/4S: Zac Hyde & Sarah Watters-Behsmann**

**4/5H: Taj O'Brien & Harley Jones**

**6M: Ashley Farnsworth, Madi Gooding and Ricki Martin**

### **Special Kinder Award**

**Judy Pengelly**

### **Principals Awards**

**Angus McCullagh, Bradley Edwards, Shyann Wellard, Annie-Rae  
Plummer, Heath Jones, James Vine, Holly Bysouth, Nellie Baird &  
Chanelle Ricardi**

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## **Student of the Week**

**Jarrah Thorne**

**Dylan Bagnall**

**Jasmine McDermott**

**Jackson McDermott**

**Aden Taylor-Tate**

**Sara Hancock**