

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

24th April 2012



*We have all been saddened by the sudden loss of our school friend, Halle Lock. I am sure your heart-felt sympathies are with her family.*

*All of us deal with grief in different ways and at different speeds and it is important that the rights and needs of all are respected at this time.*

*The school will provide as much support as possible for all students, staff and families, with counsellors at hand to offer support through this difficult time. Quiet spaces and activities have been provided for students who may just need some time out, but our main focus will be to facilitate a return to regular classes as soon as possible.*

*If your child or family is in need of any support that we are able to provide, please contact the school.*

*Other contacts are:*

*Mallee Family Care Counselling - 03 5027 7600*

*Life Line - 13 11 14*

*Kids Help Line - 1800 55 1800*

*Web Counselling - [www.kidshelp.com/au/kids/](http://www.kidshelp.com/au/kids/)*

*Cathy Eddie  
Principal*

# APRIL – MAY 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	23/4 Staff Development Day	24/4 Student return	25/4 Anzac Day 10:30am Meet at Artback to march	26/4	27/4 MDPSSA Cross Country	28/4
29/4	30/4 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	1/5 AASC  PSP Parent Workshop 6pm	2/5 AASC	3/5	4/5	5/5
6/5	7/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	8/5 AASC	9/5 AASC	10/5	11/5	12/5
13/5	14/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	15/5 AASC	16/5 AASC	17/6	18/5	19/5
20/5	21/5 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	22/5 AASC	23/5 AASC	24/5	25/5	26/5

## **ANZAC DAY - WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL**

Please join Wentworth Public School for the march on Anzac Day, Meet @ 10..30am near Artback in Darling Street, Wentworth.

Please be dressed in full school uniform.

## **PSP PARENT WORKSHOP**

We will be holding a Parent Workshop on Literacy, Numeracy and Technology with Julie and Michael from Priority School Programs on Tuesday 1st May at 6pm. Please let the school office ladies know if you are attending.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The MDPSSA Cross Country carnival is being held in Euston this **Friday 27th April**, commencing 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.

The children will walk the track before their races so they are familiar with the course. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and bring clothing for cool weather, sensible running shoes, a hat, plenty of water and food. Children with asthma will need to bring their puffers with them on the run. There will be a canteen at the event. No pre-order required. Food available will be:

Hot Chips - \$3

Pie & Pasties \$3

Hot Chips & Gravy - \$3

Hot Dogs - \$1.50

Soft Drinks - \$2

Fruit Juice Boxes \$1.50

Hot Tea & Coffee - \$1.00

Water, Packets of chips and lollies will also be sold from the Canteen

## **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.

**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](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, please contact Kellie also. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2012.**

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

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Would you like to play hockey?**

The Winter Competition is just about to start, so come along and join us. There are games for everyone, from beginners to more advanced players. There are teams in Under 9, Under 11's, Under 13 Boys, Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Boys and Under 16 Girls, plus many more.

Hockey is played at the Old Aerodrome Fields, Eleventh St, Mildura.

If you would like some more information, please contact one of our clubs.

Rivaside Hockey Club - Rob 0429 984 648 - train on Monday

Wanderers Hockey Club - Wendy - 0488 041 965 - train on Tuesday

Koowinda Hockey Club - Sue - 0417 053 489 - train on Wednesday

Waratahs Hockey Club - Jodie - 0409 835 470 - train on Thursday

See you down there!

### **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 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **VOICE & PIANO LESSONS**

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

**Darling Street Wentworth**

**Phone: 03 50273146 or 0350273489**

**Fax: 03 50273778**

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**Website: [www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

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**Absence Note**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child was absent from school on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2012

Reason –Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian