

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

13th June 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT

I am looking forward to "Julie and Julia" on Friday night at the Crown Hotel and the accompanying French inspired meal! It will really get me in the mood for my long service leave next term!

I hope you can join the fun from 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and bookings can be made at the Crown.

THE PROTECTORS

Last Friday, the students were entertained and informed by an excellent performance by "Brainstorm" productions. Many aspects of bullying and how to manage bullying behaviour were explored in a fun way. We hope the children will be able to use their 'protect' tools! "Protectors protect powers go!"

REPORTS

Teachers are currently completing report comments and we hope to have them out before the end of term.

STAFF

Mrs Slade is still 'laid up' with her sore knee. We are unsure as to when she will be able to return. Mrs Amy Raso has indicated that she is available until the end of term, commencing on Friday.

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			13/6	14/6 Excursion to St Ignatius School AASC 3:45-4:45pm	15/6 Movie Night at the Crown	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	28/6 Bookfair Disco from 6.30pm E 'Day'	29/6 Bookfair Last day of Term 2	30/6
15/7	16/7 Staff Development Day	17/7 Students return	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7
22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7 School Athletics Carnival	28/7
29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8 MDPSSA Athletics Carnival	

NITBUSTERS

We would like to conduct some head checks in the coming week throughout the school. If you object to your child's head being checked, please return the attached exemption form to the school by Friday. We will assume that non-return means that we have permission to check your child's hair. If evidence of nits is found, we will send home a letter, asking you to treat your child's hair.

EISTEDFFOD

On Friday, 11 students from Years 3-5 will be participating in the dance section of the Mildura Eistedffod. We wish them all the best. Students involved will need to be at school by 9:00am for transport to Mildura for a 10:00am start.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

HEAD CHECK NOTE

CHILD'S NAME _____

I do not wish the school to check my child's hair.

Signed - _____

Parent/Guardian

SWAN HILL EXCURSION

Notes regarding the Swan Hill Excursion for Year 4 and Year 5 students were sent home two weeks ago. For this excursion to take place we need at least 30 children to attend, at present we have only 18 notes returned.

If your child wishes to take part in this excursion could you please return the note by Friday 22nd June.

BOOK FAIR

To celebrate the *National Year of Reading 2012* our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June. The theme for this year is **Showtime**.

The more a child reads, the stronger reader he or she becomes. Strong reading skills are essential to a child's success in school and life. Our Book Fair encourages this success by offering students access to great books at affordable prices. Children are more likely to read books they personally choose. The wide variety of choices offered at our Book Fair ensures that there will be something for everyone!

Please join us to make this Book Fair the BEST our school has ever seen. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair

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**. We will be leaving the school at 9am and returning to school about 1pm. Students need to wear black trackies for the performance on the day.

VIBE ALIVE

VIBE ALIVE will be held in Bendigo on the **8th and 9th August, 2012**. Students will be practicing their dance routines on Fridays for sport.

LOCAL HISTORY

A huge thankyou to William Hannah, Sian Harris and Dellice Byers for passing on their knowledge to the students and their help with the groups last Tuesday. Very much appreciated.

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

DISCO

Thursday 28th June Disco in the Hall from 6.30pm Theme 'Cowboys and Indians'. More information in next week's Newsletter.

E'DAY'

Thursday 28th June E 'Day' Art Attack. More information in next week's Newsletter.

EVERYONE2DAY

Do you have problems with getting your child to school?

Here are some suggestions which are based on 'setting regular routines'

- ♦ Have a set time to be out of bed
- ♦ Have a set time to go to bed
- ♦ Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- ♦ Make lunches the night before
- ♦ Have a set time for starting/ending breakfast. A routine is important.
- ♦ Set time for daily homework activities
- ♦ Turn the television on for a set time and only if appropriate
- ♦ Be firm, children must go to school

Provide lots of positive encouragement

- ♦ Be firm, a birthday is not a holiday
- ♦ Time arrival at school to coincide with bell time and leave quickly. If arranged with the teacher beforehand, place your child's hand into that of a teacher and then leave.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARTICLES ARE SENT FROM
REGIONAL OFFICE AS A
PART OF AN INITIATIVE
TO IMPROVE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE ACROSS
THE REGION.



"It's hard to believe that her biggest passion is
for a cleaner environment."

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.

15 th June 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Kaye Hyde
22 nd June 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
29 th June 2012	Teresa Crisp	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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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KINDER L NEWS

Congratulations to our award recipients this week. Student of the week is Zac Pearce with Charli McCabe, Saxon Wellard and Jaita Rodgers receiving achievement awards. It is great to see the children working well in classroom activities and following the school values.

We have another busy week, with a walking excursion to the Saint Ignatius School. This is part of our "Wentworth - our historical town", and the children will get to experience the way schools were. It would be great to have as many parents as possible to join us on Thursday. Please ensure that permission notes have been signed and returned to school.

A reminder about naming ALL items, that belong to your children. There have been a large number of lost hats and jumpers, and if they have names on them, it is much easier to return them to their owners.

It is pleasing to see the improvement in the reading of some children, and the home reading that is happening. We are focussing on talking about the fact that the writing tells us a story, and that they must make sense. If a mistake is made, ask the question "Does that look right?" and "Does it make sense?". It is important that the reader needs to know the answers to these.

If you have any boxes, from matchbox to cereal size, we would appreciate it if you could send them into the class. We are going to make some construction with them, as soon as we have enough boxes to start.

Please call in to the classroom and have a look at what your children are doing, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a great week,

Regards, Chris Larwood

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Congratulations to James Vine, who is our Student of the Week this week. James was chosen because he is always being a good friend to everyone in the playground. Well done also to Kaleb Bride and Chloe Nash, who were chosen by the class to receive the achievement certificates.

Tomorrow our class is lucky enough to be heading on an excursion with our buddy class 4/5H to St Ignatius School. In HSIE we have been examining the different ways in which schools have been organised and this walking excursion will give us an excellent opportunity to see an example of an old style classroom. We will be heading off at 10:45 and it is important that all the students bring a water bottle and appropriate clothing, including footwear.

Over the next fortnight we will be looking at volume and capacity in maths. We have lots of fun activities in place and it is something that I feel the class will really enjoy. Our English focus will still be on recounts and we hope to gather some great information and ideas from our excursion.

Cheers,

Brian Gray

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

Tomorrow the class is heading off on an excursion with our buddy class 1/2S to St Ignatius School. We will be exploring how children used to learn in the past. Please send in your permission notes if you have not already done so. We will be heading off at 9.55am so please make sure your child is at school on time.

Over the next couple of weeks we are now moving into the European settlement local history of Wentworth. The children have enjoyed learning about the Indigenous history and have produced some amazing work. Please feel welcome to come in and have a look at their fantastic work.

Jodie Morgan and I are looking for any volunteers to help out in our cooking program on Thursdays 11.55am to 1.20pm. If you are interested please contact me at the school.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome to another busy week. This week we are lucky enough to have been invited to visit St Ignatius with our buddy class as part of our 'Local History' unit. Marg White who will show us through will meet us there. We will also now be moving into the next stage of our history unit as our study focus will change to the river as a transport system and river craft.

Our class award recipients this week are Alex Taylor and Dominik Robinson. Student of the week is Jameika Kennedy as selected by the previous student of the week.

I would like to remind everyone to encourage their children to ensure they are reading and returning their reading logs regularly. This is part of their small homework requirement.

Have a great week.

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

We hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. Apart from no Monday, the rest of the week should be back to normal. That being, Library is back to Friday, along with the spelling test and reading log/diary collection.

A reminder we are asking for any donations to go towards the raffle/prizes for this Friday's P&C Movie Night. This fundraiser is being held to raise money for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion. Please send in any donations to me by this Friday. Any items, vouchers, etc are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already made donations.

Tomorrow we will be walking down to the Saint Ignatius School in Cadell Street with our Kinder buddies. This excursion is part of the integrated history unit the class is studying this term. It is essential all students attend. Please have any outstanding permission notes returned tomorrow.

In the last week of term, the class will be involved in a special E'Day based on art, a book fair is being held, as is a disco on the Thursday evening. Please be prepared for some major events.

Have a great short week,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Charli McCabe, Saxon Wellard & Jaita Rodgers

1/2G: Chloe Nash & Kaleb Bride

1/2S: Tabias Watson-Kiely & Drew Thompson

3/4S: Piper Nash & Sevava Reardon ,

4/5H: Alex Taylor & Dominik Robinson

6M: Annabelle Rix & Ricki Martin

Principals Awards

Thomas Stokes & Skye Jones

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.

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Student of the Week

