

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

27th June 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Classes at Wentworth Public School will be operating on Wednesday, 27th June. While some classes may have to be split, the school will be operational

REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday. Class teachers will make contact with you early next term to arrange interviews to discuss your child's progress.

HOLIDAYS

This Friday is the last day of Term 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, 17th July, with Monday 16th July being a Staff Development Day.

JULY - AUGUST 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
24/6	25/6 Kids Club 3.30-5pm	26/6	27/6	28/6 E Day Bookfair Disco from 6.30pm P&C MEETING 6:30PM in Staff Room	29/6 Bookfair Last day of Term 2	30/6
15/7	16/7 Staff Development Day	17/7 Students re- turn	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 UNSW English Comp	1/8	2/8	3/8 MDPSSA Athletics Carnival	4/8
5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8 Vibe Bendigo	9/8 Vibe Bendigo	10/8 Vibe Bendigo	11/8
12/8	13/8	14/8 UNSW Maths Comp	15/8	16/8	17/8	19/8

TERM 3

As many of you are aware, I am taking Long Service Leave for the whole of Term 3. Mrs Hopcroft will be acting Principal during my absence and Miss Marziano will be acting Assistant Principal.

There will also be some other changes to staffing during the term, depending on whether Mrs Slade is able to return from the beginning of the term. We will inform you of any changes as soon as we are able.

A YEAR ON!

It seems amazing that I have been back at Wentworth for an entire year already! It has been wonderful to be back. While I am looking forward to my holiday, I will still miss being at school, (really!) I know that I will come back completely refreshed and full of new ideas!

P&C MEETING

Our P&C will meet on Thursday evening at 6:30pm, so drop your children at the disco, view our art show and book fair and then join the meeting. Hope to see you there!

That's about it for this term. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

CASUAL DRESS

Due to Thursday being an E'Day, it will also be a casual dress day for all students.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is on this Thursday and Friday. The fair will open at 8.30am Thursday in the Library, it will run through till the starting time of the disco. The book fair will also be open from 8.30am until 3.30pm on Friday.

Last week students had the opportunity to look at all the books and posters and write down a few items on their wish lists.

The books sold at the Book Fair help raise money for our school Library. Last year we raised \$500 from the sales of books.

Throughout the days, there will be games and opportunities to win prizes. There will also be a lucky draw for each class, with the winner receiving a \$10 voucher to spend at the fair.

We hope to see you there

E-Day - Art Attack

On Thursday the 28th of June the whole school will be involved in an Art Attack, with the aim of raising funds to be donated to the Royal Childrens Hospital.

The activities will be split into sections with the senior students working with local artists and teachers to individually complete one major artwork for the day. The infant's section will rotate through 3 different art activities.

At the end of the day the pieces will be put on exhibition to be viewed when parents drop their children to the disco. The pieces will be able to be purchased by parents.

As this is a fundraiser for the Royal Childrens Hospital and we wish to cover costs, we are suggesting the children's art pieces attract a price between \$5.00 to \$20.00ea.

Parents and other family members are welcome to attend both on the day and at the exhibition. Lunch will be provided on the day. Activities will commence at 9.30am and finish at lunchtime.

As part of our art, one group is looking to use junk such as nuts, bolts, wire etc. If you were able to donate junk of this kind it would be very much appreciated.

Disco

The theme for our disco will be 'Wild, Wild West'.

The disco will be held on Thursday the 28th of June, from 6.30pm till 8pm.

K-2 will enjoy the tunes of DJ Gray in the kinder room, while 3-6 will pump to music by DJ Mark in the hall. There will be games and prizes along with snacks and drinks.

Cost \$4.00

Glow sticks will be on sale at the door at the following prices

Glow Rings - \$2.00ea

Glow Glasses - \$2.00ea

Bracelets - 50c ea

Please ensure arrangements are made for children to be picked up from the disco.

CANTEEN

The 2nd DONUT DAY for this Term will be held on the last day of Term, 29th June 2012. Donuts will be priced at \$1 each.

We are in need of extra Canteen Assistants. If you can help out, you'll only be asked to do so once per term. We can either pair you up with an experienced Assistant, or if you have a friend who's also a parent/carer that would like to assist too we can pair you up with them.

If you and your friend are inexperienced in the Canteen, someone can visit in the morning to give you the run down, and of course there is a manual to refer to if needed, and Kellie and Kathryn's phone numbers are listed if you're unsure of anything. Two Grade 6 students come in before School each morning to help take orders, and will come just before recess and lunch to distribute orders, and to assist in the distribution of frozen items. If this sounds a bit daunting we can roster you and your friend together with an experienced assistant your first time. I'm sure your kids would love to see you working in the Canteen! If you can help us, please contact Kellie Ricardi on 50278131, or email kelliericardi@bigpond.com

Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2012.

29 th June 2012	Teresa Crisp	Mandy Bone
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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 for this term, please contact Kellie Ricardi at kelliericardi@bigpond.com or on 5027 8131. 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 3

Donut Days - 20th July 2012 & 21st September 2012

<u>20th July 2012</u>	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
27 th July 2012	Kellie Ricardi	
3 rd August 2012	Donna Gold	Donna Moylan
10 th August 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
17 th August 2012	Sheryl Brown	Donna Moylan
24 th August 2012	Kellie Ricardi	
31 st August 2012	Teresa Crisp	Donna Moylan
7 th September 2012	Di Page	Sharon Hopfner
14 th September 2012	Larni Baird	Fiona Cullinan
21 st September 2012	Mandy Bone	Kaye Hyde

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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WENTWORTH JUNIOR TENNIS

Attention 7 year olds or turning 7 this year, you have the opportunity to get a head start for next year. Join us after the holidays on Friday July 20th at 4pm for 6 weeks for some free tennis coaching.

Any inquires phone Cheryl Vines 0428522969

REMINDERS

- **Head Lice Checks** - do them regularly
- Bendigo Bank Student Banking - Every Wednesday
- Nut Ban - No nuts or nut products to be eaten at school
- Change of student details - please make sure the school has your latest phone numbers, address and emergency contacts
- Lost property box is in the sick bay - please label everything your child brings to school
- Return absence notes when your children are away from school.

KINDER NEWS

It is great to be back, and catch up with everything the children have been doing. I have heard that they have been working very well, and I am pleased to know that they are trying very hard to follow the school values.

Congratulations to the student of the week - Summer Lever, and to the students who received Achievement Awards - Haylee Darby, Ben Follett and Catlin Trewin.

A reminder about the Disco on Thursday evening, get ready to dance away the night!

During the holidays, it would be great to continue reading to your children, and them read to you. It does not matter if they read the same books several time, as they will become more familiar with high frequency words, and can improve on their expression when reading.

Have a safe and happy holiday,

Regards, Chris Larwood.

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

Wow! I can't believe it is the last week of the term. We have just flown through this semester. All the children are looking forward to the Art Attack day on Thursday, as well as the disco (6.30pm-8pm). Please come along and support the Art exhibition held at the same time in the tech room. All money raised is going to the Royal Children's Hospital.

During week one and part of week two next term I will be taking leave. Mr Jeromy Baird will be taking the class during this time and will be continuing on with our normal program. I am sorry for any inconvenience.

The children have achieved their next reward on their rewards chart. A fish and chip lunch!! This will be held on Friday. I will be sending a note out tomorrow with further information. Sorry for the short notice.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last time to borrow readers for the holidays. Please make sure your child has packed their reader bag.

Thank you to the children for such a wonderful term. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome everyone to the last week of term. This week is very busy for our class as we have the disco to organise and the E-Day Art Attack to participate in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have helped out in any way this semester. Without you activities such as excursions and kitchen garden would be a little tricky to run, not to mention the students love having you come along.

Congratulations to our student of the week, Jade Andrews who was selected by the previous recipient of the award. Our class awards go to Chloe Hyde and Shyann Wellard. The students who received 'Caught Being Good' awards from the principal should also be congratulated.

I hope you all enjoy the remaining activities this semester and have some well deserved, fun and safe holidays.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

WOW! Another term has flown by. Thank you to all who have assisted in some way throughout this term. This may have been in the Kitchen Garden or behind the scenes assisting in an event.

The class had a terrific time last Friday participating in a number of interesting science tasks with Mr. Raso. The number of events which has linked us with Coomealla High School will make the transition for the Year 6's easier next year.

Don't forget that on Thursday there will be an Art Exhibition in the Tech Centre at 6:30pm. Art pieces that the students will complete during this Thursday's E'Day will be available for purchase. There is also the Book Fair in the Library. Take the opportunity after you drop your child off at the disco to pop into the Library/Tech Centre for a browse and perhaps a purchase.

Whilst on holiday it would be a great idea if the students could continue to read as much as they can, but also at the same time enjoy their break.

Wishing you all a safe two weeks,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Ben Follett, Caitlin Trewin & Haylee Darby

**1/2G: Brianna Bagnall, Olivia Baird, Callan McInnes &
Heath Jones**

**1/2S: Nellie Baird, Jack Andrews, Chanelle Ricardi, Tobias
Watson-Kiely, Annie-Rae Plummer, Dylan Bagnall,
Holly Bysouth & Skye Jones**

3/4S: Montana Norris & Sarah Watters-Behsmann

4/5H: Nell McKenzie & Chloe Hyde

6M: Annabelle Rix & Rachael Hanneman

Principals Awards

**Ryan Norris, Jake Irrgang, Charli McCabe, Jack Andrews,
Drew Thompson, Murphy Baird, Mitchell Bysouth, Lyle Thorne,
Sarah Watters-Behsmann, Abby Taylor, Jane Cullinan, Jemma
Clifford & Brianna Bagnall.**

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Student of the Week

