

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

20th June 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

EISTEDDFOD

I would like to congratulate our 11 wonderful dancers who participated in the Mildura Eisteddfod last Friday. The group gained an honourable mention for their efforts. Thanks to Trish for her work in preparing the dancers.

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
17/6	18/6 UNSW Writing Comp Kids Club 3.30-5pm	19/6 UNSW Spelling Comp AASC 3:45pm-	20/6	21/6 Last Day of AASC 3:45pm- 4 :45pm	22/6 Final day for Swan Hill Excursion Notes	23/6
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	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

SRC ASSEMBLY

We will be having a special awards assembly on Monday, with the SRC presenting their awards to students. This is our final assembly for the term. There will be no assembly on E Day.

WENTWORTH COMMUNITY BRANCH - BENDIGO BANK GRANTS

This evening, several representatives from the school will be attending the presentation of these grants at the Coomealla Club. Our P&C has been successful in gaining a grant to support the improvement of our school's technology. We thank the bank for their continued support of our school.

REPORTS

End of semester reports are on schedule and should be ready for distribution early next week.

STAFFING

Mrs Slade is still hobbling around and we hope she will be back on board next term. Not to be outdone, Mrs Larwood decided to injure her knee on the weekend as well! We are waiting to hear when she will be fit to return to school, but are hopeful for next week.

On a brighter note, Mrs Tanya Lamprell will be joining the staff next term to do support teaching and release from face to face. She will be working 3 days per week and I am sure our students will make her welcome.

P&C MEETING

I hope to see you all at our P&C meeting next Thursday evening, 28TH June, at 6:30pm. Drop the children at the disco and come along!

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter will be distributed on Tuesday next week, as the school is undergoing a computer upgrade on Wednesday.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure you contact the school if your child is going to be away. We seem to have quite a few unexplained absences creeping in!

MOVIE NIGHT

I would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to Larni Baird and Bec Bysouth and their helpers and sponsors for their organisation of the movie night and dinner last Friday evening. We had a wonderful night and I am sure that the Year 6 students also appreciate the help that you are giving towards their excursion costs. I would also like to thank the Crown Hotel for the wonderful meal!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

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.

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 (Children will receive a drink and a packet of chips)

Glow sticks will be on sale at the door.

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

P&c FUNDRAISER MOVIE NIGHT

As you are all aware on Friday night the P&C held a movie night to raise funds for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion. What a lovely night it was.

Firstly I would like to than the few families who donated items to be raffled with the winners of the raffle being.

1st Prize: Nat Rees 2nd Prize: Fay Jenzen

3rd Prize: Fay Jenzen 4th Prize: Leanne Hancock

With the door prize going to Leanne Hancock as well. Well done to all.

There are also some business we would like to thank as well: Crown Hotel - Peter and staff for the use of the function room

Donations from: Clarkes Newsagency, Jade Temby Gallery & Café, Red Dog Bakery, Skigs, Char-Flair

Guido Davis for the use of his speakers and finally a big thank you to Larni Baird and Becky Bysouth who organized this night, so thank you ladies.

We are hoping to have another night soon so please show your support and come along and enjoy a good night.

Tammy Fordham

P&C President

NEXT P&C MEETING

Thursday 28th June 6:30pm in the School Tech Room

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.

22 nd June 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
29 th June 2012	Teresa Crisp	Mandy Bone

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

<u>20th July 2012</u>	Di Page	Sharon Hopfner
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	Cheryl Brown	Donna Moylan
24 th August 2012	Kellie Ricardi	
31 st August 2012	Larni Baird	Fiona Cullinan
7 th September 2012	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird
14 th September 2012	Kaye Hyde	Teresa Crisp
21 st September 2012	Mandy Bone	Donna Moylan

Donut Days for Term 3 TBC.

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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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

Congratulations to the dance group who performed at the Mildura Eisteddfod last Friday. There was great feedback from the judges. **GREAT PERFORMANCE!**

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.

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

Thankyou

Trish Jones AEO

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

I'd like to start with a big congratulations to all of the kids! Everyone has handled the transition over the last few weeks really well and some great work is starting to happen now.

Well done to Stevie for being chosen as our Student of the Week and good on Imogen and Chloe for being nominated by the class to receive this week's achievement awards for always being good school citizens.

Next Thursday we will be having our E-Day celebrations, which will be a lot of fun. We also have the school disco on Thursday night from 6:30-8pm. The theme for the disco will be 'Wild Wild West', so please feel free to organise a costume, I know I certainly will be!

We will be continuing with our focus on volume and capacity in maths this week. The literacy lessons this week will be focused on producing quality recounts of our walking excursion to St Ignatius School.

Brian Gray

YEAR1/2S NEWS

Mrs Raso has been working really hard with the 1/2S class and they have been producing some excellent work.

Congratulations to Holly, our Student of the Week and to other students who have received awards this week, not only at assembly.

Keep returning your readers and practise your number facts to 10 and 20 each night!

We had a lovely excursion last week to St Ignatious School and learned a lot of interesting facts about what schools used to be like.

A problem for you to solve, 1/2S - I have 3 crabs, a spider, 2 dogs, 1 insect, 3 people and 1 snail. How many legs?

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of term 2. The term will end with a big bang with E'Day and a Disco next Thursday 28th June. The disco will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. What a wonderful way to finish off a busy term.

Last Thursday 3/4S walked down with their buddy class 1/2S to the St Ignatius School. The students were very excited to see and hear about how children learnt back in the 1800s. Thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to help us with the excursion.

If anyone is free tomorrow at 12.00pm to 1.30pm, volunteers are welcome to come and help out in our cooking session with Jodie Morgan. Please let me know if you are keen to come along by just contacting the school.

Just a reminder that the final opportunity for the students to change their readers will be next Wednesday. It is important that the children continue their reading over the holidays.

Hope you have a super week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Hi everyone, we are all on the countdown the end of term but I would like to make a couple of reminders. Firstly students need to remember their hats, many are coming to school with out hats and do not seem to understand that the no hat, no play rule still exists in winter. Also I am not encouraging lending hats at the moment due to the little critters that are hanging around our school at the moment.

Secondly this week our library day is changing again to Friday for this week only.

Congratulations to Harley Jones who is this week's student of the week. Our class award recipients are Shyann Wellard and Chloe Trewin who have both been making great choices at school.

Year 4/5 have a busy week ahead of us with the disco organisation and E-Day celebrations. Hope to see you at one of the many events in the final week.

Cheers Jen.

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 20 notes returned.

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

YEAR 6M NEWS

Thank you to all who assisted with last Friday's P&C Movie Night. The Year 6 students greatly appreciate the effort that was put in to raise money for their Canberra excursion.

Last Thursday the class had a terrific time walking down to the Saint Ignatius School in Cadell Street with their Kindergarten buddies. As a follow up to the excursion, the Year 6's assisted the Kinders in producing a 'Comic Life' piece of work on the computer. This including inserting photos and adding comments/thoughts to them. They also got to have a go on the brand new I Pads.

We are still asking for any crafty items that may be lying around, especially small pieces of wood.

Due to my absences this Friday, Year 6's spelling test, reading log and diary collection, plus their Library sessions will all be held tomorrow.

On Friday Mr. Raso from Coomealla High School will be visiting the class and introducing the Year 6's to some exciting high school science tasks.

Have a safe week,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Oscar Crisp, Ryan Norris, Immanuel Rodgers

& Jarrah Thorne

1/2G: Chloe Nash & Imogen Scott

1/2S: Jack Andrews & Annie-Rae Plummer

3/4S: Drew Kuzman & Matthew Hancock

4/5H: Chloe Trewin & Shyann Wellard

6M: Nick Stanborough, Imogen Smith & Bradley Edwards

Principals Awards

Chloe Hyde, Piper Nash, Karly Russell & Amelia Peach

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

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Student of the Week

Jordan Scott

Stevie Clarke

Holly Bysouth

Tyrone Jones

Harley Jones

Brodie Miller