

# Wentworth Public School

## Newsletter

18th July, 2012



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back for Term 3. As always it is going to be a very busy one, with quite a lot of extra activities occurring through out the coming weeks.

Mrs Eddie is now on her overseas holiday and we have been getting regular updates of her and Mr Eddie's adventures.

### STAFF UPDATES

This Term we welcome Mrs Tanya Lamprell to our staff. Mrs Lamprell will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She will be taking classes for Science and supporting some students with their Literacy.

Mrs Slade is due back next Monday.

### ART SHOW/DISCO/BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the School Community for supporting our Art Show/ Disco and Book Fair at the end of last Term.

They were all great successes. Also a big Thank you to Jenny Halls and Jodi Garraway for their organisation.

### BIKE HELMETS

Please make sure if your child rides to school on a push bike they have to wear a helmet.

I will not let children ride a bike home from school if they don't have a helmet.

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

All the best to Shyann Wellard who will be competing in the State Cross Country in Sydney on Friday.

This is a great achievement.

# JULY - AUGUST 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 AASC Starts	25/7	26/7	27/7 School Athletics Carnival	28/7
29/7 Rotary Market	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	11/8
12/8	13/8	14/8 UNSW Maths Comp	15/8	16/8	17/8	19/8
19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8 Barrier Aths Carnival  Aero Aths Complex	24/8	25/8

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Some of the topics covered by Staff yesterday during our Development day were 'Reading' - how to analyse and prompt children's reading and we also learnt a bit more about the Crunch 'n' Sip program. This program highlighted a lot of the good things we already do at Wentworth School (Kitchen Garden program,

water bottles in classrooms, fitness sessions in the mornings and fruit breaks.

There are some extra activities that we plan to add to our school and make slight changes to some current practices.

One of these is to encourage vegetables to also be on the fruit trays.

You will be hearing more about the Crunch 'n' Sip program in future Newsletters.

Have a great week

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

## **BOOK FAIR**

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Book Fair. We sold \$2077 worth of books, which entitled us to \$623 worth of free books for our school Library! A big congratulations to the following people who managed to win a \$10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair:- Charli (Kinder), Annie (1/2S), Jane (1/2G), Zac (3/4S), Olivia H (4/5H) and Ricki (6M). Thanks for your enthusiasm and support during the Book Fair- we will have lots of new and exciting books in the Library by the end of this term.

## **YEAR 3-6 RECORDER/MUSIC SESSIONS**

Commencing next Monday all Year 3-6 students will start recorder/keyboard lessons with Mrs Judith Tilley.

We are able to fund this program thanks to the P&C and CAP.

Please find attached on all Year 3-6 newsletters a note regarding the purchase of recorders per child.

## **DONUT DAY**

This Friday 20th July is Donut Day at the canteen.

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS**

Active Afters will be starting in Week 2. It runs from 3:45 to 4:45 and will again be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our focus for this Term will be the Olympics and we will be playing games and activities based on different Olympic Events that the kids may not have seen before. Those who are interested in joining please see Mrs Shields in the office to fill out a permission slip.

### **VIBE ALIVE**

VIBE ALIVE will be held in Bendigo on the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2012**. The Bus will leave WPS at 10am, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August and return Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Students will be practicing their dance routines on Fridays for sport.

**There have been some changes and they are:**

If we arrive early enough on Tuesday, we will be visiting the Golden Dragon Museum.

There will not be a Dance off competition held on Thursday night, so we will be travelling back straight after Thursday's events.

Students need to take sleeping bags, blankets and pillows (no swags).

We will be sharing a bus with Buronga Public School.

**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

### **SECONDHAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

**One of the Kinder parents has uniforms for sale— only six months old.**

**2 Size 8 Skorts, 2 Size 8 Windcheaters, 1 Hat, 1Size 6 Polo Shirt & 1 Size 8 Polo Shirt—\$20 for the lot. Ring Tarsh 0439756166.**

### **ART ATTACK**

Our Art Attack E-Day was a great success. I would like to thank all of the artists who volunteered their time to help make this day work. The students created some wonderful pieces and had a great time in the process. The school raised over \$900 which will be donated to the Royal Childrens Hospital in Melbourne. The money will be placed in a 'Halle Lock' memorial fund. Again thank you to all who helped out to make this day a great success.

### **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

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](mailto: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 - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012 & 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012

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

**Darling Street Wentworth**

**Phone: 03 50273146 or 0350273489**

**Fax: 03 50273778**

**E-mail: [wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

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

## **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.

## **COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS**

We are collecting Coles Sport for Schools Vouchers. Please place in box at Front Office.

## **KINDER NEWS**

Welcome to Term 3, there are lots of activities happening this Term, so I hope everyone is refreshed and ready to work.

Firstly, next week, I am having interviews with all students and their parents to share the achievements they have made and to discuss how we can work together to achieve the best learning outcomes for the children. If you have not already organised a time, please send your form back tomorrow.

This week we are revising numbers and counting, writing recounts of the holidays and focussing on making the writing and reading make sense. Our "Talking and Listening" this week is a recount of their holidays and next week they need to read one of their favourite books, tell the class what the book is about, and describe one of the characters in the book.

A reminder that reading bags need to be sent back to school and the books will be changed on Mondays to Thursdays. Please continue to listen to them read to you, and fill in the reading log to ensure they receive their reading awards.

The Wentworth Show is in August, and the class will be entering an article in the Needlework section. It would be great if you could send in some felt pieces, ribbons, buttons, wire coat hangers, stockings and other crafty bits and pieces to make our "Crazy Clowns". We welcome helpers to join us to help the children make these masterpieces!

Have a great week,

Regards, Chris Larwood.

## YEAR 1/2S NEWS

**Welcome back to term 3.....** I've had my final knee surgery (hopefully) and I am looking forward to getting back on class and have missed the 1-2S children so much. I am so proud of the way in which 1-2 S has coped with the disruption of my absence and I want to Thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Thank you also to Sonia who has been in our room reliably every day and who is a fantastic, kind, caring person. Sonia has done her absolute best to ensure that everything continued to run smoothly in the classroom with Amy and the other teachers- we are so lucky to have her. Finally, I have put my aspirations to become an Olympic gymnast off and I vow never to return to the trampoline!!!!

There is a busy Term ahead- we are starting the Term off with a unit about the Olympic Games and we have the Athletics Carnival, the Wentworth Show, the Infant Speech and Drama Eisteddfod, NAIDOC, Book Week and Science Week and much, much more. It is going to be fantastic!

There is a note going home as a follow up to the reports that went home at the end of the Term. I would ask that you complete it and return the bottom section as soon as possible. We will endeavour to give you the most suitable time and will also co-ordinate with other teachers if you have more than 1 interview to attend.

Trish Slade

## YEAR 1/2G NEWS

I would like to start by welcoming everyone back to school. I hope that your holiday time was enjoyable. I certainly have heard some wonderful stories about what you all got up to over the break and I must admit that I am a little bit jealous.

A big congratulations to Heath for being chosen as our Student of the Week and well done to Jesse and Jasmine for being nominated to receive achievement awards.

Over the next 5 weeks we will be doing an in depth literacy unit on the Anthony Browne book *Willy the Wimp*. This book will be the focus for a lot of our morning literacy session and will tie in with the unit on bullying that we were doing at the end of last term. Our maths focus over the next fortnight will be patterns and algebra.

We will also be looking at the London Olympics over the next few weeks and using this event as a focus for different activities and lesson. I have asked the class to pay attention to TV shows, news items, or any forms of media regarding the upcoming Olympics and we will be using this information to foster discussion in class time.

I look forward to catching up with all of you in the next couple of weeks during interview/ goal setting meetings.

Brian Gray.

### **YEAR 4/5H NEWS**

Welcome everyone to Term 3. We have another busy Term to look forward to with our camp, Vibe and the Athletics Carnival. I have sent out notes for parent interviews with the newsletter and I am hoping for those to be returned by Friday so that the interviews can get underway by Tuesday the following week.

I would like to congratulate our new Aboriginal SRC representatives, Kiara Kneebone and Jet Rodgers. I am looking forward to seeing them take on this important role and to learn from it. Our new class representatives will be selected at the end of the week. I would like to thank Travis Witte and Chloe Hyde for the wonderful job they have done this Term.

Just a few reminders now:

A reminder that as a class we are looking for volunteers in the kitchen on Tuesday between 12noon and 1.30pm.

Library is still on Thursdays for borrowing

We need donations for our snack break of carrots, celery etc.

Changing readers will be on Wednesday morning.

Have a great first week back and I look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of weeks at interviews.

Cheers Jen

### **YEAR 6M NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a wonderful and enjoyable two week break and are recharged for a busy term.

Year 6's main theme this term will be the Olympics and Canberra / Government.

Although we don't have a final figure for the Canberra excursion, we hope to do so soon.

Some of our weekly routines remain the same with spelling lists going home Monday's and the test on a Friday. Reading logs and diaries are due every Friday, unless something comes up.

This semester the students will have Mrs. Lamprell every Tuesday for Science. Another bonus is there will be some music sessions held thanks to funding through P&C and CAP (Country Area Program). Mrs Judith Tilley will be conducting these sessions on a weekly basis starting next Monday.

Year 6's Kitchen Garden sessions will still be held on Wednesday's this term. Any extra help in the kitchen is very much appreciated.

On Friday of next week we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival. If you are able to assist in anyway, timekeeping, etc, please let us know.

Sandra Marziano