

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

25th July, 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been a great start back for Term 3. All classes are settled and teachers are maximising all learning opportunities.

We welcomed Shenae Webb to our school community last week and hope that she enjoys her time at our school.

It was also great to welcome back Mrs Slade.

Mrs Larwood will be away next week having her knee seen to and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The Kinder Class will be in the capable hands of Mr Baird, Miss Early, Roz, Fiona and Judy.

Miss Early is on an Intern Practicum from Woolongong University. This is her last school placement before being eligible to teach.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It is great to see so many families have already made times to visit with classroom teachers. Your child's education depends a lot on the two way partnership between home and school.

You are also welcome to make an interview time with any of the support teachers as well. Just let the front office or classroom teacher know and we will coordinate a time.

JULY - AUGUST 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
22/7	23/7 Kids Club	24/7 AASC Starts	25/7	26/7 AASC	27/7 School Athletics Carnival	28/7
29/7 Rotary Market	30/7 Kids Club	31/7 UNSW English Comp AASC	1/8	2/8 Bookclub Orders & Money Due back AASC	3/8 MDPSSA Athletics Carnival	4/8
5/8	6/8 Kids Club	7/8 AASC	8/8 Vibe Bendigo	9/8 Vibe Bendigo AASC	10/8	11/8
12/8	13/8 Kids Club	14/8 UNSW Maths Comp AASC	15/8	16/8 AASC	17/8	19/8
19/8	20/8 Kids Club	21/8 AASC	22/8	23/8 Barrier Aths Carnival Aero Aths Complex AASC	24/8	25/8
26/8	27/8 Kids Club	28/8 AASC	29/8	30/8 AASC	31/8	1/9

MRS EDDIE UPDATE

Mrs Eddie is still in the US and has let us know that she is able to accept and respond to emails if any students or families would like to ask her about her adventures.

Mrs Eddies email is: catherine.eddie@det.nsw.edu.au

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This event will take place on Friday 27 July at McLeod Oval. All spectators welcome. Thanks to Miss Marzie for carrying out the High Jump event last week and 'Well Done' to the qualifying students.

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

DENTAL NOTES

Dental notes will be coming home today please fill them in and send them back as soon as possible. If you do not want your child to see the Dental Van still send back the note.

The Dental Van will be back at our school next Wednesday the 1st August. Please ensure that notes are returned by then.

CANTEEN AT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Canteen will be at the Athletics Carnival this Friday. There will be no ordering in the morning, instead items can be purchased from the canteen throughout the day. Items available will be:

CHEESE PODS— 80c

OVALTEENIES— 80c

APPLE SLINKYS— 80c

POPCORN—50c

SNACK SIZE (OR FUN SIZE) PACKETS OF CHIPS— 50c

SAUSAGES IN BREAD— \$2.00

CRUNCHAS— 80c

WATER (350ML) - \$1.00

FRUIT BOXES—\$1.00

MINI DONUTS (PRICE TBA)

This is the only event throughout the year that the Canteen is permitted to sell packets of chips and mini donuts.

Tea and Coffee will be available for staff and parents.

CIRCUS TROUPE

This Sunday the circus troupe has been invited to perform at the Wentworth Rotary Markets. I understand that this is a little bit of short notice, but for those who can make it this weekend, they will be required to meet down at the Wharf at 11am and will need to be picked up at 12:30pm. We will be conducting practice sessions several times this week and I am confident that we will put on a great show for the crowd.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Active Afters starts up again this week. This program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 -4:45pm. The activities for this term will be centred on the Olympics! If you are interested in joining in, please fill in a permission slip at the office.

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

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

27 th July 2012	Larni Baird	Donna Moylan
3 rd August 2012	Donna Gold	Donna Moylan
10 th August 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
17 th August 2012	Mandy Bone	Nelin Spary
24 th August 2012	Teresa Crisp	Fiona Cullinan
31 st August 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Amanda Trewin
7 th September 2012	Di Page	Sharon Hopfner
14 th September 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Amber Baird
21 st September 2012	Sheryl Brown	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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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

We are off to a great start to the term, with lots of thing happening We welcome Miss Early to our class for the next six weeks. She is very close to have completed all of her teaching training and is looking forward to teaching in our class.

It is great to have had some replies to interviews with me, to talk about the achievements of your children. If you have not returned your note, I will be contacting you to come in to the class at a suitable time. Your children are proud of their achievements, and would like to share them with you.

Please send readers back to school regularly, and fill in their reading log. They are very keen to achieve their reading awards at assembly.

We want to start our craft article for the Wentworth Show in the next couple of weeks, and we would appreciate it if you could send in some felt pieces, ribbons, buttons, wire coat hangers, coloured stockings and any other crafty bits and pieces to make our "Crazy clowns". We would welcome some helpers to join us to help the children make their masterpieces!

Unfortunately, I will be away from school next week, having a minor operation on my knee, and the class will be able to enjoy having Mr Baird teaching the class.

Have a great week, Regards, Chris Larwood.

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Well done to our star student of the week Laura Hancock. There were plenty of reading awards given out at assembly- thanks to Sonia for keeping that up to date while I've been away.

This term Mrs Lamprell will be taking the class on Monday afternoon for sport and library is on Thursday after lunch with Mrs Garraway. The athletics carnival is on this Friday and all parent support is very welcome.

The local history unit last term was really interesting and the children enjoyed learning about the Wentworth area. Thank you parents for sending in photos, books and resources for us to use, they will be returned soon. The projects are looking absolutely fabulous and are on display in our room. I am currently catching up on marking homework books and this fortnight's homework is coming out. A sheet with parent teacher interview times is coming home today- looking forward to meeting with parents next week and there are still some times available.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Congratulations to all the kids for a fantastic first week of the term. I have been really impressed with how well everyone has settled back in to class.

This week Nathan Edwards was chosen to be our Student of the Week. He was chosen for being a good friend and his positive attitude in the playground. Well done Nathan! Good work to Chloe, Jesse and Brianna, who were selected by the class to receive the achievement awards.

Over the next couple of weeks our class will be looking at the Olympic Games, and using this theme to shape our lessons and activities. I have asked the kids to keep an eye out for news clips or any other media items that they see regarding the Olympics. Our literacy sessions will focus on Willy the Wimp and we have started some new reading and comprehension groups to better target student needs. We will be continuing our maths unit on Patterns and Algebra for one more week.

I will be conducting parent-teacher interviews this week and next. I am really looking forward to getting a chance to meet you all and discuss the goals for your child for the remainder of the year. If you can please return the slip indicating your preferred time for a meeting, that would be really appreciated?

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome to another busy week at Wentworth Public School. The children began music lessons this week and everyone is excited by how well it is going. The Swan Hill camp is going ahead and an itinerary has been sent home, feel free to drop in and ask any questions you might have about the camp.

The school has new Aboriginal SRC reps. I would like to thank Harley and Tyrone for their efforts and congratulate Kiara Kneebone and Jet Rodgers on being appointed as the new leaders.

I would like to remind everyone that students still need to be wearing hats at school as it is part of school policy, 'No Hat, No Play'. Our class is also looking for volunteers in the kitchen on a Tuesday between 12noon and 1.30pm.

Our student of the week is 'Jake Irrgang' congratulations Jake on showing huge improvement in the classroom. Our class awards go to Alex Taylor and Kirra-Lee Bride.

Have a great week and I hope to see you at the Athletics carnival.

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

It is a busy week with Parent/Student/Teacher interviews and the Athletics Carnival. If you were unable to make an interview time, please contact me and we will be able to arrange an alternative session.

Due to the Athletic Carnival being held this Friday, the spelling test will be held tomorrow, along with the collection of reading logs and diaries. A reminder that any assistance at the carnival would be greatly appreciated.

Year 6 had a terrific first recorder session with Mrs Tilley. Unfortunately the individual recorders which you have been asked to purchase are on a back order, but this hasn't deterred the enthusiasm to learn music.

Have a great week,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Jamaya Kennedy, Haylee Darby, Ryan Norris &

Oscar Crisp

1/2G: Chloe Nash, Jesse Crisp & Brianna Bagnall

1/2S: Drew Thompson & Jamowen Kennedy

3/4S: Sarah Watters-Behsmann & Karly Russell

4/5H: Alex Taylor & Kirra-Lee Bride

6M: Jack Cullinan & Brodie Miller

Principals Awards

Alex Taylor, Sarah Watters-Behsmann & Summer Halls

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Student of the Week

