

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

1st August, 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

EDUCATION WEEK 30 JULY TO 3 AUGUST

This week public schools across NSW celebrate Education Week. While our school does not have any designated events celebrating this significant week in Education, it is timely to reflect on all of the great programs and activities run at Wentworth Public School.

Some of these include our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, Circus Arts, VIBE, Local History Unit, Eisteddford Items, Indigenous Dance Group and Active After School Sports.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thanks to Miss Shields and all of her helpers for running a very successful carnival last Friday. It was a great day.

ATTENDANCE

I handed out certificates at Monday's Assembly to students who are part of the 100% club (as I like to call it). These are students who had 100% attendance last semester.

As I explained to the Assembly audience on Monday, attendance at school is a critical part in ensuring your child has a quality education.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1/8 Dental Van Arrives	2/8 Bookclub Orders & Money Due back AASC	3/8 MDPSSA Athletics Carnival	4/8
5/8	6/8 Kids Club	7/8 AASC Vibe Leaving	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 Wenty Show
26/8 Wenty Show	27/8 Kids Club	28/8 AASC	29/8	30/8 AASC	31/8	1/9
2/9	3/9 Kids Club	4/9 AASC	5/9	6/9 AASC	7/9 Canberra Excursion Final Pay- ment Due	8/9 Wenty Shire Elections

WENTWORTH ROTARY MARKET

We had a wonderful circus performance at the local market last Sunday. Thanks to Mr Gray and our circus troupe for showing such great skill and dedication. Also thanks to Jodie Morgan for putting together a fabulous Kitchen Garden display and spreading the word about our great program.

IPAD APP

One of our school families has highly recommended the Maths App 'Maths Quest Monkeys'.

VIBE

Good Luck to our two VIBE teams for the trip to Bendigo. Have a great week next week. They will demonstrate their performance at next Monday's assembly.

It was lovely to have a visit from Mrs Farley and baby Chelsea yesterday.

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

STOPWATCH MISSING

FROM ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have lost one of our stopwatches. If you were timekeeping on Friday could you check your coat pockets etc in case you accidentally kept one.

Thanks

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday, the children did a wonderful job at the athletics carnival. It was great to see everyone get in and have a go at all of the events. Thanks you to the parents who came down to help out with the timekeeping and other jobs throughout the day. The P&C did a wonderful job with the BBQ. Congratulations to the following children who received age champions

Junior Girl - Bronte Rix

Junior Boy - Dean Bone

11 year Girl - Sara Hancock

11 year Boy - Jardan Kennedy

Senior Girl - Ricki Martin

Senior Boy - Brent Cruse.

MURRAY DARLING PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Notes went home last Monday to the children who qualified for the MD Athletics carnival held this Friday 3rd August at the McLeod Oval, Wentworth. If you have not already done so please return notes as soon as possible. The 800m event is being marshalled at **9.30am**. All participating students need to be at school at **9am** to walk down to the oval. Please let me know if you will be taking your child directly to the oval. The children will be required to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hats, warm clothing to wear in between events, food and money if they would like to purchase anything from the canteen which will be running on the day. Canteen prices: \$2 sausages in bread and \$4 chicken burgers. School uniform must be worn, with correct school hat.

DENTAL VAN

Dental checks will commence this week at the Dental Van. Your child will receive a note after their check up explaining the results. If any follow up treatment is required you will need to attend the Dental Van to complete further forms before any treatment can be carried out. It has come to my attention that the Dental notes for a check up contained information about attending the Balranald Dental Clinic. This is incorrect and I apologise for any confusion. All treatment is carried out on site at the Dental Van at Wentworth.

Lisa Testa

Senior Dental Therapist.

P&C NEWS

The School P&C Committee are catering for two upcoming events. The first one is this Friday morning/early afternoon at McLeod Oval in Wentworth for the Murray Darling PSSA Athletics Carnival. The second event is the Rock 'n' Roll Festival near the Wentworth Club this Saturday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

If you are able to assist in any way your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tammy Taylor-Fordham on 0427602838 as soon as possible if you are able to do so.

Kellie Ricardi

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince is looking for donations of any length pine posts that he can use in the Kitchen Garden. He would like 50 if possible. If you can help please contact the front office.

VIBE ALIVE

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

Aboriginal Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting held on Tuesday 21st September at Wentworth Public School, 10am.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Below is the roster for this term. If your name is in the roster but the date is not suitable, or you are unavailable 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, 2012.

3 rd August 2012	Kathryn Baird	Donna Moylan
10 th August 2012	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
17 th August 2012	Mandy Bone	Nelin Spary
24 th August 2012	Teresa Crisp	Donna Gold
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

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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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

G'day! We are having lots of fun in kinder this week learning about 'Australian animals'. The students have already created spikey echidnas and we are looking forward to learning more about the wonderful animals who call Australia home. We have been looking at a 'letter a day' and learning lots about our letters through fun activities, music, art and games.

Mrs Larwood is currently away having her knee attended to and we look forward to her return next week. Presently, Mr Baird, Roz, Judy, Mrs Lamprell and I (Miss Early) are enjoying spending time with the Kinders.

Parents, please remember to label your children's property (hats, jumpers) as our lost property box continues to grow. We would also appreciate any fruit to be sent to school with your children to contribute to our fruit breaks.

Finally, 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!

Have a great week!

Kind regards, Grace Early.

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Well done to our star student of the week Annie-Rae Plummer. There were more reading awards given out at assembly and our class awards were given to Dylan, Annie and Nehemiah- congratulations!

The athletics carnival was last Friday and all parent support was fantastic. All the students were very well behaved and did their absolute best.

Parent- teacher interviews have started and there are still times available.

Both of the 1-2 classes are looking closely at the **Olympic Games** and **Willy the Wimp** is the text we are focusing on. In maths we are continually working on early arithmetic strategies and this week **length**. After week 5 we are focusing on all things science. The little scientists in 1-2S would like an answer to the question:

"Why are there so many different species of birds on the rivers at Wentworth at the moment?" all input will be gratefully received.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

4/5H has settled back into another busy term well. Our focus for the next two weeks in Mathematics is Time and our 4 times tables. I would like to encourage everyone to ask their children what the time is every now and then and let them put their skills to use at home.

The sports carnival was very successful with all students participating very well. Congratulations to all the students who have made it to the next level. Enjoy the carnival on Friday.

Our student of the week is Amber Thompson and our class award recipients are Shanae Webb and Emma Smith.

I will be away with Vibe for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, returning Friday.

Have a great week

Cheers Jen

YEAR 6M NEWS

What a terrific Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to hear how great the Year 6's were throughout the day, especially the sportsmanship displayed by some of them. Congratulations to all who attended and wishing the best of luck for those who will take part in this Friday's PSSA Athletics Carnival. A big thank you also to all the parents who assisted in some way or another during the carnival.

Due to the PSSA Aths Carnival, this week's spelling test and collection of reading logs and diaries will occur tomorrow.

It was wonderful to catch up with so many parents last week during the interviews. As you are all aware, please don't hesitate to contact me at school if you have any further quires.

We have finally been informed that the cost for the Canberra excursion is \$630, but due to the wonderful support from P&C, along with Country Area Program, this cost has been reduced to \$485 per child. Please contact Mrs Shields for your final amount owing. Final payments are due on **Friday 7th September**

All the best for the week,

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Skye Payne, Jazmayne Parke & Jacob Follett

1/2G: Brianna Bagnall, Dylan Wellard & Imogen Scott

1/2S: Jay-Lee Payne, Dylan Bagnall, Annie Rae Plummer

& Nehemiah Spary

3/4S: Piper Nash & Hannah Darby

4/5H: Emma Smith & Shanae Webb

6M: Trinity Kervin & Bradley Ebert

Principals Awards

Jane Cullinan, Annie-Rae Plummer, James Vine, Robbie

Watters-Behsmann, Holly Bysouth, Nathan Edwards, Amelia

Paech, Sarah Watters-Behsmann, Olivia Daymond, Chloe Trewin,

Jade Andrews, Christina Edwards, Chloe Hyde, Dominik

Robinson, Trinity Kervin & Imogen Smith

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Student of the Week

