

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

22nd August 2012



### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Once again it is time for the Wentworth Show. It is always an exciting time for the community.

Our students will be involved in a number of ways, including;

- \* Singing the National Anthem at the Official Opening  
2.30pm Saturday (Casual Dress)
- \* Vibe Dance performance 2.54pm Saturday (Casual Dress)
- \* Kitchen/Garden display in the Food Marquee
- \* Craft entries— 1 per child
- \* School display

Please send in the slip in this week's newsletter (page 3) indicating if your child will be able to help out with the opening.

### **WELCOME**

We have welcomed Adam Edwards to our school this week. He is in Year 5 and we hope he enjoys his time at our school.

### **ANTI BULLYING PLAN**

If any parents would like to take a copy of the Anti Bullying Plan, that the school is working on, please contact the office. It is a work in progress and we would appreciate any feedback.

Have a great week

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

# ***AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2012***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>19/8</b>	<b>20/8</b> Kids Club	<b>21/8</b> No AASC	<b>22/8</b>	<b>23/8</b> Barrier Aths Carnival  Aero Aths Complex No AASC	<b>24/8</b>	<b>25/8</b> Wenty Show
<b>26/8</b> Wenty Show	<b>27/8</b> Kids Club	<b>28/8</b> AASC	<b>29/8</b>	<b>30/8</b> AASC	<b>31/8</b>	<b>1/9</b>
<b>2/9</b>	<b>3/9</b> Kids Club	<b>4/9</b> NAIDOC DAY AASC	<b>5/9</b>	<b>6/9</b> AASC	<b>7/9</b> Rugby Gala Day  Canberra Excursion Final  Payment Due	<b>8/9</b> Wenty Shire Elections
<b>9/9</b>	<b>10/9</b> Kids Club	<b>11/9</b> AASC	<b>12/9</b>	<b>13/9</b> AASC	<b>14/9</b>	<b>15/9</b>
<b>16/9</b> Canberra Excursion	<b>17/9</b> Kids	<b>18/9</b>	<b>19/9</b> Swan Hill	<b>20/9</b>	<b>21/9</b> Last Day of Term 3	<b>22/9</b>
<b>7/10</b>	<b>8/10</b> Term 4 Starts for Staff & Students	<b>9/10</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>13/10</b>

## **ABORIGINAL PARENT MEETING**

There will be a meeting held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August** at Wentworth Public School, 10am. *Please note the date has changed.*

## **NAIDOC Day**

Will be celebrated on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**, starting at 9.30am and finishing at 1.30pm with a BBQ lunch. Normal class time, after Lunch.

## **KNOWLEDGE SEEKERS**

**Congratulations to Jameika Kennedy and Terique Rose** for graduating from Knowledge Seekers, both of you have worked extremely hard and I know you both will continue your great efforts in your classroom.

**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

## **WENTWORTH SHOW**

I will/will not be available to sing the National Anthem at the Of-  
☐ ficial Opening at 2.30pm Saturday.

I will/will not be available to perform in the Vibe Dance at 2.54pm  
☐ Saturday.

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_.

### **EARLY LEARNING GROUP**

Our very successful Early Learning Group program will be operating once again during Term 4. Children who have turned 4 before 31st July 2012 are eligible to attend. Could you please contact the school and book a place for your child or let someone who has a child old enough for the program know about it?

More information is available from the office if required.

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Unfortunately I am unable to run the Active After Schools Program this week. Active Afters should resume next week and we will have a catch up week at the end of the year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Brian

### **REQUEST FOR FRUIT**

If anyone has fruit to donate for Fruit break it would be greatly appreciated.

### **CANBERRA AND SWAN HILL EXCURSIONS**

Final payments are due the 7th September. Contact the office if you are unsure of the amount.

## **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.

## **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.

## **ATTENDANCE**

TERM 3 CAN BE A TIME OF COLDS & ILLNESS. MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN A NOTE OR CALL THE SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SCHOOL IS A PLACE FOR LEARNING AND MAKING FRIENDS. EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS!

**Is YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL TODAY?**

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## **WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL and NETBALL CLUB**

Presentation Night- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Where: Clubrooms at George Gordon Oval, Dareton.

Time: Commences at 6.30 pm, BBQ Tea at 7.00 pm.

Each player is asked to bring a plate of food as follows:

Under 10, 13, 16 Footballers and Under 11 Netballers to bring a Sweet.

Under 12, 14 footballers and Under 13, 15 Netballers to bring a Salad.

### **WENTWORTH JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM**

Mallee Family Care Dareton on 50277600 is the contact point for interested Community people. See flyer attached for information on the Wentworth Junior Soccer Team training on Wednesday nights.

For information on the Indigenous Soccer Carnival in Melbourne please call Leanne Caldow directly as detailed on the flyer.

**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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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **WENTWORTH LITTLE GECKOS PLAYGROUP**

**Every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Wentworth Public School**

Families are 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

### **WHK MILDURA JUNIOR HEAT TRYOUTS**

Boys and Girls Under 12s to Under 18s

Commence from Saturday August 25th

For more details please call the Mildura Basketball Association on 50232241



## **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](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, 2012.**

24 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Teresa Crisp	Donna Gold
31 <sup>st</sup> August 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Amanda Trewin
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	Di Page	Sharon Hopfner
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	Kellie Ricardi	Amber Baird
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2012	Sheryl Brown	Kaye Hyde

### **STOPWATCH MISSING**

### **FROM ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

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

Thanks

## **KINDER NEWS**

G'day one and all. We are busy this week in Kinder as we put our final touches on our pieces for the Wentworth show. We are learning about turtles as we create woven turtle masterpieces. Be sure to check out our display at the show this weekend.

Any children who would be interested in singing the national anthem at the opening ceremony of the show are welcome to join the school singing group. Children do not need to be in school uniform. Please let Miss Marzie know before this weekend if you are interested.

We are looking forward to a visit to the town library on Wednesday this week as part of book week. We will be listening to stories and engaging in activities with Mrs Watmuff. Please remember to send hats and jumpers with your children to school on Wednesday as we will be walking there.

Thank you to all the parents who have been sending in fruit with their children. It is much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. And finally, please remember to send the student's reader bags with them to school every day, as well as encourage daily reading.

Regards and best wishes,

Grace Early.

See you at the show!

## **YEAR 1/2S NEWS**

Well done to our star student of the week Nellie Baird for her outstanding kindness and care of others in our class and the respect she shows everyone and everything. We had reading awards for Dylan, Nehemiah and Annie -Rae and our class awards were given to

Jack, Hamish, Annie-Rae and Jayden - Congratulations!

Thank you to all those who helped us get ready for the Wentworth show, our charm bags look fabulous and we will also have some artworks on display around the pavilion. 1-2S has also entered into the postage stamp design competition. I believe two of our students received places in the show poster competition and what a big effort 1-2 S put into these!!! More details on this later.

Our Olympic torches made for homework have been on display in our rooms and Yr1-2 showed all the classes last Friday. They are wonderful- well done!! They can go home again this week. The two Yr 1-2 classes have joined together for some learning sessions and they have been really worthwhile, we plan to continue doing this on a weekly basis.

In maths we are continually working on early arithmetic strategies and this week we are continuing our work on money. This week, we are focusing on **all things science**... and it is so exciting, we hope by the end of the term our classroom will be transformed into something **totally amazing**..... We are going to set up displays and learning areas and also research into the types of jobs you can have in science. We are wondering if anyone has any expertise in science- would they be willing to come in and share it with our class. Please let me know at school, all assistance is very welcome. Already people from *Lower Murray Darling Catchment Authority* have contacted us to come in and talk to our class about the birds and fish in the river at the moment.

Have a great week,  
Trish Slade



## YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Well done to Kurt Gooding, who was chosen as our Student of the Week this week! Dakota, Nathan, Jane and Claire were selected to receive achievement awards this week. Great work boys and girls!

The class has finally finished their entries for the Wentworth Show this weekend, and they are looking fantastic. So be sure to look out for some awesome felt cockatoos around the showground!

I have noticed lately that a few kids have been trying extra hard with their reading both at school and at home, and this has been reflected in a jump in their reader levels. Good work to all those kids who are reading regularly!

Also, if anyone is able to bring in some fruit or vegetables for Judy, it would be greatly appreciated.

Cheers

Brian

## YEAR 3/4S NEWS

What a busy week we have been having. The children have been frantically sewing beautiful little owls for the Wentworth Show. They are very excited for the up and coming event this weekend. All the children will have their sewing on display as well as an item of work on the whole school display. Please go along and have a look at their wonderful work.

Tomorrow I will be attending the Barrier Athletics carnival in Mildura. The children will still be attending cooking and gardening with the casual teacher. If you have any spare time between 12-1.30pm to do some cooking with the children please contact the school. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

On Friday 3/4S will be going on their town library excursion with Mrs Garraway. If you have not already done so please return the permission note as soon as possible.

Hope you all have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

## 4/5H NEWS

The class had a wonderful time last Friday completing our Wentworth Show sewing project. The class and I would like to Thank Joanne Andrews, Heather Danson, Larnie Baird and Bonnie Thompson for helping out on the day. It was a long day but almost everyone had finished their project making the job very easy for me with only a couple having to be finished on Monday. A reminder also that the class are running a raffle for Father's Day and we are looking for donations of goods suitable to put in a hamper. The raffle is part of our commitment as year 4/5H to raise funds for the Year 6 dinner. Tickets will go out this week for students to sell outside of school.

As the class undertook their show sewing projects last week our class awards go to four students who took the time to help others and share their great ideas. The class awards go to Chloe Trewin, Nell McKenzie, Dexta Watson-Kiely and Shyann Wellard. Student of the week is Shanae Webb.

While I was away it was great to see so many helpers in the Kitchen. Thanks to Di, Jo and Becky for your assistance.

Have a great week

Cheers Jen

## YEAR 6M NEWS

This week Year 6 commenced work on their Canberra / Government unit of work. For this unit, the students will be expected to complete an assignment at home. This assignment went home on Monday and is due back by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. I encourage students to start this straight away and don't leave it to the last minute.

If you are able to attend the Wentworth Show this weekend, please make sure you see the students craft and stamp entries, show posters and their work that is displayed on the whole school display.

Have a great week,

Sandra Marziano

### **Achievement Certificates**

**Kinder L: Skye Payne, Jaita Rodgers & Ben Follett.**

**1/2G: Jane Cullinan, Claire Follett, Nathan Edwards & Dakota Jones**

**1/2S: Jack Andrews, Hamish Baird, Annie-Rae Plummer & Jayden Miller**

**3/4S: Bronte Rix & Dean Bone.**

**4/5H: Nell McKenzie, Shyann Wellard, Dexta Watson-Kiely & Chloe Trewin.**

**6M: Ashley Farnsworth, Mia Curtis & Annabelle Rix.**

### **Principal's Awards**

**Summer Halls, Amber Shaw, Amber Thompson, Mia Curtis, Madison Gooding & Abby Taylor.**

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## **Student of the Week**

