

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

29th August 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WENTWORTH SHOW

Thank you to the students who represented our school at the Official opening of the Wentworth Show. Thanks also to Miss Marzie and Trish Jones for organising the students on the day.

WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee this Saturday Morning to spread softfall under the playground and spread pebbles in the Bush Tucker Garden.

It will start at 9.00am and morning tea will be available. Please bring your own rake.

WELCOME

We welcome Jayde (Yr 5) and Raymond (Yr 6) Green to our school and community this week.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This wonderful event is once again on this Friday, 31st August commencing at 8.00am. Miss Marzie and Judy have been busily preparing and look forward to rewarding all of our school Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles etc with a yummy breakfast.

Have a great week

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			29/8	30/8 AASC	31/8 Father's Day Breakfast 8am	1/9
2/9	3/9 Kids Club	4/9 NAIDOC DAY AASC	5/9	6/9 AASC	7/9 Rugby Gala Day Canberra Excursion Final Payment Due	8/9 Wenty Shire Elections
9/9	10/9 Kids Club	11/9 AASC	12/9	13/9 AASC	14/9	15/9
16/9 Canberra Excursion	17/9 Kids Club	18/9	19/9 Swan Hill Excursion	20/9	21/9 Last Day of Term 3	22/9
7/10	8/10 Term 4 Starts for Staff & Students	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10
14/10	15/10 Kids Club	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 Early Learning Group Commences 9-11am	20/10

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Active Afters is up and running again this week. Thanks to all the parents who were able to make the necessary changes to their weekly routine. If possible, I will try and make up the week lost at the end of the year.

Cheers,
Brian

WORKING BEE—SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

We are having a Working Bee on Saturday 1st September at 9am to spread softfall bark chips under the playground equipment and pebbles for the Bush Tucker garden. We have limited amount of shovels and wheelbarrows so if can bring your own that would be wonderful.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

We will be celebrating the importance of Dads to the family this **Friday, 31st August, at 8am** with a special breakfast. Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and Special Friends are welcomed to come along to enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with their children.

If you are able to donate some eggs for this special occasion, could you please send them in tomorrow? Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Year 4/5H are holding a Father's Day Raffle to raise funds for the Year 6 dinner. The raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday. Year 4/5H students will be selling tickets at lunchtime on Thursday and on the morning of the breakfast. Tickets are 50cents each.

WENTWORTH SHOW PRIZES

Congratulations to the following children for winning prizes at the Wentworth Show:

Skye Payne—2nd—Under 7 years & under— Felt Article

Oscar Crisp—1st—Under 7 years & under —Felt Article

Dakota Jones—2nd Under 9 & under —Felt Article

Skye Jones—1st Under 9 & under —Felt Article

Imogen Smith—1st—13 years & under—Clay, Pottery or Plastic Moulds

Clare Temby—1st—11 years & under— Fabric or Felt Article

Mekhi Smith—1st—11 years & under— Fabric or Felt Article

Bronte Rix—2nd—11 years & under— Fabric or Felt Article

Chloe Trewin—2nd—11 years & under—Hand or Machine Sewn Article

Murphy Baird—1st—11 years & under- Hand or Machine Sewn Article

Ricki Martin—1st—13 years and under—Clay, Pottery or Plastic Moulds

Rachael Hanneman—2nd—13 years & under—Clay, Pottery or Plastic Moulds

Brodie Miller—2nd—13 years & under—Woodwork

Angus McCullagh—1st—13 years & under—Woodwork

Madison Gooding & Annabelle Rix—1st—13 years & under Article of Sewing

Mia Curtis—2nd—13 years & under—Article of Sewing

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.

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.

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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Knowledge Seeker Graduation

Last week, two students graduated from the Knowledge Seeker Program. Jameika Kennedy and Terique Rose have worked very hard this year to improve their reading and writing skills and were rewarded for all their hard work with a graduation party. I am very proud of everything that these two children have achieved this year and look forward to seeing more Knowledge Seekers achieving the same success. Congratulations Jameika and Terique, you should be very proud of yourselves.

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.

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

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 students, parents and friends. Well what a great weekend here in Wentworth. It was awesome to see that the students had many stories to tell about their fun and exciting times at the Wentworth Show. We spent some time writing and recounting all the various things we saw and did at the show and what a great experience it was!

This week we have a video conference with the Taronga Zoo in Sydney as part of our 'Aussie Animals' unit. We are looking forward to engaging in learning in an interactive and visual way through the video conferencing equipment.

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

As this is my last week of my internship, I want to say a big thank you to Chris Larwood for taking me on and teaching me many things and thank you to all the Kindergarten students for being helpful, attentive and kind. I have loved my time here in this beautiful part of Australia and have felt so welcomed by all the staff and people here. So thank you!

Regards and best wishes, Grace Early.

Note: **Dads** (grandfathers, special friends), don't forget the 'Father's Day' breakfast BBQ this Friday at 8am!

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Well done to our star student of the week Jayden Miller for his improved attitude and application to class work. We had reading awards for Jack, Nellie, Hannah and our class awards were given to Drew, Dylan, Skye and Amos - congratulations!

Thank you to all those who helped us get ready for Wentworth show, our charm bags looked fabulous at the show and it was great to see all of the students work displayed.

In maths we are continually working on early arithmetic strategies- particularly subtraction and this week we are continuing our work on money- please practice basic money at home as it quite a difficult concept to understand. We are starting work on time this week also. This week, we are doing father's (special person) Day craft and please don't forget to come to our Father's Day breakfast this Friday morning at 8 am.

In 1-2 S we are focusing on **all things science**... and it is so exciting!!!! Our displays and learning areas are coming together and we are researching into the types of jobs you can have in science. Inventors and inventions is our focus this week.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

YEAR 1/2G NEWS

What a fantastic Wentworth Show! I hope that everybody had a great weekend and got a chance to spend at least one day down at the show. I personally, have been inspired to train up a dog for next year's dog jumping competition. I am not sure if anyone has ever entered a fox terrier in that competition, but keep your eyes peeled for Toff the Flying Foxy!

In school related news, awesome work Dylan Wellard, for being chosen as our Student of the Week. Dylan has been trying super hard in all facets of school life and the class has really noticed! Jas, Briley, Heath and Tom have also been chosen to receive achievement awards, because they too have been trying extra hard with all of the activities that we have done lately.

For the rest of our term, all of our literacy lessons will have a science twist! This week we have been looking at all things creepy crawly and it has been LOTS of fun. Next week we will be looking at how things grow, so if anyone has any spare seeds or grain laying round any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Cheers,
Brian

YEAR 3/4S NEWS

The children did a wonderful job with their sewing items for the Wentworth Show. The owls looked amazing! Congratulations to Mekhi Smith and Clare Temby for receiving first place, Bronte Rix for second and Jaxon McInnes and Sevava Reardon for a highly recommended piece.

Invitations went home yesterday for the Father's Day breakfast. It is on this Friday 31st August at 8.00am. The classroom will be open as the children are keen to give a tour.

Anyone who is free to come along and help out in the kitchen please contact the school. Year 3/4 session is at 12.00pm to 1.30pm on Thursdays.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5 NEWS

The Wentworth Show went well and it was great to see all the amazing work the children entered into the show. I have sent out our Father's Day raffle books and any sold tickets and the money need to be returned Thursday afternoon or on the morning of the Father's Day Breakfast. They cannot be returned later than Friday morning due to the raffle being drawn at the breakfast.

This week in Mathematics we are beginning a unit on Measurement, particularly length and have enjoyed taking our maths into the garden. For music Mrs Tilley has requested the students bring in a display folder to place their music work in so they can practice on other days of the week.

Our student of the week is Amber Shaw and our class awards go to Travis Witte and Adam Edwards. Congratulations to all award recipients.

Cheers Jenny Halls

YEAR 6M NEWS

WOW! What terrific weather we had for the Wentworth Show. The students who participated in the singing of the National Anthem, did a wonderful job; as did the VIBE dance groups. Congratulations to all who gained an award for their craft entry. Thank you also to those students who assisted Jodie with the Kitchen Garden display.

Please find attached to this newsletter a permission note regarding a Rugby Gala Day being held on Friday, 7th September. It is expected that all Year 5 and 6 attend this event.

After receiving their homework assignment task last Monday based on Government/Canberra, it has been great hearing how some of them are going and what they have discovered about the different areas of government. A reminder that this is due by Monday 10th September. Any assignments completed earlier are gladly accepted.

We hope to see many father's, grandfathers, etc on Friday morning at the special Father's Day Breakfast.

Wishing all Father's and special friends a wonderful Sunday,
Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder L: Saxon Wellard, Jordon Scott & Summer Lever

**1/2G: Jasmine McDermott, Thomas Bottrell, Heath Jones
& Briley Etrich**

**1/2S: Drew Thompson, Dylan Bagnall, Amos Byers &
Skye Jones**

3/4S: Jaxon McInnes & Matthew Hancock

4/5H: Travis Witte & Adam Edwards

6M: Nicholas Stanborough

Principal's Awards

Alex Mitchell & Dylan Bagnall

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Student of the Week

