

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

8th August 2012



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### VIBE

It was great to have a sneak peek at the Vibe dances during Monday morning's assembly. We look forward to hearing about their trip when they return.

Thanks to Trish Jones and Jenny Halls for organising this excursion.

We have heard from the Vibe trip and everything is going well. The trip to the Dragon Museum yesterday was a big hit.

#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Miss Marzie and I will be attending a 'Managing Challenging Behaviours' Conference in Sydney at the end of the week.

Mrs Larwood will be in charge on Thursday and Mrs Garraway on Friday.

Mrs Slade and Sonia are also attending a conference on Thursday and Friday about 'Autism'. Mrs Fiona Kirby will be taking 1/2S.

Yesterday Mrs Larwood and Mrs Rees attended an induction course related to the role of Learning Support in Schools. This is a role Mrs Larwood will be taking in our school next year.

# AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				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 Payment	8/9 Wenty Shire Elections
9/9	10/9 Kids Club	11/9 AASC	12/9	13/9 AASC	14/9	15/9

## **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.

## **APPS**

The following Apps have been recommended from one of our families:

- Montessori Crosswords
- Word Wizard (\$2.99)

Have a great week

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal

## **STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE**

We are currently updating our records.

Can you please fill in the form attached and return to the office as soon as possible.

Thanks

Janet Shields.

### **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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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

### **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

## **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.

## **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.

**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.**

<b>10<sup>th</sup> August 2012</b>	<b>Becky Bysouth</b>	<b>Bonnie Thompson</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2012</b>	<b>Mandy Bone</b>	<b>Nelin Spary</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2012</b>	<b>Teresa Crisp</b>	<b>Donna Gold</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2012</b>	<b>Kellie Ricardi</b>	<b>Amanda Trewin</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>	<b>Di Page</b>	<b>Sharon Hopfner</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>	<b>Kellie Ricardi</b>	<b>Amber Baird</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September 2012</b>	<b>Sheryl Brown</b>	<b>Kaye Hyde</b>

**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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## **KINDER NEWS**

Good day to you all! We are busy in Kindergarten as preparation for the upcoming Wentworth Show is well underway. Mrs Larwood has returned and the students and I are glad to have her back working with us once again. We are enjoying learning about certain Australian animals, such as the echidna, as well as having a 'mini Olympics' within our class.

We want to start our craft article for the Wentworth Show, 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!

Parents, please remember to label your children's property and give your children any spare fruit to bring to school for our fruit breaks.

Have a great week.

Thank you kindly,

Grace Early.



## YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Well done to our star student of the week Jay- Lee Payne. There were more reading awards given out at assembly and our class awards were given to Dylan, Holly, Chanelle and Nellie - Congratulations!

We are getting ready for the Wentworth show and we would really appreciate any help each Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

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 asked the question: "Why are there so many different species of birds on the rivers at Wentworth at the moment?" Thank you to all those who helped us with our question....We now would like to know:

**"Why are there so many fish in the rivers at the moment and is this unusual for this time of year?"**

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

## YEAR 1/2G

It has been another great week in our class. Good work to all the kids who went to such amazing efforts with their homework this week. There have been some fantastic Olympic torches that have come in!

Well done to Jesse Crisp, who was chosen as our Student of the Week. She has been working really to do her best in both the classroom and the playground. Imogen, James and Liv have also received an achievement award for consistently doing the right thing!

We have decided as a class, that we are no longer going to bring toys in for news. If there are special circumstances, then exceptions might be made.

Our Maths focus this week will continue to be measurement using metres and centimetres. Our Literacy focus will be on "Willy the Wimp" as well as the Olympics.

Thanks to all the parents who were able to come in for a parent-teacher-student meeting. If there are any parents who are still looking for a meeting, please just pop in to the classroom and we should be able to arrange a time.

Cheers,

Brian Gray

## YEAR 3/4S

Thank you to the parents who have already seen me for parent/teacher interviews. If you have not had an interview yet please contact me to make an appointment.

Please remember to send back Readers every Wednesday and Spelling Books every Friday as we do our spelling test on Fridays,

Have a nice week,

Jordana Shields

## YEAR 6M NEWS

Another wonderful Athletic's Carnival. All students tried their hardest and were great representatives for Wentworth Public. It was an honour being the 'Team Manager'.

Attached you will find a number of notes regarding Canberra. The medical and zoo note need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Please keep the 'Things you will need to take to Canberra' in a safe place to use closer to the excursion.

Tomorrow and Friday I will be away attending a conference in Sydney with Mrs. Hopcroft. Mr. Baird will be taking the Year 6 class in my absence. Collection of reading logs and diaries will not happen this week.

The class is having a terrific time producing various items for their show entries. Some are making wood items, clay work or sewing a creative piece.

Enjoy your week,

Sandra Marziano

### **Achievement Certificates**

**Kinder L: Immanuel Rodgers, Charli McCabe & Kayden Robinson**

**1/2G: James Vine, Olivia Baird & Imogen Scott**

**1/2S: Chanelle Ricardi, Nellie Baird, Jamowen Kennedy,**

**Dylan Bagnall & Holly Bysouth**

**3/4S: Bronte Rix & Summer Halls**

**4/5H: Chloe Hyde & Jamah O'Donnell**

**6M: Nicholas Stanborough & Madison Gooding**

### **Principal's Awards**

**Jardan Kennedy, Shyann Wellard & Jane Cullinan**

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## **Student of the Week**

