

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

12th September 2012



### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

I am feeling very sporty with all the sport happenings in Wentworth and District at the moment.

Good luck to all the local teams this weekend in Grand Finals, Annabelle and Bronte on their basketball achievements, Mr Baird in his 12 km marathon and any other person involved with our school who is going to be competing in some sporting event. Congratulations also to our Junior Eisteddfod team who did an outstanding job performing in Mildura yesterday.

### **FAREWELL**

This week we say goodbye to one of our families. We wish Imogen and Jordan Scott on their journey up North and look forward to hearing from them in the future.

### **CAMPS**

Happy Camp week to Year 6 and 4/5. Enjoy your time in Canberra and Swan Hill.

### **WELL DONE**

To Jesse Crisp who won the colouring competition held at Fisher's recently. Jesse has won a \$60 fruit voucher for our school. Thanks Jesse and Fisher's Supermarket.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

Acting Principal.

# SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				13/9 AASC	14/9 Donut Day	15/9
16/9 Canberra Excursion Leaves	17/9 Kids Club	18/9	19/9 Swan Hill Excursion Leaves	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 AASC Commences	17/10	18/10 AASC Kindergarten 2013 Information Evening	19/10 Early Learning Group Commences 9-11am	20/10
21/10	22/10 Kids Club	23/10 AASC	24/10	25/10 AASC	26/10 ELG 9-11am	27/10
28/10	29/10 Kids Club	30/10 AASC	31/10	1/11 AASC	2/11	3/11

## **MILDURA HEAT BASKETBALL TEAMS**

Congratulations to Annabelle Rix (under 14's) and Bronte Rix (Under 12's) for being selected in the Mildura Heat Division One Basketball teams for the 2012/2013 Season.

## **YR 1-2 SPEECH AND DRAMA EISTEDDFOD**

**WOW!** What an awesome day we had yesterday. Wentworth students competed against 5 other schools in the infant's speech and drama Eisteddfod in Mildura and they really did our school proud. It was a fabulous experience for us and we have taken away plenty of ideas about what to do for next year's Eisteddfod. We went to Woodsie's gem shop for lunch and we had an excellent time in Aladdin's cave learning about all different stones and precious gems from all over the world. The hosts explained how to make rings to the children.

All the students were a real credit to the school and their families - their behaviour and attitude was exemplary. I would like to thank Fiona, Linda and all of the parents/ grandparents that came along to support us at the venue and help us at Woodsies. It was my pleasure to be able to take such a lovely group away for the day.

Trish Slade

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

The Australian Sports Commission is offering a free coaching course for those who are interested in teaching kids about golf. It is a one-day course that seeks to:

Develop skills in a realistic and enjoyable context, rather than practising them in isolation and from a technical perspective.

Engage in dynamic game-based activities that use a fun approach to developing a range of motor skills

The course takes place on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at the Riverside Golf Club.

For more information or a registration form, please come in and grab the information from the school office.

Cheers,

Brian

## **RUGBY LEAGUE UPDATE**

I would like to start by saying that it was a pleasure to take the Year 5 and 6 students down to McLeod Oval last week for the Rugby Gala Day put on by the CRL. It was great to see the kids playing the right kind of footy and really demonstrating their skills!

The level of sportsmanship and competitiveness shown by the kids was fantastic. Well done to the boys who competed in the tackle competition, they played the game tough but fair and came runners-up to the Wentworth/Buronga team in the final. Good work to the boys and girls in the Oz-Tag competition, with the Wentworth #2 team being narrowly edged out by Buronga in the finals.

The kids have requested that we participate in more tackle footy games against other schools, and this is something that we will be looking in to for later in the year.

Cheers (and go the Raiders!!!)

Brian

## **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.

## **INFORMATION EVENING**

There will be an information evening for all interested parents with children starting Kindergarten in 2013 on Thursday 18th October at 6.00pm. During the evening there will be a tour of the school, information talk/questions, Year 5 buddies will run games for the incoming students and a BBQ tea offered.

## **WENTWORTH SHOW SOCIETY STAMP COMPETITION**

### **WINNERS**

#### **Year 1-2**

2nd Hamish Baird

3rd Laura Hancock

#### **Year 3-4**

2nd Matthew Hancock

## **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>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>

## **DONUT DAY**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> DONUT DAY for this Term will be held on Friday 14th September 2012. Donuts will be priced at \$1 each.

## **LIFESTYLE PLUS SOCCER AND NETBALL**

Lifestyle Plus is now taking registrations for Primary School Soccer and Netball starting the first week in Term 4. Registration is \$20 per child with a weekly fee of \$5 each. For more information contact us on 5021 3330, visit us at 3 King Avenue (next to Ten Pin) or checkout the website [www.lifestyleplusmildura.com.au](http://www.lifestyleplusmildura.com.au)

**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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## **COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING**

### **UNDER 10, UNDER 12 and UNDER 14**

Training will commence Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, and will continue through to the first game on the weekend on October 13/14. All players will be made most welcome.

### **Milo cricket program (ages 5 -8)**

Registration day Thursday, October 11 (first week of term 4), George Gordon Oval, Dareton from 4:30-5:30pm.

Milo cricket offers children the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to meet new friends and have fun.

Participants receive a free 10 week structured program.

For further information phone Jeremy Giddings on 50248202 (ah).

## **WENTWORTH JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM TRAINING**

When: Wednesday 29th August

Place: Wentworth Public School Oval

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Age Groups:

Sub Group 6-12 Years

Junior Group: 13-17 Years

Please come along and join in !!!!



## RHEE TAE KWON-DO

Open day - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Come and Try for free.

Gol-Gol Dojang, Gol-Gol Training Centre NSW, Gol-Gol Primary School Stadium, William Street, Gol-Gol

Merbein Dojan, Merbein Training Centre VIC, P10 Secondary College Campus, Main Stadium, Commercial St, Merbein

Tuesday - Family Class 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday — Family Class 6:00pm-7:30pm

Non-Competitive traditional Martial art - for ages 5 - 65

Phone:5022 7351

[www.rheetkd.info](http://www.rheetkd.info)

## KINDER NEWS

Thank you Kinder for looking after Mr Baird for the last 2 weeks of Term. It is great to see how much Kinder has achieved over the year.

We have had a great start and I'm Looking forward to the next week and a half. Kinder will be sad to see Jordan Scott leave us, but we hope he and Imogen have a great time at their new school.

Feel free to come and see me if you have any concerns.

Question: Why are carrots good for you?

Caitlyn T's response: "Carrots make your eyes glow in the dark".

Regards,

Jeremy Baird.

## YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Well done to our star student of the week Nehemiah Spary for having a go and staying on task. We had reading awards and our class awards were given to Jayden, Jack, Nehemiah and Hannah for enthusiasm in science - congratulations!

This week we are busy with K-2 Speech and Drama Eisteddfod, Cricket Coaching Clinic and cooking with Jodie Morgan. Thank you to all those who have supported or helped out in some way throughout the week or term, it has been wonderful.

We have been working very hard in 1-2S on following our school values, about bullying and about how to have friends you need to be a good friend- please discuss this at home with your child.

In 1-2 S we are focusing on **all things science**. Our displays and learning areas are coming together nicely and we have been looking at static electricity, electrical circuits, plants and insects, magnetism, design and making inventions, not to mention chemistry. All of the hands on activities have been fabulous and they are forming the basis for our literacy this week. We are continuing subtraction and time in mathematics.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

## YEAR 1/2G NEWS

Well it is only two weeks to go and we are all very excited about the holidays coming up! Having said that, I am very impressed with how focused the kids still are and the quality of work that they are producing!

We are sadly losing Imogen this week, with the temptation of living on the beach being just too exciting! Good luck to the Scott Family, we hope that you have a safe journey and enjoy your new life up north. We will be having a class party on Friday afternoon to celebrate the good time we have had together as a class and to farewell Imogen.

Good job Kaleb Bride for earning Student of the Week. The class has consistently noticed the way that Kaleb is always showing respect and playing nicely. Awesome work also to Dylan, Imogen, Callan and Briley for being chosen to receive achievement awards.

This week we will continue looking at time in Maths, with a focus on being able to read hours and half-hours of analog clocks. Our literacy focus for the next two weeks will be on science-based texts.

In dog jumping related news, Toff has successfully jumped up on top of the dining table. This was not necessarily a sanctioned training event, and may have had more to do with the left over lunch that was on the table, but I think that it bodes well for the Wentworth Show 2013!

Cheers,

Brian

## YEAR 3/4S NEWS

The Year 4 students are very excited about the upcoming Swan Hill excursion next week. I'm sure the year 3 students will enjoy being the senior students.

Yesterday we decorated part of the school's front fence with the Wentworth Roos football colours and made some supportive posters. The Seniors and Reserves are both playing in a grand final this weekend. Some of the students even made some great posters to wish Mrs Rees and myself good luck in our hockey grand final.

We have no cooking or gardening tomorrow. The infants have been cooking this week and next week the year 3 student will have the final session for this term.

Tomorrow we will be going to a cricket clinic at 10.30am for an hour. Please encourage your child to wear runners and bring a water bottle.

Hope you have a fabulous week.

Jordana Shields

## YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome everyone to the second last week of term. On Friday we are lucky enough to have three of the Senior Wentworth players visiting the school. They will be talking about the up and coming grand final and then taking the kids out for a kick. Our class have been cheering on the Roos by decorating the front fence of the school in the team colours.

We are all looking forward to the final week as we will be cooking on Tuesday and then leaving for camp on Wednesday morning. For cooking on Tuesday we are catering for some important visitors to the school and would really appreciate some help. The cooking session will run from 10am. If you are able to assist on the day please let me know so I don't have to chase around looking for help.

Our student of the week is Chloe Hyde. The class awards were given to Dominik Robinson and Adam Edwards

Have a great week,

Cheers Jen

## YEAR 6M NEWS

Only four more sleeps until that early rise to get on the bus for Canberra. Attached to the newsletter are some final reminders regarding the Canberra Excursion, along with a copy of the itinerary.

Thank you to Mr Gray and Trish Jones for assisting the Year 5/6 at the Rugby Gala Day last Friday. From what I've heard, it was a terrific event.

Most of the students have already conducted their class presentation of their Canberra/Government assignment. It's been wonderful to see and hear how much they have learnt about our nation's capital. Unfortunately there are still a few outstanding items from some students.

Last Wednesday a group of Year 6 boys assisted Vince in the garden with constructing the cement slab needed to bolt down the 'Friendship' bench. We hope to have the bench ready for usage early next term.

For one of the projects in Art next term, the students will need a lot of buttons. Could you please commence the collection of these and send them in asap?

Thank you for another intriguing term. I wish you all a safe and peaceful holiday break. For those involved with Canberra, I'll see you early Sunday morning.

Sandra Marziano

## Achievement Certificates

**Kinder L: Saxon Wellard**

**1/2G: Callan McInnes, Imogen Scott, Briley Etrich &  
Dylan Wellard**

**1/2S: Jayden Miller, Hannah Fordham & Jack Andrews**

**3/4S: Reece O'Donnell, Clare Temby & Alannah Wellard**

**4/5H: Dominik Robinson, Amber Thompson & Adam Edwards**

**6M: Annabelle Rix, Jack Cullinan & Chris Gold**

## Principal's Awards

**Jet Rodgers & Jackson McDermott**

## 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.

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## **Student of the Week**

