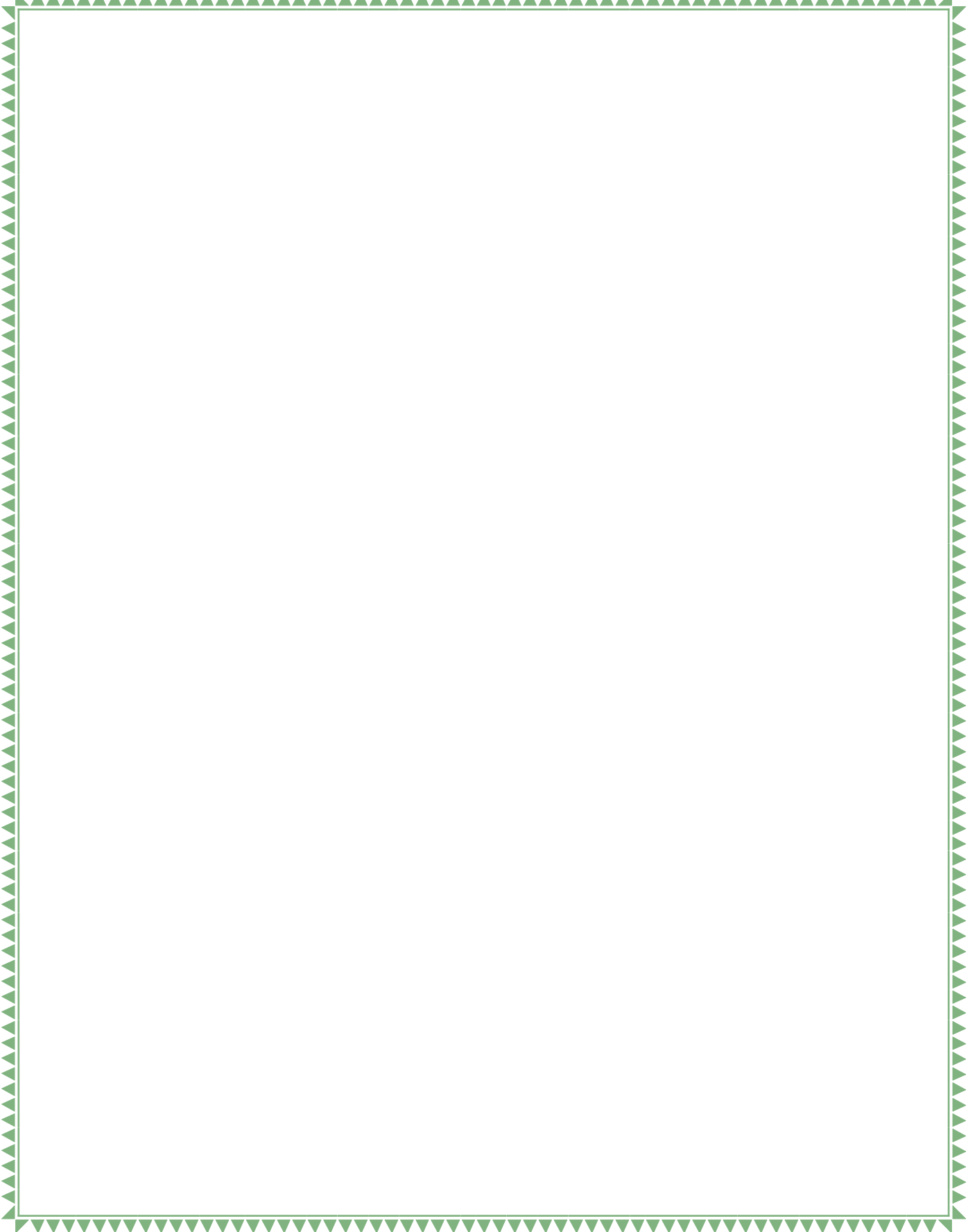


Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

16th October 2013



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues-	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
13/10	14/10 Kids Club 3:30pm-5pm	15/10	16/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	17/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	18/10	19/10
20/10	21/10 Kids Club 3:30pm to 5pm	22/10	23/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm P & C Meeting 7.00pm	24/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	25/10 Year 3/4 Sports Day Book Club Orders due.	26/10
27/10	28/10 Kids Club 3:30pm to 5pm	29/10	30/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	31/10 AASC 3:45-4:45pm <u>School</u> <u>Information</u> <u>Evening</u> For 2014 Kinder Enrolment —6pm	1/11 Early Learning Group	2/11
3/11	4/11 Kids Club 3:30pm to 5pm	5/11	6/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	7/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	8/11 Early Learning Group	9/11
10/11	11/11 Kids Club 3.30pm to 5pm	12/11	13/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	14/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm Year 6 CHS 1/2 day Orientation	15/11 Early Learning Group	16/11

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

An opportunity to provide input into the school's future direction!

As a part of our extra funding that we have received to support the school, we are conducting a three day workshop to develop a comprehensive plan for future directions for the school. This will involve all sections of the school community—staff, students, parents and caregivers and community.

The process is being facilitated by Jane Kovacs from Quality Learning Australia and comprises of several sessions over the three days. **Parents and community are invited to attend a workshop session on Monday, 4th November from 6:30pm-8:00pm. The purpose of this workshop is to collect parent, carer and community input as to the desired future direction of the School. This comprises: School Purpose, Vision, Values and Behaviours, Graduate Profile and Priorities.**

This is a great opportunity for all to work constructively towards shaping our school's future and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Please complete the attached form to let us know if you are coming.

The teachers will be involved in sessions on the Sunday and selected students will be participating on the Monday and Tuesday.

This will be an excellent chance to assist the school in a positive way!

PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE

Next week. I will be attending a state principal's conference in Sydney. I will also be taking the opportunity to visit Hunters Hill Public School. We are beginning a partnership with this city school to promote professional sharing and to develop ties between the schools. Mrs Hopcroft will be acting principal during my absence.

Chinese Lessons

Students in Years 3-5 will have the opportunity to participate in weekly Chinese language lessons during this term. This is a trial that we may extend next year if successful. Students will receive lessons from a teacher in China via an internet connection.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

BOOKCLUB

Book club went home today and any orders and money are due back to the office by Friday 25th October.

FRUIT BREAK

If anyone is available to cut up fruit for the students Fruit Break on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, it would be greatly appreciated.

If one or more mornings suit, please contact the office.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd October commencing at 7pm. All parents and citizens are welcome.

P&C NEWS

P&C are catering on Friday the 25th October at the McLeod Oval and require a couple of helpers it will only be for a few hours to help sell recess and lunch to the kids playing sports, please. It will not be too hard and I will be there to help you out if you are not sure of what to do, if you could either inform the school office or myself (Tammy Fordham on 0427602838) know if you are able to assist.

Regards Tammy Taylor Fordham P&C President .

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013

18th October*	Mandy Bone	
25th October	Donna Moylan	Amanda Trewin
1st November	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
8th November	Kathryn Baird	Fiona Cullinan
15th November	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
22nd November	Larni Baird	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann
29th November	Sheryl Brown	Nelin Spary
6th December	Donna Moylan	Amanda Trewin
13th December*	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

CANTEEN NEWS

*DONUT DAYS for Term 4 will be the 18th October and 13th December

Please remember to keep your lunch bags if you have ordered an icecream, and bring them to the canteen to collect your ice-cream.

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

31st October—Kinder 2014 School Information Evening—6pm

14th November—Year 6—Half Day Orientation Day Coomealla High School

28th November—Year 6—Full Day Orientation Day—Coomealla High School

12th December—Presentation Evening

16th December—Year 6 Farewell Dinner

18th December—Last Day of School Year for students

STRAWBERRY & HORSERADISH PLANTS

Strawberry Plants—\$1.50

Limited amount of Horseradish plants—\$3.00

FOR SALE PEKING DUCKS

Four 2 weeks old Peking Ducks @ \$10. Phone 0400589347 or 0429189567

MILO CRICKET PROGRAM (AGES 5-8)

Registration day Thursday October 10 (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)

Active After School Sports

Active Afters starts up again today. We will be playing cricket on Wednesdays and fun games on Thursdays.

Please remember the pick-up time for your child is 4:45pm

Cheers,

Brian.

MURRAY DARLING SWIMMING CLUB

All members of the public are welcome (Prefer to be able to at least swim one lap of the pool) New members welcome. Encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests.

Training starts 28th October.

Training: Dareton Public Pool, Monday & Wednesday 5:15pm (finishing time varies depending on age)

2013/14 Fees: \$175 competitive swimmer

\$150 learn to swim (maximum 2 yrs)

Fees do not include season tickets to Dareton Public Pool (phone Wentworth Shire for enquiries)

Fees entitle the members to training (5 months), insurance, Sunraysia Swimming Fees and entry to some competitions.

For more information contact Teresa Crisp (Coach) ph: 5027 4701

email: teresa@plummer.com.au

MELBOURNE SHOPPING TRIP—WENTWORTH PRESCHOOL

FUNDRAISER

Wentworth Preschool has organised a ladies shopping tour to Melbourne to visit 10 selected warehouse outlets that are not open to the public. Coach departs Wentworth Post Office late Friday evening October 25th and return on Sunday October 27th at approximately 8pm. The Cost is \$270, this includes travel, accommodation, full buffet breakfast, pub lunch and unlimited wine Saturday and the tour!

A few include Dianna Ferrari, Natio, Bonds & Toyworx including handbags, shoes, sports brands, beauty, linen, jewellery and clothing.

We will be visiting the Victoria Markets on Sunday morning before departing.

For more information or to book a seat please email:
shan_mitch@bigpond.com or phone 0400200959

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

Once again we will be running our highly successful '**Early Learning Group**' program for students commencing school in 2014.

A parent/guardian information night will be held at the school on Thursday 31st October starting at 6pm. The evening will consist of a meat and salad tea, games for the children with the current Year 5 students, school tours and an information session.

Student sessions will commence the following day starting at 9am until 11am. Children only need to bring a hat and water bottle for the first week. Sessions will then take place every Friday for the remainder of the term. The children will take place in developmental activities, getting to know you tasks and learn about the school.

If you know of any school age children that will be coming to Wentworth Public School next year please let them know about the program or give their names to the front office.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Hopcroft

Kindergarten Teacher

KH News

This week we congratulate Ellie Vines, who was chosen as Student of the Week. We also need to congratulate Olive Watson-Kiely and Max Baird who have been elected as our representatives on the School SRC. They have already attended their first meeting and I am pleased to report spoke really well at the meeting and gave a very good summary of the meeting back in our classroom. Well done!

This week we farewell Mitch who is moving with his family to another state and over the holidays we said goodbye to Noah who also moved interstate. We wish both families all the best and hope they continue their future schooling in the fine manner they began it at Wentworth Public School.

I have decided to keep the same homework for this week. Please get your child to choose a different book and complete the same activities as last week. I am seeing some huge improvements in how reading is sounding and the strategies being used for unknown words. Keep up the great work at home. It is all helping.

This week we are writing letters, making rows of objects in maths, doing science experiments about floating/sinking and magnetic/not magnetic, making shadow puppets of favourite books, learning qu (making quacking ducks) and ou (making 'ouch' sewing cards) and reading our books to Year 6 buddies.

Library borrowing is still on Wednesdays this term.

Have a great week,

Natalie

1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student this week, Oscar Crisp who has made a very good start to term 4 and to Ben and Libby for receiving awards for this week. Congratulations also to our new SRC reps for this term Caitlyn Farnsworth and Steven Clark.

We have started a unit on Mini-Beasts and it is so exciting. The students are all moving forward with their reading and have made some really big improvements. We are still focusing on improving our writing and mastering our Dolch word list by the end of the year.

All K-2 students are invited to join our verse speaking group for practice on Tuesday and Thursday at 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ lunch. We are going to perform later on in the term for Murray House residents in Wentworth and also Chaffey Aged care in Merbein.

Please keep up the home reading and bringing in fruit each day. We are revising our school values daily; please discuss what behaviour is expected in our school with your child at home also. Working together on this will help ensure that all of our children can get on with learning at school in a happy, safe and respectful environment.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

3/26 News

If you're a whizz with a shovel or even handy spatula, why not come and join us on a Friday morning for our Kitchen Garden program. With all of this lovely spring weather around, the garden is most certainly the best place to be! Helpers are always greatly appreciated.

**** Please note however, that there will be no kitchen or garden program this week. We will recommence next Friday.**

Congratulations to Robbie Watters-Behsmann for being chosen as our Student of the Week this week. Well done to Chloe, Liv, Kurt and Amelia also for being nominated to receive our class achievement awards.

Over the last two weeks we have been learning about our email service and we have been having a go at corresponding with one another. If you would like to practice using emails with your child at home, the web address is:

<https://student.det.nsw.edu.au>

The kids should all know their log-in names and passwords, but if they have forgotten, please let me know and I will write it down for them.

Homework has started up again for the term. Please remember that it is due in on Friday mornings.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3-4M NEWS

As you would have noticed in last weeks newsletter, my note was missed off. So here it goes.

Welcome back to Term 4! Hard to believe we are just about at the end of the year already! By the sounds of it, all the children had wonderful holidays, and it was great to see them back yesterday ready to learn.

This term we are learning about 'Life Cycles'. We began this last week by looking at the life cycle of beans. We are looking forward to watching our beans grow in the classroom over the next few weeks.

Our timetable has stayed the same as last term. Library day is still on Thursdays and Kitchen Garden on Tuesdays. Any help in the kitchen from 10.30am on Tuesdays would be very appreciated.

Homework went out on Monday. Please ensure this is returned to school on Friday for marking and that children are practicing their reading and spelling words daily. Morning programme will begin in Week 3.

Congratulations to Drew who was our Student of the Week last week. Also congratulations to Clare T and Montana who both received achievement awards.

Enjoy your week everyone.

Bridgit Milne

4/5H News

Year 4/5H are off and running this term. We seem to have a lot to fit in, in the last few weeks of the year. Year 5 have begun their preparations for the year 6 dinner. They have begun to throw around ideas for the invitations and the theme for the night. Year 4 students are looking forward to the lightening premiership, which will be held next Friday. We also begin our Chinese language lessons on Thursday afternoon.

Homework has begun this week with spelling and a simple maths sheet sent home to start the term. On top of these standard items the children have bought home a verse that they need to learn. Year 4/5H and 6M are participating in Read2Remember for Remembrance Day and as part of this programme we are required to learn this verse.

Congratulations to Jake Irrgang who is our 'Student of the Week', while Chloe Trewin and Jaclynn Hanneman received our class awards.

Attached to this week's newsletter for only the Year 5 students is a permission note regarding the 2014 Kindergarten Information Evening. Could these please be completed and returned by the 25th October.

Have another great week

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M

Well, even though it was a short first week back, it was definitely a busy one. As part of the Read2Remember unit, the students will be required to recite together the poem Pledge of Remembrance. A copy of this was attached to this week's homework task.

Last Friday the students also took home an A4 calendar for October and November. Indicated are the dates for the 'students lead' lessons they are to organise, upcoming VC dates, special SRC events and Coomealla High School orientation dates. If you have not been shown this calendar, please ask your child about it.

Attached to this week's newsletter you will find the permission note regarding the half day orientation to Coomealla High and another for a health talk involving all of the Year 5 and 6 students on Tuesday, 29th October.

Yesterday the Year 6's got to meet and have a session with their Year 7 co-ordinator from Coomealla High School. It was lovely to hear afterwards from Mrs Nicole Fraser how well the class responded to her visit and discussions.

Over the next two days Mr Baird will be teaching the Year 6 class. He will be lucky enough to view a sport lesson which is being organised by two of the students. This is part of the 'Student Lead' lessons which was mentioned in last week's newsletter. The first student off the block to run a lesson was Connor on Monday. He did a terrific art session on origami. I'm looking forward to seeing the rest of the class teach.

Ciao,

Sandra Marziano

REMINDERS

Kids Club is held every Monday 3:30pm to 5pm

School Banking—Wednesday Morning

NUTBAN

As we have students who have a **SEVERE** allergy to nuts, children are requested **NOT** to bring any nuts or products containing nuts, in their lunches.

FRUIT BREAK

We urgently need fruit for all classes for fruit break. Please if you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTERS ON THE NET

A compressed version of the School Newsletter is available on the School's Web page: www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

If you wish to receive the newsletter via email please let the office ladies know your email address and they will organise this to happen.

***** Achievement Certificates

* Kinder H: Hugh Temby & Zandi Elliott *

* 1/2S: Libby Saunders & Ben Follett *

* 2/3G: Olivia Baird, Amelia Paech, Chloe Nash & Kurt Gooding *

* 3/4M: Montana Norris & Clare Temby *

* 4/5H: Chloe Trewin & Jaclynn Hanneman *

* 6M: Nell McKenzie & Mitch Bysouth *

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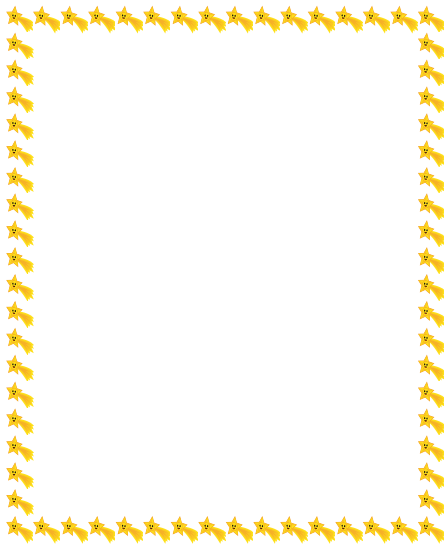
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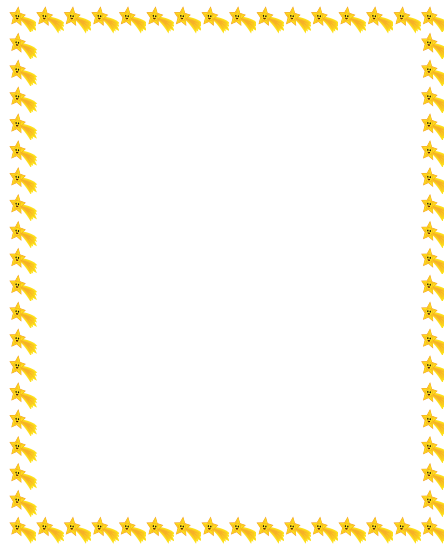
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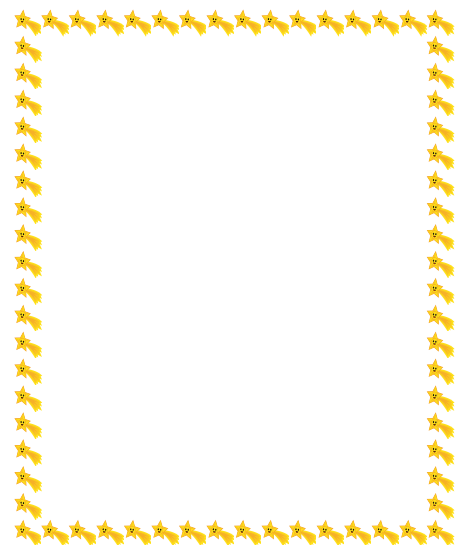
Student of the Week



Ellie Vines

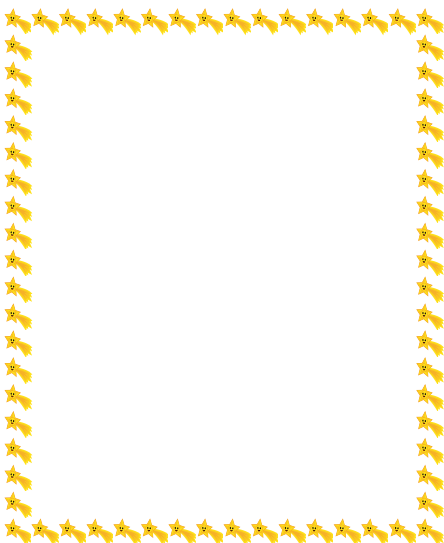


Oscar Crisp

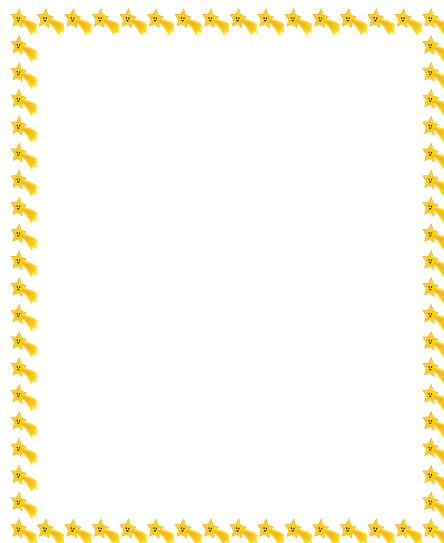


Robbie

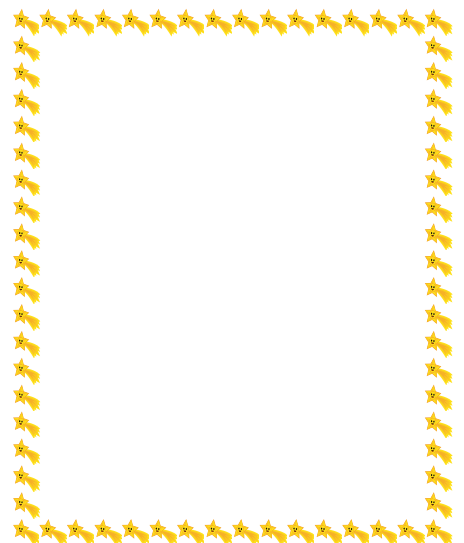
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