

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

23rd October 2013



**KINDERGARTEN'S LIFE IS A CONTINUAL  
CELEBRATION**

# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues-	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			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 commences 9am to 11am	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
17/11	18/11 Kids Club 3.30pm to 5pm	19/11	20/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	21/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	22/11 Early Learning Group	23/11

## SPORTS NEWS

This week students in Year 3 and 4 are attending a sports day being held down at the McLeod Oval and Wentworth Sporting Complex. A big thank you to the local clubs who are supporting the day as well as the P&C for organising the canteen. The children are looking forward to having a go at cricket, tennis, lawn bowls, AFL and rugby. Hope you all have a great day!

Today a letter went home to all the Year 5 and 6 students for the T20 Cricket Blast championship. The day is being held at the McLeod Oval on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Four teams have been entered and I know a number of the students have been practicing at lunch time and during PE lessons. Great effort 5/6! Please have the permission slips returned to school by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

Last week Channele Ricardi attended the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival. She competed in the Junior Girl discus event against forty 9 and 10 year old students from across the state. Wentworth is very proud of your achievements. Well done!

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

## **BOOKCLUB**

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

## **TERM 4 KITCHEN GARDEN FEES for 2-3G, 3-4M, 4-5H & 6M**

Fees (\$15) for the Kitchen Garden Program for Term 4 are now due. If you are unsure if you have paid please check with the school office ladies.

## **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 tonight, 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 are available to assist could you please either inform the school office or myself (Tammy Fordham on 0427602838)

Regards Tammy Taylor Fordham P&C President .

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013

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
<b>13th December*</b>	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

### CANTEEN NEWS

\* The next DONUT DAY will be on 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

## **WANT TO TRY RUGBY LEAGUE THIS SUMMER?**

### **NRL— ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Rugby League Tag is a fast, fun and safe mixed gender sport for all ages and it's coming to Sunraysia this Summer!

**What:** Junior and Senior mixed Tag

**Where:** Aerodrome Soccer Fields

**When:** Sign on days 29/10 & 31/10 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Competitions start 12/11 & 14/11

Seniors (18 and up) - Tuesday nights from 6.00pm

Juniors (9—17yrs) - Thursday nights from 5.00pm

(Including NRL training sessions)

**Cost:** \$50 Juniors

\$70 Seniors

For registration and more information: [www.srl.sportingpulse.net](http://www.srl.sportingpulse.net)

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## SRC NEWS

This term we welcome the Kindergarten students to our SRC meetings. It's terrific to hear the wonderful ideas they come up with in their weekly class meetings. One of their ideas is being held on the 15<sup>th</sup> November which is 'Crazy Hat and Clothes Day'.

Our first event for this term is a '**Bike/Scooter Safety and Activity**' lunchtime, which is being held on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> October. SRC will be running this event and have a number of activities students will work their way through. They consist of, bike/scooter maintenance, bike/scooter decorating and an obstacle course/races. Students are encouraged to come to school with their bikes/scooter on this day and take part in all the events.

Please note that it is a requirement that **helmets** are worn not only for the bike safety tasks, but also for the scooters. SRC were very explicit about the rule, **NO HELMET, NO PARTICIPATION**.

## **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

There are some great things happening in the KH room. My L3 tutor listened to most children read yesterday and was super impressed with the strategies being used for working out unknown words. It was great to hear that the students were reading fluently and showing great independence. I had another training day today at Buronga School and look forward to implementing the final L3 focus for the rest of the year. Please help this by making sure your child is reading regularly and having a go at writing, every opportunity available.

We congratulate Lucy Cullinan this week who was chosen as the 'Student of the Week'.

In class we are working on the sounds oi and ue. We are looking at volume and capacity in maths and starting a unit about 'Places We Know' for Human Society and Its Environment.

We have welcomed a new student to the class. His name is Zac and we hope he enjoys his time at our school.

Have a great week,

Natalie

## **1/2S NEWS**

Congratulations to our star student this week, Caitlyn Farnsworth who is always very positive to learning and to Jamaya and Kayden for receiving awards for this week.

There a few minor changes to our classroom routine this term. We are now doing sport on Wednesday after lunch; Mr Weinert will take the class on Friday at 12:30 to 1:30 for maths and library is after lunch on Friday with Miss Shields.

We have started a unit on Mini-Beasts and it is so exciting. Our nature table is full of exciting creatures. 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 practise on Tuesday and Thursday at 2<sup>nd</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  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, there are only a few diaries coming in 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

### **3-2G NEWS**

In 3/2G this week we will be formally kick starting our Pen Pal program with Young North Primary School. It should be lots of fun and I am certainly looking forward to seeing how confident the kids get with independently accessing and utilising the school email service.

Well done to Jane for being nominated as our Student of the Week this week. Great job also to Mieke, Hamish and Dakota who were recognised by their peers for having a great week last week!

This Friday the Year 3 students will be participating in the Lightning Premiership at McLeod Oval. Please make sure they bring full school uniform, a water bottle and a hat for the day.

No Kitchen Garden this week.

Cheers,

Brian

### **YEAR 3-4M NEWS**

Wow week 3 already!! This term is going to be over before we know it!

Well done to everyone on a great start to the term. Everyone has been working hard with their learning, I look forward to seeing some amazing results by the end of term.

As our topic for this term is 'Life Cycles', we are going to try and look at as many life cycles as we can. If anyone has access to any tadpoles, caterpillars, etc I would love to hear from you. We are also hoping to have some chickens hatch in our room over the term, so we will all be looking forward to their arrival!

We are desperately seeking helpers to help out with cutting up fruit in the mornings and also for helpers in the kitchen on Tuesdays from 10.30-11.30. If you are able to help out in anyway, please let me know.

Homework went out on Monday, along with Morning Programme. Please ensure this is returned to school on Friday for marking and that children are practising their reading and spelling words daily. Congratulations to AJ who was our Student of the Week last week. Also congratulations to Chanelle, Summer and Brianna who all received achievement awards.

We have selected our new SRC reps for the term. Montan and Tom B were voted in by the class. Big congratulations to those students!

Every Thursday afternoon for the rest of the term, we will be participating in Chinese lessons. Last week we had our first lesson, how exciting!

This Friday we will be competing in the 3-4 Sports Day. If you have not already returned the permission slip, please do so ASAP.

Enjoy your week everyone,

Bridgit Milne

## 4/5H NEWS

We are in the middle of another productive week. On Friday Year 4 will be at the 3/4 sports day and I will be having 'Fun Friday' at school, as we will be looking after the Year 2 students from Mr Gray's class. I would like to remind the Year 4 students to take a hat, drink bottle and lunch if they have not ordered lunch.

Recess type items will be for sale on the day from the canteen and will be priced from 50 cents. I hope they enjoy the day and take care to represent Wentworth Public School appropriately.

Year 5 will be taking part in T20 cricket on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. All Year 5 students are expected to take part in the day. Please find a T20 cricket note attached to this newsletter. It will provide all the information related to the day.

In Term 2 an extension group of students worked together to produce a book about local identity Will Hannah. This book is now about to go to print and will be launched on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. I will be sending out invitations to the launch ASAP when details are finalised. Well done to Bronte, Josh, Zac and Jackson on the quality of the book. I was very impressed by the final product.

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week', Jackson McDermott and to the class award recipients Josh Verstappen, Matthew Hancock, Chloe Trewin and Jaclynn Hanneman.

Just a reminder that although it is getting towards the end of the year, students still need to be reading at home everynight (or as close to). So many students are getting so close to achieving their reading goals, yet have slackened off as the year draws to a close.

Also remind your children to pack a hat. 'No Hat, No Play'.

Cheers Jenny

## YEAR 6M NEWS

In the kitchen this term Year 6 are focusing on recipes from around the world. This coincides with the follow up sessions back in the classroom which is based on festivals. So far their tastebuds have travelled to Japan and will visit India tomorrow. If you have any spare time, please come in, even for one lesson from 12 - 1:30pm on Thursdays to see how well the children have improved in their organised cooking skills.

Can you please encourage your child to complete the weekly homework task which is sent home each Monday and practise their spelling words? Don't forget, they need to be practising the poem Pledge of Remembrance which was attached to last week's homework task. Year 4/5H and 6M will be reciting it at the same time on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November all Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in the T20 Blast event (cricket). This is being held down at McLeod Oval. A note regarding this event is attached to the newsletter. Please return these by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

On Friday Daniel and Caleb did a terrific job with their 'Student Lead' sport lesson. On Monday we had a tasteful time with Murphy, Amber S and Chloe's cooking sessions and we look forward to Friday's sport session with Amber T and Jet; followed by Travis with his music lesson.

Reminders:

- Coomealla High School enrolment forms, etc can be handed in at the office by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and we will take them across on the half day orientation which is the 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- Permission note and \$1 for the half day orientation to Coomealla High returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- Year 5 and 6 Health Talk held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Only return note if you do not wish your child to participate.

Have a safe week,  
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](http://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: Tyson Lever & Riley Bride**

**1/2S: Jamaya Kennedy & Kayden Robinson**

**2/3G: Dakota Jones, Mieke Dwyer & Hamish Baird**

**3/4M: Summer Halls, Brianna Bagnall & Chanell Ricardi**

**4/5H: Josh Verstappen, Matthew Hancock & Chloe Trewin**

**6M: Caleb Dannatt & James Krahner**

### \*\*\*\*\* Music Awards

**Danielle Stanborough & Sherri Elliott**  
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## **Student of the Week**

