

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

6th November 2013



BIKE & SCOOTER EVENT

Congratulations to SRC who organised and ran the bike and scooter event last Thursday. A big thank you to those who participated and made it such a success.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			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—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- 5pm	19/11	20/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	21/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	22/11 Early Learning Group	23/11
24/11	25/11 Kids Club 3.30pm - 5pm	26/11	27/11 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	28/11 CHS Year 6 Whole Day Orientation AASC 3:45-4:45pm	29/11 Early Learning Group	30/11
1/12	2/12 Kids Club 3.30pm - 5pm	3/12	4/12 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	5/12 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	6/12	7/12

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Over the past three days, staff, students and parents have been participating in a process to gather information about the school's purpose, vision, values and behaviours.

I would like to thank all who have participated in the process. We are currently refining the information and will be including the findings in the next couple of newsletters, asking for your feedback on the work completed so far.

This information is designed to inform our school's plan and direction for the coming years.

PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

I will be at a Broken Hill District meeting in Mildura over the next two days. Mrs Hopcroft will be in charge during my absence.

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY LEAVERS

Children who are late to school (after 9:45am) or leave early (before 3:30pm) must be signed in/out of school in the office by a parent or caregiver. There is a booklet on the front office desk for this purpose.

If your child arrives at school after 9:25 and before 9:45am they can come to the office and collect a blue card to take to their teacher.

SRC NEWS

SRC wish to thank everyone who could take part in last Thursday's '**Bike/Scooter Safety and Activities**' event. It was an enjoyable successful time.

SRC's next event will be held next week on Friday 15th, that being the 'Crazy Hat and Clothes Day'. Students can come to school dressed as crazy as they like, but please remember appropriate footwear and clothing is important.

Hello Wentworth Public School

I would like to congratulate you on your marvellous-looking school. We were passing through Wentworth a few weeks ago and spent a night in your town. We went for a stroll past your school. Your school vegetable garden looks very impressive. I can only imagine that someone (or more than one person with lots of input from children) has put heaps of time, ideas, energy and plain hard work into the garden. It looked beautifully organised with bountiful produce.

I was also taken with the mosaic works. There are clearly some talented teachers and students in your school.

Your school added to our enjoyment of Wentworth.

Regards Jill Hocking and Andrew Lecky

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013

8th November	Kelli Saunders	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	Kelli Saunders
13th December*	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.

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call Kathryn (040 784 7717) as soon as possible so I can try to swap you with someone else. As we are short on volunteers, we may need to need to close the canteen on occasions if a swap cant be organised.

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.

MIDWAY DANCE CONCERT 2013

Children of all ages performing dances in the styles of tap jazz/funk and hip hop. Saturday 23rd November.

Matinee and evening performances at the St Joseph's College Mercy Theatre (Entry via 11th Street and Riverside).

Ticket available online at www.trybooking.com.com/DSYR

WANTED SECONDHAND SHEETS OF IRON FOR GARDEN

Vince requires 8 x 3 metre sheets of secondhand iron or 10 x 1.8 metre sheets for the garden.

FOR SALE MUSCOVY DUCKS & DRAKES

- Laying Muscovy ducks—\$12 each
- Muscovy Drakes—\$15 each

Phone: 0478275177

TO GIVE AWAY 3 BLACK KITTENS

1 Male and 2 females. Ready to go now. Please ring 0400 589 347

FOR SALE STRAWBERRY PLANTS & HORSERADISH PLANTS

Strawberry Plants \$1.50

Horseradish Plants \$3

**COME & TRY SWIMMING AND MEET OLYMPIC MEDALLIST
ANDREW LAUTERSTEIN**

Due to the success of the recent All Schools Swim Meeting, Sunraysia Swimming is holding a "Come & Try" meet for swimmers who may be interested in competitive swimming.

"Come & Try Swimming" will be held on **Friday 15th November** at the Mildura Waves Outdoor Pool commencing at 5pm.

Events are 25 metre Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke & Butterfly.

At the conclusion of the Come & Try session stay and watch the Sunraysia Swimmers go head to head—club vs club for pennant points.

Entry is free to all competitors and spectators. Please register your interest with Gaylene Veal cveal@bigpond.net.au by Wednesday 13th November.

Enquiries: Robyn O'Brien 0438110497

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

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

KH NEWS

I have been involved in the Quality Learning workshops this week and have not been teaching the Kindergarten class. Thankfully we were able to secure the services of a casual teacher who could come in for the week and keep continuity in the Kinder room. I will be replacing Cath on Thursday and Friday and the same casual teacher will be taking the class.

Well done to Zac, who has been selected as our Student of the Week.

For the final 5 weeks of the term we will stop doing the perceptual motor program in the mornings and will spend this time doing independent writing in the classroom. Mr Weinert takes the class for sport three times a week and I would like to have an emphasis on independent writing for the rest of the term.

Thank you to the families that have regularly been bringing in fruit/vegetables for fruit break. The class certainly appreciate this little snack break during the morning literacy break.

Have a great week,

Natalie

1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Kayden who was chosen by his classmates for his awesome independent work and always staying in level D and C. Congratulations also to Steven, Caitlin T and Caitlyn F who received merit awards this week.

Our class is participating in some personal safety lessons bases around the child protection education unit as set out by the NSW Department of Education. These lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Lessons will deal with a stage 1 focus in the areas of recognising abuse, power in relationships and protective strategies. If you have any queries or concerns please make a time to contact us at school.

News this term is about any Australian Animals using the same rostered days as in previous terms. Children can bring photos, drawings, power points, books- whatever they need to speak about their news. Please do not bring toys into class.

We are skipping in P.E and sport this term, please ensure that children come to school each day in suitable footwear.

Please remember to bring in fruit and veg for our fruit break each day and please look in the lost property box in our classroom for hats and jumpers.

Keep up the great work with reading at home. Children in 1-2S have made some impressive improvements in their reading. Keep asking questions at home about what your child has just read as this will aide in their comprehension and retelling skills and practice the sight word lists. Quality writing is our focus this semester and we are writing information reports as we make a start on Australian Animals.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

3-2G NEWS

Please be aware that there is no homework this week in 2/3G!

Home readers will be going out as per usual though. So please keep bringing them in and reading every night!

This week we will be moving our Kitchen-Garden day to Thursdays. If you are available on a Thursday and would like to come in and help; we are in the Garden from 9:45 - 10:30 and the Kitchen from 10:30 through until 11:30am.

Congratulations to Chloe Nash from being nominated as our Student of the Week this week! Well done also to Liv, Nathan and Jemma who have made some great efforts in literacy lately!

Our Questacon VC was a wonderful success this week, with both 2/3 and 3/4 getting a great opportunity to support their learning by listening to expert scientists!

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3-4M NEWS

Week 5 already! This term is just flying by!

Everyone had a great time last Thursday at 'Bike and Scooter Day', sounds like all the children are now looking forward to this event next year already!

Monday was a very busy day for us this week. We completed a workshop on Quality Learning and had a video conference on Life Cycles. We are all looking forward to making some positive changes to the school and classroom.

Keep up the great work at home with homework. Remember to be as creative as you want with Morning Programme. Homework sheets and spelling need to be returned on Friday's for marking and reading logs need to be completed daily. The more reading that is done at home, the better it sounds.

Our Chinese lessons are going well - encourage your children to practice the words they have been learning at home. It's great to see everyone so enthusiastic about learning a new language.

Congratulations to Karly who was our Student of the Week last week. Also congratulations to Callan and Piper who received achievement awards.

Enjoy your week everyone.

Bridgit Milne

4/5H NEWS

I have had a great week this week. It has been a privilege and a wonderful learning experience to work directly with all the students and staff as part of the Quality Learning Australia workshop. The information gathered from the students, staff and parents will be of great importance for the vision and direction of the school.

A reminder now to all year 5 students that they will need to pack their lunch and recess for the T20 cricket blast on Thursday as there will be no catering at the oval. Also remember to pack a hat, drink bottle and sunscreen yourself before you leave home.

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Alannah Wellard and to our class award recipients, Tyrone Jones and Olivia Daymond.

Early Learning group began last week and each week a new group of year 5 students will be helping out on a Friday. I will put the roster in each week and tell students when it is their turn. On the weeks that the students are on Early Learning Group they need to be at school by 9am. This Friday the 8th the following students will be helping out, Harley Jones, Jameika Kennedy, Jake Irrgang and Alannah Wellard.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

Congratulations to Kiara for a fantastic science lesson last week. It was very well organised and thought through. Good effort also to Dom and James for their sport lesson. Due to a variation on some routine activities this week, student lead sessions are on hold until next week. Changes are Shyann and Christina's drama lesson to Monday 11th November, also Adam and Aden's sport lesson to Friday 22nd November.

Due to T20 tomorrow the Year 6 Kitchen Garden session is being first up on Friday.

Due to other commitments I will be away for the next two days. Miss Shields will be taking the class to the T20 tomorrow and Jodie Morgan will have the class on Friday.

On Mondays assembly all of the Year 4/5H and 6 students will be reciting the Pledge to Remembrance as part of the Read2Remember unit; as well as it being Remembrance Day.

Reminders:

- T20 Blast event (cricket) tomorrow. Please make sure students have plenty of water and food for the day, also appropriate uniform and school hat.
- 13th November - any outstanding Coomealla High School enrolment forms, etc to be handed in at the office.
- 14th November - Half day orientation to Coomealla High.
- Please send in any empty, rinsed out 2L soft drink bottles, safety glasses, bike pump (preferable foot pump) and newspaper which will be needed for our science vc on the 22nd November. (The bike pump can be sent in closer to the date.)

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: Tyson Lever & Angus Hodges

1/2S: Caitlin Trewin, Steven Clark & Caitlyn Farnsworth

2/3G: Olivia Baird, Jemma Clifford & Nathan Edwards

3/4M: Piper Nash & Callan McInnes

4/5H: Olivia Daymond & Tyrone Jones

6M: Dexta Watson-Kiely & Kiara Kneebone

Music Award

Dexta Watson-Kiely & Tyrone Jones

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Student of the Week

