

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

4th December 2013



VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON

Thank you to all who were able to give up some of their time throughout the year to assist our wonderful students.

DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 Year 5 Leaders Speeches	7/12
8/12	9/12 Kids Club 3.30pm - 5pm	10/12	11/12 Talent Quest	12/12 School Presentation Evening 6:45pm Wentworth Club Auditorium	13/12 Police Safety Day	14/12
15/12	16/12 Year 6 Farewell	17/12	18/12 Last Day of Term 4			

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

I have been having a great time looking through the final draft of the magazine, getting it ready for publishing. What a busy year we have had! It is easy to forget all of the great activities that we do throughout the year, in the business of day-to-day school business! We are very lucky to have such great teachers doing such amazing work with our students.

Don't forget to order your copy from the office!

YEAR 5 SPEECHES

Our Year 5 students have been busy organising their leadership speeches and will present them from 9:30am on Friday morning in the hall. Please join us for this important occasion.

DIGI-ED

Today and tomorrow, most of our primary students are taking part in digital animation workshops. We have provided this exciting experience at no expense to the children, using equity funding. If you would like to pop in and see what the children are doing, please feel free to visit tomorrow! They will be working on it all day.

REPORTS

We are currently finalising reports and they will be distributed on Monday, 16th December.

BIKE AND WATER SAFETY DAY

Our local police will be running a safety day on Friday, 13th December. Students are asked to bring their bikes on this day. River safety and cyber safety will also be topics covered on the day.

HOLIDAY HAMPER

We will be holding a raffle at our presentation evening. If you have any goods suitable for our hamper, they would be gratefully accepted.

PHILLIPINES DONATIONS

I would like to thank those families who have sent in items to pass on to Pastor Spary. We are still looking for new stationery goods (pens, pencils, books, etc) and will be collecting until Friday.

I will be absent next Monday, 9th December. Mrs Hopcroft will be acting principal on this day.

Cathy Eddie

Principal.

DISCO

As part of our Year 6 dinner celebrations on the 16th December, we will be holding our traditional disco. Year 3 and 4 are invited to attend this part of the night. The disco is held at the Wentworth Tennis club and begins at 7.15pm and runs until 8.30pm

2014 UNIFORM ORDERS

To assist us with ordering supplies for 2014, if you are going to require uniforms in the new year—could you please return the order forms by 13th December 2013. You have the option to pick and pay before the end of the year or at the beginning of 2014 school year.

ART LESSONS

Art Lessons for your child by local artist Jade Millard—\$50 per hour maximum of 2 children per hour. Call Jade to book.

DENTAL VAN

The School Dental Van has arrived at the School. The Dental Van will be open usually on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If the Dental Van is unattended please leave a message at the Office or you may contact Lisa or Suzie on 0419 990 264. Dental Checks will be commencing next week for those children whose note has been returned. At this stage of the year we will only be carrying out Dental Checks and any treatment needed will be done during term 1 next year. Please return all notes as soon as possible if you would like your child to have a Dental Check before the end of the year. Thank you, Lisa Testa Senior Dental Therapist

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS.

Please be advised that this is the LAST week of Active After School Sports. Thanks for joining us this year and have a Merry Christmas!!!

Cheers, Brian

NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

This year Wentworth Public School participated in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The program encourages living a healthy and active lifestyle with all students recording the amount of physical activity completed each week. Our school also received funding to participate in the challenge which went towards buying new sports equipment. The children who took part in the program will be receiving their certificates today. Congratulations.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

LIBRARY

As the end of the year is very near children can no longer borrow library books. I would like to encourage all students to return their library books as soon as possible. Each book returned earns a raffle ticket in your child's class library raffle which will be drawn on the last week of school.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are looking for donations of suitable items for a Christmas hamper that will be raffled on presentation night. Items such as Christmas decorations or food items would be much appreciated. Items can be dropped off to Miss Milne, Mrs Halls or the front office. Remember if everyone donates one item we will have quite a good hamper.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013

6th December Donna Moylan Kelli Saunders

13th December* Kathryn Baird Amber Baird

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

12th December—Presentation Evening

16th December—Year 6 Farewell Dinner

18th December—Last Day of School Year for students

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES—CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN

Dareton & Buronga—Wednesday 4th December 4-5pm

Wentworth—Thursday 5th December 4-5pm

Booking Essential. Phone: Buronga—50233078

Dareton—50274258 Wentworth—50275060

GROW WENTWORTH EVENT—"LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS"

Your child will have decorated the beginning of a lantern in preparation for the Grow Wentworth event "Light Up Christmas". This event is to be held on Saturday 7th December at the Wentworth Wharf Lawns.

Some of you might remember this event from last year. This year things will be run a little differently.

Children will keep their was paper and bring it with them to the event. Upon making a gold coin donation children will receive the foam base and candle to complete their lantern. Children will then be able to launch their beautiful lantern onto the river.

There will be materials available on the evening if you have additional children wishing to participate.

A BBQ tea and refreshments will be available and this year's event will have the addition of the combined churches carols. And of course no Christmas event would be complete without a visit from the man in red!

Light Up Christmas is a not for profit event. The members of Grow Wentworth want to offer a safe and friendly Christmas event for families and community members. This is a dry event.

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fun and festivities.

Grow Wentworth Committee

POLICE SAFETY DAY

We are having a Police Safety Day on the 13th December 2013, Students will need to bring their bikes and a helmet. No helmet, no bike.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Put on your Detective Cap this Summer!

Investigate mysteries, hunt down clues and become a master of disguise with your favourite authors.

Join at any branch of Wentworth Shire Libraries from Monday 2nd December, 2013. Enquiries to 50 275060

SUMMERREADINGCLUB.ORG.AU

RHEE TAEKWON-DO — The Family Martial Art

Come and try for FREE

Gol Gol Training Centre NSW

Gol Gol Primary School Stadium

William Street, Gol Gol.

(Access via Tapio Street to carpark)

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

KH NEWS

This week will be the final homework task for the year. Readers can keep coming home until next Thursday 12th December. I will need all readers returned by this date.

Congratulations to Zandi who is this week's 'Student of The Week'.

Next Thursday will be the Kindergarten class' day for Kitchen Garden. We will be heading to the garden at 9.45am and then following this with a cooking lesson. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated.

We will be making something special for our Year 6 Buddies as a thank you gift for their help this year. Could I please ask that each child bring in a jar?

Have a great week,

Natalie

1/2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Jamaya Kennedy who was chosen by her classmates for her willingness to stay in level D and always trying her best. Congratulations also to Jarrah, Caitlin T and Charlie who received merit awards this week.

Please send in your child's home reader and reading log so that we can get up to date with reading awards at assembly. The Infant Verse Speaking Choir will be performing at the assembly in week 11 and also any child who has read over 200 nights will be receiving an award at assembly. Don't forget to return any school library books as soon as possible.

A reminder to families: please donate some small item/s for the Christmas hamper to be raffled on presentation night and also some small stationary item/s for the Philippines Appeal.

Things coming up for 1-2S:

- 7-12-13 Light up Wentworth festival students singing Christmas carols at 7 pm. (Please be there at 6:45pm, children are coming dressed in Christmas shirts)
- 10-12-13 Infant verse speaking choir excursion.
- 11-12-13 Kitchen Garden with Vince and Jodie from 9:45 until 11:30am- helpers needed.
- 12-12-13 K-6 presentation night.
- 16 -12-13 Kris Kringle gift giving and class break up afternoon.
- 17-12-13 K-6 Water fun Day, Christmas Activities and cleaning up.
- 18-12-13 Classroom clean up and Christmas movie bonanza.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

2-3G NEWS

Congratulations Hamish Baird for being chosen as this week's student of the week. Good work to Robbie, Amelia, Jasmine and Jane also for being nominated as hard workers in our class!

On the 7th of December we will be performing as a class at the Wentworth Christmas carols. If you feel that you may be away for that night, can you please let me know.

Next Friday (13th of December), 2/3 and 3/4 will be having an 'After-School Class Party' from 3:30 to 8:30. We will be having a water-fight, fish and chips and a movie session. A note has been sent home with more details about the evening. Please advise me if you child is not able to make it.

Thanks to all of the people who sent in some lovely decorations for the class Christmas display. There is a LOT of cheer in the room and I think Santa will definitely be impressed with our hard work.

Cheers,

Brian

3-4M NEWS

Congratulations to Sarah who was our Student of the Week last week. Also congratulations to Claire F, Tom S and Sky who all received achievement awards.

We are still asking for donations for the Christmas hamper, please get these in ASAP.

Next Friday (13th December), 3/4M and 2/3G are having a class party! We will be having a water fight, fish and chips by the river and then finishing up with a movie. A note went home yesterday regarding this. Please let me know if your child will not be attending.

There is no homework this week, but please continue to keep up the wonderful reading practice.

Enjoy your week everyone.

Bridgit Milne

4/5H NEWS

Wow the end of the year is coming fast and we still have so much still to fit in. We are still looking for donations of Christmas items for our presentation night hamper.

I will continue to put in our remainder each week to put on the calendar.

- Year 4 and 5 will be taking part in a full day session with Digi Ed as part of the animation unit we have been studying.
- Year 5 leadership speeches on Friday December 6 at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.
- 7th December carols and lantern float. Students will be playing their recorders as part of a presentation by the school.
- 12th December Presentation night.
- 16th December Year 6 dinner at 5.45pm. All year 5 students are invited to attend the evening dinner and disco. Strict dress rules apply.
- 18th December last day of school.

This weeks Early Learning Group students are Jameika, Bronte, Jackson and Jake. These students need to be at school by 9am.

If anyone has any questions about anything during this busy time of the year please contact Mrs Eddie or myself.

Cheers Jenny

6M NEWS

The week's are going past extremely quickly now, with only two to go. It was terrific to hear back from the Year 6's how much they enjoyed their orientation visit to Coomealla High School last week and what their highlights were.

Students performing the recorder this Saturday, 7th at the Wentworth Carol's and Light Up Christmas event need to be there by **6:45pm** with their recorders, ready to perform at 7pm. Their decorated lantern shades for the evening are being sent home today with an explanation slip.

Kitchen Garden festival activity is due in tomorrow. If your child didn't complete their task last week and they know who they are, they needed to complete them at home as homework. Some students have completed even more than the requirement. Top effort.

Each year as part of the Year 6 Farewell Dinner, every Year 6 student delivers a short speech when presented with their certificate. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend this section of the evening. It will take part at approximately 6:30 - 6:45pm.

On Monday those students participating in the class Kris Kringle received the name of the person they are to purchase/make a gift for. A reminder of some of the guidelines the students agreed to:

- The gift can be either handmade or purchased to the value of \$10 and no more.
- The name of the recipient is to be clearly labelled on the wrapped gift.
- No one is to mention who they have.
- All gifts are to be ready and under the classroom Christmas tree by Friday 13th December.

A written acceptance to the Year 6 Dinner was due back by last Monday, 2nd December. If your child's hasn't returned one, please do so by this Friday.

Take Care, 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: Charlie Baird, Ellie Vines & Lucy Cullinan *

* 1/2S: Jarrah Thorne & Caitlin Trewin & Charlie Alderton *

* 2/3G: Robbie Watters-Beshmann, Jane Cullinan, Amelia
* Paech & Jasmine McDermott *

* 3/4M: Thomas Stokes, Claire Follett & Sky James *

* 4/5H: Zac Hyde, Olivia Daymond & Harley Jones *

* 6M: Shyann Wellard & Travis Witte *

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Student of the Week

