

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

12th June 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

EISTEDDFOD

Our students performed beautifully today at the Mildura Eisteddfod. Congratulations to them all on their hard work and dedication. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Mrs Tilley for her efforts in preparing the groups and to Miss Marziano for her assistance in organising transport and logistics.

MDPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Our runners are heading off to the Botanical Gardens on Friday, weather permitting! It has been wonderful to see so many training so hard to ensure they can give their best efforts. Well done to Miss Shields for her efforts and interest in supporting these students.

EDUCATION RALLY

Attached to this newsletter is a letter explaining the purpose of a special in Mildura this Saturday at Noowingi Place. Your support for trying to gain extra funding for our schools under the Federal Gonski Agreement would be greatly appreciated. So pop in if you have time! (Just next to the Farmers' Market, so you can do some shopping too!)

FAREWELL

It has been a pleasure to have Mrs Kylie Rainbow working with us on Kindergarten for the past four weeks. We wish her well with her further studies.

MAY/JUNE 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
9/6	10/6 Kids Club 3.30-5.00pm	11/6	12/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm Book Club due	13/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	14/6	15/6
16/6	17/6 Kids Club 3.30-5.00pm	18/6	19/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	20/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	21/6	22/6
23/6	24/6 Kids Club 3.30-5.00pm	25/6	26/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	27/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	28/6 Last Day of Term 2	29/6
14/7	15/7 Student Develoment Day	16/7 First Day of Term 3	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7
21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to complete explanation slips if your child has been away. It is also okay to phone the school, but it is helpful if we also have a written explanation.

All exemptions must be applied for in writing BEFORE the dates needed, so I can prepare a certificate of exemption. This should be carried with you as proof that an exemption has been granted.

Cathy Eddie
Principal

EISTEDFODD RESULTS

A big Congratulations to our 12 years and under Recorder students who won today at the Eistedfodd. Well Done!!

Also, Congratulations to the Year 6 Recorder group who received an honourable mention.

SRC NEWS - STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Stewart House bouncing balls are still being sold in the next few weeks for \$3.00 each.

BOOKCLUB

Orders and money were due back by today, Wednesday 12th June

LOST PROPERTY

There are quite a few jumpers, track suit pants etc. in the lost property box here in the office, if you have lost anything please come in and have a look.

HEAD LICE INFESTATIONS

Are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. About 23% of primary students have had head lice at any one time. Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

- Head lice move from one person's head to another via hair.
- Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- Head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

TREATMENT

Daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

TIPS FOR PARENTS IN REDUCING THE SPREAD OF HEAD LICE

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- Regularly check your children's hair,
- Teach older children to check their own hair,
- Tie back and braid long hair

Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR SCHOOL

Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice. Where one student has head lice this serves as a warning light that there is likely to be an infestation in either specific classes or across the whole school population, including staff.

The school will send a letter home to parents when infestations of head lice occur and request that parents examine their child's hair and undertake treatment where eggs or lice are identified.

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.

REMINDERS

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

School Banking—Wednesday Morning

CLASS LIBRARY SESSIONS

Kinder - Wednesday

1/2S - Tuesday

2/3G - Wednesday

3/4M - Thursday

4/5H - Friday

6M - Tuesday

SCHOOL FEES—ALL STUDENTS

\$20 per child

\$50 per family (if you have more than 2 children)

KITCHEN GARDEN FEES (Students in Years 3 to 6)

For Term 2, 3, & 4

\$15 per term

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.

RHEE TAEKWOND-DO
THE FAMILY MARTIALART
GOL GOL DOJANG
GOL GOL PRIMARY SCHOOL STADIUM
WILLIAM STREET, GOL GOL
ACCESS VIA TAPIO STREET CAR PARK
TUESDAY— 6.00PM — 7.30PM Family Class
THURSDAY— 6.00PM— 7.30PM Family Class
5022 7351

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COME AND TRY FOR FREE

NON—COMPETITIVE TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART—AGES 5 TO 65

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

with Mildura Heat Stars Calvin Henry, Terrell Bell &
Crystal Whittington

For Boys & Girls aged 5 - 12

Wednesday July 3rd & Thursday July 4th

From 10am - 3pm daily

For more details please call 5023 2241

WDJFNC AUSKICK 2013

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB AUSKICK

COMMENCED WEDNESDAY THE 8th May 2013

4:30PM AT THE GEORGE GORDON OVAL DARETON

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE GROUND

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

SCOTT ON 0419 505 678 OR GLEN ON 0427 770 050

CANTEEN NEWS - URGENT:

We have lost a number of Canteen Helpers in the last 12 months due to them either commencing full-time employment or leaving the School.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MORE CANTEEN ASSISTANTS.

Whether you are a Parent, Grandparent or Carer and could spare just one Friday a Term from 8:45am - 2:30pm, your help in the Canteen would be greatly appreciated. We will roster you on with an experienced Canteen Assistant, so you don't need to be nervous! Please consider helping.

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, or on 50278131. If your name is not on the list 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 2 2013

14th June 2013	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
21st June 2013	Donna Moylan	Kaye Hyde
28th June 2013	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

**The 2nd DONUT DAY for TERM 2 will be on 28th June
2013**

KH NEWS

Congratulations to Janay who is the class Student of the Week. The class also chose Lucy and Mitch for Achievement Certificates.

We have welcomed two new students to the class over the last couple of weeks. Allan and Malakai have both settled in well and we welcome them and their families to our school community. Sadly we also said goodbye to Kiara who has moved out of the Wentworth area. We wish her and her family all the best.

Mrs Rainbow will be completing her teaching round with us on Friday. The students have really enjoyed getting to know her and I thank her on behalf of the students for her contribution to the teaching and learning of Kinder over the last 4 weeks. We wish her well in her future studies and teaching career.

A reminder that the robot homework is due next Monday for the students that chose to do this activity. Also reader journals need to come in on this day and if any students still have their sound books at home could they also be returned?

Thank you to the Parents and Grandparents who were able to help us out with the cooking and gardening activities last Thursday. The Kinder students had a great day with their Year 6 buddies and we all really enjoyed the shared lunch of risotto, frittata and tangelo juice cooked by the students. We thank Jodie and Vince for hosting us and organising some great activities. We also thank Miss Marzie and the Year 6 class for inviting us and setting up the day.

I have rearranged the room and set up rotational activities for the remainder of the term to reinforce sight words, identification of sounds, letter formation and writing numbers. I am aiming to have all students with a minimum of 10 known words, 10 sounds known and written correctly and able to write numbers 1-10 plus know the number after and before. A lot of the class already are able to do this and I have set up extension activities for them including learning the first group of Dolch sight words, making flip books using sound blends and copying big book text to reinforce handwriting. My experience has shown me that the more work your child is able to do at home to help the learning in these areas the faster they progress. Please let me know if you would like to discuss strategies for at home further. I am in the process of completing midyear reports and this will help you gain information about where your child is at with their learning and where they need to go in the future.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Joshua Poth for a big improvement and aiming towards "D". Congratulations also to Caitlyn F and Caitlin T who received merit awards this week.

Our buddy day was so much fun last Thursday that we continued the trivia quiz on Friday. Thanks to Miss Milne and our buddy class 3-4M for the teamwork and fun.

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 are making 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.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

We have got a vey big couple of weeks ahead of us as we run toward the end of term two. Good luck to all the kids who are representing our class at the Murray Darling Cross Country event this Friday. We are also going on an excursion to the Trinity Lutheran School next Tuesday, as part of our local history unit and pen pals program. The kids are all really excited to have a chance to see how different schools in the area operate. If there are any parents who would like to accompany the class on this excursion, could you please come and see me this week so that I can lock in numbers?

Due to the short week this week and cross country on Friday, there will be **NO** homework handed out. Home readers will be swapped as per normal.

Congratulations to Laura Hancock for being our star Student of the Week, this week. Well done also to Hamish, Drew and Heath for being nominated by their peers to receive Achievement Awards.

We are still having some big issues with lost property in the class. A lot of names have worn off jumpers and hats and it is making it quite challenging to find the owners of each item. Can you please make sure to check your child's clothing to ensure that they are coming home with their own things and that they are clearly labelled?

Some students have been asking if they can take home their completed workbooks. As I am in the middle of writing reports, I am going to hold on to these books for work samples and will be sending them home at the end of term.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

Welcome back after a long weekend! I hope you all had a relaxing weekend, and are back ready and refreshed for the last couple of weeks of school.

Congratulations to Tom B who was our Student of the Week last week, and also to Karly and Jack who both received achievement awards.

We started off our African masks last Friday, they are very cool.... But very messy! Therefore I am very sorry if your child comes home with white stuff stuck to their face. We will finish them off this week and then be into the decorating stage, how exciting!

Homework went home on Tuesday, I know it's a short week but please try hard to get it all completed by Friday. Keep up the fantastic work at home with Morning Program!

Thanks to our lovely mums that have been helping out in the kitchen. We are in the kitchen from 10.30-11.30 on a Tuesday for any other parents/grandparents out there who would be interested in coming in to help.

Have a great week everyone.

Bridgit Milne

SPECIAL YEAR 4/5H & 6M NEWS

Well what terrific weather we had last Friday during the excursion down at the river. The students did a fantastic job analysing water samples and comparing it to the groups last visit.

Although not as many fish were biting this time, that didn't deter the students from having a good time.

Thank you to those who assisted during the event.

YEAR 6M NEWS

Kinders and Year 6 shared an outstanding Buddies Day last Thursday. Students participated in a variety of garden activities which was followed by some scrumptious cooking. It was terrific to see how excited everyone was to share a meal that they harvested and prepared together. Thank you to those who assisted during the day.

Coomealla High School SRC Social - Next Step Social permission notes were due back last Friday. Tickets regarding this event will be available soon to those that responded.

The Year 6's participated in a number of events today. Some travelled to Mildura to perform in the Mildura Eisteddfod, whilst others stopped at Coomealla High to celebrate NAIDOC Day. Thank you to those who assisted with transport to both venues.

Due to it being a short week and other events there will be no homework or spelling this week.

A few reminders:

- * Cotton t-shirt by Monday 17th June
- * Art Smock
- * Fruit for Crunch & Sip

Ciao

Sandra Marziano

BIG V Basketball at the Toyota Hothouse

Saturday June 15th

7pm Hydraulic Solutions Mildura Heat v Melbourne Uni

Achievement Certificates

Kinder H: Mitchell Hayes & Lucy Cullinan

1/2S: Caitlyn Trewin & Caitlyn Farnsworth

2/3G: Hamish Baird, Heath Jones & Drew Thompson

3/4M: Karly Russell & Jack Andrews

4/5H: Thomas Baird & Bronte Rix

6M: Travis Witte, Murphy Baird, Jade Andrews & Christina Edwards

Music Awards

Jesse Crisp & Amber Shaw

Principals Awards

Ben Follett & Briley Etrich

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Student of the Week

