

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

19th June 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WENTWORTH COMMUNITY BRANCH - BENDIGO BANK GRANTS

The school has received wonderful news that the P&C were successful in gaining a grant again this year. We will be using the money to assist in the purchase of a new lawnmower for the upkeep of the school. Our school leaders and P&C executive will be attending the presentation ceremony tonight. Thank you to our local bank!

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school was well represented at the combined Murray-Darling/Barrier Cross Country last Friday at the Botanical Gardens. Five students were successful in gaining selection for the state carnival by finishing in the top six in their age group. Shyann Wellard, , Bronte Rix, Olivia Hopfner, Jake Irrgang and Chanelle Ricardi all have the opportunity to participate at the state carnival at Eastern Creek in Sydney at the start of next term. Well done to all of our runners who performed so well.

GONSKI REFORMS

Last week, you received a letter regarding the possible support these reforms would give our school. On Saturday, a rally was held in Mildura to gain more support. Jamaine, Jordan and Jamowen Kennedy performed at the rally. I have included a picture of Jamowen performing at the rally!

MAY/JUNE 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 NAIDOC Day	27/6 AASC 3.45-4.45pm	28/6 Last Day of Term 2 Crazy Hair	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

EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all of our musicians who participated in recorder sections at last week's Mildura Eisteddfod. While all groups performed admirable, a special mention must be given to our big recorder group, who finished first. I would like to extend special thanks to Mrs Tilley for her work in preparing the students and to all of the parents who assisted with transport and support. I would also like to mention Mrs Halls and Year 4/5 who raised money to purchase shoes to ensure the group looked so professional!

NAIDOC DAY

Our NAIDOC celebrations will be held next Wednesday. All children will be participating in special activities and we will be joined by the pre-school for the morning. The children will be provided with a BBQ lunch. Please feel free to come and join us.

EXCURSIONS

All classes are participating in local excursions as a part of their local history studies. I am sure they will enjoy their visits.

REPORTS

Student reports are currently being completed, but will not be distributed until next term. They will be accompanied by notes regarding student led review meetings which will be held early in the term.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Most staff will be attending a training day at Coomealla High School on the first day of next term, Monday 15th July. However, the school office will be open on that day. Students return to school on Tuesday, 16th July.

Cathy Eddie, Principal.

P and C NEWS

Next meeting Wednesday 26th June 2013 at 7.00pm in the office.
All welcome.

BINGO

We are in need of helpers for Bingo on a Thursday each week from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. Please, if you can help out let the school know and they can pass your name on.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the Cross Country students and the students who attended the Eisteddfod who's behaviour was excellent on both of these days .

Congratulations to the students who made it through to the next level. Good Luck to you all!

JUNCTION RALLY

The P & C will be running a Hot Dog stall at the Junction Rally which is a great Fundraiser for the year.

We need helpers Saturday and Sunday. If you can help for a few hours or one of the days it would be greatly appreciated

Phone Tammy on 0427 602838 and leave a message and I will advise you on a time and which day.

Regards

Tammy.

P & C President.

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.

SRC NEWS

Crazy Hair / Pyjama Day

SRC will be running a Cystic Fibrosis awareness day event on Friday 28th June. This is being combined with a pyjama day which was requested through SRC meetings. Students are being asked to come to school in their pyjamas and have crazy hair. No money is being collected, but we encourage you to discuss with your child/children what cystic fibrosis is.

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Stewart House bouncing balls are still being sold from the front office for \$3.00 each.

**TOUR DE CRAWF
RIDE TO THE OTHER SIDE
HELP US SUPPORT ALL AUSTRALIANS AFFECTED BY
BREAST CANCER
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE AT 2.00PM
FAMILY FUN DAY
AT MILDURA ROWING CLUB LAWNS
FOR MORE INFORMATION: footyshow.com.au**

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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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

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

We have had some great fun this week being introduced to the recycling robots. Thanks to parents for helping make these fabulous creations. Homework is back to normal this week and your child would have brought home some activities to complete on Monday and they are due next Monday.

Congratulations to Mitch who is Kinder's Student of the Week this week. Also congratulations to Ellie and Michael who were chosen for Achievement Certificates.

I attended an L3 training day today and my instructor will be visiting the class tomorrow to see how the students and I are going with the program.

Next week the Kinder class will be involved in kitchen garden class. We will be taking part in the program on Thursday and would love some extra help if any parents or grandparents are available.

Thanks for sending in food for our crunch and sip break. The class all really look forward to this in the mornings.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Jarrah Thorne for always displaying "D" behaviour. Also, well done to Angus, Summer and Ryan who received merit awards this week.

Coming up next week we have kitchen garden with Vince and Jodie next Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:30am. We would love some parent helpers to assist with the groups. Please let us know if you can come in.

On Wednesday it our NAIDOC celebrations and we have activities starting at 9:45am going through until our BBQ lunch at 1:30pm.

A note will go home today to 1-2S parents about our mini excursion next Thursday to the Old Wentworth Gaol and the Wentworth Museum as part of our unit of work about people who help us past and present.

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.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Thanks to all the kids for such a lovely trip to Trinity Lutheran College. It was great for them to see how other schools operate and to catch up with their pen pals once again.

Congratulations to Heath Jones for being nominated as this week's Student of the Week. Robbie and Dylan B have also done a great job over the last couple of weeks and have been recognised by the class in our Achievement Awards.

This is the last week of homework for the term. The homework program will begin again Week 2, Term 3. The home readers will continue to be sent home through this time. If you would like extra readers for the holiday break, please come in and let either Sonia or myself know ahead of time.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

2 weeks to go! Wow, where has this term gone?!

We have been working really hard in 3-4M this last week. Our reading and maths rotations have been going well and the children have been enjoying the different activities. In maths, we have been learning different strategies for addition and subtraction. It has been great to see the children having the confidence to give new things a go.

Congratulations to Nellie who was our Student of the Week last week, and also to Chanelle and Clare T who both received achievement awards.

For the last 2 weeks of term, we are having 'different' homework. Children will be completing a mini research on their topic of choice. Remember that this needs to be returned to school this Friday, ready to present to the class next week .

I have already mentioned to the class about having a shared lunch on the last day of term (next Friday). A note regarding this, will be going home early next week.

We had our last day of Kitchen/Garden for the term yesterday. We made some delicious soup and yummy bread - perfect for a cold winters day! We have had a great term cooking, and we are all looking forward to what next term has in store for us! Thanks to our lovely mums that have been coming in to help, we really appreciate your help.

Have a great week everyone.

Bridgit

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome to the second last week of term. I cannot believe how the term has flown by. We had our last visit from Steve Hederics on Tuesday. The session focused on using paint to create show perspective. The kids all created a great clouds scene using just black and white.

This week in Mathematics we will continue to look at addition and subtraction along with 2D shapes. We are focusing on the names of triangles and their features.

Well done to Alannah Wellard who is our 'Student of the Week' and to Matthew Hancock and Harley Jones who received our class awards.

Library will be on Friday this week at this point.

I will not be sending homework home in the last week, so all work is due this Friday.

Have a great week.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

Yesterday we had the last art session with Steve Hedrics which was based on using acrylic paint and applying different brush techniques. The previous two sessions were based on using charcoal and progressio pencils where the students were taught about light and shade and contrasts.

Each year the Year 6 presents the school with a departing gift as a memory of their time here. This year the Year 6's were asked to design a new entry to the Kitchen Garden area. After viewing a number of interesting designs the main bases from one design has been selected. Congratulations go to Murphy, Shyann and Dexta. The construction of their design will take place early next term. Tomorrow we will be having our last Kitchen Garden session for this term. Thank you to all who have assisted this term.

This week will be the final week for homework and spelling lists for this term. Well done to those who hand in their weekly homework tasks and practise their spelling list.

Please note that we have been informed that the Coomealla High School social, that was being held tomorrow evening has been cancelled.

A few reminders:

- * Art Smock
- * Fruit for Crunch & Sip

Ciao

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder H: Ellie Vines & Michael McDermott

1/2S: Angus Hopfner, Ryan Norris & Summer Lever

2/3G: Dyaln Bagnall & Robbie Watters-Behsmann

3/4M: Clare Tempy & Channele Ricardi

4/5H: Matthew Hancock & Harley Jones

6M: Nell McKenzie

Principals Special Mention

Congratulations to all who participated at last Friday's cross country. Special mention to Olivia Hopfner, Bronte Rix, Jake Irrgang, Channele Ricardi & Shyann Wellard who have all qualified for the state carnival.

Well done to all who performed in the 2013 Mildura Eisteddfod.

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Student of the Week

