

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

26th June 2013



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### NAIDOC DAY

We have had a very successful day today. I would like to thank Trish Jones and Mrs Slade for their organisation and to all of the helpers who assisted with the activities. It was wonderful to welcome the Wentworth Pre-school children for the morning as well.

### END OF TERM

This term has gone by very quickly! Please remember that school reports will go out at the start of next term and they will be accompanied by invitations to student/parent/teacher interviews. Please have a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July for the beginning of Term 3.

### P&C MEETING

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting at 7:00pm tonight.

Cathy Eddie,

Principal

# JUNE/JULY 2013

| Sun  | Monday                              | Tuesday                     | Wed                                       | Thursday                    | Friday   | Sat  |
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| 23/6 | 24/6<br>Kids Club<br>3.30-5.00pm    | 25/6                        | 26/6<br>AASC<br>3.45-4.45pm<br>NAIDOC Day | 27/6<br>AASC<br>3.45-4.45pm | 28/6<br>Donut Day<br>Last Day of Term 2<br>Crazy Hair/<br>Pyjama Day | 29/6 |
| 14/7 | 15/7<br>Student Development Day     | 16/7<br>First Day of Term 3 | 17/7                                      | 18/7                        | 19/7   | 20/7 |
| 21/7 | 22/7<br>Kids Club<br>3:30pm-5pm     | 23/7                        | 24/7                                      | 25/7                        | 26/7<br>Family Breakfast   | 27/7 |
| 28/7 | 29/7<br>Kids Club<br>3:30pm- 5:00pm | 30/7                        | 31/7                                      | 1/8                         | 2/8<br>School Athletics Carnival                                     | 3/8  |

## **STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM RECIPES**

Attached to today's newsletter will be the recipes that we have used this term.

## **SRC NEWS**

### **Crazy Hair / Pyjama Day**

SRC will be running a Cystic Fibrosis awareness day event this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **KITCHEN GARDEN FEES—YEARS 3-6**

Kitchen Garden Fees for Term 2 were \$15. Please contact the office if you are unsure if you have paid these. These fees are to cover the extra ingredients (not grown in the garden) used to cook their meal each week.

Kitchen Garden will be extended to the Year Two's next term.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

\$20 per child or for a family of 3 or more \$50.

## **P and C NEWS**

Meeting tonight, 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. Bingo is a great fundraiser for the year and it would be sad if we lost it through lack of helpers.

## **JUNCTION RALLY**

The P & C will be running a Hot Dog stall at the Junction Rally on the 13th and 14th July, which is a great Fundraiser for the year.

We need helpers on the 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 or 50272146 and leave a message and I will advise you on a time and which day.

More hands make light work.

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.

## **RUFUS RIVER MEMORIAL DAY**

Join us to pay tribute to the ones who were lost, and help promote unity and reconciliation.

Lake Victoria is a place of great spiritual importance to the Aboriginal Community, with evidence of occupation dating back 18,000 years. Thousands of burials are believed by archaeologists, to be in and around the Lake Victoria and Rufus River area.

We are planning a memorial day at the Rufus River campground Lake Victoria, on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 to remember the ancestors lost and to promote reconciliation and unity within the community.

All members of the community are cordially invited and we are seeking support, sponsorship and participation for the planning of this special day.

Please direct all enquiries to Steven McGlashan

(Lake Victoria Program Manager)

0429036385

**When:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013

**Where:** Lake Victoria

Time: 11am - 2pm

Light refreshments and a sausage sizzle lunch provided

Alcohol and Drug Free event. Children must have adult supervision

## **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.

## **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.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP**

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

For Boys & Girls aged 5 - 12

Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>

From 10am - 3pm daily

For more details please call 5023 2241

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Castles and Clowns - Free fun for kids

**When:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July—10am -12 Midday

**Where:** Senior Citizens Hall, Dareton

Info: 50272072 0428894099

Stories, music, games, food, crafts

## **MURRAY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH ADVENTURE HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB**

Join in the Rainforest Adventure Holiday Bible Club  
for kids aged 4 - 12 years old

**Where:** Wentworth Town Hall

**When:** 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm - 6:00pm

For more information: ring 50211643

### **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](mailto: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**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>28th June 2013</b> | <b>Kathryn Baird</b> | <b>Amber Baird</b> |
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**The 2nd DONUT DAY for TERM 2 will be on 28th June  
2013**



## KH NEWS

The last week of Term 2 has finally arrived. It has certainly been a busy and productive term. We have welcomed new students, said goodbye to one and had a prac student helping us. I have already been thinking about next term and will spend some time over the holidays making sure we hit the ground running first day back next term and not waste any precious time.

The homework I have sent home this week is something I hope you and your child will enjoy over the holidays. It is made up of a list of activities that you can choose to do and range in subjects such as literacy, maths, science and health. I will be interested to see how they are received and any feedback that you may have.

Last week we made our posters for the Wentworth Show. We needed to make them early because the Sunraysia Daily wanted to run a story about them. All posters are now on display in the classroom and look amazing. Thanks to Jasmine Jolley for assisting this activity. Make sure you check out the article in the Suni Daily. Once again thanks to Grumpy (also known as Allan Cullinan) for his assistance this term.

Just a reminder we will be cooking and gardening tomorrow from 10.30am, if anyone would like to come and join us.

Have a great break and I will see you all next term.

Regards,

Natalie

## YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Tamzin Elliot for always displaying "D" behaviour. Also, well done to Stevie, Kurt and Jacob who received merit awards this week.

Kitchen garden was wonderful yesterday. A big thank you to Jodie, Vince and all the parent volunteers for helping out.

NAIDOC Day went off smoothly and all the students really enjoyed themselves. Well done to Trish Jones for her organisation of the day.

Tomorrow 1-2 S is off to the Old Wentworth Gaol and the Wentworth Museum as part of our unit of work about people who help us past and present. Parents/ carers are welcome to walk down with us and join our day. We will be departing school at 10am and returning to school by 1:30pm.

In week 1 and 2 next term we will begin making props and costumes for our concert item and we will be also making our show craft items. We need parent/ carer help and lots of creative direction. All ideas welcome!

Wishing you all a restful and safe holiday,

Trish Slade.

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## YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Well done to the students of Year 2/3G on a terrific term 2. Have a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Brian Gray.

## YEAR 3/4M NEWS

We have had a fantastic couple of days this week! Yesterday we made 'Mr Potato Men' out of vegetables, we all had a great time. Today we have been busy with our NAIDOC day activities, we all had a lot of fun moving around the different rotations. We are all looking forward to finishing off our masks on Thursday - I can't wait to see the finished products!

This Friday we are looking forward to PJ and Crazy Hair day, we are also having our shared lunch. What a busy day it will be!! A note regarding our shared lunch will be going home today.

Holiday homework will involve a reading challenge. I will also be sending home a list of ideas you may like to try in the holidays - see how many you can complete!

Our class goals for this week have been 'Time Management' and 'Manners'. It has been very pleasing to see the children all working hard to achieve our goals and have our whole class working in level D.

The posters from last weeks homework task are AMAZING!! Thank you to everyone who put in such a wonderful effort with these. I can't wait to get them all displayed around our classroom!

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

I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe holiday. See you all in Term 3!

Bridgit Milne

## YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Welcome to the final week of term 2. Wow I can't believe that we are already half way through the year! I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe break and enjoy the rest because next term will be huge with our concert being at the end, Wentworth Show and camp.

Well done to Jackson McDermott on being this weeks 'Student of the Week'. Also congratulations to Olivia Daymond and Zach Hyde on receiving our class awards for helping others and always being in level D.

Any way have a great break and enjoy yourselves, I know I will.

Cheers Jenny

## YEAR 6M NEWS

Well another term has almost come to an end. It's terrific to see how many of the Year 6's have shown improvement in a number of learning areas. Thank you to all who have supported the class throughout second term.

Mid year reports will be sent home on the first Wednesday of term three. Attached to these will be a copy of the mid year interview times. Please be prepared to discuss your child's learning journey early next term.

Next term is also 'Concert' time. More information about costumes, etc will be sent home early next term.

More information regarding the Canberra Excursion will be sent home early next term for those attending. At this stage the price still seems to be around the \$550 - \$650 mark. Below is a brief itinerary.

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>*

Travel to Canberra

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup>*

National Capital Exhibition

Australian War Memorial

Government House Tour

National Electoral Education Centre

CSIRO Discovery

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>*

National Zoo & Aquarium

Questacon

Australian Institute of Sport

Black mountain Tower

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>*

Snow Trip

*Thursday 19th*

Parliament House

Royal Australian Mint

National Museum of Australia

Museum of Australian Democracy at OPH

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup>*

Return home

It is extremely important that reading occurs daily at home. Please ensure this continues throughout the two weeks holidays and the data is entered into the children's diary in the daily reading record section.

Wishing everyone a safe break,

Sandra Marziano

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\* **Achievement Certificates** \*  
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\* **Kinder H: Charlie Baird & Max Baird** \*

\* **1/2S: Steven Clark, Jacob Follett & Kurt Trewin** \*

\* **2/3G: Nathan Edwards, Dylan Wellard, Hamish Baird** \*  
\* **& Jamowen Kennedy** \*

\* **3/4M: Callan McInnes & Nellie Baird** \*

\* **4/5H: Olivia Daymond & Zac Hyde** \*

\* **6M: Dexta Watson-Kiely & Daniel Gatt** \*

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\* **Music Award** \*  
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\* **Jade Andrews & Jesse Crisp** \*  
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## **Student of the Week**

