

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

5th June 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done, Caleb Dannatt, on representing our school so positively at the State AFL carnival last week. I believe the team did very well and Caleb also enjoyed the experience. We thank all who supported Caleb in enabling him to attend.

EISTEDDFOD

Those who attended Monday's assembly must have been impressed with our recorder groups who performed. We wish them all the very best next Wednesday, when they perform at the Mildura Eisteddfod. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the parents who are assisting with transport.

DANCE GROUP

Unfortunately, due to a clash with the district cross country and some other issues that have arisen, we have had to withdraw our dance group. We will try to arrange an alternate performance for them, when they are better prepared.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Over the past three weeks, Mrs Stacey Byrnes has been at the school, working in the Year 6 room. We hope that she has enjoyed her time at our school and wish her the best in her future career.

MAY/JUNE 2013

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wed | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
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| 2/6 | 3/6 Buddies2 Performance \$5 per child Kids Club 3.30-5.00pm | 4/6 | 5/6 AASC 3.45—4.45pm | 6/6 AASC 3.45—4.45pm Buddy Day— wear purple. | 7/6 Yr 4/5H & 6M Excursion | 8/6 |
| 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 |

BUDDIES TWO PERFORMANCE

Once again, our students have been treated to a high quality performance at our school. I am sure that the children thoroughly enjoyed both the show and the message.

As a timely follow up, the school will participate in a special buddies day tomorrow. All children are encouraged to wear purple!

LONG WEEKEND

Please don't forget that next Monday is a public holiday!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

EISTEDFODD

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist in transporting the students who are participating in this year's musical section of the Mildura Eisteddfod on Wednesday 12th June.

Students will need to be at school on Wednesday 12th at 8:30am wearing their correct winter school uniform. Eisteddfod shoes will be allocated when they arrive at school. All cars will leave Wentworth at 8:45am to travel into Mildura.

At the conclusion of all the Wentworth recorder entries, students will be travelling back to school (Year 4 and 5 participants) or Coomealla High School (Year 6 participants).

"NATIONAL BUDDIES DAY"

We encourage students to wear purple clothing tomorrow to celebrate National Buddies Day. Please ask your child/children what they are doing tomorrow to celebrate National Buddies Day.

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 are due back by Wednesday 12th June.

SPECIAL YEAR 4/5H & 6M NEWS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, weather permitting, our second venture down to the river for the Murray Darling Basin Authority project will be this Friday, 7th June. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and returning at approximately 1:00pm. In conjunction with taking samples from the Darling River behind the Wentworth Services Club, we will also be setting up for part of the day near the wharf. We encourage students to bring in a fishing rod/line and tackle to take part in the fishing section of the day; along with a picnic rug and their recess. They will not be back at school for a canteen recess order. Please feel free to join us for the event.

Sandra and Jenny.

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.

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

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.

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

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| 7th June 2013 | Kathryn Baird | Brenda |
| 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

I have been having a great time teaching Kinders for the past three days and have had lots of fun. Thank you to those adults who have assisted along the way.

The 'Student of the Week' was awarded to Mavis. The two students that were nominated for Achievement Awards were Noah and Zandi.

This term Kinders Library borrowing has changed to Thursdays. Please send along a bag for borrowing library books on Thursdays. The students have been revising their sight words this week, as well as typing their sentences using Kidpix software.

Mrs Rainbow had and has some great learning experiences involving money and playing shops.

A reminder that tomorrow Kinders will be joining their Year 6 buddies for a session of gardening and cooking. This is to help promote National Buddy day. Any parent helpers that wish to participate will be most welcome. Students are encouraged to wear purple clothing tomorrow as part of the celebration.

Have a great week,

Jeromy

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Jazmayne who was chosen by her classmates for her excellent D level behaviour and always being a great friend. Congratulations also to Haylee, Oscar and Jamaya who received achievement awards this week.

On Monday K-6 enjoyed the Brainstorm Production called Buddies 2. It was fantastic and covered issues like cyber bullying, friendships, self esteem and more.

Homework went out yesterday with our goal fish. Homework is due back in Friday 14th of June. The spelling work was accompanied by a sheet about workers in our community, (only do what you can).

Today we are very sad to say farewell to Jazmayne Parkes who is leaving us as well !!!

We will be having a buddy day trivia afternoon which should be great fun. Students are asked to wear something purple for buddy day. If you don't have purple, please wear normal school uniform.

Please remember to bring in fruit and veg for our fruit break each day and while you are here have a 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 aid in their comprehension and retelling skills.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

It has been great to see so many students completing homework and maintaining their reading at home over the last two terms. This is a fantastic way to support your child's development at school and the results are really starting to show!

Congratulations to Jasmine McDermott for being chosen as this week's student of the week. Well done also to Chloe, Robbie, Jayden and Olivia for being nominated to receive achievement awards.

We are commencing our integrated local history unit this week. Our focus topic for this unit will be local artefacts and their importance in telling our story as well as the mega fauna that inhabited the area before European settlement.

Cheers,
Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

What a great week we had last week! It's been great to see the children in 3-4M working so hard on their homework and in class, as they are working hard to be in Level D. Hopefully we can keep up the fantastic effort this week.

Congratulations to Callan who is our Student of the Week this week, and also to Callan and Summer who both received achievement awards.

A reminder that if you have any old newspapers lying around at home, we would love to have them. Also, remembering that we are beginning our topic on Local History, so if you have any books etc at home, it would be great to see them.

We have been very lucky to have Jade Temby in researching African masks with us. This week we will begin making them...

HOW EXCITING!

Keep up the great work with homework and morning program, I just love hearing all about pets the children have at home.

Have a great week everyone,

Bridgit.

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

It has been another great week in 4/5H. On Tuesday we had Steve Hederics come in again. He showed the students how to use woodless pencils and guided them through a range of sketching exercises that finished with a wonderful drawing of a frog on a mushroom.

On Friday we will be having our second trip to the river, where we will again gather samples of the river and test both the temperature and ph of the river. After we complete our observations and testing we will do some fishing.

Homework went home a day late this week, sorry about that.

Students can have over the weekend to complete the tasks if they need to.

Well done to Bronte Rix who is this weeks 'Student of the Week', and Harley Jones, Alannah Wellard and Bailey Heywood for being selected to receive our class awards.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

Year 6 are very excited about sharing their Kitchen Garden session tomorrow with their Kindergarten buddies in celebration of National Buddies Day. If you are able to assist please come along. Gardening is from 10:30 - 11:30am, this is then followed by Kitchen from 12:00 - 1:30pm. We wish to thank Mrs Anne Baird and Mr Alan Cullinan for their continual weekly assistance during the Kitchen Garden program.

Please note that the Coomealla High School SRC Social - Next Step Social permission notes that were attached to last weeks newsletter is due back by this Friday. (Not Monday 10th June as previously mentioned due to it being a public holiday.)

On Friday we say good-bye to Mrs Stacey Byrnes who has been completing her 3rd Year Teaching Practicum in the Year 6 room. We wish her all the best and thank her for her time and assistance.

Attached to the newsletter is a note regarding Coomealla High School's NAIDOC Celebrations being held on June 12th. Please complete and return the note by this Friday 7th June.

Best of luck to those students participating in the Mildura Eisteddfod next Wednesday. If Monday's performance at the assembly is an indication, you sound terrific.

As part of art, the students will have the opportunity to take part in a tie dye activity. If your child has permission to tie dye a top, please send in a cotton t-shirt (preferable white) which needs to have been pre-washed without any fabric softener by Monday 17th June.

A few reminders:

- Art Smock
- Fruit for Crunch & Sip
- Homework Due Friday
- Spelling Test Friday

Ciao

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder H: Noah Pearce & Zandi Elliott

1/2S: Haylee Darby, Jamaya Kennedy & Oscar Crisp

2/3G: Robbie Watters-Behsmann, Jayden Miller, Chloe Nash
& Olivia Baird

3/4M: Callan McInnes & Summer Halls

4/5H: Harley Jones, Bailey Heywood & Alannah Wellard

6M: Dexta Watson-Kiely, Adam Edwards & Amber Thompson

Music Awards

Chloe Hyde & Dominik Robinson

Principals Special Mention

Special mentions goes to Kindergarten for always singing wonderfully during the school song and Advance Australia Fair.

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Student of the Week

