

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

21st August 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WESTERN REGION PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE

Miss Marziano and I are attending this conference in Broken Hill over the next two days. Mrs Hopcroft is in charge during my absence.

WENTWORTH SHOW

Our students have produced some wonderful work to present at the show this weekend. I know that they have enjoyed their activities immensely. I look forward to seeing many of the students at approximately 2:10pm on Saturday, ready to sing the national anthem at the opening.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Rehearsals are in full swing and I am sure that we will produce a wonderful show for you all on Thursday, September 12.

EXCURSIONS

The students at Wentworth have many exciting opportunities to participate in excursions, whether they are in the local community or further afield. We ask that all parents and caregivers be prompt in the return of permission notes, as it is very frustrating to have to resend notes and even chase permission on the day of the event. It can also be quite upsetting for the students if they are unsure as to whether they can go.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues-	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				22/8 MD PSSA Aths Carnival AASC	23/8 Daffodil Day	24/8 Wenty Show
25/8 Wenty Show	26/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5pm	27/8	28/8 AASC	29/8 AASC	30/8 Barrier Aths Carnival	31/8
1/9	2/9 Bookclub Due Kids Club 3:30pm-5pm	3/9	4/9 AASC	5/9 AASC	6/9	7/9 Federal Election
8/9	9/9 Kids Club 3:30pm-5pm	10/9	11/9 AASC	12/9 AASC School Concert	13/9	14/9
15/9 Camberra Excursion Commences	16/9 Kids Club 3:30pm-5pm	17/9	18/9 Mungo Excursion Year 4/5	19/9 Mungo Excursion Year 4/5	20/9 Mungo Excursion Year 4/5 Term 3 ends	21/9

SCHOOL CONCERT

The School Concert will be held on Thursday 12th September commencing at 7pm. We have negotiated with the Wentworth Club to open their dining facilities 1/2 a hour early at 5:30pm if we have enough people indicated they would use this service.

If you could return the attached slip by Monday 26th August>

Wentworth Services Club Dining

We would use the facilities at the club if
available from 5:30pm - Yes/No

There would be approximately _____
attending.

MURRAY DARLING ATHLETICS

REMINDER: The bus leaves the school at 9.15am tomorrow the 22nd August. Good Luck to all students!

WENTWORTH SHOW SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST 2013

We are singing the National Anthem at the Wentworth Show opening on Saturday, 24th August.

We would like to see as many children there as possible. Children are to meet me at the stage at 2.10pm. Uniform is not necessary. Please let me know if you are coming.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

WENTWORTH SHOW CHOIR

Name _____ will be there.

Signed _____.

SRC NEWS

To celebrate Daffodil Day this Friday 23rd August, SRC have organised a colour theme day. Students can come to school dressed in appropriate yellow, pink and/or orange clothing and then a disco will be run at lunch time in the hall with a gold coin donation being raised for cancer awareness.

BOOK CLUB

Any Issue 6 orders are to be returned by the 2nd of September. Thank you .

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

For many years now the school has entered the Premier's Spelling Bee. The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling.

Two students are chosen for the Year 3 & 4 section and two for the Year 5 & 6 division. Unfortunately the event is being held in week 10 this term when Year 6 are in Canberra; but fortunately enough we have two Year 5 students who have successfully filled the position. The competition is held via video conferencing.

Those students willing to tryout attended a spell off on Monday. Congratulations to Brianna Baganall and Dean Bone who will be representing our school in the Year 3/4 division and Zac Hyde and Jackson McDermott in the Year 5/6 division.

CANTEEN NEWS

URGENT: WE NEED YOU!

As you would all be aware, Canteen was cancelled last week due to the lack of parents/carers coming forward to offer assistance in the Canteen. We have an amazing group of Canteen Assistants now, but they can't do it alone. We need more parents/carers/grandparents coming forward to offer assistance. We do not expect you to assist more than once per term - that is only 4 Fridays a year, from 8:45am - 2:30pm.

We will roster you on with an experienced Canteen Assistant, so you don't need to be nervous! If you have difficulties counting money don't let that deter you from offering Assistance, as this is only a small part of the role of Canteen Assistant - and a Grade 6 student comes in every morning to assist with that. You can concentrate on food preparation instead. Grade 6 students also assist with order distribution and the handing out of Icy poles at lunchtime.

There is a step-by-step guide on everything you're required to do in the Canteen which is not difficult to follow, so while the idea of working in the Canteen may be a little daunting - after your first time assisting you will realise that it is not difficult.

We are flexible with the Roster, so if you have a preferred date to assist, we can work around that with the Roster. Likewise, if there's someone you'd prefer to work with at the Canteen, we can work around that with the Roster too.

IF WE DO NOT HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS COMING FORWARD TO OFFER ASSISTANCE, WE MAY HAVE TO LOOK AT SCHEDULING CANTEEN ONLY ONCE PER FORTNIGHT.

Funds raised by Canteen directly benefit your children at the School. Halving Canteen dates will halve the funds raised by P&C for the benefit of your children.

PLEASE HELP!

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2013.

23 rd August 2013	Kellie Ricardi	Kellie Ricardi
30 th August 2013	Larni Baird	Kaye Hyde
6 th September 2013	Amanda Trewin	Kelli Saunders
13 th September 2013	Sheryl Brown	Fiona Cullinan
20 th September 2013	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

The next Donut Day for Term 3 will be 20th September.

KITCHEN GARDEN FEES—YEARS 2-6

\$15 per Term (Terms 3 & 4)

SCHOOL FEES

Fees are for the whole year so if you paid them already please disregard this reminder

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

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like 1.25 and 2 litre recyclable soft drink bottles. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off at the front office. Thank you.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Vince has established strawberry plants in pots for sale they are \$1.50 each. If interested please contact the office on: 50273146.

P and C NEWS

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.

Tammy.

P & C President.

LIBRARY

The Term 3 borrowing times are:

Tuesday - 2/3G and 4/5H

Wednesday - Kinder and 1/2S

Thursday - 3/4M

Friday - 6M

BOOKS4SCHOOLS

We have been sent this promotion where the school can win \$5000 (worth a try)

To be in with a chance to win simply;

1. Visit books4schools.com.au
2. Click on register to win and enter your details

The more people that register the more chance we have to win.

WHK MILDURA JUNIOR HEAT TRYOUTS @ THE TOYOTA HOTHOUSE

Saturday August 24th, 31st and Saturday September 7th

Under 12 & Under 14 Boys & Girls 1pm-3pm

Under 16 & Under 18 Boys & Girls 3pm-5pm

More details available on 50232241

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944.

Louise can also teach Clarinet and Saxophone but students have to have their own instruments Louise conducts these lessons during school times at the school on Tuesdays.

Wentworth Junior Football Netball Club

Presentation night for Junior Football and Netball will be Friday 30th August.

Evening commences at 6:30pm, with a BBQ tea at 7:00pm.

Each player must bring a plate of food as follows:

U10, U13, U16 football, U11 netball to bring a sweet

U12, U14 Football, U13, U15 netball to bring a salad

Please let your coach know if you are unable to make it.

KH NEWS

This week we congratulate Malakai McKenzie who has been nominated as 'Student of the Week'. We had a terrific outing today to the Town Library and Murray House. It was great to have morning tea with the residents at Murray House and enjoy a great book activity at the library.

All students have completed a felt fish and it will be on display in the craft exhibits at the Wentworth Show this weekend. We have also contributed an item each for the school display. Keep an eye out for these great samples of work.

This week we have covered the sound v and the blends of 'ng' and the two sounds of 'oo' (as in look) and 'oo' (as in moon).

In maths we are revising addition and learning about time. Our concert item is coming along really well and there is a lot of excitement about performing for families and friends. I will have a cost available for the costumes in next week's newsletter.

There have been some great improvements with student's independent writing recently. The focus for last week and this week has been on making sure the work is neat and looks good on the page. If you have the time, please ask your child to show you their writing book and I am sure you will be impressed with the development.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our Star Student Ryan Norris for great space work. Also well done to Jamaya, Izzack and Caitlin for receiving merit awards this week.

Our show crafts look awesome! Thank you so much to Judy and Kelli for coming in to help us finish them. I can't wait to see them at the show.

We will also have a school display of great work.

Our concert item is coming along nicely. Some students will need to bring in some money for their costume, others will need to gather clothes from home. A class note will be coming out with a list of what you need to do.

Please keep having a conversation at home about our school values and what they mean.

Keep going with home reading, sight words and sentence writing practice at home.

Our next homework project will be a mini space project after our show items are complete.

Have a great week,

Trish.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Congratulations to Briley Etrich for being nominated as this week's Student of the Week. Hamish, Jasmine and Tiana have also had a great week last week and were chosen to receive the class achievement awards.

The Wenty Show is upon us again and our aliens are looking fantastic for the craft competition. I have been really impressed with the kid's creativity and craftiness! Thanks again to all of the Mums and Nans that came in to help. Your assistance with needles, hot glue, buttons and bobbles was fantastic. *On a side note to the Wenty show talk: those of you who were keen to see my dog blitz the dog jumping competition will be sadly disappointed. Unfortunately the show date snuck up on my champion jumper and it is apparent that he is too fat to clear the couch... let alone the back of the ute. I think that this is huge a wake-up call for everyone involved and we will need to have a serious post 'Wenty Show' analysis of where we went wrong.

Good luck to all of the kids who are going to Murray-Darling Athletics Carnival tomorrow. I know that there has been lots of training going on and I am sure everyone will have a great day.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

Last week we got all our dance moves set out - now all we need to do is PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE! The moves went home with the class last Friday, so if you get any chance at home, please try squeeze in any extra practice you can.

Thanks to those of you who have brought your costumes in, any who haven't already done so, please get these to school ASAP.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Jack Andrews for being a good friend. Also congratulations to Sky, Jesse, Tom B and Piper who all received achievement awards.

An amazing effort last Friday, with only 1 person in the class forgetting their homework, so a big thumbs up goes to everyone for remembering!

Keep up that fantastic skip counting and reading practice at home.

Our artwork and masks will all be on display at the show this weekend so remember to pop along and check them all out - the children did an amazing job with them all.

We still need parents/grandparents to help out in the kitchen each Tuesday from 10.30-11.30. If you are able to help out, please let me know.

Later in the term, we will be making rockets out of recycled materials. If you have any boxes or useful materials for rocket making lying around at home, we would love to have them.

Have a great week everyone!

Bridgit Milne

YEAR 4-5H NEWS

Welcome everyone to another busy week. In the past week 4/5H have participated in a range of book week activities, based on the theme 'Read Across the Universe'. On Friday we took part in a VC which reviewed the NSW Book council books and took part in the announcement of the winning entries. Then on Tuesday we walked to the town library where the students had a book read to them and then completed an activity. Also on Monday the children took part in a VC about Antarctica.

I would like to remind parents that they are welcome at any time to join 4/5H during any of the awesome experiences that occur on a weekly basis. It has been great to have some parents taking part in activities such as the Coomealla High School band performance, cooking, gardening and sewing. These parents are witnessing first-hand the wonderful programs and experiences offered to all students at Wentworth Public School.

Due to a lack of response from the Year 5 students bringing in items to place in a Father's Day hamper, I will now purchase appropriate items to raffle. I intend on sending home the books on Wednesday with tickets being sold for 50cents each.

Congratulations to Emma Smith who is our Student of the Week and to Bronte Rix, Zach Hyde, Olivia Daymond and Danielle Stanborough who all received awards for helping other classes with their show entries.

Next week we will be focusing on our concert item so any related costumes etc.

Have a great week!

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

The class have produced some interesting pieces of art work for this years Wentworth Show. We hope you get the opportunity to go along and not only view the art work, but also the school display. All class members have their Kitchen Garden applications on display.

As usual homework was sent home on Monday. Due to the activity being based on a research assignment, the students have three weeks to complete the Government/Canberra based tasks. Final reports, etc are due in by Friday 6th September. The students will then present an oral review of their findings during the following week. Spelling lists will still go home weekly.

Over the next two days I will be away attending meetings in Broken Hill with Mrs Eddie. In my absences, Mr Baird and Miss Dearman will be on the Year 6 class.

This year, Wentworth will be travelling to and from Canberra with Pomona, Palingewah and Buronga. Departure time from Wentworth will be at 6:45am, Sunday 15th September.

Reminders:

- ⇒ Canberra Medical and Zoo forms were due back by last Friday. If your child's hasn't been returned please do so by this Friday.
- ⇒ Canberra Excursion Final Payment by Friday 6th September.

Hope you enjoy the show,

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: Lucy Cullinan & Ryan Jolley

* 1/2S: Izzack Dannatt, Jamaya Kennedy & Caitlin Trewin

* 2/3G: Hamish Baird, Jasmine McDermott & Tiana Butler

* 3/4M: Sky James, Thomas Bottrell, Piper Nash &

Jesse Crsip

* 4/5H: Danielle Stanborough, Bronte Rix, Zac Hyde &

Olivia Daymond

* 6M: Travis Witte & Jet Rodgers

***** * Music Award * *****

Bronte Rix

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Student of the Week

