

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

24th July 2013



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

I am looking forward to catching up with many of you on Friday morning for breakfast! Bacon and eggs, coffee, tea and juice are all included for your gold coin donation! What a bargain! Better than Macca's! See you at about 8am!

### INTERVIEWS

Interviews with class teachers have commenced and I trust you are finding them valuable. The education of our children is a shared responsibility and with your support, we can do our best to cater for your child's needs. If you haven't already done so, please make a time to see your child's teacher.

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please remember that our school carnival is now scheduled for Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. Please come along and support your children on the day (and maybe lend a hand?)

### MUSICA VIVA

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, we will have a visit from "The Sousaphonics" as a part of the Musica Viva program. Cost will be \$1.50 per child. Permission slip will be in next week's Newsletter.

# JULY/AUGUST 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			24/7 Parent / Teacher Interviews  Book Fair 9am to 9.25am 3.30 to 4.30pm	25/7 Parent / Teacher interviews all week  Book Fair 9am to 9.25am 3.30 to 4.30pm	26/7 <u>Family Breakfast</u> 8am <u>Book Fair</u> 9am to 9.25am <u>Book Club</u> <u>Issue 5</u> Orders & Money due	27/7
28/7	29/7 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	30/7	31/7 UNSW English Comp AASC starts	1/8 AASC	2/8	3/8
4/8	5/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	6/8 School Athletics Carnival	7/8 AASC	8/8 AASC	9/8	10/8
11/8	12/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	13/8	14/8 AASC Oral Health Survey	15/8 AASC Oral Health Survey	16/8	17/8
18/8	19/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	20/8	21/8 AASC	22/8 MD PSSA Aths Carnival AASC	23/8	24/8

## **COOMIE ON TOUR**

On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, Coomealla High school students will be visiting the school to entertain the students with their musical skills. They will be performing after recess in the hall. Please join us if you wish!

## **WENTWORTH SHOW**

This year, the students have been asked to sing the national anthem at the official opening of the show. I am hoping that all of our students who are going to the show will join us on stage for this few minutes. Please keep this in mind when planning your times to visit the show. I believe that the opening will be at approximately 2:30pm on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August. School uniform will not be required! More details later!

Cathy Eddie,  
Principal

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

Active After School Sports will return in week three. The sports for this term will be:

Athletics on Wednesdays

Hockey on Thursdays

Please remember that the times are 3:45 - 4:45 for both days and students need to bring a hat and a water bottle.

Cheers,  
Brian

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On **Wednesday, 7th August**, there will be an information session for parents, teachers and community members about the department's policies regarding "Every Student, Every School", attendance and suspensions. There will also be opportunities to hear the latest updates regarding "Local Schools, Local Decisions". The meeting will be from 4:30pm—5:30pm and afternoon tea will be provided. Our Director of Schools, Trish Webb, will be accompanied by Denis Armstrong and Bob Dyson, who will be able to answer your questions about aspects of these policies and the shape of departmental changes in the coming years. Please take this opportunity to meet with our department representatives and find out about this important information. Please complete the attached RSVP for catering purposes by **Friday, 2nd August**.

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## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING — RSVP

I/We will be attending the Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday, 7th August**. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people attending.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **KITCHEN GARDEN FEES—YEARS 3-6**

\$15 per Term (Term 2, 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.

## **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.

## **TERM 3 AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Commences from Monday 29th July for boys and girls aged 5-7 years. For more details please call the Mildura Basketball Association on 50232241 or go to [www.mildurabasketball.com.au](http://www.mildurabasketball.com.au)

## **LIBRARY**

The Term 3 borrowing times are:

Tuesday - 2/3G and 4/5H

Wednesday - Kinder and 1/2S

Thursday - 3/4M

Friday - 6M

## **BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Issue 5's book club was sent home last week. Any orders and money are due back at the office by Friday 26th July.

## **SRC NEWS**

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

The next special awareness event will be Daffodil Day which is being held on Friday 24th August. SRC have discussed what can occur as part of the celebration and will be making a final decision in the next few weeks.

## **STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER**

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

## 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.

### NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

Today with the newsletter all children will receive a follow up letter from the NSW Health Centre for Oral Health Strategy. Information contained in the envelope explains about the National Oral Health Survey to be carried out at our School in August.

The Dental Check at school is conducted by our local Dental Therapist, Lisa Testa on the 14th and 15th August. This important survey is in addition to our normal Dental Service provided to the school. The Dental Van will be located at the Wentworth School later in the year as usual.

Lisa will be happy to answer any questions parents may have about the survey and she can be contacted on 0419 990 264

**CANTEEN NEWS - URGENT:****URGENT - PLEASE HELP!**

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 1 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 us.**

Below is the roster for next 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 5027 8131. If your name is not listed 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 3, 2013.**

26 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Kathryn Baird	Brenda
2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2013	Kellie Ricardi	Kellie Ricardi
9 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Mandy Bone	Nelin Spary
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2013	Kellie Ricardi	Kellie Ricardi
30 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Larni Baird	Kaye Hyde
6 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Amanda Trewin	Kelli Saunders
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Sheryl Brown	Fiona Cullinan
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

**Donut Days** for Term 3 will be on 26<sup>th</sup> July & 20<sup>th</sup> September.



## KH NEWS

This week we congratulate Saxon Wellard, who is our 'Student of the Week'. Well done, also to Noel and Charlie for being chosen for achievement certificates.

Thank you to the parents/guardians who have already made the effort to come and see me about your child's report. I will be chasing up a few families that I haven't yet received an interview time over the next couple of days.

Last week we started preparing our item for the school concert. I will let you know costume requirements once they have been finalised. We will be rehearsing our act every Friday afternoon for the rest of the term.

This week we are learning the sounds ie, ee and or. In maths we are looking at 3dimensional shapes.

Homework came home on Monday. It is due back next Monday.

Remember our library borrowing day is now on **Wednesday**.

I hope to see many of you at our special breakfast on Friday.

Have a great week,

Natalie

## **YEAR 1-2S NEWS**

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have met with me so far to discuss your child's progress. They have all been positive and a great way to move forward in developing the best outcomes for your child's learning.

Congratulations to Kaleb Bride who is our star student for this week for trying very hard to complete his work and to Jaita and Jarrah received merit awards for respecting others and trying hard to complete work. Congratulations also to Kayden and Libby who have been voted as our SRC reps for this term, I know they will represent us well.

We will be working on our show craft on Thursday and Friday after lunch, this week and next week. Parents/ carers who are able to come in and help please let me know. All help gratefully accepted.

Our concert practice will be happening each Monday and Tuesday afternoon, more details to come soon about the costumes we will need to collect or make.

Let's keep up the great work with home reading and please send the home readers in each day. Home work will go out next Monday as there will be some changes to make to the format after parent teacher interviews have concluded this Friday.

Looking forward to seeing you at the family BBQ this Friday morning starting at 8 am, have a great week,

Trish Slade.

## YEAR 2/3G NEWS

I will be away Thursday, Friday and next Monday. All programs including Kitchen Gardens will run as per usual with Mr Baird.

If you are interested in assisting with gardening or cooking on a Friday, the times are 9:45 - 10:30 in the garden and 10:30 - 11:30 in the kitchen. Any helpers are always very much appreciated!

Mid year interviews have been happening this week. It has been great to catch up and go over report cards and set goals for the remainder of the year. If you have not set up a time yet, please drop and see me before or after school.

Congratulations to Nathan Edwards for being nominated as this week's Student of the Week. Liv, Jamowen and James have all started the term really well and have been recognised by the class in our Achievement Awards.

Cheers,

Brian

## YEAR 3/4M NEWS

Wow! What a fantastic first week back we have had! Everyone has been working really hard on working in level D and have come back ready to learn.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Hannah Darby, for settling back into Term 3 so well. Also congratulations to Montana Norris and Drew Kuzman for receiving achievement awards.

Homework went out on Monday - along with homework was a 'Recording of the moon Phases' activity. Please try your hardest to record the phases on as many nights as possible over the next month.

Please ensure homework is completed and returned to school by Friday.

Thank you to those of you who have already attended parent/teacher interviews, it has been great catching up with you all. If you have not already brought your form back to school arranging a time, please do so ASAP.

We are urgently seeking 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.

We are busy training for our athletic sports which are coming up on the 6<sup>th</sup> August. It would be great if you could squeeze in some extra practice at home if you get a chance. Remember practice makes perfect!

Please keep the fruit/vegies coming in for fruit breaks each day .

Have a great week everyone!

Bridgit Milne

## **YEAR 4/5H NEWS**

Hi everyone, week two is up and running and interviews are well underway. Next week I will be making phone calls to any parents I have not had contact with this week.

I am looking for donations of appropriate items for our 'Father's Day' raffle. Items such as smellies, food items, torches, fishing items etc. would be greatly appreciated. The raffle is part of our fundraising for the year 6 dinner.

Congratulations to our 'student of the week' this week, Darcy Saunders. Also congratulations to our class award winners Bronte Rix, Josh Verstappen, Zac Hyde and Jackson McDermott. All of these students need to be congratulated on their efforts during extension activities.

By Friday we will have our Wentworth Show Posters completed and will then begin our craft items to enter into the show. So I may be calling on some assistance in the area of sewing and creativity in the near future.

Have another great week.

Cheers Jenny

### **State Cross Country**

#### **Results**

Chanelle Ricardi came 75th in the 8/9's with a time of 10:24. The girl that won ran a time of 08:06.

Olivia Hopfner came 78th in the 10's with a time of 10:49. The girl who came first ran a time of 07:38.

## YEAR 6M NEWS

Well it didn't take long to get back into another busy term. The class have started discussing and planning their class item for the concert. You will find attached to this newsletter a note regarding Year 6's costume requirements for their item.

Homework went home on Monday and is due back on Friday along with the student's diary with reading data entries.

Last Friday the primary students started their training for the athletic carnival. This year's carnival is now being held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to assist in anyway, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not responded to last week's interview note I will be contacting you over the next few days to make alternative arrangements. Thank you to those who have already attended the interviews or have made arrangements to.

Throughout this term the Year 6's will combine with Year 4/5H and sometimes 3/4M to take part in a number of video conferences. The first one is being held on August the 9th. We will be linking up with Space Centre Houston- NASA Museum; the second being an Antarctic Special on the 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Looking forward to seeing you at this Friday's Family Breakfast,  
Take Care,

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](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.

## \*\*\*\*\* Achievement Certificates

\* Kinder H: Noel Doidge & Charlie Baird

\* 1/2S: Jarrah Thorne & Jaita Rodgers

\* 2/3G: Olivia Baird, James Vine & Jamowen Kennedy

\* 3/4M: Drew Kuzman & Montana Norris

\* 4/5H: Zac Hyde, Joshua Verstappen, Bronte Rix &

Jackson McDermott

\* 6M: Shyann Wellard & Kiara Kneebone

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## **Student of the Week**

