

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

28th August 2013



Kinder & Year 6 Excursion Recount

Today we went to the town library and listened to a story called "Off to the Moon". We made star circles that show us where the stars are at night. Then the Kinder class went to Murray House. We talked to them and had fairy bread, chocolate and lemonade. The Year 6 class went to the Pre-School and played with the children. Then we read them a story.

By Chloe Hyde and Lucy Cullinan

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				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	5/9	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 Commenc- es	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
	7/10	8/10 Term 4 commences for Students	9/10	11/10	12/10	13/10

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

GOOD NEWS!

It is very easy for a school to be overwhelmed by bad news stories. It is easy to focus on the negative things that happen and forget all of the wonderful experiences that all of our students participate in every day. They experience the support of a caring and dedicated staff. They participate in a wide variety of activities, ranging from sport to music to drama to kitchen garden. They have great opportunities to learn in new and interesting ways.

Sometimes, we have children who need extra support in their learning or behaviour. We try to provide every opportunity for all children to be their best and prepare them to be a part of a diverse and often confusing society. Sometimes we make mistakes in the way we manage issues. Sometimes all parties may not agree in the way an issue is managed. Some take longer to resolve than others. However, it is important to focus on the fact that every staff member at Wentworth wants the best for all children.

If you have any issues with the school, it is important that you make an appointment to discuss them. Most of the time, a positive result can be achieved through open and honest discussion. Then we can move forward together to ensure that Wentworth Public School students are the best that they can be.

SCHOOL CONCERT

I am looking forward to our concert this year, with all classes putting in outstanding efforts in preparation. The concert will begin at 7:00pm on Thursday, 12th September. We are asking for a gold coin donation for entry please!

WENTWORTH SHOW

It was wonderful to see entries from all of our students at the show and to see an excellent display of our school's work.

I would like to thank the students who came along to sing the National Anthem at the opening and to Jodie Morgan and her helpers for their work at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden display. All of these efforts promote our school in a wonderful, positive way.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

WENTWORTH SHOW RESULTS

First Malakai McKenzie—Kinder

Second Allan Mitchell—Kinder

Special Prize—Best Overall Class Entry - Kinder

First Zac Pearce—Year 1-2S

Second Caitlin Farnsworth—Year 1-2S

First Jemma Clifford 2-3G

Second Dylan Wellard—2-3G

First Jesse Crisp—Year 3-4M

Second Brianna Bagnall—Year 3-4M

Second Jaclynn Hanneman—Year 4-5H

Highly Commended—Alannah Wellard—Year 4-5H

Highly Commended—Bronte Rix—Year 4-5H

First Chloe Hyde Year 6

Second James Krahner—Year 6

Highly Commended—Jade Andrews -Year 6

Second Amber Thompson -Year 6

First Murphy Baird -Year 6

First Dexta Watson-Kiely -Year 6

First Christina Edwards -Year 6

Show Posters

Kinder

1st Max Baird & Olive Watson-Kiely

Year 2

1st Jane Cullinan

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 Bagnall 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.

SRC NEWS

Congratulations goes to those who assisted in the organisation of last Friday's disco to celebrate Daffodil Day. Another successful SRC event.

Thank you also to those who were generous in donating a gold coin. Money raised (\$111), will be sent to the Cancer Council of Australia.

SRC's next event will be Footy Colours Day next Friday 6th September. Students can come dressed in their favourite team colours.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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

WENTWORTH SHOW WITH THE KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Thank you to all the helpers over the Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Wentworth Show. They were Travis, Mitch, Dominik, Holly, Jacqueline, Jameika, Chloe, Murphy, Nellie, Josh, Matthew and Amber. There were even some extra Hancock helpers! Thanks also to the parents who got them there; we really appreciate your support. We served the public Cheesy Herb and Silverbeet scones. Thanks to 4/5H and especially 2/3G who did the lion's share of the cooking. Over the 2 days, the children received a total of \$141.15 in loose change donations which is wonderful!

Very big thanks to all the helpers that are coming along to our kitchen and garden sessions. It means so much to have your help and the children love having you there.

This year the Kitchen Garden Program's green eggs were entered in the Produce and Preserve section and a selection of 10 Vegetables was entered in the Vegetables section. It was very exciting to see a prize of First for the eggs and A Special Prize for Best Exhibitor in the Vegetables Junior section! Well done to our lovely white chook and to Vince and the children who work so hard in the garden.

Thank you,

Jodie Morgan

CANTEEN NEWS

We are still seeking a couple of volunteers who can help out in the Canteen one Friday a Term from 8:45am to approximately 2:30pm. If we have no further volunteers there will be NO Canteen on one Friday of next Term.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2013.

30 th August 2013	Anne Baird	Fiona Cullinan
6 th September 2013	Kaye Hyde	Kelli Saunders
13 th September 2013	Sheryl Brown	Amanda Trewin
20 th September 2013	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

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

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

There will be **NO** Active After School Sport next week (4th and 5th of September).

The Active Afters program will return in **week 9**.

Cheers,
Brian.

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12

Wednesday September 25th & Thursday September 26th

For more details please call 50232241.

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

KH NEWS

We had a great visit last week to the Town Library and Murray House. Take a look at the recount that Lucy and her buddy Chloe did for this week's newsletter.

The residents at Murray House are very keen for us to come back and pay another visit. We might take our concert item and show it to them in a few weeks.

Congratulations to Ryan who has been chosen as the Student of the Week this week. Well done Ryan!

I have noticed that there has been quite a decline in the number of homework books/reader journals coming in since the day changed to Friday. Please mark Fridays on the calendar and try to have these books here each week.

This week we are learning about 'y' and making yo yos. Later in the week it will be 'x' and we will be making x ray pictures. We are also having another look at how to make o'clock. We will be spending some time on a special Father's day surprise. This week's homework is also about celebrating how special dads are.

There are a number of cases of head lice in the Kinder room at the moment. Please make sure you check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary. Information about how to treat head lice is available from the school.

We have also had a special visitor to the room to teach the students how to look after their ears and how to blow noses correctly.

Another activity that caused a lot of excitement this week has been the introduction to the Kinder students the circus equipment we have at Wentworth. They spent some time with the Year 6 Buddies getting to know how to use the different resources and are now enjoying some time playing with them at lunchtimes.

Congratulations to Olive and Max who both won equal first place in the Wentworth Show competition. A great achievement!

The cost for the school concert costume will be \$10. Could you please send this amount to the front office as soon as possible?

There are five students that will have different costumes and they do not need to pay this because they are sourcing their own costumes. The five students are Michael, Lucy, Ellie, Charlie and Saxon.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

This term is really flying and our school concert will be soon upon us. Congratulations to our star student this week, Caitlin Trewin who has been working very hard in class and doing her best. Also, congratulations to Beccy, Shaniel and Caitlyn F for receiving awards for this week.

A note has gone home about what each student needs to wear for our item, if you have any questions or are having difficulties getting any items please let us know at school and we will get on to finding it for you. Please start sending in your outfit, our first whole school practice is next Monday. I realise that some of the karate uniforms may be hard to get. We won't be using the karate belts and if we can't get enough uniforms those children can wear white shirt and white pants.

Our school display and our show crafts looked fabulous- well done everyone. The mini- space project went home this week, remember if your child wants to present their work in another way they are welcome to but the booklet that was sent home is fine too.

The amount of fruit and veg coming in each day has increased dramatically, thankyou- keep it up.

We are revising our school values daily; please discuss what behaviour is expected in our school with your child at home also. Working together on this will help ensure that all of our children can get on with learning at school in a happy, safe and respectful environment.

Have a great week,

Trish.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Well, what a week it has been! Good job to everyone who entered something in the Wenty Show last week. It is always so lovely to see the kids take great pride and satisfaction in seeing their hard work on display.

Congratulations to Kurt Gooding for being nominated as this week's Student of the Week. Mieke, Jane and Nehemiah have also done a great job last week creating positive learning environments in class and have been recognised by the class in our Achievement Awards.

Homework for the next three weeks will be our space research project. Information about the task was sent home on Monday. If you have not yet received this homework assignment, please come in and see me and I will provide you with another copy.

Please note that I will be attending a professional development course in Broken Hill next week. I will therefore be out of the class on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thanks again to all of the helpers who have joined us in the Kitchen and the Garden this term. If you have a green thumb or are a whiz with a wooden spoon, please feel free to come and join us on a Friday morning. Have no fear if you're not a gardening or kitchen guru, you are still most welcome to come along.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

I hope everyone had a fantastic weekend at the show! I saw a lot of the children there and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Murray Darling athletics carnival last Thursday. We got some great results and from reports back, sounds like everyone enjoyed their day out. Good luck to those students who are participating in Broken Hill this Friday - give it your all!!

We are getting closer and closer to our School Performance and our dance is coming along nicely! Remember to keep up that extra practice at home. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be making our costumes. If there are any parents out there who would be able to help us out with face painting on the day, please let me know.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Tom Bottrell for completing some great quality Space work. Also congratulations to Claire F and Drew who both received achievement awards.

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.

We desperately need any boxes or recycled items you may have to be brought into school. We are wanting to make rockets, but just need the resources to do so. Anything will be appreciated!

Have a great week everyone!

Bridgit Milne

YEAR 4-5H NEWS

This week our major focus now that the Wentworth Show is over is to complete our concert item. The students are working really hard and I am excited to see how well they are doing so far. I have only had a few costumes sent in so far so I am hoping to see more come in this week.

Our 'Father's Day' raffle will be drawn on Friday so I do need the tickets sold or unsold to be returned to the school on Thursday or Friday morning at the latest.

There will be no homework for the next couple of weeks as we have so much else on.

Camp notes will come home today with a guide to what the children will need to pack. You will notice that they will have highlighted either sleeping bag or swag. We needed to be specific as there is limited space on the bus. If you have any problems providing the highlighted item please see Miss Milne or I.

Have a great week!

Cheers Jenny

Father's Day Raffle

4-5H are selling raffle tickets for a Father's Day hamper to be drawn this Friday the 30th of August. We are raising money for the year 6 dinner. Tickets are 50cents each and available from any year 5 student or at the front office.

YEAR 6M NEWS

Congratulations to all of those who performed at the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival last Friday. From what I've heard, I'm very impressed by the mannerism of those Year 6's who attend. We wish those that made it through to the next level the best of luck in Broken Hill this Friday.

Well done to those Year 6's who assisted in organising last Friday's Daffodil Day Disco.

What wonderful weather we had on the weekend to attend the Wentworth Show. The school display looked amazing and it was great to see that the craft items were well received.

A new spelling list went home on Monday. This week the test will be tomorrow due to some students attending the athletics carnival in Broken Hill and we wouldn't want them to feel they have missed out.

Reminders:

- ◇ Canberra Excursion Final Payment by Friday 6th September.
- ◇ Government/Canberra homework assignment due Friday 6th September.

Have a great week,

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: Max Baird & Noel Doidge *

* 1/2S: Beccy James, Shaniel Cunnington and *

* Caitlyn Farnsworth *

* 2/3G: Jane Cullinan, Meike Dwyer, Jasmine McDermott *

* And Nehemiah Spary *

* 3/4M: Claire Follett & Drew Kuzman *

* 4/5H: Kirra-Lee Bride & Chloe Trewin *

* 6M: Adam Edwards and a special mention for Jodie Morgan *

* Special Principal Mention *

* Thank you to all who took part in the National Anthem at
* the show. *

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Student of the Week

