

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

31st July 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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**.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING — RSVP

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

Name: _____

Signed: _____

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues-	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				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 <i>Parent Info Evening</i> 4:30-5:30pm	8/8 AASC	9/8	10/8
11/8	12/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	13/8	14/8 The Sousaphonics Musica Viva 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 <i>Wenty Show</i>
25/8 <i>Wenty Show</i>	26/8 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	27/8	28/8 AASC	29/8 AASC	30/8 Barrier Aths Carnival	31/8
1/9	2/9 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5:00pm	3/9	4/9 AASC	5/9 AASC	6/9	7/9

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Education Week in NSW public schools. It is a time to appreciate the great things that happen in our schools every day. Our school can be particularly proud of its kitchen garden, music, PE and sport and creative arts programs. Our technology resources and use of video conference classrooms also add to the children's learning. The students at Wentworth are definitely given a huge number of opportunities to experience great learning every week!

FAMILY BREAKFAST

I would like to thank all of the families who came braved the cool morning for our family breakfast last Friday. I would also like to thank the staff and parents who helped prepare our meal. It was a lovely way to start the day!

"FUEL YOUR ADVENTURE"

The Sydney markets are currently promoting "Fruit and Vegie Month" and have supplied the school with incentives for children who bring in fruit and vegetables in their lunch box or purchase them from the canteen. We are combining this with our "Crunch & Sip" program. When you children bring fruit for lunch or recess, their class teacher will give them a sticker. This is attached to an entry form for a competition. When they have four stickers, they receive a special pen. We will continue the promotion until stocks run out. We encourage each child to bring some fruit in their lunch box and some fruit to share for "Crunch & Sip".

Cathy Eddie

Principal

INFANT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The infant children will be walking to McLeod Oval at 10.50am on **Tuesday 6th August** for the Athletics Carnival. We will take part in the age races as soon as we get to the oval. Following these races we will have recess. After recess we will take part in a variety of rotational games. If any parents/guardians/grandparents etc are able to help with these activities it would be greatly appreciated. We will then have lunch at the oval before heading back to school. Students will be able to purchase items from the P&C canteen facility at the oval.

Students can come dressed in their sport colours. (Darling—Red & Murray—Blue)

P&C NEWS

LUNCH ORDER FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL— TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

Attached to today's newsletter are lunch order bags for the Athletics Carnival.

Lunch orders to be back by **Friday 2nd August** with money.

Plain Hot Dog \$2:00

With cheese \$2.50

Recess will be available to purchase on the day eg Donuts—\$1
Chips—\$1:00

P&C will also need a couple of helpers on the day so if you can lend a hand please contact Tammy on 0427602838

JUNCTION RALLY

The P&C catered for the Junction Rally on the weekend of the 13th & 14th July. We raised some funds to help go towards things your children's needs at school so I would like to send out a great big thank you to a few families:

Becci, Corey, Mitchell & Holly Bysouth

Larni, Murphy, Nellie & Max Baird

Kellie Ricardi

Kirsten, Rob, Josh & Megan Verstappen

Cathy Eddie

Leanne Hancock

And myself Tammy and Hannah who spent her birthday down at the rally helping out.

So thank you again to these families as often it's the same people and/or families. Without these people we couldn't raise funds to help our school or our children. It would be great to see some new people put there hands up to help and then maybe, we could all enjoy watching our children compete or just even enjoy things that go on in our own town instead of being stuck, behind the BBQ!

Please volunteer! We need you!

Regards

Tammy Fordham

P&C President

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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, 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.

2 nd August 2013	Kellie Ricardi	Kellie Ricardi
9 th August 2013	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
16 th August 2013	Mandy Bone	Nelin Spary
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.

KH NEWS

I am sorry about the mix up with homework this week. I now need to move the day homework is handed in and collected to **Fridays**. This will start next **Friday 9th August**. Homework that was given out this week will not need to be handed in until Friday 9th August. I will also look at reader journals on Fridays now and not Mondays.

Congratulations to Noah Pearce who is our 'Student of the Week this week'.

We have started rehearsing our item for the school concert and it is progressing nicely. Thanks to Mr Baird and Jodie Morgan for writing the script and assisting with putting the production together. Larni Baird has been thinking about costumes and was able to purchase cheap tops from Big W that she will be able to dye green for the night. Most students are going to be aliens except for the 5 students who have chosen to have speaking parts and I will discuss their costume with parents. Larni is happy to make the alien costumes and I will ask families for a reimbursement for her costs. Once I know the amount I will let you know.

This week we have covered the sounds z and w. We have looked at what a piece of writing with two sentences looks like and worked on adding two numbers together. We have also made a big book about what we like to do at night.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

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 Caitlyn Farnsworth who is our star student for this week for happily completing her work and being a level D student and to Tamzin, Stevie and Josh received merit awards this week.

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.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Well it is full steam ahead in 3/2G these days! With the concert and the show coming up we are all very busy.

Well done to James for being chosen as our Student of the Week this week. Good work also to Jane, Liv and Jamowen for being nominated to receive achievement awards.

There are a few families that I have not yet had a chance to catch up with this term. If you have not had time for a mid-year interview yet, could you please come in and see me to arrange a time as soon as possible.

We are beginning our class entry pieces for the Wentworth show this week. Our theme will be felt aliens. If you have any knick-knacks or crafty thing-ama-jigs that you would like to donate to the class effort, please send them in this week.

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!

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

It has been wonderful having you all in to discuss mid-year reports and goals for the second half of the year. I know the children have also enjoyed showing off all their fantastic artwork and stories.

Our concert practice is beginning this week, more details will be coming home soon regarding costumes.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Clare Temby for working hard to complete all her work to a high standard. Also congratulations again to Clare and Jack for receiving achievement awards.

Well done to all those students who are remembering to return their homework on Friday's for marking. I have noticed a big improvement in all of your wonderful spelling skills J. Don't forget to keep looking at the moon each night!

Morning Programme also began this Monday - each child is on the same day they were last term, but the topics are different.

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.

Don't forget to bring in some fruit each week for our fruit breaks, and keep up that wonderful athletics training!

Have a great week everyone!

Bridgit Milne

YEAR 4/5H NEWS

Greetings everyone, this week we have begun practise for our concert item. I have also put a little thought into our costumes and hopefully by the end of the week or early next week I will send home a note outlining costume requirements for each student.

Also this week I will be phoning people I have not caught up with for parent teacher interviews.

Wentworth show items will begin planning and construction on Thursday and Friday. WOW what a busy week/term.

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' Jameika Kennedy and also well done to the recipients of our class awards Danielle Stanborough and Chloe Trewin.

Have a great week,

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

Congratulations to Chloe Hyde who spent most of last week competing in Broken Hill as a member of the 2013 Barrier Netball team. Also to those who travelled to Melbourne on Friday, returning Sunday as part of the Respect and Responsibility group. At least they got witness a top AFL team play on Saturday.

As mentioned in last weeks extra attachment to the newsletter, for the Year 6 concert item, each child is required to have a basic black costume. Both boys and girls will need to wear a black long sleeve tee top. Boys will need to have black tracksuit pants and black leggings for the girls. Could you please label both items and have them sent into school by Friday 9th August.

Homework didn't go home this week due to my absences. Apologies to those who were devastated about this. Student diaries are still required to be handed in this Friday with reading data entries.

Over the past weeks we have been grateful to have not only our usual wonderful helpers in the kitchen, Mrs Anne Baird and Mr Allan Cullinan, but also Mrs Rodgers, (Mrs Eddie's mum). Extra assistance is always appreciated.

Stay safe,
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:** Shauna Lawson & Malakai McKenzie

* **1/2S:** Josh Poth, Tamzin Elliott & Steven Clark

* **2/3G:** Olivia Baird, Jane Cullinan & Jamowen Kennedy

* **3/4M:** Jack Andrews & Clare Temby

* **4/5H:** Danielle Stanborough & Chloe Trewin

* **6M:** Adam Edwards & Amber Thompson

Darling Street Wentworth

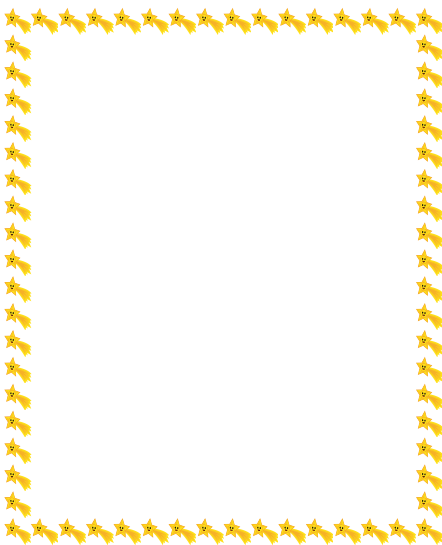
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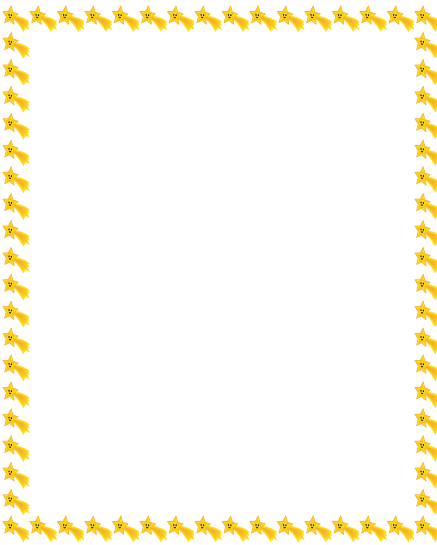
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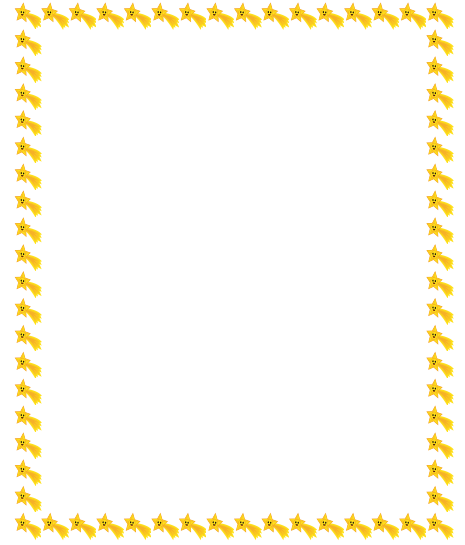
Student of the Week



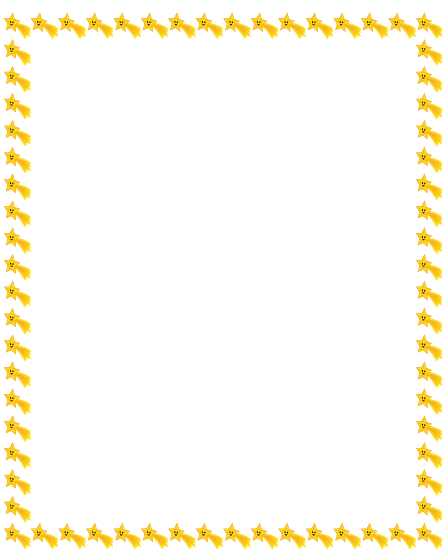
Noah Pearce



Caitlyn Farnsworth



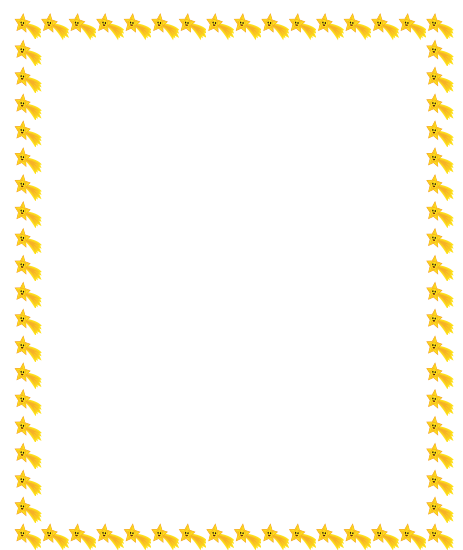
James Vine



Clare Temby



Jameika Kennedy



Connor McKay