

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

7th August 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a wonderful carnival yesterday! I congratulate all of the children on their excellent sportsmanship! Thanks must go to the staff who ensured the day ran smoothly and to Miss Shields for her excellent organisation of the carnival. I would also like to thank Tammy Fordham, Mandy Bone and helpers for organising our lunches. I would also like to commend Murphy Baird on her excellent baking! Murphy made 150 cupcakes for sale on the day to go towards the Year 6 Canberra excursion! Well done to everyone and thanks to all of the parents and community members who came along to assist and support on the day.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Just a reminder that there will be a community meeting this afternoon at 4:30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to pass on information about the "Every Student, Every School" initiative and clarify aspects of the DEC welfare, suspension and expulsion policy. I look forward to seeing you there.

WENTWORTH SHOW

Once again, our school is supporting the show in many ways. All children are preparing entries in the arts and crafts section. There will be a school display and we will also have a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program display. All students are invited to attend the official opening on the afternoon of Saturday, 24th August to sing the National Anthem. Please come along!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tues-	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			7/8 AASC <i>Parent Info</i> <i>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 Oral Health Survey AASC	15/8 Oral Health Survey AASC	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</i> <i>Show</i>
25/8 <i>Wenty</i> <i>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 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

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls —	Chanelle Ricardi
Runner Up -	Summer Halls
Junior Boys -	Dean Bone
Runner Up -	Drew Kuzman
11 yr old Girls -	Bronte Rix
Runner Up -	Amber Thompson
11 yr old Boys —	Zachary Hyde
Runner Up —	Harley Jones
Senior Girls —	Chloe Hyde
Runner Up —	Shyann Wellard
Senior Boys —	Travis Witte
Runner Up -	Caleb Dannatt

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for your help at yesterday's Athletics Carnival. The day would not have been as successful if not for you!

Congratulations to Murray House, who were the winners on the day!

All notes went out today for the children who successfully qualified for the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival. Well done all competitors!

BARRIER NETBALL TEAM

On the 23rd July, 2013. Chloe Hyde travelled to Broken Hill for the three day NSWPSA State Netball Tournament. She had the most amazing experience with the team also recording a historical win. We are very proud of your efforts Chloe. Wonderful job!

Jordy

MUSICA VIVA - "THE SOUSAPHONICS"

14TH AUGUST 2013

On Wednesday, 14th August, we will have a visit from "The Sousaphonics" as a part of the Musica Viva Program. The **cost will be \$1.50** per child.

All children Kinder to Year 6 will participate in this program.

Please return the note and money to the school office by **Monday 12th August**.

MUSICA VIVA - "THE SOUSAPHONICS"

14TH AUGUST 2013

I give permission for _____ to attend the "The Sousaphonics" Performance on Wednesday 14th August 2013. The activity will take place at the school. The cost is \$1.50 per child.

Enclosed is \$ ____

Signed _____ Date: _____

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.

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.

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 23rd 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.

KH NEWS

This week the Kindergarten students have selected Riley has the Student of the Week. Congratulations Riley.

We had a very successful infant athletics carnival yesterday. Thank you to the helpers that were able to assist and for coming along to watch the events.

I am away today at more training for the implementation of the L3 program. Mr Baird looked after the class for the day.

We are well into our rehearsals for the school concert. We now have the item planned and just need to fine tune the movements and speech parts. Make sure you have the date for the concert penned into your calendar and have let family and friends know the date. It is sure to be an 'out of this world experience'.

I am keen to start some familiar reading before school each morning. The idea is to get through as many students as possible reading a book they are familiar with to an adult before school starts in the morning. I would love to hear from anyone who may be able to spare 10-15minutes in the morning before school starts to listen to some children read. Even though all students get the opportunity to do familiar reading during the school day it is not always to an adult. Students need to read as many books as possible that they are familiar with to reinforce reading strategies and improve fluency.

Just a reminder that homework is now due and handed out on Fridays. Homework is due this Friday and will come home again that same day.

Some students have put a lot of effort into their news performances. So far we have seen some great magic tricks, heard some super jokes and even had a fantastic rendition of Gary Galah. Keep up the great work!

This week we are still working on addition in maths and will be covering the sound blend 'ng'. It is important for all students to keep learning sight words. These high frequency words assist students to make their writing more independent and the ability to read more fluently. I suggested to a number of parents during interviews to use the alphabet sheet that I use during L3 sessions and reinforce the sight words at all opportunities. I will send home another copy of this sheet with the homework this week and laminate it for the students that are still learning these words.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Summer who was chosen by her classmates for her excellent improved effort in class. Congratulations also to Kayden, Libby and Ben who received merit awards this week.

If there are any parents who are able to come in any day after lunch, we need help with our show craft. Thanks very much to Donna, Beryl and Kelli who have come in and helped.

Please remember to bring in fruit and veg for our fruit break each day and please 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 aide in their comprehension and retelling skills.

Improving our writing is our focus this semester. Homework is due back in this Friday, our class is really enjoying our topic in class about space.

Have a great week,

Trish Slade.

YEAR 2/3G NEWS

Thanks to all of the wonderful people that have come and helped out in class over the last couple of weeks. It has been great to have helpers in the kitchen, garden, athletics and with art for the show.

If anyone else would like to come and help with either our concert item or sewing for the Wenty show, please come in and see me.

The costumes for the concert need to be in to school by next Monday. The sooner that they are all in, the easier it will be for our team of sewers to get cracking! Please remember that the outfit is a plain red t-shirt (very cheap at Big W and Kmart) and black tracksuit pants or leggings. Some alterations will be made to the shirts. Can you please also make sure that everything is labelled with your child's name on it.

Congratulations to Jamowen for being nominated as this week's Student of the Week. Jasmine, Jayden and Chloe have also done a great job last week and have been recognised by the class in our Achievement Awards.

Cheers,

Brian

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

Wow! What a fantastic day we had yesterday at our Athletics Carnival. It was great to see everyone out there giving everything a go.

Our concert practice began on Monday. Don't forget to practice your dance moves at home in front of the mirror!

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Karly Russell for being a fantastic listener. Also congratulations to Summer and Nellie who both received achievement awards.

A note went home last week about our costumes for the concert. If you have not already brought your named items into school, please do so by this Friday.

We started our new Morning Programme items last week, and already we have had some awesome things being shared. Remember you are on the same day each week so make sure you are organised!

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

Isn't it great to see the days becoming a bit warmer! Well done to all of the students who participated in the Athletics carnival yesterday. I know I had a great day and enjoyed watching the students do their best.

A reminder that we are looking for donations for our 4/5H Father's Day raffle to raise funds for the Year 6 dinner. I have not had much response as yet and the day is drawing closer.

Concert practise is under way and our ideas are becoming more solid as we go. I do request that all students have their musical instruments (recorders, guitars) at school each day.

Our student of the week this week is Jaclynn Hanneman and the class award winners are Darcy Saunders, Olivia Daymond and Jameika Kennedy. Well done to all of these students.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

What a wonderful effort from everyone at yesterdays Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all who assisted on the day and to the Sport Captains and Vice-Captains for their terrific effort as sport leaders.

Finally we have received some information regarding Canberra. The final cost being asked is \$700 per student, but thanks to some fundraising along the way and a rebate from the government, this has been reduced to **\$580**. Thanks Murphy for the cupcakes! Final payment is required by Friday 6th September. You will also find attached to this newsletter a medical and zoo form which need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 16th August.

The class have started to construct their art entries for the Wentworth Show. The pieces of work being made are clay, woodwork, sewing or embroidery. It's definitely an array.

Due to my absence over the past two weeks I will be contacting parents this week if you weren't able to attend an interview.

Reminders:

- Year 6 concert costumes to be at school by this Friday 9th August. For both boys and girls a black long sleeve tee top. Boys black tracksuit pants and black leggings for the girls.
- Space Center Houston- NASA Museum VC @ 9:30am this Friday, 9th August.
- Valuable website on students homework sheet:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/home>
- Homework and diaries due Friday.

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: Olive Watson-Kiely & Ryan Jolly

* 1/2S: Kayden Robinson & Ben Follett

* 2/3G: Jayden Miller, Chloe Nash & Jasmine McDermott

* 3/4M: Summer Halls & Nellie Baird

* 4/5H: Olivia Daymond & Darcy Saunders

* 6M: Aden Taylor-Tate & Chloe Hyde

***** Music Award

Dean Bone

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Student of the Week

