

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

18th September 2013



## 1-2S DESIGN AND MAKE TASK

1-2S were given the task of designing and making a space rocket. We had to draw a plan of our design and label it with its special parts and what we were going to make it from. We got to build our rockets. We covered our models with coloured paper. They look fantastic. By 1-2S

# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				19/9 Mungo Excursion Year 4/5	20/9 Mungo Excursion Year 4/5 Term 3 ends	21/9
	7/10 NSW Public Holiday	8/10 Term 4 commences for Students	9/10 Cricket Clinics Whole School	10/10	11/10	12/10
13/10	14/10 Kids Club 3:30pm- 5pm	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
20/10	21/10 Kids Club 3:30pm to 5pm	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10 Year 3/4 Sports Day	26/10
27/10	28/10 Kids Club 3:30pm to 5pm	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

### **SCHOOL CONCERT**

I would like to congratulate the students and teachers on their dedication in preparing for our wonderful concert last Thursday evening. I would like to acknowledge the support of the Wentworth Services Club for their support. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families who assisted with costumes and props. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Brad Pike for his assistance with sound; Larni Baird, Amber Baird, Kellie Saunders, Cheryl Vines and Heather Danson for making costumes; Sarah Crisp for her assistance with 3/4 choreography; and the Kennedy, Jones and Temby families for assisting with other costumes and props. Without your assistance, our concert would not have been such a success.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

This Friday is our last day of Term 3 and what a busy one it has been! I am sure the children are looking forward to the holidays as much as the staff! Keep safe over the break and remember that school recommences on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### **FRUIT BREAK**

I would like to thank Kellie Ricardi for her assistance in preparing our fruit on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Unfortunately, Kellie is no longer able to assist on these days and we are looking for some other volunteers. If you have a spare half an hour on any of these mornings, we would really appreciate your help. Please contact the school if you can assist!

### **SCHOOL PLANNING**

During Week 5 next term, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we will be conducting school planning sessions under the guidance of Jane Kovacs from Quality Learning Australia. We are hoping to work with a team of students, staff,

parents and community members to analyse the school and develop plans for school improvement. If you would like to be involved in the process, we would welcome your input. We are seeking people who would be available over the three days, but even if you would like to be involved in part of the process, please let me know.

### **HUNTERS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

We are currently pursuing a school partnership with Hunters Hill Public School, which is in Sydney. This partnership will involve professional learning and hopefully, involve the students at a later stage. I will be visiting Hunters Hill early next term and the principal from there, Mr Sakuna Pho will be visiting our school on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. We have great hopes that this connection will develop many excellent partnerships in the coming years.

Cathy Eddie—Principal

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Wentworth Shire Libraries present The Wizard of Oz**

Bookings Essential.

**Wentworth—4th October** (Friday) 11-12 noon—50275060

**Dareton—2nd October** (Wednesday) 2-3pm 50274258

**Buronga (held at Midway Centre) 3rd October** (Thursday) 11-12noon—50233078

#### **Adventure Club Holiday Program**

Come along to the Dareton Church of Christ for a fun filled SuperHero Primary School Holiday Program

- ⇒ 9:30am to 1:30pm—September 24th to 27th.
- ⇒ A free event. Meals Provided.
- ⇒ All Primary Students welcome.
- ⇒ For more information contact Josh on 0417554341 or email: [joshcole89@gmail.com](mailto:joshcole89@gmail.com)

**CANTEEN NEWS****CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2013.**

20<sup>th</sup> September 2013      Kathryn Baird      Amber Baird

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2013.**

11 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Kellie Ricardi	
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Mandy Bone	
25 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Donna Moylan	Amanda Trewin
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Kathryn Baird	Brenda Davis
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2013	Larni Baird	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Sheryl Brown	Nelin Spary
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Donna Moylan	Amanda Trewin
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Kelli Saunders	Fiona Cullinan
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Kathryn Baird	Amber Baird

Donut Days for Term 4 will be on 18th October & 20th December.

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

Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>

For more details please call 50232241.

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

## **COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR**

### **TRAINING**

#### **Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16**

Training will commence Thursday 19th September from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton and will continue through to the first game on the weekend on October 13/14. All players will be made welcome.

#### **Milo Cricket Program (Ages 5-8)**

Registration day Thursday October 10 (first week of term 4), George Gordon Oval, Dareton from 4:30-5:30pm.

Milo cricket offers children the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching, and throwing as well as social skills allowing them to meet new friends and have fun.

Participants receive a free 10 week structured program.

For further information phone Jeremy Giddings on 50248202 (ah)

### **JUST VINTAGE AND RUSTIC MARKET WEEKEND—21ST AND 22ND SEPTEMBER—10:00AM TO 4:00PM**

In the grounds of FarmGate Gardens—75 Carwarp Ave, Irymple  
\$5 entry 50% donated to Sunraysia Cancer Resources Centre.

Stroll through 18 local artisan's stalls of preloved, reclaimed & revamped clothing, jewellery, indoor/outdoor furniture, crockery, kitchen and garden ware and bric a brac.

Tea/Coffee cake and biscuits available. No pram or stroller access.

**Directions:** Head west on Deakin Ave. turn left in to 16th St, travel 5 kms on 16th St, then follow the signs.

***Further enquiries : Phone: 0429 017 387***

## **MURRAY DARLING SWIMMING CLUB**

All members of the public are welcome (Prefer to be able to at least swim one lap of the pool) New members welcome. Encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests.

**Training starts** 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Training:** Dareton Public Pool, Monday & Wednesday 5:15pm (finishing time varies depending on age)

**2013/14 Fees:** \$175 competitive swimmer

\$150 learn to swim (maximum 2 yrs)

Fees do not include season tickets to Dareton Public Pool (phone Wentworth Shire for enquiries)

Fees entitle the members to training (5 months), insurance, Sunraysia Swimming Fees and entry to some competitions.

For more information contact Teresa Crisp (Coach) ph: 5027 4701

email: [teresa@plummer.com.au](mailto:teresa@plummer.com.au)

## **MELBOURNE SHOPPING TRIP—WENTWORTH PRESCHOOL**

### **FUNDRAISER**

Wentworth Preschool has organised a ladies shopping tour to Melbourne to visit 10 selected warehouse outlets that are not open to the public. Coach departs Wentworth Post Office late Fridays evening October 25th and return on Sunday October 27th at approximately 8pm. The Cost is \$270, this includes travel, accommodation, full buffet breakfast, pub lunch and unlimited wine Saturday and the tour!

A few include Dianna Ferrari, Natio, Bonds & Toyworx including handbags, shoes, sports brands, beauty, linen, jewellery and clothing.

We will be visiting the Victoria Markets on Sunday morning before departing.

For more information or to book a seat please email:  
[shan\\_mitch@bigpond.com](mailto:shan_mitch@bigpond.com) or phone 0400200959

School Con



**cert—12th September 2013**

## **SPELLING BEE**

Dean and Brianna made it to Round 3 for Year 3 & 4 section of regional finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee,

Jackson McDermott and Zac Hyde made it to Round 2.

Congratulation to all four students for the efforts on the day and preparations beforehand.

## **FROM THE P&C**

The P&C would like to commend Cathy the teachers and all the helpers involved in Thursday nights concert JOB WELL DONE , I dont think we fully understand how many hrs and how much work goes into something like this and as for all the children what a FANTASTIC job you all did we are very proud of you all!!

Regards Tammy Taylor Fordham P&C president.

**School Concert Raffle winner** : Tash Witte.

## **STRAWBERRY & HORSERADISH PLANTS**

Strawberry Plants—\$1.50

Limited amount of Horseradish plants—\$3.00

## **MISSING IPOD & CAMERA**

The school is missing an IPod & Camera . If a child has accidentally taken one of these home by mistake we would gladly have them returned. The IPod has 'Wentworth Public School' engraved on the back. The Camera is a Canon Ixus 115HS.

## **EARLY LEARNING GROUP**

Once again we will be running our highly successful '**Early Learning Group**' program for students commencing school in 2014.

A parent/guardian information night will be held at the school on Thursday 31st October starting at 6pm. The evening will consist of a meat and salad tea, games for the children with the current Year 5 students, school tours and an information session.

Student sessions will commence the following day starting at 9am until 11am. Children only need to bring a hat and water bottle for the first week. Sessions will then take place every Friday for the remainder of the term. The children will take place in developmental activities, getting to know you tasks and learn about the school.

If you know of any school age children that will be coming to Wentworth Public School next year please let them know about the program or give their names to the front office.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Hopcroft

Kindergarten Teacher

## **KH NEWS**

Congratulations to Hugh, who was chosen as this week's 'Student of the Week'.

It is hard to believe another term has come and gone. Even harder to think that there is only one term left of this year. We have been doing lots of independent writing activities this week and heaps of familiar reading. It is important to try and find some time over the holidays to practice both of these

Please try and remember not to tell your child how to spell words-it is important that they have a go and record the sounds they hear. Also it is important to emphasise how the writing looks on the page. It should always look neat and mistakes are to have one neat line drawn through them.

If you and your child would like to take home extra readers for the holidays just let me know. Children who are reading regularly at home are showing great progress with their reading at school. There are also great word lists available in the yellow reader journal that would be great to use as words to learn during the holidays.

I will not be setting any formal homework for the holidays but encourage you to spend some time on the activities mentioned above.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to the final term and seeing what results we can achieve.

Natalie

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

What a fantastic concert!!! The whole night went off so well, thank you to all parents and carers in 1-2S for getting all the costumes prepared. The children really pulled it all together on the night and they did such a great job. The whole show was wonderfully organised by Mrs Eddie who was responsible for overseeing that the whole production was awesome.

The Space E-Day that we had on Friday was really enjoyable, well done Mr Gray for organising it. Yesterday we had kitchen garden and a really big thank you to Vince and Jodie and Amanda Trewin for coming into help.

Congratulations to our star student for this week Jaita who was chosen by his classmates for his improved listening in the classroom. Congratulations also to Kayden, Tamzin and Zac who received merit awards this week. This week we say farewell to our classmate Zac. We are very sad to see you leave but we wish you all the best at your new school and home.

This term has really flown and our class has really enjoyed our topic about space, homework is due back now so that we can present our projects to the class.

Stay safe in the holidays,

Trish Slade.

### **YEAR 3/2G NEWS**

I'd like to start with a huge thank you to Cheryl Vines and Amber Baird for the wonderful job they did in getting our costumes all sewn up. They looked amazing and the kids LOVED them! Awesome work also to the kids, lots of work and practice went in to our concert routine and it was lovely to see it come together on the night.

Well done to Drew Thompson for being nominated as our Student of the Week this week. Well done also to Hamish and Laura for working fantastically in the classroom.

I have been really impressed with the quality of space projects that have come in so far. It is lovely to see the kids excited about creating quality work and being so keen to present it to the class. If you have not sent your project in yet, could you please do so as soon as possible.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holidays and I look forward to hearing about all your adventures over the break!

Cheers,

Brian

## **YEAR 3-4M NEWS**

Wow! What an amazing concert we put together last week! Congratulations to all the students, I am very proud of you! A big thank you goes out to all the parents that helped out with hair and make-up, and a HUGE thank you to Sarah Crisp who choreographed the dance for us. We couldn't have done it without you all!

Well it's the last week of Term 3! What a busy term we have had. Year 4 went off to camp today, and I am sure they will have a fantastic time away. Last Friday we had the last of our rugby clinics, we all learnt a lot (however I think all the children are Aussie rules fans at heart)!! The children all received a rugby ball, so keep up the great practice at home.

We have had some amazing results this term in literacy and numeracy, keep up the fantastic reading over the holidays. I look forward to seeing further growth in Term 4.

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Claire Follett for being an active listener. Also congratulations to Jack and Callan for receiving achievement awards.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday, rest up and I will see you back in Term 4!

Bridgit Milne

## **YEAR 4-5H NEWS**

Just a short note being that this is the final week of term and as we speak we are enjoying ourselves on camp. I would like to congratulate all the students on having a wonderful term and I hope you all have a fun and safe holiday.

We are planning to return from camp by 3.30 on Friday.

See you all next term

Cheers Jenny

## 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: Noah Pearce & Ryan Jolley**

**1/2S: Tamzin Elliott, Kayden Robinson & Zac Pearce**

**2/3G: Hamish Baird & Laura Hancock**

**3/4M: Jack Andrews & Callan McInnes**

**4/5H: Jake Irrgang & Matthew Hancock**  
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## **Student of the Week**

