

Wentworth Public School

Newsletter

4th September 2013



YEAR 2/3G'S SPECIAL WORK

After some serious research, 2/3G has made some startling discoveries about what the planets in our solar system are really made of.

Here are some of our amazing findings:

One day I went to Saturn. But when I arrived, I found that it was not made of rocks. The surface was made of ice cream and the rings were made of jelly. I landed on the ring and bounced down to the surface. It was cold. Then I saw a monster that liked jelly and ice cream just like me!

(Jane Cullinan)

An astronaut went to Neptune.

When he got there he found that Neptune was really made of blue balloons.

After he explored the

planet, he found a monster that spent

all its time blowing up the balloons.

(Laura Hancock)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				5/9	6/9 Footy Colours Day	7/9 Federal Election
8/9	9/9 Kids Club 3:30pm-5pm	10/9	11/9 AASC	12/9 AASC School Concert Wentworth Club 7pm	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
14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We have a busy end of term coming up, with the school concert and several classes going on camps in the last week of term. We are also having a special "Space" theme day on Friday, 13th, after our concert. We are encouraging the students to come dressed up (recycle concert costumes!). We will be having a day of special activities. There will be more details in next week's newsletter.

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!

Unfortunately, there were not enough people who responded for the club to open early for dinner before the concert. Please note that the dining services at the club will not open earlier than usual.

Cathy Eddie
Principal

MISSING IPOD

The school is missing an iPod. If a child has accidentally taken it home by mistake we would gladly have it returned. The iPod has 'Wentworth Public School' engraved on the back, Thank you.

SRC NEWS

SRC's next event will be Footy Colours Day which is being held this Friday 6th September. Footy Colours Day is the Fight Cancer Foundation's national fundraising event that supports young people to continue their education whilst undergoing cancer treatment. Students can come dressed in their favourite team colours. Gold coin donations are greatly appreciated and will be collected on Friday to be sent to the foundation.

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.

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.

ALL SCHOOLS SWIM MEET

Thursday 19th September

Mildura Waves at 5.30pm

Are you of primary school age and enjoy swimming?

Would you love to come and a try a swim meet?

We have the perfect opportunity for you!

Entry is free and open to students from all primary schools in the Sunraysia area

Events:

25 metre Freestyle

25 metre Backstroke

25 metre Breaststroke

Freestyle Relays

For further information and entries, please contact

Gaylene on 0407 099 617 or email

cveal@bigpond.com.au

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, jewelry, 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

SPORTS NEWS

MURRAY DARLING ATHLETICS

On Thursday the 22nd of August, 40 students from Wentworth Public School competed in Mildura at the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival. All students performed to their absolute best and we saw some amazing results on the day. Eight children achieved first place, thirteen children second place and nine children third place in either a running or field event. The Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Girls all placed second in their relay event. Overall Wentworth Public finished runner up in the school points and we won the Handicap Shield. Fantastic job everyone!! What a wonderful effort!

A big thank you to Mandy Bone and Kellie Ricardi who helped out at the long jump pit, as well as the following students who stepped up on the day and helped out: Dexta Watson-Kiely, Travis Witte, Connor McKay, Caleb Dannatt, Murphy Baird, Mitchell Bysouth, Zachary Hyde and Harley Jones.

BARRIER ATHLETICS

Last Friday twelve students travelled to Broken Hill for the Barrier Athletics carnival. The following students attended from Wentworth Public School: Dexta Watson-Kiely, Murphy Baird, Chanelle Ricardi, Chloe Hyde, Lyle Thorne, Montana Norris, Adam Edwards, Summer Halls, Zachary Hyde, Drew Kuzman, Shyann Wellard and Olivia Baird. Wentworth Public is extremely proud of each of the student's performances, with a number producing personal best results on the day. Super job!!

Listed below are the students who achieved a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing:

Montana Norris - 3rd 10 Year Girls 100m

Adam Edwards - 3rd 13 Year Boys 100m

Chanelle Ricardi - 1st Junior Girls Discus

Lyle Thorne - 3rd Junior Boys Shot Put

Chloe Hyde - 2nd Senior Girls High Jump

Students who finished in the top 2 places are invited to compete at the NSWPSSA State Athletics Carnival. Please see me if you wish to receive any information about going further.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

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.

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.

YEAR 1-2S NEWS

Congratulations to our star student for this week Shaneil who was chosen by her classmates for her effort in class to be a good friend. Congratulations also to Izzack, Jacob and Kurt who received merit awards this week.

Thank you to all those who have brought in their costume for our concert item. The concert is next Thursday night and we are having a dress rehearsal early next week. PLEASE contact me if you can't get any part of your costume by this FRIDAY so I can help you organise something. A huge thank you to Kelli Saunders who has been making some skirts for our concert item. Next Friday the 13th we are having a space E-day and our class will be watching the PG movie "Mars needs Moms". A note is attached today for you to return so that your child can join us to watch the movie. Your Child will not be permitted to watch it without permission from home.

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. Our class is really enjoying our topic in class about space, homework is due back in the last week of term, so that we can present our projects to the class.

Have a great week,

Trish.

YEAR 3/4M NEWS

Well the school concert is creeping up on us very quickly!! Our dance is looking fantastic, keep up that wonderful dance practice at home!

A HUGE congratulations goes out to those students who participated at the Barrier athletics carnival in Broken Hill last Friday. What amazing results we achieved!

Congratulations to our Student of the Week who was Sherri Elliott for always being on task and helping others. Also congratulations to Brianna, Tom S, Amos and Hannah for receiving achievement awards.

Thank you to all those wonderful parents/grandparents who have been coming in and helping out with our kitchen garden programme. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Keep up the great work with homework - more and more books have been coming back on Friday's. It's great to see everyone putting in a big effort with this.

Camp notes went home last week with the Year 4's. If you have not already brought these back, please do so ASAP.

Have a great week everyone!

Bridgit Milne

YEAR 4-5H NEWS

This week 4/5H has been working really hard on the finer details of our concert item. I cannot believe the concert is only next week; it really has come so fast. I am very proud of how they are doing. I am still waiting on many costumes; please remember if I am providing the costume the students still need to bring in their black leggings and top.

The day after concert we have our SPACE themed E-Day, which the children can wear their costume from the night before to.

Then the following week is our camp to Mungo. Preparations are coming along well and weather permitting the camp should be a lot of fun for everyone.

This week our "Student of the Week" is Josh Verstappen and our weekly awards go to Jameika Kennedy, Jackson McDermott and Mrs Eddie.

Have a great week everyone and please contact me if you have any questions about any of the number of things we are doing in the coming weeks.

Cheers

Jenny

YEAR 6M NEWS

It was terrific to hear that all who travelled to Broken Hill last Friday for the Barrier Athletics Carnival tried their hardest and represented our school well. Congratulations to those who have made it to the next level.

A new spelling list went home on Monday. The Government/Canberra homework assignment that was sent home on Monday the 19th August is due this Friday.

Last week the Year 6's commenced work on one of their projects they are constructing as a farewell gift. Thank you to Vince for having the wood made available for this project. Next term they will commence construction on the new entry to the Kitchen Garden.

Throughout this term the class has been working on a Pizza Party project on Thursday afternoon's linked to Kitchen Garden. They were required to work out to survey class members for favourite toppings, create and analyse graphs using this data, work out a budget and other mathematical problems. To finish the unit off the class will be making their pizzas tomorrow in their Kitchen Garden session. Thank you to Jodie for a wonderful unit to study.

Only one more week before the school concert. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear; black shoes or black socks with grip. Could you please send these in by Tuesday next week.

Reminders:

- ♦ Canberra Excursion Final Payment by Friday 6th September.

Enjoy your 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: Shauna Lawson & Angus Hodges

1/2S: Izzack Dannatt, Kurt Trewin & Jacob Follett

2/3G: Jayden Miller, Dyaln Bagnall & Mieke Dwyer

3/4M: Hannah Darby, Amos Byers & Brianna Bagnall

4/5H: Jameika Kennedy, Jackson McDermott and a special
award for Mrs Eddie

6M: Kiara Kneebone & Chloe Hyde

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Student of the Week

