



## Newsletter for 10th September 2014

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thank you to parents and guardians for making an extra effort to have the students in school uniform. We have reached 100% this week and the students were rewarded with some extra play time. Many people have commented on how great the children are looking and it is good to see them taking pride in our school.

Well done!

#### **Infants Excursion**

Next Wednesday the K-1-2B and 1-2S classes have been invited to attend a special event at the Council Chambers. The Mayor will be conducting a Citizenship Ceremony. Some children from these two classes have been nominated for special awards and the mayor will be presenting these as well. The two classes will leave school at 9:45am and walk to the council rooms for a 10am start. At the conclusion of the ceremony there will be a small morning tea served. The students will then walk back to school.

#### **Sport Carnival**

Once again thank you to Miss Shields for organising the Barrier PSSA Carnival last Friday. Also to the P&C for their expert catering. This is the third carnival organised by Miss Shields this term. An excellent effort.

#### **Marilyn Barnfield Award**

Congratulations to Holly Bysouth who has reached 25 cut outs and received a voucher for the canteen.

#### **Morning Arrivals**

Please be aware that students should only be at school before 9am if they travel on the early bus or have made arrangements with myself due to work or appointments.

Supervision before 9am is minimal. Thank you.

#### **Book Week Prizes**

A huge thank you to Miss Marzie for donating the book prizes for this event.

#### **School Planning**

Stage 1 of this process has now been completed. The next phase is to work on the highly prioritised areas and put these into 3 strategic directions. More information to come.

#### **School Camps**

Have a great trip Year 6 to Canberra and Year 4 & 5 to Swan Hill. I look forward to hearing about your adventures next term.

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal

## September-October 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				11/9	12/9 Donut Day Cricket Clinics for whole school	13/9
14/9 Canberra Excursion Leaves	15/9	16/9	17/9 K-1-2B & 1-2S visiting Wentworth Shire Council Year 4/5 Excursion Leaves	18/9	19/9 Canberra & Swan Hill Excursion Return <u>Term 3 Ends</u>	20/9
	Public Holiday in NSW	7/10 Term 4 commences For Staff & Students	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10
12/10	13/10	14/10 Active After School Sports recommences 3:45-4:45pm	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10

### This Week's Newsletter

#### Attachments

- Receipts
- Mental Health Month—Talent Show

### Graduate Profile

When I leave Wentworth Public School, I want to love to learn new things and be able to complete reading, writing and numeracy tasks confidently. I want to be respectful of myself and others and have good communication skills.

### YEAR 5'S FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to Francesco Demaria, Tanya Brown and Belinda Mirana who were the lucky winners of this years Father's Day Raffle.

Thank you to all the families that donated prizes, to everyone who purchased tickets and a huge thank you to all the terrific Year 5 students who sold the tickets. \$352 was raised in this little venture.

Your support was much appreciated,

Sandra Marziano.

### P&C NEWS

Hi all just a quick thank you to a few people for their help in catering for the Barrier PSSA Athletics Carnival last Friday in Mildura, without their help I couldn't of done it on my own, so thank you to Mandy Bone, Sheryl Brown, Leanne Hancock, Kelli Saunders, Nathan Fordham, Hannah Fordham. Also well done goes to Jordy and her team of helpers from all accounts it was a fantastic day.

I am also involved in the Murray Darling Swimming Club and our season is almost here so if anyone is interested in joining their children up please feel free to come and see me at any time or I can put you onto someone that can help with information as the pool and swimming season opens at the end of next month.

Thank you to the P&C Committee for always showing up we have a couple of big events coming up in the next 2 months 1 being the RFDS rowing regatta in October and Beccy Bysouth has taken the horns on this one so if anyone can help out on the day please get in contact with Beccy .

We also have the ski race at the end of November and it will be a huge weekend so we will be looking for helpers for this as well but more about that one as it gets closer, so thanks again

Regards

Tammy Fordham, P&C President

### KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like some corrugated iron sheets to extend the chook house, so if anyone has any that you could donate to the school could you please contact the office, Thank you.

**4/5 CAMP NEWS FLASH**

4/5 are going on camp to Swan Hill next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The bus will depart school on the Wednesday at 9am; therefore students need to be at school by 8.45am. It has also come to my attention that some students believe that they are bringing swags. Unfortunately there is not enough space on the bus for swags. Please pack either a sleeping bag or doona for your child (something that fits in their bag). If you are having trouble obtaining a sleeping bag please contact me at the school and I will help out.

Jenny Halls

**Barrier Athletics Carnival**

Last Friday, a team of 16 students competed in the Barrier Athletics Carnival. All the students competed at their utmost best, represented Wentworth Public School proudly and should be very pleased of their achievements. Below is a list of some students who achieved a place in their event/s.

<b>Zachary Hyde</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Boys Long Jump</i>	<b>Drew Thompson</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 Yrs Boys 100m</i>	<b>Lyle Thorne</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> - Junior Boys Shot Put</i>
<b>Jameika Kennedy</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - 12 Yrs Girls 100m</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Girls 200m</i>	<b>Bronte Rix</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> - Senior Girls 800m</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> - Senior Girls High Jump</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> - 12 Yrs Girls 100m</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> - Senior Girls 200m</i>	<b>Drew Kuzman</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> - 11 Yrs Boys Discus</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - 11 Yrs Boys High Jump</i>
<b>Hamish Baird, Jack Andrews and Drew Thompson</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - Junior Boys Relay</i>	<b>Bronte Rix, Jameika Kennedy, Summer Halls and Montana Norris</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Girls Relay</i>	

Bronte Rix's extraordinary performances on the day earned her the honour of Senior Girls Age Champion. Congratulations Bronte!

This year's Barrier Athletics Carnival was hosted by Wentworth Public School and a number of people helped make it a success. Thank to our P&C, who did a wonderful job organising and running the canteen on the day. Also thank you to Miss Sandra Marziano for taking on the role of recorder and Mrs Jenny Halls for your awesome work as the starter. I greatly appreciate all your support!

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

## **COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING**

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

Training will commence on Thursday 11th September from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton, and will continue through to the first game on the weekend of October 11. All players will be made most welcome.

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

Registration day Thursday October 9 (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)

## **2014 - SOCCER—15 SUMMER-5-A-SIDE Registrations close September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Submit your registration sheet for Summer5aside to:

Post: PO Box 1915, Mildura 3502, Fax: (03) 8610 0040,

Email: [summer5aside@outlook.com](mailto:summer5aside@outlook.com)

For an information/registration pack :

email : [summer5aside@outlook.com](mailto:summer5aside@outlook.com) or download from : [www.threecolours.com.au](http://www.threecolours.com.au)

Choose from one of 6 Divisions (subject to sufficient team entries)

U9 (Girls and Boys) & U12 (Girls and Boys)

U14 (Girls and Boys) & U16 (Girls and Boys)

Social Mixed (Men and Women) & Senior Mens

- Keep fit over summer
- Outdoors on grass
- Under lights
- Play with your friends, family or work mates
- \$10 or less per week to play
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## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES@ WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES OCTOBER 2014**

**Theme: Vikings are Coming**

Stories, craft & games

### **Bookings Essential**

**Dareton:** Wednesday 1 October, 2:00pm-3:00pm Ph. 5027 4258

**Buronga:** Thursday 2 October, 11:00am-12 noon (held at Midway Centre) Ph. 5023 3078

**Wentworth:** Friday 3 October 11:00am-12 noon Ph. 5027 5060

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3, 2014**

<b>*12th September</b>	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
<b>19th September</b>	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines

\* **NEXT DONUT DAY FOR TERM 3 WILL BE ON THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2014**

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call me as soon as possible. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, if you can spare one Friday a Term, please give me a call, text or email.

Kathryn Phone: 0407 847 717 or Email: Kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

**REMINDERS****HEAD LICE**

Check your child's hair regularly.

**NUT BAN**

No nuts or nut products at school

**STUDENT BANKING**

Bendigo Bank Student Banking on Wednesday morning.

**SCHOOL FEES—ALL STUDENTS**

\$20 per child

\$50 per family (if you have more than 2 children)

**KITCHEN GARDEN FEES (Students in Years 3 to 6)**

\$15 per term

**UNIFORMS— HATS**

Hats and Uniform items available from the office.

**K/1/2B**

Hello Everyone,

I hope that all the Dad's, Granddad's and Uncles had a marvellous and relaxing day on Sunday and that you all got spoilt.

I would like to congratulate K/1/2 who are all making a huge effort to wear their school uniform every day. Just a reminder that with the warmer weather and jumpers being taken off, to have items of clothing clearly named as this makes it easier to return lost items.

In literacy for the next two weeks we will be talking/writing about our shared experience of cooking Triple Citrus Marmalade. We are also looking at the sounds 'er' and 'ar'. In maths our focus this week is on Volume and Capacity where students have been enjoying lots of hands on activities; describing, comparing, packing and pouring.

On Friday we will be taking part in the Cricket Clinic, so please make sure appropriate shoes are worn and school hats are packed.

All homework is to be returned this Friday. There will be no homework next week. If you would like extra readers over the holidays please pop a note in with your child's reading log.

Next Wednesday the infant classes have been invited to make a special visit to the Wentworth Shire Council Chambers. Unfortunately I will be out for the day due to a literacy course, but Mrs Hopcroft and Mrs Rees will be taking the infant classes to this distinct event. All students must be wearing school uniform.

Keep smiling.

Leanne Byrnes

**Year 1/2S NEWS**

Next Tuesday 1/2S will be having our end of term Cooking and Gardening session. We are looking for any volunteers who can help out in the garden or kitchen. We will be starting at 10am in the garden, followed by cooking at 10.30am. If you are able to give up your time and come along to help, please contact the school.

This week is the last week for homework and readers. There will be no infant or primary literacy groups next week due to the primary excursions. All holiday readers will be going out this week. Thank you for all your support with the children's reading and homework this term!

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This Friday we will be taking part in a cricket clinic. So please encourage your child to wear appropriate shoes.

All 1/2S students received an information note today regarding the class party next week.

Hope you have a fabulous week.

Jordana Shields

### **3/4H NEWS**

Second last week of term already I cannot believe it. Next week Miss Marziano and I will be going on camp with the year 4/5 students to Swan Hill from Wednesday.

3/4H are playing with money in Mathematics. We are adding money and attempting to give correct change. The use of money is an important skill and I would like to encourage everyone to put this into practise at home (in play or for real).

3/4H have also been invited to take part in a unit of work deliver by Yutaka Kobayashi, an artist from Japan. The unit of work based on "The World's First Baker" begins in week 3 next term and will continue into the following year. Yutaka is employed by Mildura Palimpsest.

I hope everyone has a fun week and enjoys the spring weather.

Cheers Jenny

### **YEAR 3/4/5M NEWS**

WOW! We already have the Swan Hill Excursion next week; therefore this will be our final class news item for this term. There will be no Literacy groups operating next week due to all the excursions.

It was great to see so many people enjoy the Father's Day breakfast last Thursday. The atmosphere in the school was wonderful.

Due to the Barrier Athletics Carnival, homework went home on Monday again this week and is due in tomorrow. No homework will be sent home next week due to the excursion. I however do encourage students to continue to practise their time tables and keep up with their reading. Diaries will be checked this Friday.

We wish to thank all who have assisted throughout the term and hope the link between home and school continues in a positive and productive manner next term.

Wishing you all a harmonious week,

Sandra Marziano



## YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Well it is not long now until we head off to Canberra and Swan Hill!!! There are a few people that still have outstanding notes and money. If you could please make sure that you come in and see the office ASAP that would be very much appreciated. A list of things that the children will need to take has been sent home recently. If you are not sure about any of the items, please come in and see me for clarification. **Please be aware also, that if you child is not attending either the Canberra or Swan Hill excursions, that they are still required to come to school and work has been set for them.**

Please check in with your child and make sure that they are organised with a good book or two to read over the holiday break. With excursions coming up next week, they may not have time to borrow.

Have a great week, and if I don't see you before the holiday break; please enjoy your time off!

Cheers,  
Brian

### Purpose Statement

Wentworth Public School prepares our students for a successful future by providing quality educational opportunities for all, which encourage life-long learning. We emphasize strong reading, writing and maths skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

### **Achievement Certificates: Wearing their school uniforms with pride!**

**\* Kinder/1/2B: Maddie Heywood & Rupert Clark**

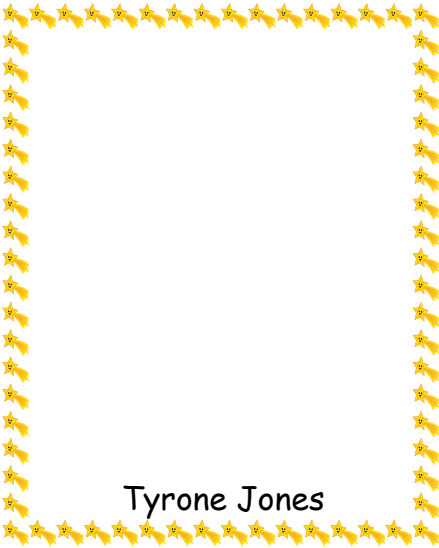
**\* 1/2S: Noel Doidge, Jordy Teasdale & Jacob Poth**

**\* 3/4H: Jayden Miller & Mieke Dwyer**

**\* 3/4/5M: Callan McInnes & Karly Russell**

**\* 5/6G: Josh Verstappen & Jaclynn Hanneman**

# Student of the Week



Tyrone Jones



Joshua Poth



Holly Bysouth



Jarrah Thorne

**Bronte Rix**

**Barrier PSSA Athletics**

**Senior Girls Age**

**Champion**

**Well done Bronte**

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