



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was a great learning opportunity at Cullinan's Nindethana farm yesterday. I have learned about Dorper sheep, best methods for counting sheep and why this is important, shearing, mustering and getting sheep on to trucks. We were immersed in great language/literacy/numeracy activities and came back with lots of knowledge to use back in the classroom.

A huge thank you to the Cullinans, Phil Larwood, Phil Baird, Gus Whyte and Brendan Duncan for being our 'teachers' and a big clap for Mrs Rees for organising the awesome event.

ROWATHON CATERING

Thanks Bec Bysouth and her small army of helpers who did the catering for the Flying Doctor's Rowathon last weekend. A huge effort!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done Bronte Rix for making the Victorian State Basketball team.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Unfortunately Angela is not available next Tuesday 28th October. There will be no Active After School Sports on this day.

MARILYN BARNFIELD AWARD

Congratulations Nellie Baird, who has received her first 25 hole punches and now has a \$10 Canteen voucher.

Looking forward to a great night of music on Friday. Hope to see you at our special BBQ and music event.

Natalie Hopcroft,

Principal.

October/November 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10 Parent Online Safety Talk 4pm P&C Meeting 5pm	23/10	24/10 Book Club Orders Due Camp quality Puppet Show ELG 9-11am Free BBQ—Live Music 6pm Escarpade visit 9am	25/10
26/10	27/10	28/10 NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT	29/10	30/10	31/10 ELG 9-11am	1/11
2/11	3/11	4/11 Active After School Sports 3.45—4.45pm	5/11	6/11	7/11 ELG 9-11am	8/11
9/11	10/11	11/11 Active After School Sports 3.45—4.45pm	12/11	13/11	14/11 ELG 9-11am	15/11
16/11	17/11	18/11 Active After School Sports 3.45—4.45pm	19/11	20/11	21/11 ELG 9-11am	22/11

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- Receipts
- Lightning Premiership 2014 permission note—Years 3 & 4
- Learn to swim flyer
- The Great Moscow Circus flyer

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.

SPECIAL YEAR 5 NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 5's who attended last Thursday evenings Information Night for next years Kindergartens. You are to all be commended on the activities that were organised and the positive interaction and leadership that was displayed towards our 2015 Kinders. Well Done.

Miss Marzie

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Any Book Club orders and money are due back by Friday 24th October.

Our special Book Fair will be held in the school Library from the 10th to the 13th November. Times will be advertised closer to the date.

Happy Reading,

Sandra Marziano

RFDS ROWATHON ON SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

The P & C again successfully catered for this event on Saturday, and we are extremely grateful for the following helpers on the day, Mandy Bone, Bonnie & Amber Thompson, Larni, Murphy, Nellie & Max Baird, Corey, Mitchell & Holly Bysouth, Leanne Hancock, Rachel & Dexta Watson-Kiely & Di Page.

Thanks also to Kathryn Baird, Kaye Hyde, Fiona Cullinan, Kellie Saunders, Sheryl Brown, Jo Andrews & Jenny Halls for the fantastic donation of cakes, slices, eggs & oranges.

Special thanks to Ted Whitfield of Whitfield Refrigeration for the generous donation of the coolroom & Mario Cesco for the kind donation of the delicious tomatoes.

Many thanks again to all involved, we couldn't have done it without you !!

Becky Bysouth

NEW UNIFORM ITEM

We have available to order a new item for girls. This is an A line sports skirt with short (can be worn every day). They will cost \$15. Samples sizes are available to try on. An order will be placed on the last day of each month.

ONLINE SAFETY VIDEO CONFERENCE

Today, the 22nd of October at 4pm, Wentworth Public School are offering to Parents, Grandparents and Carers the opportunity to take part in an information session about online safety.

The presentation goes for around 1 hour and has been developed by the Australian Federal Police and Microsoft Australia. The session aims to develop your basic knowledge of youth online safety and is completely free of charge.

I hope to see you there.

FREE BBQ—LIVE MUSIC—FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2014—6PM at WENTWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

To showcase the wonderful work the students have been doing in music with Mr Donald Robinson, we will be hosting a free BBQ with live music on Friday the 24th October at 6.00pm at the Wentworth Public School.

The students will be performing live music from 6.30 to 7.00pm. There will also be a special appearance from former Wentworth students. The students will need to be at the school at 6.00pm.

Please RSVP to the school by Wednesday 22nd October for catering.

Hope to see you there.

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

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2014

24th October	Shannon Mitchell	Sheryl Brown
31st October	Nelin Spary	Mandy Bone
7th November		Kathryn Baird
14th November	Donna Follett	Beryl
21st November	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
28th November	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
5th December	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines
12th December	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

** The next Donut Day for Term 4 will be on the 12th December*

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.

Thanks, Kathryn

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We have Curlwaa Fresh orange juice back on the canteen menu for a couple of weeks (until sold out), selling for \$1 each. If there is enough interest in this product I will endeavour to get it back on the menu permanently.

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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.

Registration days and training begin:

Dareton, 27th October & Wentworth, 28th October at 5.15pm

Training: Dareton Public Pool, Mondays & Wednesdays 5:15pm (finishing time varies depending on age)
Wentworth Public Pool, Tuesdays 5:15pm

2014/15 Fees:

\$175 competitive swimmer

\$150 learn to swim (maximum 2 yrs)

Fees do not include season tickets to 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)

SPORT AND RECREATION'S SWIM AND SURVIVE STARTING SOON

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$67 for school-aged children and \$48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

K/1/2B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Week three has certainly been very busy, action packed and exciting.

On Monday we spent an enjoyable session in the garden with Vince before heading in to the kitchen. We cooked some dishes using produce from the garden, namely spinach, pumpkin and eggplant. We even made our own pasta. A fantastic morning and a big thank you to Vince, Jodie and all our helpers.

On Tuesday, the much anticipated 'farm' visit took place. A great day was had by all and our thanks go to Fiona, Hayden, Jane and Lucy for hosting us and also to all the helpers there on the day. Students will be drawing upon this shared experience for not only literacy lessons but across all KLA's.

On Friday morning we have the Camp Quality Escarpade at the school oval at 9am followed by a puppet show. And Friday evening at 6pm we have students/classes show casing their musical talent with all that they have been learning in their music lessons with Mr Robinson. There will also be a free BBQ tea provided.

Keep smiling.

Leanne Byrnes

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

It was lovely to get to meet all the parents and children at last Thursday's ELG information session. A big thank you to all the Year 5 helpers on the night also. Our first Friday ELG session was held last week in the Kindergarten room. All students received a school hat and a workbook to complete a small homework task between sessions. Our focus is on colours with our colour this week being green. Children are encouraged to bring something in for 'show and tell' each week, their school hat and a water bottle.

If you know of any other prospective kinder enrolments for 2015 please send them along to our next session on Friday Morning, 24/10/15 from 9am to 11am.

Leanne

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

This term the infant classes are participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program. Our next session is this Monday 27th October with gardening at 10am and cooking at 10.30am. 1/2S will continue to have cooking and gardening on the Mondays falling on the even weeks of this term eg. Weeks 4, 6 and 8. We are looking for any volunteers who can come along and help out the children. Please contact the school if you are available to assist.

Yesterday we had a fabulous day visiting the Cullinan's farm. I cannot wait to see what writing the children come up with over the next few weeks regarding the experience. A huge thank you to Hayden, Fiona, Jane and Lucy for hosting us!

Reminders:

All homework went out last Monday and is due back this Monday.

Any fruit or vegetable donations are most welcome for our Crunch and Sip program.

Reader exchange days:

Scooby Doo and Hulk - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Harry Potter and The Lone Ranger - Tuesday and Thursday

Stay nice and cool this week!

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

All the children in 3/4H certainly enjoyed our visit to Nindethana Station. Although the day was warm it did not stop everyone having a lot of fun in the wide open spaces. We would like to thank the Cullinan Family for their hospitality.

3/4H are in the process of negotiating a new reward for the last term with me. I am thinking the reward will be a big one and the students will need to collect a large number of points in order to participate. I will finalise my decision and inform everyone in the next newsletter.

All of 3/4H, along with the 3's and 4's from Miss Marziano's class will be taking part in lightening premiership on Friday 31st of October, where they will participate in a range of sports with other schools. Please keep an eye out for this permission note.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 3/4/5M NEWS

What a day we all had yesterday out at Cullinan's Nindethana Station. A special thank you to Hayden and Fiona for hosting the schools trip, the two Phil's, Brendan and Gus who ran activities and to all who assisted in making it such a success. A special thank you to Mrs Rees for overseeing this experience. It has definitely given us plenty to reflect upon.

Well done to Holly, Nellie and Shanay who organised and ran a brilliant netball clinic last Friday for sport. Jack, Callan and Bailey are to be commended also for their terrific footy clinic that they ran the previous week for sport.

It was terrific to see most of the Mathematics homework completed and returned last week. A reminder that the next lot is due back tomorrow, along with diaries/reading data.

The class are looking forward to performing at this Friday's Musical evening. The event is starting off with a free B.B.Q at 6pm, followed by class/group performances under the guidance of our music teacher Mr. Robinson.

Reminders:

- Any spare wool for art.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.

Stay Cool,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 5/6G

Year 6 are beginning their transition program with Coomealla High School. Last week several teachers from Coomie came out and visited Wentworth. At this meeting all students planning on going to Coomie next year were given a welcome package; which included several key dates. Next Wednesday the 29th of October, there will be a parent information night held at Coomealla High School. It will go from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Students will be participating in their first transition day to Coomealla High School on Wednesday the 5th of November. This will be a half day visit in the afternoon and is an opportunity for the students to get a better understanding of the expectations of high school life. A permission note for this transition day will go home next week. Those students not attending Coomie next year are still expected to be at school on that day.

Starting this week, Year 5 students have begun to write their leadership speeches for next year. Every student in Year 5 is required to prepare and deliver a leadership speech, regardless of their intentions for a leadership position next year. Students in both 3/4/5M and 5/6G will be given class time to prepare, but teachers will not be helping them to write their speeches. This is to avoid any unfairness in the voting process. Students are encouraged to work on their speeches at home, please feel free to help your child craft their speech in the following weeks. A date for the leadership speeches will be announced in the near future.

Year 5/6 students are going on an excursion to the Art Vault and Sunny TAFE this Friday, as part of the art program. A note has already gone home regarding this event. Please ensure that the note has been returned. Please ensure that students come in full school uniform and bring their drink, recess and lunch.

And finally, 5/6G would like to extend a huge thank you to the Cullinan family for hosting our shared literacy experience at Nindethana this week. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to go out bush and get some dirt under our finger nails!

Cheers,

Brian.

5/6 TAFE CULTIVATOR EXCURSION

A quick note to everyone to inform you about a change in location for the Cultivator conference. The conference is being held at the Arts Centre in Mildura rather than at the TAFE campus as was stated in the permission note.

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: Going above and beyond!!

Kinder/1/2B: Noah Mitchell and Tyson Lever

1/2S: Michael McDermott and Libby Saunders

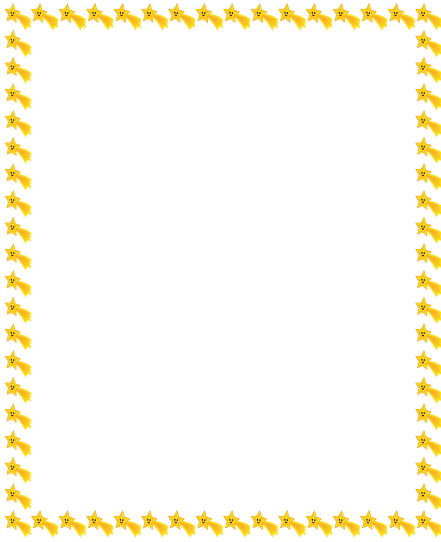
3/4H: Hamish Baird and Dylan Wellard

3/4/5M: Kurt Gooding and Tobias Watson-Kiely

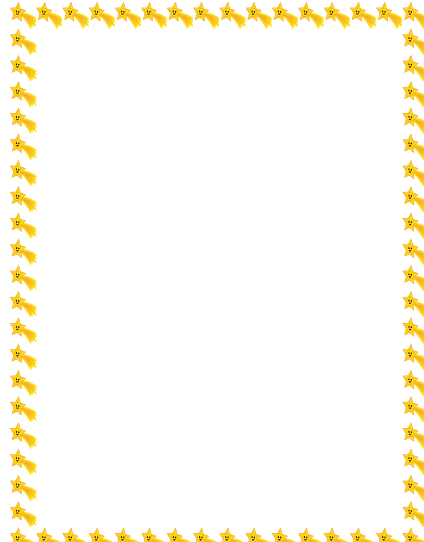
5/6G: Jackson McDermott and Sarah Watters-Behsmann

Student of the Week for Week 2 Term 4

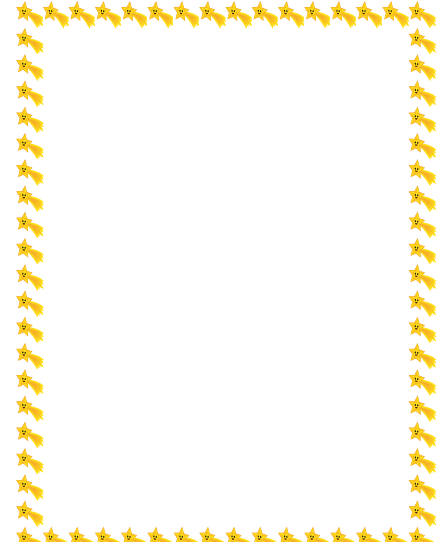
Where do you like to read a book?



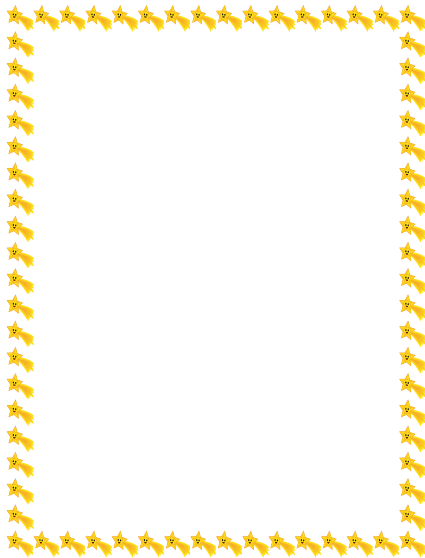
Taj: I like to read in the classroom.



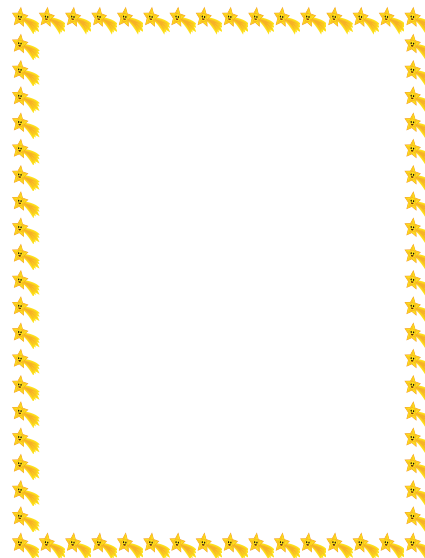
Shanay: I enjoy reading somewhere quiet!



Dakota: I like reading a book in bed each night.



Kye: On the couch is where I like to read.



Layla: I like reading in the library!

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