



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was a lovely evening last Friday to enjoy some live music and a BBQ. I would like to thank our fabulous music teacher Mr Donald Robinson for getting the students prepared for the night and even organising some past students to perform.

UNI NSW AWARDS

I will be handing out the Uni NSW certificates and results at next Monday's assembly.

MARILYN BARNFIELD AWARD

Congratulations to Mathew Hancock who has reached his first 25 hole punches and gets a \$10 Canteen voucher.

GRANDPARENT'S WEEK

To celebrate Grandparent's Week, Jodie Morgan has organised some of the school communities wisest members to come in and do some story time with classes. It has been a lovely experience and I think both students and grandparents have enjoyed it.

BASKETBALL FENCE

Over the next few weeks you will notice the fence around the basketball/tennis court being replaced. Thanks to a financial partnership between school and P&C this has been made possible.

NUT BAN

Please be aware that products like Nutella are not allowed in school lunches. We have children with severe allergies.

ATTENDANCE

It is not ok to be away from school. Some children have regular patterns of not attending school and families not letting us know why the child is absent. It is a legal requirement for children over the age of 6 to be at school. Please be vigilant and let the school know about any absences. This can be done in person, phone call, email or note sent in.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal

October/November 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			29/10 Coomie High Info night 6.30-7.30pm	30/10	31/10 ELG 9-11am Yr 3/4 Sport Gala Day	1/11
2/11	3/11	4/11 Active After School Sports 3.45-4.45pm	5/11 Yr 6 Coomie High visit	6/11 T20 Cricket Yr 5/6	7/11 ELG 9-11am	8/11
9/11	10/11 Book Fair	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
23/11	24/11	25/11 Active After School Sports 3.45-4.45pm	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- Receipts
- Coomealla High School Newsletter (Yr 6)

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.

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.

EBZ DANCE presents CONCERT 2014

presented by EBZ Dance- Ebony Spencer



Ebz Dance Concert Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 2014

performed at the Mildura Arts Centre.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Celebrating five years of Ebz Dance, the 2014 concert presents a highly energetic and entertaining show of various routines in the style of Tap, Jazz and Hip-Hop. Opening the show with a beautiful tap theme to tracks from the classic 'Sound of Music'.

Then the Juniors of the school finish the first half of the show with boppy dances to songs from 'Aqua'.

Making the wait for the second half of the show worthwhile, to watch the Seniors do 'Bring It On', bringing tricks, comedy and fantastic cheer leading to the stage.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2014

31st October	Nelin Spary	Mandy Bone
7th November		Kathryn Baird
14th November		
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 unable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call me as soon as possible. We are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, if you can spare one Friday a Term please call, text or email.

Thanks Kathryn

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Kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

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.

Students are now able to order icy poles for afternoon recess.

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Coomie Kids On Show



Dear Parents & Carers of Year 7

2015

*You're invited to attend a
Parent Information Night and view our
retrospective showcase of students' work*

Wednesday 29 October 2014

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

in the School Library

Please contact Ms Watson, Ms Bradley or Mr Driscoll with any queries

*Jo Scott
Principal*

*Josephine Crowley
Deputy Principal*

RMHC Ride for Sick Kids SA

22nd November to 28th November 2014

Riding from Mildura to Adelaide over 7 days (1000kms) to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Adelaide

Riders and Support Crew Wanted.

For more information, call the House on 0882676922 or visit www.rmhcrideforsickkidssa.com.au

Mildura Family Fun Day

Saturday November 22

11am-3pm

Langtree Mall

Activities.... Games.... Food & Fun Galore

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.

K/1/2B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

What a busy week last week was. Everyone enjoyed the 'Escarpade' Camp Quality visit last Friday and the puppet show they performed certainly had everyone laughing. And what a fantastic way to kick start the weekend; listening to the music and singing that all students have been practicing during their music lessons with Mr Robinson on Friday evening. A big thank you to the Coomealla High School students for being a part of this night also.

In maths this week we are looking at 'mass'. Looking at the terms of; heavy and light, heavier and heaviest, about the same as, hard to push/pull.

In literacy we are continuing to write and talk about our shared 'Farm' experience. Our artwork is also being influenced by this visit, come in and look at our bus; the children used the computer program 'paint' do a self-portrait of themselves on the bus. It looks fantastic.

Next Monday K/1/2B will again be doing Kitchen Garden. Gardening at 10am and in the kitchen from 10.30am to 11.50am. If you are able to come along and assist it would be greatly appreciated.

Well done to all students who are returning completed reading logs on a regular basis.

Keep smiling

Leanne Byrnes

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

The ELG students all enjoyed Camp Quality's puppet show last week in the school hall. In class we read the story *Where is the Green Sheep* and followed up with a green finger painting activity and finding green sheep that were hiding in the class room. We also went for a walk around the kitchen garden and visited with the chooks after our shared morning 'fruit break'.

This week our focus colour is RED. Children are encouraged to bring something in for 'show and tell', their school hat and a water bottle each week.

If you know of any other prospective kinder enrolments for 2015 please send them along to our next session on Friday Morning, 31/10/15 from 9am to 11am.

Leanne

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

We had a wonderful time in the garden and kitchen last Monday. A special thanks goes to Beryl Gooding and Cheryl Vines for your wonderful help. During our garden session the children weeded, planted seeds and harvested vegetables ready for cooking. We used the harvested vegetables to make some amazing recipes! 1/2S is getting very good at cleaning up and washing dishes. Test them out at home!

This week Jodie Morgan has organised some grandparents to visit the classrooms to celebrate Grandparent's Day, which was last Sunday. We were lucky to have Olive's Grandma, Mrs Anne Kiely, come to visit. Anne shared two lovely books with the children. Thank you for visiting Anne.

Hope you all have a lovely week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

I have decided to go ahead with the 3/4 sleep over reward. The sleepover will be on Friday the 5th of December. In order to take part in the reward students need to collect points daily. Points are given for appropriate behaviour, uniform and attendance. A big focus for collecting points successfully will be student's behaviour with other teachers.

The reward will be held on a Friday night for eligible students, from the end of school through to 8am the following morning. The afternoon will involve having a snack then going to the pool (looking for parent volunteers) until around 6pm. We would then collect takeaway to eat down the river before returning to school to play board games and watch a movie. Then hopefully sleep will come before home time at 8am on Saturday morning.

It is important that students realise that they need to earn the right to attend this function, it is not a given. Please have this chat with your children to ensure they understand this concept.

If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Jenny Halls

YEAR 3/4/5M NEWS

To celebrate Grandparents Day which was held last Sunday, Jodie Morgan has kindly organised some special visitors for our classes throughout the week. Today we were lucky enough to have Judy Cullinan (Nellie's nan), visit 3/4/5M. Thank you Judy for your time and memories and Jodie for organising this occasion.

Congratulations to Jasmine, Jesse and Amelia who worked cooperatively to organise last week's dance session for sport. The participants had an energetic time.

This Friday all of the Year 3's and 4's will take part in the Lightning Prems which are being held at Buronga Public School. Please ensure your child has plenty to drink and eat. School uniform is required.

Last Friday the Year 5's were unavailable to assist with Early Learning Group due to an art excursion into Mildura; but thanks to Nellie, Holly, Callan and Jack who stepped up and gave Ms Byrnes a hand with the little ones.

Thank you to Dylan's extended family for all the wool they have sent in. It is greatly appreciated.

Reminders:

Math Homework and Reading Data (diaries) due tomorrow.

Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.

Take Care,

Sandra Marziano

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Our special Book Fair will be held in the school Library from the 10th to the 13th November. Please note that for every book purchased, you will receive a second one free for the same value or less.

Opening times will be as follows:

Monday - 3:30 - 4:00pm

Tuesday - 12:15 - 12:40pm / 3:30 - 4:00pm

Wednesday - 9:00 - 9:45am / 12:15 - 12:40pm / 3:30 - 4:00pm

Thursday - 9:00 - 11am

Happy Reading,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Tonight there is the parent information night for students going to Coomealla High School next year. The event will begin at 6:30pm and will take place in the Library at Coomie High. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Coomie on 5027 4506. Starting next Wednesday, 5th of November, students in Year 6 will be going to Coomie for 2 half-day transition days. A note with more information will accompany this newsletter.

Next Thursday, 6th of November Year 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the T20 Blast taking place at McLeod's Oval. I am hoping to take at least 2 teams to the event. If there are any parents or family members that would be keen to help look after a team, could you please come and speak to me this week?

Year 5 students are still working on their leadership speeches. They have a couple more weeks to prepare and finalise their entries. Students have been encouraged to take their speeches home and work on them with friends or family members. I have encouraged the students to try and work on a speech that is about 2-3 minutes long. It is an expectation that all students write and deliver a leadership speech, regardless of their intentions to be a leadership badge wearer next year.

Cheers,
Brian

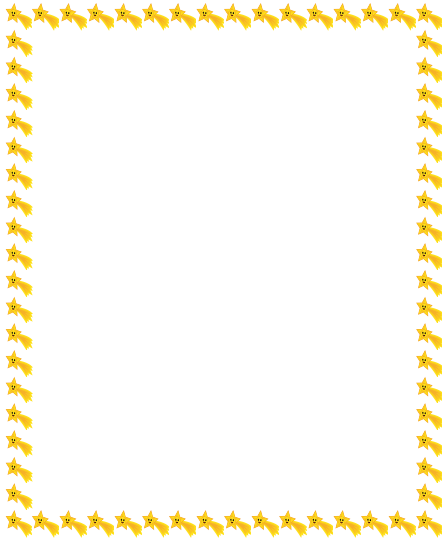
Purpose Statement

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.

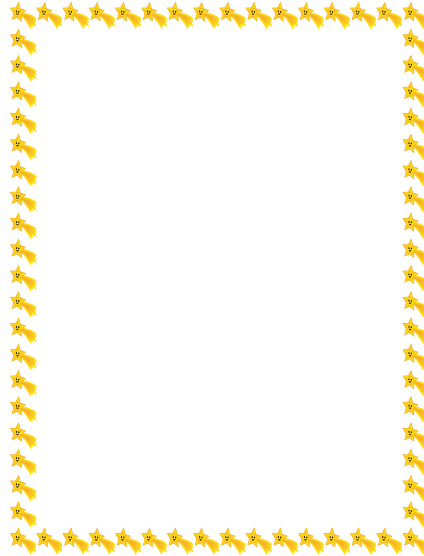
Achievement Certificates: Demonstrating Random Acts of Kindness

Kinder/1/2B:	Billy Ward and Alannah Shiner
1/2S:	Maxwell Baird and Lucy Cullinan
3/4H:	Jemma Clifford and James Vine
3/4/5M:	Holly Bysouth and Claire Follett
5/6G:	Jaclynn Hanneman and Chloe Trewin

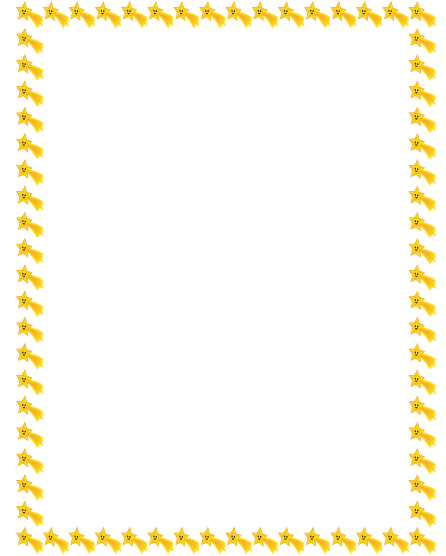
Student of the Week for Week 2 Term 4



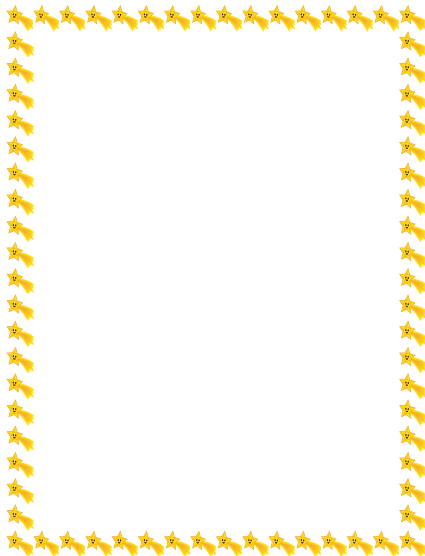
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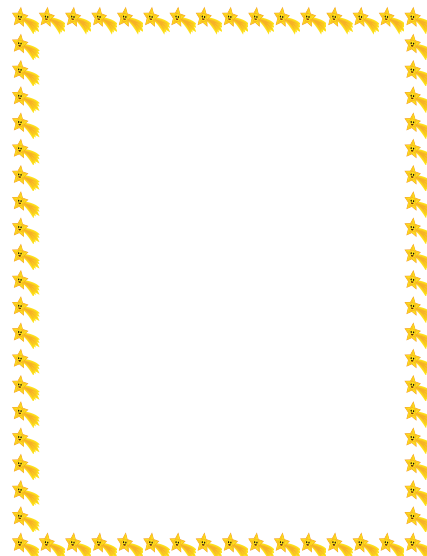
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