



Newsletter for 12th February 2014

OUR 2014 SCHOOL LEADERS



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FEBURARY/MARCH 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
9/2	10/2 School Swimming Lessons Commence until 20/2	11/2 Hockey Clinics Year 2 to 4	12/2 Primary Swimming P&C Meeting 7pm	13/2	14/2 Primary Swimming	15/2
16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2 Primary Swimming	20/2 Last day for Bookclub orders and money	21/2 School Swimming Carnival 10am	22/2
23/2	24/2	25/2 Family Fun Night — Wentworth Pool	26/2	27/2	28/2 MDPSSA Swimming Carnival - Dareton	1/3
2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3 Barrier Swim- ming Carnival (Night)	14/3 Barrier Trials	15/3
16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3 School Photos	20/3	21/3	22/3

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

GETTING ALONG

Our classes have gotten off to a great start, with all classes developing a code of conduct. Our lessons have been focusing on "whole body active listening" and the children should be able to demonstrate this and tell you about it. Our class awards at Monday's assembly will recognize children who have demonstrated this in their classrooms.

In the coming week, our focus will shift to "Tolerance". The children will participate in activities to support their understanding.

FRUIT BREAK

Please send along a small amount of fruit each week for the children to share during fruit break. If all children bring something, we will have plenty!

HELPING HANDS

All classes appreciate parents and community members supporting the school by helping in some way. We need helpers in the kitchen garden, supporting reading, covering library books and helping in the canteen. Please consider helping us out!

CLASS INFORMATION LETTERS

All classes have produced a letter to give families some basic information, specific to their class organization. Please make sure that you take note of the information that pertains to your child and contact your child's teacher if you require any further information.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Our program will run one day per week during first semester. This will be Tuesdays from 3:45pm - 4:45pm. We have been fortunate to secure the services of a young coach who is keen to get started, so we will begin next Tuesday. Children must be registered to participate and forms are available at the school office, so please register as soon as possible.

YOUR INPUT PLEASE!

One idea that we have proposed for the school is to vary our school recess and lunch times and we would like to put this into place when swimming lessons are completed.

The proposal is to have our morning session run from 9:25am until 11:50am, including a fruit break at 9:50am. This will be followed by our long lunch break, which will end at 12:40pm. The middle session will end at 2:00pm and our short recess will then run until 2:25pm, with the afternoon session as normal.

We have many reasons for suggesting this, especially with Kitchen Garden running in the morning session. It will give more time to complete this session fully.

If you have any objections to this change, please come to the first P&C meeting tonight at 7:00pm, where this proposal will be discussed.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Lessons are going well, as are the afternoon sessions. Please remember that these sessions are disruptive to normal routine and the school is managing this as well as possible, so that there is quality learning happening in every classroom. Class readers and any homework tasks will begin to go home after swimming. In the meantime, books may be borrowed from the library at any lunchtime.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year, we will be having a daytime swimming carnival on Friday, 21st February, commencing at 10:00am. We will have a BBQ lunch available, with sausages and rissoles in bread available for \$2 each. The children will be able to purchase items from the kiosk at the pool during recess and lunch breaks.

FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

This event will be held on Tuesday, 25th February from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the Wentworth Pool. Families are invited to come along and have a social get together, with some fun activities and novelty events for everyone. A BBQ tea will be available at a cost and the pool entry will be \$2 per person or \$6 per family. There will also be a raffle held and drawn on the night. All children need to be accompanied by parents or caregivers and the children will remain their responsibility throughout the evening. Come in summer fancy dress and take the opportunity to chat with staff members in an informal and fun setting. An invitation with RSVP will be sent home shortly.

CLOTHES!!

Please make sure your child's hat and other clothing items are clearly labeled. Refresh the writing regularly so that lost items can be returned to their owners.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

We will be continuing this program for primary students this year. It will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and we are asking for volunteers to ensure the program runs correctly. If you can help, please contact Jodie or your child's teacher to find out which day they will be participating. Looking forward to seeing you in our kitchen and garden!

ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies will usually be held on Monday mornings. These will commence after swimming. For the next two weeks, we will hold assemblies at 3:00pm.

P&C MEETING

See you tonight at the meeting at 7:00pm!

Cathy Eddie

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

7th Feb	Kathryn Baird	Brenda Davis
14th Feb *	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
21st Feb	Swimming Carnival	
28th Feb	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
7th March	Nelin Spary	Sheryl Brown
14th March		
21st March	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann	Mandy Bone?
28th March	Kelli Saunders	Fiona Cullinan
4th April		
11th April *	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

***Donut Days for Term 1 will be the 14th February and 11th April**

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call Kathryn (ph: 0407 847 717) as soon as possible, or we will have No canteen for that Friday. This is due to a shortage of volunteers

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408 596944. Louise can teach singing, piano and clarinet but students have to have their own clarinet. Louise conducts these lessons during school times at school on Tuesdays.

CANTEEN NEWS

*DONUT DAY THIS FRIDAY

- Note that only 1 donut can be ordered per student at recess, and if any donuts are left over, they will be sold at the canteen during lunch break.

HELP NEEDED!!

Parents / Grandparents, we are very short on volunteers to run the canteen. Could you spare one Friday (8.45-2.30pm) per term to help out? Without some new names on the roster, our canteen will be closed on days that volunteers are not available. Please contact Kathryn if you are available; kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com or 040 784 7717.

CANTEEN ORDERING:

Please ensure you supply a separate lunch bag for recess and lunch orders. On each bag please remember to put the students name and class. Hot food is not available at recess. Juice and milk drinks are not available at recess, only water. Please remember to keep your lunch bags if you have ordered an ice-cream, these must be taken to the canteen to collect your ice-cream.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Joe Doige for installing the new oven in the canteen during the school holidays! Your donation of time to remove the old oven and install the new one is greatly appreciated!!

SCHOOL SWIMMING

A lot of children have not paid for the Primary Swimming—if your child is turning 8 or older this year they are participating in the Primary Swimming—if they do not have a seasons ticket—the cost is \$10

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STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is available through the Bendigo Bank. If your child would like to open an account with the Bendigo Bank please call into the school office and pick up the paperwork. Banking is to be dropped at the School Office before 9:30 on **Wednesdays** and the **books are returned the next day.**

EMAILING NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive a newsletter via email please inform the office ladies

NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE

The School newsletter is available on the School Website:

Website: www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SHREDDED PAPER

We have a few bags of shredded paper to give away.

SCHOOL AND KITCHEN GARDEN FEES

The School Fees are \$20 or \$50 per family

Kitchen Garden Fees apply to all children in Year 3-6 and are \$15 per term.

DENTAL VANS NEWS

Dental Staff will commence appointments at the Dental Van as of Wednesday the 19th Feb. We would like to introduce a new member of our team, Sarah Dudley. Sarah is an Oral Health Therapist who is new to our area and we hope that you are able to meet her during our stay at the School.

Families who have received a letter from Medicare regarding the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule will be able to utilise this program if they choose to by bringing their letter to the dental van at their appointment to confirm their eligibility. This program covers children from 2yrs to 17 yrs of age. Dental Van Phone number: 0419 990 264

Lisa Testa

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FOR SALE BY TENDER

1 Jacobsen Textron Turfcut—T528D (28HP)

Mower with a 1800mm (72") deck and

1 Victa Ride on mower—4616XT (16HP) Hydro Drive

Available for inspection at Wentworth Public School (Tuesday to Thursday during school hours).

Tenders should be submitted to the school office by Wednesday 26th February 2014. (Reserve price applies).

K/1/2H NEWS

Hello and welcome to the 2014 school year. Please read the letter I have attached to this week's newsletter for some important information regarding the class and routines. The Kinder students have all started really well and are keeping up with the steep learning curve of school life. It has been great to have the assistance of Trish Jones and Grumpy (Yes, this is what he likes to be called) in the room. Please call in to the room any time and have a look at the great work that is being produced by all of the students.

Have a great week, Natalie Hopcroft.

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

It has been a busy first week back but the children are doing a wonderful job coping. Apart from the swimming program our focus has been on Active Listening and what is involved in creating a quality classroom. Last Thursday, we also had an opportunity to meet up with our buddy class 4/5M.

An information note has been sent home today with all 1/2S students. It gives you an idea of some of our class routines.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come in and see me.

Hope you have a wonderful week, Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

Welcome everyone to the new school year. 3/4H has had a wonderful start and we are moving along quite well. Please keep an eye on your child's diary as I am attempting to keep you up to date through the student's entries. Yesterday I sent home a study ladder password which the children are more than welcome to use at home. They also received a homework task which all primary students are expected to complete. If you have any concerns your questions please call in to the classroom or contact me by phone at the school on 50273146.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Welcome to the beginning of another busy school year. We hope you have all had a restful holiday and are ready for an eventful first term. Overall the class have had a terrific start to the year, displaying great eagerness and positive teamwork.

Students have already entered some important information into their diaries. Could you please discuss these regularly?

Accompanying this newsletter is an extra class note regarding some important information. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to see me.

Hoping you all have a safe week,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

What a great start to the year we have had in Room One! It has been wonderful to see the class really stepping up as leaders. I cannot wait to see how far we can go and much we can accomplish this year!!

So far this week we have been working on creating newspaper articles about the holidays. The students have experimented with the different text types that you find in a newspaper. Some of the results have been hilarious, some intriguing and others simply impressive.

A homework task has been set out for the next two weeks for all students. Each student has glued the task into their diaries and they are required to complete this by Thursday 20th of Feb. The task will help to establish the direction our learning journey takes over the course of the year.

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.

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.

WPS ORDER FORM FOR SCHOOL

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

21ST FEBRUARY 2014, 10.00AM WENTWORTH POOL

The P&C are providing a barbeque for the Carnival

Name: _____

Number required

\$2.00 for a sausage in bread

\$2.00 for a hamburger in bread