



Newsletter for 26th February 2014

**CANTEEN CLOSED**

**THIS FRIDAY**

### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

#### **A BIT OF FUN!**

It was great to see so many families join us for our pool fun night last night! I am sure that all who came along enjoyed the chance to mingle and meet with teachers in an informal setting. I would like to thank our P&C helpers who cooked the BBQ and to Mr Gray for organising the raffle. Lucky Jayden Miller won the remote control car! I am sure this will be one of many social evenings!

#### **SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Well done to Darling house that won the swimming carnival last Friday and congratulations to all of the children who came along and took part. I thought it was a wonderful day, with all of the children having loads of fun. I would like to give Miss Shields a big "THANK YOU" for her work in organising the day. She and Mr Gray also gave a spectacular diving display! Very impressive! I would also like to thank our sports captains for their leadership on the day. Well done to Olivia, Danielle, Jaclynn, Tyrone, Harley and Emma.

This Friday, our swimming team will be heading off to Dareton for the MDPSSA carnival. Best of luck to all who take part.

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# FEBURARY/MARCH 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				27/2	28/2 MDPSSA Swimming Carnival - Dareton	1/3
2/3	3/3	4/3 Y3-6 Footy & Netball Clinic 12:40-2pm AASC 3:45 — 4:45pm	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
9/3	10/3	11/3 AASC 3:45 — 4:45pm	12/3	13/3 Barrier Swimming	14/3 Barrier Trials	15/3
16/3	17/3	18/3 AASC 3:45 — 4:45pm	19/3 School Photos	20/3 9:30 Philip Green Aboriginal Survival Tech Performance	21/3	22/3
23/3	24/3	25/3 AASC 3:45 — 4:45pm	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3

**CHOIR**

I would like to thank all of the children who have chosen to be a part of our school choir. We will be busy learning two songs to perform at the special choir event in conjunction with the Mildura-Wentworth Arts Festival in Wentworth on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Details about times will be finalised next Monday.

**NEW TIMES**

There have been some huge adjustments for everyone this week with our time changes for lunch and recess. While it may take some getting used to, I am sure it will make a difference all round!

Primary students have also started their literacy groups this week and I am sure they will enjoy the work planned. The teachers have put in lots of time and effort to support the children in their learning and set up systems that will work in classrooms. There will be some confusion for some children to begin, but I am sure they will step up and really take charge of their own learning.

**ROAD SAFETY**

This is just a reminder to all about using our school crossings in the morning and afternoon. Please help the children to follow the road safety rules and set a good example!

I will be in Broken Hill tomorrow and Friday, attending a principal's meeting. Mrs Hopcroft will be in charge during my absence.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

**LAWNMOWERS 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).

### **SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Last Friday we had our School Swimming Carnival and it was a brilliant day. All the children performed wonderfully in their events and I am sure the loud cheers could be heard across Wentworth. Thank you to the P&C for providing a barbeque and all the parents who took on the job of timekeeping. Without your support the day would not have been a success. All results are attached to the newsletter. Place ribbons and Age Champion Medallions will be handed out at next week's Monday morning assembly.

Below are the Age Champion results:

	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Champion</b>
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Olivia Baird and Mieke Dwyer	Holly Bysouth
<b>Junior Boys</b>	James Vine and Alexander Mitchell	Hamish Baird
<b>11 Year Old Girls</b>	Olivia Daymond	Summer Halls
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b>	Thomas Baird	Tyrone Jones
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Jaclynn Hanneman	Bronte Rix
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Josh Verstappen	Jackson McDermott

Thirty children have qualified for this Friday's Murray Darling PSSA Swimming Carnival. I would like to wish all competitors the best of luck.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

School Photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, 19th March**.

Children who receive a newsletter (eldest in the family) should have received the following

- A photo envelope with their name

And if it applies to them

- An envelope for each sibling
- Family photo envelope (for students attending this school only)
- \* School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects & Sports Captains photos envelope

The school **does not** open these envelopes so please ensure that you have the correct money in them or have enclosed a cheque written out to '*msh photography*'.

Envelopes should be returned to the school by **Tuesday 18th March**.

We will hand them to photographers on **Wednesday** morning

### **This Weeks Newsletter Attachments**

- Receipts
- School Photograph Envelopes
- Accounts for Intensive Swimming Program

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN CLOSED THIS FRIDAY.

There will be no canteen this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, due to the Murray Darling Swimming Carnival. Many of our volunteers will be supporting the Murray Darling Carnival at Dareton and as we are limited in numbers there will be no canteen on Friday. I apologise for any inconvenience.

### 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](mailto: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.

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

28th Feb	NO CANTEEN	
7th March	Nelin Spary	Sheryl Brown
14th March	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
21st March	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann	Fiona Cullinan
28th March		
4th April	Kelli Saunders	Shannon Mitchell
11th April *	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

### \*The next Donut Day for Term 1 will be on the 11th April

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call Kathryn (ph. 040 784 7717) as soon as possible, or we will have no canteen for that Friday. This is due to a shortage of volunteers.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TENNIS TENNIS TENNIS

Wentworth Junior Tennis practice will commence the 2014 season on **Friday 7 March**. No experience necessary, free coaching given to beginners. To be eligible for junior tennis at Wentworth children must turn 8 by 31 December 2014 and no older than 17.

Practice for beginners is from 3.45pm to 4.15pm, previous players practice is from 4.15 to 5.30, all on Fridays. Pennant tennis is played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on **May 3**. Annual membership is only \$30.00, payable after season has commenced.

For more information contact Cheryl Vines on 50276286 or 0428522969.

**GIRL GUIDES** have resumed meetings for 2014, and have vacancies for girls aged 5 - 18 years. Guiding offers activities designed to meet personal challenges, to learn team building and leadership skills, and to make new friends. For more information of units in your area contact District Manager Vivien Hunt 5023 6135

### 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

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## **REMINDERS**

### **HEAD LICE**

Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

### **NUT BAN**

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. Thank you.

### **STUDENT BANKING**

The School has Student Banking through the **Bendigo Bank** on **Wednesday mornings**. Children bring their bank books and money to the School office before school and the Bendigo Bank staff collect them and return the books the following day.

### **VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS**

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944. Louise can also teach Clarinet and Saxophone but students have to have their own instruments Louise conducts these lessons during school times at the school on Tuesdays.

### **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](http://www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### **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**

Bucket Hats and Legionnaire Hats — \$5.50

Wide Brim Hats—Pixie and Cricket — \$7.50



## KH NEWS

We had some great fun at the swimming carnival last week. It was great to see so many students wanting to have a go. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone during the goal setting interviews over the next few days.

Some things to remember this week are:

- return goal setting interview notes
- homework is due next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- K/1 are learning the following sounds this week **i,p,n**. They have also learned the word **went**.
- library borrowing is on Thursday

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

## 1/2S NEWS

It is wonderful to finally start an uninterrupted timetable this week. No swimming lessons! I couldn't believe the extraordinary behaviour of all the students over the past fortnight. Even though the weather turned a little chilly all the children committed to learning how to swim. I believed this great attitude showed at the swimming carnival. Well done!

We started our literacy rotations this week and a number of students have not yet brought in a reader bag. Please come in and see me if your child does not have one available or you can choose to purchase an \$8 school reader bag from the front office. 1/2S reader exchange will be happening every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

All 1/2S students received their school workbooks last week and I would like to thank you all so much for your efforts covering the books.

Jordana Shields

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

Literacy groups have begun this week and all children in 3/4H are now expected to be reading on a nightly basis. When children complete their reading they need to record the book in their diary.

This week in Mathematics we are continuing our focus on 'Shapes'. We are focusing particularly on learning about 3 types of angles - obtuse, acute and right-angles. We are then finishing off the unit at the end of the week by learning about lines of symmetry.

Goal setting notes are attached to this week's newsletter. It is my intention to complete all interviews in this week. Please contact me if you foresee any problems in attending these interviews.

Have a wonderful week.

Cheers Jenny

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

Congratulations to all who participated at last Friday's swimming carnival. The atmosphere down at the pool was wonderful.

Thank you to those families who were able to make it to last night's Family Pool Fun event. Please feel free to pop in and see how your child is settling into the new school year.

Our Literacy sessions have started with success, especially the Kitchen Garden component.

Next week I will be in Sydney from Tuesday to Thursday. I am undergoing training as the facilitator for our school in 'Taking Off With Numeracy'. Part of the training involves outlining aspects of numeracy development and applying this understanding to the classroom context. The training will assist in the Year 3 to 6 stages of learning.

Attached to this newsletter is a note regarding Goal Setting Interviews for the Year 4/5 class. Please have these returned by this Friday.

Reminders:

- Water bottle and art smock.
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Daily return of diaries for any addition information to be added.
- Library book borrowing Thursdays.

Wishing you a great week,

Sandra Marziano

## YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who participated so well in the swimming carnival last week. It was lovely to see our class stepping up and being leaders, regardless of whether they had a badge or not.

We have now begun literacy groups in the primary section. All students are expected to be reading at home as part of the requirements for literacy. Students have either taken a reader home with them, or have indicated that they already have a book that they are currently reading. If you could please record their reading in the student dairy, this will aide us in the monitoring of home-reading and the issuing of reading awards.

Please be aware that for Year 6 students the "Moving to Year 7 in NSW" booklet must be signed and returned as soon as possible. If you are not planning on attending Coomealla High School, you need to indicate this on '**Section E**' of the second last page.

Year 6 t-shirt notes must also be handed in by tomorrow (Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb). This is so that shirts can be ordered in time for school photos.

A note for Goal Setting meetings will be sent home with this newsletter. Please indicate a time that is suitable to meet.

Cheers,

Brian

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 \* **Achievement Certificates** \*  
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 \* **Kinder/1/2H: Isaiah Dwyer & Tyson Lever** \*  
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 \* **1/2S: Olive Watson-Kiely & Michael McDermott** \*  
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 \* **3/4H: Laurel Andrews & Hamish Baird** \*  
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 \* **4/5M: Jasmine McDermott & Amelia Paech** \*  
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 \* **5/6G: Jackson McDermott & Chloe Trewin** \*  
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 \* **Principals Award** \*  
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 \* **Jake Irrgang** \*  
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### 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.

## Student of the Week

My hobbies are.....



Talyia Andrews: Playing with my fluffy puppy and sister. Also drawing pictures.



Shauna Lawson: Playing with Barbie dolls and colouring in.



Olivia Baird: Dancing, little athletics, piano and swimming.



Tobias Watson-Kiely: Playing on the swing, swimming and the Xbox 360.



Zac Hyde: Fishing, table tennis and hunting.