



Newsletter for 12th March 2014

OUR WONDERFUL MUSICIANS!



Last Sunday, our small but enthusiastic music group performed at Artback as a part of the Walk, Sing, Wentworth event. Our recorder players and singers were very well received! I would like to thank the children who participated,

their families for supporting the event, Mrs Tilley for coming along and helping our recorder players and to Faye White, who accompanied us!



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MARCH/APRIL 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			12/3	13/3 Barrier Swimming Carnival (Night)	14/3 Barrier Trials	15/3
16/3	17/3	18/3 AASC 3:45- 4:45pm	19/3 School Photos P&C AGM 7.00pm	20/3 9:30 Philip Green; <i>Aboriginal Survival Tech Performance</i> Last Day for Bookclub Orders & Money	21/3 Year 6 Expressions of Interest for High School next year due back Harmony Day	22/3
23/3	24/3 Hunter Hill PS Visit	25/3 AASC 3:45- 4:45pm	26/3 Mungo Youth Conference	27/3 Mungo Youth Conference	28/3 Mungo Youth Conference	29/3
30/3	31/3	1/4 AASC 3:45- 4:45pm	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
6/4	7/4 Last Day for UNSW Comps	8/4 School Cross Country	9/4	10/4 Year 4-5 Swan Hill Camp Notes & Deposit Due	11/4 Term 1 Ends	12/4

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

LIVING HISTORY!

Next Thursday, we have a visiting presentation from Philip Green, who is a well-known photographer and natural history presenter. His show combines hands on experiences, photographic and audio-visual displays and fantastic stories! This is a great opportunity to help bring our history to life! The cost of the performance is \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Please send in payments promptly to assist in providing this experience for all of the children. Please note that the school considers these presentations as a part of the curriculum and expects all children will attend. If you do not wish your child to participate, you must contact the school.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th March, commencing at 7:00pm. See you there! Come along and support the school!

HUNTERS HILL VISIT

We are looking forward to our visit from the student leaders at Hunters Hill Public School. They arrive on Monday 24th March and will join the students at school on the Tuesday before participating in the Mungo Youth Conference. I would like to thank Mr Verstappen for organising transport for our visitors from the airport..

ATTENDANCE

It is important that the school receives an explanation when your child is absent from school. We prefer a written note, but a verbal explanation is acceptable. If you know your child is going to be away for a family holiday, appointment in the city, or family event, it is possible to gain an exemption from school. This means the absence is not counted in the student's record. If this is the case, please get a form from the office and I will issue with a certificate of exemption for the days in question.

REMEMBER IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO COME TO SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

Cathy Eddie

Principal

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM next Wednesday night the 19th March, 2014. All welcome 7:00pm start and meeting to follow hope to see some new faces.

Regards

Tammy Fordham

P&C President

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country is scheduled to be run this term on **Tuesday 8th April**. Now that swimming has finished it is time to start training for the big run! The age groups and distances are below:

Infants - 1km	8/9 years - 2km	10 Years - 2km
11 years - 3km	12/13 years - 3km	

Good luck with your training!
Jordana Shields

PHILIP GREEN: ABORIGINAL SURVIVAL TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE

Philip will visit our school on **Thursday 20th March at 9:30am**.
The cost per student will be \$5 or \$10 per family.

Please return the attached note and money to the school office before 20th March

REMINDERS

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.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Each year children from Year 3 to Year 6 choose to enter these competitions in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing and Computer Skills. These competitions will take place in Term 2 and Term 3 but entries close on **Monday, April 7th**. If your child is interested in entering any of the competitions, please send in the forms attached to this week's newsletter and money, back to the school by **Monday, April 7th**. (If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to 'Wentworth Public School'). No late entries can be accepted.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, 19th March**. Envelopes should be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 18th March**.

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 '*msp photography*'.

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

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like some egg cartons, if anyone can assist they can be dropped off at the front office.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

14th March	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
21st March	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann	Shannon Mitchell
28th March	Fiona Cullinan	Cynthia Vines
4th April	Kelli Saunders	
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.

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts

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.

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winter Hockey is looking for new players—Would you like to play? The Winter Competition is just about to start, so come along and join us. Sign Up Night is **Wednesday, March 19th** at 7pm. There are games for everyone, from beginners to more advanced players. There are teams in Under 9 mixed, Under 11 Mixed, Under 13 Boys, Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Boys and Under 16 Girls, plus many more. Hockey is played at the Hockey Turf, Eleventh St, Mildura. If you would like some more information, please contact Jodie Morvell 0419 835 470 or jmorvell@bigpond.com

See you down there!

The Lower Anabranh Sporting & Landcare Group Inc.

are holding their

Annual Picnic and Sports Day

On Saturday 12th April 2014 at 1pm sharp

Starting with the kids running races.

Free Entry.

Raffle and Lolly guess held.

Afternoon tea supplied including cordial for the kids.

BYO drinks, shared evening BBQ, please bring a salad. Meat provided by the Club

Evening entertainment provided by Megan Laurie

Coin roll.

A great family day!

All welcome.

Wentworth Public School
Absence Note

Student Name: _____

Roll Class: _____

My child was absent from school on ____/____/____

Reason : Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

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PHILIP GREEN: ABORIGINAL SURVIVAL TECHNOLOGY

I give my child/children _____

permission to attend the Philip Green: Aboriginal Survival
Technology Performance on Thursday 20th March 2014 at 9:30am

The cost per child is \$5 or \$10 per family.

Enclosed in this envelope is \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parents/Guardian)

UNIVERSITY OF NSW

2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Note and Money due to the School Office by Monday 7th April

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

I wish my child to enter following competitions:

Competition	Date of Competition	Cost of Competition	Money Enclosed
Computer Skills	20 th May	\$8.00	
Science	4th June	\$8.00	
Spelling	17 th June	\$11.00	
Writing	16 th June-20th June	\$17.00	
English	29th July	\$8.00	
Mathematics	13 th August	\$8.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

K/1/2H NEWS

The Kindergarten/Year 1 students are learning the following sounds this week; **r**, **m** and **d**. They will also be learning the word '**I**'. The Year 2 children are continuing to write poems about spiders and display them with some very spooky spider webs. In maths we have three groups working and they are all looking at whole number. One group is learning about the numbers to 10, the other is using two digit numbers and working out what comes before and after a given number and the other group is learning about place value of hundreds, tens and ones.

A reminder that Year 2 students can change their reader daily if they need to.

*Wanted-clean, empty tins for an activity on Thursday.

Have a great week,

Natalie

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Thank you for supporting the children with their reading. It was wonderful to see so many reader bags handed in yesterday. From what I can see all the students will achieve their 25 night reading award in no time. Fantastic!

It is important to note that the children are bringing home books they have read at school before. Quite often your child will receive the same familiar reader on a number of occasions. It is essential that they read books that are easy over and over again to practice reading fluently, which means that reading should sound smooth, not choppy. It should sound like talking, with expression and intonation. Children need to practice familiar books many times before reading sounds quick, expressive and like spoken language. Good fluency leads to good comprehension. If you have any question about your child's reading please feel free to contact me.

Goal setting interviews are being held this week. It has been extremely enjoyable learning about what the students wish to strive and achieve this year. If you were unable to attend an interview this week please contact the school so we can arrange an alternative time.

A few reminders:

Library borrowing Fridays

Reader exchange Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homework due Mondays

Hope you have a super week!

Jordana Shields

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

What a terrific session the primary students had last Friday with either bike riding, tennis or mixed games. It was great to see the positive sportsmanship and encouragement.

Last Friday we had our first session of Chinese for the year. Year 4/5's Chinese tutor, Lee, was very impressed with how much the students remembered from last year's session.

Thank you to those who have been able to make it to the Goal Setting Interviews. They have been very informative and reassuring that our students will be guided to strive and achieve. If you were unable to make it, I will be contacting you within the next couple of weeks. A big thank you to Mrs Shields for assisting with the appointments in my absence last week.

Reminders:

- ⇒ Year 4/5 Swan Hill Excursion notes.
- ⇒ Book Club orders and money.
- ⇒ 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 Thursday's.
- ⇒ School Photos 19th March.

Man Zou (Take Care),
Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Very few art smocks have come in with the students this year. If you would like your child to wear an art smock while painting, can you please make sure that you send one in.

For the next few weeks there will be a big focus on healthy eating at school. Students will be encouraged to bring in nutritious food for lunch and recess. We will be looking at our lunch boxes at lunch time and discussing how we can promote/encourage healthy choices.

Thank you to all the parents that have come in for a goal setting meeting so far. I find these discussions to be very useful and I try to incorporate goals into my teaching. If you have not arranged for a meeting yet, can you please get in to contact with me as soon as possible.

Next Monday, 17th of March, I will be away for the day. Things will be back to normal on Tuesday.

Cheers,

Brian

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2H: Megan Farnsworth & Shantaya Burow

1/2S: Allan Mitchell & Ellie Vines

3/4H: Mieke Dwyer & Thomas Stokes

4/5M: Jack Andrews & Hannah Darby

5/6G: Tyrone Jones & Bronte Rix

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 favourite subject is.....



Billy Ward: Playing on the iPad in rotations because it's fun.



Kayden Robinson: Writing because I like writing my own stories.



Drew Thompson: Sports because it's fun and healthy for you.



Nellie Baird: Math so I can get smarter.



Piper Nash: Sport because it is lots of fun .