



Newsletter for 19th March 2014

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

P&C AGM

Looking forward to seeing you all tonight at 7:00pm. We will meet in the technology room!

PERFORMANCE

Please remember that we have a special performance tomorrow! The cost is \$5 per student or \$10 per family.

HUNTERS HILL VISIT

Students and teachers from Hunters Hill will be visiting next Monday and Tuesday. All Year 6 students are invited to meet at the wharf at 4:00pm to join the group for a cruise on the "Wentworth", courtesy of Sandra Arnold and Geoff and Julie Evans. We will then have tea on the rowing club lawns. Thanks to the Verstappens for making this happen!

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MARCH/APRIL 2014

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wed | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| | | | | 20/3 9:30 <i>Philip Green; 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 |

A SPECIAL FRIDAY!

This Friday is Harmony day. It is also National Day of Action Against Bullying. I think these two things go together well. We are asking the students to wear orange on Friday and bring a small healthy snack to share for afternoon recess. The students will also be participating in some buddy activities around the theme of "harmony".

Cathy Eddie

Principal

BARRIER SPORT

Last Thursday, Bronte Rix attended the Barrier Swimming Carnival. She achieved some amazing results and received equal Senior Girls Age Champion. Bronte followed up her extraordinary performance by being selecting in the Girls Barrier Basketball team on Friday. This requires Bronte travelling to Albury for the NSW State PSSA Basketball tournament held on 20th - 22nd May. Wentworth Public School is proud of your successes Bronte. Well done!!

P&C Annual General Meeting Tonight—7pm

EASTER COLOUR IN COMPETITION

Entry Forms are available from the School Office. Please see Mrs Shields for one. When complete please drop back to Elders Real Estate for judging.

AUTHOR VIDEO CONFERENCE

On Monday, this week, Literacy Groups 3 & 4 participated in a video conference with Australian Children's Author, Aleesah Darlison.

The group looked at how to plan a Narrative in preparation for NAPLAN. The students had an opportunity to share their ideas with other schools across the state as well as Aleesah. From this VC the students will apply their learning to a variety of writing tasks to continue their preparation for NAPLAN. We will endeavour to publish some pieces in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Thanks

Natalie Rees

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country is scheduled to be run this term on **Tuesday 8th April**. 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

THE INAUGURAL WOMBAT BOOKS ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE - NOW OPEN!

Wombat Books is seeking original illustrations from Australian students to publish in a unique picture book by well-known children's author Aleesah Darlison. The Challenge has been established to provide aspiring young illustrators with the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced children's book and gain an introduction into the world of illustrating.

The book, titled ***Zoo Ball***, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book and will also receive two free copies of the book and a \$50 voucher. They will be acknowledged on the Wombat Books website as a rising illustrator and there may be opportunities for them to illustrate work in the future.

One outstanding illustrator will be given the exclusive opportunity to design the cover for the book and will win a cash prize of \$200.

For full guidelines and entry forms visit: www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions

Notes to be returned

Philip Green Performance is on tomorrow at 9:30am

UNSW Competition Entries—Due 7th April

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 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.

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This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- **Receipts**

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

NEWSLETTERS ON THE NET

A copy of the newsletter is 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

Hats and Uniform items available from the office

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday—contact the school for her phone number

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Lower Anabranche 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.**

Special Weekend Cartoon Programs

Buronga—May 24th—May 25th

Costs: Short Day \$40 per child per day (9am-3:30pm)

Long Day: \$45 per child per day (9am-6pm or part thereof)

Night Camp: \$25 (6pm-9pm) Saturday Night

More Information: www.illustrating-man.com.au

Or pamphlets available from school office.

Rhee Taekwon-Do Open Day

Thursday 27th March 2014 - 6pm to 7pm

Open to everyone to come and try for free.

Gol Gol Dojang Gol Gol Public School Stadium, William Street,
Gol Gol . Access via Tapio Street to Carpark

Tuesday: Family Class 6pm - 7:15pm

Thursday: Family Class 6pm to 7:15pm

Contact Number: 1300743 853

www.rheetkd.info

Like us on Facebook by searching for Rhee Taekwon-Do Sunraysia

K/1/2H NEWS

This week the K/1 students are learning the following sounds; **g**, **u** and **o**. The word to learn is '**see**'. In maths we will be continuing to learn about whole number but also some patterns and algebra work. I will be expecting the students to recognise, describe, create and continue repeating patterns and number patterns that increase or decrease. We will be using a computer program called Kidpix to help with this understanding.

On Friday we will be taking part in a Harmony Day activity with our 5/6G buddies. We will be painting picket fence posts in multicultural patterns. It is advised for the students to wear appropriate clothing for a painting activity. The theme for the day is orange. We will also be having our recess snack with our buddy class so please bring a plate of food to share, eg, fruit platter, biscuits.

Homework came home on Monday and as usual is due back next Monday. The Year 1 and 2 students are also expected to change readers regularly. I allow time each morning for this process and supervise the borrowing myself.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

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)

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Year 1/2S have been focusing on our health and wellbeing the past few weeks. This week we have been learning and practicing how to brush our teeth correctly. Each student received a free toothbrush and toothpaste which they can take home at the end of the week. We have lots of healthy, beautiful smiles in 1/2S!

This Friday 21st March is Harmony Day. We are celebrating the day by encouraging the children to wear orange and bring a plate of food to share at recess. Healthy options would be fantastic. We will also be completing activities with our buddy class 4/5M and 3/4H.

The children have been training hard for the cross country in PE. A majority of the children in my class will be competing in the infant's 1km event. Those children who are in the 8 and 9 years category will be running 2km. With only three weeks to go extra practice would be beneficial.

A few reminders:

Readers are checked and changed every Tuesday and Thursday
Library borrowing every Friday

Once again, thanks to all the parents/carers who have caught up with me for your child's goal setting interviews. If you have been unable to attend please contact me at school so we can make a suitable time. Thanks!

Jordana Shields

3/4H NEWS

Welcome everyone to another full on week. Our school photos have gone well today and we are all looking forward to the performance tomorrow. Please make sure your children have returned their note and money so that they can enjoy the show.

In Mathematics we are finishing with length this week and our focus will become addition and subtraction.

Reminders

I will be checking diaries every Friday for the number of nights they are reading.

Library borrowing for all students is on a Thursday with the exception of Mrs Rees' literacy group who attend library on a Monday.

All students must have a hat (broad brimmed) to wear at school. I do not supply hats for students.

Have a wonderful week.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

The class have had some great discussions during our classroom meetings. Our two SRC reps are doing a wonderful job voicing the classes opinion / suggestions and giving them feedback.

This Friday afternoon we will be celebrating Harmony Day with a variety of activities with our Year 1/2S buddy class and Year 3/4H. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home, from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. We encourage students to come to school dressed in the colour orange.

Reminders:

- * Year 4/5 Swan Hill Excursion notes.
- * 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.

Let's Celebrate Harmony,

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Next Monday the year 6 students have been invited to join our guests from Hunters Hill Primary School on a cruise down the river. We will be meeting down at the wharf at around 4pm and will need to be picked up by 6pm. Students are asked to provide \$5 to cover the cost of dinner.

If you have any fruit or vegetables, can you please send some in for fruit break.

Cheers,

Brian

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2H: Jamaya Kennedy & Zac Donohue

1/2S: Ryan Norris & Caitlyn Farnsworth

3/4H: Jane Cullinan & Hannah Fordham

4/5M: Tobias Watson-Kiely & Callan McInnes

5/6G: Harley Jones & Dean Bone

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 singer/band is.....

Haylee Darby: Katy Perry, because of her coloured hair and costumes.

James Vine: Pharrell Williams because he sings 'Happy'.

Michael McDermott: Macklemore because he sings 'Thrift Shop' and I like it.

Matthew Hancock: Classical singers because it is calming and relaxing.

Summer Halls: Spiderbait because they sing 'Black Betty'.