



Newsletter for 26th March 2014

HARMONY DAY

The students enjoyed lots of great activities with their buddies!



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MARCH/APRIL 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			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 Easter Hat Parade—10am Term 1 Ends	12/4
27/4	28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Students Return	30/4	1/5	2/5 MDPSSA Cross Country Euston	3/5

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

HUNTERS HILL VISIT

Yesterday, we hosted eight students and three teachers from Hunters Hill Public School in Sydney. This was a great opportunity for our students to share experiences with students from the city.

They were busy discussing a return visit in August and how they could share some more sessions using video conferences,.

MUNGO

Ten of our students have headed off to Mungo today and will be participating in the Youth Conference. Our students will be presenting to other groups of children as a part of the "Kids Teaching Kids" sessions.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Please ensure you send a note of explanation if your child has been away. Also, it is great if you ring the school if you know they will be absent.

Remember "ON TIME EVERY DAY" is our aim!

Notes to be returned

UNSW Competition Entries—Due 7th April

Year 4-5 Swan Hill Excursion Note & Deposit—10th April

Year 3-6 Fishing Expedition - Due 2nd April

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—every child that enters will be given an easter egg.

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

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	4 th June	\$8.00	
Spelling	17 th June	\$11.00	
Writing	16 th June-20 th June	\$17.00	
English	29 th July	\$8.00	
Mathematics	13 th August	\$8.00	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

Signed: _____

Date: _____

P&C NEWS

Hello all, the P&C held there AGM last Wednesday night and firstly I would like to say a big thank you to our past members as you did a fantastic job in your role Larni Baird and Becky Bysouth thank you so much you will be very much missed but please pop your heads back in from time to time and keep up to date with what's going on.

I would also like to thank the five parents that made the effort to come along because with out you the P&C wouldn't exist our new committee consist of President :myself Tammy Fordham, Vice President: Leanne Hancock, Secretary: Mandy Bone, Treasurer: Kelli Saunders and Canteen: Kathryn Baird thanks ladies for putting your hand up, I would also invite anybody to come along to any of our meetings we are there for your children , so if you have any good fundraiser ideas we would love to hear from you, also if you have any problems you are more than welcome to come and share it or pass it on to one of the members to bring up .If you would like to be a paid member it is only \$2 and that gives you the right to vote on any decisions that are made.

One last thing for the week, I am giving you the heads up that a new fence for the oval is in its final stages hopefully within 6 months and then we will look at the fence in front of the school and the tennis court. Well until next time.

Regards for now P&C President Tammy Fordham.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

28th March	Fiona Cullinan	Cynthia Vines
4th April	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
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.

Thank you very much to those new mums (and all of the regular helpers) who have put their hand up for canteen this term, your time & effort is very much appreciated!! I will put together term 2 roster in the next week or two. If you have dates you'd prefer to be on, or are not available, please let me know via email or text. I will email the new roster to confirm availability if i have your email address.

kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

The book, titled **Zoo Ball**, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book.

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Donation Envelopes for Stewart House
- Coomealla High School Newsletter for Year 6 only
 - Year 3-6 Fishing Expedition -

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 Anabranch 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

Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

Club training nights are as follows.

Monday: Waratahs

U9/U11/U13 6-7pm & U15/U16/Seniors 6:30-8pm. Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470 or email waratahshockeyclub@outlook.com

Tuesday: Koowinda

U9/U11/U13/U15/U16 5:30-6:30pm & Seniors 6:30-8pm Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537

Wednesday: Wanderers

U9/U11 4:30-5:30pm & U13/U15/U16 5:30-6:30pm. & Seniors 6:45-8:15pm Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

Thursday: Rivaside

U9/U11 5pm-5:45pm & U13/U15 5:30-6:30pm & U16/Seniors 6:30-8pm. Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254

Wentworth Shire Libraries—School Holiday Activities

Come along for Easter themed story, craft and games. Bookings Essential.

Dareton 14th April Monday 2-3pm—Phone 50274258

Buronga (held at Midway Centre) 16th April—Wednesday 11am-12 noon—Phone 50233078

Wentworth 17th April (Thursday) 11am-12 noon—Phone 50275060

Three Colours Soccer Club Registration Night for 5-11 year olds

Wednesday 2nd April 5:30pm-7pm. Three Colours Shed. Pitch 10 Old Aerodrome Ovals Sporting Complex. Threecolourssc@live.com.au.

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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K/1/2H NEWS

Thank you to the families that provided some food for our shared recess last Friday. It was very impressive such a variety of healthy snack options and the students certainly appreciated the 'harmonious' atmosphere.

We have nearly finished the multicultural picket fence posts that we painted with our 5/6 buddies. Before they can be put up we are asking each child to bring \$2.50 and give to the front office in sponsorship of their fence post. This will help partly pay for the activity.

On the last day of Term there will be an Easter Hat parade here at school. We will spend some time the day before making hats but you are welcome to make your child one at home. If you have any suitable craft supplies to donate to the class for the project they would be greatly appreciated. The parade will be straight after Catholic scripture on the Friday morning at 10am. All welcome to come and watch.

This week the K/1 students are learning the sounds; **l** and **f**. The sight word is **like**.

I am going to be at Buronga School on Thursday for some training. Mr Baird will be taking the class.

There was an excellent response to homework this week with nearly every child returning their book. Keep it up! Thank you.

If any families could send in some fruit/vegetables for fruit break we would be very grateful. Thank you to the families who already have.

Natalie Hopcroft

1/2S NEWS

Last Friday 1/2S had a wonderful time doing a variety of Harmony Day activities with their buddy class 4/5M as well as 3/4 H. It was great to see so many children wearing orange to celebrate the occasion. We had a lot of fun.

This week in our Health unit the children have been focusing on the importance of regular exercise. We have explored how exercise can benefit our bodies and make us stronger. We have also been learning about the value Honesty.

This year's Easter Hat Parade is being held on Friday 11th April. All children are encouraged to participate either with a hat made at home or school. Once again 1/2S will be joining 4/5M and 3/4H for hat construction on Wednesday 9th April. If you have any spare craft items that could be used for the Easter hats we would greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Reminders:

Readers changed every Tuesday and Thursday

Library borrowing Fridays

Homework due and sent out Mondays

Hope you have a great week.

Jordy

3/4H NEWS

This week we have begun our cross country training in both class and literacy groups. 3/4H has calculated that we need to be able to run 5 laps of the oval in order to complete the 2km cross country run.

In Mathematics we are focusing on addition and subtraction. We are learning to use the 'Jump Strategy' to solve two digit addition and subtraction problems. We have also had fun playing dice games to strengthen our quick thinking skills.

This is our final week of primary sport (bowls, tennis or pushbike riding) and from Friday the 4th of April all the primary classes will be taking part in two weeks of Friday fishing to end the term on a high note. Parents, carers or family are more than welcome to join us as we throw in a line. All children will be bringing home a note with further details about the trips.

The children enjoyed the 'Wildman' performance. They particularly enjoyed being allowed to touch, feel and use all of the items he displayed. We will be completing a follow up art activity this Friday.

On the last day of term we will be holding our Easter Hat parade. 3/4H will be joining 4/5M and 1/2S on the Wednesday afternoon prior to construct their hats with their buddies. It would be appreciated if students could bring in items to share with other students that will be used during construction of the hats.

Have a wonderful week

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Today two of our class members travelled to Mungo for the Youth Conference. We wish Hannah and Alex (AJ) all the best with their project presentation, along with the other Year 5 & 6 students who attended.

Last Friday the class had a terrific time working with their 1/2S buddies and Year 3/4H on a variety of Harmony Day activities. Pictures of the event can be seen on the pin board outside our room. Thanks for the wonderful food sent in for the event.

Attached to the newsletter you will find a note regarding Friday 4th and 11th April Fishing Expedition for all Year 3-6. Please return the permission slip by Wednesday 2nd April.

Each week the students are giving more thought into what their classmates have done to be nominated to receive an Achievement Award, as is the current Student of the Week in choosing their recipient. This week they are focussing on 'Honesty'.

This year our Easter Hat Parade is being held at on Friday 11th April commencing at 10am. All students will take part in the parade either wearing a hat made at home or school. Our class will be joining Year 1/2S and 3/4H in hat construction on Wednesday 9th April, therefore if you have any spare crafty items that can be used for the hats, please send them in before the date. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

Have a great week,

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Mr Gray has headed off to Mungo today, with our school group. Yesterday, he was very busy assisting in hosting our visitors from Hunters Hill Public School, acting as tour guide! It was wonderful to hear from our visitors about their school and then to be able to share some of our Wentworth experiences with them. They even made the Sunraysia Daily. Look forward to seeing lots of photos about the visit and Mungo next week!

Year 5/6 also enjoyed their buddy activities last Friday for Harmony Day. The pickets should look fantastic when they are finished!

Mrs Eddie (on behalf of Mr Gray)

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2H: Jaita Rodgers & Janay Kneebone

1/2S: Shauna Lawson & Summer Lever

3/4H: Jemma Clifford & Drew Thompson

4/5M: Karly Russell & Bailey Heywood

5/6G: Chloe Trewin & Drew Kuzman

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

What crafty things do you like to make and why?



Jamaya Kennedy:
Paper geckos
because I like to
colour them in.



Noel Doidge: Paper
clowns and then I put
them on the fridge.



Dylan Wellard:
Minecraft because I
like to build tree
houses.



Amelia Paech:
Knitting because it is
fun and I like making
scarves.



Josh Verstappen:
Lego because it is
fun and I play with it
then wreck it