



Newsletter for 5th March 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### MDPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wentworth had a very successful day at the carnival this year. Congratulations to all members of our team and thanks to Miss Shields and Mr Gray who accompanied the team. Details of the carnival appear later in the newsletter.

### ARTS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

Students from the school will be performing at the special choral afternoon next Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Our choir and recorder group will entertain at Artback at 5:00pm and then join the other choirs at the Town hall for a combined event at 7:00pm. Thanks to all the families who are supporting the school in this event.

### CONFIDENCE AND BUILDING SELF ESTEEM

We have been focussing on these areas in the classroom in the last couple of weeks. This has also tied in with our student goal setting interviews. I hope that all families have been able to arrange to meet with class teachers. These interviews are a very important part of the learning process.

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# MARCH/APRIL 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			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 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	20/3 9:30 Philip Green; <i>Aboriginal Survival Tech Performance</i>  Last Day for Bookclub Orders & Money	21/3	22/3
23/3	24/3	25/3 AASC 3:45- 4:45pm	26/3	27/3	28/3	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 UNSW Comps Due	8/4 School Cross Country	9/4	10/4	11/4 Term 1 Ends	12/4

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CON'T

### GAGA BALL

Vince has been able to design a special arena for this very popular game. It has made a big relief for our grass! We would like to put some carpet down under this, so if you know of anyone who has recently replaced carpet, we need approximately 5m x 5m! Thanks to Vince and his helpers for making our game better!

Cathy Eddie  
Principal.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Unfortunately the Age Champion medallions were not ready for our Monday morning assembly. Medallions should be ready for presentation at next Monday's assembly. My apologies for any inconvenience.

### MURRAY DARLING SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We were blessed with warm weather for the Murray Darling Swimming Carnival last Friday. Each and every student performed impressively in their events. I was extremely proud of how well the children behaved and supported each other during the day. Well done!

I must give a big thankyou to the parents who gave up their time to time keep and assist me with the relay teams. I greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!!

Congratulations to Bronte Rix for being awarded Age Champion in the Senior Girls as well as Tyrone Jones and Olivia Daymond for achieving runners up in the 11 Years category. All Murray Darling ribbons will be presented at next Monday morning assembly.

## **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

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

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

Good luck with your training!

Jordana Shields

## **PHILIP GREEN: ABORIGINAL SURVIVAL TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE**

This dynamic presentation will give our students a visual and tactile experience of traditional technologies used by indigenous peoples across the varied environments of Australia—deserts, mountains, rivers and sea shores.

Philip Green has a large collection of museum quality artefacts which are given out in multiple touch boxes for students to examine and handle.

A National Geographic photographer, Philip will use his stunning photos in a audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine, shelter weapons and art.

Philip has visited over 1200 schools across Australia presenting his range highly acclaimed of eco-science shows.

Philip will visit our school on **Thursday 20th March at 9:30am**.

**The cost per student will be \$5. Please return the attached note and money to the school office.**

## 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.

### P & C NEWS

Hello and welcome to our P&C news for another week, I would like to say a quick thank you for the swimming carnival and the pool fun night. Without helpers for these events we wouldn't be able to do these fundraisers so here I go, Kathryn Baird, Shannon Mitchell, Kylie Heywood, Jason Heywood, Nathan Fordham, Becky and Corey Bysouth, Donna Doidge, Sue and Kees Van Steenis, please if I have forgotten anybody, I apologise.

We also have our AGM coming up Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and we would really like to see some new faces, as I've said before many hands make light work. I would also encourage anyone who has any ideas for fundraising or even if you have something you would like brought up, please put it in writing or even better come along to a meeting. If you have kids that is fine I bring mine along we will cater for everyone. Well that's news for this week thanks again to all our helpers and I hope to hear from you all,

Cheers

Tammy Fordham P&C President

**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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:jmorvell@bigpond.com)

See you down there!

### **CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014**

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
<b>11th April *</b>	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.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

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

Last week 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 '*msp photography*'.

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

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.

### **This Weeks Newsletter Attachments**

- Receipts
- UNSW Competition Entry Form
- Permission Slip for Philip Green Visit

## 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.

### FOOTBALL SUNRAYSIA

Three Colours SC will hold it's Annual Registration and Information day on Sunday 9th March from 10am to 2pm at Pitch 10 (Old Aerodrome Ovals) Payments and registrations can be done on this day. EFTPOS facilities will be available and credit card payments will be able to be made online when registering.

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### MILDURA JUNIOR HEAT INFORMATION MEETING

6pm—Friday March 8th @ the Toyota Hothouse. Open to all parents of boys & girls born in 2004, 2005 & 2006 who may be interested in playing Under 12s with the Junior Heat in the 2014/2015. For more details please call Adam Tarr at the MBA on 50232241



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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## **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.

### **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

It has been another great week of learning and enthusiasm from the K/1/2 class. A new homework task came home with the Kindergarten and Year 1 students this week. The Year 2s already have their work and need to keep selecting boxes in the grid to complete.

The sounds being learned this week for the K/1 students are c,k, e and h. They are also still working on the words **went** and **my**. We have also added **the** to the list.

A reminder to the parents/guardians that have not yet had an interview with me for goal setting, could you please contact me and arrange a suitable time in the next week?

Library borrowing is on Thursdays. This is the best day to send along the library bag.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

## YEAR 1/2S NEWS

I will be away tomorrow in Broken Hill for Reading Recovery training. Mrs Jodie Garraway will be taking the class for the whole day. Reader will still be changed as normal so please send in your child's reader bags. Please remember that readers are exchanged every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Last week a goal setting interview note was attached to the newsletter. If you have misplaced the note please ask for a new one at the front office.

A couple of students have not yet returned their exercise books. If there are any issues with covering books please let me know.

Hope you all have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

### **3-4H NEWS**

Welcome back to another busy week. We have really got into the swing of things now and in Mathematics we have begun a new topic focusing on Measurement particularly length.

I have now sent home a new batch of notes for goal setting interview times. The interviews are only being conducted next week and the class still has a large number of families who are yet to respond. Please ensure these notes are returned asap and if the times do not suit please let me know and I may be able to arrange more suitable appointments.

Notes for expressions of interest in the 4/5 camp are also attached to the newsletter.

Have a great week

Cheers Jen

## YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Yesterday the class took part in an AFL/Netball clinic. Thank you to Mr Gray for organising this event. This Friday all primary students will be mixed for a few weeks during their sport sessions.

Unfortunately not all students were able to get their first activity chose, but I'm sure they will enjoy the sport that has been given to them. There is bike riding, tennis and bowls. Please note that bowls won't start until next week, but there will be another exciting sport chosen for now. We wish to finish the term off with a couple of weeks of fishing, weather permitting.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a note regarding the Year 4/5 Swan Hill excursion.

Year 4/5M Goal Setting Interview notes were due back last Friday. I have left the appointment times at the front office with Mrs Shields, therefore if your child's hasn't been returned, can you please do so tomorrow and Mrs Shields will sort out a time for you both.

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 Thursday's.

Enjoy your week,

Sandra Marziano.

## 5/6G NEWS

Thanks to all the students and parents that have returned their goal setting interview note. The goal setting meeting is a great opportunity for us to make sure that we are 'on the same page' and working towards common goals. If you have not yet booked an interview time, could you please contact either myself, or the office to arrange a time.

We will be participating in Friday afternoon primary sports starting this week. Students elected either cycling, bowls or tennis and have been made aware of what sport they will be participating in for the next month. *If your child has chosen bike riding, it is their responsibility to ensure that they bring a well-maintained bike with working brakes, a helmet and appropriate footwear.* If they do not have these things they will be asked to join a different sport for the week.

Our wonderful kitchen-garden program is back up and running. However, we are short on volunteers! So if you are interested in coming and lending a hand in either the garden or the kitchen, please let us know. Any help would be most appreciated

Cheers.

Brian

## 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.

## Achievement Certificates

**Kinder/1/2H: Billy Ward & Noah Mitchell**

## 1/25: Breanna Lawson & Lucy Cullinan

### 3/4H: Dylan Wellard & Briley Etrich

## 4/5M: Matthew Hancock & Chloe Nash

## 5/6G: Montana Norris & Josh Verstappen

## 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

When I grow I want ....



**Layla Thompson-Muggeridge**

To be a chef because I like food.



**Jacob Poth**

To be a policeman so I can help people.



**Hamish Baird**

To be an archaeologist so I can make heaps of money.



**Claire Follett**

To be a zoo keeper because I love animals.



**Thomas Baird**

To be an army mechanic so I can help Australia and make a lot of money.