



Newsletter for 2nd April 2014

TERM 1 PRIMARY SPORT

Lawn bowls,, Tennis and bike riding were offered this term for sport. Last Friday, the bike riding group rode to the Perry Sand Hills, where they also did some sand sliding!



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APRIL/MAY 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			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
4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5
11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

MUNGO YOUTH CONFERENCE

I would like to congratulate our students who participated in the youth conference last week. From all reports, our students were outstanding in both their presentation and behaviour. Well done to all and thanks to Trish and Mr Gray for supporting the students.

SPORT

Our students have been very lucky with their sporting options this term, participating in bowls, tennis and bike riding. Huge thanks to our community sporting groups for supporting our students in these activities.

This week, they begin fishing! Remember your notes!

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day falls in our school holidays this year. We are inviting all students to participate in the town march. Hopefully, we will have details of times by next week. Our school leaders are expected to participate in this community activity.

The school will have a short ceremony on Tuesday, 29th April at a special morning assembly.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Please come along and support our students in their cross country run next Tuesday. We will be leaving school for the town oval as soon as rolls are marked.

ATTENDANCE

Please notify the school if your child is absent. If you know in advance, please fill in a note in advance or ask for an exemption. All absences need an explanation. Remember, on time every day, is our aim for attendance.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2013 Annual School Report is available for viewing on the school website. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Commencing Term 2, Georgina Mudge from the Murray River Baptist Church will commence RE lessons on a Friday morning. This is the church group who used to run Kids Club at the school. Unfortunately they are unable to do this at the moment, but would like to offer lessons for those who are interested. A permission note for this will be sent home next week for those children from K-6 whose parents would like them to be involved.

Cathy Eddie

Principal

Notes to be returned

UNSW Competition Entries—Due 7th April

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

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

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

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Cross Country Information & Permission Slip

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

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.

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.

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

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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K/1/2H NEWS

Not long now until the end of Term holidays. Next week's homework for the Kinder/1 students will be some things to do over the holidays to reinforce what has been taught this first part of the year. It will be due back on the Tuesday of Term 2.

We welcomed Lavina to our class this week. We hope you and your family have settled in well to Wentworth.

Some reminders for the next week;

- *Easter hat parade next Friday (the last day of Term 1). Make one at home or we will make one at school.

- *send in any craft items suitable for our Easter hat making

- *\$2.50 needed to pay for the multicultural picket fence that will be put up on display during the holidays in the school yard

- *fruit/vegetable donations for fruit break each day

- *our class will take part in the Kitchen Garden Program next Thursday 10th April at 12.40pm. Helpers are needed!

- *this week's sounds for Kinder/1 are **b** and **y**. The word to learn is 'in'.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

YEAR 1/2S

It is hard to believe we are fast approaching the end of Term 1. Next week it is the infants turn to experience the Kitchen/Garden program. Our gardening and cooking day will be from 9.30 to 11.50 on Thursday 10th April. We are looking for any volunteers to come in and help. If you are available please contact the school.

This week in writing we have been learning about Anzac Day and what we do to remember and honour the soldiers. We have also created a piece of artwork with a soldier at a dawn service.

As mentioned last week this year's Easter Hat Parade is being held on Friday 11th April at 10 am. All children are encouraged to participate either with a hat made at home or school. 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.

This week is the last week for homework this term. So please don't forget to remind your child to hand in their homework this Monday. Plus I will be sending out several familiar readers for the school holidays next Tuesday. There will be no reader exchange next Thursday as I am taking leave on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of April.

Finally, the cross country is being held next Tuesday. A note is attached to today's newsletter.

Thank you

Jordy

3/4H NEWS

We are only two weeks from the end of term; I cannot believe how fast this term has gone. Even though we are drawing to the end of this term our work definitely continues, especially for year 3 who have NAPLAN early next term (13th of May). Although my students do not receive homework I have set NAPLAN tasks on Studyladder that the children (or parents) may like to have a go at. All children in my class have a Studyladder user name and password in the front of their student diaries.

Now for a few reminders:

- It would be helpful if students bought in an art smock to protect their clothes during art activities.
- 3/4H is joining with 4/5M and 1/2S to construct their Easter hats on the afternoon of Wednesday the 9th of April. Donations of items that can be used for the construction would be appreciated.
- This week all primary students are taking part in fishing on Friday for sport. Students need to bring a rod, bait, hat, sunscreen and drink. Parents and carers are invited to join us on this adventure.
- The Easter hat parade will be held on the last Friday of term in the morning.
- Cross country will be on Tuesday the 8th of April. I would encourage students to wear appropriate school clothing and to bring a drink bottle.

Have a great week

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Last week some students took home an extra permission note regarding the Year 4 & 5 Swan Hill excursion. Even if your child/children are not attending, please return the not indicating so.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our Easter Hat Parade is being held at on Friday 11th April commencing at 10am. Thank you to those students who have already brought in some crafty items to share in the construction of the hats which is taking place on Wednesday 9th April with Year 1/2S and 3/4H. Anymore crafty items are greatly appreciated.

Next Tuesday we will be holding our annual Cross Country event. If you are able to assist, please contact the office.

The students are very excited about this Friday's fishing expedition. We encourage students to bring in a fishing rod/line and bait to take part in the expedition; along with a picnic rug and their lunch/snack. Lunch orders will still be operating on these days and will be delivered to the students at the river. Please make sure they bring plenty of drinking water.

Reminders:

- * Fishing Expedition notes due today.
- * 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.

P.S. - Keep an eye out in The Standard for some wonderful students.

Happy Fishing,

Sandra Marziano.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2H: Maddie Heywood & Lavina Dodd

1/2S: Charlie Baird & Ryan Jolley

3/4H: Robbie Watters-Behsmann & Jane Cullinan

4/5M: Jaxon McInnes & Tom Bottrell

5/6G: Jaclynn Hanneman & 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 animal is



Caitlin Trewin:
Giraffes because they have brown spots.



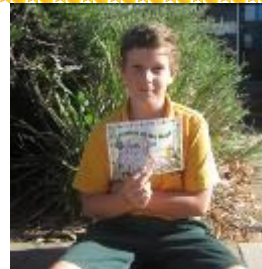
Olive Watson-Kiely:
Snow leopard because they live in the snow where it is cold.



Thomas Stokes:
Emus because they are fast and funny.



Karly Russell: Cats because they are fluffy and cute.



Dean Bone: Dogs because they are playful, energetic and loyal.