



Newsletter for 30th April 2014

PRINCIPALS NEWS

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU

Term 2 has begun under very wet conditions. We have started the term with a much tidier school yard and many plans to create some interesting play areas in the playground. A big thank you to the following families and staff members for their assistance during the holidays: Jolley, Doidge, Saunders, Halls, Cullinan, Kennedy, Fordham, Follett, Mr Gray, Mrs Halls, Miss Marzie, and the school's new General Assistant Steve Nicholls.

I understand there were a number of families who were unable to assist due to football/netball commitments. There are many more tasks that are needed over the next few weeks and I would love to hear from anyone who could spare a bit of time to help out with a project at a time that suits them.

I would also like to thank the students who were able to take part in the ANZAC March either for our school or for the Scouts.

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MAY 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1/5	2/5 MDPSSA Cross Country Euston	3/5
4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 3:00pm	10/5
11/5 Mothers Day	12/5	13/5 Naplan Yr 3 & 5	14/5 Naplan Yr 3 & 5	15/5 Naplan Yr 3 & 5 Wimmera Hearing Van Visiting	16/5	17/5
18/5	19/5	20/5 UNSW Computer Competition	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5 Grip Leadership Day—Year 5 & 6	30/5	31/5

STAFF CHANGES

This term we have a few staff changes. We have welcomed Ms Leanne Byrnes to teach the K/1/2B class, Mrs Farley is returning from Maternity Leave and will work 2 days a week and Mr Steve Nicholls has commenced General Assistant duties.

Along with staff we have also welcomed some new families to the school. Alannah has joined the K/1/2 class, Lottie is joining 4/5M and Cherise is going to be with 1/2S. We look forward to getting to know you and your families over the next few weeks.

SCRIPTURE

Some information about a Mildura Baptist Scripture Class was sent home in a previous newsletter. There has been a slight change to how we are going to implement this program.

The group will target the K/1/2B class and provide a non denominational delivery of scripture classes on Friday mornings in the library. If you do not wish your child to participate in this program could I please ask that you send a written note to the school?

The Sisters will be still offering their program to students who have nominated to attend, Mrs Vines will be providing a scripture class to Year 3/4H and all other classes will be conducting ethic based lessons at the same time as scripture.

MOTHER'S DAY EVENT 2014

This year we will be hosting an afternoon tea on Friday 9th May at 3.00pm in the school's kitchen.

Entry to the event will cost \$5 and this will cover a Devonshire tea and small gift. Monies will need to be paid at the door.

GOOD LUCK

On behalf of the school I wish all students taking part in the Cross Country at Euston on Friday all the best and I am sure you will represent our school proudly.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Shauna and her parents Sonia and Shaun on the lovely arrival of baby Maddison.

WELL DONE

Thank you School Leaders; Jameika, Jackson, Zac and Bronte for your excellent speeches at our ANZAC Assembly on Tuesday morning.

RESPONSIBILITY

Continuing on from last term we are still looking at focus areas of behaviour across the school and the first one for this term is Responsibility. We believe it is important to highlight how important it is to take responsibility over your actions and not play a blame game. As part of this topic Senior Constable Joe Doidge has offered to give some student talks about how important this trait is as citizens of a community.

Have a great week,
Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

MURRAY DARLING CROSS COUNTRY

This Friday 2nd May the Murray Darling Cross Country is being held in Euston. The event will take place at the Euston Recreation Oval and will commence at **9.40am**. The bus will be departing from school at **8.15am**. Please don't be late.

Students will need to wear their school sports uniform, bring warm clothing for cool weather, appropriate running shoes, a hat, plenty of water and food. Children with asthma will need to carry their puffers with them on the run.

The Euston P&C will be running a canteen on the day. Orders **will not be** taken but the following food and drink will be available to purchase.

Pies \$3.50	Hot chips with gravy	Powerade \$5.00
Sausage rolls \$2.50	Plate of sandwiches	Fruit box \$2.00
Hot Dogs \$2.50	Tea, coffee, hot	Cakes, slices
Pumpkin Soup \$2.20	Water \$3.00	Lollies and other items

All the best to the competitors!

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

WANTED: If anyone has any unwanted Exterior house paint Trish Jones would greatly appreciate it, as the children will be painting murals. If you can assist please leave at the front office, Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014

2nd May	NO CANTEEN	
9th May*	Kathryn Baird	Brenda Davis
16th May	Kelli Saunders	Kaye Hyde
23rd May	Nelin Spary	Sheryl Brown
30th May	Roslyn Watters-	Shannon Mitchell
6th June	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
13th June	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
20th June	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines
27th June*	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

**** Donut Days for Term 2 will be 9th May and 27th June***

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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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

GOL GOL COUNTRY FAIR SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014

MORE TO DO...MORE TO SEE...MORE TO ENJOY...

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.

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- School photos
- 2013 -2014 Family Energy Rebate
- Coomealla High School Newsletter (Yr 6)
 - Receipts



ICE

(Crystal Methamphetamine)

GET THE FACTS

The Northern Mallee Community Partnership is offering FREE information sessions to interested community members, sporting clubs and schools on the drug ICE.

The following topics are covered:

- What is ICE?
- How ICE works
- How ICE affects the body
- Short term and long term harm
- Overdose signs & symptoms
- Treatment and support options

UPCOMING COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION DATES:

- **1st May** ■
7pm to 8pm

***NEW VENUE**

Venue: Wentworth District Football Netball Club Club Rooms

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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YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and Easter Bunny brought you lots of chocolate.

This term there have been a few timetable changes. The major alteration is that I will be completing Reading Recovery from 9am to 10am which allows me to teach 1/2S for the rest of the day. The class will have different teachers throughout the week who will take them for the first 30mins of the day for PE and fruit break. Mrs Jodie Garraway will continue to take the children for HSIE and Science on Thursdays. If you need to consult with me in the mornings I would encourage you to see Mrs Natalie Hopcroft or Mrs Sandra Marziano who will forward any important messages to me.

Homework will start going out next Monday. Could all homework books please be returned to school so the children can glue in the next set of homework?

Readers will continue to be changed every Tuesday and Thursday. Please remind your child to bring their reader bags in on these days so I can monitor their home reading. It was wonderful to see so many children completed lots of reading over the holidays. I have seen an amazing growth already!!

This Friday I will be attending the Murray Darling Cross Country. Miss Sandra Marziano will be taking the class.

Hope you have a super week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

Welcome back from our Easter break and Term 2 here we come. Term 2 is a short term but there is a lot to do. Beginning with Murray Darling cross country being held this Friday in Euston. All Year 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN this term beginning the 13th May.

I welcome Mrs Rees this term to my Mathematics sessions 3 days per week. This will allow students to really focus on their strengths and weaknesses in Mathematics and help them to extend their knowledge. Literacy groups will continue as normal and the library days for each group will remain the same.

Our focus areas for 3/4H this term is 'Community' in HSIE and will identify locations and organisations important in the local area. Science will continue on from the Brain into 'The 5 Senses' and Mrs Farley will be running 3/4H dance and drama sessions.

I am looking forward to the busy term. If anyone has any queries please call in or phone me at the school.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting and busy Term. I hope you had a safe and relaxing Easter break. There are a great deal of activities happening throughout the term ranging from NAPLAN to a GRIP Leadership Conference for all Year 5 students.

Unfortunately we saw our second fishing expedition being cancelled at the end of last term due to the wet conditions. This is being rescheduled to a later date.

This term in primary sports students will have the chance to participate in either netball, volleyball or soccer, then we will be focusing on athletic techniques.

Term 2 sees Mrs Rees continuing to take the class for Science on Tuesdays, whilst Mrs Farley will have them for PD/ Health and Practical Art on Thursdays.

Reminders:

- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Water bottle and art smock.
- Daily return of diaries for any additional information to be added.
- Library book borrowing Thursdays.

Wishing you a wonderful Term 2,

Sandra Marziano.

ALL YEAR 5's NEWS - MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

As most of you are aware it is the Year 5 student's responsibility to organise the end of year Year 6 Farewell dinner. Two major fundraisers to assist with the cost of the event are a Mother's and Father's Day Hamper Raffle. Our first fundraiser is already upon us and we are asking for donations of items suitable for our Mother's Day Hamper. Any donations can be sent to the office by next Wednesday 7th May. Anything big or small is kindly appreciated.

Next Monday, all Year 5's will be receiving a raffle ticket booklet to sell at 50cents per ticket. Tickets will be made available from the office and Year 5 students to purchase. Sold and unsold tickets/butts and money are due back by Friday 9th May ready for the lucky tickets to be drawn.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Thanks

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone enjoyed their time away from school and that the Easter Bunny was good to you all!!!

Thanks to Jackson and Jameika, our school leaders, who did a wonderful job representing our school at the ANZAC Day service over the holidays. A thank you goes out also to Bronte and Zac for helping Jacko and Jameika with the ANZAC assembly on Tuesday.

This term we will be doing an integrated learning unit based on the TV show 'The Block'. We will try to incorporate all areas of learning in the unit, with a particular focus on the maths component of budgeting, measuring, designing and planning. At times I might send a call out for scrap materials for building and designing. I will also be looking for any tradies out there who could maybe speak about how they use maths in their profession. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Shirts have finally arrived. I have sent home one shirt for each student. If you ordered a second shirt, it will be sent home in the next couple of days.

*******PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CANBERRA EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND \$50 DEPOSITS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY*******

If you are available on a Wednesday for cooking or gardening, my literacy group has grown and I would really love some helpers. It is a lovely time of the week to cook, and there is a rumour going around the traps that Wednesday's student chefs are some of the finest in the school. So if you are after a slap-up feed, the garden at 9:30am on a Wednesday, is the place to be seen!

Cheers,

Brian

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.

Easter Hat Parade