



Newsletter for 9th April 2014

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It is the end of term already and what a busy time it has been! The students worked really well in developing their understanding of our school values and improving their well-being. Most children display an excellent grasp of concept covered, both in their school work and in their play. It has been particularly pleasing to see students taking on leadership roles.

WORK EXPERIENCE

This week, we have welcomed Amy Rix to the school. Amy has been completing her work experience and is working in different classes across the school. We hope that she has enjoyed her time here.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Murray River Baptist Church is offering to conduct Religious Education sessions on Friday mornings for children who are interested. If you would like your child to participate in these non-denominational sessions, please complete the attached permission note and return it to school as soon as possible.

(See attached permission note on page 5.)

EASTER HAT PARADE

The students are busy creating some wonderful hats to wear on Friday. We will have our parade at 10:00am after religious education. Please come along and join us for some fun!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we will see you back at school on Tuesday, 29th April. (Don't forget to come to the Anzac March as well!)

Cathy Eddie

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APRIL/MAY 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 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

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Wentworth ANZAC service will be happening at 10:30am, Friday the 25th April. We will be meeting across the road from the Artback Cafe and will need to be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Students will march from Artback to the Post Office and the service should begin at 11am. Students will need to be collected from the Post Office at the end of the service.

ALL YEAR 5 & 6's SPECIAL NEWS

Next term on the 29th May, all Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in a GRIP Leadership conference being held in Mildura. A note regarding this event will be sent home early next term. The conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now.

WORKING BEE

Wanted: All helpers available to assist with a massive yard clean up and refresh for the start of Term 2.

When: **Sunday 27th April** from **9am** onwards. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Jobs to be done: Trimming lower branches off trees, oiling outdoor furniture, raking wood chips, reorganising some flower beds, lawn mowing/edging/whipper snipping and general clean up duties.

Bring: Tools of the trade

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday we held our School Cross Country. All the children did a wonderful job with their efforts. It was particularly nice to hear some great stories about student's positive attitudes towards each other and the constant displaying of good sportsmanship. Well done!

Thank you to all the parents who came down and either assisted at the finish line, out on the track or supported the children with your cheers. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to all the staff for your hard work!

The students who finished in the top 6 have qualified for the Murray Darling Cross Country held in Euston on 2nd May. All permission notes went out yesterday regarding the event and need to be signed and returned by this Friday 11th April.

Attached to the newsletter are the results from the day.

Thank you!

Jordana Shields

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DESK...

All children who nominated to play Recorder in the Mildura Eisteddfod, have now been officially entered. Children are in either a **Large Group**, a **Small Group** or a **Solo**. They all have their music now and should be practicing regularly - particularly getting the small groups together to practice. I have limited class time to help children with their eisteddfod pieces so they should see me either before school, lunchtime or recess on a Monday so I can give them some individual help.

This year we have 1 Large, 4 small groups and 9 soloists performing! It is great to see this level of participation and enthusiasm and I'm enjoying seeing the children's confidence grow and hearing their pieces develop musically.

The Recorder section of the Mildura Eisteddfod will be held in Week 6 Term 2 on one day - either Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th June. This year we will be performing in the new Mildura Arts Centre. As soon as actual dates and times are available I will let you know, as it will be great to see parents, grandparents, etc come along and support their children performing in the Eisteddfod.

Starting at the beginning of Term 2 we will have groups and soloists rostered on to perform to the school in the Monday School assembly. This gives valuable experience in performance skills and is a good 'trial run' before the Eisteddfod competition.

Thank you to the parents for supporting your child's musical development, especially through those difficult and hard-on-the-ear early days of learning Recorder! Wishing you all happy and musical holidays!

Judith Tilley

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- WPS Cross Country Results

Notes to be returned

Murray Darling PSSA Cross Country Notes & Money—11th April

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2014

11th April *	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood
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***Reminder: Donut Day for Term 1 is this Friday 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

Murray River Baptist Church

Permission Note

Student Name: _____

Roll Class: _____

I am interested in my child/children participating in the Religious Education program with the Murray River Baptist Church on Friday mornings with Georgina Nudge commencing Term 2 2014.

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

K/1/2H NEWS

Holidays are finally upon us. It has been a great term and the Kinder students in particular look like they have been at school all of their life. Thank you for all your efforts with homework and making sure your child has been prepared for school and attending every day. We have made some great progress and it will be exciting to see where student's learning goes next term.

*A reminder that the class will be gardening/cooking tomorrow, starting at 12.40pm. Helpers wanted!

*Easter Hat parade will be on at 10am on Friday morning in the quadrangle outside the office, unless weather sends us to the hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trish Jones and Grumpy for all of their support and assistance this term. It has been greatly appreciated!

Have a great break and see you next term.

Natalie Hopcroft

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

It is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 1. What a fantastic and busy term we have had. All holiday readers were sent out yesterday. Thank you so much for supporting the reading and homework program over this term. Keep up with the reading over the holidays as it makes a big difference.

Thank you to all the parents who come down and helped at the School Cross Country yesterday. Also thank you for donating some craft items for the construction of Easter Hats which was completed this afternoon. The Easter Hat Parade is scheduled to start at 10am this Friday. You are welcome to come and have a look.

Tomorrow 1/2S will be having their Kitchen/Garden session from 9.30am to 11.50am. We would greatly appreciate as many helpers as we can. Please let Jodie Morgan know if you are available.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter I am on leave for the next two days. Mrs Jodie Garraway will be taking the class tomorrow and Mr Jeromy Baird on Friday.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Happy Easter

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

Welcome everyone to the final week of term 1. I have had an enjoyable first term but like everyone I am looking forward to the break.

Just a couple of reminders

Our Easter Hat Parade is on Friday Morning from 10am

We are fishing on Friday if anyone wishes to join us. Due to the Easter hat Parade we are going later at 11am.

I look forward to another successful term after the holidays but for now I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Cheers Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

WOW! What fantastic weather we had down by the river last Friday when all Year 3 - 6 students went fishing as part of our sport program. The fish were biting and the student's were outstanding. Thank you to those adults who were able to join us and a huge thank you and well done to the students for their amazing behaviour. Our next adventure will be this Friday after the Easter Hat Parade. As per last week, please ensure your child has 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 this day and as per last week will be delivered to the students at the river. **Please make sure they bring plenty of drinking water.**

Thank you to those that were able to assist in the school Cross Country or/and donated some crafty items for the Easter hat constructions.

This week we welcome Amy Rix who is a Year 10 student from St. Josephs College Mildura. Amy is completing her work experience task with us. We hope she enjoys her week at Wenty.

Congratulations to the whole class for a wonderful first term effort. The teamwork demonstrated by this class is fantastic and great to witness.

Reminders:

- ◇ Easter Hat Parade this Friday @ 10am.
- ◇ Fishing Expedition this Friday.
- ◇ 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. (Reading Data checked Friday's)
- ◇ Library book borrowing Thursday's.

P.S. - Did you see last week's Standard issue? What a group of wonderful students.

All the best for the Easter break,

Sandra Marziano.

5/6G NEWS

It has been a great term here in room 2! Thanks to all the kids for the hard work that they have put in to making a class a happy and supportive place.

Over the holidays, can we please make sure that we are doing as much home reading as possible? I am happy to send home a bunch of books, just please let me know before Friday.

ANZAC services will be held on Friday the 25th of April, meeting across the road from Artback Cafe. It would be nice to see all of our school leaders representing our school.

Notes for the Canberra went home last week. Please return them with the deposit as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the excursion or the payments, please come in and see either Mrs Eddie or myself.

I hope that everyone has a lovely and safe holiday, and make sure you keep up that reading!!!

Cheers,

Brian

* **Achievement Certificates** *
* **Kinder/1/2H: Jarrah Thorne 7 Caitlin Trewin** *
* **1/2S: Kurt Trewin & Jacob Poth** *
* **3/4H: Heath Jones & Nehemiah Spary** *
* **4/5M: Chloe Nash & Alex Mitchell** *
* **5/6G: Chloe Trewin & Jackson McDermott** *

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

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.**

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

Who inspires you and why?



Lavina Dodd: My dad because he helps me with my homework.



Libby Saunders: My Dad because he builds things and helps me with my homework.



Mieke Dwyer: My mum because she is always there for me and she is a good cook.



Bailey Heywood: Miss Marzie because she is a good teacher who helps you learn.



Drew Kuzman: Mr Gray because he puts in a lot of effort.