



Newsletter for 21st May 2014

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was a real delight last Wednesday to hear the Year 4 students host a visit from residents from Murray House. They were there to greet the bus, engaged in conversation with each visitor, took them on a very knowledgeable tour of the garden and then took morning tea orders and made the orders up. There were so many valuable skills involved in this exchange and it is just the start of many community interactions our students will be taking part in. Another one is Meals on Wheels. Each week a small group of our primary students will be assisting with delivery of Meals on Wheels. Both of these initiatives emphasise helping others and will be used for follow up lessons back in the classroom.

PRINCIPAL ABSENCE

I am taking Long Service Leave for the next two weeks. I return on June 6th and then am required to travel to Sydney the following week for a conference related to the "Early Action For Success" program. In my absence Sandra Marziano will be Principal and Natalie Rees and Jenny Halls will be supporting her in the Assistant Principal role. Miss Marzie will also be away at a Principal's conference in Menindee next Thursday and Friday. At all times we do our best to stay in the school but there are occasions when we have Departmental requirements that take priority.

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MAY- JUNE 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			21/5 Murray House Excursion	22/5	23/5	24/5
25/5	26/5	27/5 Meals on Wheels AASC 3:45-4:45pm	28/5	29/5 Grip Leadership Day—Year 5 & 6	30/5	31/5
1/6	2/6	3/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	4/6 UNSW Science Competition	5/6	6/6 Barrier Cross Country	7/6
8/6	9/6 Public Holiday	10/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm 'Saving Lil & Archie' Performance.	11/6 Meals on Wheels	12/6	13/6	14/6
15/6	16/6	17/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	18/6 Meals on Wheels	19/6	20/6	21/6

ROAD SAFETY

Could I please ask that all parents/guardians use the school crossing when dropping off or picking up children? We are lucky to have two school designated crossing areas and it is important to use them.

I also ask that students on scooters or bikes walk them on the footpath out the front of the school. There are a lot of pedestrians on this path and it is safer to have bikes and scooters being walked. Thank you for your support.

TOOTH BRUSHING

Dareton Health has allocated Dental Nurse-Susie Darlison to facilitate a tooth brushing program in the school on Mondays. We have provided toothbrush containers and Dareton Health have supplied toothbrushes and toothpaste for each student. So far the K/1/2B class have started the program and over the next few weeks the other classes will also be included.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to all participants in this special event. The door entry raised \$267 and will go towards the purchase of some new guided readers.

Have a great week,
Natalie Hopcroft,
Principal.

THANK YOU

We wish to Thank Craig and Rachel Wellard for providing all the Year 3—6 with wonderful crunchy chips last Friday whilst down fishing, much appreciated.

Murray Darling and Barrier Cross Country

Results from the Murray Darling Cross Country are below:

8/9 Years Girls - 3rd Chloe Nash and 5th Libby Saunders

8/9 Years Boys - 3rd Dylan Wellard and 4th Drew Thompson

10 Years Boys - 5th Bailey Heywood and 6th Thomas Stokes

11 Years Girls - 2nd Summer Halls

11 Years Boys - 2nd Jake Irrgang and 5th Jaxon McInnes

12 Years Girls - 2nd Jameika Kennedy and 5th Alannah Wellard

Well done!!!

All of the above students have qualified to compete in the Barrier Cross Country held in Broken Hill on the **Friday 6th June**. All information and permission notes went out yesterday. Please return note and money to the front office as soon as possible.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS—SAVING LIL AND ARCHIE

Brainstorm productions will be presenting their show 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014 at 10:30 am and it will cost \$5.00 per child. It's a fun way to demonstrate emotions and how to deal with anger and fear.

It promotes kindness and forgiveness. The performance also highlights safe and appropriate use of Technology. It also encourages children to limit screen time, get more sleep and do more exercise.

For more information on the company follow this link or go to www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

Permission note attached, Please return to the office by the 6th June 2014.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS—SAVING LIL AND ARCHIE**PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in the 'Saving Lil and Archie' performance on the 10th June, 2014 at 10.30am at the school.

I have enclosed \$5.00 for each child Yes/No

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY SISTERS

Dear Parents/Guardians

We the Missionaries of Charity Sisters, are starting classes for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

If you wish your child/children to receive these sacraments, please contact the Sisters on: 5027 4684.

SHREDDED PAPER

The school has shredded paper, if anyone would like some please contact the Front Office.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like some white square ice cream buckets for the garden if you can help please leave them at the front office, Thank you.

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 the paint at the front office, Thank you.

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday—contact the school for her phone number.

SUSTAINABILITY OUTREACH PROJECT

As a part of our Science program, we will be hosting a Sustainability Outreach Day next month. We are asking families to collect empty 2ltr soft drink bottles with lids and donate them to the school.

More information will go home in the coming weeks giving an outline of the day, students involved and the cost.

Cheers

Natalie Rees

WENTWORTH SHOW

This year some of our students are looking to enter the 'Pipe Dreams' section of the Wentworth Show. I am wondering if anyone has off cuts of PVC pipe or dripper line that they could possibly donate to the school for this project. I am able to pick up these items or they could be dropped into the year 3/4H room.

Thanks,

Jenny Halls

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Hearing Test results
- Coomealla High School Newsletter (Yr 6)
 - Photograph consent form

LEVEL 1 BASKETBALL COACHES COURSE

Conducted by the Mildura Basketball Association
@ the Toyota Hothouse

Thursday August 21st and 28th from 6pm to 9pm

Cost is \$100 per person and registrations can be made at
www.bvcc.net.au.

Please call 5023 2241 for more details.

Adam Tarr

General Manager

Mildura Basketball Association

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chances dare to dream

Is your child interested in playing sport?

Maybe they would like to learn an instrument?

Or have a go at Guides or Scouts?

Are you worried your family budget won't stretch that far?

The Chances **Connecting Kids with Community Fund** provides funding to eligible applicants so that kids can 'have a go' at an after school activity. Please contact Lesley Cordoma on 5021 4789 for more information.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014

23rd May	Shannon Mitchell	Sheryl Brown
30th May	Roslyn Waters—Behsmann	Nelin Spary
6th June	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
13th June	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
20th June	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines
27th June*	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

*** NEXT DONUT DAY FOR TERM 2 WILL BE ON 27TH JUNE**

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call me as soon as possible. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, if you can spare one Friday a Term, please give me a call, text or email

Thanks

Kathryn

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K/1/2 B

I hope everyone has been enjoying this lovely weather before winter sets in.

This week in K/1/2 we are looking at the sounds 'ai' as in mail, and 'oa' as in goat. In maths we are looking at addition where students combine groups to find out how many and also compare groups to find out 'how many more'.

We are continuing on with our unit on Changes with a major art focus this week. Students have been looking at different forms of artwork in the lead up to creating their own drawings, paintings and sculptures of a single object; an apple.

If anyone has any concerns or questions or would just like to see their children's artwork in the room, please pop in and see me. I am available every morning between 9 and 9.20am.

Reminders:

- Homework is to be returned every Monday. If your child has lost their book please come in and see me and we can arrange for another book to be sent home.
- Library borrowing day is Thursday.
- Donations of fruit for our morning fruit break.
- Home readers to be returned daily for changing.

Have a great week.

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

The children have really taken on this week's focus of 'encouraging others'. It was wonderful to witness students in my class showing appreciation towards peers for their hard work and effort. Keep it up 1/2S!

I will be on leave for a week starting this Friday. Therefore homework will need to be handed in the following Monday. I will also be providing a weeks' worth of readers tomorrow. No readers will be changed next week so please remind your child to bring their reader bags tomorrow. For any messages or questions please see Miss Sandra Marziano.

Thank you

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

This week 3/4H welcomes Mr Raams to our classroom. Mr Raams is a 4th year student who is undertaking his four week practicum. He will be planning some lessons we hope he enjoys his time at Wentworth Public School.

We are looking for donations of empty 2 litre soft drink bottles, in preparation for a visit from a group who will be teaching us about sustainability later in the term. The bottles will be used to make worm farms.

During the next two weeks in mathematics 3/4H will be focusing on perimeter.

Have a great week,

Cheers,

Jenny

ELECTRICAL ITEMS

I am looking for any old electrical items to pull apart during the lunchtime activity I am running. Items such as old stereos, toasters and radios. Anything that the children could dismantle and explore. If you have any items that could be of use please drop them into the 3/4H room or to the office.

Thank you,

Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

What fantastic weather we had last Friday down by the river during the Year 3-6 Fishing Excursion. Unfortunately not many fish were caught, but this didn't deter the enthusiasm of some of the students. Thank you to those adults who were able to attend. This Friday we will be commencing our next round of sport electives.

Thank you to Cubs Leader Eve Rayner who visited us today and spoke about her voluntary involvement in Cubs. Also thanks goes to Kurt Gooding who helped organise this week's guest speaker. The class have had some terrific sessions learning about our local volunteer groups and why some people join them. Two messages that seem to be reoccurring are 'making someone else's day and giving back to the community'.

Reminders:

- Year 5 & 6 GRIP Leadership Conference Permission Note due back this Friday 23rd May.
- Brainstorm Production, 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014. Permission note & \$5 per child.
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Daily return of diaries for any additional information to be added.
- As part of a future project, we are asking for any empty 2Lt drink bottles, (washed out please).

Let's make someone's day,

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Congratulations to all the kiddos who did a great job with their NAPLAN assessments last week. It was wonderful to see them finishing their exams with a lot more enthusiasm and confidence. I look forward to seeing all of the growth and development that they have made since the year three assessments.

Thanks to all of the families who came down to the fishing event last Friday. It was nice to have another enjoyable day down by the river. A big thank you must be extended to the Wellard family for kindly supplying the hot chips for the Year 3 -6!

I will be having a a video conference with the Sunraysia schools this week in regards to the Year 6 Canberra excursion. This will help us to finalise the costings and information and a note should follow soon.

Welcome to Ms Alicia Hancock who will be participating in our class as a pre-service teacher. We all look forward to the exciting activities and ideas that she will inject in to the classroom.

Please remember that primary school sport starts this week. All students will need to wear uniforms and shoes suitable for sport on Fridays.

Cheers,

Brian

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.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2B: Mavis Clark and Cherise Lawson.

1/2S: Ryan Jolley and Max Baird.

3/4H: Hamish Baird and Drew Thompson.

4/5M: Bailey Heywood and Callan McInnes.

5/6G: Zac Hyde, Tyrone Jones, Lyle Thorne and

Joshua 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

Why do you enjoy coming to Wentworth Public School?

Montana Norris:

Going to the Kitchen is fun!

Chloe Nash:

I like doing dance with Mrs Farley!

Jemma Clifford:

I enjoy meeting new friends!

Caitlyn Farnsworth:

I like WPS because it is fun and it teaches me!

Rupert Clark:

School is fun!