



Newsletter for 28th May 2014

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was great to hear how well the first group of students went with their visit down to Murray House, volunteering their assistance in creating crafty items with some of the residence. It's wonderful to see our future generation already appreciating and acknowledging how important it is to give back to our community.

SORRY DAY ASSEMBLY

I would like to commend Jameika, Harley, Lyle and Tyrone on the way they presented our special assembly on Monday. They did a fantastic job in presenting information about this issue and the importance of reconciliation.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

What a terrific opportunity all the Year 5 and 6 students will have tomorrow attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Mildura. I hope they enjoy the skills and thought process presented to them. **A reminder that the students are to be at school by 8:15am tomorrow morning, ready to leave at 8:20am.** Mr Gray and Fiona Cullinan will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

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MAY- JUNE 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 Bookclub due back	14/6
15/6	16/6 UNSW Writing	17/6 UNSW Spelling AASC 3:45-4:45pm Book Fair	18/6 Meals on Wheels Book Fair	19/6 Book Fair	20/6	21/6
22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Last day of Term 2	28/6

CONGRATULATIONS BRONTE

We congratulate Bronte Rix on her outstanding effort last week in Albury as a representative of the Barrier Basketball team. It was fantastic to hear that Bronte did not only participate well, but was a positive team member.

ADMITTING OUR MISTAKES

Over the next two weeks our Achievement Awards focus will be 'Stepping up and admitting when you make a mistake'. Famous martial arts and filmmaker Bruce Lee once quoted, 'Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them'.

We all make mistakes along the way; it's owning ones mistakes and learning from them where positive development occurs.

EISTEDDFOD

Next Monday 2nd June, we have a group of 22 students travelling into Mildura to perform at the annual Mildura Eisteddfod. We wish the students the best of luck and commend them on the extra time and effort they have placed in the lead up to this event. Thank you also to Mrs Tilley for her guidance and extra sessions. Also thank you to the parents who are assisting with the transportation of students to and from the Eisteddfod. **Please remember to be at school at 8:30am.**

ACTING PRINCIPAL ABSENCE

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I will be away tomorrow and Friday at a Principal's conference in Menindee. Please see Jenny Halls if you have any queries or concerns.

Wishing you all a safe week,

Sandra Marziano.

UNIFORM—NEW ITEMS

We have some samples of new uniform items available:

- A Line Sport Skirt with Short
- Girls Trackpants (Similar to Tracknfield)
- Micro Fibre Trackpants

These items will be available to order (NO Stocks will be kept at the office).

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

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

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts

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.

MALLEE FAMILY CARE DRESS TO IMPRESS DISCO

AGE 10YRS TO 17YRS \$1 ENTRY FEE

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2014 6:00PM TO 9:00PM

COOMEALLA CLUB. Snacks provided on the night.

PLEASE NOTE:

Children under 10yrs old must not be left unattended on the premises therefore a parent or carer needs to be in attendance at all times. MFC Management.

Contact Kylie Mitchell on : 03 5027 7600.

Transport will be available:

Buronga Post Office at 4:30pm Gol Gol Post Office at 5:00pm

Wentworth Post Office at 5:30pm Nama Bus Stop: 6:00pm

WENTWORTH PRE SCHOOL**COMMUNITY EXPO AND OPEN DAY**

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2014 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

38 MURRAY STREET, WENTWORTH

Every one welcome:

- Community Show Bags
- Trade Stands and Exhibits
 - Sausage Sizzle

Family Fun including:

- Face Painting
- Yabby Racing
- Cartooning (with local Artist Russell James)

AND OF COURSE A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT OUR LOCAL
PRESCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

For more information please contact Rebecca James: 0409 874 611

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

30th May	Roslyn Watters—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

Hello Everyone,

We have all settled into our new routines and are producing some amazing work.

Our major art work in our unit 'Changes' is under way. We have sketched apples, painted apples and made salt dough ready to make apple sculptures. This has lead on into our literacy sessions with procedure writing poetry and narratives. The sounds we are looking at are 'ee' and 'or'. In maths we are continuing with addition; combining groups to find out 'how many' and also comparing groups to find out 'how many more'.

In our PE sessions students are playing 'Kick Ball' and 'Throw Ball'. It is great to see team work and sportsmanship between all students while playing these games. Keep up the great work K/1/2.

Can you please check that your child has a school hat. Our supply of spare hats in the classroom has diminished. Hats can be purchased from the front office.

Reminders:

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

Keep smiling,

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

During Miss Shields absence the class have tried their hardest to make sure they work well as a team and keep focused.

They have been doing a variety of activities and most class members are getting involved with the many lunchtime activities which are happening throughout the school.

Don't forget to keep up with your reading and helping others wherever possible.

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather over the weekend. It was nice to get out and about. Well the weeks are progressing at great speed and it is wonderful to see all the students enjoying the lunchtime activities and getting involved in all that school has to offer. The students who went to Murray House from my room certainly enjoyed themselves and had a lot of positive things to chat about.

Reminders for 3/4H:

- ◇ Brainstorm Production, 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014. Permission note and \$5 per child.
- ◇ Return diaries each Thursday for updates.
- ◇ We are looking for empty 2 litres bottles for a project.
- ◇ Donations of fruit and Vegetables for 'Crunch n Sip'.
- ◇ For Year 4 students payments for the upcoming Swan Hill Excursion can be made to the office at any time.

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

Throughout the next two to three weeks the class will have a range of teachers. Unfortunately this cannot be helped when one has to replace another staff member's position. With this in mind, I greatly appreciated not only the parent's patients, but especially the students. They have demonstrated great maturity in coping with changes.

Please note there will be a number of timetable changes throughout the next two weeks. Literacy groups will not occur tomorrow due to the Year 5 & 6 attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Mildura; as well as next Monday due to the Eisteddfod. Instead the students will be covering other literacy activities within 'year/class' groups.

Due to my absence on Thursday and Friday and the Eisteddfod on Monday, I will be collecting the classes student diaries on Tuesday 3rd June. Can you please ensure reading data is up to date?

Reminders:

- ⇒ Brainstorm Production, 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014. Permission note & \$5 per child.
- ⇒ As part of a future project, we are asking for any empty 2Lt drink bottles, (washed out please).
- ⇒ Payments for Year 4/5 Swan Hill Excursion can be made to the office at anytime.

Thanks for all your support,

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

The next two weeks are big ones for the legends in the 5/6 room. Starting with the GRIP Leadership conference tomorrow, Mildura Eisteddfod on Monday, Broken Hill Cross Country on Friday, some trips to Murray House and helping out with the Meals on Wheels program! It is so awesome to see our school leaders getting involved in all aspects of school and community life!

Next Tuesday the school has organised for a Video Conference to be held for Literacy groups 3 and 4. It should be an interesting look at the links between invertebrates, art and science. The conference costs \$5 per child, but the school is covering this.

I would really like to see a big effort this term in independent home reading. It is extremely important that children are reading at home as often as possible.

We have had a couple of different bugs going around the classroom of late. If your child is showing symptoms of gastro, it is advisable to keep them at home that day and see the GP. We love sharing lots of things in 5/6G, but tummy bugs are not one of them.

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	*
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*	Kinder/1/2B: Billy Ward and Lavina Dodd	*
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*	1/2S: Charlie Baird and Kurt Trewin	*
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*	3/4H: Heath Jones and Izzack Dannatt	*
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*	4/5M: Jaxon McInnes and Karly Russell	*
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*	5/6G: Sarah Watters-Behsmann and Harley Jones	*
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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

What is your favourite type of homework to do?

Olivia Daymond:

I like doing art!

Jasmine McDermott:

I enjoy reading!

Steven Clark:

I like maths at home!

Lucy Cullinan:

I like craft!

Jaita Rogers:

Maths is fun!