



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As I write this I am madly completing a few tasks before catching a plane to Sydney.

I will be in Sydney for the next three days finding out about our school's involvement with the 'Early Action for Success' program. This is the program that Cathy Eddie has become the facilitator for, it targets students in Kinder to Year 2. Hopefully I will have more information when I return.

JAMES' FAREWELL

We will be hosting a farewell BBQ lunch next Wednesday 18th June for James Whitchurch. The students are bringing home invitations today. If any parents are available to help cook the BBQ on the day (approximately from 11.00am to 12.00pm). Please contact the office.

PRE SCHOOL OPEN DAY

We will be having a marquee at the Pre School Open Day this Saturday. The P&C will be selling drinks and we will be showcasing some of the great activities we do at Wentworth Public School. There is a note attached to this newsletter requesting some students to assist on the day in a range of ways. Please help our school and allow your child to attend if possible.

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JUNE -JULY 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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 James' Farewell	19/6 Book Fair	20/6	21/6
22/6	23/6	24/6 AASC 3:45-4:45pm	25/6	26/6	27/6 Last day of Term 2	28/6
	14/7 Staff Development Day	15/7 Students Return	16/7 NAIDOC Celebration	17/7	18/7	19/7
20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7

WELCOME

We welcome Miss Kate Tomlinson to the school this week. She is doing a Teaching Practicum with our Year 1/2S Class. Enjoy your time at our school.

ABSENCE

Thank you to Miss Marzie, Mrs Halls, Mrs Rees and all the staff at Wentworth Public School for their excellent management of the school during my absence. It is great to know there is such a great team back at school that keeps things rolling along really well.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal

BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our annual Book Fair in the school library next week from Tuesday 17th June to Thursday 19th June. Students will be visiting the fair with their classroom teacher on Tuesday and writing some 'wish lists'.

The fair will be open for viewing/purchasing during the following times:

Tuesday 17th June: 9:00 - 9:25am /12:15 - 12:40pm /3:15 - 4pm

Wednesday 18th June: 9:00am - 9:25am /12:15 - 12:40pm /3:15 - 4pm

Thursday 19th June: 9:00 - 11:30am

With every item purchased, the school receives a commission from which we purchase new books for the library so that our students can continue to enjoy reading new material.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to see me.

Happy Reading,

Sandra Marziano

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Wentworth Public School is participating in the Collection of Nationally Consistent Data on school students with a disability. This includes students with Personal Learning Support Plans and adjustments that are made for students in everyday teaching. The data is collected from the normal testing the class room teachers implement already. This helps the teachers to assist the students in the best ways possible for teaching individuals to learn.

This data in the future will determine the support the school will receive in funding and professional learning for teachers to best cater to all students.

Attached to the newsletter is some information about the NCCD, and a form that you can complete.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please give me a call at school, or make a time I can talk with you.

Kind Regards,
Chris Larwood

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- NCCD information & form

FREE GRADUATED LICENSING SCHEME WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents to supervise learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents offering practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE Roads and Maritime Services parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday June 24th at the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place or email parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au

UNIFORM—NEW ITEMS

We have had good feedback on the order for trackpants

We will probably send another order in a few weeks if we have enough parents interested.

- A Line Sport Skirt with Short—\$15
- Girls Trackpants (Similar to Tracknfield) - \$20
- Micro Fibre Trackpants -\$25

SUNRAYSIA HOCKEY

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 Eleventh Street.

For more information please speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

2014 UNDER 12 COUNTRY BASKETBALL SKILLS DAYS

Open to all boys & girls born in 2003 and 2004

Saturday July 26th at the Toyota Hothouse

Register online at www.bvcc.net.au

Thanks,

Adam Tarr

General Manager

Mildura Basketball Association

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

With Calvin Henry, Reggie Fuller and Sarina Simmons

Open to all boys and girls aged 5yrs to 12yrs.

10:00am to 3:00pm Daily

Camp 1: Thursday July 3rd and Friday July 4th

Camp 2: Thursday July 10th and Friday July 11th

At the Toyota Hothouse

Please call 5023 2241 for more details

Thanks,

Adam Tarr

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CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014*** NEXT DONUT DAY FOR TERM 2 WILL BE ON 27TH JUNE**

13th June	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
20th June	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines
27th June*	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

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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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.

K/1/2 B

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a great long weekend and managed to do something that you enjoy.

Week 7 sees K/1/2 continue with their unit on 'Changes'. We are currently looking at the seasons and how the weather affects what we wear, eat and do. Our art focus is on trees throughout the seasons, with students producing some fantastic art pieces.

Our mathematics focus is again on area this week. Students will begin to identify and describe the characteristics of area and also to compare two areas through estimation and direct comparison.

The sounds we are learning this week are 'oo' as in book and 'oo' as in cuckoo. We are also continuing to look at procedural texts and writing. We have written a procedure for making Salt Dough and also 'How to Brush Your Teeth'. K/1/2/ brush their each day after lunch and every Monday the dental nurse instructs them on the proper brushing techniques to help keep their teeth and gums healthy.

Well done to all students for always trying their hardest and putting in 100% effort in everything that we do. Keep it up.

Have a great week and keep smiling,

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

I would like to welcome Miss Kate Tomlinson to Year 1/2S. Kate is a student teacher who will be involved in teaching the class for the last three weeks of this term and the first week of Term 3.

Tomorrow I will be out for L-3 and Reading Recovery training. Library borrowing and readers will be changed on Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

A few reminders:

- Any fruit donations for our Crunch and Sip program will be greatly appreciated.
- Homework is due back Monday's.

Thank you.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

A short week this week for us all, I hope everyone had a great long weekend that was full of fun. We have started this week with a performance, 'Saving Lil and Archie' which all of the students enjoyed.

The students will be bringing home an invitation to James Whitchurch's Farewell BBQ. Being that we are studying volunteers in HSIE I think it is timely that we all recognise James' volunteer contribution to our school over the past 10 or more years. Please ensure any adults attending the BBQ have replied to the front office by the 16/06/14.

Thank you to all of the students who have begun to bring in 2litre soft drink bottles for our sustainability project. We still need lots more, so keep them coming.

If you are a Facebook user please have a look at and like the school's new page. We will be adding information and posting photos of the students work on a regular basis.

Have a great week everyone!

Cheers

Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

It was so great to be back on class for longer than half an hour. Thank you again to the students and parents of 4/5M for coping with the changes.

Thank you to Mr Gray and the parents who accompanied some of our class members (Bailey, Chloe and Jaxon), to last Friday's Barrier Cross Country. It helps to make things achievable for our students.

The class had a terrific time in the kitchen yesterday. They prepared some magnificent dishes and they looked delicious. Thank you to those helpers who gave up their time and joined the class in the kitchen. Much appreciated.

All students' diaries are to be handed in this Friday with up to date reading data entries. Congratulations to those who are up to date. Remember if your child reads even the newspaper, magazine, etc this can count as part of their reading data.

Reminders:

- * Any empty 2Lt drink bottles are still needed for next Monday's Sustainability Outreach Program. (Already washed out please.)
- * 17th - 19th June - Book Fair.
- * RSVP Adult numbers attending James Whitchurch's Farewell BBQ.

Take Care

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

This week we had a Video Conference with our friends at Hunters Hill Public School. It was great to connect with them again and we are looking at starting an online pen pal program with them!

Well done to all the champions that represented Murray-Darling at the Barrier Cross Country in Broken Hill last week. It was nice to be able to take such a lovely group of students away and to have such a positive time.

This week on The Block: Wentworth, students are designing and constructing an architectural model for a family of four. They are using paddle pop and match sticks as well as blue-tac and hot glue guns to create their designs. They have been provided with enough resources to complete the challenge, however, if they wish to bring additional materials from home they may.

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: Isaiah Dwyer & Megan Farnsworth** *

* **1/2S: Noel Doidge & Max Baird** *

* **3/4H: Jane Cullinan & James Vine** *

* **4/5M: Alex Mitchell & Callan McInnes** *

* **5/6G: Taj O'Brien & Jackson McDermott** *

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

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