



Newsletter for 25th June 2014

PRINCIPALS NEWS

This is a very enthusiastic group of Year 2 students who came to my office last week and showed me some pretty exciting project work that they had completed with Miss Tomlinson in the library. their knowledge and presentation skills. Visits like this to my office

I was thoroughly impressed with their knowledge and presentation skills. Visits like this to my office make my day. Thanks Kayden, Caitlin and Summer for showing me your awesome work.

WORKING BEE

Have you been wondering what is happening with the empty garden area out the front of the 1/2 classroom? Well here is your chance to find out. On the second Thursday of the holidays there will be a working bee makeover to hopefully produce something resembling this picture.



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JUNE -JULY 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Aboriginal Parent Meeting 2:30pm P&C Meeting 4pm at school	26/6	27/6 Last day of Term 2 Celebration Day	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 School Athletics Carnival	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
27/7	28/7	29/7 UNSW English	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8

Two of these are to go on one side of the garden and a fairy garden on the other side. If you can assist some of us will be at the school on the Thursday morning from 9am to have a go at putting it together.

INFANT LITERACY GROUPS

Next term we are going to trial four literacy groups in the Infant classes. These groups will operate on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am until 11.50am. Mrs Larwood/ Mrs Farley, Miss Shields, Miss Marzie(**don't worry, Miss Marzie is still teaching the 4/5 class after 11.50am**) and Ms Byrnes will each work with a group. This will make the groups quite small (no bigger than 12 students) and allow greater opportunity for explicit teaching at student's level of learning. The groups will start on the first day back next term. We look forward to hearing your feedback as the term progresses. This is possible thanks to the extra resourcing the Early Action For Success program has given us.

BREAK IN

Unfortunately our school cleaner Tracey, had her car window smashed and bag stolen on Tuesday morning. Her car was parked out the front of the school while she was working and at around 6.15am someone has thrown a rock through her window and helped themselves to her handbag. We are saddened with this news and remind all of our school community to please keep an eye on our school over the coming school holidays.

P&C MEETING

This is on this afternoon at 4pm here at school. All welcome!

SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

I hope everyone has a restful midyear break and recharge the batteries ready for the start of Term 3.

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to those who were able to support our Book Fair this year reaching a value of \$1256 worth of items sold. From this we were able to choose \$377 worth of books for the school library; plus another \$50 for re-booking the fair for next year. Every students name also went into a class draw to be able to receive a book from the fair chosen by last week's Student of the Week.

The lucky winners were:

K/1/2B: Rupert Clark

1/2S: Jacob Poth

3/4H: Mieke Dwyer

4/5M: Amelia Paech

5/6G: Lyle Thorne

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Sandra Marziano

PRIMARY SPORT

All primary students were sent home with a note about primary sport on Monday. The note asked for students to make preference selections about the sport they wanted to take part in on a Friday afternoon for the first five weeks as there is a cost to some of the sports offered. **If you have not yet returned the note please do so tomorrow, 26th June** as groups and plans need to be finalised before the end of term.

SCHOOL FEES AND KITCHEN GARDEN FEES ARE NOW DUE

School Fees are \$20 per child or \$50 per family

Kitchen Garden Fees are \$15 per term

TUTORING AVAILABLE

- Based in Coomealla or at your house
- Available to children aged 5 -12 years in any area of the curriculum
- Phone Sarah Crisp on 50274048 or 0400238969

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

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

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.

CALENDAR FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The department of Education are inviting students to submit art work to be included in a calendar for a cultural diversity project. The calendar aims to foster intercultural understanding and community harmony. If your child is interested in taking part in the project they need to see Mrs Halls and she will provide them with the artwork specifications and appropriate sized paper. The artwork needs to depict the theme for 2015, which is 'Beyond Borders'.

This Week's Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Kitchen Garden recipe booklet

RHEE TAEKWON-DO

The family Martial Art

Fun/Fitness/ Self Defence

Come along and join in our free trial lessons!

RHEE Taekwon-Do is a traditional martial art taught in a fun, safe, family friendly environment. Making use of schools and gymnasiums Australia wide, there's bound to be a DoJang (school) near you.

With self paced training, regular gradings and lots of support from instructors and fellow student, anyone just about any fitness level can participate!

With every class a "family class", RHEE Taekwon-do truly is a martial art for all ages.

Convenient training locations across Sunraysia

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Present this flyer to receive a FREE MONTH of training when you join.

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CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014

27th June*	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood
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- **DON'T FORGET DONUT DAY FOR TERM 2 IS ON THIS FRIDAY 27 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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WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES—LEGOLAND

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Story, Craft and Games

Buronga Library— Thursday 3rd July—Held Midway

11:00am to 12:00pm

Bookings—50 233078

Dareton Library—Wednesday 9th July—2:00pm to 3:00pm

Bookings—50 274258

Wentworth Library—Thursday 10th July 11:00am to 12:00pm

Bookings— 50 275060

UNIFORM—NEW ITEMS

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

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

General Manager

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K/1/2 B

Hello Everyone,

Although this is the last week of Term 2 we have been very busy in K/1/2.

Our artwork depicting the four seasons is now complete, do pop in and have a look at our Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn trees.

We all had a fantastic time at Kitchen Garden on Monday which lead to some great pieces of writing in our literacy groups. Thank you to the helpers who came and assisted us on the day and also to Jodi and Vince.

We are continuing to look at 'subtraction' in maths and writing book reviews in English. Our sound for the week is 'th'.

Don't forget if you would like extra readers for the holidays for your child please let me know so that these can be sent home.

K/1/2 are excitedly looking forward to the end of term celebrations on Friday; a fantastic way to end the school term.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday.

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

This week we are super excited in 1/2S for our class disco!!! It is being held tomorrow night in the school hall starting at 5pm and finishing up at 6pm. I know Miss Tomlinson has some excellent games organised to play and I have some wonderful prizes to hand out. Don't forget to wear some fluoro!!

On Friday, the whole school has a fun day organised with board games, movies, sport events, etc. The children are allowed to wear casual dress. Friday is also our sports day so wearing something appropriate to complete physical activity in would be beneficial.

Just a few reminders:

- Tomorrow all holiday readers will be going home. Please remind your child to pack their reader bags.
- Homework needs to be returned to school this week ready for next terms homework.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported the Reading and Homework program this semester. The children and I appreciate your magnificent support!

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

See you next term!

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1-2S GAMES AFTERNOON

A reminder from Mrs Garraway about the Year 1-2S Games Afternoon taking place this Thursday (26th June) from 1pm to 2pm for Parents, Carers and Grandparents.

Students are asked to bring a plate of food to share.

YEAR 3-4H NEWS

Well school holidays are here again, I can't believe it! We have a busy week this week with planning time for teachers and a fun day planned for Friday to celebrate another successful term.

All students bought home a note on Monday asking them to talk with their parents about primary sport and to submit their preferences to the front office by Wednesday. If you have not yet sent in the note can you please return it tomorrow, as we need to set the groups prior to the holidays.

If students wish to borrow library books before the holidays can they please bring their books in for return on Thursday.

Term 3 starts off with a bang with students from literacy group 1 or 2 cooking on the first Tuesday day back. NAIDOC day is on Wednesday of the first week and the sports carnival on Tuesday 22nd July.

I wish everyone a safe and warm holidays and I look forward to term 3.

Cheers

Jenny

YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Well another term has almost come to an end. It's terrific to see how many of the Year 4/5's have shown improvement in a number of learning areas. Thank you to all who have supported the class throughout second term.

Please note that mid year reports will be sent home early next term with a copy of the mid year interview times. Unlike the other classes, the Year 4/5M interviews will be held later in the term due to my absence. I will be taking long service leave, which is then followed by a conference in Sydney. I will be at school for the first week of the term and then have the following three weeks on leave. For the most of my absence, Mr Jeromy Baird will be taking the class.

Reminders:

- ◇ Last day of term this Friday. Casual dress.
- ◇ Diaries with up to date reading data entries collected Friday.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday break,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Congratulations boys and girls on a fantastic term! Well done to everyone for all the hard work with our unit based on the television show 'The Block'. It has been fantastic to see the creativity shining in these activities. In the classroom we have the model houses that the students built based on a design brief. So come and check them out, you'll be impressed with their attention to detail!

Canberra notes for the Year 6 students need to be sent in as soon as possible. Could you please make sure you fill them out and send them in, it would be much appreciated.

Make sure your child has a new reader for the holiday please. It is expected that each child will read most nights of the holiday, as no other homework is set in this time. If they need to borrow a new book, or a collection of books, please make sure they come in and see me before Friday.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

See you in Term 3!!!

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: Jarrah Thorne & Billy Ward

1/2S: Charlie Alderton & Immanuel Rodgers

3/4H: Jane Cullinan & Dakota Jones

4/5M: Nellie Baird & Holly Bysouth

5/6G: Joshua Verstappen & Thomas Baird

Principal Awards

Harley Jones & Ryan Norris

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 was your favourite thing you did this term and why?

Janay Kneebone:

Music and helping others

Summer Lever:

Art with Miss Shields because I like painting.

Heath Jones:

Primary sport because of the different types.

Jack Andrews:

Science because of the cool experiments.

Bronte Rix:

Primary sport because of the choices.