



PRINCIPALS NEWS

Education Week 2014 has been very successful and we have been able to incorporate a range of activities into the week showcasing some of the great things we do in school.

Thanks to the staff for organising such wonderful opportunities.

This week we have welcomed Emmanuel (Year 2) and Levi (Kinder) to the school. It is great to see you settling in so well to our school.

2015 KINDER STUDENTS

Next week I am required to let the Department of Education know how many children we think will be starting in Kinder at our school next year.

If you know or have a child starting here next year could you please let the office know? We will be starting an Early Learning Group next Term for these students.

This group will operate on Friday mornings during Term 4 and operates as part of our transition to school program.

Applications for enrolment are available from the office at any time and I am happy to talk to any prospective families upon appointment.

COUNCIL THANK YOU

We recently received a letter from the Wentworth Council letting us know that we were not going to be charged the \$1000 for oval marking for our Athletics Carnival. This is a great saving for us and we greatly thank the Council for this generous donation.

SISTER SCHOOL VISIT

Miss Marzie and Mrs Halls will be visiting our Sydney sister school 'Hunters Hill' next week as part of a program to learn from each others schools. In a couple of weeks some of our Year 6 students, Mr Gray and some parents will also be taking the trip to Sydney to meet up with students they met earlier in the year and see what city life is like. We thank the P&C for helping support this program.

Natalie Hopcroft,
Principal.

MAD DRESS-UPS DISCO

We will be holding a disco for all students on Thursday the 31st July to coincide with our Education Week celebrations. The disco will be held between 6pm and 8pm. Students are invited to bust out their favourite dress up costume from the toy box and come on down and bogie. We will have a DJ, games and plenty of fun with glow sticks available for sale on the night. Entry will be \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Entry will include a packet of chips and drinks.

July-August 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				31/7 Bookclub Orders & Money Due Disco 6-8pm	1/8 Primary Sport Week 3 Sunitafe Art Trip	2/8
3/8	4/8	5/8 Active After School Sports 3:45-4:45pm	6/8	7/8	8/8 Primary Sport Week 4	9/8
10/8	11/8	12/8 UNSW Maths Active After School Sports 3:45-4:45pm	13/8	14/8 MDPSSA Athletics Carnival	15/8 Primary Sport Week 5	16/8
17/8	18/8	19/8 Active After School Sports 3:45-4:45pm	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
24/8	25/8	26/8 Active After School Sports 3:45-4:45pm	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8 Wenty Show
31/8 Wenty Show	1/9	2/9 Active After School Sports 3:45-4:45pm	3/9	4/9	5/9 Barrier Athletics Carnival	6/9

This Week's Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Parent interview times (Yr 3/4/5M)

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Ribbons from our school athletics carnival will be handed out at this Monday mornings assembly. Age champion medallions will go out the following Monday 11th August.

MURRAY DARLING ATHLETICS

The Murray Darling PSSA Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 14th August. Wentworth Public School is hosting the event this year as well as the Barrier Athletics Carnival.

All 8 years and above children who finished in the top 3 in the running events and top 2 in field events qualified to compete at the MDPSSA carnival. All permission notes and further information will go out at the end of this week.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

LEIGH HOBBS WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION

Leigh Hobbs is an Artist and Author who works across a wide range of mediums. He is certainly best known though both in Australia and overseas, for the extremely popular children's books he has written and illustrated featuring his characters **Old Tom**, **Horrible Harriet**, **Fiona the Pig**, **The Freaks in 4F**, **Mr Chicken** and most recently **Mr Badger**.

At workshops Leigh explains and demonstrates **character development**, leading the students through the stages of drawing Old Tom, Horrible Harriet and maybe Mr Chicken, to gain confidence and then, onto creating their own characters.

Students of all ages not only gain confidence through experiencing these sessions but will leave Leigh Hobbs workshops/demonstrations full of excitement, with their imaginations in full flight.

The workshop/demonstration will be held on **Wednesday 27th August, 2014**. Cost is **\$4.00** per student.

LEIGH HOBBS WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child/children _____ permission to attend the Leigh Hobbs workshop/demonstration on **Wednesday 27th August, 2014**.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

I have enclosed \$4.00 Yes/No

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3, 2014

1st August	Donna Follett	
8th August	Shannon Mitchell	Sheryl Brown
15th August	Nelin Spary	Mandy Bone
22nd August	Cherie Milner	Kathryn Baird
29th August	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
5th September	Kelli Saunders	Amanda Trewin
12th September	Fiona Cullinan	Cheryl Vines
19th September	Kathryn Baird	Kylie Heywood

* **NEXT DONUT DAY FOR TERM 3 WILL BE ON THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 2014**

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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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.

COMMUNITY NEWS**MILDURA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION****Term 3 Aussie Hoops Basketball Program at the Toyota Hothouse**

Open to Boys and Girls Aged 5-6.

Commences Friday August 1st at 4:15pm

For more details please call the MBA on 50232241

Mildura Junior Heat Tryouts

Will commence from Saturday August 23rd at the Toyota Hothouse for the 2014/2015 representative season.

Age Groups Under 12 to Under 18 Boys and Girls.

For more details please call the MBA on 50232241

YEAR K/1/2 B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

What a fantastic week we are all enjoying during 'Education Week'. On Monday all infants enjoyed the 'drawing with charcoal' workshop. On Tuesday the Longest Lunch was an event to be remembered, and today we all took part in the Science Expo activities. Don't forget that tomorrow evening, Thursday, between 6-8pm there is a Mad Dress Up disco in the hall.

Our maths focus this week is addition. In literacy we are continuing our Pamela Allen book study; *Daisy All-Sorts*. The literacy text type that we are looking at for the next two weeks is Poetry.

We have also been very busy completing our Wentworth Show posters and craft items.

I still have times available for goal setting interviews. If you have not already done so, please call in before or after school to make a time that is convenient.

Reminders:

- Donations of fruit needed for our morning fruit break.
- Our Library borrowing day is Thursday.
- Year 2's homework goes out every Monday and needs to be returned every Friday.
- K/1 homework goes out fortnightly on Monday's. Their due date is Friday 1st August.
- Readers changed daily with reading logs completed.

Keep Smiling

Ms Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

During week one 1/2S elected our Term 3 Student Representatives. Congratulations go to Lucy Cullinan and Olive Watson-Kiely. The young ladies have done a wonderful job running our class meetings over the last fortnight.

As a part of Education Week the students have been taking part in a number of events this week. Last Monday the children had an opportunity to learn new skills from the illustrator Anne Spudvilas. Yesterday Jodie Morgan and some primary students catered for the Longest Lunch. We all enjoyed eating out on the pedestrian strip! Today we have had a Science Day and tomorrow night we have our School Disco!! There are so many fabulous things happening this week.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Cheryl Vines for volunteering her time to come in and support the 1/2S students sewing their felt items for the Wentworth Show. Sonia Murray, as always, did a wonderful job helping the children as well. 1/2S appreciates your help and so do I! Thank you!

A few reminders:

- Homework is collected, marked and returned to the children every Monday.
- Donations of fruit and vegetables for our Crunch and Sip program are greatly appreciated.
- Library borrowing every Thursday

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3-4H NEWS

Welcome everyone to 'Education Week'. All week we have been having lots of fun and trying new things. I particularly enjoyed the long lunch. Thank you to Jodie Morgan, it was a fabulous effort to cater for such a big event. The science day today was very exciting and I am very much looking forward to the disco Thursday night.

I will be away in Sydney next week with Miss Marziano. Therefore I will catch up with anyone I have not had an interview with after this time.

Have a great week.

Cheers

Jenny Halls

YEAR 3-4-5 M NEWS

Great to see the weather warming up for 'Education Week'. We will and are involved in many wonderful activities this week.

I have signed all 3/4/5M students into an educational program called, "Zoo Whiz". This program is a lot of fun and the students should have the password written in their diaries. It has some activities that reflect what we have been learning in the classroom. This is not compulsory but if your child would like to play it at home they are more than welcome.

Could anybody that has not brought back their interview notes please do so ASAP.

I am enjoying 3/4/5 M and have had a great first week in Miss Marzianos' absence.

Thank you,

Jeromy

YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Next week Year 6 students have been invited to Coomealla High School as part of the high school's NAIDOC Day Celebrations. This is not part of the transition program; however, it is a great opportunity for students to see how high school operates. Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from Coomie. The bus company has been informed, and students are welcome to catch the 8:30am bus from Wentworth to Coomie and the corresponding bus home in the afternoon. If you have any concerns about transport, please talk to me.

Tomorrow night is the school disco. The theme is '*Anything Crazy from the Dress-Up Box Goes*'. As school leaders and role models, I would expect that all 5/6 students get dressed and get in to the spirit of the event. I'll be dressing up and I look forward to seeing everyone there!!

Please remember that all CANBERRA NOTES are due ASAP. If you have lost your note or need a new copy, please see me as soon as you can. Money is due in on the 31st of August.

If you have not come in for your parent-teacher interview, please see me to arrange a time. This is a good opportunity to refresh and re-establish the goals we set in place in term 1.

Cheers,

Brian

*	Achievement Certificates
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* Kinder/1/2B:	Billy Ward and Jarrah Thorne
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* 1/2S:	Ellie Vines and Max Baird
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* 3/4H:	Olivia Baird and Beccy James
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* 3/4/5M:	Jaxon McInnes and Chloe Nash
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* 5/6G:	Olivia Daymond and Zac Hyde
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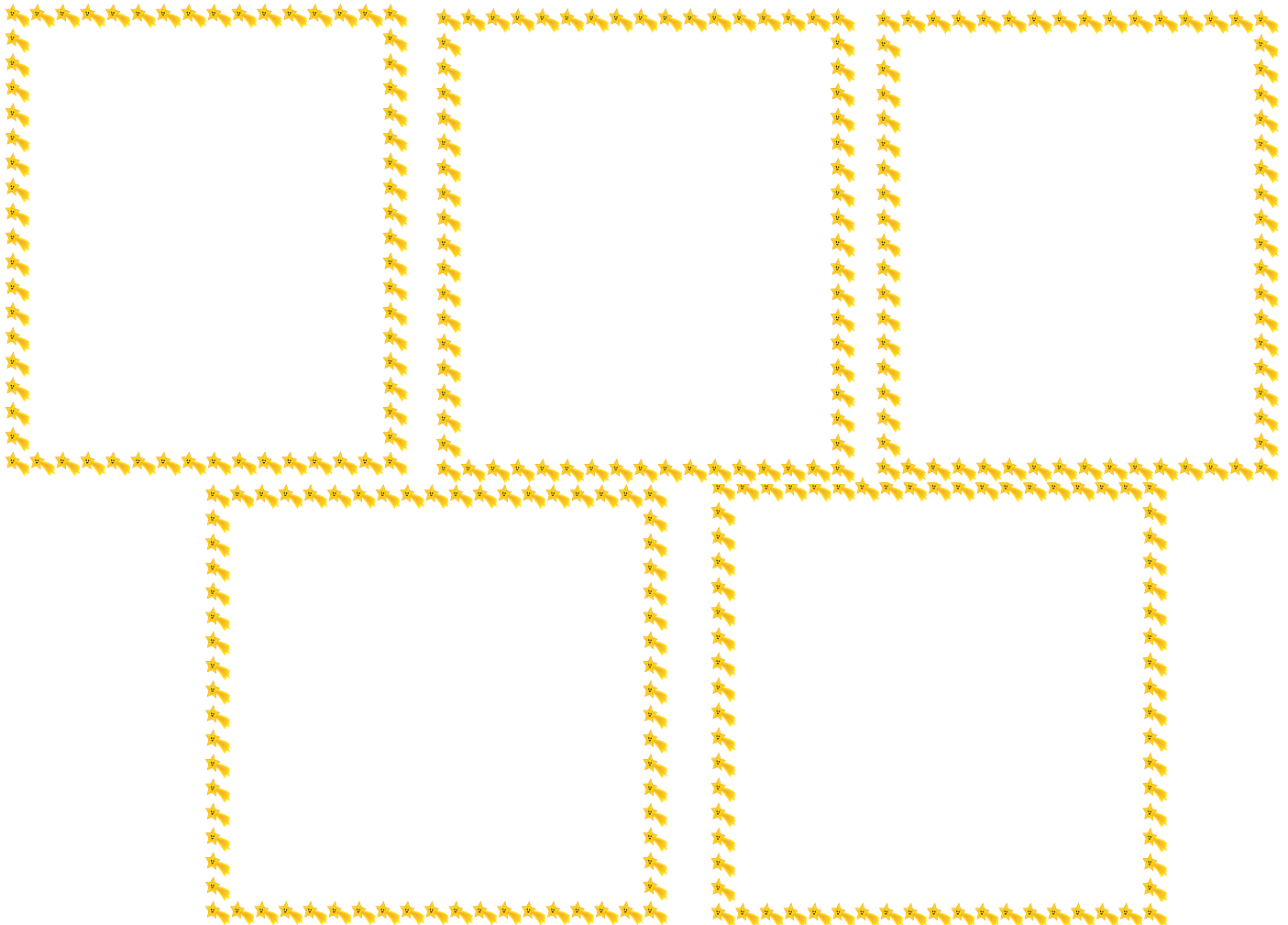
Purpose Statement

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



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