



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Wow! What a great turn up at last week's P&C meeting. Fourteen parents were in attendance and there was lots of great discussion about our fabulous school.

Thank you very much to the following parents who have accepted roles on the P&C executive.

Donna Follett—Secretary

Amanda Trewin—Treasurer

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of head lice outbreaks in recent weeks. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Remember it is not enough to just treat the hair but it is also important to wash bed linen.

YEAR 6 BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our Year 6 students proudly represented our school last week at the Biggest Morning Tea Cancer fundraiser. I have received many positive comments about the students.

NEW STUDENTS

We have welcomed Kirra (Kinder) and Skylee (Year 2) to our school this week. Thank you for choosing our great school to continue your primary schooling.

FUNDRAISING GROUP

Following last week's P&C meeting some parents have decided to hold a meeting to discuss fundraising opportunities. The meeting will be held this Thursday 28th May straight after school in the library. The group will be looking at ways of raising funds to support the cost of school camps. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in helping our with fundraising please contact the school and we will pass your information on.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

May/June 2015

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat-
				28/5	29/5 <i>Barrier/Murray Darling Cross Country</i>	30/5
31/5	1/6 Book Club orders & money due	2/6	3/6 UNSW Science Comp	4/6 Pyjama Day Gold Coin	5/6	6/6
7/6	8/6 Public Holiday	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6
14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6 School Athletics Carnival	19/6	20/6
21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6 <i>End of Term 2</i>	27/6

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- ♦ Receipts
- ♦ Wimmera Hearing Van
- ♦ results
- ♦ Accounts for Fees—School & Kitchen Garden

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 com-

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note any Issue 4 Book Club orders and money are due back to school **by Monday, 1st June.**

COMBINED MURRAY DARLING / BARRIER CROSS COUNTRY

The Combined Murray Darling / Barrier Cross Country is being held this Friday at the Australian Inland Botanical Gardens. We have a team of 42 students attending. All students are required to be at the venue by 10am with the first event being marshalled at 10.15am. Due to it being a long day, it is recommended that students bring a book to read or a card game to play. Wishing all students the best of luck and hope you enjoy your day.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

PYJAMA DAY - YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Next week on **Thursday 4th June** the Year 6's will be hosting a special Pyjama Day Fundraiser. Students are encouraged to come to school in their pyjamas and make a gold coin donation that will go towards the Year 6 Canberra excursion. Students will still need to wear their correct school hat.

SPECIAL YEAR 6 NEWS

CANBERRA EXCURSION

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist you (the parents/carers) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per eligible student under expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Please note that this rebate has already been taken out of the final costing of **\$720 per student** for the Canberra excursion.

If for some reason your child may not be attending anymore, can you please let the school know before the Friday the 12th June? Thank you.

MEETING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS - THURSDAY 28TH MAY - 3.30PM @ SCHOOL LIBRARY

If you would like to reduce the costs associated with next terms school excursions, please come along Thursday afternoon to discuss fundraising opportunities.

SRC NEWS - STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Each year 1,800 public school children go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. Each year we are lucky enough to send two students from Wentworth Public to Stewart House in Sydney. During their stay, children are presented with a balanced health and educational program and out of school activities to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

Starting Monday next week SRC students will be selling Stewart House Key Ring Lights for \$3.00 each. This will continue for the next few weeks until they are sold out.

Thank you for supporting Stewart House

CANTEEN NEWS

Curlwaa Fresh orange juice is back!

250ml bottles are available for \$1.50 each.

Thanks to everyone who came to last week's P&C Meeting and volunteered to take on positions which will keep our P&C alive and the canteen open! I've also had some great feedback from parents and students on new food options for the canteen. These will be sourced and priced in the next couple of weeks and added to our canteen menu. Keep an eye on the newsletter for these new additions.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Parents / Grandparents, could you spare one Friday (8.45-2.30pm) per term to help out? Without some new names on the roster, our canteen will be closed on days that volunteers are not available. Please contact Kathryn if you are available;

kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com or 0407 847 717.

29th May	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
5th June	Kathryn Baird	Charlotte Cullinan
12th June	Cynthia Vines	Cheryl Vines
19th June	Kelli Saunders	Cherie Milner
26th June*	Kathryn/Kylie	Mel Whitfield

REMINDERS

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 23rd 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 saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

STUDENT BANKING

The School has Student Banking through the **Bendigo Bank** on **Wednesday mornings**. Children bring their bank books and money to the School office before school and the Bendigo Bank staff collect them and return the books the following day.

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944. Louise can also teach Clarinet and Saxophone but students have to have their own instruments. Louise conducts these lessons during school times at the school on Tuesdays.

NEWSLETTERS ON THE NET

A compressed version of the School Newsletter is available 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

All hats are now \$10

FACEBOOK

We can be found on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wentworthpublicschool>

You can look at this even if you are not on facebook.

TRACKPANTS

Limited stock is kept at the office. Orders will be sent at the end of each fortnight (during the winter months), as long as we have enough orders.

Styles available—Leisure Track Pants—\$20, Fleecy Track pants—\$15 and Micro fibre Track pants—\$25

CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B

Hello Everyone,

This week Kinder were very excited to welcome a new student to our class. Kirra has settled into our class and school and I am sure she will have a blast learning with us.

We are learning about the letter 'j' and the digraph 'oa' (as in goat) As a special treat we will be making jelly with frogs to eat. In maths we are talking about 'position'. Students describe position using everyday language and use the terms left and right.

We are continuing on with our HSIE unit 'Me' and also our science unit on 'Staying Alive'.

We are all enjoying our weekly music lesson with Mr Robinson, learning to play Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star on the xylophones and singing 'Shaun the Sheep'.

Lastly, I would like to wish all runners the best of luck at this Friday's Cross Country.

Reminders

Homework is due **Friday, 5th June**.

Home readers are changed every **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Donations of fruit/vegetables welcomed for our morning fruit breaks.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

This week we have been learning about bullying and going over what strategies can be used to deal with bullying. 1/2S talked about their special qualities and how important it is to accept people who are different.

Unfortunately I will be out of school this Friday due to the Combined Murray Darling/Barrier Cross Country. 1/2S will be with Mrs Garraway for the day. Readers will not be checked and changed so I will be sending extra readers home Thursday. Homework can still be handed in. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Reminders:

Library borrowing Thursdays.

Any fruit donations would be greatly appreciated. Please take up to the office.

Hope you have an enjoyable week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R

Hello from Year 1/2R. We have had a wonderful week as usual. We would like to welcome Skylee to our class. We are so pleased that you have joined us. This week I have been in and out of the classroom, the children have coped with the change in routine very well.

On Friday, some of our class members are competing in the district cross country carnival. I would like to wish Ellie, Lucy, Michael, Charlie and Max all the best of luck and make sure you run your little hearts out.

Reminders:

Homework is due on Wednesday's

Home readers are changed on Monday and Thursday

Library borrowing is on Thursday

Finally, I hope everyone has a lovely week, until next newsletter

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Natalie Rees

MR GRAY'S NEWS

We have been busy beavers this week preparing PowerPoint presentations about fractions. Our class has decided to see if we can have a go at teaching Mrs Rees' class what we know about fractions. It has been awesome to see some neat little tricks being learned with how to make interesting and exciting presentations.

Good luck to all of our runners who are competing in the Murray Darling Cross Country event on Friday. I am sure that they will all try their very hardest and do fantastically well.

This week I have been doing some assessments for literacy and numeracy. It has been wonderful to see across the board growth with reading. This growth has been strongly supported by home reading. So thank you to everyone who has been making big efforts with their nightly reading.

Homework has gone home this week and is due back on Friday. If you are going to Cross Country, please make an effort to get the homework in by Thursday afternoon.

I will be away next Friday, through until the following Friday. Mrs Turner will be on the class, lessons, reading and homework will continue as normal.

Cheers,

Brian

MRS HALLS NEWS

All primary classes are taking part in the NSW Premier Sports challenge. The challenge requires students to record their sports activities everyday. We will be completing the challenge in class but it will take into account students sport commitments outside of school.

An item of great importance this week is a reminder to all students/parents that children need to be bringing in their readers in on a daily basis. Our class is lucky enough to have two regular Aides in our room that are able to spend time reading with all students. We need to utilise these Aides appropriately and get the most out of the school day for your children. Please chase up your child's reader and if it cannot be found please send me in a note so I can send out new ones. I will be making phone calls home to families whose students continuously leave their readers at home.

Homework continues to be sent home each week and is to be returned on a Friday.

Have a great week.

Jenny Halls

MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

What a fantastic job all the Year 6's did in representing our school down at the Wentworth Tennis Club last Thursday when they took part in supporting the Biggest Morning Tea. The students had a terrific time mingling with some of the other guests and enjoying a cuppa and snack, and then taking part in the raffle.

By now the students should already be ticking off their exercise/activity time in their NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge task card that they have taken part in since last Friday. Our class will be monitoring the hours from Friday to the following Thursday evening for each week.

Homework this week went home on Monday with spelling. The math task is still due back by Monday of next week, but the spelling test will take place tomorrow due to Friday's cross country.

Thank you to those who continually support the students down at the Kitchen Garden. Without this assistance sessions would be a bit different.

Reminders:

- PSSA Cross Country which is being held on the 29th May. Best of luck to all who are competing.
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- **Diaries** with up to date reading entries due every Friday, except **tomorrow** this week due to Cross Country.

Take Care,

Sandra Marziano.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL GIFT:

Each year the Year 6 presents the school with a departing gift as a memory of their time here. This year the Year 6's will be painting a mural onto the shipping container that is on the school oval. This will take place during the last week of this term. Working with the students to complete this project are two Latrobe University students. We are all looking forward to the end product.

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 * **Achievement Certificates** *
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 * **Kinder: Jacob Allassani & Ford Fisher** *
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 * **1/2S: Tyree Taylor & Hayley Johnston** *
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 * **1/2R: Riley Dannatt & Noah Mitchell** *
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 * **Mr Gray's Class: Mieke Dwyer, Jamay Kennedy & Jemma Clifford** *
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 * **Mrs Halls' Class: Breanna Lawson & Natasha Simmonds** *
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 * **Miss Marzies' Class: Jane Cullinan & Callan McInnes** *
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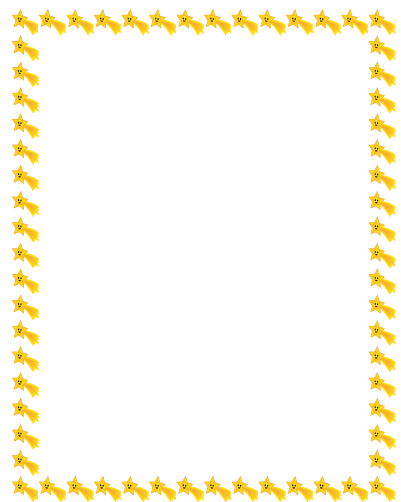
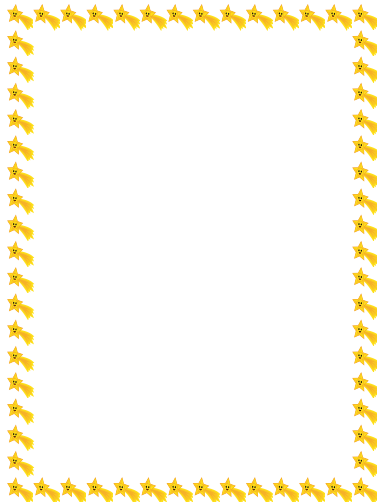
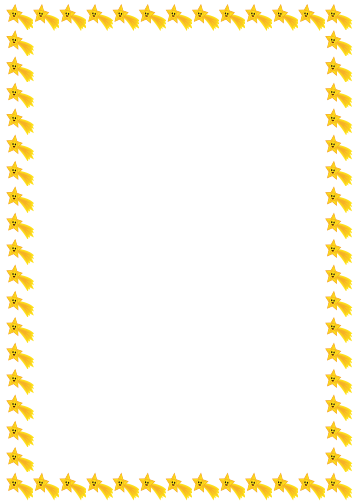
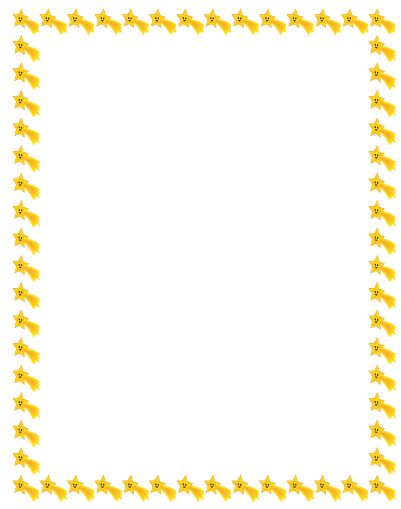
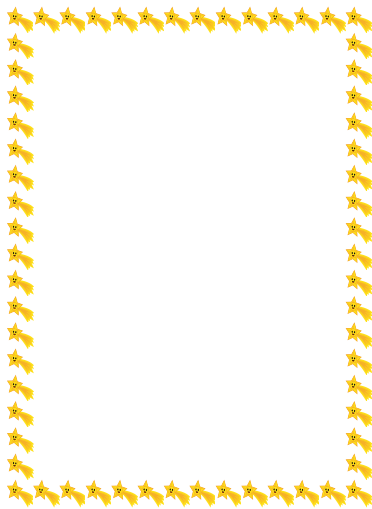
Purpose Statement

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 math skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

Student of the Week

What has been your favourite athletic activity with Mr. Gray?

The activity they all chose was because it was fun.



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