



Newsletter for 17th June 2015

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The School Athletics Carnival has been CANCELLED tomorrow due to the wet weather. We have rescheduled it for next **Wednesday 24th June, starting at 10am**. Please let the front office know if there is a change of travel arrangements to the venue. Hope you can still come along to support the children. There is no need to fill in a new permission note as the original one is still valid.

Jordana Shields

Sports Coordinator

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

A wet and wintry week at Wentworth.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Summer Halls who has reached the second Marilyn Barnfield level. This has qualified Summer for a \$15 voucher at Wentworth Newsagency. Well done Summer!

THANK YOU

A great hotdog/donut day was held on Monday this week by a keen group of Year 6 Parents raising funds for the Year 6 Canberra excursion. It was certainly the weather for hotdogs.

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter will come home on Thursday next week due to the Athletic's Carnival.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

Thank you to families for supporting good sportsmanship skills in the playground. There has been a significant increase in positive behaviours and the students have been playing a lot more nicely.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be in our school yard next term. Please remember the dental notes need to be returned to school even if you do not need your child to visit the van.

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal

June/July/August

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-
				18/6 Both Postponed until next week - Book Fair & School Athletics	19/6 <i>Infants visit to Murray House 10:40 to 11:40</i>	20/6
21/6	22/6	23/6 Book Fair	24/6 Book Fair School Athletics Carnival	25/6 Book Fair	26/6 <i>End of Term 2</i>	27/6
12/7	13/7 Staff Development Day	14/7 All students return	15/7 Reports	16/7	17/7	18/7
19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7
26/7	27/7	28/7 UNSW English	29/7	30/7	31/7 <i>Murray Darling Athletics Carnival</i>	1/8
2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- Receipts
- Year 6 Itinerary for Canberra Excursion
- Book Fair Flyer

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.

ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL BBQ

P&C will be running a BBQ for the Athletics Carnival next Wednesday Sausages and hamburgers in bread \$2 each and recess goodies available as well on the day. Anyone that could help serve on the day would be much appreciated.

your P&C President

Tammy Fordham

SCHOOL DISCO

Next Thursday night, Year 6 will be hosting a disco in the school hall. All students welcome, dress up in your favourite party clothes and get your groove on. More details on Monday!

DENTAL VAN NOTES

Please return the Dental Consent Form even if do not wish your child to be seen (there is a section at the top of the note where you do or do not give permission) This will save the Dental Van ladies a lot of time as they will not have to chase your child's notes.

BOOK FAIR

Unfortunately we are still waiting for some of the boxes of books to arrive for the Book Fair, therefore the Book Fair has been postponed until next week.

Hopefully the following dates and time will be ok.

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

Tuesday 23rd June - 9:00-9:20am / 12:15-12:35pm / 3:15-4:00pm

Wednesday 24th June - 3:40-4:30pm

Thursday 25th June - 9:00-9:20am / 3:00pm-3:30pm

Thanks for understanding,

Sandra Marziano

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Come along for stories, craft and games this school holidays. This holidays the theme is Rhythm.

Bookings essential

Dareton—Wednesday 8th July 2-3pm Phone 50274258

Buronga—Thursday 9th July 11am-12pm—Midway Centre—Phone: 50233078

Wentworth—Friday 10th July 11am-12pm . Phone 50275060

ART WORK SHOP IN THE HOLIDAYS

Last year some of our senior students had the opportunity to enjoy attending TAFE to spend the day in the art department. Others got to attend a conference held by the group 'Cultivator'. That group has now extended an invitation to a holiday workshop being run in Mildura. The following is their invitation to us.

Cultivator is hosting a typography & screen-print workshop for students and the general public who are interested in learning the basic skills of typography, hand lettering and screen-printing. Attendees will be introduced to typography, design, artwork and screen-print techniques producing their own take home t-shirts.

When - Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1 July 2015 Time - 10.00am - 4.30pm

Cost - \$30 per student.

Cultivator have stated that places are limited so if anyone is interested please contact Jenny Halls and she can help you to book a place in the workshops.

SUNRAYSIA GANG SHOW

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays? Something your whole family will enjoy? Sunraysia Gang Show may be the thing for you.

Sunraysia Gang Show is a variety show put on by 75 Scouts and Guides from around Sunraysia. This year the Gang are performing their 39th annual production 'The Only Way is Up' from 3rd July 2015 until 11th July 2015.

This year's show will take you on the elevator ride of a lifetime. Be dazzled by diamonds in the Jewellery store, or grab a coffee from everyone's favourite Latte Boy. Make sure to be careful of all the animals though - someone let the dogs out again! Visit the very special Lolly Shop for a bit of a treat. You can work it off at the Fitness Gym afterwards.

Join the Scouts and Guides of Sunraysia on an elevator ride you won't forget. Performing at the St Joseph's College, Mercy Theatre, this is one ride you won't want to miss out on. Get your tickets now via www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au or by calling our Ticket Secretary on 0439 662 888.

CANTEEN NEWS

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.

REMINDERS

19th June	Kelli Saunders	Cherie Milner
26th June*	Kathryn/Kylie	Mel Whitfield

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.

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

Wentworth Public School

Absence Note

Student Name: _____

My child was absent from school on ____/____/____

Reason –Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details: _____

Signed _____

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Parent/Guardian

CLASS NEWS ITEMSKINDER B

Hello Everyone,

It has been lovely to see the rain this week but unfortunately teddy bears do not like the rain so our whole school experience The Great Wentworth Bear Hunt has been postponed until next Tuesday 23rd June.

Next Monday 22nd June, Kinder will have their first session in the Kitchen Garden beginning at 10am. We are in need of helpers; parents, grandparents, carers if you could spend an hour or two with us it would be very much appreciated.

On Friday all infants' classes are walking to Murray House to perform songs that they have been learning with Mr Robinson during our weekly music lessons.

Our Kinder Teeth brushing program is up and running. We are brushing our teeth every day after recess, and we have learnt how to brush our teeth and what food we should eat to keep our teeth healthy. A huge thanks to Tankard Dental for coming to visit us.

As all of Kinder have been working very hard this term, we decided at our last class meeting to do something special on the last day of this term. It was voted that we have a class disco, which will be held after recess on Friday 26th June.

Reminders

Homework is due this **Friday, 19th June**.

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

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

Have a great week.

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

As you may have already read in the newsletter, the School Athletics Carnival has been cancelled tomorrow due to the wet conditions. It is now being held on Wednesday 24th June. I hope you can all come along and support the children.

Next Thursday 25th June, I will be sending home a number of readers for the school holidays. It is important to keep up with the home reading over the holidays. Thank you all for being very supportive with the home reading program this semester.

This Friday we are heading to Murray House with the other infant classes to perform some songs we have learnt with Mr Robinson our music teacher. Thanks so much for returning all the permission notes.

A few reminders:

Library borrowing every Thursday.

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

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Today we had Mrs Jodie Treverrow visiting our class again. This time she was having a look at all the wonderful reading Yr 1/2R have been doing this term.

We were meant to have our next whole school shared experience yesterday, but unfortunately due to the weather, it has been postponed to Tuesday 23rd of June.

We have started our sewing for the Wentworth Show. Early next term I will be asking for parent helpers to come in and assist with the sewing on a Wednesday afternoon. Please have a think about it and if you are available to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Next week will be our annual Athletics Carnival, weather permitting. The children are very excited about this and looking forward to trying every event.

This week was the last week for homework for the term. Home readers will continue to come in though. As of next term, I will be changing the days to Tuesday and Thursday. I am hoping this will help with the confusion some children are feeling as to when things are due.

Reminders:

Homework is due on Wednesday's

Home readers are changed on Monday and Thursday

No Library borrowing this week in class

Have a lovely week, until next newsletter

Cheers

Natalie Rees

MRS HALLS NEWS

I cannot believe that term 2 is almost done already, only a week and a bit to go till the holidays. Reports will go out after the holidays on the first Wednesday if all goes well.

Next week we have the Athletics carnival to enjoy. I hope to see lots of parents there cheering their children on. I am looking forward to getting hold of the starter's gun again. All children will be participating in all events on the day.

Home reading has been going along well on the most part. Please ensure students are bringing readers every day. Good readers, read.

Homework continues this week after a break due to the short week.

Have a great week.

Jenny Halls

MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

Last Friday in groups of three, the class had a creative time in the music room developing their own pieces of music on the xylophones. Mr Robinson has been able to inspire and motivate them to use a range of musical techniques to continue their developmental musical journey.

On Monday the class were invited to take part in a pilot video conference session from the Sydney Opera House titled 'From Page to Stage'. This interactive workshop led by a professional actor stimulated students to transform words and stories from the page to the 'stage'. The main focus was to use dramatic techniques to develop their comprehension of written text and how to communicate meaning through voice, body, time and place.

The class were very excited about tomorrow's Athletics Carnival, but can wait until Wednesday next week. The sport leaders have demonstrated over the past weeks how flexible they are in assisting Miss Shield with a variety of requirements for the event. Much appreciated.

Yesterday the students took home the last lot of homework for this term. Please ensure they practise their spelling list for Friday's test.

Next week, weather permitting we will see the Year 6's commence their 'farewell' project as previously mentioned in the newsletter. Also a reminder that last Friday was the day to inform the school if your child may no longer be going on the Canberra excursion. Please find attached to today's newsletter a draft copy of the itinerary for this excursion.

A big congratulations to Summer Halls for being the first recipient to receive the second stage of the Marilyn Barnsfield Award.

Reminders:

- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- **Diaries** with up to date reading entries due every Friday.

Hope you can make it to the Aths Carnival,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to Mandy & Leanne who ran the hot dog day on Monday with the help of year 6 students, it was a nice treat to have a hotdog for lunch on a cold & rainy day. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Canberra excursion. Also a big thank you to Jackpot Bakery for their donation of hotdog rolls to help keep our costs down.

Our next Year 6 fundraiser is a chocolate drive, all year 6 students will be asked to sell some chocolate bars over the holidays - a note with more details will be sent home on Friday.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Sami Watters-Behsmann & Nicholas Witte

1/2S: Hayley Johnson & Rupert Clark

1/2R: Allan Mitchell & Megan Farnsworth

Mr Gray's Class: Oscar Crisp & Charlie Alderton

Mrs Halls' Class: Robbie Watters-Behsmann & Thomas Stokes

Miss Marzies' Class: Sarah Watters-Behsmann & Callan McInnes

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 is your favourite thing to do when it is raining?

The form consists of six rectangular boxes arranged in two rows of three. Each box is outlined with a decorative border of small yellow stars. The boxes are intended for students to write their answers to the question 'What is your favourite thing to do when it is raining?'.

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