



Newsletter for 24th June 2015

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The school will finish Term 2 this Friday 26th June at 3.30pm and recommence on Tuesday 14th July. Have a great break and please be safe.

OP SHOP DONATIONS

I had great pleasure on Tuesday night receiving a cheque for \$1000 from the Community Op Shop. These funds will go towards a new entrance to our Bush Tucker Garden.

BOOK FAIR

Once again Miss Marzie held a very successful Book Fair. Thank you to the families who were able to support the fair and Miss Marzie for her organisation.

ATHLETICS

Wow! Another great Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Miss Shields for her excellent organisation. Well done to the students for their participation and the great support squad. We also appreciate the P&C for catering and parents/family members who helped out with the timekeeping.

WELCOME

This week we have welcomed Alexa Sloan to Mr Gray's class. Thank you for choosing our great school to continue your education.

LATROBE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

We have been lucky to have two students from Latrobe University working with our Year 6 students this week on the shipping container mural. Great work Kim and Alex.

YEAR 6 FUNRAISING

The Year 6 fundraising group have been working hard to raise funds for the Year 6 Canberra trip. They have held a hotdog day, disco and chocolate drive. Great work!!

SRC

It is great to see that our SRC have also been discussing ways they can support the community. At the moment they are planning a Soup Kitchen event out of the town hall next term.

June/July/August 2015

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				25/6 Book Fair	26/6 <i>DONUT DAY at the Canteen</i> <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
9/8	10/8	11/8 UNSW Mathematics	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- Receipts
- Flight details for Year 6 students participating in Hunter's Hill Excursion.

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.

JACK 'n' JILL

It was lovely seeing some tiny little people here on Tuesday from Jack 'n' Jill Day Care Centre. Mr Gray's class hosted the visit and it was another great example of how our students are developing their skills in working with others. It was also great to show off our awesome Kitchen/Garden.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER (AEO) CONFERENCE

Last week our AEO, Trish Jones and ACLO, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Will Ward attended a conference in Dubbo. Not only did they both attend but they also gave a presentation about what our school has been doing to support Aboriginal Education.

From what I hear they gave a tremendous talk and it then generated lots of discussion about positive strategies for schools. I congratulate Trish and Will on their efforts.

COMMUNITY WORK

I would like to finish my news this week with a little summary of the Community based work Jodie Morgan and our students have been doing during the term. On Monday's we have a group visit Murray House and engage in activities with the residents, on Tuesday's students assist at the Community Op Shop and on Wednesday's we help deliver Meals on Wheels. I thank Jodie for her efforts with these programs and the wonderful students who are demonstrating great compassion.

Have a wonderful holiday,

Natalie Hopcroft,

Principal.

Year 6 Fundraiser—Disco

Wednesday 24th June—6-8pm

\$5 Entry

(includes chips, drinks & entertainment)

Glow Sticks available for sale at door.

For all children Kinder to Year 6

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

Wentworth Public School

Absence Note

Student Name: _____

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

Reason –Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

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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

26th June* DONUT DAY	Kathryn/Kylie	Mel Whitfield
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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

CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

What a wonderful Athletics Carnival we all enjoyed yesterday. It was great to see everyone 'having a go', having fun and cheering on all the competitors. Big thanks go to all the organisers and helpers on the day for making it such a successful event.

Extra readers have been sent home today so that children can continue with their reading over the holidays.

We are all looking forward to our class disco on Friday afternoon. The children have worked hard all term and this is a reward that they have been looking forward to. I would like to thank them for always trying their hardest and for coming to school each day with a smile on their face; ready to learn.

I hope everyone has a great two week break. Please stay safe and I look forward to hearing about all of your holiday adventures next term.

Keep smiling!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another term. Thanks for your wonderful help and support with the children's homework and home reading this semester. I will send home holiday readers tomorrow so the children can keep up with their reading over the break.

Today we had our School Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families today watching the children compete.

Last Friday the infant classes visited Murray House and did a singing performance for the elderly residence. Thank you to Mr Robinson for organising the excursion and getting the children prepared during music lessons. The residence appreciated having the students come along and visit. The children were very lucky to receive a treat afterwards of a chocolate biscuit and some lemonade for all their efforts. I was super proud of how well the children conducted themselves.

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you in Term 3!

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Welcome to the last week of the term and what an amazing term it has been. I am so proud of all the student's efforts this term. They have worked extremely hard and it has paid off.

We have been using the iPads in Literacy as well as Mathematics this term. In particular, Spelling. If you have an iPad at home and would like to use the same Apps here is a list:

Spelling

Reading Eggs Spelling 1
Reading Eggs Spelling 2
Word Bingo
Long Vowel Word Study

Mathematics

Maths Bingo
Quick Maths
Maths Ninja

Today we had our annual Athletics Carnival. Well done to all the students who participated in each of the events. Also, a huge thank you to Miss Shields for once again organising such a fantastic and well run carnival. Your hard work is appreciated by everyone.

On Monday, we participated in a STOMP hip-hop workshop. Our class thoroughly enjoyed learning a dance routine to *Shake Your Groove Thing* By Alvin and the Chipmunks. We have a video of the dance if any parents are interested in coming in to view it.

We will be having a cooking and gardening session on the first Tuesday of next term from 9.30-11.00. If any parents can come and volunteer, we will be making gnocchi with sage butter sauce. Yummo!!

Have a wonderful break, please stay safe and I will see you all next term with bells on.

Cheers

Natalie Rees

MR GRAY'S NEWS

What a fantastic term it has been for home reading. At the beginning of the term, I challenged the class to each get at least one reading award and the response has been outstanding. With 23 out of 26 students getting at least one (and some up to three) awards this term, everyone should give themselves a big pat on the back!

Please keep up that fantastic reading over the holidays and make sure your child has borrowed enough books from the library to tide them over.

It was lovely to see our class being super role models for the kids from Jack and Jill preschool yesterday. They did a great job at helping the tiny-tots explore and enjoy some of the fantastic things that Wentworth Public School has to offer.

On Thursday, I will be sending home a holiday research task. Students will be required to gather information about kites, as this will be an area of inquiry for next term. As with the under the sea research task, this will be a lead in activity and students will be required to simply collect information. They do not need to have completed a project on the topic.

I hope that everyone has a safe holiday break and I cannot wait to see you all back and ready for Term Three!!!

Cheers,

Brian

MRS HALLS NEWS

Welcome everyone to the final two days of the term. I cannot believe that the first half of the year is gone already. Reports will go out next term on the first Wednesday of the term and a goal setting note will be attached for you to make an appropriate time for us to meet and set or review student's goals.

Short and sweet this week, as I am sure we are all looking forward to having a safe but enjoyable break. I am looking forward to the continued success of all the children in my class. Well done guys, enjoy the break.

Jenny Halls.

SPECIAL YEAR 6 NEWS**YEAR 6 FAREWELL GIFT:**

If you get a chance please stop by and view the oval shipping container that the Year 6's have left their mark on as part of their farewell gift. Thank you to our school handy man, John for painting the blank canvas for them to work with, also to Alex Rowbotham and Kimberley Biasio, students from Latrobe University, Mildura canvas for overseeing their creativity.

(Year 6 special news continues on the next page)

MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

Another term has come and gone. Congratulations to the students for working together to try their hardest to have a successful and enjoyable term. We have definitely had plenty of laughs.

Year 6 parents / carers, please ensure you read the Special Year 6 News section for addition Canberra information.

A reminder that it is important for students to continue to read items of interest and enter them in their diary throughout the holiday period. Also practise their timetables and number facts.

They will still be able to access Spelling City during the break and do extra activities if they wish to.

Thank you to all who have assisted with the class throughout second term in one way or another. Especially to Beryl Gooding and Cheryl Vines for their continual weekly support down in the garden and kitchen. Much appreciated. Next term our class will be having Kitchen Garden on Tuesday's once again if anyone is available to assist, please let us know.

Reminders:

Diaries due tomorrow with up to date reading data.

Hope you have a safe break,

Sandra Marziano

SPECIAL YEAR 6 NEWS CONTINUES.....**CANBERRA EXCURSION:**

We hope you all had a change to go through this year's Canberra Excursion itinerary that was attached to last week's newsletter. If for some reason this has been misplaced, please ask for another copy.

Unfortunately I will not be attending this excursion with the students. Students have been made aware of this and understand why. We are lucky enough that Miss Shields jumped at the chance to attend once again and will be accompanying the students. If you have any queries about the excursion please don't hesitate to come and see me, I am still overseeing the organisation aspect for my students.

Thank you to all the wonderful support the Year 6's have received with the organisation of a variety of fundraising events that will be going towards the expense of their excursion. So far it has been colourful, tasteful and energetically enjoyable.

Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Jade Whitfield & Erica Brooker

1/2S: Tyson Lever & Tyree Taylor

1/2R: Charlie Baird & Saxon Wellard

Mr Gray's Class: James Vine & Shaneil Cunningham

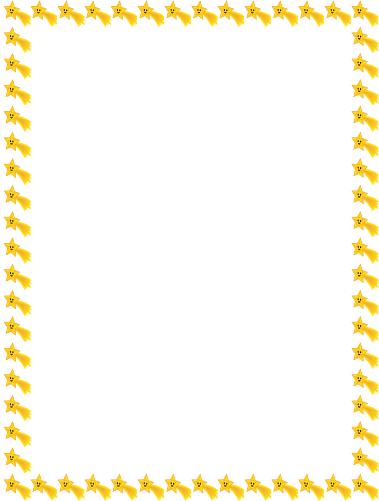
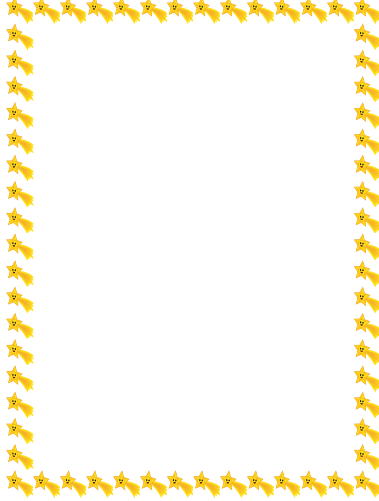
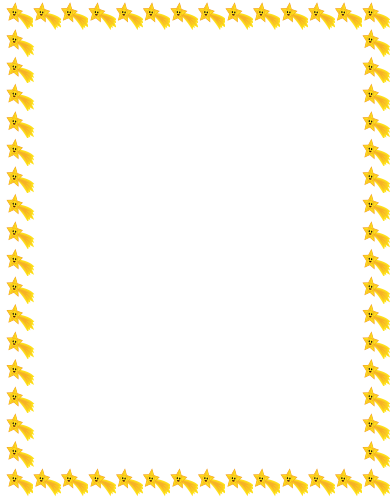
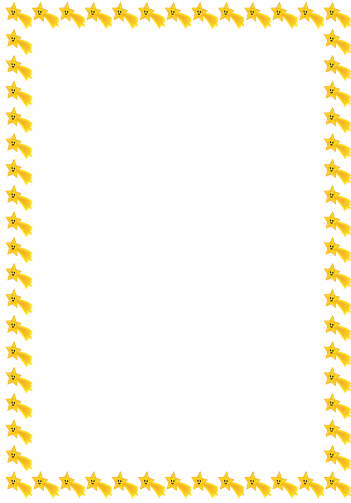
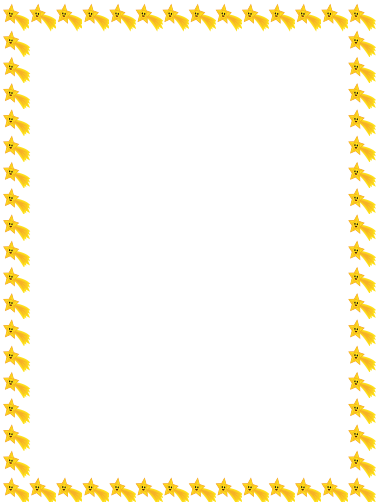
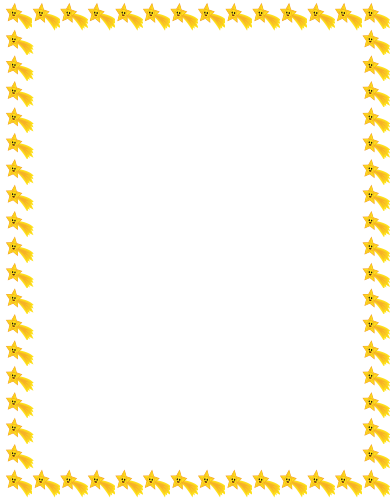
Mrs Halls' Class: Tobias Watson-Kiely & Heath Jones

Miss Marzies' Class: Lyle Thorne, Bailey Heywood, Shanay Lawrence-Hall & Summer Halls

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

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