



Newsletter for 5th August 2015

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Following an interview process last week we have appointed Deonie Pay as our Kitchen Specialist. Deonie commenced this week and has been learning the ropes from Jodie. Starting next week Deonie will be working on her own.

Welcome Deonie!

COMBATTING HEAD LICE

A number of families have discussed head lice concerns with me recently. To help prevent head lice spreading I have suggested and allowed students to wear plain style beanies in class.

NO HAT WINTER

The SRC have approached me about not wearing hats during the months of Winter.

Their reasoning is based on our bodies needing more sunlight. The idea was then taken to the staff who have also approved the change. Students will not be required to wear a hat to be able to play for the remainder of this term!

If students choose to continue wearing hats, that is fine also.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal.

MURRAY DARLING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday, forty five Wentworth students competed at the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many parents come along and support their children. All students represented Wentworth proudly and all tried their utmost best in their qualified events. In the overall school points Wentworth Public placed runners-up to Gol Gol Public School.

Special mention needs to go to Laura Hancock for placing Runners-Up in the Junior Girls Age Champion and Summer Halls also finishing Runners-Up in the Senior Girls.

The results will go out in next week's newsletter and all ribbons will be handed out at assembly on Monday 17th August. The Barrier Carnival is being held in Broken Hill on Friday 21st August. All notes will be sent out by the end of this week.

Well done to all students who competed on the day!

Jordana Shields

August/September 2015

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6/8	7/8	8/8
9/8	10/8	11/8 UNSW Mathematics	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8
16/8	17/8 <i>Questacon</i> Hunters Hill Public School	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8 <i>Barrier Athletics</i>	22/8
23/8	24/8 Sydney/ Hunters Hill Excursion	25/8	26/8	27/8 Rufus River Memorial Day Mrs Halls Class	28/8	29/8 Wentworth Show
30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9

This Week's Newsletter

Attachments

- Receipts
- New Canteen Price List
- Accounts

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.

SRC NEWS

What a terrific time SRC members had today giving back to the community through a Soup Kitchen down at the Town Hall. Thank you to Jodie for assisting with the organisation of this wonderful event. Well done to the students for the fantastic effort.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG)

Myself and Julie Philp (Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Broken Hill) would like to speak to families in regards to expressions of interest in setting up a Wentworth Public School AECG.

We will be visiting/ contacting families and community members to discuss what AECG is about, the benefits it brings to the school and the importance of community/ parents involved in our school.

NAIDOC DAY

A huge thankyou to all who had helped out on the day, especially Alex, Lyle, Heath and Jamowen on their assembly presentation. WELL DONE

TO GIVE AWAY—SHREDDED PAPER

If you would like a garbage bag full of shredded paper—please call into the office.

MUSIC LESSON VACANCIES

Lessons available in flute, clarinet, keyboard and piano.

Contact Louise Judd—0408 596 944

SHELL QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

The Shell Questacon Science Circus will be visiting the school on Monday 17th August to do two performances with the children.

K-2 - 10:50am to 11:50am

3-6 - 12:45pm to 1:45pm

The cost of the performance is \$5 per child

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SHELL QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

*I give my child/children _____ permission to attend the **Shell Questacon Science Circus** on Monday 17th August.*

I understand the cost of the performance is \$5 per child

I have enclosed \$ _____ Yes/No

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian



Canteen Price List - 2015

FRESH SALAD PACKS

Salad only	\$3.00	Meat and Salad	\$4.00
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Salad items available: Cheese, Carrot, Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot & Cucumber

Meat Items Available: FRESH Chicken (no skin), Chicken tenders/nuggets, Ham

Sandwiches, ROLLS & WRAPS

Vegemite	\$1.00	Meat and Salad	\$4.50
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Plain Salad	\$3.50	Meat only	\$4.00
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Rolls and Wraps: add an extra \$.50c. We make ALL ITEMS to order.

HOT FOOD (only available for lunch orders)

Steamed corn	\$0.50	Light party pies (Jackpot)	\$1.50
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Chicken nuggets	\$0.70	Pasties/Pies (Jackpot)	\$3.00
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Chicken tender	\$1.80	Chicken and gravy Roll	\$3.50
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Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Two minute noodles (chicken or beef)	\$2.00
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(noodles available lunch & recess)

SNACKS

Apple slinky	\$1.00	Savoury scones	\$1.50
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Pop corn	\$0.50	Pizza bread	\$2.50
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*Ovalteenies	\$1.00	Vegemite Scrolls	\$1.50
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Cheese pods	\$1.00		
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DRINKS

Fruit boxes	\$1.00	(orange, apple, punch)
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Nippy's Milk	\$1.50	(strawberry, chocolate)
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Water	\$1.00	
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Lencia orange juice	\$1.50	
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*ICE CREAMS

Frozen yoghurt	\$1.50	Frostie fruits	\$1.00
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Cruncha	\$1.00	Icy-sticks	\$0.50
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Cinnamon Donuts* **\$1.50** (only available twice per term, see newsletter for dates)

** Indicates a limit of one per order*

From 10:30am, Dareton Senior Citizens Hall, Tapio Street

BQ Lunch

Tuesday 1 September 2015

- Learn about wills and how to plan ahead
- Meet a lawyer to prepare your FREE will, enduring guardianship and power of attorney (means test applies)
- Get free legal help with any money worries
- Talk to Fair Trading about problems with items you have bought or your tenancy

Wednesday 2 September 2015

- Come back to sign your documents . You can take

Meet a
lawyer

Jumping
castle
& fun for
the kids!

Coming from Nama? Get a lift from
Pastor John 10 - 10:15am both days
Register to save a spot or for more
info call Rebekah 02 9219 5057

FRED HOLLOW'S HUMANITY AWARD

"Real humanity is shown when we care for others" - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred's vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It's a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

JUNIOR HEAT TRYOUTS 2015/16

August 29th

Under 12 & Under 14 Boys & Girls 1-3pm,

Under 16 & Under 18 Boys & Girls 3-5pm

September 5th

Under 12 & Under 14 Boys & Girls 1 – 3pm,

Under 16 & Under 18 Boys & Girls 3 - 5pm.

September 12th

Under 12 & Under 14 Boys & Girls 1 – 3pm,

Under 16 & Under 18 Boys & Girls 3 - 5pm.

Age Groups

Under 18's- Born in 1999 & 2000.

Under 16's- Born in 2001 & 2002.

Under 14's- Born in 2003 & 2004.

Under 12's- Born in 2005 & 2006

PLEASE BRING A BALL AND DRINK BOTTLE TO TRYOUTS

CANTEEN NEWS.

Attached to today's newsletter is a new canteen price list. Please keep a copy handy for ordering as there have been a number of price rises to cover increases from suppliers. We have also added sausage rolls to the menu and 2 minute noodles. I'm still working on one or two more additions to the menu, these will be advertised and priced in the newsletter when they become available.

We still need more volunteers to keep our canteen open. Just one Friday a term, you can team up with a friend or family member and pick the date that suits you - we're pretty flexible! Without more volunteers the canteen will be closed some weeks.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2015

7th August	Kelli Saunders	
14th August	Shannon Mitchell	Andria Heywood
21st August	Kathryn Baird	Charlotte Cullinan
28th August	Becky Bysouth	Bonnie Thompson
4th Sept	Roslyn Watters-Behsmann	Nelin Spary
11th Sept*	Kylie Heywood	Mel Whitfield
18th Sept	No volunteers / No canteen	

**** The next Donut Day for Term 2 will be Friday 11th September***

Please contact me asap if your not available on the date I have you down for, and which date(s) you would be available. It is no problem to swap the roster around if everyone has some notice.

Thanks, Kathryn

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CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Parent/Teacher interviews are finished; a huge thanks go to all parents and carers for valuing your child's education by meeting with me. By working together we are able to help your child achieve to their greatest ability. Don't forget I am available most days before and after school if you have any concerns.

Our shared experience last week has provided us with many literacy and numeracy activities. We have been busy publishing our stories into a book for our class library and we have been discussing position words e.g. above, under, on etc during our math rotations.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter regarding our school concert; all students are required to have a white Bonds singlet and black shorts for their costume. If you have any difficulty obtaining these items please let me know as soon as possible.

Reminders

Homework is due every **Friday**.

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

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

Have an awesome week!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Thank you to everyone for making the effort to come in and see me for Parent/Teacher interviews over the past fortnight. I would like to reiterate that if you ever have in questions or concerns you are always welcome to come in and see me. Thanks for your wonderful support.

This Friday 7th August, 1/2S is having a Games day as a reward for receiving 100 certificates. The children can bring game boards, video games, iPads and iPods. All items will be locked safely in the classroom during play time. The children are very excited and are looking forward to the day.

Just a few reminders:

*Readers checked and changed every day.

*Homework due Friday.

*Any fruit donations are greatly appreciated. Please take up to the office.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Welcome to another wonderful week in Year 1/2R. Firstly, I would like to congratulate the students in our class that participated in the PSSA Athletics Carnival. It sounds like you all had a wonderful day.

I would also like to congratulate all the students who have sent in homework tasks for our space project. We really do have some creative thinkers in our room, which is wonderful to see.

We are asking parents to send in fruit for our daily fruit break as supplies are running low. If you have a fruit tree or any space fruit you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Reminders

Homework is due on Thursdays

Home readers are checked every Monday and Thursday

Library Day is Thursday

Please donate some fruit for our daily fruit break

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Natalie Rees

MR GRAY'S NEWS****** KITCHEN GARDEN HAS CHANGED DAYS!!!******

Please be aware that our kitchen-garden day has now changed to Thursdays. This means that we will be in the garden from 9:30 and the in kitchen at around 10:15. If Thursdays are a day in which you are free, we would love for you to come on down and help out.

As part of our Wentworth Show individual class items, we will be attempting embroidery on hessian. I have only just attempted to teach myself how to embroider... So if you are handy with a needle and wool we *DESPERATELY* need your help!!

As discussed in Parent-Teacher Meetings last week, homework has gone home on Monday. There is about 40 minutes worth of work and it is my expectation that it is completed by all students.

Students in the class are also working toward the goal of an in-class special lunch. We have set the challenge that if ALL students can receive a reading award for home-reading by the end of week 8, we will have a special lunch.

Cheers,

Brian

MRS HALLS' NEWS

Our class has been busy finishing items for the Wentworth show. We have completed our posters and stamps and are working on our felt entry.

Our new SRC representatives have been chosen by the class. We now have two representatives in Nehemiah Spary and Monique Payne. I am sure both of these students will represent our class well at the meetings.

Congratulations must go to all the students in my class who represented our school at the Murray Darling/Barrier carnival. Well done guys it is awesome to see so many of you having a go.

I will be away next week and Mr Baird will be on my class. Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls.

MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

Congratulations to all who competed in last Friday's PSSA Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to hear that everyone tried their hardest and represented our school in such a positive manner.

Today three Year 6 students from Pomona Public School joined us for our year level afternoons. Whilst with us they will join us in the study of Canberra and the government.

Other newsletter items to definitely read:

- ⇒ Year 6 Excursion News
- ⇒ SRC News

Reminders:

- ⇒ Weekly Kitchen Garden sessions held Tuesday - Garden 9:30-10:10am / Kitchen 10:10-11:50am.
- ⇒ Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.

Happy Days,

Sandra Marziano

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION NEWS

A reminder that the Medical Form and National Zoo and Aquarium Permission Form were to be completed and returned today. Thank You.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Hannah AhSee & Toby Rankin

1/2S: Tyree Taylor & Mavis Clark

1/2R : Olive Watson-Kiely & Michael McDermott

Mr Gray's Class: Kurt Goodings & Amos Byers

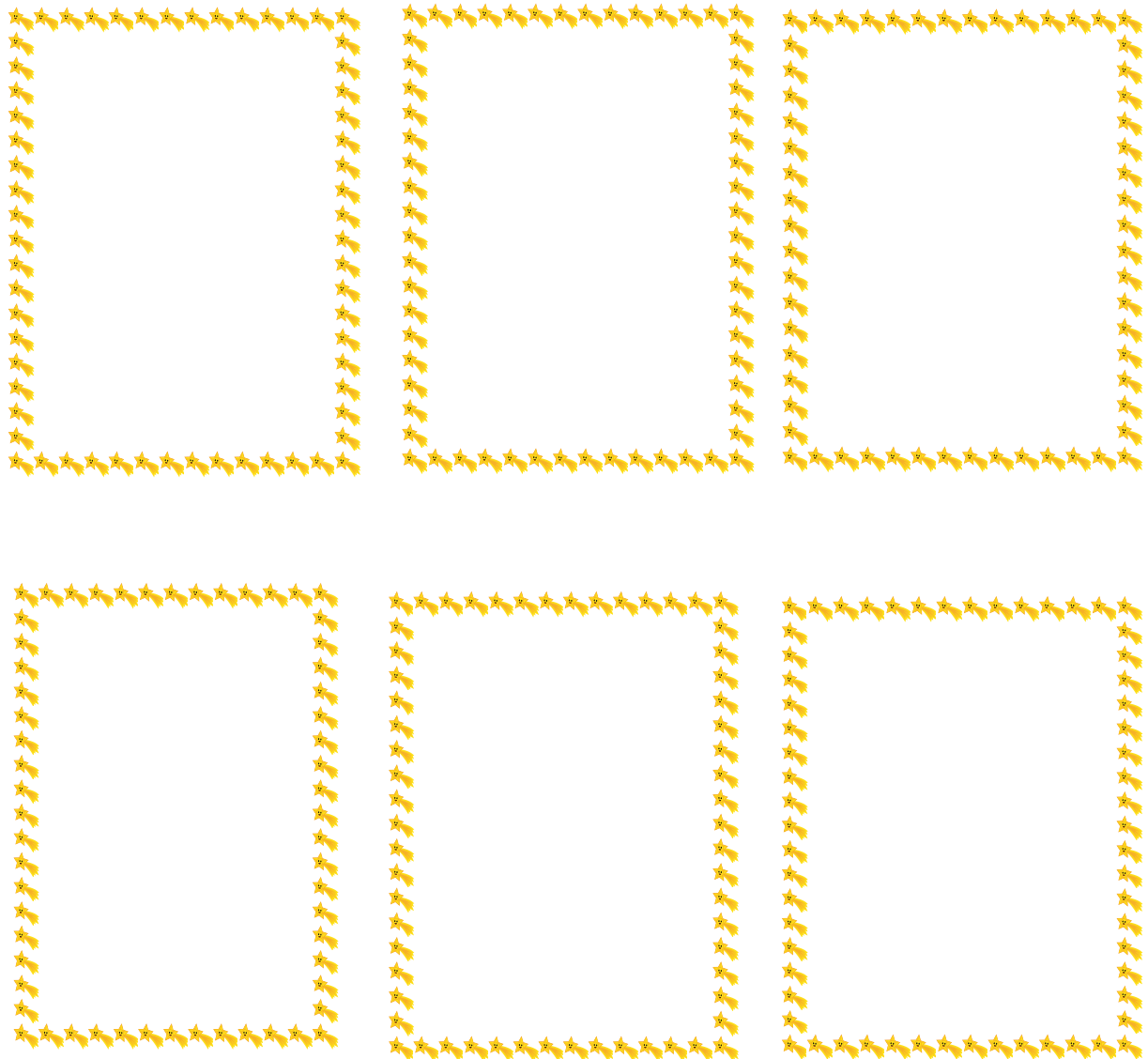
Mrs Halls Class: James Vine & Chloe Nash

Miss Marzies' Class: Jane Cullinan & Karly Russell

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.

What was your favourite thing about last week's NAIDOC celebrations?

The form consists of six rectangular boxes arranged in two rows of three. Each box is designed for a student to write their response. The boxes are defined by a border of small, yellow, five-pointed stars. The top row of boxes is slightly larger than the bottom row. The entire writing area is enclosed within a thin black rectangular frame.

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