

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

10th December 2008



CHRISTMAS 2008

This will be our last Newsletter for the year. A special thanks to everyone for the support throughout the year in many various ways.

MAGAZINE AND REPORTS

These will go home on **Monday, 15th December**. Please note that in the Reports, the peer group comparison is not available, due to an agreement between the Education Department and the Teachers' Federation.

PRESENTATION EVENING - 11TH DECEMBER

Children will need to come on the night dressed in school uniform, so they may come to school during the day, in casual clothing,

Due to Club regulations, entry will be from the rear of the auditorium and not through the bar area, and **no alcohol** may be consumed in the auditorium, with children present. Thank you for your support.

The night will commence at 7pm, but we would like everyone in the auditorium by 6:45.

I wish all the leaders the greatest of success and well done for being chosen to lead in 2009.

I would also wish our Year 6 leavers all the very best for their new adventure into High School. Have a great learning experience and do your very best.

Mrs Anne Page has decided to leave the school at the end of the year. We wish her well and thank Anne for the way she has kept the school clean over the past 4 1/2 years.

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Raised

Responsibility and Values

*The school values
are;*

Be polite and

consider others

Show respect for

*everyone and
everything*

Be an active listener

*Be honest in words
and actions*

Work and play safely

*Have a go and stay
on task*

School resumes: 4th February, 09 - Years 1-6

5th February, 09 -

To all our families and friends, we wish you the very best
Christmas and the New Year.

Warren Davies

Principal

BOOK & STATIONERY PACKS

The book and stationery packs will not be ready until
next year. They should be ready to pick up on the first
day of school.

SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Permission slip on page 9 on newsletter. Children can
come in casual dress but please remember our school sun
safe dress code (all shirts must have sleeves and hats
must be either legionnaire's caps or wide brimmed hats).

NUT BAN

As we have students who have a **SEVERE** allergy to nuts,
children are requested not to bring any nuts or products
containing nuts, in their lunches

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

This Sunday, the School Choir will be singing at the
Carols by Candlelight. The carols will begin at 8:30, so
please ensure your child is at the Wentworth Wharf
no later than 8:10. I look forward to seeing you all
there!!

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be closed next week and Dental
Staff will start work again on 28th January 2009. Once
all treatment is completed at Wentworth arrangements
will be made to have the dental Van moved to Dareton
during term 1. Merry Christmas to everyone, from Lisa
and

Veronica.

BEHAVIOUR AND WELL BEING

Sleep - a good sleep on school nights

Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school.

They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, making friends, listening, following instructions and being confident learners.

A good sleep will help your child to:

- ◇ Remember what they learn
- ◇ Pay attention and concentrate
- ◇ Solve problems and think of new ideas
- ◇ Play sensibly

UNIFORM ORDERS

All uniforms ordered are available for pickup. If you still wish to put in an order to pickup next year, order forms are available from the school office.

There will be P&C representative here on Wednesday, 4th February from 9am to 10am to assist you with your uniforms.

2008/2009 STUDENT BUS PASSES

Please remember that for the First Term (until the new passes are distributed) of 2009, children must use their 2008 cards or have a note from the school advising the driver that they are eligible for free conveyance.

If students do not have a 2008 card or authorisation from the school, they will have to pay, as from day one of First Term, 2009.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DRESS CODE

Please be aware that there is a dress code for the Year 6 Farewell. Students in Year 5 and 6 who are attending this function need to remember that it is a school event and requires appropriate clothing. Boys are required to wear trousers (no denim), a shirt and tie, dress shoes-not runners. Girl's dresses are not allowed to have spaghetti straps or be low cut; they may need a shawl/wrap/stole to wrap around their top. They should also be an appropriate length. Please see Mrs Hopcroft if you have any queries.

P&C NEWS

Bingo Roster for Dec and Jan

15/12/08

22/12/08 Mandy Bone

29/12/08

All of January is vacant. Please let Mandy Bone know if you can assist with Bingo over the January Holidays on: 50273760

Canteen Roster

12/12/08 Janine Duncan / Di Paige

19/12/08 Jaunita Wheatley/ Mandy Bone

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

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE?

Family Day Care is a nationally accredited service that allows children to be cared for in the homes of registered child care professionals.

A nurturing family environment helps your child's development, forms strong relationships and gives parents peace of mind.

Call Family Day Care on: 50188271

GARAGE /MOVING OUT SALE

This Saturday 13th December from 8am to 3pm at 55 Cadell Street Wentworth - Everthing must go. Contact Katrina on 0448689104

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING (POOL PARTY)

Children attending the School Pool Party must have completed the full swimming scheme to be eligible to attend. Children who missed a session(s) without a note, will not be able to attend. The NSW Department of Education permits recreational swimming, only if the principal is satisfied that all children will remain safe. Students not attending the day will be supervised at school.

PERMISSION NOTE FOR POOL PARTY

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2008

I give my child/children _____ permission to attend the Pool Party on **Thursday 18th December, 2008** at the Wentworth Swimming Pool, from 10:30am to 1:30pm

I understand that the children will walk to and from the pool.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer

Date: _____

December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7/12	8/12 Intensive Swimming - all week	9/12	10/12 P&C AGM 7:00pm	11/12 Presentation Night - 7pm Wentworth Club	12/12 Canteen ELG 9-12:30 (Last Session)	13/12
14/12 Community Singing at Wentworth Wharf - 7:30pm	15/12	16/12	17/12 Year 6 Farewell 6pm—Tennis Club	18/12 Pool Party 10:30-1:30	19/12 Last Day of School	20/12

FEBRUARY 2009

1/2	2/2	3/2 Staff Development Day	4/2 Year 1 to 6 recommence	5/2 Kindergarten Begins	6/2 Swimming - Children turning 8 years & over in 2009	7/2
8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2 Swimming - Children turning 8 years & over in 2009	14/2
15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2 Swimming - Children turning 8 years & over in 2009	19/2 Whole School Swimming Carnival - 5:30pm at Wentworth Pool	20/2	21/2

Joke!!

Q: Why did the man freeze his money?

A: Because he wanted cold, hard cash!!!!

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: Is eighteen an odd or even number?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What fuel was used in steamships?

A:

Name:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL