

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

11th June 2008



The **Wimmera Hearing Van** has completed testing the children's hearing and the results are being sent home with the eldest child in the family today. Children needing additional professional testing have a note.

Head Lice have been prevalent as Winter approaches. If your child has signs, would you please notify the School so that we can notify our larger school community. Please remember that children must be treated before returning to School.

We wish our **Barrier Students** well as they travel to Broken Hill. Success at Barrier means representing in the State Cross Country in Sydney.

Father Gunn, the Catholic Priest, would like to update family contacts for his Wentworth Parish. Would you please contact the Parish Office on 50274441.

Warren Davies
Principal

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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

Hair Larious Day

This Friday, the 13th of June, will be 'Hair Larious' day. All you need to do is colour your hair to support kids with cancer. It will not be a fund raiser, it is just to raise the awareness of how many kids do have cancer. Please come in full school uniform.

Regards SRC

Year 6 Raffle

On Tuesday, the 10th of June, we drew the raffle for a meal voucher at the Royal Hotel. The winner was Kyle Langanke. Congratulations Kyle.

FOOD TIPS

Afternoon snack time?

Kids are usually hungry after school - but it's too early for dinner. An afternoon snack is best served healthy!

Remember portion size is important; your child will eat dinner in a couple of hours, so don't fill them up too much.

Some suggestions for healthy after school snacks include:

- Rice cakes lightly spread with ricotta or 'light' cream cheese and vegemite or fruit spread.
- Toasted muffin with a scrape of honey or fruit spread.
- Slice of toasted wholegrain bread topped with ricotta cheese and fruit spread.
- Microwaved pappadums.
- Fruit yoghurt smoothie (blend 1/2 cup fruit yoghurt plus 1/2 cup skim milk or low fat milk) plus 1/2 cup canned unsweetened fruit.
- Fruit kebabs (skewer cubes of fruits onto bamboo skewers).

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.

MALLEE FAMILY CARE - PLAYGROUP

The Mallee Family Care Playgroup run in the School Homework Centre will not be running on Thursday this week, they are running a 'Paint and Play' session in Dareton at 'Mitchell Park'. The Monday sessions from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, will run as normal.

SCHOOL DISCO

A school disco will be held during the last week of this term, on **Thursday, 3rd July**, as a fundraiser for the Year 4/5 excursion. There will be two separate discos for infants and primary students. The disco for students in Years K-2 will run from 5pm-6pm and for students in Years 3-6 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

PARENT WORKSHOP: 19TH JUNE: COOMEALLA CLUB: 9-1PM

Agenda

9:00-9:15	Tea and Coffee on arrival
9:15-9:30	Getting to know you
9:30-10:30	Fitness and Nutrition/Resource Making (making a menu plan for the week)
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:30-12:00	Brain Gym
12:00-1:00	Fitness and Nutrition Resource Making

Please include me in the Fitness and Nutrition Workshop.

Name:

RSVP: 13th June

P&C NEWS

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

The Sunraysia Golf Range, with assistance from the Victorian Golf Foundation, would like to invite you to join us for our Junior Development Clinics.

These clinics will be aimed at juniors between the ages of ten and eighteen years who have little or no golf experience or who want to improve their game and learn more about the fundamentals of golf. The clinics will be conducted by fully qualified PGA Professional Mark Bowd of the Sunraysia Golf Range.

The clinics will be held at the Sunraysia Golf Range on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm for one hour. The cost will be \$30, which will be refundable at the completion of the five week program* (conditions apply). This includes all tuition fees, use of the facility including the putting green and club hire, if necessary. The next program will commence on **15 July 2008**.

To register your interest, please complete the details below and forward this form to the Sunraysia Golf Range, either in person, by facsimile or email. Please note that places are limited. Further programs will be held during the year, with dates yet to be confirmed.

If you require any further information, please contact the Sunraysia Golf Range on 50229440.

FRESH YABBIES FOR SALE - \$15 per kg

Please ring Desiree on 0419906175

WENTWORTH DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PLAYCENTRE INC.

Family Portrait Fundraiser - Sunday, 14th September 2008.

Each family will receive a **10" x 13" framed** black & white/colour **portrait** of their **children or family** for only **\$12** plus two additional poses.

Additional portrait packages & frames available for purchase.

For more information or to book a sitting with Vision Portraits for

"A Family Portrait you will cherish"

Call the Preschool on 50273067, or Leanne Hancock on 50272126.

GIRL GUIDES have vacancies for girls aged 5 - 14 years. Guiding offers activities designed to enrich a girl's life while **HAVING FUN & MAKING NEW FRIENDS.**

For information contact Janine O'Kane 5023 6063

June / July 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8/6	9/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	10/6	11/6 Barrier Cross Country	12/6 UNSW Writing & Spelling Competition	13/6 Canteen	14/6
15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6 Parent Workshop	20/6 Canteen	21/6
22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Robert Trickey - Author Workshop	26/6	27/6 Canteen	28/6
29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 NAIDOC Day	3/7 Disco K-2 5pm to 6pm 3-6 6pm to 7:30pm	4/7 Canteen Term 2 Ends	5/7
20/7	21/7 Staff Development Day	22/7 All students commence Term 3	23/7	24/7	25/7 School Athletics Carnival Canteen	26/7
27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8 Canteen	2/8

ICY POLES

Available
Monday
to
Thursday
lunchtimes
50 cents each