

# Wentworth Public School Newsletter

## 11th March 2009



### P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7PM

**Tonight** is the annual P&C Meeting for the election of office bearers to carry us through to 2010. Of course, 2010 is the year we celebrate the school's 150th Anniversary of having provided education to the students of Wentworth. Even if you are unable to make the meeting, please let the committee know how you would like to help OR ask the members what they would like you to do.

### SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT

The Rudd Package has provided our school with the opportunity to make many changes and updates to our premises. As a result, there will be inevitable changes to routine while building works are being carried out. These interruptions will be annoying but will make our school look a 'million dollars'.

### PANCAKE DAY FUNDRAISER

Our students raised \$260 for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. Well done everyone in supporting this Appeal. We certainly have a great and caring community.

### YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE FORM

This form is due back on **Friday 27th March**. Please return promptly, even if your mind is not quite made up. We will need to have 100% of forms returned to ensure places are available for 2010 and courses can be provided. Thank you for helping us help your child.

### TEMPORARY SUPPORT AIDE

We would like to welcome Sandra Leonard to our school for this Term. Sandra will be supporting our students with special needs and we are grateful for her experience and expertise.

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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*

**FIRST AID CERTIFICATE RENEWAL**

Janet has successfully completed the renewal of her First Aid Certificate. Congratulations and well done.

**SRC**

Our Student Representative Council has reconvened for 2009. Already they have raised some splendid suggestions and ideas. It looks like another fabulous year of events is shaping up. Welcome and well done.

Warren Davies

Principal

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**COMPETITIONS**

Each year children from Year 3 to Year 6 choose to enter these competitions in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing and Computer Skills. These competitions will take place in Term 2 and Term 3 but entries close on **3rd April**. If your child is interested in entering any of the competitions please send the attached forms and money, back to the school by **Friday April 3rd**. (If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to 'Wentworth Public School').

**HEAD LICE**

Now is the season for Head Lice. Please check your child's hair regularly, hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

**NEWSLETTER AND NOTES VIA EMAIL**

To assist with getting the newsletter and notes to you promptly, we will email them to you. Your email address will be subject to the privacy act and not shared with any other parents.

## SPORT ROUNDUP

Good luck to the students attending the Barrier trials on Friday. They will be competing in AFL and Soccer.

Notes and money for the Murray/Darling Swimming Carnival at Dareton Pool next **Friday, 20th March** need to be returned as soon as possible. The cost for this trip is \$2.

Primary Sport electives continued to go well last Friday. These will be held Friday afternoon again this week.

An AFL clinic will be held at the school oval **tomorrow from 10.30-11.30am**. All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending. The clinic is run by the Wentworth Football Club.

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Stepping Stones Children's Services is now offering a Vacation Care Program for the NSW Public schools in the Gol Gol, Buronga, Wentworth and Dareton area for children between 5 and 12 years of age.

The program will operate from Buronga Public School and will open between 8am and 6pm on weekdays during the school holidays. (Excluding public holidays). More details will be available soon. Start planning now to include your children in this exciting program.

**Contact Stepping Stones Children's Services on 1300 655499.**

## YOUR BANK IS TURNING 10!

Come and celebrate the Wentworth & District **Community Bank®** Birthday with an afternoon tea at the Branch. We will be cutting the cake at 3:30pm. Piggy will be here to hand out balloons and lollies to the kids; so come along, do your Banking and have some cake. Yum! yum!

## HOMEWORK GRIDS

We would like to make all homework grids due on the same day. This means the Kinder and Year 1 class will not have any homework next week. All classes will get their grids the following week.

## LIBRARY NEWS

It is great to see so many of the Infants borrowing books to read with their parents at home. Library scrap books have been sent home with Year 1S and Year 2/3R, and it would be appreciated if these could be covered and returned to the Library as soon as possible.

Some of the classes will be visiting the Shire Library in the next couple of weeks.

If your children are involved in these visits, could you please make sure that a permission note has been signed and sent back to school.

### Visits to Shire Library

Tuesday 17th March	Year 6F: 12 noon - 1:30pm
Thursday 19th March	Year 3/4B: 12 noon - 1:30pm
Thursday 26th March	Kinder M: 9:45am - 11:00am
	Year 4/5H: 12 noon - 1:30pm

**Permission notes** are attached to the newsletter. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Library monitors provide some interesting activities at lunch time, and all students are able to join in these activities if they are interested.

Bookclub Issue 2: March 2009. Due back at school by **Monday 16th March**.

Chris Larwood  
Librarian

## 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.*

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## CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

**13th March:** Lyndy Bottrell & Sonia Norris

**20th March:** Jaunita Wheatley & Tracey McInnes

**27th March:** Becky Bysouth & Kathryn Martin

**3rd April:** Di Page & Kristen Wade

## UNIFORMS

Due to some families having difficulty purchasing bottle green pants in Mildura we are offering to order some in.

There would be conditions applied:

1. Money would be need to sent in with the order.
2. There would be no returning the order if not suitable.
3. Orders will only be placed once we had sufficient orders (we need over \$100 to place an order).

If you are interested, please contact the school office for an order form or more information about the items available.

**If you are wishing to place an order please send in before Monday March 30th.**

## WENTWORTH JUNIOR TENNIS PRACTICE

Will commence on **Friday March 13th**. Please have your name in as early as possible, even if you are unable to attend, so that grading and teams can be finalised before Easter. New players are most welcome. To be eligible to play junior tennis at Wentworth, children must turn 8 years of age by **31st December 2009**. If you are a beginner, please start immediately so as not to miss the beginner's free coaching. **Practice is from 4pm to 5:30pm on Fridays**. Pennant tennis is played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on **May 2**. Any enquiries, please phone Cheryl Vines on 50276286 or 0428522969

## WENTWORTH GOLF CLUB JUNIORS FREE

**FAMILY DAY Every SUNDAY**

Tee off between 7.30am-10.30am. Cost: \$5 for 9 holes, inc. BBQ lunch.

## WENTWORTH LET'S LEARN TOGETHER PLAY GROUP

Commenced **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February** at Wentworth Public School (Darling St.)

It will run every **Monday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm** All Parents/Carers with children 0 to 5 are very welcome.

There are lots of activities for the kids and it is a good chance to meet old friends and make new ones, too.

Fruit and drinks will be provided for the children and while they are having their refreshment, you can have a cuppa.

If you would like more information please contact Kathy on: 0427 502 950

## WENTWORTH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK -

### SUPPORT LOCAL PROJECTS JUST BY USING YOUR PHONE

Bendigo Bank Telco was launched in Wentworth over 12 months ago. Since beginning we have already earned enough funds to purchase a new electric bed for Murray House. 50% of the commission earned from our customers spending is put directly into a fund to support local projects. At present, we are raising money to purchase a new Oxygen Accumulator for the Wentworth Hospital. If you are interested in changing your phone account over to Bendigo Bank Telco, simply fill in the enclosed support form and drop it into our branch with your latest phone account. We can then complete a free, now obligation comparison on your phone spending.

For more information come into our branch at 36-38 Darling Street, Wentworth or give us a call on: 50273362.

## WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

**Registration Night - Friday 13th March 5:30pm-7:00pm at Dareton Oval**

Meet the Coaches, Light Training sessions and Sausage Sizzle. Come along and have some fun.

Registration Cost \$70 - 1 child, \$130 - 2 children, \$165 - 3 children. Still required: Under 10 Football and Under 11 Netball Coaches. Any enquiries, call Andy Murdoch on: 0427274396. Auskick Registrations will be held at a later date.

## WARATAHS HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & TRAINING

If anyone is interested in playing hockey, Waratah's Hockey Club are looking for new players. Our first training night will be held on **Monday 16th March** commencing at 6pm, followed by our Annual General Meeting at 7pm, at the Hockey ground off Flora Avenue, Mildura. More information is available from Janet Shields on: 50276306 or Cathy Eddie on: 50231899.



**ART & CRAFT FEE FOR INFANT'S STUDENTS**

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 are required to pay an Art & Craft Fee of \$5 per term or \$20 for the year. Payments can be sent to the Class teacher.

# March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm	12/3	13/3 <i>Canteen</i> Barrier Sports Trials - Broken Hill	14/3
15/3	16/3 Book Club Due.	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 <i>Canteen</i> Murray Darling Swimming Carnival	21/3
22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3 <i>Canteen</i> 2010 Year 7 Enrol- ments expressions of interest to be returned	28/3
29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4 <i>UNSW Competition</i> <i>Entries Close</i> <i>Canteen</i> Homework Grids Due.	4/4
5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4 Last Day of Term 1	10/4 Good Friday	11/4

## 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](http://www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Joke!!**

**Q: Why do giraffes have long necks?**

**A: Because their feet stink**

**Infant Brain**

**Teaser**

**Q: Which animal has the longest neck?**

**A:**

**Name:**

**Primary Brain**

**Teaser**

**Q: There are 2 dogs in each of the rooms shaped like an octagon, how many dogs were there?**

**A:**

**Name:**

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