

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

12th November 2008



Our special thanks to the Coomealla High School Dance Troupe who gave our students a special treat, especially our Vibe Alive participants. We wish our students attending 'Vibe Alive' all the very best for today and tomorrow.

Our School is a member of the 'Asthma Friendly' network and on Monday, all staff were updated on current changes and practical administration. Updated training will recur in 2011. Our thanks to Liz Buffon for the training.

Congratulations to all students who have received their school values awards, especially students who have attained their Gold status. Well done to everyone.

Thank you to 6H for their maturity and diligence during the past four weeks, while Ms Joy was completing the practical teaching component of her degree.

We are in the final stages of planning classes and organising teaching staff for 2009, based on the number of children we have or anticipate enrolling. If you are planning to leave the area or know of other families moving into Wentworth, would you please let the office know so that we may work on the best class numbers.

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

INTENSIVE SWIMMING NOTES AND SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS

Money and notes are due for Intensive Swimming and School Magazine orders by **Friday 21st November**.

Spare notes are available from the School office.

EARLY LEARNING GROUP NEWS

Commencing on **Friday, 21st November**, ELG will be running from 9am - 12:30pm. Therefore, the children will stop for a fruit break during the morning session, and then they can have their own snack brought in from home, during recess.

On **Thursday, 27th November, at 6pm**, there will be a BBQ Information Evening at the school for next year's Kindergarten families. 2009 Kindergarten students will enjoy meeting their next year's Year 6 buddies; whilst parents/carers can take this opportunity to have a tour of the school, view the school uniform.

CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

The Circus Troupe will be performing at Buronga Public School, this Saturday, **15th November at 7pm**.

We are also doing a performance at our school on **Tuesday 18th November**, for some visiting teachers from Broken Hill. Could all Circus students please have their costumes at school on this day?

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.

BEHAVIOUR AND WELL BEING

Eating disorder - Do you think your child may have an eating disorder?

There are many symptoms of an eating disorder, some of which are listed below. These may not relate to everybody, and sometimes it can be difficult to notice any signs at all. Some of these signs can relate to different problems and not to eating disorders:

- ◇ Thinking and talking about food and dieting a lot of the time
- ◇ Knowing about the amount of energy (joules) in every type of food
- ◇ Eating very little or eating very large amounts of food sometimes
- ◇ Often going to the toilet after meals to vomit
- ◇ Strenuous exercise routine, even exercising when she is injured or unwell
- ◇ Severe weight changes
- ◇ Sudden mood changes, irritability, depression, sadness, anger, difficulty in expressing feelings
- ◇ Poor concentration and being unusually tired
- ◇ Intense shame about their body and fear of gaining weight
- ◇ Constantly in pursuit of thinness

If there are several of these signs together, it could mean your child has an eating problem.

Get help from:

- ◇ Your local community Health Centre
- ◇ Your doctor (General Practitioner)
- ◇ Your school counsellor
- ◇ Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 (free call in Australia) or www.kidshelp.com

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco will be held on **Thursday, 20th November**. There will be a separate disco for infants and primary students. The infants disco will be held from 6-7 and the primary disco will be held from 7-8. The theme for the night is 'Fluoro'. There will be a \$2.50 entry fee, which will include a drink and a packet of chips. Glow Sticks will be available on the night from \$1.00. All profits made will go towards the Year 6 Farewell. We look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank Nathan Fordham for giving up his time to make our three new roller bollers.

Without the help of our parents and families these things would not happen, so thanks again to Natham and all those other families who help out.

Regards

Tammy Taylor

P&C Vice President

Dates of upcoming meetings

- ◇ Wednesday 19th November General Meeting
- ◇ Wednesday 10th of December AGM

P&C are selling raffle tickets in front of Fishers at Wentworth and would greatly appreciate any help.

Dates set are:

Mon 10th November

Sat 22nd November

Mon 24th November

Sat 6th December.

Please let Mandy Bone know if you can help on: **50273760**.

If any one can assist with Bingo over the January Holidays, please let Mandy know.

BINGO ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

17/11/08 Krystal Schloss

24/11/08 Mandy Bone

1/12/08 Sandra Clifford

8/12/08 Mandy Bone

15/12/08 Krystal Schloss

22/12/08 Mandy Bone

29/12/08 Sandra Clifford

CANTEEN NEWS

During Term 4 & Term 1 we will be selling the following items:

Quench Flavoured Drinks - \$1

Frozen Yoghurt - \$1.50

Scribbler Icy Poles - 50 cents

Cyclones - \$1

Special: Golden Circle Icy Poles will be sold at 30 cents until sold out.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM FOUR 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>
14/11/08	Di Paige / Jaunita Wheatley
21/11/08	Becky Bysouth / Lyn Bottrell
05/12/08	Mandy Bone / Jaunita Wheatley
12/12/08	Janine Duncan / Di Paige
19/12/08	Becky Bysouth / Mandy Bone

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, 15th November 2008 - 6.00pm—9.30pm

At Buronga School on the Silver City Highway, over George Chaffey Bridge.

- *Free entertainment by renowned musicians from Monkey Chops and other International-style acts*
- *Free Admission*
- *Children's Entertainment & \$8 meal deal*
- *Fantastic Raffle with 15 great prizes*
- *Delicious "International Style" food, including Italian & Moroccan*

DROUGHT BUS

Australian Government Mobile Service Units are travelling around rural and remote Australia to let farmers and general public know about the services that the Australian Government is providing in their regions

Specialised Centrelink staff, including Rural Services Officers, social workers and Customer Service Advisers are travelling with the bus. They can provide the region's farmers, small businesses and the community with information on Australian Government payments and services.

Staff on the Drought Bus can also assist with other Centrelink matters, such as general payment information, updating customer contact details, printing documents and health care cards, and making appointments.

As an additional service, Medicare staff are also available to assist rural families with non-cash transactions, such as paying Medicare claims by cheque or EFTPOS, enrolling people for Medicare, or updating their contact details.

November/December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9/11	10/11		12/11 Vibe Alive	13/11 Vibe Alive After School Sports	14/11 Canteen ELG 9-11	15/11 Buronga International Food-Festival
16/11	17/11	18/11 After School Sports	19/11 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	20/11 After School Sports	21/11 <u>Payments for Intensive Swimming due</u> <u>Last Day for School Magazine Orders</u> Canteen ELG 9-12:30	22/11
23/11	24/11 Book Fair	25/11 After School Sports	26/11 Year 6 CHS Orientation 1:15 - 3pm	27/11 After School Sports P&C Raffle due back Kinder 2009 Parents & Carers Getting to Know You BBQ - 6pm	28/11 Canteen ELG 9-12:30 Year 5 Leadership Speeches -12:30pm	29/11
30/11	1/12 Intensive Swimming	2/12 After School Sports	3/12	4/12 After School Sports	5/12 Yr 6 CHS Orientation Day Canteen ELG 9-12:30	6/12
7/12	8/12 Intensive Swimming	9/12	10/12 P&C AGM 7:30pm	11/12 Presentation Night - 7pm Wentworth Club	12/12 Canteen ELG 9-12:30	13/12
14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12 Year 6 Farewell 6pm—Tennis Club	18/12 Pool Party 10:30-1:30	19/2 Last Day of School Year	20/12
2009						
1/2	2/2	3/2 Staff Development Day	4/2 Year 1 to 6 recommence	5/2 Kindergarten Begin	6/2	7/2

Joke!!

Q: How does a robot shave?

A: With a laser blade

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: Which of these animal families does the platypus belong to: fish, bird mammal or insect?

A:
Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?

A:
Name:

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LIBRARY NEWS

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Book Fair will start on **Tuesday 25th of November** and finish on **Thursday 27th of November**. Buy books to boost your home library or give as gifts. More news and times of opening will go home next week with our students.

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.

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