

# Wentworth Public School Newsletter

## 13th August 2008



Good news. The Swan Hill excursion has enough participants to proceed. Final planning will now take place. Please remember, the School is able to provide financial assistance to help students attend excursions.

A reminder that students should not be at School before 9am, unless special permission has been given by the Principal. Limited supervision **only** is provided. Students without permission are not legally protected, the responsibility remaining with parents.

Additionally, the School Crossings must be used between the designated morning and afternoon times (8:00-9:30 and 2:30-4:00). These are regulated by the RTA and enforced by the Police. It is much better to be safe than sorry.

The dental checks were not completed last week and will be further conducted today. Please note that the Dental Van is located at Buronga School, if you would like a further consultation.

Congratulations to Emily Taylor who is the new Murray House Captain and to Brenden who was elected as Darling House Captain. Well done to all the candidates who stood for the positions; it's great to have a go.

I would like to wish all our athletes the very best for this Friday's PSSA Carnival at Alcheringa Oval; we know every last student will try their best and encourage all participants.

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Next week's assembly (18th August) will be a special presentation of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

Congratulations must go to all students who have worked hard to achieve their goals and to raise their work standards.

Last week we had an emergency evacuation drill. As a result, we have decided to have a drill each Term, instead of the required two each year. In addition, we have decided to remind the children regularly, about the assembly points, especially during the play session drills. Overall, we were very pleased with the routine and the actual time it took to evacuate the school.

The rain has certainly been welcome and we hope it continues for a while longer.

All the best

Warren Davies

Principal

**BENDIGO BANK OLYMPIC COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

Attached to today's newsletter we have a copy of the Bendigo Bank Olympic colouring in competition. All entries are to be returned to the **school office** by the end of the Olympic Games. Mr Daryl Wescombe, the Manager of the Bendigo Bank and his staff will judge the competition and the winning entries will be displayed at the Bendigo Bank.

**CANBERRA EXCURSION**

The final payment for the Canberra Excursion is due on **Friday 29th August**. If you are unsure how much you owe please contact Janet in the office.

**SWAN HILL EXCURSION**

Final payments for the Swan Hill excursion are due on **Monday 8th September**.

**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*

## LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of unnamed windcheaters and trackpants in the lost property. Please come and have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

## ART AND CRAFT FEES

The Kinder to Year 2 Art & Craft fee of \$5 for Term 3, is now due

## 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.

## WANTED

- The Year 6 class would appreciate donations of any of the following: socks, woollen gloves and foil trays.
- The Kinder class would appreciate donations of: felt and calico material, ribbon and buttons.
- The Year 4/5 class would appreciate donations of any of the following: material, felt, button, ribbons and calico.

## SPORTS REPORT

Darryl Wade has been running Kanga 8 Cricket sessions with students on Mondays to assist us in the lead-up to the Kanga 8 carnival held later this year. These sessions will run every Monday. We appreciate the time Darryl has given up to help our students!

This Friday, the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival will be held at Alcheringa Oval, Gol Gol. If you will be attending the event and are able to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Janet in the office. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Don't forget, the bus will be leaving the school at **8:30 SHARP**. We will be making a pick-up at Curlwaa at O'Donnell Park at **8:35** and one from Dareton, at the Fire Station, at **8:40**. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Bec Harvey

Sports Coordinator

## PERSONAL HYGIENE AND DEVELOPMENT SESSION FOR YEAR 5 & 6

All Year 5 and 6 children should have brought home a note and permission slip today. Please can you return the permission slip to the class teacher by **Monday 18th August**.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Children's Book Week is officially next week. The theme for book week is "Fuel Your Mind" and reading with your children would be one way of giving knowledge and an interest in reading to your children.

We are celebrating by visiting the Wentworth Shire Library next week.

Permission notes will be attached to the newsletter and will need to be returned by Friday this week.

Times for Library visits are as follows:

**Monday: Year 1/2S 12 noon—1.30 pm; Year 2/3M 2.30—3.30pm**

**Tuesday: Year 6H 12 noon—12.45 pm; Year 4/5R 12.45—1.30 pm**

**Wednesday: Kinder M 2.30 -3.30 pm.**

Parents are welcome to join us on our visits.

Have a great week ,

Regards,

Chris Larwood.

## **P&C NEWS**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **August the 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm, in the School staff room.

## **WENTWORTH SHOW - SCARECROW COMPETITION**

Use your imagination - a scarecrow can be anything you want!

### **Entry Free**

Scarecrows can be made from anything you like, but large scarecrows must be free-standing and weatherproof, on a base or a peg that can be hammered into the ground. Small scarecrows will be displayed inside the marquee, and must be able to stand on a table surface.

Prizes can be collected at the Secretary's office from 5pm on Sunday. All Scarecrows must be collected from the Marquee after 4:30pm on Sunday, or on Monday morning. Scarecrows not collected by this time will be disposed of.

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**Please bring your Scarecrows** to: The "Wentworth & District Community Bank Branch Food and Wine Marquee" at Wentworth Showgrounds between 12 noon and 4pm on Friday 29th August 2008. For all enquiries: Contact Liz Dawes 0350272315 or 0428 272315

**Prizes:** 1st Prize \$25, 2nd Prize \$10, 3rd Prize \$5.  
Two Sections: Large and Small (30cm or less).  
Prizes for each section.

## **FOOD TIPS**

### **Quick Tips for happy lunches**

- Explain to your child not to swap lunches with their friends because all children have different tastes and some child can't eat what other children can.
- It's important to let the principal or teacher know if your child is allergic to certain foods.
- Test out some snack and lunch ideas so you know your child will eat them.
- Pack food that is easy to eat and not messy.
- Use a lunch box to protect food - one that keeps food cool is even better.
- Include a frozen drink bottle in the lunch box or cooler bag to keep food cold.
- Test with your child that pre-packaged foods are easy to open.
- Avoid using cling wrap because children find it hard to pull apart.
- Pack tissues or paper around fruit so it won't bruise.
- Remind your child to wash their hands before eating.

***WENTWORTH DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PLAYCENTRE INC.***

***FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER***

***Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

# August / September / October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10/8	11/8	12/8 <i>Jeans for Genes Day</i> UNSW English Comp. After School Sports	13/8 Dental Checks	14/8 After School Sports	15/8 Canteen Murray Darling PSSA Athletics - Alcheringa Oval	16/8
17/8	18/8 Special Awards Assembly	19/8 After School Sports	20/8 Yr 5 & 6 PD & H Session	21/8 After School Sports	22/8 Daffodil Day Canteen	23/8
24/8	25/8	26/8 After School Sports	27/8	28/8 After School Sports	29/8 Canteen <u>Final Payments for Canberra Excursion</u>	30/8 Wentworth Show
31/8 Wentworth Show	1/9	2/9 After School Sports	3/9	4/9 Barrier Athletics Carnival After School Sports	5/9 Canteen	6/9
7/9 Year 6 Depart Canberra Excursion	8/9 <u>Final Payments for Swan Hill Excursion</u>	9/9 After School Sports	10/9 Year 4-5 Depart Swan Hill Excursion	11/9 Emily Loves to Bounce Performance - Kinder-Year 3 <u>After School Sports</u>	12/9 Canteen Canberra & Swan Hill Excursions return	13/9
14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 Canteen	20/9
21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Canteen Last Day of Term 3	27/9
12/10	13/10 Term 4 commences Students and Staff	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Canteen Coomealla High visiting Year 6	18/10
19/10	20/10	21/10 After School Sports	22/10	23/10 After School Sports	24/10 Canteen	25/10
26/10	27/10	28/10 After School Sports	29/10	30/10 After School Sports	31/10 Canteen	1/11
2/11	3/11	4/11 After School Sports	5/11 Coomealla High Info night	6/11 After School Sports	7/11 Canteen	8/11

**Joke!!**

**Q: What is  
2,000 miles long,  
three centuries  
old, and purple?**

**A: The Grape  
Wall of China**

**Infant Brain  
Teaser**

**Q: How many  
legs does a spider  
have?**

**A:**

**Name:**

**Primary Brain  
Teaser**

**Q: Why could  
you jump higher  
on the moon  
then on earth?**

**A:**

**Name:**

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