



Wentworth Public School Newsletter

16th September 2009

WELCOME BACK

Great to have our senior students back home and safe. There has been wonderful praise for our students' manners and behaviour so, well done to all.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

There are lots of events and school works occurring in the near future.

Thank you to the dads who made it to the **Working Bee** on Saturday. Lots of finishing touches were completed. Drop in and have a look at the heritage garden progress.

School Concert will be at the **Junction Park** on **Thursday, 5th November, starting at 6:30pm.**

There will be a rehearsal on **Wednesday, 23rd September**, which means the students will be out of school from 10am.

The Dare to Lead review of Aboriginal Programs has been returned to the School and is available from the office. The recommendations will be tabled at the P&C on September 30th. Thank you to all our parents and students who participated in the 'Snapshot'. There are issues which we can easily address, over time.

Beyond the Line Visit by students from Sturt University will happen on September 24th. The students visit Western Schools to get a feel for the area and to see if this is where they would like to teach after graduation.

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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*

NAPLAN results have been sent to the School. These are attached to the newsletter for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. Well done to all.

Warren Davies

Principal

WOOL AND MATERIAL SCRAPS WANTED!

We have recently been cleaning out our art supplies and are short of material scraps and wool. If you have anything at home that would be suitable to use for arts and crafts, please send them into school. They will be put to great use.

Tracey Bradford

SRC NEWS

SRC has had a great idea of an adventure; for your child's hair, for a day. We are planning it to be called, **CRAZY HAIR DAY**, on Friday the 2nd of October. Your child will be able to wear crazy clothes as well, so if your child is in a crazy mood on the 2nd of October dress them up and send them in for at Crazy day of school.

JUNGLE BOOK

On Wednesday, 28th October, 2009 the school will be attending a performance of "The Jungle Book" at the Mildura Arts Centre.

The children will travel to Mildura Arts Centre by bus.

The cost per child will be \$2. Please return the attached note and money before **Friday 2nd October**.

CAP TECHNOLOGY CAMP

Wentworth Public School is involved in a Technology Camp on **Monday, 28th and Tuesday, 29th September**, to be held overnight at Lake Cullulleraine.

This is a CAP initiative and a group of students have been selected to attend.

The students will learn three main technology skills: animation, electronic comics and podcasting, using Kahootz, Comic Life, Photo Story, Audacity software packages. CAP technology experts will be providing the training. When the students return to school, they will share their skills and expertise with other students.

CUTTING UP ONIONS

The P&C have a BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 27th September. We require three volunteers to cut up onions for half an hour on Friday, 25th September in the Canteen at 2:30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

- 18th September** - Tracey McInnes & Jacqui Farnsworth
- 25th September** - Jacqui Ives & Jacqui Farnsworth
- 2nd October** - Sharon Hopfner & George Wheatley

Due to rising costs of packaging, sauce will now be 20c.

PLEASE REMEMBER— BAGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ORDERING RECESS AND LUNCH, SEPARATELY.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

PEANUT 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. Thank you.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

Second-hand uniforms will be for sale.

Monday mornings — 9:00-9:30am. \$3 per item.

Heaps of Pants, Windcheaters and Polo Shirts available.

If you have any clean, reusable summer clothes. Please donate them to the uniform pool.

SHREDDED PAPER TO GIVE AWAY

We have a few bags of shredded paper to give away. Please pick one up from the front office.

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Progress on the formal garden has been rapid thanks to Andrew Buffon, Rob Daymond, Kieran Kelly, Darryl Wade, Nathan Fordham and their very obliging spouses. Planting out will now wait until the Autumn because we have been behind schedule.

Attached to this newsletter is a chance for parents and grandparents to add to the ideas of the Kitchen Garden by letting us know what features of Wentworth we could incorporate into a future plan. These ideas will be added to a formal plan which will be submitted to the Stephanie Alexander Foundation Grant application.

We are still looking for some helpers to provide maintenance time for half an hour each day, to ensure the gardens are in tip top shape.

Thank you to Rob Bysouth for the donation of two Cara Cara Citrus Trees. The children have decided these are the best oranges.

Natalie Hopcroft

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FAMILY FUN DAY
21ST ANNIVERSARY OF NHW IN SUNRAYSIA

When: Saturday, the 19th of September, 11am to 3pm.

Where: Aero Ovals in 11th Street, next to Park for Play.

Things to bring along: Maybe a chair, picnic blanket, sunscreen and a hat.

Free Jumping Castle, Pony Rides and entertainment. Free sausage sizzle.

Police, Fire, Ambulance and SES vehicles on display.

For further information contact: Margret Ryczec

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LITTLE ATHLETICS—FAMILY, FUN, FITNESS

Little Athletics caters for young athletes from 3 to 16 years of age. It is a great way for young people to be active while developing athletic movement and improving coordination and fitness. The 2009/10 season of Mildura and District Little Athletics commences on **Sunday, October 4th at 8:45am**. Competition takes between 2 and 3 hours each Sunday with a canteen running during that time.

All new and existing members are invited to come along to our registration day. **Sunday September 20th, from 10am to 12pm at the pavilion on Oval 9 at the Old Aerodrome Ovals, Eleventh Street, Mildura**. Come along and see for yourself why our theme is Family, Fun and Fitness. For further information please call Steve Erlandsen on 0427233504 or Alanie Sleep on 0427677733.

September/October 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13/9	14/9 Secondhand Uniform Shop Open 9-9.30 Homework Grid	15/9	16/9 Pie Order pick up. School Banking	17/9 Year 3 & 4 SAFE Day— Mildura	18/9 Circus Challenge Workshops Canteen Concert Costumes required at school	19/9 Family Fun Day— Mildura Aero Ovals
20/9	21/9 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9.30 Cricket Clinic Year 5&6 External Painting	22/9	23/9 Concert Rehearsal School Banking	24/9 Leaders' Conference Year 6 Beyond the Line Visit	25/9 Canteen Leaders' Conference Year 5 Homework Grid Due	26/9
27/9 Bunnings BBQ	28/9 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9.30 Sunraysia Technology Camp	29/9 Sunraysia Technology Camp	30/9 School Banking	1/10	2/10 Jungle Book Notes Due Term 3 ends	3/10
18/10	19/10 Term 4 starts	20/10	21/10 School Banking	22/10	23/10 NO CANTEEN Early Learning Group 9-11	24/10
25/10	26/10 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9:30	27/10	28/10 Jungle Book Performance at Mildura Art Centre School Banking	29/10	30/10 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11	31/10

Joke!!

Q:How did the skeleton know it was going to rain?

A:He could feel it in his bones!!

Infant Brain Teaser

Q:If I had 24 dogs how many legs would I have?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q:How many clocks are in Parliament House?

A:

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WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

28TH October 2009

George Gordon Oval Club Rooms, Dareton

Election of 2010 Committee

All parents of Footballers and Netballers are encouraged to attend as we are always seeking new committee members and helpers to assist in running the club.

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