

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

18th February 2009



A very welcome change in the weather has not only provided us with relief but also for the firefighters. We are very proud of our parents and friends who have been away in service of others and are glad about their safe return.

PARENT NIGHT

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the night at the pool - it was a great evening. If you were unable to attend, please make a time to talk to your child's teacher; it's really important.

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER - 24TH FEBRUARY, 2009

Our students are keen to raise funds to donate to the Bushfire Relief Appeal and have organised a Pancake Day for next Tuesday. More details are contained in the newsletter.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

This will commence next Tuesday and Thursday and run through until the end of Term. Mrs Kristen Wade and Ms Trish Jones will run the activities each week.

ASTHMA ALERT

With the commencement of the new year, children are likely to have more asthmatic episodes. If your child has asthma, it's very important to let the School know, especially if medication has been updated. We are an accredited 'Asthma Friendly' School, with all staff trained to recognise symptoms.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will commence again on **Friday, 27th February**. This year we have six teachers who will be able to cover each class.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

During the year, phone numbers and addresses do change. It's extremely important to keep the school aware of any changes that may take place. If you have any changes, including emergency contacts, which need updating; please contact Janet in the office.

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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*

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION: SEPTEMBER 6TH - 11TH

Before long it will be that time of the year again. The cost will be \$450. In order to cover part of the cost, the children will be fundraising during the year. It is also advisable that parents start early to cover the amount. Janet will accept part payments anytime through the year, as you are able to budget. More information, soon.

APOLOGY DAY - 13TH FEBRUARY 2009

Last Friday was the first anniversary of the National apology to the Aboriginal nation. The school has been forwarded a copy of the Prime Minister's speech, which will be framed and permanently displayed in the School Assembly Hall.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY - 23RD FEBRUARY 2009

A special presentation ceremony will be held next Monday to officially invest our Sports Leaders and Library monitors. All welcome to attend and celebrate our children's success.

NEW STUDENT

We wish to welcome Malik to Kinder - great to have you with us. Welcome back, Kyah.

Warren Davies

Principal

PANCAKE DAY - TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

On Tuesday, 24th February, the Year 6 children are organising a Pancake Day to raise funds for the Bushfire Appeal. The cost will be \$1 a pancake. Please return the attached order form and money by **Monday, 23rd February**. Children will be eating the pancakes after fruit break at 10:30am.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school's swimming carnival will be held tomorrow night, commencing at 5.30pm. All students will be catered for during the carnival, either in races in the big pool or pool games in the middle pool. I would appreciate some assistance on the night with time keeping. If you are able to assist, please let the office now. **Entry cost to the pool will be normal pool prices.**

Natalie Hopcroft

Sport Coordinator

CIRCUS

I have been contacted regarding having some Circus performers at the Wentworth/Mildura Arts Festival Mardi Gras. I am looking for stilt walkers and unicyclists to travel behind the Wentworth float. If any child would like to take part in this event, could they please see me as soon as possible? The date for this event will be **Saturday, 28th February, starting at 5pm.**

Natalie Hopcroft

Circus Coordinator

PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies for lessons this year. Please contact: **50248370** or **0408596944**.

COOMEALLA CAMPUS OF TAFE are offering a "Designing with Fabric" course at **Wentworth Public School on Wednesday mornings for two hours.** Contact the Coomealla Campus for more information on 50198700.

STUDENT BANKING

The Bendigo Bank offers Student Banking for all children. Please contact the school if you would like more information about opening a bank account. Banking will commence next Wednesday. Children are to bring their books and money into the office before school.

CANBERRA EXCURSION FUNDRAISING - ICY POLES

Starting next Monday, Year 6 children will be selling Icy Poles for 50 cents at lunchtime (Monday to Thursday).

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder that Library borrowing days are as follows -

Monday—2/3R and 1S

Tuesday — 6F and 3/4B

Thursday — 4/5H and Kinder M

Please encourage your child to borrow books and enjoy reading them together. Library bags are available at the front office, but any **material bag** that offers protection for the books is acceptable.

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted as Library monitors for 2009. They are Zac Wheatley, Reece Young, Stacey Clifford, Ryan Kerr, Sienna Roberg and Rebecca Stanborough. These monitors will be presented with certificates at the assembly next week.

Happy Reading,

Chris Larwood.

P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th March, 2009**. Everyone welcome.

P&C would like to thank everyone who came forward to help last Thursday.

Just a reminder, we will be holding a BBQ again this Thursday night at the Swimming Carnival. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Fishers has offered the Market Day BBQ, this **Thursday, 19th February** to us to raise funds for the school. If you available to help, please come to Fishers between 11:30 and 2pm.

There are now Bottle Green Bucket hats, with the School Emblem, available in five sizes (XS, S, M L, XL), from the office, for \$5:50.

February/March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2 Whole School Swimming Carnival - 5:30pm at Wentworth Pool	20/2 Canteen	21/2
22/2	23/2 Goal Setting Interviews this week	24/2 Pancake Day - \$1	25/2	26/2	27/2 Scripture Starts Canteen Clean Up Australia	28/2 Mardi Gras
1/3	2/3 Murray Darling Trails at Gol Gol 2pm .	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3 Canteen	7/3
8/3	9/3	10/3 School Photos	11/3 P&C Annual General Meet- ing 7pm	12/3	13/3 Canteen	14/3
15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 Murray Darling Swimming Carnival	21/3

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

Joke!!

Q: What do you do with a mouse that squeaks?

A: You oil him.

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: If you mix the colours red and white, what colour do you get?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What is the capital of Russia?

A:

Name:

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Getting To Know You BBQ

