

# Wentworth Public School Newsletter

## 18th June 2008



Well done to our students who travelled to Broken Hill for the Cross Country; they were certainly outstanding representatives for our school.

This week we will have a visit from the School Director who will be speaking to staff and students, as part of our school's annual assessment.

Our annual 'Stewie the Dolphin' fundraiser for Stewart House will commence this week until the dolphins are all sold. 'Stewies' will sell for \$2 with all money raised, sent to Stewart House.

Stewart House is a charity supported entirely by the staff and students in Public Schools. It is specialised Accommodation at Manly, in Sydney, which provides services to children, such as dental, medical, as well as a holiday at the beach.

**Mid Year Reports** will go home on Wednesday, 2nd July. Please check bags to see if they've arrived home.

At this time of the year students will start to run low on certain classroom items. These are all available for sale at cost, from the school.

Please check that your child has a sufficient supply of pencils, pens, rulers, and so on, as the school does not supply these items, except for Grades K-2.

**The SRC** has decided that our Wollemi Pine should be potted into a mosaic container and kept at the school. We will soon have a special ceremony to dedicate the tree into our School history.

**Reminder: P&C** tonight at 7:30. All parents and citizens are welcome to come along and express their views on how the School may be improved, now and into the future.

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*

## FOOD TIPS

### Avoid 'pester power' in supermarkets

Children can cleverly get their own way in supermarkets, especially when it comes to buying junk food! Here are some tips on how to avoid giving into 'pester power'!

- Write a shopping list and set limits on treats. Tell your child that each time they ask for more, one item will be put back on the shelf.
- When you say no, mean it. If your kids know that you will eventually cave in they will keep trying. This can be the hardest thing to do. But just remember you are saying no for a reason.
- Allocate more of your budget to staple foods that provide the most nutrients, such as breads, cereals, fruit, vegetables and legumes, rice and pasta. These tend to last through the week while treats quickly disappear.

### NAIDOC DAY - E DAY - WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY, 2008

Wentworth Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Day Wednesday, 2nd July 2008, from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Activities planned for the day are:

- Welcome to Country
- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Johnny Cakes
- Traditional Games
- Boomerang Painting
- Story Telling
- Jewellery Making
- Place mats
- **Assembly 12:00pm**
- BBQ Lunch - 1pm

Everyone welcome. Day sponsored by Dubbo Indigenous Coordination Centre.

## 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.

## SCHOOL DISCO

A school disco will be held during the last week of this term, on **Thursday, 3rd July**, as a fundraiser for the Year 4/5 excursion. There will be two separate discos for infants and primary students. The disco for students in Years K-2 will run from 5pm-6pm and for students in Years 3-6 from 6pm to 7:30pm, in the School Assembly Hall.

## TEMPORARY DELAYS ON ABBOTSFORD BRIDGE

Motorists are advised to expect delays on Abbotsford Bridge on the Silver City Highway at Curlwaa over the next two weeks due to essential maintenance work.

In addition to this, the bridge will be temporarily closed to all traffic on Tuesday 24th June from 9am to 5pm (weather permitting)

On this day, motorists are advised to detour via Buronga and Mildura, and signs will be in place to direct traffic accordingly.

The general maintenance work will take place over a two week period from Tuesday 17th June until Friday 27th June (weather permitting)

The work will take place from 7am to 5pm, Mondays to Fridays, and will involve brief periods when traffic will be stopped to allow for truck and machinery movements on site.

During works hours, a reduced speed limit of 40kmh will apply, with a 60 kmh limit outside of these times.

The existing traffic lights will direct traffic as required, and in the interests of safety, motorists are asked to follow all traffic controls.

Electronic message signs will also be in place in the area to provide motorists with advanced warning of the temporary delays and the one day closure.

The general maintenance work scheduled is designed to ensure the longevity of this historic steel truss bridge.

The RTA appreciates the co-operation of motorists while this essential work is carried out.

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**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.

**GIRL GUIDES** have vacancies for girls aged 5 - 14 years. Guiding offers activities designed to enrich a girl's life while **HAVING FUN & MAKING NEW FRIENDS.**

For information contact Janine O'Kane 5023 6063

**TELEMARKETING CALLS**

Sick of those annoying telemarketing calls at meal times. The 'Do Not Call' Register Number is 1300792958

**FOR SALE**

Three kitchen breakfast bar stools and one small pool table (3' x 5') in reasonable condition. Phone 50273328

**ICY POLES**

Available

Monday to Thursday

lunchtimes

50 cents each

# June/July 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	19/6	20/6 Canteen	21/6
22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Robert Trickey - Author Workshop	26/6	27/6 Canteen	28/6
29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 NAIDOC Day 'E' Day	3/7 Disco K-2 5pm to 6pm 3-6 6pm to 7:30pm	4/7 Canteen Term 2 Ends	5/7
20/7	21/7 Staff Development Day	22/7 All students commence Term 3	23/7	24/7	25/7 School Athletics Carnival Canteen	26/7
27/7	28/7	29/7 UNSW Maths Competition	30/7	31/7	1/8 Canteen	2/8
3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8 Talent Quest	7/8	8/8 Canteen	9/8
10/8	11/8	12/8 UNSW English Compe- tition	13/8	14/8	15/8 Canteen Murray Darling PSSA Athletics - Alcheringa Oval	16/8