

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

19th August 2009



It looks as though the spring weather has arrived sooner than predicted. Now is the time to ensure the summer uniform still fits. The school has a selection of new and pre-loved uniforms. Pre-loved clothing is available for purchase every Monday morning from 9am, at the School Canteen.

COUNTDOWN TO CANBERRA AND BROKEN HILL

Only two weeks to go. All information has been sent home and packing should be well under way. This is a big occasion for our Year 6 students who will make friendships, helping them adjust to their new life, in High School.

DARE TO LEAD SNAPSHOT 2-3 SEPTEMBER

The Dare to Lead team will visit our school to evaluate our Aboriginal programs and teaching content. This will involve short interviews with students, parents and staff, both indigenous and non-indigenous, which will result in a report gauging our school's effectiveness in delivering the Government's policies. Trish Jones will be our staff contact person. If you would like to volunteer, please let Trish know.

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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

'ALL ABOUT BIKES' DAY—SATURDAY, **SEPTEMBER 5 (1-3PM)**

Once again, the Murray Bike Race will have a leg finishing in Wentworth. Our School has been invited to participate by giving a unicycle demonstration. This will be the weekend after the show. It will be an opportunity for our Circus performers to show their skills. More information will be available next newsletter.

SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER

An online site has the following inclusions:

- ⇒ How to protect your family from whooping cough
- ⇒ Hints on a smooth start to High School
- ⇒ Tips for going green
- ⇒ How to make a no waste lunch
- ⇒ A method to boost your child's reading confidence
- ⇒ Talking to your child about ethics
- ⇒ Helping your child with public speaking

And a lot more information to help Mums and Dads with school life

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents

kindest Regards,

Warren Davies

Principal

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour, they participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. (Please note that this rebate has already been deducted from the overall excursion expense)

We would like to thank the Australian Government for its support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are outlined in the information package your child received last week. We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students

E-Day- NAIDOC Day

Naidoc day will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 26th July** from 9.30am—2.20pm.

Activities include: jewellery making, boomerang painting, Vibe groups, johnny cakes and BBQ lunch.

Assembly: 12.00

Lunch: 1.30pm—2:20pm

Everyone Welcome.

Patricia Jones

AEO

FRUIT FOR FRUIT BREAKS REQUIRED

Any donations of fruit for the children's fruit breaks would be greatly appreciated.

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

Once again, Wentworth Public School will be running its successful **TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM** called **EARLY LEARNING GROUP**.

Early Learning Group will commence on **Friday, 23rd October**, starting at **9:00am** and finishing at **11:00am**.

If your child turned 4 before **31st July 2008**, he/she is eligible to attend.

Please contact the school office for more information and enrolment forms.

If you know of any parents who might be interested in sending their children to Early Learning Group, could you please pass the information on?

HEALTHY EATING LIFESTYLE PLAN

An open invitation, is extended to the public to come to a healthy eating and weight loss support meeting each **Wednesday** between **11.30 am and 1.00 pm**. This will be held at the Guide Hall on the corner Cadell and Alice Streets. Weigh in, recipe hints and tastings, voluntary light exercise available each week. On going support.

For more information phone: **5027 2524** or **0419 574 136**

GIVE IT A GO

GO FOR Healthy Eating Lifestyle Plan

LIBRARY NEWS—WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARY VISIT

In the upcoming weeks all classes will be visiting the Wentworth Shire Library as part of the 'Book Week' celebrations. Please complete and return the following slip to your child/children's classroom teacher by **Monday, 24th August**.

Classes will be attending on the following days and times:

Kinder—9th September 10:15am

Year 1S— 24th August 10:30am

Year 2/3R—31st August 10:15am

Year 3/4B—25th August 10:00am

Year 4/5Mac— 25th August 12:15pm

Year 6F—1st September 10:00am

Happy Reading

Sandra Marziano

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARY VISIT

I give permission for _____ to attend the Wentworth Shire Library excursion. I am aware that they will be walking to and from the library on their given day and time.

I will/will not be able to assist with this excursion.

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Signed _____ Date _____

HEAD LICE

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

P&C PIE DRIVE

Please return the order form and money to the school by **Monday 24th August**. If paying by cheque, please make it out to: **Wentworth Public School P&C**.

VARIETY BASH THANK YOU

A big, big thank you to all those dedicated parents, friends and children who got up at 5am to come and help cook, clean and serve breakfast last Friday. It was wonderful to see the new faces.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

A great job, well done. We received many congratulations and compliments.

If anyone would like to donate tea towels, the P&C and canteen is in desperate need. Thank you.

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

BINGO HELPERS

Kieran Kelly would love to hear from you if you are able to help with Bingo on **Monday afternoon** at the Wentworth Club, from **1:30 to 3:15**. Please ring him on **0438075203** or leave your contact details with the School Office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

August 21st: Jackie Ives & Lorraine Martin

CANTEEN NEWS

A few gentle reminders:

- There will be **No Paper Bags** available at School from the Canteen
- **Two Bags** are compulsory if ordering recess and lunch
- **Recess** order needs to be written on a separate bag
- **Lunch** order needs to be written on a separate bag

All Orders written separately, please.

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.

Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club Junior Training

Under 10 and Under 12

Training to start **Wednesday 9th September at Wentworth Oval from 4pm**

Under 14 and Under 16

Training to start **Wednesday 2nd September at Dareton Oval from 4pm, reverting to Thursdays from 4pm once football has finished.**

All new and existing players, most welcome.

Sholta Douglas

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August/September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16/8	17/8 Homework Grid	18/8	19/8 UNSW Maths Competition P.D. Session Yrs 5 & 6	20/8 Hot Dog Lunch Jeans For Genes Day	21/8 Canteen <i>Final Payments for Broken Hill Excursion</i>	22/8
23/8	24/8 Pie Drive Orders and Money due	25/8	26/8 NAIDOC Day 'E'Day	27/8	28/8 Canteen Homework Grid returned <i>Final Payments for Canberra Excursion</i>	29/8 Wentworth Show
30/8 Wentworth Show	31/8 Homework Grid 2-3R	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9 Canteen Fathers Day Breakfast	5/9
6/9 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	7/9	8/9	9/9 Broken Hill Excursion	10/9 Broken Hill Excursion	11/9 Canteen Broken Hill Excursion Returns. Canberra Excursion Returns Homework Grid	12/9
13/9	14/9 Homework Grid	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9 Canteen	20/9

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 can you catch and hold but never touch

A: Your breath

Infant Brain Teaser

Q:If I had 65 Balloons and sold 17 and kept 9 for myself how many are left?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q:If I had 73 goats and put them into 4 equal groups how many are in each group?

A:

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