

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

1st April 2009



NAPLAN ASSESSMENT 12-15 MAY

The National Assessment Program for all students in Year 3 and Year 5 will take place in May.

Testing days are:

12th May Language Conventions and Writing

13th May Reading

14th May Numeracy

15th May Catch up day for missed papers

NAPLAN Reports will be sent home **September 23**.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van has vacated our premises and will return in 2011. In the meantime, a new permanent dental clinic will be completed at Dareton this year, making appointments more convenient.

CANTEEN HELPERS

If you would like to volunteer for one Friday per term to help our canteen remain successful, please contact the school and we'll pass your name onto Di Page.

This is a great way to become involved in your school and your child will love to see you in the canteen.

SCHOOL TIMES

Please remember that there is **no supervision** for students before 9:00am. Special arrangements are in place for students who arrive on the early bus and for students whose parents have contacted the Principal. If students are on the premises without permission, they are not legally protected and are here at their own risk.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

This weekend, clocks will need to be turned back one hour, as daylight saving finishes.

Warren Davies

Principal

VACATION CARE PROGRAM - STEPPING STONES

We are very sorry but the contact number we had in last week's newsletter was wrong. The contact numbers are: 1300665699 or 03 64253499.

E'DAY EASTER HAT PARADE



To celebrate such a successful start to the year and in theme with the Easter festivities, an Easter Hat parade will be held on **Thursday 9th April**.

The parade will commence at approximately **9:40am** in the area outside the Library. The first class to walk the parade will be Kindergarten and if there are any younger siblings or pre school children, they can walk with this class. All other classes will then follow.

Following the parade there will be the announcement of prize winners. There will be two categories:

1. Most Creative
2. Runners Up

This will then be followed with a number of fun Easter activities.

At 12:30pm our first special E'Day Assembly will be held in the hall. The students have worked hard to receive their Bronze Awards in Term 1 and in preparing an item for the assembly.

We encourage all members of our school community to come and be a part of the festivities.

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

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.

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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

The age champion medallions will be handed out at the 'E' day assembly on Thursday 9th April at 12:30pm.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our local abrasive blasting man, Mark Hanneman, for the excellent facelift he has given the windmill from the "Magic Garden". Mark has returned it to its former glory and also renamed it "The Southern Cross WPS". Come and have a look. Many grateful thanks.

Eileen McGauchie

LIBRARY NEWS

I hope everyone is enjoying reading their new 'Books in Homes' books that were taken home last week. Classes who visited the Shire Library last week had a fantastic time. Kinders were treated to a cowboy morning and played games, made 'Wanted' posters and learnt how to be "real cowboys". Year 3/4B found some new information for their topic—Significant places in Wentworth.

Library monitors are busy again this week organising activities for lunch times.

Have a great week,

Chris Larwood.

COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN NIGHT - 7TH MAY 2009

6:15pm - BBQ/Sausage Sizzle

7:00pm - Talk by Principal and Students

7:30pm - Tour of School

MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE

The Murray Mallee Community Legal Service provides services in Mildura and outreaches on a fortnightly basis to Dareton, and monthly to Robinvale and Swan Hill.

If you would like any further information or would like to make an appointment please telephone on: 1800243002.

COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Awards Ceremony for all junior, senior and women players will be held on **Saturday April 4th** at the Coomealla Sporting Club Auditorium.

Two course meal (optional) commences at 6pm in the auditorium. Cost will be approximately \$25. **Junior Presentations:** 8pm until 9pm.

Senior Presentations: 9pm until late. Supper will be provided at 9pm, costing approximately \$5. Drinks available at membership prices. Bookings for dinner and/or presentations needed for catering purposes to Jeremy Giddings: (50248202).

ANZAC DAY 8KM FUN RUN & 4KM FUN WALK

On **Sunday 26th April, 2009** commencing at Fotherby Park at 9am.

Things you need to know:

- ⇒ Entry \$10 - Adults,; \$10 for school student team (up to 5 competitors); \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family.
- ⇒ No Pets or bicycles.
- ⇒ Entry forms available from:
 - Wentworth Shire's head offices in Wentworth;
 - Shire's Libraries at Wentworth, Dareton and Buronga;
 - Wentworth Visitor Information Centre
 - Post Office at Pooncarie
 - On web at www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au and follow the link from the home page.
- ⇒ **Entries close at 5pm Thursday, April 23, 2009**
- ⇒ The race will be followed by a delicious breakfast, with a choice of hot foods, including eggs, bacon or the cool taste of fresh fruit and yoghurt with muesli, at very reasonable prices.
- ⇒ All proceeds will aid the work of the local RSL.

Auskick Starts Again

At the Dareton Oval Starting **Wednesday 29th April** and will run every Wednesday in Term 2. The cost is \$50 per child. All inquiries to Trevor Radloff, Co-ordinator on: 50279318 or Andy Murdock on: 0427274396.

TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

What is Positive Parenting?

Positive parenting aims to promote children's development and manage children's behaviour and emotions in a constructive and non-hurtful way.

It is based on strong nurturing relationships, good communication and positive attention to help children develop.

The Five Steps to Positive Parenting:

1. Creating a safe, interesting environment
2. Having a positive learning environment
3. Using assertive discipline
4. Having realistic expectations
5. Taking care of yourself as a parent

The next Triple P program dates will be:

Dates: **31st March, 2nd April, 7th April, 9th April, Phone sessions scheduled 9th April**

Times: **9.30 am—11.30am**

Venue: Dareton Primary School (Child minding available through the Playgroup)

Cost: \$20 (includes participant manual and 8 sessions)

Please contact Amanda Lowe at Mallee Family Care on: 50277600 or Vanessa Dyke at Dareton Primary School on: 50274586

THE LOWER ANABRANCH SPORTING AND LANDCARE GROUP INC.

Are holding their Annual Picnic and Sports Day on **Saturday, April 18th, 2009.**

To be held at The Anabranh Hall, starting 1pm sharp, with kids' running races.

Entry Free: Raffle and Lolly guess held.

Afternoon Tea Provided: Cordial for the kids.

BYO shared BBQ meat and Salad. Evening entertainment. Coin roll. A great family day.

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

3rd April: Di Page & Kristen Wade

Canteen will recommence on Friday, 1st May.

Thank you to all the helpers during the First Term back. I hope we can see lots of new parents in the coming Term.

Di Page

Canteen Manager.

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES PRESENT APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

'Clowning around at your library'

Stories, Craft, Games, Bubble blowing, Juggling, Food, Drinks & Jokes

Bookings essential

DARETON LIBRARY- 50274258 - **Wednesday, April 15th, 2—3 pm**

WENTWORTH LIBRARY 50275060 - **Thursday, April 16th, 11 am—12 noon**

BURONGA LIBRARY - 50233078 - **Friday, April 17th, 2—3 pm**

Please phone your library to book a place.

April/May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1/4 P&C Meeting 7:00pm	2/4	3/4 <i>UNSW Competition Entries Close</i> Canteen Homework Grids Due.	4/4
5/4	6/4 No Homework	7/4	8/4	9/4 'E' Day Last Day of Term 1	10/4 Good Friday	11/4
Term 2		28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Term 2 com- mences for all children No Homework	30/4	1/5 Canteen	2/5
3/5	4/5 Homework Grid	5/5	6/5 Visiting Author Paul Stafford	7/5 Coomealla High School - Year 6 Open Night. Starts 6:15pm Visiting Author Paul Stafford	8/5 Stewart House Canteen Visiting Author Paul Stafford	9/5
10/5	11/5	12/5 NAPLAN Language	13/5 NAPLAN Reading	14/5 NAPLAN Numeracy	15/5 Canteen NAPLAN CATCH UP DAY Homework Grid Due	16/5

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 call a box of ducks?

A: A box of quackers.

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: Which country is Disneyland in?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What is the name of a female salmon?

A:

Name:

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