

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

20th August 2008



Congratulations to all our students who participated so well in the PSSA Athletics. The weather was most unwelcoming but the spirit of sportsmanship shone through. Thank you to Miss Harvey for the planning and organisation.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We are fully aware of the need to preserve paper so would like to offer families the opportunity to receive our weekly Newsletter online. The only exemption would be for permission notes which would go home as a paper copy.

If you would much rather receive your newsletter, electronically, please let Janet know.

UNIFORMS

Lately, there has been a drop off in the wearing of school uniform. If your child is unable to wear their uniform, please let the classroom teacher know the reason, otherwise they will be expected to come in **full** school uniform.

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

At times, children may have difficulty with acceptable behaviour, according to our school values. On these occasions, children will have the opportunity to talk to the Principal, where they will be expected to make a positive change. If the behaviour continues, a meeting with parents will be arranged where the school and family will work towards a solution. If behaviour is still unacceptable, a formal letter will be sent home explaining that a further misdemeanour will result in a suspension. Exceptions to this process is fighting, where both students will be automatically suspended; and for profane language. Behaviour which is racist, will be specially handled by our anti-racism officer, Mrs Liz Forster. If you have any concerns about your child's behaviour please let the school know, so that issues can be dealt with quickly and before they develop into major problems.

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PERSONAL DETAILS UPDATE

If your details have changed, please let Janet know immediately. Of most importance, is the emergency contact. Mobile numbers will quite often change, please keep these updated to help us help your child.

WENTWORTH SHOW

Our show will occur the last weekend in August. Our students have been very busy preparing entries. We wish them well.

SCHOOL EDUCATION DIRECTOR VISIT

This Friday, Ms Trish Webb will be visiting the School as part of the School assessment and review procedure. This occurs each Term, and is our opportunity to showcase our students' programs.

P&C MEETING 20TH AUGUST, 7:30PM

Our monthly meeting will be held tonight in the School staff room. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

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 programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognizes 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) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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

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 would have received today. We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students

CANBERRA EXCURSION

The final payment for the Canberra Excursion is due on **Friday, 29th August**. The cost of the excursion is \$450 (excluding pocket money). If you are unsure how much you owe, please contact Janet in the office.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of unnamed windcheaters and trackpants in the lost property. Please come and have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

SWAN HILL EXCURSION

Final payments for the Swan Hill excursion are due on **Monday, 8th September**. The total cost of the excursion is \$200 (excluding spending money).

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.

WANTED

The Year 6 class would appreciate donations of any of the following: socks, woollen gloves and foil trays.

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 3 EXCURSION

On **Thursday, 11th September**, all the students in Kindergarten to Year 3 will be involved in an excursion to the Mildura Arts Centre to view an enchanting performance of 'Emily Loves to Bounce' which has been inspired by the author, Stephen Michael King's book. This will be followed by lunch at the 'Park for Play', situated on 11th Street, in Mildura.

Please complete and return the attached permission note by **Friday 29th August**.

K-Year 3 Teachers

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight - August the 20th, at 7:30pm, in the School staff room.

WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

PRESENTATION NIGHT - 22ND AUGUST, 2008

Starts at 6pm with the Under 10s Presentation. Under 16s, 14s and 12s, please bring a salad and Under 10s and Netballers, please bring a sweet

T-Shirts for sale on the night

MALLEE FAMILY CARE - WENTWORTH PLAYGROUP

Playgroup for Mums and young children (up to 5 years). Come along and join in the fun. Plenty of activity for the children. Meet other parents. Supported by Mallee Family Care Staff.

- In Wentworth: Monday 1:30 - 3:30pm at Wentworth Public School.
- In Dareton: Thursday 9:30 - 11:30am at Dareton Public School

At both Intensive Supported Playgroups the children participate in play dough, rice play, painting, drawing, puzzles, craft, home corner, outdoor play, reading stories, puppet play, singing, dancing, dress ups, special outings, enjoy fresh fruit and wholemeal sandwiches, water and juice. Mum have beverages whilst children are having theirs. So come along and have fun whilst your children interact with others at play. For further inquiries, call Kathy on, 0427502950

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

FOOD TIPS

Sandwich Suggestions

Stuck trying to think of healthy tasty options for sandwiches? Try these:

- Light cream cheese, grated carrot and sultanas
- Low fat cheese, pineapple and lettuce
- Cottage cheese, celery, tuna and sprouts
- Cottage cheese, chopped dates, pineapple and sprouts
- Baked beans (drained) and grated low fat cheese
- Avocado, celery, tomato and lettuce
- Avocado, grated carrot and bean sprouts
- Lean ham and fruit chutney
- Salad sandwich with pastrami
- Chopped egg, cucumber and lettuce
- Chopped, skinless chicken, cottage cheese and lettuce
- Tabouli salad, lettuce and fetta cheese
- Bananas mashed with ricotta cheese
- Hummus, sliced tomato and sprouts
- Hummus, avocado and skinless chicken
- Grated cheese, snow pea sprouts and carrot with a little mayonnaise rolled up in lavash bread
- Chicken breast, chopped tomato, celery and capsicum in pita or pocket bread
- Baked beans and alfalfa sprouts on a bread roll
- A salad box with lettuce, potato salad, green beans, pitted olives and a hard boiled egg
- A cold lean lamb cutlet, cous cous, cherry tomatoes and cucumber
- Stir Fried vegetables and pork with rice or noodles
- Tuna or salmon rissoles, salad and pasta
- Ham, chutney, lettuce and grated carrot on foccacia
- Lean roasted beef, tomato, grainy mustard and lettuce on rye

August / September / October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17/8	18/8 Special Awards Assembly	19/8 After School Sports	20/8 Yr 5 & 6 PD & H Session	21/8 After School Sports	22/8 Daffodil Day Canteen	23/8
24/8	25/8	26/8 After School Sports	27/8	28/8 After School Sports	29/8 Canteen <u>Final Payments for Canberra Excursion</u>	30/8 Wentworth Show
31/8 Wentworth Show	1/9 Bookclub Issue 6 Due back	2/9 After School Sports	3/9	4/9 Barrier Athletics Carnival After School Sports	5/9 Canteen	6/9
7/9 Year 6 Depart Canberra Excursion	8/9 <u>Final Payments for Swan Hill Excursion</u>	9/9 After School Sports	10/9 Year 4-5 Depart Swan Hill Excursion	11/9 Emily Loves to Bounce Performance - Kinder-Year 3. \$5 per child <u>After School Sports</u>	12/9 Canteen Canberra & Swan Hill Excursions return	13/9
14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 Canteen	20/9
21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Canteen Last Day of Term 3	27/9
12/10	13/10 Term 4 commences Students and Staff	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Canteen Coomealla High visiting Year 6	18/10
19/10	20/10	21/10 After School Sports	22/10	23/10 After School Sports	24/10 Canteen	25/10
26/10	27/10	28/10 After School Sports	29/10	30/10 After School Sports	31/10 Canteen	1/11
2/11	3/11	4/11 After School Sports	5/11 Kanga Cricket Carnival Coomealla High Info Night at CHS	6/11 After School Sports	7/11 Canteen	8/11

Joke!!

**Q: What do
witches put in
their hair?**

A: Scare spray!

**Infant Brain
Teaser**

**Q: Rearrange the
letters in the word
act to make a kind
of animal?**

A:

Name:

**Primary Brain
Teaser**

**Q: Which ship,
claimed to be
un sinkable, sank
when it hit an
iceberg in 1912?**

A:

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