



Wentworth Public School Newsletter

21st October 2009

Welcome to Term 4, the lead up to Christmas and the general 'busyness' that surrounds this important time of the year. We look forward to celebrating the last few months with our Year 6 students; to electing our new leaders for 2010, to the concert and of course, the final Presentation Evening of the school year.

NAPLAN WEBSITE FOR PARENTS

All Year 3 and Year 5 Students have received their Literacy and Numeracy results. To help understand these results much better, a website has been created: www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au. All parents are encouraged to access this site.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs MacKenzie has taken extended leave for the rest of the year. Miss Dee Milne will teach 4-5 for the remainder of the year.

We also welcome Mrs Fiona Cullinan and Mrs Keren Ablett to the School, to work with students on Thursday and Friday each week, for the rest of this Term.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Yesterday we had a dress rehearsal for our open air performance in the Junction Park. All looks to be going really well. Please remember to highlight November 5, at 6:30pm. If the weather turns in hospitable we will transfer the venue to the Wentworth Club.

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EARLY LEARNING GROUP (ELG)

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome our new Kindies this week. This is a very special start and ensures all goes well in 2010.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Special Thank you to the Kervin Family for keeping our garden alive during the break and to Wayne Shields for keeping everything in check.

The Heritage Garden has been fully paved and the Heritage Building external walls cleaned. The School painting has also commenced. A great job all round.

PARKING SAFELY NEAR THE SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please read the attached sheet.

Warren Davies
Principal

JUNGLE BOOK

On Wednesday, 28th October, 2009 the school will be attending a performance of "The Jungle Book" at the Mildura Arts Centre.

The children will travel to Mildura Arts Centre by bus.

The cost per child will be \$2. All money and notes need to be returned this Friday 23rd October.

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*

SCHOOL CONCERT

Week Three of Term 4, will be our concert night. This year the theme is 'Circus'. All classes are busily putting their performances together.

Where: The Junction

When: Thursday 5th November

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: Free

During the intermission, Year 6 will be selling various foods and drinks to go along with our Circus theme.

All are welcome. Please bring friends and family along with you to see our students perform.

We hope that you can all make it. See you there.

Regards,

Tracey Bradford

PSSA 3/4 SKILLS DAY

On Friday 30th October 3/4 will be involved in a skills day that is being hosted by Wentworth Public School. The children will get the opportunity to do five twenty five minute sport clinics throughout the day. There will be a BBQ lunch for 3/4 students. The children will be able to buy sausages or hamburgers and drinks. Prices are listed below.

Sausage \$1

Hamburger \$1.50

Drink \$1.50

Thanks Leanne Scorer

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

HEAD LICE

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

PEANUT 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. Thank you.

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.

If you have any clean, reusable summer clothes; please donate them to the uniform pool.

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

REMEMBER

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY.

BANDANNA DAY 30TH OCTOBER

Buy a Bandanna and support young people living with cancer.

On sale from tomorrow, cost \$3.00 each.

STATIONERY AVAILABLE
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRICE LIST

Blue Pen	25 cents
Red Pen	25 cents
HB Pencil	15 cents
Pencil Sharpener	20 cents
Ruler	55 cents
Eraser	20 cents
Hard Glue Stick (not runny glue)	\$1.35
Pack of Coloured Pencils	\$1.80
Scissors	90 cents
Highlighter	60 cents
Small Sticky tape in a dispenser	\$4.15
Pencil Case	\$1.70
Basic Calculator	\$5.90
Sticky Notes (1 pad)	50 cents
Scrap Books	\$1
Exercise Books	\$1
Reading Logs	\$5

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Application has been completed and sent to the foundation for consideration.

Thanks to Kieran Kelly, Nathan Fordham, Darryl Wade, for their contribution and Lochie Harvey from the Wentworth Shire for his assistance with drawing the kitchen plans.

Thanks also to Jade Temby for our Robot Structure and Ronnie Curran and Alan Wade for making the two others for the garden.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Mallee Family Care, as part of the Family Support Program, conducts Positive Parenting Programs or Triple P. This program is presented by fully accredited Team members and is designed for parents with children aged birth to twelve.

The program is designed to provide parents with a series of positive parenting strategies e.g. giving praise for chores, giving clear instructions, establishing family rules and setting consequences for unacceptable behaviour.

This program discourages negative discipline such as smacking, shouting and other inappropriate punishments.

The program consists of eight sessions; four face to face, where the information is provided and four phone sessions. These are follow up sessions to allow parents to comment on progress and to seek suggestions for keeping on track with strategies presented. These will be conducted by the facilitator and co facilitator of the first four sessions.

Parents participating in the program will receive a work book which will cost \$20 each. Parents will be able to keep these books and refer to them as often as they wish.

However, I would like to run sessions prior to the close of this school term. In order to achieve this we could run four, two hour sessions one day a week to cover the four face to face sessions. These will be conducted at the school on days that best suit parents. They can be run either day time or evening, if preferred.

We are ready to go as soon as we receive eight acceptances: ie, four couples or eight individual mums or dads.

Expressions of interest can be given to the school or by phoning Terry Quinn at Mallee Family Care at Dareton on 50277600 Mon to Fri 9:00 to 5:00. Could I suggest expressions of interest be lodged by **Friday, November 6th, 2009?**

MURRAY DARLING SWIMMING CLUB

All members of the public are welcome to join Murray Darling Swimming Club but swimmers should be able to at least swim one full lap. The Club welcomes new members and encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests. Training Season starts week beginning 26th October. Registration and Come & Try day: **Wednesday 28th October, 5pm at Dareton Pool.**

2009/2010 Registration fees for the club are:

\$110 Swimmer

\$20 non swimmer (parent/guardian)

\$50 non-competitor

Each junior swimmer must have an adult registered, Fees do not include Season Tickets at the Wentworth Shire Pools. Fees entitles the member to coaching up to 4 nights a week at Shire Pools, Insurance, Sunraysia Swimming fees and entry to some competitions.

Training Times are:

Dareton Pool: Wednesday & Thursday 5:15pm—7pm

Wentworth Pool: Monday & Tuesday: 5:30pm-7pm

For more information contact:

Dareton: Teresa Crisp 50274701

Wentworth: Rod Stone 50273389 or Cheryl Rix 50273059

WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

28TH October 2009

George Gordon Oval Club Rooms, Dareton

Election of 2010 Committee

All parents of Footballers and Netballers are encouraged to attend as we are always seeking new committee members and helpers to assist in running the club.

Enquiries: 0427274396 / 0435019926

COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB

MILO CRICKET

Anyone interested in participating in Milo cricket (ages 5-8) this season, are asked to contact Jeremy Giddings on 50248208 (ah) or Sholto Douglas (50279327). This program runs during Term 4 only, one afternoon per week. It is the cricket equivalent of Auskick for football, where children are introduced to cricket and other fun activities. Program will only run if a sufficient level of interest is obtained.

October/November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18/10	19/10 Term 4 starts Homework Grid	20/10	21/10 <i>School Banking</i>	22/10	23/10 NO CANTEEN Early Learning Group 9-11	24/10
25/10	26/10 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9:30	27/10	28/10 Jungle Book Performance at Mildura Art Centre <i>School Banking</i>	29/10 CHS Visiting Year 6	30/10 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 Homework Grid Due	31/10
1/11	2/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9:30	3/11 Coomealla High School Information Night 7-8pm at CHS	4/11 <i>School Banking</i>	5/11 Concert 6:30pm @ The Junction	6/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11	7/11
8/11	9/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9:30 Homework Grid / Projects	10/11	11/11 <i>School Banking</i>	12/11	13/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11	14/11
15/11	16/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9-9:30	17/11	18/11 <i>School Banking</i>	19/11	20/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 Homework Due	21/11

Joke!!

Q: When do 2 and 2 make more than 4?

A: When they make 22

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: Take off my skin-I won't cry, but you will what am I???

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: You are in a race and you overtake the second person, what place are you in now???

A:

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