

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

25th February 2009



A really special THANK YOU to everyone who made the Swimming Carnival so successful. Once again, many thanks to the P&C for churning out the food and to Mrs Hopcroft for the fantastic organisation. Congratulations to all our competitors who were successful on the night and will now move onto to compete in the Murray-Darling Carnival.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - 27TH FEBRUARY, 2009

This Friday we will collect litter from around the school, Darling Street, the School Oval and Adams Street. This annual event is organised by the Clean Up Australia Council and supported by our Wentworth Shire Council.

MILDURA ARTS COUNCIL MARDI GRAS 28th FEBRUARY

Several of our current and past students have volunteered to support the Wentworth float. The theme for this year is, "Circus", so we are well prepared. The event has been organised by Steve Hederics. For further information, please contact Mrs Hopcroft.

SAFETY ALERT: EXPLODING MOBILE PHONES

An incident of a mobile phone exploding inside a vehicle in extremely hot weather has recently been reported. A mobile phone had been left on inside the car compartment and the effect of the sun, magnified by the windshield glass and the sealed, unventilated cabin, caused the battery to overheat. The subsequent explosion shattered the windscreen and burnt out the dashboard. Perhaps a timely reminder for us all to be safety aware with our mobile phones, in our climate.

BUS SAFETY

Some students travelling on the late afternoon bus haven't been behaving safely. To ensure the best for everyone, could you please ensure the children have something to occupy their travel time — game, book, music. Persistent offenders will need to be removed from the bus for a period of time.

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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

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Jade to our school. Have a great time making new friends and working hard.

Warren Davies

Principal

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 PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 10th March**. All children receiving a newsletter should bring home:

- ◇ An envelope with the student's name & one for each sibling
- ◇ A Family (school students only) photo envelope (for those children with more than one child at school).

School Captains, Prefects and Sports Captains will receive a Special/Sporting Group Envelope.

The school **does not** open these envelopes so please ensure that you have the correct money in them or have enclosed a cheque written out to 'Studio Image Master School Portraits'. Envelopes should be returned to the school by **Monday 9th March**. We will then hand them to photographers on Tuesday morning.

MURRAY/DARLING TRIALS

There will be trials held at Gol Gol Public School for the following sports; Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Basketball, Boys AFL and Girls Hockey on **Monday 2nd March at 2pm**. If students are interested in trying out for these teams they need to arrange their own transport to and from the venue and complete a MDPSSA Medical Form to take with them on the day.

Copies of this form can be obtained from Mrs Hopcroft. Please note that if students are trying out for the teams they need to be playing the sport in a local competition and be prepared to commit to training sessions and travelling for competition.

Natalie Hopcroft

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following age champions;

Junior Girls:	1st Melissa Mitchell	2nd Sarah Turner
		3rd Sara Hancock
Junior Boys:	1st Lachlan Whitchurch	EQUAL 2nd Colby Wade & Justin Redpath
11 Year Girls:	1st Chloe Turner	2nd Mae McKenzie EQUAL 3rd Lilly Henderson & Katie Connelly
11 Year Boys:	1st Ryan Kerr	2nd Zac Wheatley 3rd Kyle McLennan
Senior Girls:	1st Sienna Roberg	2nd Morgan Hopcroft 3rd Rhianna Duncan
Senior Boys:	1st Riley Redpath	2nd Mitch Davison 3rd Jack Bottrell

Darling House won the evening.

A full list of results including event, name and time will be in next week's newsletter.

CIRCUS

I have been contacted regarding having some Circus performers at the Wentworth/Mildura Arts Festival Mardi Gras. I am looking for stilt walkers and unicyclists to travel behind the Wentworth float. If any child would like to take part in this event, could they please see me as soon as possible? The date for this event will be **Saturday, 28th February, starting at 5pm.**

Natalie Hopcroft

Circus Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Let's try again, version 2 of the Canteen Roster:

27th Feb: Fiona Turner & Paul Reardon

6th March: Janine Duncan & Sharon Hopfner

13th March: Lyndy Bottrell & Sonia Norris

20th March: Jaunita Wheatley & Tracey McInnes

27th March: Becky Bysouth & Kathryn Martin

3rd April: Di Page & Kristen Wade

Thank you to all those parents who have offered help. More helpers are needed and would be greatly appreciated for Term 2. Just one day per Term would make a difference.

Could all canteen helpers supply me with their home and mobile numbers to be swapped between helpers. It would be a great help.

Cheers

Di Page

Canteen Coordinator

PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies for lessons this year. Please contact: **50248370 or 0408596944**

COOMEALLA CAMPUS OF TAFE are offering a "Designing with Fabric" course at **Wentworth Public School on Wednesday mornings for two hours.** Contact the Coomealla Campus for more information on 50198700

STUDENT BANKING

The Bendigo Bank offers Student Banking for all children. Please contact the school if you would like more information about opening a bank account.

Banking will commence next **Wednesday 4th March.** Children are to bring their books and money into the office before school.

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder that Library borrowing days are as follows -

Monday — 2/3R and 1S

Tuesday — 6F and 3/4B

Thursday — 4/5H and Kinder M

Please encourage your child to borrow books and enjoy reading them together. Library bags are available at the front office, but any **material bag** that offers protection for the books is acceptable.

I would appreciate that all library scrap books could be covered and returned to the library as soon as possible.

Library monitors were presented awards at this weeks' assembly, Congratulations to Zac Wheatley, Reece Young, Stacey Clifford, Ryan Kerr, Sienna Roberg, Rebecca Stanborough and Monty Farnsworth.

Happy Reading,

Chris Larwood.

P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th March, 2009**. Everyone welcome.

There are now Bottle Green Bucket hats, with the School Emblem, available in five sizes (XS, S, M L, XL), from the office, for \$5:50.

CANBERRA EXCURSION FUNDRAISING - ICY POLES

Year 6 children will be selling Icy Poles for 50 cents at lunchtime (Monday to Thursday).

February/March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2 Scripture Starts Canteen Clean Up Australia	28/2 Mardi Gras Mildura
1/3	2/3 Murray Darling Trials at Gol Gol 2pm .	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3 Canteen	7/3
8/3	9/3	10/3 School Photos	11/3 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm	12/3	13/3 Canteen	14/3
15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 Canteen Murray Darling Swimming Carnival	21/3

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 is striped and bouncy?

A: A tiger on a pogo stick.

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: What is the aboriginal name for Ayers Rock?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: Two fathers and two sons each shot a duck. No one has shot the same duck. Only three ducks have been shot. How is this possible?

A:

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