

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

25th June 2008



The **Annual School Report** is attached to the Newsletter. It will be discussed at the next P&C Meeting on July, 23rd. All welcome to attend.

School Holiday Program

The Murray River Baptist Church will be hosting a program for children at the Wentworth Town Hall, July 9-12, from 11am-1:15pm. Lunch will be provided. More information is available on 50212643.

We wish Miss Harvey, Lilly and Steph all the very best for their State Soccer Games in Sydney.

School Reports will go home on 'E' Day. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher. Overall, I am very pleased with the children's progress, especially their attitude to work and learning.

Ms Terri Kimpton will be at our School for the last two weeks of Term, working with Miss Marzie and the Kinders. We welcome her to our School and wish her all the very best.

The P&C has funded the purchase of Library stands and bookends, as well as CD players for the classrooms. They will also top up the softfall under the play equipment. The committee was also successful in receiving a grant from the Bendigo Bank to purchase Fridges for the children's lunches.

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Our 'E' Day will be held on July 2 and will feature our NAIDOC Celebration. Trish Jones has been successful in receiving a grant to make the day a tremendous success. The day's details are in the Newsletter.

Congratulations also, to Trish, who has become on Aboriginal Education Officer (formerly, Aboriginal Education Assistant). Well done.

This week we had blinds fitted to our Assembly Hall to control the amount of heat entering during the summer months. This is the beginning of a program to have the whole school fitted out and make our School more energy efficient.

Warren Davies

Principal

NAIDOC DAY - E DAY - WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY, 2008

Wentworth Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Day, Wednesday, 2nd July 2008, from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Activities planned for the day are:

- Welcome to Country
- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Johnny Cakes
- Traditional Games
- Boomerang Painting
- Story Telling
- Jewellery Making
- Place mats
- **Assembly 12:00pm**
- BBQ Lunch - 1pm

Everyone welcome. Day sponsored by Dubbo Indigenous Coordination Centre.

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

SPORTS REPORT

Last week, Dylan Woods travelled to Sydney to represent Barrier at the NSW PSSA Soccer Carnival. We also had Abbie Owen in Armidale representing Barrier at the NSW PSSA Hockey Carnival. This week, Stephanie Barkla and Lilly Henderson have travelled to Sydney to compete at the NSW PSSA Girls Soccer Carnival. It is a tremendous effort to have so many students representing our school and our region at this level. Congratulations and we look forward to hearing more about your experiences!

Friday Sport will conclude for the term this week. A special thanks to Cheryl Vines for helping with the tennis, and Peter Bicker for helping with the golf group. We appreciate your support!

Students in Years 3-6 have been practising field events during daily fitness for our athletics carnival, which will be held in Week 1 next term. We have seen some tremendous improvement and look forward to seeing the students battle it out at the carnival! Please contact the school if you will be able to volunteer on the day.

Regards,
Rebecca Harvey

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco will be held on **Thursday, 3rd July**. There will be a separate disco for infants and primary students. The infants disco will be held from 5-6 and the primary disco will be held from 6-7:30. The theme for the night is 'Gangster'. There will be a \$2.50 entry fee, which will include a drink and a packet of chips. Glow Sticks will be available on the night from \$1.00. All profits made will go towards the Year 4/5 Swan Hill excursion. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Our school will be taking part in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition again this year. Fortunately for us, it does not clash with our school camps this year. Any student in Years 3 to 6 who are interested in trying out for our school team needs to give their name to Mrs Hopcroft before Thursday. We will have a spell off to find the four students we can have in the competition. That is, two from Year 3/4 and two from 5/6. The Regional final will be held in Broken Hill and it will be a requirement, if your child makes this level, to provide transport to the venue.

SPIRIT OF THE BUSH - THE PADDOCK TOUR

Join this year's Australian of the Year, Lee Kernaghan, for "A Day of Communication and Information" - Sunday, 29th June, 11am to 3pm - Barclay Square, Red Cliffs. BBQ & Drinks provided. Jumping Castle and giveaways. BYO Chairs.

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY

Congratulations to all who participated in Sunraysia Hockey Association's first Hook in2 Hockey Program. Hook in2 Hockey will be held again next term.

The second program will commence on Wednesday 23 July and will run for 6 weeks, concluding on Wednesday 27 August. The time will again be 5:00pm—6:00pm.

Returning players will pay a \$10.00 administration fee.

New players will pay \$40 and will receive the equipment pack of stick, shinpads and ball.

To register for Hook in2 Hockey for Term 3, contact coordinator Alison Curry, ph. 5025 7155 or email alisoncurry@ncable.com.au

CLUB HOCKEY—SATURDAYS

Some of you may be interested in playing hockey with local club teams.

Under 13 Girls and Under 13 Boys competitions are played on Saturdays.

The times for each team vary from week to week, but games start at 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am and 12:15pm.

The season will finish at the end of Term 3 with Grand Finals on Saturday 13 September.

The four clubs are Koowinda, Rivaside, Wanderers and Waratahs.

If you would like more information about Under 13 Hockey, contact Alison Curry, ph. 5025 7155 or email alisoncurry@ncable.com.au

June / July / August 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Robert Trickey - Author Workshop	26/6	27/6 Canteen	28/6
29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 NAIDOC Day 'E' Day	3/7 Disco K-2 5pm to 6pm 3-6 6pm to 7:30pm Cost: \$2.50	4/7 Canteen Term 2 Ends	5/7
20/7	21/7 Staff Development Day	22/7 All students commence Term 3	23/7 P&C 7:30pm	24/7	25/7 School Athletics Carnival Canteen	26/7
27/7	28/7	29/7 UNSW Maths Competition	30/7	31/7	1/8 Canteen	2/8
3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8 Talent Quest	7/8	8/8 Canteen	9/8
10/8	11/8	12/8 UNSW English Compe- tition	13/8	14/8	15/8 Canteen Murray Darling PSSA Athletics - Alcheringa Oval	16/8
17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8 Canteen	23/8

Joke!!

Q: How do you say the ABC backwards?

A: CBA

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: Which one of these balls is an oval shape: a basketball, a football or a cricket ball?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What continent is the natural home of the hippopotamus?

A:

Name:

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Vision Australia Visit

On Monday, 16th June, Denzil O'Neill and Mandy Coronica from *Vision Australia*, came to talk to our Year Three and Four students about living with vision impairment. The children were given masks that let them experience a little of what it would be like trying to complete some simple tasks with sight impairment. The students learned about what was in place to assist sight impaired people, such as, tactile 'bumps' on computer keyboards and mobile phones and the tactile tiles on road crossings. The children really enjoyed this visit and learned from these inspirational speakers that having a disability does not mean people stop achieving great things.

