

# Wentworth Public School Newsletter

## 26th November 2008



There is an air of excitement as our Year 5 students prepare for their Leadership Challenge for 2009. We know all students will strive to do their best. We wish all candidates the very best:

Rhianna  
Lilly  
Morgan  
Chloe  
Sienna  
Mitchel  
Dylan  
Braden  
Harry  
Billy  
Elijah

Remember: Speeches will be made on 28th November, commencing at 12:30pm. All welcome.

Tomorrow night we welcome our new Kinders for 2009, with a 'getting to know you' barbeque. This will be a special time for all our new families and for our Kinder Buddies.

A really big thank you to Miss Harvey for the Disco organisation last week. The students all had a wonderful time. Thank you, also, to the students for the support of the 'PJ' day. We raised \$65.50 which will purchase gifts for the K Mart Giving Tree. Well done, everyone.

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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*

**Next Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008,** the Scripture teachers will be presenting a Christmas Pageant for all students and families. It will commence at 12:00 in the hall. All are welcome to attend.

We warmly welcome Ashlee and Tyson back to our school. We know they will have a lot to contribute to our School Values, and will be able to settle in quickly among old friends.

Warren Davies

Principal

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

On **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** the whole school will begin the **two week** Intensive Swimming program. The students will participate in a **half hour session, each day**, which comprises a 'Water Safety' component. The students **must** participate in the 'Water Safety' component to be able to attend the pool party on **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Your child will need to bring their bathers, towel and an appropriate swim shirt that covers their shoulders.

### YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

Year 5 students will have a note in today's newsletter regarding a 'Leadership Day' on **Wednesday, 10th December**. Please return the permission note as soon as possible. Mr Davies and Mrs Forster will be going on this excursion with the Year 5 students.

### SCHOOL DISCO

Thanks to everyone who attended the disco. All funds raised will be put towards the Year 6 Farewell. It was great to see everyone join in and have a good time! A special thanks to the Year 5 students who assisted on the night.

### 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.

## **BEHAVIOUR AND WELL BEING**

### **Sexuality - Curious children**

Your child could be learning about sexuality at school this year. Teaching about sexuality is concerned with how the human body grows and changes. Sexuality education is about providing students with accurate knowledge about themselves and providing an environment in which they feel comfortable asking questions. It encourages students to develop a coherent set of personal values based upon respecting themselves and others.

### **What should you do if your child comes home and starts asking questions?**

Answer your child's questions honestly, openly and as best as you can. If you are unsure of the answer, admit that you don't know and find out the answer. This could be done together with your child. There are many informative books and Internet sites that will be able to help you with your answers.

(Source: <http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au>)

## **YEAR 6 FAREWELL DRESS CODE**

Please be aware that there is a dress code for the Year 6 Farewell. Students in Year 5 and 6 who are attending this function need to remember that it is a school event and requires appropriate clothing. Boys are required to wear trousers (no denim), a shirt and tie, dress shoes-not runners. Girl's dresses are not allowed to have spaghetti straps or be low cut; they may need a shawl/wrap/stole to wrap around their top. They should also be an appropriate length. Please see Mrs Hopcroft if you have any queries.

## **LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE?**

Family Day Care is a nationally accredited service that allows children to be cared for in the homes of registered child care professionals.

A nurturing family environment helps your child's development, forms strong relationships and gives parents peace of mind. **Call Family Day Care on 50188271.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget, the **BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR**, is on until Thursday afternoon. Times for Thursday are, 8.30-9.30 am, second half lunch and after school, 3.30-7.00pm.

If you have any unused board games which are complete and no longer used, would you like to donate them to the Library? All game types accepted.

This week is the last week for borrowing as books need to be returned for stock take.

## LOGO COMPETITION

Students at some of the local schools have been invited to participate in a competition to design a logo for a program called KIDS TO THE BUSH. This program is for children from towns to learn about rural life, and how it would be different. Children can design and draw these logos either at school in the Library during lunch times, or take an entry form home to complete.

The winning logo will be used for the project and will appear on all materials including t-shirts, hats and bags. The designs need to be completed by **10th December**.

## FAREWELL LUNCH: CYRUS KATRAK

The P&C will be hosting a farewell lunch for Mr Katrak on **Tuesday 2nd December**. It will be held in the school hall and all of our school community are invited to attend. Could you please phone the school and let us know of numbers for catering purposes by **Friday 28th November**? It will start at 1.30pm.

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## P&C NEWS

### GABERDINE DRESS SHORTS

We now have available for \$10, Bottle Green Gaberdine Dress Shorts - **Sizes 4 to 16.**

### Dates of Upcoming Meetings

#### AGM Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of December, at 7pm

Please note change of time of AGM as previously advertised  
General meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

P&C have only one date left to sell raffle tickets in front of Fishers and as yet P&C have had no one come forward on the previous dates. So this is our last chance. You can pick your own time just a few hours will help.

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Please let Mandy Bone know if you can assist with Bingo over the January Holidays on 50273760

### Bingo roster for Dec and Jan

1/12/08	Mandy Bone	8/12/08	Carol Stokes
15/12/08		22/12/08	Mandy Bone
29/12/08			

**All of January is vacant.**

### Canteen Roster

28/11/08	Mandy Bone
05/12/08	Lyn Bottrell / Jaunita Wheatley
12/12/08	Janine Duncan / Di Paige
19/12/08	Jaunita Wheatley/ Mandy Bone

**This Friday only, Smilies are back on the menu -5 for \$1.**

## WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS FOR SOCIAL PLAN 2009-2014

Wentworth Shire residents are invited to attend a community consultation session to put forward their ideas, needs and aspirations on social/community issues.

### Evening Consultations:

Wentworth, 9th December, 2008, 7pm in Wentworth Memorial Rooms.

### Daytime Consultation sessions:

Wentworth, 6th December 10am to 12noon at the Wentworth Library.

Information on other shire towns' consultation sessions, available on request.

For further information and to RSVP, please call Jane Brook at Wentworth Shire Phone: 50275027 or mobile: 0417520699.

## COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING SPONSORED BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF WENTWORTH.

**Sunday, 14th December, 2008** commencing with a barbeque supplied by Rotary Club of Wentworth at 7:30pm. Carols commence at 8:30pm.

Free Glow Sticks. Singing by "Sing Australia" and Guest Artists

**Where:** Wentworth Wharf (with PS Ruby moored). In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the Memorial Rooms.

### Talent Quest - Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2008

Starts at 7.30pm. Great prize money and trophies.

AGE GROUPS: 12 years & under, 13 to 17 years, Open - 18 years & over

PLEASE BRING OWN BACKING MUSIC

Register: Before 5pm on **24th December, 2008** at Wentworth Visitor Information Centre - phone 5027 3624 *Or* at the registration table, up until 6.30pm on **Wednesday, 24.12.08**

*Come Along and Enjoy a Great Night of Free Entertainment with a Spectacular Fireworks finale.*

*Sincere Thanks to the Wentworth Shire Council, Country Energy, Wentworth Community Bank & local businesses - without them the event would not happen.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: PHONE (03) 5027 3624**

# November/December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>27/11</b> After School Sports <b>P&amp;C Raffle due back</b> Kinder 2009 Parents & Carers Getting to Know You BBQ - 6pm	<b>28/11</b> Canteen ELG 9-12:30  <u><b>Year 5 Leadership Speeches - 12:30pm</b></u> A	<b>29/11</b>
<b>30/11</b>	<b>1/12</b> Intensive Swimming - all week	<b>2/12</b> Christmas Scripture Pageant in the Hall 12:30 After School Sport	<b>3/12</b>	<b>4/12</b> After School Sport	<b>5/12</b> Yr 6 CHS Orientation Day Canteen <b>ELG 9-12:30</b>	<b>6/12</b>
<b>7/12</b>	<b>8/12</b> Intensive Swimming - all week	<b>9/12</b>	<b>10/12</b> P&C AGM 7:00pm	<b>11/12</b> Presentation Night - 7pm Wentworth Club	<b>12/12</b> Canteen ELG 9-12:30	<b>13/12</b>
<b>14/12</b> Community Singing at Wentworth Wharf - 7:30pm	<b>15/12</b>	<b>16/12</b>	<b>17/12</b> Year 6 Farewell 6pm—Tennis Club	<b>18/12</b> Pool Party 10:30-1:30	<b>19/12</b> Last Day of School	<b>20/12</b>

# FEBRUARY 2009

<b>1/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>3/2</b> Staff Development Day	<b>4/2</b> Year 1 to 6 recommence	<b>5/2</b> Kindergarten Begin	<b>6/2</b> Swimming - Children turning 8 years & over in 2009	<b>7/2</b>
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**Joke!!**

**Q: What do you call a letter that goes up a chimney?**

**A: Black Mail**



**Infant Brain Teaser**

**Q: Who is Superman's girlfriend?**

**A:**

**Name:**

**Primary Brain Teaser**

**Q: Which Australian city has the greatest population?**

**A:**

**Name:**

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