



Wentworth Public School Newsletter

28th October 2009

Some more welcome rain last weekend to bring relief to the early heat and rejuvenate the grounds.

WEARING HELMETS

I am concerned about children's safety when riding their scooters and skateboards to school.

Currently, there is no law requiring children to wear helmets but, I believe it is too risky not to have head protection. In the interest of your child's well being, I would urge parents to insist that their child wear a helmet.

'I AM JACK'

The Mildura Arts Council is presenting this one person show next **Wednesday, 4th November**, to all students in Years 3-6. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school by **Monday, 2nd November**, Mrs Hopcroft is currently reading the book to all students, so please ask them about the storyline and its message.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Our concert is next Thursday evening. It is presently at 6:30pm but due to the hot weather we have decided to put it back to 7pm . Please bring along a chair, rug and protective skin care—hat, cream, brolly. This is a bold venture, presenting outside but we are always up to challenges.

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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*

ALMA VISIT

Last Friday, Alma Public School, Broken Hill visited for a circus workshop. Our children's skills are highly sought after and we are pleased to share our expertise. Well done, everyone.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

We wish Tahlia Squire and the Young family, all the very best at their new schools. We have enjoyed teaching you.

Warren Davies

Principal

BANDANNA DAY 30TH OCTOBER

Buy a Bandanna and support young people living with cancer.

On sale for \$3.00.

LIBRARY NEWS

All classes are in the process of completing their 'Books In Homes' order forms for Term 4.

There is a sample of the books, on display, in the Library. If you wish to check what your child has ordered, please see me before next **Monday, 2nd November** when I will be sending the orders.

The Library is a buzz with knights, dragons, princesses and all that is related to this theme.

Book Club orders are due back **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Natalie Hopcroft

Librarian

SCHOOL CONCERT

Where: The Junction

When: Thursday, 5th November

Time: 7pm

Cost: Free

Children will need to be at the Junction at 6:30pm.

During the intermission, Year 6 will be selling combined a bag of popcorn and a bottle of water for \$2.00.

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.

Kanga 8s 2009

We have entered two teams in the Kanga 8s competition to be held on **Wednesday, November 11th**, starting at 10am at McLeod Oval. Year 5/6 students are eligible to attend and the students chose to be in a team, last term. Colby and Bevan Wade have offered, very kindly, to coach the teams in the lead up to the day. Permission notes for this event will be attached to next week's newsletter.

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

KITE WORKSHOP

On **Monday, 9th and Tuesday, 10th November**, we will be having Rob King -The Kiteman— visit our school and conduct workshops with all students. He will work with one class at a time and each student will make a kite and get to fly it on the **Wednesday** morning (weather permitting). This event is being subsidised by the school's Drought Assistance money.

P&C MEETING

P & C tonight at 7.00 pm; in the School Staff Room. Everyone Welcome.

CANTEEN ROSTER

30TH October— Becky Bysouth — Tracey McInnes

6th November— Janine Duncan — Joanne Andrews

**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**

Please note that this is Jeremy Gidding's correct phone number. Apologies of any inconvenience

Anyone interested in participating in Milo cricket (ages 5-8) this season, are asked to contact Jeremy Giddings on **50248202**(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.

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

We have set up a Kitchen Garden Committee at the school for the students. Each class has elected at least two representatives to sit on this committee and they meet once a week, for half an hour, with Mrs Hopcroft. The process is the same as SRC and a representative report to SRC regularly. Any garden suggestions, questions and ideas can be taken to these meetings, discussed and if needed, followed up. Our first meeting will be held tomorrow after recess.

The 3/4 class have completed their scarecrows this week and they are standing guard over the gardens. They did a fantastic job and used lots of creativity to build them.

The worm farms have also been placed in the garden beds by the 2/3 class. Thanks to Steve for helping place these items into the garden beds.

Next week, Di Page will be coming in to plant seedlings with each of the classes. Thanks to Di for organising this.

Our robot, echidnas, bikes and Year 6 mosaics are all ready to be placed in and around the garden. If anyone has ideas about where they should be placed, please let us know.

Natalie Hopcroft

Co ordinator

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 the 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 entitle 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

October/November 2009

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 25/10 | 26/10 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 - 9:30 | 27/10 | 28/10 Jungle Book Performance at Mildura Art Centre <i>School Banking</i> <i>P&C Meeting 7pm</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 9:00 -9:30 | 3/11 Coomealla High School Information Night 7-8pm at CHS <u>Book Club due</u> | 4/11 <i>School Banking</i> "I am Jack" Years 3-6 Wentworth Club | 5/11 Concert 7pm The Junction | 6/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 | 7/11 |
| 8/11 | 9/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30 Homework Grid / Projects Kitemaking | 10/11 Kitemaking | 11/11 <i>School Banking</i> Kanga 8s | 12/11 | 13/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 | 14/11 |
| 15/11 | 16/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30 | 17/11 | 18/11 <i>School Banking</i> | 19/11 | 20/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 Homework Due | 21/11 |
| 22/11 | 23/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30 | 24/11 | 25/11 <i>School Banking</i> | 26/11 | 27/11 Canteen Early Learning Group 9-11 | 28/11 |

Joke!!

Q:What do you call a pair of caretakers?

A: Partners in grime

Infant Brain Teaser

Q:What country has the same name as a bird which we can be served at 'T'. time?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q:A man states that he is able to predict the score of any footy match before the game has started. How is it possible?

A:

Name:

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