

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

30th July 2008



Congratulations to all our students who participated so well at our Friday Athletics Carnival. Especially well done to those students whose performance will carry them onto the next level of competition. Many thanks to Miss Harvey and Mrs Bone for their part in the day's success.

This week we look forward, in anticipation, to the 'Evening of Eminence'. A group of our senior students will have the opportunity to present their recent research to their family and friends. Good Luck, everyone!

It is absolutely delightful to see the way our students grow and mature into young citizens of the world, who see possibilities and ask for changes. Printed below is a reply from our Mayor, to Imogen's questions about Wentworth's development. We should all be proud our future is in such good hands. (reprinted with permission).

The Department of Education has informed the School, that Mrs Owen's replacement will be Mrs Natalie Rees. Mrs Rees is presently at the school for three days a week and will take up the new position in 2009.

Our thanks to Darryl Wade and the P'n'C for replacing our softfall under the play equipment and for erecting the AFL posts in our oval; the children are very appreciative. Please remember, the next P'n'C meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 20th August, at 7:30pm**. All welcome to attend.

Warren Davies

Principal

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WENTWORTH AREA DENTAL SERVICE (Dental Van)

All children will have received a Permission Note from the Wentworth Area Dental Service today. The Dental ladies will be at Wentworth School on **Thursday 7th August**.

Please make sure you include your child's medicare number and expiry date on the form.

All notes need to be returned by **Friday 1st August** (even if you do not want your child checked by the Dental ladies).

YEAR 4 & 5 SWAN HILL EXCURSION

If you are intending your child attend the Year 4 and 5 Swan Hill excursion in September, deposits and permission slip need to be returned to the school by **Friday 1st August**.

FOOD TIPS

Healthy Habits

There are many ways that parents can help promote a healthy body image and healthy habits for your child at home. Here are some tips.

- Plan to eat home cooked meals together as a family as often as possible.
- Discourage eating meals or snacks while watching TV
- Encourage family activities that include enjoyable physical activity for everyone.
- Ensure a safe environment for children and their friends to engage in active play (eg swimming, cycling, ball sports).
- Decrease the time spent in activities that involve sitting (eg watching TV, playing video and computer games).
- Encourage active commuting such as walking to school or walking to the bus.

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

The Australian Government has recently developed Physical Activity Recommendations for Children and Young People:

- Children and young people should participate in at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate- to vigorous physical activity every day.
- Children and young people should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (eg computer games, Internet, TV) particularly during daylight hours.

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.

WANTED

*The Year 6 class would appreciate donations of any of the following; socks, woollen gloves and foil trays.

*The Kinder class would appreciate donations of: felt and calico material, ribbon and buttons.

TERM THREE ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Active After School Sport for Term Three has commenced this week on Tuesday 29th July. The program will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3.45 - 4.45pm**. The program is free and all children are welcome to take part. This term, Mrs. Kristen Wade will be delivering the Tuesday sessions, with a range of multi-skill games. On Thursday, Miss Trish Jones and Mrs Janet Stone will deliver traditional indigenous games. If you would like your child/ren to join, pick up a permission form from the office and return to Mr Katrak. Any donations of fruit would be greatly appreciated. Thanks,

Cyrus Katrak

AASC Co-ordinator

BOOKCLUB DUE BACK ON MONDAY 4TH AUGUST

LIBRARY NEWS

Some Library times have changed this Term. The times are as follows:

Monday: Year 1/2S and Year 2/3M

Tuesday: Year 6H, Year 4/5R and Year 3/4K

Thursday: Kinder M

We have purchased the books short listed for Children's Book Awards, and classes will be reading these this term and participating in activities based on these books.

Please feel free to join us in the Library at any time.

Regards, Chris Larwood.

SPORTS REPORT

What a fantastic day we had on Friday at the Athletics carnival! It was great to see students participate and display great sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who competed in the carnival. A special thanks to Mandy Bone and the P'n'C for running the canteen. Also thanks to all of the parent helpers who volunteered their time to assist with timekeeping and field events. Your help is greatly appreciated! Letters will be sent home shortly to those students who will be competing at the Murray Darling carnival at Alcheringa Oval in Week 4.

Bec Harvey

Sports Coordinator

DARETON PRESCHOOL (OPPOSITE THE WATER TOWER)

Is holding a Monster Garage Sale on **Saturday 9th August 8am-2pm**. We are looking for anyone wishing to donate their trash and treasure. Please call Dareton Preschool on 50274373 or Jaunita Wheatley on 50272526 for information on collection or drop off times. Please come along and enjoy the sale, cake stall, produce, face painting, sausage sizzle and lots more.

MALLEE FAMILY CARE - FATHERS DAY PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

The Men and Family Relationships Program at Mallee Family Care is organising a Photo Competition to help celebrate Fathers' Day. The message we are seeking to promote is healthy family relationships and in particular drawing attention to the positive roles men play in our community. We are searching for photographs that depict children with their father, grandfathers, step dad, uncle or other significant males in their lives.

Photographs will be judged on the expression of positive time between the male and the significant person/people in their lives.

Photographs will be displayed at Mildura Centro Plaza from **Monday, 1st September to September 8th**. Winners will be notified by telephone.

Entries to be delivered to Harvey Norman Photograph department with a copy of your photo and a completed entry form. Photographs will be enlarged, courtesy of Harvey Norman.

Entries Close, **12pm on Friday 22nd August 2008**. For more details regarding the competition, contact Tania Brookes on 50217 400

Our next P&C meeting will be held on August the 20th at 7:30pm.
in the School staff room.

Canteen News

Please note price increase for:

Tenders to \$1.50

Tender rolls to \$3.50

Curlwaa Fresh will not be available this term, due to low demand.

This term the canteen will sell large pies and pasties.

Note: A new price list is attached to this newsletter.

DUBBO CIRCUS CAMP

On, Sunday the 13th of July, 12 students went to Dubbo for a Circus West Camp. We got there at about 9:00pm. It was a really long bus trip. We were greeted with glow in the dark poi. That was a great start to our week.

We stayed at a hostel that is on the Distance Education site. We settled into our rooms.

Monday morning we were up bright and early to find our venue (Circus West). When we got there, there was a lot of equipment. We started off by getting ourselves familiar with all of the different equipment available. Then when all of the other schools got there, we had to sit around the circus ring, for Paul to run us thorough the rules and workshops we could try. There was performance, acrobats, globe, stilts, poi, clowning, unicycle and much more. This continued on for a couple of days.

On Monday night we went ten pin bowling. Then on Tuesday we woke up at 5:30am to go to the Dubbo zoo. That night we watched DVD's. The next day Wednesday, we went to the movies. There were two groups, one group went to see 'Kung Fu Panda' and the other group went to see 'Get Smart'. On Thursday, some of the students went shopping. The students that did not go shopping watched another DVD. Then on Friday we woke up really early to go home to see our families. It was a lot of fun.

Report written by Toby, Emily Taylor and Kyle

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

Wentworth Preschool Trivia Night

Saturday, 2nd August, 2008

Venue: Royal Hotel, Wentworth

Commencing: 7:30pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per person

Tables of 6

For Bookings: Contact Royal Hotel on 50273005

July / August / September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27/7	28/7	29/7 UNSW Maths Competition After School Sports	30/7	31/7 After School Sports	1/8 Canteen	2/8
3/8	4/8	5/8 After School Sports	6/8 Talent Quest - 9:45am	7/8 School Dental Van Checks. After School Sports	8/8 Canteen	9/8
10/8	11/8	12/8 UNSW English Competition After School Sports	13/8	14/8 After School Sports	15/8 Canteen Murray Darling PSSA Athletics - Alcheringa Oval	16/8
17/8	18/8 Special Awards Assembly	19/8 After School Sports	20/8	21/8 After School Sports	22/8 Canteen	23/8
24/8	25/8	26/8 After School Sports	27/8	28/8 After School Sports	29/8 Canteen	30/8 Wentworth Show
31/8 Wentworth Show	1/9	2/9 After School Sports	3/9	4/9 Barrier Athletics Carnival After School Sports	5/9 Canteen	6/9
7/9 Year 6 leave For Canberra Excursion	8/9	9/9 After School Sports	10/9 Year 4-5 leave for Swan Hill	11/9 Emily Loves to Bounce Per- formance - Kinder-Year 3 After School Sports	12/9 Canteen	13/9
14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 Canteen	20/9
21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Canteen Last Day of Term 3	27/9
12/10	13/10 Term 4 commences	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Canteen	18/10
19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10 Canteen	25/10

Joke!!

Q: What do you call a naughty monkey?

A: A bad-boon

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: What kind of fruit grows in a vineyard?

**A:
Name:**

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What country's flag is called the stars and stripes?

**A:
Name:**

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