

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

4th March 2009



Thank you to all the students who took part in Clean Up Australia Day activity. Let's hope we can keep on keeping Australia beautiful.

The interview and goal setting has provided everyone with valuable aims for the year. Thank you for taking the time to review your child's education.

ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Our school has once again passed accreditation with the Asthma Foundation NSW. Staff at the school are able to insure students with asthma are safe in the school environment and can participate fully in the classroom and on the sports field. If your child has asthma and the school has not been informed, would you please treat notification as a matter of priority?

ASHTON SCHOLASTIC

Due to parental support throughout 2008, the school has benefitted by \$1258 in free resources. The Club remains a strong support for the increase in the books on our library shelves.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Our Pancake Day raised \$260 for the victims of the devastating Victorian bushfires. Well done to everyone.

P+C MEETING AND AGM 11/3 7PM

Our annual election will take place next Wednesday to ensure a smoothly run Association. Please be prepared to take on an official role and help support our children. Also, the school is entitled to substantial funding which will need to be discussed and prioritised, as well as the looming 150th School Anniversary timed for the long weekend in June, 2010. Please come along with your ideas to share on the celebration.

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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*

WANTED - FRIDGE COVER MAKERS

We have our new fridges set up in the canteen but due to the openness of the area, we would like to have someone come up with an idea for making a cover to keep off the dust. Please contact Janet - all suggestions welcome.

NEW STUDENT

We welcome Kaddisha to our Kinder class. Have a great time with Miss Marzie.

Warren Davies

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 10th March**. Envelopes should be returned to the school by **Monday 9th March**. 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'. We will then hand them to photographers on Tuesday morning.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th March, 2009** commencing at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Each year children from Year 3 to Year 6 choose to enter these competitions in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing and Computer Skills. These competitions will take place in Term 2 and Term 3 but entries close on **3rd April**. If your child is interested in entering any of the competitions please send the attached forms and money back to the school by **Friday April 3rd**. (If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to 'Wentworth Public School').

HEAD LICE

Now is the season for Head Lice, please check your child's hair. Hair must be treated or children are not permitted to attend school.

MARDI GRAS

Thank you to the following students and their parents for assisting with Wentworth's float in the Mardi Gras on Saturday:

Kyle McLennan, Mitch Davison, Harry Cooper, Morgan Hopcroft, Lilly Henderson, Rhianna Duncan and Sienna Roberg. Also a big thank you to some of our past students; Toby Forster, Tamika Wade and Ashleigh Bone for also assisting on the evening.

CIRCUS AUDITIONS

Auditions were held yesterday for our Circus Troupe. It was great to see so many students keen to take part in this special program in our school. The selected students will now commence lunch time practices and prepare for future performances. Children who have joined the group need to be aware that it is a time commitment and they will be required to have a costume and possibly attend functions outside of school hours.

PRIMARY SPORT

Years 2-6 thoroughly enjoyed their sport electives last week. Apart from a couple of hiccups all went very smoothly. The fishing group were lucky to have the expertise of Tom Sherwood, Mark Hanneman, Murphy Baird's grandfather Allan and Barry Thomas. This certainly made the job of untangling lines, baiting hooks and casting a lot easier. Unfortunately, there were no prize catches-but it is only early days. We are short of helpers tomorrow, if anyone is available.

The bike riding group travelled out about 1.5 kilometres and have plans of doubling this on Friday.

Water Aerobics and Polo were a big hit. Thanks to Anita Keatch and Rhee Driver for their assistance with these activities. Also, thanks to Fiona Turner who has assisted the planning and running of the pool sessions.

The sport electives for this week will be held Friday afternoon straight after lunch.

NEWSLETTER AND NOTES VIA EMAIL

To assist with getting the newsletter and notes to you promptly, we can email them to you. Your email address will be subject to the privacy act and not shared with any other parents.

If you would like to receive an emailed newsletter and notes - please return the attached slip.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library monitors are showing great enthusiasm, organising games, colouring activities, construction activities, puzzles and a listening post for students at lunch times. A lot of students have been enjoying these; well done to the library monitors.

I would appreciate library books being covered and returned to school as soon as possible.

Years 6F and 4/5H are researching a number of topics relating to Anzac, so if you can share any knowledge from your family history, I am sure the students would enjoy hearing about it.

Year 3/4B are also busy researching local history, in particular, local places of significance.

Regards,

Chris Larwood

ART & CRAFT FEE FOR INFANT'S STUDENTS

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 are required to pay an Art & Craft Fee of \$5 per term or \$20 for the year. Payments can be sent to the Class teacher.

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

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

WENTWORTH JUNIOR TENNIS PRACTICE

Will commence on **Friday March 13th**. Please get your name in as early as possible, even if you are unable to attend, so that grading and teams can be finalised before Easter. New players are most welcome. To be eligible to play junior tennis at Wentworth, children must turn 8 years of age by **31st December 2009**. If you are a beginner, please start immediately so as not to miss the beginner's free coaching. **Practice is from 4pm to 5:30pm on Fridays**. Pennant tennis is played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on **May 2**. Any enquiries, please phone Cheryl Vines on 50276286 or 0428522969

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

Registration Night - Friday 13th March 5:30pm-7:00pm at Dareton Oval
Meet the Coaches, Light Training sessions and Sausage Sizzle. Come along and have some fun.

Registration Cost \$70 - 1 child, \$130 - 2 children, \$165 - 3 children. Still required Under 10 Football and Under 11 Netball Coaches. Any enquiries, call Andy Murdoch on 0427274396. Auskick Registrations will be held at a later date.

WENTWORTH GOLF CLUB JUNIORS FREE

FAMILY DAY Every SUNDAY

Tee off between 7.30am-10.30am. Cost \$5 for 9 holes, inc. BBQ lunch.

WARATAHS HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & TRAINING

If anyone is interested in playing hockey, Waratahs Hockey Club are looking for new players. Our first training night will be held on **Monday 16th March** commencing at 6pm, followed by our Annual General Meeting at 7pm, at the Hockey ground off Flora Avenue Mildura. More information is available from Janet Shields on 50276306 or Cathy Eddie on 50231899.

MURRAY/DARLING SWIMMING CARNIVAL/TRIALS

Results from our recent swimming carnival are included in this newsletter. Students who have qualified for the next level-Murray/Darling Carnival will also receive their permission note with today's newsletter.

Well done to the students who tried out for Murray/Darling selection for AFL, Soccer and Basketball. The following students have been selected to try out for the Barrier teams in Broken Hill; Lilly Henderson - Soccer; Mitch Davison - AFL; Riley Redpath - AFL; Austin Bennett - AFL; Jack Bottrell - AFL.

WENTWORTH LET'S LEARN TOGETHER PLAY GROUP

Began on **Monday, 16th February** at Wentworth Public School (Darling St.)

It will run every **Monday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm** All Parents/Carers with children 0 to 5 are very welcome.

There will be lots of activities for the kids and it will be a good chance to meet old friends and make new ones, too.

Fruit and drinks will be provided for the children and while they are having their refreshment, you can have a cuppa.

If you would like anymore information please contact Kathy on: 0427 502 950

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3 <i>Canteen</i>	7/3
8/3	9/3	10/3 School Photos	11/3 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm	12/3	13/3 <i>Canteen</i>	14/3
15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 <i>Canteen</i> Murray Darling Swimming Carnival	21/3
22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3 <i>Canteen</i>	28/3
29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4 <i>UNSW Competition Entries Close</i> <i>Canteen</i>	4/4

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 do you get if you cross a tiger with a snow man?

A: frostbite

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: What was invented first: pens or paper?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What goes up and down stairs without moving?

A:

Name:

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