



Wentworth Public School Newsletter 4th November 2009

"Summer" weather has certainly come with a vengeance. Hopefully, it will settle before our concert tomorrow night. Hope you can all attend, but come prepared for all weathers.

Our Year 6 students have been given their first introductory talks in preparation for High School. This is always a valuable time and sets the children thinking about what lies ahead in a few short months.

The Term calendar is quickly filling up, so please make sure to check each week what event(s) will be occurring.

Some exciting news about 1S chicken hatchery - all the babies are doing well.

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who have added their names to the leadership challenge. Voting will take place on **December 4th**. Good luck to everyone in their lead up presentation.

Warren Davies

Principal

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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*

EARLY LEARNING GROUP NEWS

Commencing on **Friday, 20th November**, ELG will be running from 9am - 12:30pm. Therefore, the children will stop for a fruit break during the morning session, and then they can have their own snack brought in from home, during recess.

On **Thursday, 3rd December at 6pm**, there will be a BBQ Information Evening at the school for next year's Kindergarten families. 2010 Kindergarten students will enjoy meeting their next year's Year 6 buddies; whilst parents / carers can take this opportunity to have a tour of the school, view the school uniform and learn more about Wentworth Public School, during a relaxing BBQ dinner. Enrolment forms, along with an information booklet will be given out on the night.

Sandra Marziano

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.

Natalie Hopcroft

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 a combined 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

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 are attached to this years team members newsletter.

Natalie Hopcroft

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

6th November— Janine Duncan — Joanne Andrews

P AND C MEETING

18th November at 7.00pm in the School Staff Room

**WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL
& NETBALL CLUB**

2010 COACHES REQUIRED

Under 10,12,14,16 AFL

Under 11,13,15 Netball

Please call 50274161 for enquiries, or post Applications to
PO Box 143 Dareton 2717

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20TH NOVEMBER 2009

GREAT FAMILY CLUB

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?**

November/December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				5/11 Concert 7pm The Junction	6/11 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Early Learning Group 9-11</i>	7/11
8/11	9/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30 <i>Homework Grid / Projects</i> Kitemaking	10/11 <i>Aboriginal Parent's meeting 1.00pm</i> Kitemaking	11/11 <i>School Banking</i> Kanga 8s 11 am <i>Remembrance Day Service</i> Kitemaking	12/11	13/11 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Early Learning Group 9-11</i>	14/11
15/11	16/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30	17/11	18/11 <i>School Banking</i> <i>P&C Meeting</i>	19/11	20/11 <i>Canteen</i> Swimming Lesson Notes & Money due. <i>Early Learning Group 9-12:30</i> <i>Homework Due</i>	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 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Early Learning Group 9-12:30</i>	28/11
29/11	30/11 Secondhand Uniform Shop 9:00 -9:30	1/12	2/12 <i>School Banking</i>	3/12 Kinder 2010 Parents & Carers Getting to Know You / Information BBQ - 6pm	4/12 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Early Learning Group 9-12:30</i>	5/12

Joke!

Q: Why did the yetti go to the school nurse?

A: He was feeling abominable.

Infant Brain Teaser

Q: The capital of Turkey is a long word. Can you spell it?

A:

Name:

Primary Brain Teaser

Q: What has four eyes but can not see?

A:

Name:

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