

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

5th November 2008



Congratulations to 3-4K and Mr Katrak for the great success in launching the kit to maintain the awareness of the endangered Regent Parrot. Our School community has also shown the importance of preserving our Murray/Darling waterway, as it's the habitat of the Regent Parrot.

Well done, once again, to our Circus Performers in supporting our Pre-School's 30th birthday. A great job.

A great day, also, at Dareton Oval last Friday. Our students had a wonderful sports day and were magnificent ambassadors for our School.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It's important that our children are able to come to School in their uniform. At times, this may become difficult, for various reasons, however, if your child is not in uniform, would you please let the classroom teacher know or contact the office. In this way, we know that there is a genuine reason. Thank you for your support.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2010

The Western Region of NSW is providing a unique selective placement for thirty students entering Year 7 in 2010. A 'virtual classroom' will be set up for high performing students. If you would like more information on the selection procedure, please contact the School office.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - 11-11-08 AT 11AM

Next Tuesday, we will have David McMillan present the oration for the celebration of the end on the 'Great War'. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

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

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.

SHREDDED PAPER TO GIVE AWAY

If anyone would like some shredded paper for their chook pens or gardens, please contact Janet Shields in the School office.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

A school magazine is being produced again this year, and will be ready to hand out at the Presentation Evening. The magazine is printed in colour and costs \$10.

If you wish to order a copy, please return the attached slip and money, to the school office by Friday, 21st November. We will only be printing off enough copies to fill the orders received.

VIBE ALIVE 2008

Quick Reminders:

- VIBE Alive will be held at the KODE School, behind Sunraysia TAFE, on **12th & 13th November**.
- The bus will leave Wentworth Public School at **8:30am** on both days and arrive back at school before **3:30pm**
- Students have been asked to provide costumes for this event. There will be a dress rehearsal this **Friday 7th November**. Students will need to bring costumes on both days of the VIBE ALIVE event.
- Students will need to wear school uniform and will need runners for the basketball activity.
- We have Amanda Yates from Mallee Family Care joining Miss Harvey, Janet Stone and myself for both days, to supervise and support students.
- Water bottles and hats are essential.
- Medical Notes and \$2 still need to be handed in.
- Children with asthma need to bring puffers on both days.

Thank you

Trish Jones

BEHAVIOUR AND WELL BEING

Bullying - Signs of being bullied

Children who are being bullied may not always tell adults.

They may be afraid or ashamed. Some signs of being bullied may be:

- ◇ Not wanting to go to school
- ◇ Finding excuses for not going to school , such as feeling sick
- ◇ Wanting to go to school a different way to avoid the children who are bullying them
- ◇ Being very tense, tearful and unhappy after school
- ◇ Talking about hating school
- ◇ Bruises or scratches
- ◇ Talking about not having any friends
- ◇ Refusing to tell you about what happens at school.

Your child may show other signs of unhappiness, as well. For example, they may have problems sleeping. These signs may not necessarily mean they are being bullied but you need to check out what is worrying them.

More information at www.community.nsw.gov.au

EARLY LEARNING GROUP NEWS

Commencing on Friday, 21st 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, 27th November, at 6pm, there will be a BBQ Information Evening at the school for next year's Kindergarten families. 2009 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Next week, Library monitors will have a selection of books to be listened to on tapes. We will also be making poppies during lunch times, for a Remembrance Day display outside the Library.

Classes are continuing to explore non fiction books, and learning how to find information from these books.

The School Library will be having a Book Fair during Week 7, starting the **24th of November**.

Don't forget to remind your children to return Library books and borrow each week.

Chris Larwood

CIRCUS PERFORMANCE WENTWORTH PRE SCHOOL

Thank you to the students who performed at the Pre School celebrations on the weekend. Also, thanks to the parents for making sure the students were available and attended the show. Once again, the students received great reviews for their skills.

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

P&C NEWS

Dates of upcoming meetings

Wednesday 19th November General Meeting

Wednesday 10th of December AGM

P&C are selling raffle tickets in front of Fishers at Wentworth and would greatly appreciate any help.

Dates set are:

Sat 8th November

Mon 10th November

Sat 22nd November

Mon 24th November

Sat 6th December.

Please let Mandy Bone know if you can help on: **50273760**.

If any one can assist with Bingo over the January Holidays, please also let Mandy know.

BINGO ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

10/11/08	Mandy Bone	08/12/08	Mandy Bone
17/11/08	Krystal Schloss	15/12/08	Krystal Schloss
24//11/08	Mandy Bone	22/12/08	Mandy Bone
01/12/08	Sandra Clifford	29/12/08	Sandra Clifford

CANTEEN NEWS

During Term 4 & Term 1 we will be selling the following items:

Quench Flavoured Drinks - \$1

Frozen Yoghurt - \$1.50

Scribbler Icy Poles - 50 cents

Cyclones - \$1

Special: Golden Circle Icy Poles will be sold at 30 cents until sold out.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM FOUR 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>
07/11/08	Janine Duncan / Mandy Bone
14/11/08	Di Paige / Jaunita Wheatley
21/11/08	Becky Bysouth / Lyn Bottrell
05/12/08	Mandy Bone / Jaunita Wheatley
12/12/08	Janine Duncan / Di Paige
19/12/08	Becky Bysouth / Mandy Bone

The Rural Financial Counselling Service

Provides free, impartial and confidential financial counselling to help farmers, fishers and agriculture-dependent small businesses in their decision making.

The RFCS program aims to provide information and support to people in rural Australia by improving access to services.

A Rural Financial Counsellor can:

Help clients identify financial and business options

Help clients negotiate with their lenders

Give clients information about government and other assistance schemes

Refer clients to accountants, agricultural advisers and educational services

Refer clients to Centrelink, professionals for succession planning, family mediation - personal counselling, and emotional and social counselling.

Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW-CW (BURONGA)

15 Silver City Highway, BURONGA NSW 2739

Phone: 03 5021 1558

Email: buronga@rfcs-cw.com.au

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, 15th November 2008 - 6.00pm—9.30pm

At Buronga School on the Silver City Highway, over George Chaffey Bridge.

- *Free entertainment by renowned musicians from Monkey Chops and other international-style acts*
- *Free Admission*
- *Children's Entertainment & \$8 meal deal*
- *Fantastic Raffle with 15 great prizes*
- *Delicious "International Style" food, including Italian & Moroccan*

November/December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			5/11 Coomealla High Information Night at CHS 7pm	6/11 After School Sports	7/11 Canteen ELG 9-11	8/11
9/11	10/11	11/11 After School Sports Remembrance Day - 11am	12/11 Vibe Alive	13/11 Vibe Alive After School Sports	14/11 Canteen ELG 9-11	15/11 Buronga International Food Festival
16/11	17/11	18/11 After School Sports	19/11 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	20/11 After School Sports	21/11 <u>Payments for In- tensive Swimming due</u> Canteen ELG 9-12:30	22/11
23/11	24/11 Book Fair	25/11 After School Sports	26/11 Year 6 CHS Orientation 1:15 - 3pm	27/11 After School Sports P&C Raffle due back Kinder 2009 Parents & Car- ers Getting to Know You BBQ - 6pm	28/11 Canteen ELG 9-12:30	29/11
30/11	1/12 Intensive Swimming	2/12 After School Sports	3/12	4/12 After School Sports	5/12 Yr 6 CHS Orienta- tion Day Canteen ELG 9-12:30	6/12
7/12	8/12 Intensive Swimming	9/12	10/12 P&C AGM 7:30pm	11/12 Presentation Night - 7pm Wentworth Club	12/12 Canteen ELG 9-12:30	13/12
14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12 Year 6 Farewell 6pm—Tennis Club	18/12 Pool Party 10:30-1:30	19/2 Last Day of School Year	20/12

Joke!!

**Who invented
fire?**

**Some bright
spark!**

**Infant Brain
Teaser**

**Q: What is
another name for
French fries?**

A:

Name:

**Primary Brain
Teaser**

**Q: Which ocean
lies to the
south of
Australia?**

A:

Name:

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Read about the Regent Parrot Launch
On the **ABC** Radio site

