

Wentworth Public School Newsletter

6th August 2008



Congratulations to our students for serving us up a feast of knowledge on eminent people who have shaped our world. It was a wonderful night and one worth sharing with our community. During this week, we will mount the display in the hall, ready for exhibition from **Monday, 11th August**. All welcome to come and visit the display.

Mr Katrak has been successful in receiving a transfer for 2009. We would like to wish this family well on the move and for Mr Katrak's future career; he will be very much missed.

This week Mrs Hopcroft will be in Dubbo, attending the State Country Area Program Conference. This conference is held every two years and sets the agenda for the coming years. On her return, Mrs Hopcroft will formulate our School Plan for 2009.

On the weekend, we had our carpets steam cleaned. This has freshened up all our rooms and made our learning space more comfortable.

Kanga 8 practice has commenced this week with Darryl Wade. Darryl will coach our teams each fortnight, in readiness for the Kanga 8 competition. Our thanks to Darryl for coaching the students and giving them the opportunity to compete successfully.

I would like to wish our students all the best for their interviews over the next couple of weeks. I look forward to catching up with everyone's new goals.

I would like to welcome Luke to our School. Luke is in Year 2 and I know he will make the most of his education at his new school.

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).

FOOD TIPS

Healthy Recess Snacks

While your child is growing, healthy snacks for the recess break are essential.

Some great ideas include:

- Cherry tomatoes - little kids love the burst of tomato when they pop them into their mouths. Cherry tomatoes won't go soggy like normal tomatoes.
- Celery with light cream cheese - spread some light cream cheese down the middle of celery sticks for a yummy snack.
- Frozen pieces of fruit - oranges, banana, pineapple are all great sources of energy and freezing them overnight makes them a novelty snack that your child will enjoy.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of unnamed windcheaters and trackpants in the lost property. Please come and have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

ART AND CRAFT FEES

The Kinder to Year 2 Art & Craft fee of \$5 for Term 3 is now due.

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.

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.

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 DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PLAYCENTRE INC. FAMILY
PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Sunday, 14th September 2008.***

Each family will receive a **10" x 13" framed** black & white/colour **portrait** of their **children or family** for only **\$12** plus two additional poses.

Additional portrait packages & frames available for purchase.

For more information, or to book a sitting with Vision Portraits for

"A Family Portrait you will cherish"

Call the Preschool on 50273067, or Leanne Hancock on 50272126.

August / September / October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 <i>Jeans for Genes Day</i> 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 Daffodil Day 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 depart Canberra Excursion	8/9	9/9 After School Sports	10/9 Year 4-5 depart Swan Hill Excursion	11/9 Emily Loves to Bounce Per- formance - Kinder-Year 3 After School Sports	12/9 Canteen Canberra & Swan Hill Excursions return	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 Students	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Canteen	18/10
19/10	20/10	21/10 After School Sports	22/10	23/10 After School Sports	24/10 Canteen	25/10
26/10	27/10	28/10 After School Sports	29/10	30/10 After School Sports	31/10 Canteen	1/11

Joke!!

**Q: What's a
vampires**

favourite fruit?

A: A neck-tarine.

**Infant Brain
Teaser**

**Q: In which
country would you
find tigers? Ire-
land, India or
Australia.**

A:

Name:

**Primary Brain
Teaser**

**Q: What kind
of crab takes
over other's
empty shells
when it grows
too big for it's
own shell?**

A:

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