

# Wentworth Public School Newsletter

## 8th April 2009



It has been a very busy Term; with our major goal setting evenings, parent meetings, along with the running of the Swimming Carnival. The Canteen has been exceptionally well supported by both students and parent helpers. Well done. Next Term is already very busy; Paul Stafford and then the Fruit Fly Circus. These two events are major occasions for our students.

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

All students are invited to join in the celebration on **Saturday, 25th April**. We will meet at the Country Energy corner at 9:30am. Full school uniform is required.

Our School ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, 5th May**, and will be taken by our School Leaders. This will be the second week back at School.

### WELCOME

We welcome Lachlan to Year 6 and wish him all the best in his new school.

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ Recycling of comingled rubbish will commence in Term 2.
- ⇒ Students return on **Wednesday, 29th April**.
- ⇒ **Casual dress for tomorrow**

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Warren Davies  
Principal

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**VACATION CARE PROGRAM - STEPPING STONES**

The contact numbers are: 1300665699 or 03 64253499.

**E'DAY EASTER HAT PARADE**

To celebrate such a successful start to the year and in theme with the Easter festivities, an Easter Hat parade will be held on **Thursday, 9th April**.

The parade will commence at approximately **9:40am** in the area outside the Library. The first class to walk the parade will be Kindergarten and if there are any younger siblings or pre school children, they can walk with this class. All other classes will then follow.

Following the parade there will be the announcement of prize winners. There will be two categories:



1. Most Creative

2. Runners Up

This will then be followed with a number of fun Easter activities.

**At 12:30pm** our first special E'Day Assembly will be held in the hall. The students have worked hard to receive their Bronze Awards in Term 1 and in preparing an item for the assembly.

We encourage all members of our school community to come and be a part of the festivities.

**COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN NIGHT - 7TH MAY 2009**

6:15pm - BBQ/Sausage Sizzle

7:00pm - Talk by Principal and Students

7:30pm - Tour of School

**MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE**

The Murray Mallee Community Legal Service provides services in Mildura and outreaches on a fortnightly basis to Dareton, and monthly to Robinvale and Swan Hill.

If you would like any further information or would like to make an appointment please telephone on: 1800243002.

**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.*

## HEAD LICE

Now is the season for Head Lice. Please check your child's hair regularly. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

The age champion medallions will be handed out at the 'E' day assembly on **Thursday, 9th April at 12:30pm.**

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property; please come into the office and see if any belongs to your child. It would be really wonderful if all children clothing had their name on them.

## UNIFORM ORDERS

Parents can pick up their uniform orders from the office.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be sent home today.

## S.R.C. NEWS

For S.R.C we have been thinking up some weird and wonderful days.

- ⇒ Sunnies for Sight Day on the **8th of April**. We are asking children to wear a pair of sunglasses to school as an awareness for the visionally impaired.
- ⇒ On the **5th of May** we will be holding an Anzac Ceremony at the school from 11:00 to 11:30.
- ⇒ On the **22nd of May** we will have a Weird Shirt Day. Children can come to school wearing a bright shirt or a normal t-shirt backwards. This will be a \$1 donation to raise money for Cancer Council Australia. We are sure all of these events will be a success.

Morgan Hopcroft

Rhianna Duncan

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## WENTWORTH PRESCHOOL KIDS MOVIE AFTERNOON

On **Wednesday, 22nd April** commencing at 2pm, Wentworth Preschool will be hosting a kid's movie afternoon at Mason's Restaurant, Adams Street, Wentworth. The cost will be \$5 for cup of drink and packet of chips. Movie is free. Bring your own cushion or bean bag. Café open for parents.

Larni Baird.

## SMILES PROGRAM - SIMPLIFYING MENTAL ILLNESS PLUS LIFE ENHANCEMENT SKILLS

**When:** 9am-3pm daily - **14th, 15th and 16th April 2009**

**Where:** Sunraysia Area in April School Holidays, dates to be confirmed. Call Sandi James on 08 8087 6661 or 0447 775 523 or email: sandij@carersnsw.asn.au

**Who for:** **8-12 year old young people** who have a family member or relative experiencing a mental health problem. (Specifically schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression or anxiety).

The **SMILES** program is designed to achieve:

- Increased ability to cope effectively
- A new freedom for self expression
- Development of creativity
- Reduction in feelings of isolation
- Increase in self-esteem
- ..... And much more!

This is achieved through:

- Education about mental illness
- Artwork & music
- Peer Support
- Interactive exercise
- Relaxation
- Problem Solving

## AUSKICK STARTS AGAIN

At the Dareton Oval Starting **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** and will run every Wednesday in Term 2. The cost is \$50 per child. All inquiries to Trevor Radloff, Co-ordinator on: 50279318 or Andy Murdock on: 0427274396.

## THE LOWER ANABRANCH SPORTING AND LANDCARE GROUP INC.

Are holding their Annual Picnic and Sports Day on **Saturday, April 18th, 2009**.

To be held at The Anabranh Hall, starting 1pm sharp, with kids' running races.

Entry Free: Raffle and Lolly guess held.

Afternoon Tea Provided: Cordial for the kids.

BYO shared BBQ meat and Salad. Evening entertainment. Coin roll. A great family day.

## ANZAC DAY 8KM FUN RUN & 4KM FUN WALK

On **Sunday, 26th April, 2009** commencing at Fotherby Park at 9am.

Things you need to know:

- ⇒ Entry \$10 - Adults; \$10 for school student team (up to 5 competitors); \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family.
- ⇒ No Pets or bicycles.
- ⇒ Entry forms available from:
  - Wentworth Shire's Head Office in Wentworth;
  - Shire's Libraries at Wentworth, Dareton and Buronga;
  - Wentworth Visitor Information Centre
  - Post Office at Pooncarie
  - On web at [www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au) and follow the link from the home page.
- ⇒ **Entries close at 5pm Thursday, April 23, 2009**
- ⇒ The race will be followed by a delicious breakfast, with a choice of hot foods, including eggs, bacon or the cool taste of fresh fruit and yoghurt with muesli, at very reasonable prices.
- ⇒ All proceeds will aid the work of the local RSL.

## GOL GOL SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR - SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 10AM START

Outside market stall holders welcome (No food or plants) \$30 per site. Must pre book and have own insurance. Ring the school on 50248401.

**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

No Canteen this week. Thank you to all the helpers this Term. We have had a successful First Term but can always use more helpers.

Di Page

Canteen Manager.

**WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES PRESENT APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES**

*'Clowning around at your library'*

Stories, Craft, Games, Bubble blowing, Juggling, Food, Drinks & Jokes

Bookings essential

DARETON LIBRARY- 50274258 - **Wednesday, April 15th, 2—3 pm**

WENTWORTH LIBRARY 50275060 - **Thursday, April 16th, 11 am—12 noon**

BURONGA LIBRARY - 50233078 - **Friday, April 17th, 2—3 pm**

*Please phone your library to book a place.*

# April/May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5/4	6/4 No Homework	7/4	8/4 Sunnies for Sight day	9/4 'E' Day Last Day of Term 1	10/4 Good Friday	11/4
Term 2		28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Term 2 commences for all children  No Homework  No Newsletter	30/4	1/5 Canteen	2/5
3/5	4/5 Homework Grid	5/5 School ANZAC Day Ceremony 11.00am	6/5 Visiting Author Paul Stafford	7/5 Coomealla High School - Year 6 Open Night. Starts 6:15pm Visiting Author Paul Stafford	8/5 Stewart House Canteen Visiting Author Paul Stafford	9/5
10/5	11/5	12/5 NAPLAN Language	13/5 NAPLAN Reading	14/5 NAPLAN Numeracy	15/5 Canteen NAPLAN CATCH UP DAY Homework Grid Due	16/5
17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5 Canteen Weird Shirt Day	23/5

## 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](http://www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Joke!!**

**Q: How does a vampire lock his coffin?**

**A: With skeleton keys!**

**Infant Brain Teaser**

**Q: What would fall faster? a ton of bricks or a ton of feathers?**

**A:**

**Name:**

**Primary Brain Teaser**

**Q: How many sides does a icosahedron have?**

**A:**

**Name:**

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