Our school leaders ran a superb Remembrance Day service yesterday. Thanks to Mr Gray, Jameika, Jackson, Bronte, Zac and Tyrone for organising and presenting a lovely ceremony.

Lately, I have been enjoying the many visits to my office to show great work. All classes have been noticing some great improvements in the two focus areas of spelling and writing during recent end of year assessment tasks. There are many reasons for these great results. We can attribute some of the success to shared experiences, literacy groups across the whole school, teacher aide support, assistance from Speech Therapist - Amber Baird, specialised spelling program, L3 training, student effort and a lot of hard work by staff. While we are making plans for 2015 we are conscious of keeping the things that work well and were identified in the Plus, Minus, Interesting activity completed last term. It is hoped that we will be able to let families know classes and staffing for 2015 before the end of the year. Please let me know of any factors that may need to be considered when selecting classes for your child if needed.

A couple of things that I would like to highlight are: students should not be at school before 9am unless previously established with me or they catch a bus, students must be wearing a helmet to ride a bike/scooter, crossings are to be used for student pick up and you are required to let the school know if your child is absent from school.

I have arranged for some new soft fall to be dropped at the playgroup equipment during the next week. This will top the fall up to legal requirements. The lawn area outside the staffroom is coming along nicely. With a little TLC now we hope that it is green and lush in no time at all. The heritage garden out the front of the heritage building has been cleared and made ready for the planting of millet for a project the 3/4H class are working on. After this has finished the garden area will become extra vegetable growing areas for the kitchen/garden.

Please put on your calendar the following dates:

- Presentation Night 11th December at Wentworth Club 7pm and
- Year 6 Farewell 15th December at the Tennis Clubrooms

Following on with our encouragement to make someone’s day, I found the following quote and thought it quite appropriate.

“Spread kindness to one person a day. Imagine the amount of happiness you would dispense in a lifetime.”

Have a great week,
Nat Hopcroft
Principal.
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**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Yr 5 permission notes for Yr 6 farewell

**Graduate Profile**

When I leave Wentworth Public School, I want to love to learn new things and be able to complete reading, writing and numeracy tasks confidently. I want to be respectful of myself and others and have good communication skills.
BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thank you to those who were able to pop in and purchase a book or two from the Book Fair. A reminder that the fair will be finishing tomorrow with the final opening being from 9am to 11am.

Happy Reading,
Sandra Marziano

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Celebrate the new season at our Summer Luncheon!

Our Literacy Group 4 students are super excited to show off their cooking and hospitality skills, at our first Summer Luncheon. We cordially invite their family and friends to this wonderful event.

When: Wednesday 3/12/14
Time: 12 noon
Cost: $20 per person for a gourmet 2 course lunch (prepared and served by our talented students)
Seating is limited, so please make sure you book early by contacting the office on 50 273 146
Please pay at the office prior to the 3/12/14.
If you have any questions, please see Jodie
Cheers
Jodie

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

The P&C need your help we are catering down at the ski race on the weekend of the 28th and 29th November. We will be cooking a BBQ and selling drinks we will be doing this in conjunction with the scouts. These events raise much needed funds for your children so please please please think about helping out even if it is for a few hours. I am happy to do a roster system and I will be there all weekend and can help you out if you are unsure please ring me on 0427602838 and please leave a message. This event will be free to enter if you are helping out so lets make the most of it as you will get to have a look for free.
Hope to hear from you
Regards
Tammy Fordham
P&C President

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like some corrugated iron sheets to extend the chook house, so if anyone has any that you could donate to the school could you please contact the office, Thank you.
CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2014

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* The next Donut Day for Term 4 will be on the 14th November and the 12th December

Hot Dogs & Donuts – Friday 14th November

The canteen will only be selling hotdogs for lunch and donuts for recess this Friday. To make sure we have enough for everyone, please return your order slip (sent home yesterday) with your money to the office before Friday or you may miss out! Hot Dogs are $2.50 each and Donuts $1. Drinks and ice-creams can also be ordered on Friday for lunch or recess as normal.

CANTEEN NEWS

A few reminders;

* Drinks and ice-creams are available at lunch and recess this term
* Curlwaa Fresh orange juice is back on the menu for $1 until stock runs out
* Fruit Salad frozen yoghurt is no longer available (only Mango or Strawberry)

Please order your drinks and icecreams on your order bags in the morning and return your bag after you have eaten your order to collect your icecream.

A short note to say thanks to all the canteen volunteers, your time in the canteen on Fridays is greatly appreciated! If any parents / grandparents would like to help out in the canteen one Friday per term in 2015, I would love to hear from you, please give me a call or send me an email.

Thanks, Kathryn
0407 847 717 / kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com
**SCHOOL MAGAZINE FRONT COVER COMPETITION**

Each year the school publishes a School Magazine which consists of a few reports and articles from every class, plus a lot of photos of the different activities and events that have been held throughout the year.

As part of the magazine, students are being asked to create a design for the front cover. We are encouraging children to be as creative as possible. If children would like to make a collage, diorama, 3D model, mosaic or computer image; a photo can be taken of it if it is the winning design. It is also acceptable to enter a drawing if that’s what children would prefer. Drawings can only be produced on A4 size paper. Please ensure name and class are clearly marked on the back of these entries. NO NAME ON THE FRONT.

Entries can be dropped off at the front office by Wednesday 26th November.

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**SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS**

Orders for this year’s copy of the School Magazine are now being taken. The closing date for orders is Friday November 28th.

The cost will be $10. We only print the number of orders received.

Copies of last year’s magazine are available for viewing in the school office.

Please return the attached slip and money to the office by Friday 28th November.

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**School Magazine 2014 Order**

Students Name: _______________________________
Number required: _______
Money enclosed: $ _______

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**REMINDERS**

**NEW UNIFORM ITEM**

We have available to order a new item for girls. This is an A line sports skirt with short (can be worn every day). They will cost $15. Samples sizes are available to try on. An order will be placed on the last day of each month.

**HEAD LICE**

Check your child’s hair regularly.

**NUT BAN**

No nuts or nut products at school

**STUDENT BANKING**

Bendigo Bank Student Banking on Wednesday morning.

**UNIFORMS— HATS**

Hats and Uniform items available from the office
K/1/2B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that it is week 6 already.
Thank you to all parents/carers who have sent back the attendance slips. Please remember that if your child is away from school a signed explanation is required on their return.

Our shared Farm experience continues to be our major focus in literacy. Scooby Doos’ ‘Big Book’ is progressing well with some fantastic sentences being created during independent writing activities. In maths this week we are looking at ‘fractions’.

Reminders:

  Year 2 homework is due this Friday 14/11/14.
  Donations of fruit/veg greatly appreciated for our morning fruit breaks.

Keep smiling
Leanne Byrnes

EARLY LEARNING GROUP

The children are enjoying exploring their school surroundings. Last week they visited the fairy garden and car track and their all-time favourite thing to play on; the play equipment. They are learning to play on this equipment safely by observing some of the school rules that their Year 5 buddies are explaining to them.

This week our focus colour is Brown. Children are encouraged to bring something in for ‘show and tell’, their school hat and a water bottle each week.

If you know of any other prospective Kinder enrolments for 2015 please send them along to our next session on Friday Morning, 14/11/14 from 9am to 11am.

Leanne
YEAR 1/2S NEWS

The days are starting to warm up and it is important for the children to keep hydrated. It would be fantastic if all the children could pack a water bottle to utilise throughout the day. There is a fridge located in the classroom for the children to keep lunches or drinks cold.

Last Monday 1/2S had another garden and kitchen session. We have discovered many ways to include pumpkin in a dish, though the favourite was the pumpkin loaf. Thank you to our helpers Sierra, Kelli and Cheryl for coming in to help the children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Unfortunately I will be away for the rest of this week due to L-3 and Reading Recovery training. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Tomorrow the Talent Quest is being held in the school hall starting after lunch (12.40pm). I know a number of the children have a performance planned so please feel welcome to come down and watch. Best of luck to all the students participating.

Hope everyone is having a brilliant week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 3/4H NEWS

Another wonderful busy week at Wentworth Public school has begun. Congratulations to all of the students involved in delivering the Remembrance Day assembly. They all did a wonderful job. The talent quest will be held this week on Thursday the 13th from 12.40pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

A reminder that our class reward is a sleepover on Friday the 5th of December. Students need to achieve a set amount of stamps to be eligible to be a part of the sleepover. Attendance at school is part of the eligibility requirements for the reward. I am looking for parent helpers on the night between 4pm and 6pm at the pool. If you are able to help me out during these times could you please let me know, as at this point I only have one helper.

At the moment the school Crunch and Sip program is running short of supplies and needs donations of fruit and vegetables in order to continue. If all students donated a piece of fruit or two each week we would easily cover the class requirements. Fruit and vegetable donations can be left at the front office at any time.

Have a wonderful week.

Jenny Halls
YEAR 3/4/5M NEWS

How the weeks seem to be flying past. The Year 5’s are continuing to do a terrific job assisting Ms Byrnes with Early Learning Group. As are the class as a whole, demonstrating how well they can assist others when it comes to working with their Year 1/2S buddy.

The Year 5’s and a few Year 4’s had a wonderful time last Thursday at the T20 Cricket. Thank you once again to Mr Gray and his helpers for assist the students in making this a success.

Year 5 parents/carers if you haven’t already heard your child’s leadership speech, I encourage you to do so. These speeches will be presented at a special assembly on Friday 5th December. More information will appear in the upcoming newsletters.

Reminders:

- Math Homework and Reading Data (diaries) due tomorrow.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.

Enjoy your week,

Sandra Marziano

SPECIAL YEAR 5 & 6 NEWS

Today all of the Year 6’s received a special invitation from the Year 5’s regarding the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. Students are required to respond with a written RSVP. A special permission slip for the Year 5’s to attend is attached on this newsletter. We are also asking for any Year 5 parents who will be available to assist during the event.

Year 6 Farewell Dress Code: The Year 6 Farewell is an important part of our Year 6’s completion of their primary school education. Due to this, we have always set a specific dress code for the evening. Boys are expected to wear trousers, a button-up shirt, tie and correct footwear (not sports shoes or thongs!). The girls should have clothing that covers their shoulders and is of an adequate length. Strapless/spaghetti strap tops and short skirts are strongly discouraged. If you are unsure about your child’s clothing, you are most welcomed to send it in for Mrs Hopcroft or Miss Marzie to double check for you.

DISCO - YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

As part of our Year 6 Farewell Dinner celebrations on the 15th December, we will be holding our traditional disco. Year 3 and 4 are invited to attend this part of the night. The disco is held at the Wentworth Tennis Club and begins at 7.15pm and runs until 8.30pm.
YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Thanks to Kaye Hyde, Grant and Leanne Hancock, Robert Verstappen, Mandy Bone and Anthony Baird for their help with the T20 Blast last week. It would not have been possible to have such a successful day without your support!!

Today was our second and final transition day at the High School for students going to Coomealla next year. The information days have been a success and everyone has enjoyed seeing how the high school operates. I hope that everyone has a better understanding of how the change will take place next year. If you have any questions or concerns about the transition, please come and see me.

The Year 5 Leadership Speeches will take place on the 5th of December. Students from both 3/4/5M and 5/6G have been given the same opportunities to work on their speeches during class time. In an effort to maintain fairness we, as teachers have not been able to help individual students craft their speeches. We have suggested to the students that they take their speeches home and practice them with siblings, parents or friends. Everyone is expected to do a speech as part of the requirements of Year 5, regardless of their intentions to hold leadership positions next year.

Cheers,
Brian

Achievement Certificates: For making someone’s day!

Kinder/1/2B: Jamaya Kennedy and Isaiah Dwyer
1/2S: Jacob Poth and Ryan Norris
3/4H: James Vine and Thomas Stokes
3/4/5M: Nellie Baird and Chloe Nash
5/6G: Dean Bone and Alannah Wellard
Kayden Robinson:
I love to swim at the pool!

Hannah Darby:
I like going to the pool!

Jackson McDermott:
I like ice cream!

Levi Johnson:
Go to the pool.

Robbie Watters-Behsmann:
I like going to the river.