It is very hard to believe there are only four weeks of the school year left. It will be a very busy four weeks and I am sure we will all be looking for a well earned rest at the end of it.

**TALENT QUEST**

A huge congratulations to Montana and Summer for organising a spectacular talent quest last week. Look out X Factor in 2015. There are many talented students at Wentworth Public School who could show the audience some cool moves.

**BOOK FAIR**

Thanks to Miss Marzie for coordinating the school’s Book Fair last week.

**LATE TO SCHOOL**

I have noticed a number of students have been arriving late to school. Some students are not getting to school until after 11:00 am. Unfortunately this is having a negative impact on your child’s learning. I will be sending some individual letters to families I am concerned about over the next week. Please contact me and have a chat if this is affecting your family. There may be a way I can help to get children here on time.

**WELCOME**

Recently we welcomed Brodie in Kinder. I hope you have settled in well Brodie and look forward to seeing you develop in future years.

**EMERGENCY DRILLS**

Yesterday the school was involved in practice drills for Emergency Lockdown, and Emergency Evacuation. Both procedures were completed satisfactorily and all staff and students remained calm and knew exactly what was required.

**VOLUNTEER LUNCH**

Once again we will be hosting a special thank you lunch to the wonderful volunteers who continually support our school. Invitations will be sent out early next week to attend the luncheon on Wednesday the 10th of December at 12:00pm.

Each class has been assigned a food type to provide for the luncheon. Keep an eye out for class news items for more information.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

Next week Angela will be taking this session at the Wentworth Pool. Participating students will need their bathers, towel, sunscreen and hat. Entry will be covered by the program. Students will need to be collected from the pool at 4.45pm.

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.
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| 25/11 | Active After School Sports | 26/11 | 27/11 | 28/11 | No ELG this week | 29/11 |
|       | 3.45—4.45pm |       |       |       | Magazine orders due |       |

30/11 | 1/12 | 2/12 | 3/12 | 4/12 | 5/12 | 6/12 |
| 2/12 | Active After School Sports | 3/12 | 4/12 | 5/12 | Leadership Speeches (Year 5) | 6/12 |
|       | 3.45—4.45pm | Special Visitor Luncheon $20 per head |       |       | ELG 9-12pm | Yr 3/4 Sleepover |

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| 9/12 |       | Active After School Sports | Volunteer Lunch @ 12pm | Presentation Evening—Club 6:45 | ELG 9-12pm | 13/12 |
|       |       | 3.45—4.45pm |       |       |       |       |

14/12 | 15/12 | 16/12 | 17/12 | 18/12 |         | |
| 15/12 | Year 6 Farewell | 16/12 | 17/12 | 18/12 |         |         |
|       |         |       | Last day of Term 4 |         |         |         |

**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Athletes foot pamphlet
- Yr 6 (2015) shirt order form

**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.
Pool Party

What a year it has been at Wentworth Public School! As a way of celebrating 2014, we have decided to have a family fun night and picnic at the Wentworth Pool!!

All students and their families are invited to join us down at the pool for a relaxing evening. Bring along some dinner and a picnic rug/chairs and come join us for some fun.

Location: Wentworth Pool
Date: Tuesday 2/12/14
Time: 5-9pm
Cost: FREE!

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 next Wednesday 26th November.

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.

School Magazine 2014 Order

Students Name: _______________________________
Number required: _______
Money enclosed: $ _______
Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________
### SPECIAL YEAR 3 & 4 NEWS - YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER - DISCO

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.

### KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

**Celebrate the new season at our Summer Luncheon!**

Our Primary 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

### CASUAL WORK AVAILABLE IN ADMINISTRATION AT COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL 2015

Casual Work available in administration at Coomealla High School, in 2015, available for 6 weeks with a possible extension. If you could please forward a 2 page resume including 2 referee’s. The successful applicant will need to have a NSW working with children’s check done at Roads & Maritime. If interested please contact Jo Pardoe on ph 03 5027 4506 fax 035027 4837 or email: johanna.pardoe@det.nsw.edu.au  
Closing date 3rd December 2014

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR 2015

After much consultation with families and students, P&C have decided to keep the current school uniform for 2015. However we are still looking at changing the uniform in the future.

Please note that due to price increases from our supplier our uniform will increase from the start of December 2014.

- Shirts from $15 to $20
- Shorts from $10 to $15
- Hats from $7 to $10

**If ordered and paid for by the 30th of November 2014, current price will apply.**
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

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!!

The P&C need your help in assisting us with the 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 all our 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 let’s 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

ATHLETES FOOT DONATION

Athletes Foot will donate $5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased, towards new sporting equipment for our school. Buy your 2015 school shoes from Athletes Foot and leave your docket in the ‘Wentworth’ box in store.
**K/1/2B NEWS**

Hello Everyone,

Week 7 began with K/1/2 in the Kitchen Garden. We are really enjoying this time with both Jodie and Vince; students are developing their gardening and kitchen skills each session and what I enjoy seeing most is everyone at least having a taste of what we are cooking.

Once again our Nindethana Station visit continues to be our focus in literacy. Scooby Doos' 'Big Book' is progressing well and the students are looking forward to sharing it with the rest of K/1/2. In maths, until the end of term, we are reviewing our focus strands with lots of fun hands on activities. This gives all students a further chance to consolidate previous learning.

I will be in Dubbo next week from Tuesday onwards for a workshop with Miss Shields. If you have any questions or concerns please see Mrs Hopcroft in my absence.

Reminders:

- K/1/2 homework is due this Friday 21/11/14.
- Donations of fruit/veg greatly appreciated and needed for our morning fruit breaks.

Keep smiling,

Leanne Byrnes

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**EARLY LEARNING GROUP**

It is lovely seeing the children happy and excited when they arrive for our sessions. They are all becoming confident in themselves, with their peers and in their new environment.

Last week our colour was 'brown'; we enjoyed listening to Brown Bear stories and craft and also went on a Bear Hunt.

This week our focus colour is Orange. 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 Friday session. See below for times and dates.

Friday 21/11/14 - 9am to 11am
Friday 28/11/14 - No Early Learning Group this week.
Friday 5/12/14 - 9am to 12 pm
Friday 12/12/14 - 9am to 12pm

Leanne
**YEAR 1/2S NEWS**

Next week is the final week of the infant literacy groups. This will be the last opportunity to borrow readers. I would like to thank you for your continued support and commitment to the home reading. The 1/2S students are such keen, enthusiastic readers and this is because of you! I would also like to encourage the children to continue reading over the holiday period. The town library is a great resource to utilise. It is important for your child to maintain their level and interest of reading over the break. Next week will also be the final week of homework.

It’s gardening and cooking time again for 1/2S! This Monday 24th November we are going in for another kitchen/garden session (10am gardening and 10.30am cooking). It is a wonderful experience for all the children and any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you are available to help out.

Hope you all have a fabulous week.

Jordana Shields

**YEAR 3/4H NEWS**

Last week’s talent quest was wonderful and I would like to congratulate everybody who got up on stage and showed off their talent. In class the students are working hard on their school magazine entries at the moment.

The year is fast coming to a close but I would like to remind everyone to keep reading. The school library is open for borrowing every day before school and at lunch time.

Our reward charts are coming along well and the sleepover will be going ahead. I am looking for a couple more helpers between 4 and 6pm at the pool on the Friday night. Please let me know if you are available.

Have a great week.

Jenny Halls

**Mrs Halls/Miss Marziano’s Primary Literacy Groups**

Literacy groups will finish on the 27th of November and children will then spend the final 2 and a half weeks of the year as class groups.

This Thursday will be the last time readers will be sent home with students this year.

After this time I will begin collecting readers for return. Students will still be expected to read but may now use the school library to borrow books or the town library. Books can be borrowed from the school library every day before school or at lunch times.

Jodie and I are looking for kitchen helpers for Tuesday November 25th as we are having a visit from Irymple South Primary School. We will need helpers from 9.30am till 11.50pm in both the kitchen and garden. Please let me know if you are available to help during these times.

Jenny Halls
YEAR 3/4/5M NEWS

What a fantastic time the whole school had last Thursday at the special Talent Quest. Thank you to Summer and Montana for the organisation of such an event and demonstrating their wonderful leadership skills. Congratulations to all who took part.

This year for the classes’ school magazine page I had the students use the website http://www.bitstripsforschools.com to complete a short comic strip of something they were involved with at some stage during the year. All class members have been given the password for the 30 day trial I have subscribed them to. Please don’t forget to order a magazine; you’re guaranteed not to be disappointed. There are plenty of photos that were taken throughout the year.

Next week is the final week for all Literacy groups. From week nine onwards, the class will stay as a class. If your child has any outstanding readers or library books can these please be returned. The class will still be able to borrow from the school library for another week. I encourage families to use the town library throughout the holidays so that the students will continue to keep up with reading interesting material.

Reminders:

- Math Homework and Reading Data (diaries) due tomorrow.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip. We seem to be running out by the end of each week.

Take Care,

Sandra Marziano

SPECIAL YEAR 5 & 6 NEWS

Thank you to those who have already replied to the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. A reminder that the Year 6 students are required to respond with a written RSVP, and the Year 5’s need to return the permission slip that was attached to last week’s newsletter. Both year levels responses are due back by Friday 5th December. Thank you also to those parents who have already mentioned that they are available to assist throughout the evening.

Dress Code Reminder: 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.

Next week will be the last time that Year 5 students have allocated class time for their leadership speeches. Most students are well on their way to having them completed and we cannot wait to hear their finished products. It is strongly encouraged that students to work on their speeches at home and to practice delivering them to an audience. Please remember that the date of the leadership speeches is the 5th of December.
**YEAR 5/6 NEWS**

I will be away on professional development tomorrow. I know that the children will be excited to hang out with Mrs Lawrence for the day.

High School orientation visits have been completed for Coomealla High School. They were a big success and it was nice to see next years Year 7’s feeling more comfortable about the transition. If you have any questions, queries or concerns about the rest of the transition period, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Year 6 students need to start considering their farewell speech that they are required to deliver as part of the Year Six farewell dinner. The date of the dinner is the 15th of December and students need to RSVP in writing this week. Please make sure that students consider the dress code for both boys and girls before choosing their outfit for the evening.

Cheers,

Brian

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**Purpose Statement**

Wentworth Public School prepares our students for a successful future by providing quality educational opportunities for all, which encourage life-long learning. We emphasize strong reading, writing and maths skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

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**Achievement Certificates: For making someone’s day at Wentworth Public School!**

- Kinder/1/2B: Rupert Clark and Emanuell Peterson
- 1/2S: Noel Doidge and Oscar Crisp
- 3/4H: Liv Baird and Heath Jones
- 3/4/5M: Tobias Watson-Kiely and Matt Hancock
- 5/6G: Jaclynn Hanneman and Tom Baird
Student of the Week for Week 6 Term 4

What is your favourite sport and why?

Lyle Thorne:
Discus—because I come first every year!

Callan McInnes:
Football—because it’s fun when you take a good mark!

Hamish Baird:
Running—because it keeps you fit and healthy.

Lucy Cullinan:
Tennis—because it makes me happy!!!

Lyle Clarke:
I like playing with my friends.

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