PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

FAREWELL MRS TILLEY

This week we quietly farewelled Mrs Judith Tilley as a staff member at Wentworth Public. Mrs Tilley has had a wonderful time whilst at Wentworth running the music program, but unfortunately for us due to personal reasons she completed her last day on Monday. We wish Judith all the best and thank her for the terrific skills and knowledge she has left behind with our students.

Due to this, the music program will be on hold for the remainder of the term and we will endeavour to provide our students with an area of interest later in the year.

EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all the students who travelled into Mildura last Monday to compete in the annual Mildura Eisteddfod. From all accounts the students not only tried their hardest, but represented Wentworth Public School with elegance and honour. Thank you once again to Mrs Tilley, Mr Gray, Kaye Hyde, Shannon Mitchell, Sheryl Brown, Mandy Bone, Becky Bysouth, Kirsten Verstappen and Nikki Bond for assisting with the transportation of students to and from the Eisteddfod.
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BARRIER CROSS COUNTRY
We wish the 12 students who will be travelling to Broken Hill on Friday the best of luck at the cross country. Thank you also to the parents and Mr Gray who will be accompanying the students.

PRINCIPAL MOVEMENTS
Although Mrs Hopcroft is having a wonderful time on her long service leave, she will be returning to school this Friday 6th June. Then she will be out of the school at a conference in Sydney from Tuesday to Thursday next week.

Take Care,

Sandra Marziano
Acting Principal

BOOK FAIR
We will be holding our annual Book Fair in the school library from Tuesday 17th June to Thursday 19th June. The theme this year is Reading Oasis. Students will be visiting the fair with their classroom teacher and writing some 'wish lists'.

The fair will be open for viewing/purchasing during the following times:

Tuesday 17th June: 9:00 - 9:25am /12:15 - 12:40pm /3:15 - 4pm
Wednesday 18th June: 9:00am - 9:25am /12:15 - 12:40pm /3:15 - 4pm
Thursday 19th June: 9:00 - 11:30am

With every item purchased, the school receives a commission from which we purchase new books for the library so that our students can continue to enjoy reading new material.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to see me.

Happy Reading,

Sandra Marziano
GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Last Thursday the 29th of May, Year 5 and 6 went to the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Grand Hotel in Mildura. All of the students had a lot of fun and also many laughs. At the conference, students learnt about the many roles of being a leader. We learned a lot about leadership, we talked about the many roles of being a leader at school and out of school, and we also learnt new things which we couldn’t have ever learnt anywhere else. At the end of the day we all left happy and we are excited to practice our new found leadership skills at school.

By Joshua Verstappen and Zachary Hyde

MILDURA EISTEDDFOD

On Monday students from Wentworth Public School attended the Sunraysia Daily Mildura Eisteddfod. The recorder groups went to the Mildura Arts Centre to perform recorder pieces that we have been practising for the last two terms. All the kids did really well with several highly commended pieces and we even got a 2nd place for the 'Drunken Sailor group'. Thanks to Mrs Tilley for organising the eisteddfod groups and for the pizza lunch, cake, drinks and most importantly helping us to practise. We couldn’t have done it without you!

By Jaclynn Hanneman and Bronte Rix

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Sustainability Outreach Program Permission Slip (Yrs 3-6)
- Book Club Flyer
BARRIER CROSS COUNTRY

We have twelve students travelling to Broken Hill this Friday 6th June for the Barrier Cross Country. We would like to wish you all the best. Good luck to Bailey Heywood, Chloe Nash, Thomas Stokes, Dylan Wellard, Drew Thompson, Jake Irrgang, Jameika Kennedy, Bronte Rix, Alannah Wellard, Jaxon McInnes, Summer Halls and Libby Saunders.

Please see Mr Gray if you have any questions or concerns as he will be travelling on the bus to Broken Hill.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

FREE GRADUATED LICENSING SCHEME WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents to supervise learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents offering practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE Roads and Maritime Services parents’ workshop will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday June 24th at the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place or email parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au
2014 UNDER 12 COUNTRY BASKETBALL SKILLS DAYS
Open to all boys & girls born in 2003 and 2004
Saturday July 26th at the Toyota Hothouse
Register online at www.bvcc.net.au
Thanks,
Adam Tarr
General Manager
Mildura Basketball Association
Phone (03) 50232241
manager@mildurabasketball.com.au
www.mildurabasketball.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS
With Calvin Henry, Reggie Fuller and Sarina Simmons
Open to all boys and girls aged 5yrs to 12yrs.
10:00am to 3:00pm Daily
Camp 1: Thursday July 3rd and Friday July 4th
Camp 2: Thursday July 10th and Friday July 11th
At the Toyota Hothouse
Please call 5023 2241 for more details
Thanks,
Adam Tarr
General Manager
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www.mildurabasketball.com.au
MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY SISTERS

Dear Parents/Guardians

We the Missionaries of Charity Sisters, are starting classes for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

If you wish your child/children to receive these sacraments, please contact the Sisters on: 5027 4684.

SHREDDED PAPER

The school has shredded paper, if anyone would like some please contact the Front Office.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Vince would like some white square ice cream buckets for the garden. If you can help please leave them at the front office, Thank you.

WANTED

If anyone has any unwanted exterior house paint Trish Jones would greatly appreciate it, as the children will be painting murals. If you can assist please leave the paint at the front office, Thank you.

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS

Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday—contact the school for her phone number.
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2014

* NEXT DONUT DAY FOR TERM 2 WILL BE ON 27TH JUNE

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If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please call me as soon as possible. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, if you can spare one Friday a term, please give me a call, text or email,

Thanks
Kathryn
Phone: 0407 847 717
kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

UNIFORM—NEW ITEMS

We have some samples of new uniform items available:

- A Line Sport Skirt with Short
- Girls Trackpants (Similar to Tracknfield)
- Micro Fibre Trackpants

These items will be available to order (NO Stocks will be kept at the office).

Those who have ordered trackpants, the order will be placed on Friday morning and they should be here the following week.
Hello Everyone,

Aren’t the weeks just flying by?

Our mathematics focus for the next two weeks is ‘area’ where students begin to identify and describe the characteristics of area and also to compare two areas through estimation and direct comparison. The students are provided lots of hands on activities through mathematics in order to gain a greater understanding of these mathematical concepts.

We have completed our apple sculptures which are on display in the classroom. Do pop in and have a look, they look great, along with all the other artwork that we have been doing.

The sound we are learning this week is ‘ng’ as in strong. We are also continuing to look at procedural texts in writing.

Reminders:

- Brainstorm Production, ‘Saving Lil and Archie’ on the 10th June 2014. Permission note and $5 per student to be paid at the front office.

- Please label all items of clothing, especially hats and jumpers. This makes it easier for us to return lost items.

- Donations of fruit for our fruit break are much appreciated.

- Home readers to be returned daily for changing.

Have a great week and keep smiling.

Leanne Byrnes
YEAR 1/2S NEWS

It was wonderful walking back into my classroom on Monday morning and seeing my beautiful class again. We were straight back into our normal routine!

1/2S would like to wish Libby Saunders all the best this Friday. Libby is running in the 8/9 year girls Barrier Cross Country. Good luck!!

A few reminders:

◊ Brainstorm Production, 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014. Permission note and $5 per child.
◊ Homework is due back on Mondays.
◊ Readers are checked and changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
◊ Library borrowing is on Thursday. Children must have a library bag.

Thank you

Jordana Shields
YEAR 3/4H NEWS

I spoke too soon about the nice weather last week but I suppose winter had to come. This week we have changed our Mathematics focus to area, which continues on from measurement and perimeter. The students are also working on their times tables and skip counting goals.

Reminders for 3/4H:

- Brainstorm Production, 'Saving Lil and Archie' on the 10th June 2014. Permission note and $5 per child.
- Return diaries each Thursday for updates.
- We are looking for empty 2 litres bottles for a project.
- Donations of Fruit and Vegetables for 'Crunch n Sip'.
- For the Year 4 students payments for the upcoming Swan Hill excursion can be made to the office at any time.

Have a great long weekend.

Cheers Jenny Halls

Invertebrate Ink Video Conference—Lit Group 3 Reflection

Yesterday Literacy Groups 3 and 4 were lucky enough to participate in a video conference hosted by 'Field of Mars'. The students examined the different features of insects and arachnids and used this knowledge to create pieces of art. The students explored line drawing and other techniques to make 'invertebrate prints', which can be seen around the school. It was a lot of fun and the children learned some interesting new methods for creating art. The video conference cost $5 per student and this cost was covered by the school. A big thanks needs to be extended to Mrs Halls for organising the conference.
LITERACY GROUP 4 NEWS

Over the past two weeks, the students have been participating in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution. The students were asked to cook a three course meal for their families and take photos to record the event. The student’s work is now due. The photos and menu can be presented in any format. The students will be presenting their cooking challenge to the class starting next week.

Yesterday, the group participated in a video conference that focused on invertebrates and block printing. It was a fantastic VC and the students produced some beautiful pieces of artwork that will be displayed in the room. A big thank you goes to Mrs Jenny Halls for organising this VC for us.

Last week, the students were given a new spelling matrix for their homework. This matrix focuses on the words that the students have spelt wrong in their personal writing. The matrix will continue to grow over time and hopefully the students will master words that they have had difficulty with in the past.

Homework will resume as normal next week, due in on a Tuesday. There are still activities to be completed on last terms sheet. This will continue until all tasks are complete, then a new task sheet will go home.

Thank you
Natalie Rees
YEAR 4/5M NEWS

Congratulations to those who participated in Monday’s Eisteddfod. You made us all very proud to have you as part of our class and school.

It’s getting chilly and I can’t believe that some students insist on wearing shorts and shirt in this weather. Please try to encourage your students to wear appropriate clothing now that the weather is turning cold.

The 4/5 M students have shown great maturity in Miss Marziano’s absence. I have enjoyed working with them and I know they are looking forward to having Miss Marziano back.

Mr Weinert will be on the Year 4/5 class this Thursday and Friday. I am sure he will enjoy teaching them as much as I do.

Thank you to Mr Gray and Fiona for accompanying the Year 5’s from our class to last Thursday’s GRIP Leadership Conference in Mildura. From all accounts, the students had an enlightening time.

Next Tuesday Year 4/5M will be having a special Kitchen Garden session from 12:40—2:00pm. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Reminders:

- Brainstorm Production, ‘Saving Lil and Archie’ on the 10th June 2014. Permission note & $5 per child.

- As part of a future project, we are asking for any empty 2Lt drink bottles, (washed out please).

- 13th June – Book Club Due

- 17th – 19th June – Book Fair

Have a great week and long weekend,

Jeromy Baird
Well done to all the students who represented Wentworth Public School at both the GRIP Leadership Conference and the Mildura Eisteddfod. Check out the kids’ write up about these events in the newsletter!

Attached to the Year 6’s newsletter are a set of notes regarding the Year 6 Canberra Excursion. Please complete and return the medical and zoo forms by Wednesday 25th June. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist you (the parents/carers) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per eligible student under expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

I will be away with the Barrier Cross Country team this Friday. We have been having a real hoot in 5/6G lately completing different challenges for 'The Block: Wentworth!' It has been awesome to see the kids developing a deeper awareness of the practical side of mathematics and literacy and how it can apply to future careers. To help with this learning, I am looking for a tradie or a farmer to come and talk to the class about how they use maths in their job. So if you’re a tradie/farmer or you know someone who is, I would love to hear from you.

Cheers,
Brian
REMINDERS

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.

NEWSLETTERS ON THE NET
A copy of the newsletter is on the School’s Web page:
www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL FEES—ALL STUDENTS
$20 per child
$50 per family (if you have more than 2 children)

KITCHEN GARDEN FEES (Students in Years 3 to 6)
$15 per term

UNIFORMS—HATS
Hats and Uniform items available from the office.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2B: Noah Mitchell & Tyson Lever

1/2S: Libby Saunders & Kayden Robinson

3/4H: Joshua Poth & Thomas Stokes

4/5M: Matthew Hancock & guest Allan Mitchell

5/6G: Zac Hyde & Jackson McDermott
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.

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.

Student of the Week

What is your favourite winter dish and why?