We were very lucky yesterday to have such beautiful weather for the Athletics Carnival. A huge thank you to Miss Shields for her excellent organisation of the day, Ms Byrnes for taking care of the infant activities and the P&C for organising the food. All in all it was a fabulous day. Final results will be announced as soon as they are known.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is NSW Public Schools Education Week. We have a few events planned to allow opportunities for community members to visit the school and see what goes on in school.

Please see the attached flyer to find out more.

NSW UNI CERTIFICATES

Some certificates have arrived from the tests earlier in the year for the students who chose to take part in these extra curricular activities.

I will wait until they have all come back before handing them out. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and I will announce which assembly the presentation will happen.

THANKS

A great big thanks to Tim Vines (Ellie’s Dad) for offering to be our ‘go to’ person for the school’s watering system.

This saves the school quite a bit of money and we appreciate the support.

ROTARY SPONSORED ‘MARILYN BARNFIELD AWARD’

This term after consultation with the SRC and the P&C we have commenced a new reward program. The system is in place for students who go over and above the regular school routines. For example students who attend working bees, march on ANZAC Day, help out at the Wentworth Show etc. Points are awarded for each event and I mark them off on a little card in my office. Once a child reaches 25 points they receive a prize, then it is 50 points, followed by 75 and finally 100.

A rationale and explanation for the program is available from the office if requested.

It is called the ‘Marilyn Barnfield’ Award in honour of the community work Mrs Barnfield did for Wentworth and she also donated our school oval to us many years ago.

Thanks to the Wentworth Rotary who have come on board to sponsor the vouchers.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.
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SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yesterday we had our School Athletics Carnival. We were blessed with amazing weather and from all accounts the children and adults had a wonderful day. Thank you to the sports captains, senior students and parents who volunteered a hand throughout the day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to the P&C for providing us with some awesome food throughout the day. Finally, thank you to the staff for your amazing support. Well done to all competitors!!

Unfortunately the carnival results cannot be announced yet, due to the high jump event being incomplete. Hopefully, if the weather continues to be sunny for the rest of the week, the age champions and overall house winner can be announced at next Monday morning assembly. Fingers crossed!!

The next event on the calendar is the Murray Darling Athletic’s Carnival being held on Thursday 14th August. Once our results have been finalised all notes will be handed out to the students who have qualified for the next level.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

MAD DRESS-UPS DISCO

We will be holding a disco for all students on Thursday the 31st July to coincide with our Education Week celebrations. The disco will be held between 6pm and 8pm. Students are invited to bust out their favourite dress up costume from the toy box and come on down and boogie. We will have a DJ, games and plenty of fun with glow sticks available for sale on the night. Entry will be $5 per child or $10 per family. Entry will include a packet of chips and drinks

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Active After School Sports will commence next Tuesday 29th July.

This program runs from 3:45 to 4:45pm. Enrolments forms are available from the office.

This Week’s Newsletter Attachments

- Receipts
- Money Envelopes
- Education Week Flyer
**PUMPKIN SOUP!!**

Starting next week, Year 6 will be selling warm pumpkin soup at recess and lunch time. Soup will be $1 and all proceeds will be directed toward the Year 6 camp. There will be announcements the day before we sell soup, and students will be encouraged to bring in a dollar and warm up on these cold winter days.

A big thanks also, must be extended to the Kennedy family for donating the pumpkins!

** Please make sure that you send some other food as well on soup days, as the soup is only intended as an additional snack, not as their main lunch meal.

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3, 2014**

Please keep a check on the canteen roster each week in the newsletter, it will let you know the dates that the canteen will be closed, If your name isn’t already on the roster and you could spare just one FRIDAY per term, we would have enough volunteers to keep the canteen open every week! It’s not difficult and students enjoy having family members in the canteen. You can pick the date(s) your available, bring a friend to be rostered on with. We are very flexible.

- The next DONUT DAY for Term 3 will be on 19th September
- 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, Kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

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Thanks
Kathryn
Phone: 0407 847 717
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MILDURA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Term 3 Aussie Hoops Basketball Program at the Toyota Hothouse
Open to Boys and Girls Aged 5-6.
Commences Friday August 1st at 4:15pm
For more details please call the MBA on 50232241

Mildura Junior Heat Tryouts
Will commence from Saturday August 23rd at the Toyota Hothouse for the 2014/2015 representative season.
Age Groups Under 12 to Under 18 Boys and Girls.
For more details please call the MBA on 50232241
Hello Everyone,

K/1/2 is off to a flying start this term. They are focussed and committed; putting in 100 % to all learning activities. I am very proud of them.

This week we are looking at the text *Who Sank The Boat?* by Pamela Allen. We are discussing the characters and the story sequence as well as role playing scenes. In maths we are sorting and describing 3D shapes and learning to recognise them in the environment and in pictures. In HSIE we are looking at how we compare to others, and in Science we are designing and making symbols for a class weather chart. Our music session was enjoyed by all, with the Year 2 students also having choir practice. This week we have begun working on our posters and craft items for the upcoming Wentworth show.

All students enjoyed the day at the athletic’s carnival. Well done for 'having a go'. A big thank you to all the parents, carers etc who came along on the day to lend a hand or for being a part of the cheer squad.

I still have times available for goal setting interviews. If you have not already done so, please call in before or after school to make a time that is convenient.

**Reminders:**

Donations of fruit needed for our morning fruit break.

Our Library borrowing day is Thursday.

Year 2’s homework goes out every Monday and needs to be returned every Friday.

K/1 homework goes out fortnightly on Mondays. Their due date is 1st August.

Readers changed daily with reading logs completed.

Keep Smiling

Ms Byrnes
YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Last week the K-2 students started the new literacy program which involves the students being split into four literacy groups. The program will be run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This means that your child will either have Mrs Byrnes, Miss Marziano, Mrs Larwood or myself for literacy. The main focus is on providing your child with the best opportunities in their learning by streaming them into similar ability groups. Routines may change over the next few weeks, for example reader exchange days. You will be informed of these changes in the future. Though until then, readers will continue to be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays in my classroom. The children have slipped into the new schedule beautifully and are excited about what is ahead!

Last Monday all children received their homework. This term homework will continue to be handed out on Mondays and must be returned on Mondays. Library borrowing will continue to be Thursdays this term as well.

Last week notes went home about student/parent/teacher interviews. If you have not already made an appointment please contact me. I am quite happy to work with you to find a time that suits. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and what goals your child needs to focus on in the future.

This Friday, the children are spending a majority of the day sewing their Wentworth Show items. I would greatly appreciate any helpers who can come in and assist the children with their sewing. Please let me know if you are available. We will be starting at 10am.

Next week is Education Week! A number of fun activities are organised throughout the week. A schedule is in the newspaper outlining what 1/2S will be involved in.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the interviews over the next week!

Jordana Shields
YEAR 3-4H NEWS

I would like to start our newsletter item this week with a big congratulations to everyone who did their very best at the athletics carnival. It was such a fabulous day and the weather could not have been better.

Next week we have our Education Week which everyone is invited to take part in. Please have a look at the itinerary for next week, there is sure to be something that you would enjoy being a part of.

A reminder that I am holding my parent interviews this week. If you have not yet made an appointment with me please drop me a note or give me a call and I can arrange a suitable time.

We are continuing our ‘Time’ focus in Mathematics and the children have brought home a small amount of maths homework. If this could be returned by Friday it would be much appreciated.

Have a great week.

Cheers Jenny Halls

YEAR 3-4-5 M NEWS

I will be taking Year 3-4-5 M for 3 weeks in Miss Marziano’s absence and I am looking forward to working with them.

Congratulations to Karley Russell and Chloe Nash for becoming our SRC representatives for 3-4-5 M this term.

Year 3-4-5M will be having Kitchen Garden on Tuesday from 12:40—2:00pm. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Reminders:
· Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.

- Money for sport on Fridays

- Interview notes can be returned to the office and Mrs Shields will sort out a time for you.

Jeromy Baird
YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Reports have gone home last week. Included in the envelope containing the report was an interview slip. Please fill out the sheet and send it in as soon as possible.

Canberra notes and medical information sheets MUST be in now. Please make sure that that information is in at the office as soon as possible. Money for the trip needs to be paid by the 31st of August (Friday Week 7).

I would really like to see an improvement in the amount of home reading this term. If your child believes that they don’t have a book that interests them, please direct them to me and I will happily spend some time at lunch selecting a variety of interesting and appropriate reading materials for them.

I look forward to catching up with all of you soon for an interview,

Cheers,

Brian

Year 6 Canberra trip

Please be advised that all notes for the Canberra excursion are due now. This includes the zoo permission slip, the medical form and any other associated notes. If you have not received your copy of the notes, or have lost them, please see Mr Gray.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder/1/2B: Megan Farnsworth and Monique Payne

1/2S: Kurt Trewin and Charlie Baird

3/4H: Thomas Stokes and Briley Etrich

3/4/5M: Lottie Riley and Bailey Heywood

5/6G: Thomas Baird and Joshua Verstappen
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

If you had to be a flavour of ice cream, what would you be and why?

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