Education Week 2014 has come and gone. We had a very successful week showcasing some of the great activities possible at Wentworth Public School.

Thanks to Mrs Halls, Jodie Morgan and Mrs Rees for organising a fabulous week of events. The photo below gives a glimpse of how spectacular our long lunch looked last Tuesday.

Last week we also said goodbye to Miss Hancock, who had been completing her final prac in the 5/6G classroom. Miss Hancock has now completed her studies and we wish her well in her future teaching career.

Please note due to office staff training next week there will be no newsletter next week.

BOOK WEEK

Our next major event for the whole school will be Book Week. This commences on Monday 18th August. On the Monday all classes will be visiting the town library and taking part in book activities. Please let the school know if you do not wish your child to take part. The timetable for the day is as follows:

10.00am Group 1 K/1/2B
10.30am Group 2 Year 1/2S
1.00pm Group 3 Year 3-4H
1.30pm Group 4 Year 5-6G
2.30pm Group 5 Year 3-4-5M
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**This Week’s Newsletter Attachments**

- Receipts
- Wentworth School Athletics Carnival Results 2014.
- Coomealla High School Newsletter (Year 6)
We will also be holding a Book Character Parade on Friday 22nd August at 9.30am. Following the parade all students will be involved in book activities.

This year’s theme is ‘Connect to Reading’. We hope to see 100% participation in the costume parade. This theme day is always a lot of fun and it is great to celebrate the wonderful world of books.

WELCOME

This week we have welcomed two new students. Riley in Kinder and Jayden in Year 2 have both started at our school.

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal

MURRAY DARLING ATHLETICS

The Murray Darling PSSA Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 14th August. Wentworth Public School is hosting the event this year as well as the Barrier Athletics Carnival.

All 8 years and above children who finished in the top 3 in the running events and top 2 in field events qualified to compete at the MDPSSA carnival. All permission notes and further information will go out at the end of this week.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

SPORT NEWS

At next Monday morning’s assembly the Age Champion medallions will be handed out. The results from the school carnival are attached to the newsletter.

Permission notes for the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival were handed out last week. All notes and money must be returned by this Friday 8th August. A canteen note also went home with the children today which also needs to be returned by this Friday.

LEIGH HOBBS WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION

Leigh Hobbs is an Artist and Author who works across a wide range of mediums. He is certainly best known though both in Australia and overseas, for the extremely popular children’s books he has written and illustrated featuring his characters Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig, The Freaks in 4F, Mr Chicken and most recently Mr Badger.

At workshops Leigh explains and demonstrates character development, leading the students through the stages of drawing Old Tom, Horrible Harriet and maybe Mr Chicken, to gain confidence and then, onto creating their own characters.

Students of all ages not only gain confidence through experiencing these sessions but will leave Leigh Hobbs workshops/demonstrations full of excitement, with their imaginations in full flight.

The workshop/demonstration will be held on Wednesday 27th August, 2014. Cost is $4.00 per student.

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LEIGH HOBBS WORKSHOP/DEMONSTRATION PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child/children ___________________________ permission to attend the Leigh Hobbs workshop/demonstration on Wednesday 27th August, 2014.

Signed _______________________________ Parent/Carer

I have enclosed $4.00    Yes/No
**Canteen Roster for Term 3, 2014**

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*Next Donut Day for Term 3 will be on the 19th September 2014*

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 or Email: Kathrynbaird1@bigpond.com

**Shredded Paper**

If anyone would like some shredded paper please contact the office.

**Kitchen Garden**

Vince would like some corrugated iron sheets around 1800 long or more 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.

**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**


**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.
YEAR K/1/2 B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

It has been great catching up with all parents and carers over the last couple of weeks to review goals that were made at the beginning of the school year. Thank you all for taking the time to come to the school and support your child in their learning.

This week in maths K/1/2 are looking at ‘Time’. We will make a clock and learn to tell the time on the hour and half hour, on both analogue and digital clocks. Our literacy groups continue on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with all students showing enthusiasm and commitment when they go off to their groups. Well done!

All students have been given new readers, reading logs and/or homework books over the course of the last two weeks. I would like to see more students reading and completing their reading log journals every night.

This week we began sewing our craft items for the Wentworth Show. If you are available this Friday between 12.40pm and 2pm and could offer us some assistance with this we would appreciate your time. No sewing expertise needed.

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 Monday’s. Their due date is Friday 15th August.

Readers changed daily with reading logs completed.

Keep Smiling

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Last week we had such a busy week of activities with Education Week. I hope the children enjoyed some of the activities organised for them. This week is a much quieter week and we are getting back into our normal routine.

This week the children have stuck in a Five Star Quality Homework chart. 1/2S brainstormed what they believed quality homework should look like. I have encouraged them to keep referring back to the chart to see if they would give their homework five stars out of five!

Next week I will be out Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday due to L3 training and the MDPSSA Athletics Carnival.

Weekly Reminders:

- Homework is due, marked and returned to the children every Monday.
- Reader exchange every Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure reading logs have been completed.
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Our Library borrowing day is Thursday.

Hope you have an enjoyable week

Jordana Shields
YEAR 3-4-5 M NEWS

Good work 3/4/5M, it's been a great couple of weeks and there has been a lot of extra curricula activities.

The class has shown great resilience and maturity during Miss Marziano's absence.

If your child has been using the program 'Zoo Whiz' at home and you wish to upgrade to the premium version, you will need to sign up under your own name. Mrs Hopcroft may get grumpy if the school gets anymore phone calls about money from the programs creator.

Also we have some students bringing deodorant spray to school. This is not permitted at Wentworth Primary. Students may bring a roll on, but I don't think your kids smell at all.

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.

• Water bottle and art smock.

• Daily return of diaries for any additional information to be added.

• Library book borrowing Thursdays.

Thanks Jeromy
YEAR 5/6G NEWS

Tomorrow all Year 6 students will be attending the Coomealla High School NAIDOC Day. They are expected to meet at the High School and have been encouraged to travel to and from the day in the same way that they plan to travel to school next year. Please remember, if students are planning on catching the bus from Wentworth Public School to Coomie, they need to be at the bus stop at 8:15am. All students are expected to wear full school uniform for the day.

We are beginning to work on our show items for the Wentworth Show. I have asked any students that wish to do a sewing item as their school item to think about what sort of craft they would like to make. If they are intending on making an item of clothing, I ask that they please supply the fabric themselves.

Next Thursday, all students who made it to the next level in athletics will be attending the Murray Darling Carnival in Mildura. A few students have approached me and asked to borrow school equipment for training at home. Unfortunately we do not have enough equipment for students to borrow at this time. If you are interested in doing some additional training for next week’s carnival, come and see either myself, or Ms Shields and we can arrange some lunch time training for you.

Canberra money is due on the 31st of August. Please make sure that all money is in by this time. The school is going to be doing some fundraising between now and then, and any additional savings to the cost of the camp will be forwarded on as a rebate.

Cheers,

Brian

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* Achievement Certificates: For showing caring and compassionate behaviour *
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* Kinder/1/2B: Haylee Darby and Tyson Lever                              *
* 1/2S: Jacob Follett and Libby Saunders                                 *
* 3/4H: Mieke Dwyer and Dylan Wellard                                    *
* 3/4/5M: Hannah Darby and Bailey Heywood                                *
* 5/6G: Josh Verstappen and Harley Jones                                 *
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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.

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 type of vegie best describes you and why?

- Carrots; because they are skinny and yummy, like me!
- Snow peas; because I am always SO cold!
- Carrots; Because they are always yummy!
- Potato; because it is so yummy!
- Carrots; because their seeds are on top!