As I write this the school is in high excitement for the three concert performances that we will be doing over the next two days. A lot of rehearsal and preparation has gone into the show and we are proud to present it to our community.

We hope you enjoy our little show as much as we enjoy performing it for you

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

WENTWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

EARLY LEARNING GROUP AND INFORMATION EVENING

*For families wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Wentworth Public School in 2016

There will be an Information evening, with tea provided, tours of the school, greet and meet staff, games with Year 5 buddies and question time on Thursday 22nd October, 2015 starting at 6pm.

Early Learning Group will start the following day on Friday 23rd October from 9am-11am in the Kindergarten room. This fabulous program will run for the remainder of Term 4.

This is a great way for your child to get familiar with school and the teacher they will have next year. They only need to bring a hat and water bottle. Morning tea will be provided for the first few weeks.

Please contact the school and let us know you are coming.

You can ring us on 50273146 or email wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Ms Byrnes—Kinder Teacher and some of our 2015 Kinder students

ROW-A-THON SUCCESS

I would like to put out a huge thank you on behalf of the P&C to everyone, who in anyway assisted to make our catering for the row-a-thon such a success. To anyone who was able to donate items cakes/biscuits, fruit, vegetables and eggs I would like to say a big thanks. I would also like to thank the many people who donated their time. From Becky’s team of ladies on Friday right through to the students and parents who delivered to, set up and packed up food stations on Saturday. I cannot say how thankful I am. Just the sheer number of helpers made this task much easier.

I personally would like to thank Becky Bysouth who coordinated the whole event and contributed a lot of her own time, thank you Becky.

The feedback from the rowers all day on Saturday was very positive.

Mrs Halls’ class will now begin shopping for a tackle buddy that I am sure the whole school will enjoy.
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**This Week's Newsletter**

**Attachments**
- Receipts
- Yr 5 kindergarten Info Evening assistance note.

**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.
COME AND TRY DAY SUNRAYSIA VOLLEYBALL

Starts: 9.30am Saturday October 10th & 17th

Junior Summer Competition the following Saturdays ending December, 2015.

Where: SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura.

Competition for:
- Junior Girls
- Junior Boys
- Junior Social (Mixed)

This is a great opportunity to play competition volleyball if you have never tried it before.

Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW. Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit:
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02
COME & TRY SWIMMING DAYS

(Be willing to try to swim a lap)

New members welcome.
Encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests.

Come & try days and training begin:
Dareton, Monday 26th October & Wentworth,
Thursday 29th October at 5.15pm

Training: Dareton Public Pool, Mondays & Wednesdays 5:15pm
(finishing time varies depending on age)
Wentworth Public Pool, Thursday 5:15pm

2015/16 Fees:

$175 competitive swimmer
$150 learn to swim (maximum 2yrs)

Fees do not include season tickets to Public Pool (phone Wentworth Shire for enquiries)
Fees entitle the members to training (5 months), insurance, Sunraysia Swimming Fees and entry to some competitions.

For more information contact Teresa Crisp (Coach)
Ph: 0400 521 187 or Email: teresa@plummer.com.au
Canteen News

Donut Day this Friday—Donuts $1.50

Order your donuts on your recess bag Friday morning so you don’t miss out.

Proposed CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2015

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* Donut days for Term 4 will be this Friday and the 11th December

We still need more volunteers to keep our canteen open. Just one Friday a term, you can team up with a friend or family member and pick the date that suits you - we’re pretty flexible!

Without more volunteers the canteen will be closed some weeks.

Thanks, Kathryn
Ph: 0407 847 717

Please do not send in lunch orders with your kids without money. The canteen is not able to keep accounts for you. Please pack a lunch for your child(ren) if necessary.
KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

What a busy week this is. We had our first concert performance today in front of an audience and Kinder were very excited. They are looking forward to the night time performances tonight and tomorrow night. Don’t forget that students need to be at the Town Hall at 6.30pm for a 7pm start on both nights.

We have all settled back into school routines and I have been really impressed with some amazing results in their reading. It is important to continue listening to and to read to your child each night; ‘Children are made readers on the laps of their parents’. —Emilie Buchwald.

Reminders

- Library Borrowing every Tuesday.
- Home readers will be changed each Monday and Thursday.
- Homework due each Friday.
- Donations of fruit/veg for our fruit breaks welcomed.

Have an awesome week.
Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

I hope everyone can come along and see the children perform at the school concert this week. It is important that your child is at the Wentworth Town Hall at 6.30pm ready to start the performance at 7pm. All singlet and shorts have been sent home for the children to wear to tonights and tomorrow nights show.

Congratulations to Lavina Dodd and Timothy Mitchell who were elected our Term 4 SRC representative. Well done to our outgoing SRC reps Hayley Johnston and Isaiah Dwyer; you did a wonderful job.

A few reminders:

* Library borrowing Thursdays.
* No homework until after school concert.
* Readers checked and changed.

Hope you have a wonderful week!

Jordana Shields
YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Its concert week! We have been extremely busy with rehearsals and our first performance and I must say the hall looks amazing. A huge thank you goes out to Larni Baird for all her amazing creations and set design, not to mention the script and costumes. Larni has put many, many hours into this production and we are extremely grateful.

We welcomed a new student to our class on Monday. Kirra Sansom has come all the way from New Castle. We will all enjoy getting to know her over the coming weeks.

On Friday, the class voted for our new Student Representatives for Term 4. The students elected Olive Watson-Kiely and Milla Harmer to represent us and all our wonderful ideas at the school SRC meetings. Congratulations to both students, I know you will do a wonderful job.

Homework will begin next week and will go home on Monday and be due back in on Friday. Please remember that homework is not compulsory, but we have decided as a class that those students who complete their homework neatly every week, will be rewarded at the end of the term.

Enjoy the rest of your week and I hope to see you all at the concert.

Cheers

Natalie Rees
MR GRAY'S CLASS

Good luck to everyone with tonight's and tomorrow's concerts! We have been working SO hard at it, and both the students and I are keen to show off their efforts. Please remember that students need to be at both nights' performances and they will need to be wearing their singlets and shorts (they will go home with the kids after this morning's performance).

If you have not purchased your ticket for the performance, you will need to contact the office to arrange some. Tickets will not be sold at the door on the night.

There has been no homework this week due to the school concert. Homework will resume next week. The class has been informed that there will be another challenge/reward for home reading.

As it is getting warmer, please remember that it is now “NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy. Students are also encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle to school. They may bring their water bottles into the classroom so that they can stay hydrated!

Cheers.

Brian

MRS HALL’S CLASS

It was great to see the concert kick off today with our matinee’. The kids have all been working really hard and I look forward to seeing you all at the town hall over the next couple of days to enjoy the performance.

Our ‘No Hat, No Play’ policy is back for the coming months. Most of my students have their hat on a peg in the classroom however some are missing. Please check that your child has a school hat.

My Year 5 students need to begin thinking about their leadership speech. The term is moving fast and in no time at all they will need to be prepared to deliver their speech. They are not given time at school to complete their speeches, however if you are having trouble please feel free to contact myself or Trish Jones for ideas. Closer to the time students will be given time to practise their speeches in class.

Homework will begin again next week after concert is complete.

Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

Everyone is very excited about tonight’s and tomorrow evenings concert presentation of Jungle Drums. Please remember students are required to attend both evening events. Please have your child/children at the town hall at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Students can be collected at the conclusion of the performance at 8pm. Singlets and shorts are to be worn to the hall on both evenings. Thank you to Larni Baird for the amazing work and time she has put in with the making of the masks, props, etc. Thank you also to her little band of helpers. Congrats to the students also for a wonderful effort.

Last Wednesday the Year 6’s had some special visitors from Coomealla High School. Please ensure you have a good read of all the information they have provided in the yellow envelope and complete the necessary forms. These can be returned at the Parent Information Evening which is being held on Wednesday 28th October in the Coomealla High School Library from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Please note the two half day orientation sessions for the Year 6’s are 4th and 10th of November. The permission note that was sent home last week is due back by Friday 23rd October.

The Year 4’s from our class had a terrific time last Friday at the Year 3/4 Sports Day. Thank you to Mr Gray, Mrs Garraway and Kacey for supervising them throughout the day.

Congratulations to Thomas Bottrell and Matthew Hancock who were successful in being chosen as our class Student Representative Council reps for Term 4. In their absence, Karly Russell and Shanay Lawrence-Hall will step up.

Next Wednesday afternoon during our weekly year group session, the Year 6’s will have a special presenter from Headspace.

A reminder that on Tuesday next week Kitchen Garden is back on. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Homework will start going home again next week, along with our weekly spelling tasks.

Reminders:
• Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.
• Diaries due Friday.

Hopefully we’ll see you at the concert,
Sandra Marziano

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Brittney Ay-See & Erica Brooker
1/2S: Maddie Heywood & Clay Harmer
1/2R : Charlie Baird & Michael Mc Dermott
Mr Gray’s Class: James Vine, Beccy James & Caitlyn Farnsworth
Mrs Halls Class: Briley Etrich & Natasha Simmonds
Miss Marzies’ Class: Jane Cullinan & Nellie Baird
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 math skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

What are you excited about to do with the concert?

Bugs.