*Spooky Fancy Dress day Friday 30th October.*

*P&C Meeting 4pm Thursday 29th October School Library — All welcome*

It was lovely to meet some of our new 2016 families at the Information Night last week. Thank you to the Year 5 students who showed families around the school and ran activities for the children.

We were pleased to have 16 of our 2016 Kindergarten students attend the first Early Learning Group session last Friday. These sessions will continue every Friday for the rest of the Term.

If any one knows of any students enrolling at our school next year could they please ask them to contact us. We are currently looking at our class structures for 2016 and need to know class numbers to assist us with our planning.

Likewise if anyone is leaving the area and will not be returning next year we would like to know.

SURVEYS

Thank you to the families that have returned the yellow survey note from last week’s newsletter. We have received some excellent feedback and I will be collating this information and placing it in a future newsletter.

It is not too late to send yours back.

HEADSPACE

The Year 6 students met Mitch from Headspace Mildura last week and he gave a very informative talk about transition to High School and what support is available.

SCHOOLPLAN

Over the next couple of weeks I am going to place some information in the newsletter explaining the 3 Strategic Directions in our School Plan. A reminder that the School Plan is available on our website or you can get a hard copy from the office.

One of the Strategic Directions is called “Student Potential”

The purpose of this direction for our school is, students of Wentworth will be successful and proud of their achievements and know how and what to do to improve themselves academically, culturally, socially and behaviourally.

The improvement measures in place for this direction are:

1. 80% of students in K-2 will reach the Early Action for Success Benchmarks in Literacy and Numeracy.
2. 80% of students in Years 3-6 will be within 6 months of their spelling age.
3. 100% of students will participate in planning, implementing and evaluating their goal setting/personalised learning plan.

Have a great week,

Reminder Melbourne Cup Day is NOT a public holiday at our school. All children need to be at school.

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.
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**This Week's Newsletter**

**Attachments**
- Receipts
- Coomic Kids on Show (Yr 6)
- Circus Rayale (Flyer)

**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.
CANTEEN NEWS

**Proposed CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4, 2015**

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*Next Donut day on 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!

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.*

ICPA Wentworth AGM
Wednesday 11th November
7.00 pm at Gol Gol Pub

ICP NSW - Working together for equity of access to education for all students who live in rural and remote Australia.

ICPA Wentworth branch has been in recesses for many years and we are looking to reopen the branch prior to the state conference in March 2016. If you would like any further details please contact Nerida Healy on 03 5029 5397 or nedandlaurie@bigpond.com
Hello Everyone,

On Monday afternoon Kinder enjoyed visiting the Healthy Harold Life Education van. Some of the topics covered in this session are a part of our PDHPE curriculum. The children enjoyed this experience and meeting Healthy Harold.

Congratulations go to Nic Witte and Kasey Dwyer who have been chosen to be Kinders first SRC members. I am positive they will do a great job in this new role and will represent not only Kinder, but all Wentworth Public School students to the best of their ability.

We enjoyed learning new cricket skills and games with Mr Gray on Friday and this will continue all term. Please make sure that on Friday’s students wear appropriate shoes to be able to participate fully in our sports sessions.

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.

EARLY LEARNING GROUP NEWS

It was lovely meeting all the new 2016 Kinder students and their families/carers at our information evening last week. A big thank you to the Year 5 buddies who did an amazing job organising games and activities to keep everyone entertained. A big thank you to Deonie also, and all of her helpers for the delicious tea that was supplied on the night.

Our first Early Learning Group session was well attended with everyone enjoying activities in the class room. We visited the office and the Library and are becoming familiar with some of ‘big schools’ expectations.

Don’t forget that next week we will be looking at the colour GREEN, so if they could wear something green or bring in something green to talk about that would be great.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone next Friday at 9am.

Have an awesome week.

Leanne Byrnes
**YEAR 1/2S NEWS**

Yesterday 1/2S attended the Healthy Harold Education Van and we learnt about lots of ways to keep our bodies fit and healthy. The children enjoyed meeting Harold and being taught about how the human body works.

Last Friday we started doing cricket for sport with Mr Gray. 1/2S has a number of keen cricketers and we are looking forward to learning more over the coming few weeks. Please remind your child to wear appropriate shoes and clothing on Fridays.

1/2S are currently learning about Celebrations. Last week we learnt about the Hindu celebration Diwali (pronounced Divali). The children loved watching The Story of Rama and Sita. If you get a chance, ask your child about the celebration and hopefully they can share some of the information they have learnt. Later this week we will be looking at Halloween.

**Just a few reminders:**

* Library borrowing on Thursday’s.
* Readers are checked and changed every day.
* Homework handed out Monday’s and due back on Friday.
* Any fruit donations would be greatly appreciated.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields

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**YEAR 1/2R NEWS**

Welcome to another wonderful week in Year 1/2R. This week we have started writing information reports about bats. The students have found out some very interesting facts. We hope to have them published very soon.

We start our class Read-a-thon and Homework-a-thon at the beginning of next week. The students are aware of the rules and the aim is to have everyone complete all their homework and read every night for the entire month of November. At the end of the month, those children who complete the challenge successfully, will be rewarded with a hot chip lunch.

Yesterday, the class visited Healthy Harold in the Life Education Van. I hope the students enjoyed this special opportunity. Unfortunately, I missed out on visiting Healthy Harold as I was away sick.

**Reminders**

* Home readers are due on Tuesday’s and Friday’s.
* Homework is due on Friday.
* Library borrowing is on Friday.
* Any fruit donations for fruit break would be much appreciated.

Until next week,

Cheers,

Natalie Rees
MR GRAY’S CLASS

Homework went home on Tuesday instead of Monday this week. As a result I have told the class that they do not need to complete the Monday list of spelling words.

This week and next we will be completing a mini shared experience topic of ‘Popping Popcorn’. On Monday the class went to the kitchen for a bonus session and they popped their own kernels. This has already been a fun way of connecting their knowledge of the Kitchen Garden program with real-world learning.

Students have been set the challenge of getting at least another 25 nights of home reading recorded in their diaries for the term. If they are able to do so, we will have a class party evening at school. Good luck to all the kids!!!

This week we have gone to see the Life Education van. In the session the students learnt about Cyber Bullying, maintaining a healthy environment and developing strategies for talking when they feel endangered, upset or anxious.

It was a really positive experience and we will follow up with these activities in the classroom.

A note has gone home for Year 5 students regarding their Year 6 shirts and speeches. I am unable to help the class to work on the leadership speeches and this is something that they must complete themselves at home.

Things to remember:
- T20 Blast notes for Year 5 Students
- Kitchen garden session on Thursday VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
- We need some more fruit for the class fruit break.

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALL’S CLASS

Yesterday my class enjoyed going to Healthy Harold. He had great messages about resilience, friendship and healthy eating for everyone.

Homework has again gone home on Monday and readers are being changed daily. I am asking for readers to be sent in every day. Homework is due in on Friday.

The class are enjoying their Maths Investigation project. It has been fun using money to buy products from Bunnings Wentworth and watching the kids problem solve using their building skills.

I am still trying to source a Tommy Tackle bag, but I am getting closer.

My Year 5 & 6 students have been sent home a note for the upcoming T20 cricket blast, please keep a look out for that note.

Reminders:
- Year 5 students need to return their Year 6 shirt order forms
- We are in need of fruit or Veg for Crunch n Sip.
- T20 Cricket Blast notes,

Have a great week everyone.

Jenny

Orders for 2016 Year 6 Shirts

Just a reminder that our current Year 5 students need to return their order form for next year’s shirts by Friday the 9th of November. No shirts will be ordered after this time.

A deposit of $15 per shirt is required upon ordering with the final payment due when shirts are picked up.
**MISS MARZIE’S CLASS**

What a fantastic effort the Year 5’s put in last Thursday evening in welcoming our 2016 Kindergarten families. Congratulations to those Year 5’s who were able to assist with the activities.

In the meantime this term seems to be flying by. We are already in Week 4 and formal assessment has begun.

From what I’ve heard the Healthy Harold session was a success. It is always important to use these rare experiences to present the students with significant information in a different format. Therefore next Tuesday the class will be involved in a video conference based on Disaster! Writing action narratives based on natural disasters.

This evening an Information Evening is being held for the Year 6’s at Coomealla High School. A flyer regarding this is attached to the Year 6 student’s newsletter. (Sorry about the mix-up in last week’s newsletter). Next Wednesday 4th November the Year 6’s attending Coomealla High School will participate in a half day orientation visit, from 1:00 - 3:15pm. As you are aware, we have organised a bus to take the students to Coomie, but they are to make their own way home at the end of the school day. At this stage I will be accompanying them on the bus.

Reminders:
- Homework due in tomorrow.
- Up to date Reading Data entries due Friday in students diaries.
- Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.

Stay Happy,
Sandra Marziano

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL DRESS CODE**

The Year 6 Farewell is an important part of our Year 6’s completion of their primary school education. Due to this, we have always set a specific dress code for the evening. **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.

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**Achievement Certificates**

* Kindergarten: Ford Fisher & Kirra Janson
* 1/2S: Hayley Johnston & Billy Ward
* 1/2R: Ellie Vines & Milla Harmer
* Mr Gray's Class: Olivia Baird & Dakota Jones
* Mrs Halls Class: Class Award: Mekhi Smith & Monique Payne
* Miss Marzies’ Class: Jane Cullinan & Jaxon McInnes

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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 math skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

**What’s your favourite artistic activity?**

- Denzal Simon: Hand printing painting
- Zeik McKellar: Dot Painting
- Noah Mitchell: Drawing
- Jacob Follett: Painting
- Charlie Alderton: Painting
- Callan McInnes: Word Find