The weeks are flying by. There are many things happening on the run home to the end of the 2015 school year.

Please keep up to date with excursions, notes, events by reading the newsletter. It takes staff a lot of extra time chasing up forgotten notes and it also makes a lot of kids anxious.

SCHOOL CONCERT DVD

There have been a couple of hick ups with the concert DVD’s. They play really well in a computer but if you have it in a DVD player it may not work. If you have any difficulties with it, please return it to the office and we will endeavour to correct the situation.

2016 CLASSES

I will be letting the students know what classes they are in for 2016 next Wednesday morning. I plan to place the class lists in the Library before school.

ROOM CHANGES

To accommodate an extra class next year we have decided to relocate the Library to the front of the Heritage Building. This will make room for the Year 6 class to set up in the tech/library rooms.

Have a great week,
Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

P&C MEETING—26TH NOVEMBER 4PM

There will be a P&C meeting this Thursday 26th November at 4pm in the library.
# November/December 2015

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**This Week's Newsletter**

**Attachments**

- Receipts

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**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.
BOOK FAIR

As mentioned in a special flyer that went home on Monday, our end of year Book Fair has been running in the school library and will finish tomorrow. Last chance for the special offer - buy one and get a second book for free to the same value or less.

The fair will be open tomorrow, Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November at the following times:
9:00-9:20am / 12:15-12:35pm / 3:40-4:15pm

Happy Reading and Purchasing,
Sandra Marziano

SWIMMING PROGRAMS 2016

All swimming notes went out last week for the Intensive Swimming Program and the Primary Sport Swimming. Notes need to be signed and returned by this Friday.

SRC NEWS

WOW! The Student Representative Council members, along with handy man John did a wonderful job on Tuesday last week when they worked as a team to clean up the car park at the corner of Helena and Darling Street.

Yesterday a special SRC meeting was held welcoming a special guest from the Wentworth Shire Council. It’s terrific to see the council seeks the opinion of the younger community members regarding what they would like in the town.

******YEAR 6 FAREWELL DRESS CODE - UPDATE******

Due to the choice of theme for this year’s Year 6 Farewell Dinner - Secret Agent 007, there is one slight change to the boy’s dress code. Instead of a normal tie, a bow tie is recommended. Everything else remains the same.

Boys are expected to wear trousers, a button-up shirt, bow tie and correct footwear (not sports shoes or thongs!).

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.

UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2016

If you are requiring new uniforms for 2016 could you please order these before the end of November as the factory closes down over the school holidays? Orders can be either paid for when you order or when you pick up the uniform. Orders will be ready to pick up on Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} February.
SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS

Orders for this year's copy of the School Magazine are now being taken. The closing date for orders is Friday November 27th.

The cost will be $10. We only print the number of orders received.

Copies of last year's magazine are available for viewing in the school office.

Please return the attached slip and money to the office by Friday 27th November.

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School Magazine 2015 Order

Students Name: _______________________________

Number required: _______

Money enclosed: $ _______

Parent/Carer Signature: _______________________

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 - WENTWORTH DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting enrolments for both 3 and 4 year old preschool groups in our play based educational program.

Session Times:

Four Year Old Program Monday to Wednesday:

Monday           Full day    4 year old group      8:45am - 3:15pm
Tuesday          Full day    4 year old group      8:45am - 3:15pm
Wednesday        Full day    4 year old group      8:45am - 3:15pm

Three Year Old Program - Thursdays

Thursday         Half day   3 year old group       8:45am - 1.30pm

Please contact the preschool on 5027 3067 or call in and visit us at 38 Murray St Wentworth.

Michelle Josê

Director/Teacher
Canteen News

There are only 2 more weeks of canteen for this year. We are closing a week early due to planned school activities on Friday 11th December. This means that our last canteen day and donut day will be on Friday 4th December.

Reduced Stock

Due to only having 2 days of canteen left, I have minimised ordering of stock. This means that some drink & ice-cream items / flavours will be unavailable once stock runs out. One of these items is Chocolate Nippys Milk. We have plenty of Strawberry milk, but limited chocolate. Strawberry Frozen yoghurt was not available from our stockists this week, so for the last two weeks we will only have Mango frozen yoghurt available. We will do our best to fill your order exactly, and apologise for any stock outages over the next two weeks. Thanks for understanding.

Volunteers Needed for 2016

If you could spare one Friday a term from 8.45am – 2.30pm, we would love to have you on our canteen volunteer list. It’s very easy, you will be rostered on with someone who knows the ropes for as long as you want. Or you can bring a friend / family member along, and make a day of it. Kids love to see their family in the canteen! The roster is pretty flexible, dates can be worked around what suits you. Send me an email or text with your contact details if you would like to join our volunteer team in 2016.

Kathryn

kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com / 0407 847 717
KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Firstly Kinder and I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Marzie and her class for putting on a fantastic 'Fun Day' last Wednesday; a great event enjoyed by all.

Notes went home last week regarding the Infants excursion to Mildura to see the ballet performance of Mulan on the 2nd of December and also for swimming lessons next year. It is important that these notes are signed and returned to school as soon as possible with all money paid to the front office.

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.

Leanne Byrnes

EARLY LEARNING GROUP NEWS

Last week our Early Learning Group session was extended to 11.50am. We looked at the colour ORANGE and made an orange head. The children also had a short session of our PMP (Perceptual Motor Program). This program aims to develop children's balance, fitness, hand-eye co-ordination and motor skills. It involves activities such as rolling, crawling, bouncing, throwing, eye-tracking and obstacle courses.

This week, 27/11/15, 9am-11.50am, we will be looking at the colour RED, so if they could wear something red or bring in something red to talk about that would be great.

4/12/15, 9am-11.50am. We will be looking at all the colours of the RAINBOW. At 9.30am we will be listening to the year 5's give their captains/prefect speeches in the hall. This is also our final Early Learning Group session for the year.

Have an awesome week.

Leanne Byrnes
YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Last week’s Fun Day was extremely successful and the children had a wonderful time. 1/2S would like to thank Miss Marzie and her class for organising the awesome day. My children went home with their bags overflowing with prizes!

Next Wednesday 2nd December, we have our infant excursion into Mildura to watch the performance Mulan. A number of students in 1/2S have not yet returned their note. Please sign the note and return as soon as possible.

Homework is no longer going out but readers will continue until end of Week 10. It is important that children keep up with their reading over the holidays so they maintain the progress they have made this year.

A few reminders:
* All library books need to be returned.
* Readers checked and changed every day.
* Any fruit donations are greatly appreciated.
* Swimming 2016 notes need to be returned by this Friday.

Hope you have a wonderful week.
Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Welcome to week 8. This term has definitely flown by; it’s hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the year! We still have a lot of things going on so keep an eye out for notes coming home.

Speaking of notes, a note for swimming and the excursion for next week went home last week. Please ensure all notes are returned to school as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out.

I would like to personally thank Miss Marzie and her class for all their hard work and organisation for the Fun Day. Our class had a wonderful time and wanted to do it all again this week.

There will be no more homework going home for the remainder of the year. The students are tired and I want their last few weeks with me to be enjoyable without worrying about homework. I do however ask parents to keep up with home reading and ensure that their child is reading every night.

The hot chip lunch reward for all the students who completed the read-a-thon and homework-a-thon challenge will be next Thursday. Those students who managed to complete the challenge will not need to bring their lunch on Thursday. A separate note will go home to those students. There is no cost to the students.

Reminders:
* Home readers continue to come in on Tuesdays and Fridays
* Note for Mildura excursion next week are due
* Notes for school swimming are due by the end of the week
* Hot chip lunch next Thursday
* Fruit for fruit break is needed.

Have a wonderful week, until next week
Cheers
Natalie Rees
MR GRAY'S CLASS

I have some great news for all the boys and girls. This week is the second last week of regular homework for the year! As it is coming closer to Chrissy, we will turn our minds to celebrations of the year. All library books need to be returned this week also. If you would like a book to continue home reading, please let me know and I can arrange something.

Year 5 and 6 students have been given the opportunity to participate in a rugby gala day tomorrow. It should be a great day for all involved.

Please don’t forget to send in any fruit for ‘fruito’. And a reminder, that all students should be bringing a water bottle to school in this hotter period.

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALLS' CLASS

Guess what everyone it is only one month until Christmas as of today. The term is certainly winding down but we still have so much to complete and so many activities to complete before the end of the year. Homework will no longer be sent home, however I will continue will readers until the end of the term.

Reminders:

- Please return swimming notes and money to the front office before Friday.
- Please return notes and money for the end of year excursion.
- We still need donations of fruit and vegetables for Crunch n Sip.

Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls
**MISS MARZIE’S CLASS**

Firstly, a huge congratulations to all the class for doing such a fantastic job last Wednesday organising and running a whole school Fun Day event. Through the kind sponsorship of $300 from Kenny and Kacey Pohlner, the event made a profit of $655. This is a brilliant effort and the students should be very proud of themselves. Thank you also goes to everyone who made donations towards the White Elephant stall and/or prizes, and to all who supported the event by taking part in it. From all accounts everyone had a great time, despite the weather. A special thank you to Grumpy and Nat Wighton for preparing the sausage sizzle lunch.

Tomorrow some of the students from our class will be attending the Rugby Gala Day down at McLeod Oval. Thank you to Mr Gray for organising the teams and preparing the students to participate in this event.

This will be the last week that homework is being sent home. Well done to all the students who consistently completed their homework tasks throughout the year.

Reminders:
- Up to date Reading Data entries due Friday in students diaries.
- Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.
- Ensure you read the following items – Year 6 Farewell Dress Code Update & SRC News.

Stay Sun Safe,
Sandra Marziano

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**Achievement Certificates**

These achievement certificates were presented to student for being enthusiastic participants during their music session.

**Kinder:** Kasey Dwyer & Shantaya Burow

**1/2S:** Tyson Lever & Rupert Clark

**1/2R:** Saxon Wellard & Charlie Baird

**Mr Gray’s Class:** Zannah Harmer & Chloe Nash

**Mrs Halls’ Class:** Tobias Watson-Kiely & Nehemiah Spary

**Miss Marzies’ Class:** Montana Norris & Lyle Thorne
Purpose Statement

Wentworth Public School prepares our students for a successful future by providing quality educational opportunities for all, which encourage lifelong learning. We emphasize strong reading, writing and math skills, the learning of new things, getting along with others, having fun and following school values.

Student of the Week

What was your favourite part/thing about the Fun Day and why?

Hannah Ah-See: Picking toys, because it was fun.

Tyree Taylor: The lucky dip, because you get to open up what you win.

Mieke Dwyer: The spiders, because they were yummy.

Megan Farnsworth: Getting my face painted, because I liked the tickly feeling of the brush on my face.

Nicholas Bates: Lucky dip, because you won prizes.

Drew Kuzman: Drinking the spiders because they were cool.