Some last minute reminders for the last week of school:

- Presentation Evening tonight— at the Wentworth Tennis/Bowling Club at 6.45pm. All students are expected to attend and wear school uniform.
- Volunteer's Afternoon Tea—School Kitchen—Thursday 10th December at 3.00pm
- Whole school Fishing Day— Friday 11th December
  Thanks to Glen Norris and Craig Wellard for offering to cook and provide the BBQ lunch.
- Year 6 Farewell—Monday 14th December—at the Town Hall at 5.45pm
  Disco to follow at 7.30pm for Primary Students.
- Primary Excursion to Mildura—Tuesday 15th December— $10 each.
- Christmas Carols—Sunday 13th December at the Town Hall at 7.00pm.
- School Reports will go home Monday 14th December.
- Last day of school for students—Wednesday 16th December.

Well done to all the Year 5’s for their excellent Leadership speeches last Friday. They were very impressive!

Have a safe and happy holiday. See you 2016!

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

**NO CANTEEN FRIDAY**

Just a reminder there is no canteen on Friday due to the whole school fishing day.

**DISCO**

As part of our Year 6 Farewell Dinner celebrations on Monday 14th of December, we will be holding our traditional disco. Year 3 and 4 students are invited to attend this part of the evening. The disco will be held at the Wentworth Town Hall and begins at 7.30pm and runs until 8.30pm. There is an entry fee of $5 per student.

**AUSTRALIA DAY—2016**

The P&C are again catering for the 2016 Australia Day Lunch at Wentworth. We are looking for helpers to help prepare food on the day prior and also on the day to prepare and serve food. This is one of our major fundraisers, so if you are able to spare a couple of hours it would be most appreciated.

Please contact Becky Bysouth 0428 273 009 or leave a message with Janet at the school office.

**UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2016**

If you are requiring new uniforms for 2016 could you please order these before Friday 11th December 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 3rd February.
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**This Week's Newsletter**

**Attachments**
- Receipts
- Coomealla HS Newsletter (Yr 6)

**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.
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

THANK YOU

I would like to say a HUGE Thank You to everyone who volunteered in the canteen this year. Each and every one of you has helped keep our canteen open and have done a fantastic job. There is a volunteer's thank you afternoon at school tomorrow Thursday 10th December at 3pm, I hope to see you there.

I would also like to thank Jackpot Bakery for supplying quality food each week at a great price so we can keep our prices low!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and a very Merry Christmas!

Kathryn

SWIMMING PROGRAMS 2016

All swimming notes went out a couple of weeks ago for the Intensive Swimming Program and the Primary Sport Swimming. Notes need to be signed and returned by this Friday.

********YEAR 6 FAREWELL DRESS CODE ********

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

MUSIC LESSONS IN 2016

Louise Judd will be offering music lessons (piano, singing, flute and clarinet). If you are interested please contact Louise on 0408596944 for more information.

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

Michelle Josè
Director/Teacher
CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Just a few reminders this week:

♦ Presentation Evening is on this evening at the Wentworth Tennis Club beginning at 6.45pm. All Kinders are required to be in school uniform and will be presented with a book on the evening.
♦ Helpers are needed for our session in the Kitchen Garden on Thursday morning from 10am to 11.50am.
♦ All home readers and library books need to be returned to school this week.
♦ Signed notes need to back at school for the 'Fishing Day'. Please be aware that the wearing of life jackets is recommended for all infants.
♦ Donations of fruit/veg for our morning breaks are needed and much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers and students for a fantastic year. I have enjoyed getting to know you all and sharing the learning journey.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Ho Ho Ho

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of the year. I would like to thank all parents and carers for your help this year. You have all done a brilliant job supporting me and your child throughout the year. To all the 1/2S students thank you for being YOU! It has been an absolute pleasure teaching every single one of you.

Yesterday we had our final Kitchen/Garden experience with Deonie and Vince. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who came in yesterday. 1/2S had such a wonderful morning!

Tonight we have our whole school presentation down at the Wentworth Tennis Club starting at 6:45pm. Students will need to be wearing school uniform. Please come along and enjoy the night!

This Friday we have our whole school fishing excursion. We will be setting up a bit down from the wharf near the caravan park end. Students are encouraged to bring in a fishing rod/line and bait to take part in the excursion: along with a picnic rug and snacks/lunch. Please make sure they bring plenty of drinking water and have their school hat. If you would like to come down and join us you are more than welcome.

On Wednesday 16th December we will be having a class party to celebrate the end of the year. If students could bring in a plate of food to share it would be greatly appreciated. 1/2S will be holding our festivity after lunch (12.40pm).

A few reminders:

♦ All library books and readers need to be returned. Reader bags have been kept at school and I will pass onto your child’s future teacher.
♦ Any donations of fruit/veg are greatly appreciated.

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Merry Christmas and see you all in the new year!

Jordana Shields
Welcome to another busy week as we start to wind up for another year. Firstly I would like to apologise for the lack of news in last week’s class item. I completely forgot.

Last Wednesday, we had a wonderful excursion into Mildura. The children were extremely well behaved and represented our school with pride. We even featured on the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal Facebook page as well as our school page. I would like to personally thank Ms Byrnes for all her organisation and hard work that went into making this excursion such a success.

On Thursday we will be having our Kitchen/Garden Lesson for the term. We will be heading to the garden depending on the weather at 12.40pm (straight after lunch). Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to come and help, please let me know.

On Friday, we will be having a whole school fishing morning down the river with a barbeque lunch to follow. A note went home last week regarding the excursion and another one went home yesterday for those students who have not as yet handed one in. Please ensure that your child has returned their note and they bring a life jacket as we will be near the river.

Next Tuesday, I will be hosting our class movie night. A note will go home on Friday with all the details. There is no cost, it is my treat and is a part of our class reward system. It is something the students have worked very hard to achieve.

Tonight will be our annual Presentation Evening. We will be hosting it at the Tennis Club this year and it would be lovely to see you all there celebrating our many achievements both in Year 1/2R and the whole school.

This will be the last class item for 2015, so I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you all have a wonderful break. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching your children this year. I have loved every single moment and I will be sad to see the Year 2’s move on.

Reminders:

* Presentation Evening is tonight
* Permission note for fishing
* Cooking on Thursday
* Movie night on Tuesday
* Fruit donations for fruit break please

Thank you for a wonderful year, your children are truly amazing little people who definitely have earned a wonderful present from Santa.

Merry Christmas

Natalie Rees
MR GRAY'S CLASS

Merry Christmas Everyone! I hope that you all have a safe and happy holidays and that you enjoy your time with your families. Thanks to everyone who has come in and supported the class throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see all the kids taking such big leaps forward, both academically and in maturity.

Some great things are happening in the last week of school and the kids are all very excited. On Friday we will be having our whole school fishing morning down at the river front. This is always a great way to celebrate the end of a term. Students are encouraged to bring a rod or hand reel and anything else they need to catch the big one (except for knives, which need to be removed from their tackle boxes before coming to school)! On Friday afternoon we will also be having a class party to celebrate the students reaching their whole class reading targets. As a class they read almost 4000 nights this year, which means on average each student read 133 nights. WHAT A BUNCH OF LEGENDS! Next Tuesday is our primary excursion to Inflatable World and the Nowingi Place Splash Park. Most students have brought their notes in, but if you have not, please send it in ASAP.

Our class Secret Santa is happening on Monday. Please make sure that your child's gift has been sent in before then. Remember, there is a $5 limit placed on the gift. If you child has forgotten who they are getting a gift for, please contact me and I will let you know.

Thank you once again for a fantastic year!

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALLS' CLASS

Welcome everyone, we are down to the final week of school. We have lots still on including fishing, the fun day, Year 6 farewell and presentation night. Again I will list some important reminders

- Presentation night is at the tennis club and commences at 7pm so please arrive around 6.45pm.
- Fishing is for ALL students on Friday. Students need to bring bait, a rod, hat and drink bottle. Parents are welcome to come and have a fish with their children. Some very kind parents are cooking a bbq for students for their lunch.
- The Year 6 farewell is at the town hall and commences at 5.45 for all Year 5 & 6 students with the disco running from 7.30pm for all Year 3 & 4 students. Please remember the dress code is strict for both students and visiting parents.
- Next Tuesday is our excursion to Mildura, please ensure that students have their $10 into the front office ready to go.
- Library books and readers must be returned asap.

Have a great break everyone and I look forward to catching up with you at some of the events in the remainder of term.

Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE’S CLASS
Where has the year gone? It’s already December and time for another Christmas break.
Congratulations to all the Year 5’s who did a fantastic job at last Friday’s leadership speeches. Especially Jack Andrews who had to repeat his due to technical hitches.

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who has been able to assist the class at some stage throughout the year. It was and is very much appreciated. Well done to the students for coming together day in, day out and supporting one another.

A reminder that the Whole School Fishing Excursion which is being held this Friday 11th December notes were due in today. The class are looking forward to this event and the Primary Excursion into Mildura on Tuesday next week. Please ensure your child/children have plenty of water and food for both events. Although with the fishing excursion thanks to the kind support of Glen Norris and Craig Wellard who will be hosting a BBQ down by the banks for the students to enjoy.

Wishing the Year 6’s all the best as they finish their primary years and enter their next stage of education at a secondary school. Please don’t forget those you leave behind here at Wentworth Public School, but more so don’t forget those that move on with you or are attending different high schools. Remember they are the ones that have been part of your success.

Reminders:
⇒ Last chance for Reading Data entries due this Friday in students diaries.
⇒ Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.
⇒ Any outstanding library books are due back.

Take Care and Enjoy Christmas,
Sandra Marziano

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

Kinder: Emily Crombie & Jade Whitfield

1/2S: Lavina Dodd & Jessie Bridge

1/2R: Ellie Vines & Kirra Sansom

Mr Gray’s Class: Kye Lawrence-Hall & James Vine

Mrs Halls’ Class: Nehemiah Spary & Jannalia McKellar

Miss Marzies’ Class: Bailey Heywood & Callan McInnes
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.

Student of the Week

What was your favourite activity this term at school and why?

Jacob Alissani: Fun Day was fun.

Maddie Heywood: Fun Day, because the spiders were nice.

Neomai Burton: Math, because I like multiplication.

Jemma Clifford: Doing art, because it's fun.

Breanna Lawson: Math, because you learn strategies.

Haider Alisanni: Fun Day, because it was fun.