Great to see most students back yesterday and no major injuries to be seen. It was lovely to hear our students excited to be back at school and feeling very positive about the term ahead.

During the holidays the Primary boys and girls toilets were completed and are now operating again. The students made lots of happy comments about the improvements and for an area that gets lots of use they have come up really well.

The Infant ones are now closed and work will commence on them next week. We also had reverse cycle air conditioners put in the Kitchen and Dining room over the break. This will certainly make this environment a lot more comfortable.

Painters are here today working in the Dining room. This should be completed by the end of the week.

Once again I have had many comments about how great the school looks and thank everyone for helping make this happen.

**ANZAC 2015**

Tomorrow morning at 11.00 we will be hosting our own ANZAC service here at school. It will be lead by our school leaders. Attached to today’s newsletter you will find a flyer regarding this special ANZAC service. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in on this special commemoration.

We are asking for any donations of fresh flowers to be sent in for the special wreaths which are being put together on Friday morning. If you are able to assist with the construction of the wreaths, please let Miss Marzie know.

Over the next two days all classes will be visiting the ANZAC exhibitions at both the Visitor centre and Wentworth Club.

I invite all students to join me on Saturday morning for the town march and service. Students are to be in full school uniform and meet near the Art Back café at 10.45am. Our school captains will also be laying a wreath during the service.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Could I please remind all driver’s of vehicles that it is compulsory for you to stop at school crossings if the flags are out? Even if there are no students crossing the road vehicles are still required to stop and have a look.

**WINTER UNIFORM**

As the weather turns colder I am noticing a large number of students not wearing the correct school uniform. We have been doing really well in the uniform wearing category this year could you please make sure that your child has and wears the correct winter uniform?

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.
### March/April 2015

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**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**
- Receipts
- ANZAC Service Flyer
- Mother’s Day Candles Order form
- Stewart House Donation Envelopes

**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.
**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2015**

Our School Cross Country is this term on Thursday 7th May. All the students get an opportunity to run on the day. All children 7 years old or under will run a 1km event. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds run a 2km race, and the 11 and 12 year old students run 3km. I hope you have all been practicing over the holidays!!

Further information regarding the event will be sent out next week.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

**FRIDAY SPORT**

This term we are fortunate to have the opportunity to release Mr Gray on Fridays for the purpose of coordinating a sport program in the school. For the next five weeks representatives for the Mildura and District Little Athletics group will be here with Mr Gray teaching the students the skills for our Athletics Carnival.

**INTERNET SAFETY - THINKUKNOW – ONLINE SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR PARENTS VIDEO CONFERENCE**

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom. Wentworth Public School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 6th May at 3:30pm - 4:30pm in the Tech room. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

Please note the presentation is tailored for the adult audience and presenters ask that young people are not present.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au).
TRACKPANTS
I will be putting in an order for trackpants on Thursday 30th April, if anyone is interested in ordering any. We keep a limited amount of trackpants in stock so if you are thinking of getting some through us you will need to order them. The options available are

Leisure Trackpants (Girls Style) - $20
Fleecy Straight Leg Track pants—$15
Microfibre Trackpants—$25

P&C
Hello and welcome back to Term 2 and I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. Firstly, I would like to ask that you all have a think about joining the P&C Committee. As it stands, we don't have a President, Secretary or Treasurer. We are in need of filling these positions ASAP. I am happy to share the position of President if this will make it easier. We need new members; mums, dads or grandparents. Please be aware that if there is no P&C there will be no more funds to support your children. Our next meeting is Monday 27th April at 7pm. Hope to see some new faces.

Regards
Tammy Fordham.

The P&C will be holding a fun afternoon/evening this term. Date still to be set. This will include 'The Lucky Square', where we will be selling squares for $10. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for this. I will bring my pony in and he will be let loose on a section of the oval and whatever square he poops in will be the winner. We will have some games for the kids on the night and run a bbq tea as well. Keep an eye out for more details to come.

Regards
Tammy Fordham

The School canteen are asking for some ideas for new foods and would love some feedback on what you would love to see on the menu, if you have any new ideas please send them into the office and we will look them over to see what we can add to the menu. Remember this is your chance to have a say.

Regards
P&C committee.
DONUT DAY this FRIDAY

$1 for a large cinnamon donut. One per order, if any are left they can be purchased at lunchtime (if you’re quick).

CANTEEN ORDERING:
Please ensure you supply a separate lunch bag for recess and lunch orders. On each bag please remember to put the student’s name and teacher. Total all orders and put correct money in each bag. All food (including ice creams) need to be ordered before 9.30am. Hot food is not available at recess. Please remember to keep your lunch bags if you have ordered an ice-cream, these must be taken to the canteen to collect your ice-cream.

No Curlwaa fresh in stock currently, please check newsletter weekly for updates on stock.

HELP NEEDED!!
Parents / Grandparents, could you spare one Friday (8.45-2.30pm) per term to help out? Without some new names on the roster, our canteen will be closed on days that volunteers are not available. Please contact Kathryn if you are available; kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com or 040 784 7717.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2015

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* Donut Days for Term 2 will be 24th April and 26th June

Please contact me asap if your not available on the date I have you down for, and which date(s) you would be available. It is no problem to swap the roster around if everyone has some notice.

If you are not on the roster we still have room for more volunteers, so please make contact with me.

Thanks, Kathryn
Ph: 0407 847 717
kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com
REMINDERS

HEAD LICE
Please check your child’s hair regularly for Head Lice. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

STUDENT BANKING
The School has Student Banking through the Bendigo Bank on Wednesday mornings. Children bring their bank books and money to the School office before school and the Bendigo Bank staff collect them and return the books the following day.

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS
Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944. Louise can also teach Clarinet and Saxophone but students have to have their own instruments. Louise conducts these lessons during school times at the school on Tuesdays.

NEWSLETTERS ON THE NET
A compressed version of the School Newsletter is available on the School’s Web page: www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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
All hats are now $10

FACEBOOK
We can be found on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/wentworthpublicschool
COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

Club training nights are as follows.

**Monday:** Koowinda Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537

**Tuesday:** Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254

**Wednesday:** Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470

**Thursday:** Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

WDJFNC AUSKICK & NET SET GO 2015

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB AUSKICK WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY THE 22nd April 2015

4:30PM AT THE GEORGE GORDON OVAL DARETON

**NET SET GO – A NETBALL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS 5-10 YEARS WILL COMMENCE AT 4:30PM WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2015**

**REGISTRATION FOR BOTH PROGRAMS IS FREE**

Training for U10 & U12 Football and U11 Netball has now also commenced on Wednesdays at 4:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

DALE KING 0419 822 410 (reception@kingconstructiongroup.com.au)

OR MARITTA WATSON 0428 210 902 (watson.jm@bigpond.com)

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM Term 2 @ The Toyota Hothouse

Open to Boys & Girls aged 5 – 7 Commences Friday May 1st at 4.15pm

Please call 5023 2241 for more details

Thanks

Adam Tarr

General Manager, Mildura Basketball Association

Phone (03) 50232241

manager@mildurabasketball.com.au

Www.mildurabasketball.com.au

GOL GOL PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR

SUNDAY May 3rd—10am start
KINDER B
Hello Everyone,
Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone had a marvellous break and are ready to start the term full of enthusiasm.
Kinder will begin with their home reading program next week. Readers will be sent home and parents/carers are asked to sign the reading log when a book is read. I am sure that we will be seeing lots of students receiving reading awards at our weekly Monday morning assemblies. Home readers will be changed every Monday and Thursday.
This term in Science we will undertake a 'Staying Alive' unit of work. In HSIE (Human Society & its Environment) we will be doing a unit about 'Me'. Kinders are also very excited to be doing a sport session with Mr Gray every Friday afternoon and to continue with Music lessons with Mr Robinson. Library borrowing day is still on Tuesday with Mrs Farley. Homework will be in the same format as last term and will begin in week 2.
Anzac day will be recognised this Thursday with a ceremony held at school. We are asking for donations of flowers so that each class can make wreaths, if you are able to send some flowers in it would be much appreciated. Kinders have been learning about this special day and what it means and to consolidate and further our learning in this area we will be walking to the Memorial rooms in Wentworth on Thursday to view the Anzac Day display.
If anyone has any questions or concerns please call in and see me before or after school.
Have a great week and keep smiling!
Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS
Welcome back for Term 2! Hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.
Our home reading program has started up again so please remind your child to send in their readers every day. It is wonderful to see so many children keeping up with their reading over the holidays.
This term Mrs Jodi Garraway will be taking 1/2S on Thursdays for HSIE. Mr Robinson will continue his music program on Fridays and Mr Gray will be overseeing sport on Fridays as well.
This Thursday at 11am we will be holding an Anzac Service. As mentioned previously in the newsletter we are asking for any flower donations. The flowers will be attached to a class wreath to be laid at the service. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
A few reminders:
- Readers are checked and changed every day.
- Library borrowing Thursday. Children must have a library bag to borrow.
- Homework will start going out next week.
Hope you have a wonderful week.
Jordana Shields
Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a lovely relaxing Easter break. Firstly, I would like to thank Jann Lawrence and Jodi Garraway for taking such good care of my class. I appreciate all the time and effort they have put into the class over the past term. It is nice to be back after an extended break and I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting remainder of the year.

To kick start the term, I would like to cover a few housekeeping things with parents so that we are all on the same page. So here we go:

**Homereaders** will be changed on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

**Library day** will be on a **Thursday** but you can change your library book each morning or lunchtime, if you wish to whilst Mrs Hopcroft is in the library.

**Homework** will go home on a **Thursday** and will be due the following **Wednesday**.

I would like all students to read for at least 10 minutes each night (4 times a week). If this is all that you do for the week, then I am happy. I understand that everyone has busy lives but reading is such a valuable skill to have.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding homework or homereaders, please feel free to come up and discuss them with me. Homereaders will start to go home tomorrow and homework will begin next week.

Now onto things happening this week - we are asking parents to **send in flowers tomorrow** for our **ANZAC service** at the school. Each class will be making a flower wreath and we would greatly appreciate any flowers that you could spare.

The school **ANZAC service** will be held tomorrow **Thursday, 23rd April at 10.50am**. After lunch our class along with Yr 1/2S will be walking down to the Tourist Information Centre to look at the display that has been set up in commemoration of the 100 years since the landing in Gallipoli. The students will also be involved in a range of activities surrounding the history of **ANZAC Day** this week.

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Natalie Rees
Welcome back to school everyone. It is so nice to have holidays, but it is even nicer to come back to a class full of keen beans! It has been great to see everyone working so diligently already.

There are a few changes that are occurring in our class this term. Mrs Worrell will be with the class on Friday afternoons, as I will be out running the school sport program for the other classes. I have arranged for her to teach science and art and it should be loads of fun! Other changes include; year level activities on Wednesday afternoons. This is a great opportunity for students to mingle and learn with the year group. In this time students will be completing HSIE lessons with a particular focus on Australian History.

NAPLAN is not far away now! Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessments in week 4 of this term. We will be helping students prepare for the tests in class over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, queries or concerns about the NAPLAN process, please come in and see me.

Cross Country is not far away. So make sure you’re out there training hard for the big day. I am sure that when it comes to the event, our class is going to be the fittest bunch in town!!!

This week we will be particularly focusing on the ANZAC legacy and the commemoration of 100 years since the Gallipoli landing. As part of these activities we will be having lessons and activities that examine the ANZAC legacy and the significance of their sacrifice. The culmination of this topic will be a walking excursion to the Visitor Information Centre to view the ANZAC exhibition. It would be lovely to see as many students down at the ANZAC service on Saturday morning as possible.

Don’t forget to keep up the home reading. If you need to change over your books after the holiday, please bring them in ASAP!

Cheers,

Brian
Welcome back to another amazing and busy term. We hope you all had a relaxing and safe Easter break. There are many activities already planned to occur throughout the term ranging from different video conference sessions to NAPLAN for the Year 5’s in the class.

This term for sport Mr Gray will be overseeing a number of athletic sessions with the assistance of Mildura & District Little Aths.

Mrs Garraway will be teaching Science to the class on Thursday afternoon, whilst Mrs Farley will continue to have the class for PD, Health Monday’s and Library on Tuesday’s.

This term we also start our special ‘Year’ level afternoon sessions on Wednesdays. The first one was held today. The main subject studied during these sessions is HSIE. The following year levels work with the mentioned teachers: Year 3 – Mrs Larwood, Year 4 – Mr Gray, Year 5 – Mrs Halls and Year 6 – with me. To commence with, the Year 6’s will be focussing on ANZAC and then continue with Australian History.

We are asking for donations of any fresh flowers for tomorrow’s ANZAC service. Much appreciated.

Reminders:

- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Homework sent home Tuesday’s and due back by the following Monday. Please note homework has already started going home for this term.

Diaries with up to date reading entries due every Friday.

Enjoy the first week back,

Sandra Marziano.
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.

A fabulous four panel mosaic made last year by some of our talented students.

The new toilet cubicles

A little paint magic in the dining room

Part of our ANZAC tribute

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