Instead of my information this week, I decided to grace the front cover with snapshots of school events in the past week. Thanks to Miss Shields for organising the Cross Country and Miss Marzie for the Mother's Day afternoon tea.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
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**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Cross Country Results

**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 commu-
**TRACK PANTS ORDER**

Orders from April have now arrived and are ready to be picked up. I will be placing another order on Friday morning (15th May)—if you wish to put in an order please contact the office before then. Choices available are Fleecy track pants—$15, Leisure (girls style with flared leg) - $20 & Microfibre track pants—$25.

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Thursday we held our School Cross Country and what a successful morning we had! I would like to say a big congratulation to all the students for getting out there and having a go. It was also wonderful to see so many parents down at the finish line supporting the children as well as the teachers get over the finish line. Attached to today’s newsletter are the results from the carnival. All medallions and ribbons will be handed out at the next Monday morning assembly.

The top six students from each age group will be receiving a permission note on Friday regarding the combined Murray Darling/Barrier Cross Country. It is being hosted by Pomona Public School at the Australian Inland Botanical Gardens on the 29th of May.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinato

**P&C NEWS**

Hello all. There has been a change of date to the next P&C Meeting as I can’t make it on the 14th. It has now been changed to Thursday the 21st May at 3.45pm. Please remember that we still need a treasurer and a secretary and remember if we don’t fill these positions the P&C will close and if this is the case we will need to close the canteen as this runs under the P&C as well. NO PRESSURE, but this is the reality of the situation. Please consider coming along, and if you can’t but would like to join the committee or take up a position but can’t make it please contact myself Tammy Fordham P&C President or Nat Hopcroft, school principal. Hope to see you all there,

Cheers Tammy
CANTEEN NEWS

Due to a shortage of volunteers there will be no canteen this Friday.
Please also note that the canteen is run by the P&C. This means if we don’t get some new members on our P&C that the canteen will shut down.
Please come along to our next P&C meeting on Thursday 21st May at 3.45pm and support the school that supports your kids.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 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.

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**REMINIERS**

**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

You can look at this even if you are not on facebook.

**TRACKPANTS**

Limited stock is kept at the office. Orders will be sent at the end of each fortnight (during the winter months), as long as we have enough orders.

Styles available—Leisure Track Pants—$20, Fleecy Track pants—$15 and Micro fibre Track pants—$25
KINDER B

Hello Everyone,

It is fantastic seeing all students trying really hard with their home reading. It is most important that they read every night and that it is signed off in their reading log book. We will be holding a parent/carers information session soon to show you ways that you can help support your child with reading at home that reinforces what we do in the classroom. Watch this space for more details.

This week we have started our 'Show and Tell'. For the rest of the term students are encouraged to bring something from home to show, or alternatively, tell us something. If you need another note to remind you what day your child's news day is please just ask and I will send another home.

One of our class aims for term two is for all students to have a school hat and to wear it every day. To help us achieve this goal I have asked that all Kinders leave their school hats at school. Hats are in a safe spot in the classroom on individual pegs and students are learning to be responsible for making sure that they have their hat.

Again, well done to all Kinders who are wearing their school uniform with pride every day.

Reminders:

⇒ Homework is due Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May.
⇒ Home readers are changed every Monday and Thursday.
⇒ Donations of fruit/vegetables welcomed for our morning fruit breaks.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Leanne Byrnes

YEARS 1/2S NEWS

Wow! I am so proud of all the 1/2S students for their amazing running at the School Cross Country lastThursday. Our goal was to run the whole way without stopping and a number of students achieved it!!

This Friday, after recess, 1/2S will be holding its class disco in celebration for achieving 50 certificates. The children are looking forward to some dancing games and winning some awesome prizes!

Today I have sent home a note regarding a bike safety day being held on the 19\textsuperscript{th} of May. It requires all students to bring a push bike to school. If you are unable to provide a bike for your child please contact Mrs Halls or myself at school.

Next Tuesday morning we also have our next whole school shared experience. We will be having a Fraction Festival.

A few reminders:

- Sport is held on Fridays so appropriate running shoes are required.
- Readers checked and changed every day.
- Homework due Friday.
- Any fruit donations for the Crunch and Sip program is greatly appreciated. Please hand up to the office.

Hope you have a lovely week.

Jordana Shields
I hope that all the mothers/ carers out there had a wonderful day, yesterday and were spoilt rotten. I certainly was. Firstly, I’d like to say well done to Miss Marzie’s class on setting up for our Mother’s Day afternoon tea. It all looked fabulous.

This week has been a fairly quiet week for our class in comparison to previous weeks. In Science, we are learning about making predictions and recording our observations. In Art, we are learning about primary and secondary colours using the colour wheel. In Literacy, our focus has been on writing quality texts and the students have been working really hard to achieve our learning intentions. Last week, we started using the Netbook computers in Miss Marzie’s room (thank you Miss Marzie for giving up your room). We are focusing on opening up existing documents, typing and saving them again.

Congratulations to all the students who completed their 1st lot of homework last week. A special congratulations goes to Ellie Vines and Lucy Cullinan, who completed one of the optional tasks. Both girls were very creative with their responses. If your child bought their homework in on Thursday, I was unable to mark it so I will mark it today if they have handed it in. Still on homework, thanks to our visit to Miss Marzie’s room last week (and Miss Marzie encouraging the class) we will be starting Homeworkopoly along the same lines as in Miss Marzie’s class. Our class was very keen to see this happen.

Next Tuesday 19th May, we will be having our first whole school shared experience for the term. The focus will be on Fractions and the language around this Maths strand. Many exciting activities have been planned and the students are bound to have a wonderful time. After the event, have a conversation with your child about the activities they completed. It will be interesting to see what language they use when they explain the tasks to you.

Finally, I hope everyone has a lovely week, until next newsletter

Have a wonderful week

Reminders:

◊ Homework is due on Wednesday’s
◊ Home readers are changed on Monday and Thursday
◊ Library borrowing is on Thursday
◊ First shared experience is on Tuesday 19th May

Cheers
Natalie Rees

SPECIAL NEWS FOR MR GRAY’S, MRS HALLS & MISS MARZIE’S CLASS

As you are all aware by now, no, Jamie Oliver isn’t visiting Wentworth, but all the primary classes will be participating in a combined cooking session following Jamie Oliver on the big screen as they prepare their Jamie’s Squash It Sandwich. A reminder that this is being held this Friday, therefore if you were able to donate any of the ingredients, can you please send them in tomorrow so that we can make sure we have enough for the event. The cooking session will occur after the lunch break, between 12:40 – 2pm in Mrs Halls. Any assistance on the day is greatly appreciated.
MR GRAY'S NEWS
Well we are 2/3's of the way through NAPLAN now and the kids are going well. It has been good to see people trying their hardest and having a go!

It is almost halfway through the term now and most of the students are well on their way to achieving another reading award. Don't forget that Monday is our borrowing and returning day in the library. Students are also able to borrow home readers from me throughout the week, but they need to take personal responsibility in remembering to get their books out of their bags and record their reading in their dairies.

Thanks to all of the people who sent in food for the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution activities on Friday. Mr O will not be coming to the school personally, which is a shame, but the kids will get a chance to see him via Video Conference.

Please don’t forget that Friday is sports day and students need to be wearing sports appropriate footwear and clothing. Boots, sandals, jeans and canvas slip-on shoes are all not appropriate attire for participating in sport.

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALLS NEWS
This week is a big week for all the students in Years 3 and 5 due to NAPLAN. Mr Gray and Miss Marziano are taking the NAPLAN testing and I will be looking after all the Year 4 and 6 students.

A focus for my class is to ensure all students follow simple school rules and have a fun, trouble free day. Simple school rules such as following school values, wearing school uniform and following teacher direction are very important and not unexpected. All students understand school behaviour. Please talk with your children about these expectations.

On Friday all students will be taking part in the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution. It will be a nice way to finish the week after a week of NAPLAN testing.

I have sent home a note for the 'Bike Safety Day' being run by the RMS on the 19th of May. It is important and very necessary that all students have a bike on that day. If you are having problems obtaining a push bike please contact me at the school.

Have a great week.
Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE'S CLASS
It was terrific to see so many mums, nans, etc last Friday at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea event. Thank you to my class who did a wonderful job setting up for the event and to some special little helpers in Year 1/2R. From what I've heard everyone had a great time. A special thank you to Matthew Hancock and Thomas Baird who volunteered to dry most of the crockery used.

Well the NAPLAN is almost over for the Year 5's in our class. Yesterday they covered Language Conventions and Writing, today was Reading and tomorrow they finish off with Numeracy. I'm sure they all tried their hardest. Due to NAPLAN this week, there is no regular homework tasks or spelling, but instead I have sent home an activity slip based on Fractions for the students to complete by Monday of next week.

Please ensure you read the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution section of the newsletter. If you have said yes to donation of food items required for the event, can you please send them in tomorrow.

Reminders:
- PSSA Cross Country which is being held on the 29th May
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Homework sent home Tuesday's (usually) and due back by the following Monday.
- Diaries with up to date reading entries due every Friday.

All the best for the remainder of the week,
Sandra Marziano.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Erica Brooker & Brittney Ah-See

1/2S: Billy Ward & Layla Thompson-Muggeridge

1/2R: Lucy Cullinan & Michael McDermott

Mr Gray's Class: Beccy James & Kurt Trewin

Mrs Halls' Class: Nehemiah Spary & Monique Payne

Miss Marzies' Class: Nellie Baird & Jane Cullinan
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 special that you did for your mum on Mother's Day?

Ford Fisher: I gave mum a coffee maker.

Hayley Johnston: I made her a cup of tea and pancakes.

Noel Doidge: I took my mum for dinner at the Wenty Club.

Caitlyn Farnsworth: I made her lots of lovely cards.

Nathan Edwards: I gave her a present.

Montana Norris: I took her for coffee in Mildura.