P&C
Urgent need for people to attend P&C at 3.45pm tomorrow (21st May) night. If we do not have people prepared to take on roles of treasurer and secretary then the P&C will be forced to fold and we also have to cease operating the canteen. Please try and make it!

WIMMERA HEARING VAN
The Hearing Van will be visiting our school tomorrow (Thursday 21st May). All students will visit the van during the day and have their hearing checked. Any follow up concerns will be sent home.

BIKE SAFETY DAY
We were very lucky to be involved in a bike safety program yesterday. Some students were given helmets and safety shirts. They were also lucky enough to get their bikes fixed if they needed it.
I was delighted to hear that two of our students, Billy and Zac, even rode a bike for the first time without trainer wheels. Well done boys!

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Our Year 6 students will be taking part in the Biggest Morning Tea tomorrow morning at the Tennis Club commencing at 10.30am. They are asked to bring a donation for Cancer research. Miss Marzie will be going with them.

COMMUNITY OP SHOP
Our Year 6 students have started assisting the Op Shop on Tuesday afternoons. Two students at a time go with Jodie and serve in the shop.
Yesterday our two vice captains ran the Op Shop and here is what Thomas had to say about the experience.
“As soon as we got there we were shown how to work at the shop. This involved unwrapping donations and putting price tags on the items and putting items away, we had to multi task when a customer came because we also had to serve. When the customer brought their items to the counter we had to add up the items, record them in a book and give change back. I thought it was amazing getting to work in the community Op Shop and getting to meet people from our community”.

This has been another great addition to our community volunteer program.

Have a great week,
Natalie Hopcroft
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### This Week's Newsletter

**Attachments**
- Receipts

### 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 com-
BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note any Issue 4 Book Club orders and money are due back to school by Monday, 1st June.

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 cant 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

MURRAY DARLING / BARRIER CROSS COUNTRY

All permission notes went out last Friday regarding the Combined Murray Darling / Barrier Cross Country. Notes need to be signed and returned by tomorrow Thursday 21st May. If your child is not attending the event could you please contact the school as soon as possible?

NEW HOUSE FLAGS

The new Murray and Darling house flags are now on display in the school hall. Last term each house voted for a team mascot with Murray choosing a cod and Darling a perch. The mascots are now displayed on our new house flags ready for the swimming and athletics carnivals every year.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

FREE GRADUATED LICENSING SCHEME WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents to supervise learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents offering practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE Roads and Maritime Services parents’ workshop will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday June 23rd at the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com
CANTEEN NEWS

Curlwaa Fresh orange juice is back!

250ml bottles are available for $1.50 each.

Please 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 4pm 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 0407 847 717.

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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
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
CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B

Hello Everyone,

What a great day we had yesterday with our whole school shared experience; the Fraction Festival. A big thank you to all the presenters on the day. Kinder will be following on with the fraction theme in many of our activities in the classroom over the coming weeks.

Last week we began a buddy reading session with Mrs Hall’s class. At this stage they visit our classroom every Monday and Thursday for ten minutes to listen to Kinders read. We are very grateful to Mrs Hall’s class for kindly offering us this opportunity to practice our reading. Some students are very near their first home reading award. I look forward to presenting these at upcoming assemblies.

All Kinders have been responsible for looking after their school hats. It has been 2 weeks and, cross fingers, we have not lost one yet. Well Done!

Reminders

- Homework is due this Friday, 22nd 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

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Wow what a busy week we are having! Yesterday morning we had our Fractions Festival and now have lots of material to write about. We also had a bike safety day in the afternoon and I was very proud to see some 1/2S students learn how to ride a bike without training wheels.

Due to the crazy day yesterday readers were not checked and changed. Everything back to normal today.

Last Friday 1/2S had their class disco and what fun we had. Lots of dancing games and the children won some prizes for their efforts. We are now working towards 100 certificates to earn a Games Day.

A few reminders:

- Library borrowing Thursdays.
- Any fruit donations would be greatly appreciated. Please hand up to the office.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields
Welcome to another exciting week in Yr 1/2R. We had our first shared experience on Tuesday. The whole school participated in a variety of activities that focused on Fractions and the vocabulary associated with fractions. A huge thank you goes to Amber Baird for coordinating the Fractions Festival. There will be a lot of follow-up in the classroom in the coming weeks focusing on the vocabulary that came from the activities and using it in our writing.

The Homeworkopoly gameboard is up and running and some children have started moving around the board. Please keep in mind that if your child does not complete all the set homework tasks for the week, they will not receive a turn. They will receive extra turns when they bring in their homereader logs filled in correctly. I have said to the class that they are able to fill in the log books as long as a parent signs it. Please encourage your child to read every night so they can continue to build on their reading skills. Till on homework, I'd like to congratulate Noel Doidge for his outstanding effort with his homework this week. I particularly loved Sonic the Sock Puppet, as did Mrs Hopcroft. Well done Noel.

Reminders:
- Homework is due on Wednesday’s
- Home readers are changed on Monday and Thursday
- Library borrowing is on Thursday

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

Cheers
Natalie Rees

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

JAMIE OLIVER FOOD REVOLUTION DAY
Thank you to all who were able to assist with kind donations and/or assistance for last Friday’s Jamie Oliver Food Revolution Day event. All students did a terrific job creating their Squash It Sandwich. Your continual support is much appreciated.

NSW PREMIER’S PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT CHALLENGE
This year all of the primary students will once again be taking part in the NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge. The aim of this program is to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. Students may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

Today all primary students will be taking home a special booklet/recording card which they complete weekly for their activity data to be entered on the Premier’s Sporting Challenge website. Week 1 activity time commences at the start of next week, with week 10 of the program completing at the end of week 5 next term. Can you please ensure your child returns their card weekly for the collection of data?
MR GRAY’S NEWS

This week we have completed a Fractions Festival as part of our whole school shared experience program. The kids got exposure to how the language associated with fractions is used in different contexts. As part of the follow up to this activity, the class will be making power point presentations to explain what fractions are to students in our buddy class.

There was no homework sent home this week. Homework will resume next week, going on Monday and being due back on Friday.

Don't forget that cross country notes for the Murray Darling event next week are DUE BACK TOMORROW! The course at the Inland Botanical Gardens looks awesome and it should be loads of fun. So get your notes in and don't miss out!

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALLS NEWS

We have had a busy time in the last week with the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution, Fractions Festival and Bike Safety afternoon all happening since Friday. Our kids are certainly spoilt for choice where their learning is concerned.

Homework went home again this week with only a simple maths sheet and home reading to complete. Homework is always due on a Friday, so that kids can have the weekend off.

I'm thinking about doing some knitting with my class if anyone has some needles or skills they could share I would love to hear from them.

Have a great week.

Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE’S CLASS
NAPLAN may be over for another year, but the term isn’t slowing down. Yesterday the school took part in a Fraction Festival shared experience. The primary classes did a great time incorporating fractions in three set activities. Building a wall with Mrs Larwood, measuring coloured liquid with Mrs Farley and making a pizza with Jodie. They were then able to continue their fraction experience with their younger buddies when they got to divide their pizza into even parts. Thank you to all who organised the activities.

Due to other school events, mathematics homework was sent home today, but there is not spelling. Homework is due back by Monday, upon which next week the class will receive the following week’s homework. On Tuesday next week I will be in Broken Hill with Mrs Hopcroft and Mrs Halls.

There are only a few students who haven’t received their 25 Nights Reading Award. Please check where your child’s up to and encourage them along the way. Thank you.

Please make sure you read the SPECIAL NEWS FOR MR GRAY’S, MRS HALLS & MISS MARZIE’S CLASS regarding the NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge.

Reminders:

- PSSA Cross Country which is being held on the 29th May - Green permission notes due back tomorrow. Most of our class will be attending this event.

- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.

Diaries with up to date reading entries due every Friday.
All the best for the remainder of the week,

Sandra Marziano.

SPECIAL YEAR 6 NEWS
This Thursday all the Year 6’s will be representing Wentworth Public School when they walk down to the Wentworth Tennis Club to take part in the tennis club’s Biggest Morning Tea. We will be departing school at approximately 10:15 for our walk down to the event. This is just another way we are demonstrating our support to the community and a well worth fundraiser. Gold coin donations would be greatly appreciated on the day.

Please note that the Year 4’s and 5’s from Miss Marzie’s class will be working with their buddies whilst the Year 6’s are absent.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Mia Rodda and Toby Rankin
1/2S: Rupert Clark and Isaiah Dwyer
1/2R: Olive Watson-Kiely, Shawna Lawson and Noel Doidge
Mr Gray’s Class: Jemma Clifford and Jamowen Kennedy
Mrs Halls’ Class: Natasha Simmonds and Amos Byers
Miss Marzies’ Class: Hamish Baird and Holly Bysouth
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