I had a very enlightening trip to White Cliffs last week. Having never been there before I was amazed by the lack of trees and mounds of dirt everywhere. While in White Cliffs I attended a two day Principal’s Conference covering many current reforms in Education. It was certainly busy. Thanks to Miss Marzie for managing the school in my absence.

A short week this week. Then we have two weeks until the holidays.

This term and the year are certainly flying by.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

At the last P&C meeting I was asked to investigate what would be needed to get out of school hours care at our school.

Before I can make any more enquiries I need to know how many people would use it and what times.

Could I please ask if this is something you would utilise, could you please return the slip attached to this newsletter by Friday 19th June?

**INFANTS MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT MURRAY HOUSE**

The three infant classes will be taking their music talents to Murray House on Friday 19th June for a performance. A permission slip is attached to this Newsletter.

**REMINDER**

Reports—Term 3 Week 1

Interviews—Term 3 Week 2 & 3

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal

__________    ________________            ______________________________

Signed                                          Date                                        Family Name

**OUT OF HOURS CARE**

My Child/ren ________________________________ would use this service if it operated at Wentworth Public School.

I would need the following times:

☐ 8.00am—9.00am Before School
☐ 3.30pm—6.00pm After School

Please put specific times if they are different from the ones stated.

____________________________________________________________________________
### June/July 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10/6</td>
<td>11/6</td>
<td>12/6</td>
<td>13/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Dentist visit K-2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14/6</td>
<td>15/6</td>
<td>16/6</td>
<td>17/6</td>
<td>18/6</td>
<td>19/6</td>
<td>20/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNSW Writing Comp</td>
<td>Book Fair</td>
<td>UNSW Spelling Comp</td>
<td>Book Fair</td>
<td>School Athletics Carnival</td>
<td>Infants visit to Murray House</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doughnut/Hotdog Day</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21/6</td>
<td>22/6</td>
<td>23/6</td>
<td>24/6</td>
<td>25/6</td>
<td>26/6</td>
<td>27/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26/6</td>
<td>27/6</td>
<td>28/6</td>
<td>29/7</td>
<td>30/7</td>
<td>31/7</td>
<td>1/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNSW English</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Murray Darling Athletics Carnival</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### This Week’s Newsletter

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Dental Service Notes
- Athletics Carnival Permission notes
- Infant class’s Murray House Excursion Permission notes
- Coomealla HS Newsletter (Yr 6)
- Tennis Holiday Clinic Flyer

### 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.
WENTWORTH AREA CHILD DENTAL SERVICE NOTES

Every child in the school should have brought home a note in an envelope from the Wentworth Area Child Dental Service. If they didn't bring home a note there are spare ones available in the School Office. Please return this note even if you do not require your child to be seen by this service. The ladies are hoping to commence Dental assessments next term.

BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our annual Book Fair in the school library from Tuesday 16th June - Thursday 18th June. Students will be visiting the fair with their classroom teacher or Mrs Farley leading up to the fair and writing some ‘wish lists’.

The fair will be open for viewing/purchasing during the following times:

Tuesday 16th June - 9:00-9:20am / 12:15-12:35pm / 3:15-4:00pm
Wednesday 17th June - 12:15-12:35pm / 3:40-4:30pm
Thursday 18th June - 9:00-11:30am

With every item purchased, the school receives a commission from which we purchase new books for the library so that our students can continue to enjoy reading new material.

This year we will be having a special book prize for every class.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to see me.

Happy Reading and Purchasing,

Sandra Marziano

PYJAMA DAY - THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who supported last Thursday’s Pyjama Day Fundraiser. The Year 6’s really appreciated the kind donations.

SRC NEWS - STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Stewart House key ring lights were a great success thanks to all who purchased them. Unfortunately these were sold out by Thursday last week. SRC are now selling Stewart House bouncing balls for $3 each. These too are selling fast.
ART WORK SHOP IN THE HOLIDAYS

Last year some of our senior students had the opportunity to enjoy attending TAFE to spend the day in the art department. Others got to attend a conference held by the group "Cultivator". That group has now extended an invitation to a holiday workshop being run in Mildura. The following is their invitation to us.

**Cultivator is hosting a typography & screen-print workshop for students and the general public who are interested in learning the basic skills of typography, hand lettering and screen-printing. Attendees will be introduced to typography, design, artwork and screen-print techniques producing their own take home t-shirts.**

*When* - Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1 July 2015
*Time* - 10.00am - 4.30pm
*Cost* - $30 per student.

Cultivator have stated that places are limited so if anyone is interested please contact Jenny Halls and she can help you to book a place in the workshops.

SUNRAYSIA GANG SHOW

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays? Something your whole family will enjoy? Sunraysia Gang Show may be the thing for you.

Sunraysia Gang Show is a variety show put on by 75 Scouts and Guides from around Sunraysia. This year the Gang are performing their 39th annual production 'The Only Way is Up' from 3rd July 2015 until 11th July 2015.

This year’s show will take you on the elevator ride of a lifetime. Be dazzled by diamonds in the Jewellery store, or grab a coffee from everyone’s favourite Latte Boy. Make sure to be careful of all the animals though – someone let the dogs out again! Visit the very special Lolly Shop for a bit of a treat. You can work it off at the Fitness Gym afterwards.

Join the Scouts and Guides of Sunraysia on an elevator ride you won’t forget. Performing at the St Joseph's College, Mercy Theatre, this is one ride you won’t want to miss out on.
Get your tickets now via www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au or by calling our Ticket Secretary on 0439 662 888.
CANTEEN NEWS

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.

REMINDEERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Person</th>
<th>Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12th June</td>
<td>Cynthia Vines</td>
<td>Cheryl Vines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19th June</td>
<td>Kelli Saunders</td>
<td>Cherie Milner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26th June*</td>
<td>Kathryn/Kylie</td>
<td>Mel Whitfield</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

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.
Wentworth Public School
Absence Note

Student Name__________________________________

My child was absent from school on ____/____/___
Reason – Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐
Details_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________
Signed ___________________ Parent/Guardian

Wentworth Public School
Absence Note

Student Name__________________________________

My child was absent from school on ____/____/___
Reason – Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐
Details_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________
Signed ___________________ Parent/Guardian
KINDER B

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend; we were certainly blessed with some fantastic weather.

Tankard Dental Clinic will be visiting the infant classes on Thursday this week. They will be showing the children how to care for their teeth and how to brush their teeth properly. This will kick start our Kinder Teeth brushing program; we will continue to brush our teeth every day at school after recess.

The digraphs we are learning this week are ‘ee’ and ‘or’. In maths we are looking at ‘whole number’; counting to 30, counting back from 20 and using the ordinal names to ‘tenth’.

Our last lot of homework for the term went home on Tuesday and is due back on Friday 19th June. It is fantastic to see the children all participating in the home reading program, thank you to all parents/carers for listening to your child read.

Next week we will be having another whole school shared experience with The Great Wentworth Bear Hunt on Tuesday and then the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 18th June.

Reminders

Homework is due Friday, 19th June.

Home readers are changed every Monday and Thursday.

Donations of fruit/vegetables welcomed for our morning fruit breaks.

Have a great week.

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend!  We are nearly at the end of Term 2 which is hard to believe.

Tomorrow morning we have a special visit from Tankard Dental.  They will be going over dental hygiene with the children.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a permission note for the Athletics Carnival which is being held on Thursday 18th June.  All students 7 years and under will be participating in an age race and novelty events.  The students 8 years and above well be taking part in all Athletic events (100m, 200m, 800, shot put, long jump, discus and high jump).  All the students learnt the skills necessary for each event during sport with Mr Gray over the first 5 weeks of this term.  I hope you can come along and support the children!

Homework will not go out this week due to the long weekend and me being on leave yesterday.  Sorry for any inconvenience.

A few reminders:

Library borrowing is every Thursday.  I would love to see all the children borrowing from the library.

Readers checked and changed every day.

Any fruit donations would be greatly appreciated.  Please take up to the front office.

I hope you all have a wonderful rest of the week.

Jordana Shields
YEAR 1/2R NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. The children have filled me in on all the exciting things they did with the extra day. Some were extremely busy as was I.

Today we had a special visitor in our room. Mrs Jodie Treverrow came in to have a look at all the wonderful writing we have been doing. The students have produced an outstanding description about their experience of eating popping candy. We will be publishing this piece of work and will have it up on display in the near future.

Tomorrow, we have Tankard Dental visiting the class to show the children how to care for their teeth and how to brush their teeth properly. We will continue with follow-up in the classroom. Please have a discussion with your child about what they have learnt regarding correct brushing techniques.

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

Have a lovely week, until next newsletter
Cheers
Natalie Rees

MR GRAYS NEWS

We hope Mr Gray is having a wonderful week in Bali.

MRS HALLS NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. It is nice to have an extra sleep in every now and then.

Today our class enjoyed an art VC with Miss Marziano’s class called ‘Put Yourself in the Picture’. It is always good to experience different things and have different people to teach us. Thank you to Miss Marziano for booking the experience.

Good sportsmanship has come under the spotlight in our class and we have been talking a lot about sportsmanship and watching short clips about the subject. Please have a chat at home about what sportsmanship means to your kids and about what sportsmanship looks like in the sports your family enjoys.

It is great to see more readers coming in on a more regular basis. Please help your children to keep this up as it really helps. Remember good readers, read.

The athletics carnival is just around the corner on the 18th of June. We would love to see as many parents as possible to cheer on all the students.

Have a great week.

Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE’S CLASS
The class enjoyed today’s visual arts video conference titled Put Yourself in the Picture. It’s always a great opportunity for students to be able to link up with other parts of NSW to take part in something they wouldn’t normally have the chance to do.

Some of the students in our class have already taken part in the high jump component of this year’s athletic carnival. Thank you to Miss Shields for running this and best of luck to the students for the remainder of the events. As mentioned in the newsletter, our athletic carnival is being held on Thursday next week. If you are able to assist, please contact the school.

The class had a brilliant time last Friday participating in a variety of basketball drills under the guidance of Calvin Henry. I was also able to ‘hear’ how hard the class has worked in music since last listening to them.

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

Diaries with up to date reading entries due every Friday.

Take Care,

Sandra Marziano.

CANBERRA EXCURSION REMINDER
The final costing for the Canberra excursion is $720 per student. Any money raised through a variety of fundraisers will be divided up and reimbursed after the excursion.

If for some reason your child may not be attending anymore, can you please let the school know before the Friday the 12th June? Thank you.

Don’t forget Year 6 Fundraiser Hot Dog and Doughnut Day on Monday 15th June.

If you have not already sent in an order form there is one attached to the back of this newsletter.

Remember orders must be in by tomorrow, Thursday 11th June.
**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.

---

**Hot Dog & Donut Day**

**Monday 15th June**

Year 6 students will be selling hotdogs & donuts as a fundraiser for their year 6 camp next Monday. If you would like to order a hotdog for lunch and a donut for recess, please place your order and payment to the front office by this Thursday 11th June.

**Name:** ...................................................

**Class:** ...................................................

**Number of hotdogs:** .................

- **Plain** .................................................. $2.50
- **With cheese** ........................................ $3.00
- **Sauce** ................................................. Yes/No
- **Donut** .................................................. Yes/No ($1.50)

**Total:** .........................