Great efforts at the combined cross country last week. We had some outstanding results. Our school even won the handicap. Congratulations to all participants, family support crews, Miss Marzie and Miss Shields.

**MID YEAR REPORTS**

Teachers have now started mid year assessment tasks and the writing of reports. Reports will be going home on the first Wednesday of Term 3. The following two weeks will then be available for interviews.

**WELCOME BACK**

We welcomed Mavis back to our school this week. Great to see you Mavis.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Please remember this Monday 8th June is a public holiday. There will be no school.

**K-2 DENTIST VISIT**

Next Thursday 11th June the K-2 classes will be taking part in a Dental Hygiene program. Some visitors from Tankard Dental will be here looking at the children’s teeth and teaching them about how to care for their teeth.

**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

Over the last two weeks achievement awards were chosen based on students who showed good sportsmanship. Unfortunately there are a number of children in our school who choose to not play games fairly and not take it out when everyone else in the game says they are out. Could I please ask that you take some time to talk with your child/ren about this and the impact this has on others? It makes for a very unhappy situation when children dig their heels in and not cooperate.

I have also asked the staff to talk about this in the classrooms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Natalie Hopcroft

Principal
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**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Payment Envelopes

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**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.
PYJAMA DAY - YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

A reminder that tomorrow Year 6’s will be hosting a special Pyjama Day Fundraiser. Students are encouraged to come to school in their pyjamas and make a gold coin donation that will go towards the Year 6 Canberra excursion. Students will still need to wear their correct school hat.

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/voucher prize for every class.

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

Happy Reading and Purchasing,

Sandra Marziano

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.
SRC NEWS - STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER
The Stewart House key ring lights are selling well for $3 each. Thank you to those who have and/or are supporting such a well worth cause.

SPORTS NEWS

Murray Darling Cross Country Results
8/9 Year Girls - Libby Saunders 3rd
10 Year Boys - Jamowen Kennedy 1st
12/13 Year Girls - Summer Halls 1st
12/13 Year Boys - Jaxon McInnes 3rd
Wentworth Public School finished runners up to Gol Gol Public in the overall school points and scored well enough to receive the Handicap Trophy this year. Awesome effort!!

Barrier Cross Country Results
10 Year Boys - Jamowen Kennedy 1st
12/13 Year Girls - Summer Halls 2nd
Summer and Jamowen have qualified to compete at the NSWPSSA State Cross Country Carnival if they choose to. Well done Summer and Jamowen.

Due to the long weekend, there will be no assembly next week. Therefore ribbons will be handed out for the Murray Darling Carnival at the following assembly (15th June).

School Athletics Carnival
One event ends and the next one begins! Our School Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 18th June at the McLeod Oval, Wentworth. In previous years we have held the event at the beginning of Term 3, but due to the earlier date of the Murray Darling Carnival this year we have moved our carnival to this term. Further information regarding the carnival will be going home in next week’s newsletter. I will be starting the high jump events this week, beginning with the Senior Boys and Girls this Thursday lunch time. Hope you can come along to our school carnival to support your child on the day.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator
Canteen News

Curlwaa Fresh orange juice is back! 250ml bottles are available for $1.50 each.

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.

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,

Well done to all Kinders who consistently put in 100% effort in everything that we do. They are always willing to ‘have a go’ and know that they will not always get it right; they understand that making a mistake is a part of learning. I am so proud of you all.

We all enjoyed our jelly treat last week while we were learning about the letter J so much so that they have talked me into doing it again this week. To tie in with learning our letters/digraphs of ‘oa’ and ‘ie’ we will have toads in the jelly instead while we watch Grumpy put on a tie.

We are all looking forward to rolling out of bed on Thursday morning and coming to school in our Pyjamas. Remember to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards the year 6 Canberra excursion.

Reminders

♦ Homework is due this Friday, 5th June.
♦ Home readers are changed every Monday and Thursday.
♦ Donations of fruit/vegetables welcomed for our morning fruit breaks.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

1/2S would like to say a warm welcome back to Mavis Clark. We are all very excited to have Mavis back in our class.

I cannot believe the enthusiasm shown by all the children regarding their reading at school and their commitment to the home reading program. All are extremely enthusiastic and are working eagerly to receive their next reading award. Thank you for your support at home.

Tomorrow the school is holding a Pyjama Day. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised are going towards the Year 6 Canberra trip. Don’t forget to wear your warm slippers!

A big thank you to Mrs Garraway who had my class last Friday while I was at the cross country. I hear 1/2S and 1/2R had a wonderful day making bread, butter and learning how different it was to live in the olden days.

Next Tuesday, I will be out of school on leave. I am sorry for any inconvenience. Please see Mrs Hopcroft for any questions or concerns on the day.

A few reminders:

♦ Homework due Fridays.
♦ Please make sure all your child’s clothes and containers are labelled clearly so we can easily return lost items to you.
♦ Any fruit donations are greatly appreciated.
♦ Readers checked and changed every day.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Jordana Shields
Welcome to another wonderful week at Wentworth Public School. A huge congrats goes to all the amazing and talented students that represented our school last Friday at the district cross country carnival. We are all extremely proud of you.

Tomorrow, we are having a Pyjama Day to raise money for the Year 6 excursion. All students and hopefully teachers will wear their PJ’s and bring a gold coin to support the Year 6 students with their fundraising efforts.

We are in the process or sorting out our class reward system that came about from a request during one of our class meetings. Next week I will include an outline of the rewards system. If your child comes home and excitedly talks about a sleepover, this may well be a possibility at the end of the year, so watch this space.

Reminders:
♦ Homework is due on Wednesdays
♦ 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
MR GRAY’S NEWS
I will be away next week. Mrs Turner will be on the class and the kids will be exploring all things to do 3D shapes. Home work will not go home next week, but reading will be as per usual.

Tomorrow is a pyjama day, so make sure you have your best sleeping gear ready to show off! Please remember that students MUST wear normal school hats. There will be a gold coin donation with the pyjama day to raise funds for the Year 6 Canberra excursion.

Well done to all the students who represented the school at the cross country carnival last week. Special congratulations to Jamowen who was Barrier champion! Well done Mowy!!!

Cheers,
Brian

MRS HALLS NEWS
In the past week we have been completing some of our standardised testing and I am pleased by the results. All of the children are working hard and making the most of their learning time.

I am continuing to focus on home reading however as some students seem to forget their reader a little too often. This week I will be making some phone calls to ensure parents understand that their children are not returning readers. It is important that they return readers on a daily basis as I have two Aides in the room who are keen to read with everyone.

Our class focus will now turn to the Wentworth Show as our entries will be due before we know it. Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls.
MISS MARZIE'S CLASS
Congrats to all who took part in last Friday's Murray Darling Cross Country. All the students tried their hardest and represented our school in a very positive manner.

Math and spelling homework is due back by Friday this week due to the long weekend. Next week no homework will be going home due to it being a short week and I'll be absent on Tuesday also. The class will be having Ms Blennerhassett on the day.

On Wednesday next week our class will be participating in a visual art video conference titled Put Yourself in the Picture. In this visual arts session, students explore a selection of historical and contemporary Australian portraiture to reveal how identity and narrative is represented by the artist.

Reminders:
- Donation of any fruit and vegies for our daily Crunch & Sip.
- Diaries with up to date reading entries due every Friday.

Hope you enjoy your long weekend,
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.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Jess Doidge, Kirra Janson & Aidan Darby

1/2S: Clay Harmer & Zac Donohue

1/2R: Skylee Janson & Milla Harmer

Mr Gray's Class: Laura Hancock & Dylan Wellard

Mrs Halls' Class: Tobias Watson-Kiely, Alex Mitchell & Hannah Fordham

Miss Marzies' Class: Dean Bone & Jaxon 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 is your favourite picture story book and why?*

- **Mia Rodda:** Mermaids because the pictures are pretty.
- **Lavina Dodd:** Fairies because the pictures are pretty.
- **Kurt Trewin:** Looking in the Window because it has cool pictures.
- **Amos Byers:** Willy the Wimp because I like the story.
- **Maxwell Baird:** Big Nate because it is funny.
- **Piper Nash:** The Jungle Drums because it is different.