It has been lovely to have a bit of sunshine over the last couple of days. Not long now until spring is upon us!

2016 Enrolments

If anyone has or knows of a child that will be starting at our school next year in Kindergarten, could you please let our office know? We will be running our very successful Early Learning Group program next term and hope to have all prospective students attending. Ms Leanne Byrnes will once again be the teacher for these sessions and it always proves a very good strategy for making the transition to school a lot smoother. We will also be having a parent guardian session early next term as well. This will allow tours of the school, most frequently asked questions answered and a general meet and greet with families and school.

Please be aware that for students to attend school they need to turn 5 before July 30th.

Hunters Hill visit

We will be hosting a visit from 12 Year 6 students and 3 adults next week from our sister school Hunters Hill. During their stay they will be visiting the museum, gaol, Mungo, our school, having a camp oven tea and a trip to Nindethana station.

I would like to thank Glen Norris from Elders for donating some gifts to make up special show bags for our visitors.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following students who have started at our school during the last week; Denzal (Kinder), Colin (Year 2) and Emily (Kinder).

Soup Kitchen

Well done to the SRC for their community event last week of holding a soup kitchen at the town hall. Thank you also to Jodie Morgan, Deonie Pay, Miss Marzie, Trish Jones and Natalie Wighton for their assistance on the day. It was also very nice of Donna Russell to donate some hot chips to the hard workers after their shift. We have had some lovely feedback about the event and the SRC are already planning their community project for next term.

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 communication skills.
Outback Outreach

On Wednesday the 26th of August, Year 5 and 6 students have been invited to participate in an Outback Outreach afternoon. The afternoon will be an opportunity for students to study the biodiversity within our river systems. Students will be kayaking in the Darling River in order to access different sites. Notes regarding this excursion will be going home on Monday of next week.

Cheers,
Mr Gray

Murray Darling Athletics Results

At this Monday morning assembly ribbons will be handed out to all students who placed at the Murray Darling Carnival. Results are attached to the newsletter.

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I give my child/children _______________________ permission to attend the Shell Questacon Science Circus on Monday 17th August.

I understand the cost of the performance is $5 per child

I have enclosed $______ Yes/No

Signed: _____________________________

Parent/Guardian
2015 SUPERHERO DAY

On the 3\textsuperscript{rd} of September we will be holding the 2015 Superhero Day for Muscular Dystrophy. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite superhero character, or invent their own. More information will be made available.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Each year, Fight Cancer Foundation asks all Australians to unite and wear their favourite football team’s colours on the first Friday in September or any day we choose to help support the fight against cancer. This year we will be holding ours on \textbf{Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} September}. More information will be made available.

TO GIVE AWAY—SHREDDED PAPER

If you would like a garbage bag full of shredded paper—please call into the office.

MUSIC LESSON VACANCIES

Lessons available in flute, clarinet, keyboard and piano.

Contact Louise Judd—0408 596 944
**CANTEEN NEWS.**

We still need more volunteers to keep our canteen open. Just one Friday a term, you can team up with a friend or family member and pick the date that suits you - we're pretty flexible! Without more volunteers the canteen will be closed some weeks.

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2015**

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* The next Donut Day for Term 2 will be Friday 11th September *

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.

Thanks, Kathryn
Ph: 0407 847 717
kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com
CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter regarding our school concert; all students are required to have a white Bonds singlet and black shorts for their costume. If you have any difficulty obtaining these items please let me know as soon as possible. A $4 payment to go towards the other costs associated with the rest of the costume is also required.

We are continuing on with literacy work around our shared experience “Where’s the bear”. Last week when Miss Marzie’s class joined us we re-enacted and recorded ourselves ‘Going on a Bear Hunt’. We had lots of fun and Kinder certainly like to watch themselves on the ‘big screen.’ Our math focus is area and mass along with getting to know the numbers 1-30.

Another reminder that the Shell Questacon Science Circus is on Monday 17th August. The cost for this is $5 per student and needs to be paid to the front Office before the event.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Denzal to our awesome class. I am sure he will have a blast learning with us and being a part of our team.

Reminders

  * Homework is due every Friday.
  * Home readers are changed every Monday and Thursday.
  * Donations of fruit/vegetables welcomed for our morning fruit breaks.

Have an awesome week!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Our school concert is coming up next term and we are currently organising costumes for the event. All students in my class will require a white Bonds singlet with your child’s name on it to be brought to school. Black shorts are also required but do not need to be handed in to me. Larni Baird has given up her time to make and organise the costumes this year and we are extremely grateful. We are asking each child to contribute $4 towards their outfit. If you haven’t sent this in, please do so by this Friday, thank you.

Next week I will be out for two separate days. On Tuesday I will be travelling with our Year 6’s and our sister school Hunter’s Hill to Mungo National Park. On Friday 21st August I will be heading to Broken Hill for the Barrier Athletics Carnival. Readers will be exchanged as usual. Sorry for any inconvenience.

A few reminders:

  * Homework is due Friday.
  * Any fruit or vegetable donations for our Crunch and Sip program would be greatly appreciated.
  * Library borrowing Thursdays.

Hope you have a super week.

Jordana Shields
Welcome to another wonderful week in Yr 1/2R. We have been busy making our show craft items and they are coming along nicely. We have written a wonderful piece of writing about our shared experience and drawn maps to accompany our writing. They will all be up on display very soon.

I am away today at an in-service at the high school and I will be on personal leave tomorrow. Due to my absence we have decided as a class that homework is not due until next Thursday. This means that the students will have 2 weeks to complete the homework tasks. I am looking forward to seeing everyone return their homework next week. There will also be no homereading checks this Thursday.

Last week a note went home in the newsletter about our upcoming visit from Questacon on **Monday 17th August**. Please ensure that you return your note and money to the office by Friday. This will be a wonderful hands-on science experience that all the students will enjoy.

As most of you have already been told (by your gorgeous children) I will be returning to work fulltime next term due to personal reasons. I am looking forward to spending the entire week with the class. A big thank you goes to Mrs Jodi Garraway who has been taking the class every Friday up until now.

Reminders

- Homereaders to be returned on Mondays and Thursdays
- Homework is due **NEXT** Thursday
- Questacon Notes and money by **Friday**

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Natalie Rees
MR GRAY'S NEWS

**** KITCHEN GARDEN HAS CHANGED DAYS!!!****

Please be aware that our kitchen-garden day has now changed to Thursdays. This means that we will be in the Kitchen from 9:30 and the in Garden at around 11am. If Thursdays are a day in which you are free, we would love for you to come on down and help out.

Our class show items are coming along nicely. If you would like to help do some embroidery, please contact me to come and join in on the fun!

Homework is going home on a Monday and is due back in on a Friday. Only around half of the class handed in homework last week, I would like to see more kids giving it a go. There is about 40 minutes of work per week and it compliments what we are doing in the classroom.

Students in the class are working toward the goal of an in-class special lunch. We have set the challenge that if ALL students can receive a reading award for home-reading by the end of week 8, we will have a special lunch!

Cheers,

Brian


Achievement Certificates

Kinder:  Denzal Simon, Jess Doidge & Ford Fisher
1/2S:  Tyson Lever & Layla Thompson-Muggeridge
1/2R :  Milla Harmer & Allan Mitchell
Mr Gray’s Class:  Chloe Nash, Jemma Clifford & Alexa Sloan
Mrs Halls Class: Shamontay Payne & Monique Payne
Miss Marzies’ Class: Thomas Bottrell & Summer Halls
MISS MARZIE'S CLASS

We are almost at the half way mark for the term and things aren't slowing down. Firstly I would like to thank all the Year 6 students who continually demonstrate wonderful leadership skills with the little things they do around the school. As well as top effort to all the class for producing some wonderful pieces of art for their craft section in this year's Wentworth Show, varying from woodwork to clay.

Our concert will be upon us soon and it is important that all students have given to me the singlet required to complete their costume which we are very grateful to Larni Baird for organising. A reminder that for those students in the band or are singers you require a black Bond singlet, and all other students need a white Bond singlet. Please have your child’s name and class written on the singlets tag. Although plain black shorts are also required for every student, these do not need to be given to me. Also please remember to assist Larni with costs for the remainder of the student's costume which is a mammoth effort, we are asking each child to contribute $4 towards their outfit. If you haven't sent this in, please do so by this Friday, thank you.

Next week we will have some school student leaders and adults visiting us from Hunters Hill PS. During their time with us, the following events have been organised:
Tuesday 18th August - All Year 6 students will visit Mungo with Hunters Hill. Miss Shields will be accompanying them. I will also be away this day due to being in Broken Hill for a Leadership session.
Wednesday 19th August - They will be spending the day in our school and take part in our Kitchen Garden session. Therefore for next week our session has changed to Wednesday. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated. Session runs from 9:30 - 11:50am.
Thursday 20th August - Some students will be travelling to Nindethana for an excursion. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered with the transport out to the station.

Due to the busier weeks ahead of us formal homework will be on hold until further notice. Reading is still to continue, as well as continual number facts and time table practising.

Reminders:
◊ Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.
◊ Diaries due Friday

Stay Safe,
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.

Sami Watters-Behsmann: Working on the computer.

Tyree Taylor: Teddy Bear hunt.


Laura Hancock: Meeting the new Kitchen Specialist.

Breanna Lawson: Math.

Matthew Hancock: Going to the Soup Kitchen for SRC.

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