Wentworth Public School

Early Learning Group and Information Evening

*For families wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Wentworth Public School in 2016

There will be an Information Evening, with tea provided, tours of the school, greet and meet staff, games with Year 5 buddies and question time on Thursday 22nd October, 2015 starting at 6pm.

Early Learning Group will start the following day on Friday 23rd October from 9am-11am in the Kindergarten room. This fabulous program will run for the remainder of Term 4.

This is a great way for your child to get familiar with school and the teacher they will have next year. They only need to bring a hat and water bottle. Morning tea will be provided for the first few weeks.

Please contact the school and let us know you are coming.

You can ring us on 50273146 or email wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you and your child.
# This Week's Newsletter

**Attachments**

- Receipts
- Show poster results
- Canberra Excursion notes for students attending Excursion.

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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.
PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

What a great weekend of sunny weather for the show. It was absolutely beautiful. Thank you to all the staff and students that assisted with helping out our school by singing the National Anthem, cooking or running activities at our tent area. We had the opportunity to promote our school and chat about all the wonderful things are happening at Wentworth Public School.

SYDNEY THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mandy, Grant, Craig and Kacey for their assistance on the Sydney excursion last week.

NAPLAN

If your child is in Year 3 or 5 they will be bringing home their NAPLAN results today in an envelope. Please keep an eye out for it. If you have any questions please contact either your child's classroom teacher or myself.

BUS STUDENTS

As mentioned in a previous newsletter Mrs Halls or myself have been travelling on the afternoon bus for the last couple of weeks. I have now devised a seating plan for this route and if your child uses this service they will be required to sit in a designated spot when travelling home. I would appreciate your support in making sure your child complies with this procedure, to help insure the safety of all students travelling on the bus.

TALENT QUEST

Thank you to Nikki Bond for offering to coordinate the Talent Quest. With the assistance of Jasmine, Jesse and Nellie the Talent Quest will take place next Wednesday 9th September at 12.45pm in the school hall. All parents and friends are welcome. Please bring a gold coin donation, the proceeds of which will go to the Wentworth Community Christmas Street Party. Good luck performers and hope to see you there.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Concert rehearsals are now in full swing. This year's production is called ‘Jungle Drums’ and for something a bit different it will feature a full school band with accompanying singers. I had the pleasure of watching some rehearsals this week and am extremely impressed with the talent we have at our school.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Father Day Breakfast will be held this Friday morning starting at 8am. The cost is $5 per person or $10 per family. Hopefully if dads aren't available there is another male in the family who can attend, eg uncle, brother, grandfather.

Please note: If you are able to donate some eggs for this special occasion, could you please send them in tomorrow? Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week,
Nat Hopcroft

P&C MEETING THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT 4.30PM IN THE LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME.
FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Whilst at the show you may have noticed there was a Father’s Day raffle being run at the school tent? Last minute purchases of some tickets for 50c each are available tomorrow outside the front office area before school and during the Father’s Day Breakfast. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn near the end of the breakfast on Friday.

SRC NEWS

Our next SRC organised event will be Superhero Day which is being held tomorrow Thursday 3rd September. Superhero Day is a fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy. Muscular dystrophy is a neuromuscular, genetic disorder which results in the progressive deterioration of muscle strength and function. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their superhero and make a gold coin donation towards a well worth cause.

This fundraiser will be followed by Footy Colours Day on Friday 11th September. Each year, the 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. We are encouraging students to come to school with either their favourite footy colours or ‘sporting’ team colours/wear. We are also asking for a gold coin donation for this event to support the cancer foundation. (Please note due to it being Friday sports, appropriate footwear.)

BARRIER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

At this coming Monday morning’s assembly all students who achieved a place at the Barrier Athletics Carnival will be receiving their ribbons.

Jordana Shields
Sports Coordinator

YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP

Each week I will now begin to enter some reminders in the newsletter for our up and coming camp as it is now only two weeks until we depart.

- Final payments for the camp are due at the front office on the 4th of September.
- We are departing at 7am in the morning of the 16th of September.
- Children will be able to use iPods etc on the bus; however they will be collected upon arrival at the camp.
- Ambulance membership numbers are to be returned ASAP as without this note students are unable to attend the camp.
- No student will be allowed to bring a swag to camp they must bring a pillow, fitted sheet and sleeping bag or doona.
**Music Together® in Merbein!**

Sunraysia Arts and Learning are offering new music classes in Term 4 for children 0-5 years and their families.

Share the joy and powerful benefits of making music with your child in our fun-filled classes. Support your child’s musical development by joining them in singing, dancing, musical exploration, instrumental play and good old fashioned fun.

Sunraysia Arts and Learning is proud to be the first and only licensed Music Together® Centre in regional Victoria. Music Together® is a research based, high quality developmental music program serving 2500 communities in over 40 countries.

Register now for a free trial class at the Sunraysia Arts and Learning Studio in Merbein. Visit our website [www.sunraysiaartsandlearning.com.au](http://www.sunraysiaartsandlearning.com.au) to register today. Find us on Facebook or call Catherine for further information 0420939229.

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**All Schools Swim Meet**

*Thursday 20th September*  
*Mildura Waves at 5:30pm*

Are you of primary school age and enjoy swimming? Would you love to come and try a swim meet? We have the perfect opportunity for you!

Entry is free and open to students from all primary schools in the Sunraysia area.

**Events:**

- 25 metre Freestyle
- 25 metre Backstroke
- 25 metre Breaststroke
- Freestyle Relays

**Enquiries:** 0407 099 617

Entries by email to entries@sunraysia.swimming@gmail.com or directly on our website at [www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au](http://www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au) and click on the entries tab.
SLOW FOOD MILDURA

FAIR FOOD

The Documentary

With Guest Speaker

Nick Rose

National co-ordinator of the Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance

Slow Food Mildura is bringing the acclaimed documentary Fair Food to Mildura in September 2015. This documentary is the first of its kind to be made in Australia, and is helping open up national debate around Australia’s food production system.

The concept of a “fair go” runs deep in Australian culture, but our food system today is anything but fair. A century ago, Australian farmers received 90 cents from every dollar’s worth of food they produced ... today it’s around 10 cents. Our food producers are squeezed by multinational agri-business on one side, and a supermarket duopoly on the other ... is it any wonder our young people are walking away from a life on the land? Then there are the multiple unsustainable health and environmental costs of an industrialised food system focused only on profit and subject to the whims of globalised food markets.

Fair Food explores practical alternatives for Australian food producers. It features Victorian food producers who are beginning the transition to a different type of food system, a fairer food system built around the needs of producers, consumers, communities and the environment rather than shareholder profits. The documentary showcases free range meat producers, regenerative agriculture, pasture cropping, farmers’ markets and the growing local food movement based on direct consumer-to-farmer relationships.

This event is free of cost and all are welcome. Special guests will facilitate a discussion session following the film. Following the discussion, an optional sustainability-themed SuniTAFE restaurant service will be available.

Don’t miss this opportunity if you care about the future of our food system.

Thursday September 17 6PM

SuniTAFE Auditorium

Building A, Benetook Avenue

For further information and to view the Fair Food documentary trailer:

http://www.slowfoodmildura.com/
The next Donut Day for Term 2 will be Friday 11th September

CANTEEN NEWS

No Frozen Yoghurt - we are still waiting on our supplier for this product.

Please do not send in lunch orders with your kids without money.

The canteen is not able to keep accounts for you.

Please pack a lunch for your child(ren) if necessary.

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.

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
KINDER B NEWS
Hello Everyone,
What fantastic weather we had for the Wentworth Show. Well done to everyone who made this event such a success: organisers, volunteers, choir singers, entrants in the displays and competitions. You have done yourself, Wentworth Public School and the community proud.

Thank you to those who have already handed in a white singlet for the school concert item. If you are having trouble obtaining one please call in and see me at your earliest convenience.

Tomorrow the SRC are holding their Super Hero dress up day fundraiser. A gold coin donation is welcomed and will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. I hope you are able to support this very worthwhile cause.

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Father's Day Breakfast this Friday morning. A lovely breakfast will be on offer; hope you can make it.

A reminder that the Book Week Parade will be held at school on Tuesday 8th September; students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. Kinder have been busy making a costume for this event, but if they would prefer to wear something of their own from home on this day that is fine also.

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, and Happy Father’s Day!

Leanne Byrnes

YEAR 1/2R NEWS
Welcome to yet another busy week in Year 1/2R. Firstly, congratulations to all the students who received prizes at the Show. Unfortunately, not everyone can win but you all did a wonderful job. Secondly, thank you to the students who volunteered their time to sing the National Anthem at the opening ceremony and also help out at the school tent.

On Monday, the class participated in a Video Conference (VC) with the Sydney Opera House. The VC was based on using drama to tell a story and to take a closer look at the structure of a narrative. All the students seemed to really enjoy this activity. We also have another VC scheduled for next Wednesday looking at the world of ants.

This Thursday is Superhero Day. Students are asked to come dressed as a superhero. It should be lots of fun.

We still need most of the students in the class to bring in their white bonds singlet for the school concert. Please send one in as soon as possible, as we have already started rehearsals.
Reminders

* Homework is due this Thursday
* Homereaders are due on Thursday
* Library borrowing is on Thursday
* Please send in a white bonds singlet
* Superhero Day is on Thursday

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Natalie Rees

YEAR 1/2S NEWS

Over the weekend, if you attended the Wentworth Show, I hope you all got the opportunity to check out the children's fantastic work on display. The children did a wonderful job and I am proud of their huge efforts! Congratulations to those who received a prize.

On the final week of this term I will not be on class as I am going to Canberra with the Year 6 students. The class will most likely have a casual teacher for the week. Readers will checked and changed on Tuesday and Wednesday by Annie Karwarth, our teacher's aide. Annie will be sending out all holiday readers on Wednesday 16th September, so please make sure your child sends in their reader bag on this date. It is important that the children continue to be read to and read to you over the holidays.

I still have a number of students who have not yet provided a plain white singlet for the school concert. I would appreciate having the singlets by the end of next week before I head off to Canberra. If you are having problems obtaining one or have any questions please contact me.

A few reminders:

* Homework is due this Friday. Next week is the final week of homework for this term.
* Fruit and vegetable donations are greatly appreciated.
* Readers are checked and changed every day.
* Library borrowing Thursdays
* Father's Day Breaky this Friday 8am.
* Tomorrow the school is having a Superhero Day so the children can come dressed as their favourite Superhero.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating Father's Day!

Jordana Shields
**MR GRAY’S NEWS**

Well done to all the kids that helped out at the show last weekend. It was lovely to see so many helpers at both our school stand and singing the national anthem.

Most of the class have now received an invitation to the class special lunch on Tuesday next week. *Remember to receive your invitation; you need to earn a reading award by the end of this week. Good luck to all students still working toward their goal!*

Tomorrow is SUPER HERO DRESS UP DAY!! This is a fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support this charity.

We have our school concert coming up at the beginning of Term 4. Students are busy practicing for the big show! Please remember that students are required to bring in a plain white ‘Bonds-style’ singlet, with their name written on the inside. There can be no writing/logos/patterns on the outside of the singlet. **$4 is also required to cover the cost for the rest of their costumes.** If this money could please be sent in in the next fortnight, that would be greatly appreciated. Students in the band (they know who they are) will wear the same style of singlet, but in black. On the day students will need to wear all black shorts, but they do not need to be sent in yet.

On the 8th of September we will be celebrating Book Week. Students are encouraged to choose an awesome costume/outfit based on a character from a book. I cannot wait to see all the fantastic dress ups.

Cheers,
Brian

**MRS HALL’S NEWS**

The Wentworth Show was a fantastic weekend with wonderful weather. I have sent home any work that the children completed and all of their certificates and prize money.

Now that the show has past we are now beginning to work on our school concert item. A reminder that all children need to bring in a white bonds singlet as part of their concert costume, so far I have only received two singlets. If your child is in the band or singing they are required to wear a full outfit of black.

Our dress up day for Muscular dystrophy is tomorrow. Kids are encouraged to dress up as their favourite super hero and bring a gold coin donation for the charity.

Everything is really busy at the moment and I understand if you have questions. Please call if you are unsure of anything that is planned at school.

Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls
MISS MARZIE’S CLASS
What a great time I’m sure everyone had at last weekend’s Wentworth Show. Congratulations to all who won a prize. It must have been very hard for the judges to pick a winner. All entries looked terrific.

Even though the show is over for another year, we are still very busy. Tomorrow is Superhero Day. Please read SRC message. On Friday we will be holding our annual Father’s Day Breakfast (any egg donations greatly appreciated), and concert practise is underway.

Homework was sent home yesterday and is due back by Friday 11th September.

Reminders:
♦ Fruit donations for daily Crunch & Sip.
♦ Diaries due Friday.
♦ Concert Band & Singers – Black Bond singlet / Rest of class – white Bond singlet. $4 to cover the rest of the student’s costumes.

Happy Father’s Day,
Sandra Marziano

SPECIAL YEAR 6 CANBERRA NEWS
Please find attached to Year 6 Canberra attendees newsletter more information regarding departure times, etc. Not long to go now.

Final payments for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion were due in by last Friday, 28th August.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder: Brittany Ay-See & Mia Rodda
1/2S: Isaiah Dwyer & Maddy Heywood
1/2R: Lucy Cullinan & Noel Doidge
Mr Gray’s Class: Olivia Baird
Mrs Halls Class: Manique Payne & Natasha Simmonds
Miss Marzies’ Class: Holly Bysouth & Thomas Bottrell
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.

What was your favourite activity/event at the Wentworth Show and why?