This will be the last newsletter for the term. May I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Next week will have a lot of our senior students attending either Canberra or Woodhouse camps. I wish them an enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing their stories after the holidays.

I would also like to wish AJ and Sarah well on their trip to Stewart House next term.

Thank you to the staff for organising these opportunities and the parent helpers who are assisting on the camps.

**TALENT QUEST**

It was a great Talent Quest today. There is certainly a lot of very talented students at Wentworth Public School.

**SYDNEY PHOTOS**

If any of the students from the Sydney trip would like a copy of the photos could you please ask them to give me a USB and I will transfer the photos onto it for you?

**SASS WEEK**

Last week was SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) week in NSW schools. In a token of appreciation we held a special lunch for the Office Staff, School Support Officers and Aboriginal Education Officer today.

They do an amazing job and I thank them greatly for it.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

**SRC NEWS**

Thank you to all who supported last Thursday’s **Superhero Day** which was held to raise money and awareness of Muscular Dystrophy. Just over $90 was raised.

This Friday 11**th** September SRC have organised for **Footy Colours Day**. 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 foot wear).

**WENTWORTH LOCAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG)**

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 14**th **September, 4pm at school**. Afternoon tea provided.

The aim of the AECG is to provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.

Hope to see you all there.

Trish Jones AEO
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**This Week’s Newsletter**

**Attachments**
- Receipts

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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.
YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP

This is the final week before we depart for the Adelaide Hills on our 4/5 camp.

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.

A reminder that students are not to bring swags for bedding. They must bring a fitted sheet, pillow and doona or sleeping bag.

No student is allowed to bring aerosols on camp.

No phones

If children would like to bring a DVD to the camp it must be PG or G rated.

Any further questions please call Brian Gray or Jenny Halls

WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Antics, Craft, Stories and Games

Dareton Library - Wednesday - 30th September 2-3pm Bookings Phone 50274258
Wentworth Library - Thursday - 1st October 11-12noon Bookings Phone 50275060
Buronga Library - Friday 2nd October 11-12noon Bookings Phone 50233078. To be held at Buronga Library.

COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING

UNDER 12, UNDER 14 and UNDER 16

Training will commence Thursday 17th September from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton, and will continue through to the first game on the weekend of October 11. All players will be made most welcome.

MILO CRICKET PROGRAM (AGES 5-10)

Registration day Thursday October 8 (first week of term 4), George Gordon Oval, Dareton from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

Milo cricket offers children the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to meet new friends and have fun.

Participants receive a free 10 week structured program, and following this option centre wicket games will be arranged against other district clubs.

For further information phone Jeremy Giddings on 50248202 (ah)
Wentworth Public School
Absence Note

Student Name: __________________________________
Roll Class: _______ _________

My child was absent from school on ____/____/___

Reason: Sick ○ Family○ Appointment○ Other○

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CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2015

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CANTEEN NEWS

Frozen Yoghurt - I have been notified that our frozen yoghurt will arrive Friday, so hopefully it’s here by lunch time, if not it will have arrived by recess.

DONUT DAY THIS FRIDAY

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: 0407847717

kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com

YEAR 6 will be selling chocolate honeycomb bars on Thursday/Friday afternoon for $2.50
CLASS NEWS ITEMS

KINDER B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book character to help celebrate Book Week on Tuesday. Well done to all who participated and Mrs Farley for organising the event. A special shout out to Miss Marzie who organised the special ‘lantern’ craft for all children to make.

Thank you to those who have 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. A pair of black shorts are also needed as part of the costume but these do not need to be brought in.

Don’t forget the SRC are holding their Footy Colours dress up day this Friday. A gold coin donation is welcomed and will go to the Cancer Foundation. I hope you are able to support this very worthwhile cause. Go RICHMOND!

Kinder have created a Photo Board in the classroom. Please pop in ether before school or after school and have a look at what we in Kinder have been up to.

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

Thank you all for another wonderful term. It has been a busy and crazy term! As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter I am off to Canberra with the Year 6’s next week. So this is my last week with 1/2S until Term 4! At the moment it is looking like 1/2S will be split between 1/2R and Kinder class next week. Please see Mrs Hopcroft if you have any questions or concerns that crop up during week.

Annie Karwath will still be sending home all holiday readers on Wednesday 16th September. So please remind you child to pack their reader.

This week is the final week of homework. If could I please have all homework books returned by this Friday.

A few reminders:

*Plain white singlets for the school concert still need to be sent in by a few students.
* Don’t forget to wear your Footy Colours this Friday. Gold coin donation goes toward the Cancer Foundation.

Hope you all have a lovely final week of school and enjoy the holidays!

Jordana Shields
Welcome to the second last week of term. It has been an extremely busy couple of weeks and isn’t slowing down this week. I hope that all the Fathers enjoyed their Father’s Day gifts and the special time with their children. Thank you to all the Fathers who came along to support the Father’s Day Breakfast. I hear the staff cooked up a storm for you.

We have been in full swing with our concert practice and it is all coming along very nicely. The students are becoming more familiar with their roles and the whole school is working together to create fantastic performance. We are still waiting on some singlets to come in. You can purchase them individually at Best and Less, Big W or Target. Please send them in as soon as possible.

On Monday, we started the first stage of our Amazing Ants Video Conference. The class conducted an experiment where we had to observe ants in the playground. Some very interesting things occurred. Have a talk to your child about the scotch finger biscuits! Today, we participated in the VC that accompanies this experiment.

Yesterday was our annual Book Week Celebrations. Well done to everyone who got into the spirit of Book Week and dressed up. You all looked fantastic! A big thank you also goes to Mrs Tamie Farley for all her organisation for the day.

Due to our extremely busy end of term, I have decided to stop homework a little early. All the children seem very tired at the moment and are in need of a little break. Please continue with all the fantastic home reading though.

Reminders
* No homework for the remainder of the term
* Continue with homereading which is due in on Monday and Thursday
* Singlets for the concert ASAP
* Fruit for fruit break

Have a wonderful week

Cheers

Nat Rees
**MR GRAY'S NEWS**

** Please be aware that there will be no kitchen garden program tomorrow. This is due to our concert practice schedule. Kitchen garden will return NEXT TERM***

Students need to bring in their white bonds singlets for the concert ASAP. Costumes will be being made soon and we need these to work off of. Those students in the band/singers will need to send in their black bonds singlets. **$4 is also needed to cover the costs of the costumes.**

I will be away with the Year 4 and 5 students at camp next week. School will be continuing as per normal for those students not going to camp.

Last week we conducted a writing sample in class. Students have been making a lot of effort with their writing this term and it awesome to see the standard of writing improving in the class!

It was lovely to have our class reward lunch yesterday for all the students who have completed at least 25 nights of reading this term. They will be further rewards in the near future for those who maintain their efforts in reading!

Friday is FOOTY COLOURS DAY. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy/rugby/ soccer/netty teams' colours or jersey. Those who come dressed up are asked to bring a gold coin, with all money being donated to fight cancer. Thanks again to our wonderful SRC for coming up with this initiative!

Cheers,

Brian

**MRS HALL'S NEWS**

Wow only a week and a bit till the holidays, I cannot wait until we are all on the bus and departing for our 4/5 camp to the Adelaide Hills. The camp looks very exciting. All left over year 3 students will be with Miss Marziano for the remainder of the week.

This week we have celebrated book week. I loved seeing all the kids in their costumes and enjoying the related activities.

A reminder that on Friday it is Footy Colours day, come along in your favourite teams colours.

We have continued to practise for our school concert. Another reminder that all children need to bring in a white singlet as part of their costume. If students are in the band they need to be dressed in black on the night.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Jenny
MISS MARZIE’S CLASS
It was wonderful to see so many fathers and grandfathers last Friday enjoying a relaxing breakfast with their children/grandchildren. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Almost another term is over. I wish to thank the class for their willingness to strive and achieve their best and to those who were able to support the students throughout this term in one way or another.

The class looked terrific in their Superhero costumes last Thursday. If you haven’t seen it yet, there is a photo on the schools Facebook page. This Friday it is ‘Footy Colours Day’. Please read the SRC section of the newsletter.

We wish the Year 6’s who are attending the Canberra Excursion with Miss Shields a safe and enjoyable time next week. Year 4’s and 5’s will also be travelling next week to their camp in South Australia with Mrs Halls and Mr Gray.

Homework that was sent home last week is due back by this Friday 11th September.

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

SPECIAL YEAR 6 CANBERRA NEWS: Just a quick update:

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Both Buses meet at Gol Gol for a 7:30 Departure

Arrival 18th September, 2015:
6:00 pm at Buronga - We will have better arrival times at Hay or Balranald. Note will be attached to front office window by 3:30pm.

Achievement Certificates

Kinder:  Jess Doidge & Emily Crombie
1/2S:    Hayley Johnston & Tyree Taylor
1/2R:   Neomai Burton & Maxwell Baird
Mr Gray’s Class:  Kayden Robinson, Kye Lawrence-Hall & Zannah Harmer
Mrs Halls Class:  Robbie Watters-Behsmann, Nehemiah Sary & Tobias Watson-Kiely
Miss Marzies’ Class:  Matthew Hancock, Lyle Thorne & Haider Alassani

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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 did you do on the weekend that was special?