Welcome to Week 5 of the school year. I think it was a good call to postpone our Welcome Night after the sweltering weather conditions this week. We have tentatively booked the Gaol for next Tuesday but once again it will depend on the temperature.

Thanks to Miss Shields for organising a fabulous swimming carnival last Friday. It was a perfect day and it was great to see our students enjoying their swimming. Thanks to the wonderful parents who cooked the BBQ, did timekeeping and supporters who could make it on the day.

HOMEWORK FOCUS GROUP

Mrs Rees has had a couple of parents indicate they wish to be part of this group. There will be a get together before the end of Term to discuss a homework survey to go out to all families. Mrs Rees will give more information about this meeting after goal setting interviews.

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

All classes will be sending home notes for goal setting interview times with today’s newsletter. Please return them by Friday with your preferred times.

STOMP DANCE VISIT

There is a note attached to this week’s newsletter regarding the STOMP workshops coming up. Please read and return by next Friday 4th March.

Have a great week,

Natalie Hopcroft
Principal.

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.
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### This Week’s Newsletter

**Attachments**
- Receipts
- Swimming Carnival results
- STOMP permission notes
- Community flyers

### 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.
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All carnival results are attached to the newsletter. Thank you to all who came along and supported or helped throughout the day. Greatly appreciated!!!

Students who qualified for the Murray Darling Carnival received a permission note today. Your child had to finish in the top three in their age race or top two in all other individual events to qualify for the next level. Wentworth is hosting the MD Carnival at the Dareton Pool this year so please let Miss Shields know if you are able to help out on the day.

BARRIER SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND BARRIER TRIALS

A number of students are travelling up to Broken Hill later this week for the Barrier Swimming Carnival and Barrier Trials. We would like to wish you all the best and I hope you enjoy the experience. We look forward to hearing how you all went.

Jordana Shields

P&C NEWS

Hello there I would just like to firstly say a great big congratulations to all the children that competed at the swimming carnival and a job well done to the teachers and all the helpers on the day, also a huge thank you to everyone that helped out with the bbq on the day. Just a REMINDER that the first P&C Meeting is on tomorrow at 4pm in Room 5 all welcome.

Regards
Tammy Fordham
P&C President

TENNIS TENNIS TENNIS

Wentworth Junior Tennis practice will commence the 2016 season on Friday 4th March. No experience necessary, free coaching given to beginners. To be eligible for junior tennis at Wentworth children must turn 8 by 31 December 2016 and no older then 17.

Practice is from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Pennant tennis is played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on May 7. Annual membership is only $30.00, payable after season has commenced.

For more information contact Cheryl Vines on 50276286 or 0428522969.

Twilight tennis for senior players will also commence on Friday 4th March at 6pm. $5 per person (includes tennis and BBQ).

For further information contact Fiona Howard 0428276322.
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, 23rd March**.

Last week children who received a newsletter (eldest in the family) should have received the following:

- A photo envelope with their name
- An envelope for each sibling

The following envelopes are available from the front office:

- Family photo envelope (for students attending this school only)
- School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects & Sports Captains photos envelope

The school **does not** open these envelopes so please ensure that you have the correct money in them or have enclosed a cheque written out to 'msp photography'.

Envelopes should be returned to the school by **Tuesday 22nd March**.

We will hand them to photographers on **Wednesday** morning.

Available from the school office for $10 each

WENTWORTH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

**WEEKLY THURSDAY TOWN LOOP** commenced Thursday 14th January 2016.

First pick up starts at 8.45am and last drop off starts at 4pm.

The service aims to provide transport to Wentworth, Curlwaa, Dareton and Namatjira Ave residents who need transport for shopping, appointments, visiting or social activities in these towns.

Passengers can travel between Wentworth, Curlwaa, Dareton and Namatjira Ave.

Please ring us and book your seat so we can plan our routes to best cater for your transport needs.

Phone: 50 277125

The cost of the transport is $2 each way.

Wentworth Community Transport part of the Carewest Organisation

Jenny.Gledhill@cw.org.au

Fiona.Rowe@cw.org.au

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL’S P&C

By banking locally with your Wentworth & District Community Bank.

We will give back to your school 5% of total banked each Term.

We will pick up banking every Wednesday morning and return it the following day.

For new accounts please see Janet at the Office for an application form.
SCHOOL FEES
The P&C elected to increase the school fees in 2016.
For each Primary child the fee is $100 per year;
The break down of these fees are as follows:
Kitchen Garden and Music $60 and School Voluntary fees $40.
Kindergarten to Year 2 is $50 per year;
Kitchen Garden and Music $10 and School Voluntary fees $40.
If a family has more than two children the fee is capped at $250 per year.
These fees are due now but can be paid off throughout the year if needed.

REMINDEERS
HEAD LICE
Please check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Hair must be treated before children are permitted to attend school.

NUT BAN
As we have students who have a SEVERE allergy to nuts, children are requested NOT to bring any nuts or products containing nuts, in their lunches. Thank you.

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.

VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS
Louise Judd has vacancies in her program on Tuesday. Please phone her for more details on: 50248370 or 0408596944. Louise can also teach Clarinet and Saxophone but students have to have their own instruments Louise conducts these lessons during school times at the school on Tuesdays.

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
$100 per Year 3-6 student
$50 per K-2 Student
Capped at $250 per family

UNIFORMS—HATS
Available from the office $10 each.
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ORDERING:

Please ensure you supply a separate lunch bag for recess and lunch orders. On each bag please remember to put the **students name and teacher**. Total all orders and put correct money in each bag. Orders need to be placed by 9.30am. **Hot food is not available at recess** (the only exception is 2 minute noodles & pizza bread). All other hot pastries, nuggets and tenders are lunch only.

Please remember to keep your lunch bags if you have ordered an ice-cream, these **must** be taken to the canteen to collect your ice-cream.

*Curlwa Fresh is no longer available in 250ml bottles, we will stock Lencia orange juice as a trial this term. If it’s not purchased, it will be removed from the drinks list next term.*

**2016 PRICE LIST** is available at the canteen or at the front office

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### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2016

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**DONUT DAY THIS FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY $1.50 EACH**

* Donut Days for Term 1 will be on the 26th February and 8th April

Due to intensive swimming lessons and next weeks swimming carnival, we will hold off on Donut Day until the 26th February!

If you are unavailable to do canteen on your rostered day, please organise a swap or call Kathryn (ph. 040 784 7717) as soon as possible.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2016**

If you could spare one Friday a term from 8.45am - 2.30pm, we would love to have you on our canteen volunteer list. It’s very easy, you will be rostered on with someone who knows the ropes for as long as you want. Or you can bring a friend / family member along, and make a day of it. Kids love to see their family in the canteen! The roster is pretty flexible, dates can be worked around what suits you. Send me an email or text with your contact details if you would like to join our volunteer team in 2016.

Kathryn

kathryn-baird1@bigpond.com / 0407 847 717
KINDER G NEWS

What a busy week we have had in Kindergarten G! Last Thursday the class spent the day with Mrs Byrnes and her class while I was at training in Broken Hill. They had a fantastic day, getting to know K/1B a little better, while I learnt about some new ideas which we will be using in KG this year. We also had a visit from a dentist, who showed us some of the items they use to keep our teeth healthy, and attended a hockey workshop with Mr Gray!

We started our news/show and tell session last week and have heard some amazing things from our classmates. We have heard about dogs from Paul, favourite toys from Lilly and even saw some objects which were brought from home by Kalesita and Bailee. Please feel free to bring any special items from home, or discuss with your child something they may wish to share. I encourage every student to share something as this is a great way to develop our speaking skills as well as get to know each other a little better.

We have also introduced our class job board this week. The responsibilities will be rotated each week so that every student gets a turn at each role. Not only has this made our classroom much more organised, but we are all having a lot of fun learning about our new roles!

Goal setting interviews will be held next week and notes will be sent home today with more details. Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems attending one of these sessions as I am sure we will be able to work out a suitable time.

Thank you all for another fantastic week, and a particularly amazing swimming carnival!

Emma Gulliford

K/1B NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Firstly I would like to congratulate all the students who ‘had a go’ at the swimming carnival last week. It was also fantastic to have so many supporters on the day cheering everyone on.

K/1 B elected our SRC representatives for term 1; congratulations to Mia and Brittney.

K/1 B are continuing with the ‘Getting Along’ unit. Our guided reading and writing L3 literacy sessions have begun in earnest. Kinder students will begin to take readers home that they have made at school, please take the time to enjoy listening to your child read these books.

Goal setting notes are due back at school before Friday 26th Feb. If the times do not suit please see me to arrange a more convenient time for you. I look forward to catching up with everyone next week at these interviews.

Reminders:

- Please send in an art smock/painting shirt.
- Library borrowing day for K/1 B is Tuesday, they will need a bag to borrow books.
- ‘Donut’ day at the canteen this Friday.
- Year 1 change readers every Monday and Thursday.
- Photo notes and money due.

Have a great week.

Keep smiling!

Leanne Byrnes
YEAR 1/2S CLASS NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed last Friday's school swimming carnival. It was great to see so many students get in and try the half lap event in the big pool. Thank you to all who came along and supported and helped on the day!

Our Term 1 SRC representatives are Hayley Johnston and Erica Brooker. Congratulations!

Today all students brought home a note regarding parent teacher interviews being held over the next fortnight. Notes are due back this Friday 26th February. Attached is a Personal Learning Plan that needs to completed and brought to your child's interview. I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Due to the hot weather I encourage all students to have a water bottle in the class fridge. This limits disruptions during learning time and also keeps it nice and cool.

A few reminders:

  # Library borrowing every Monday. Children must have a library bag to borrow.
  # Readers are checked and changed every day.
  # Any fruit donations are greatly appreciated.
  # Family Night - Tuesday 1st March 6.30pm to 8pm.
  # School photos and money due.

Hope you have a fabulous week.

Jordana Shields

YEAR 1/2R NEWS

Welcome to a very hot week in Year 1/2R and pretty much everywhere in the school except the Year 6 room! The children have spent most of their play time indoors this week as it has been far too hot to play outside. The children have coped surprisingly well with this—better than the adults!

To start with, I would like to thank Miss Shields for organising a very successful swimming carnival and Ms Byrnes for organising such fun activities for the intensive swimming group. I know I had a lot of fun collecting and throwing ducks.

During our class meeting last week, the class elected 2 students to represent our class on the School Representative Council (SRC). I would like to congratulate Riley Dannatt and Jade Whitfield on being chosen and I know they will do a fabulous job. The first SRC meeting will be this Thursday, how exciting.

Tomorrow morning, our class will be participating in a Dinosaurs Video Conference by Paul Stafford. This is an amazing opportunity and will focus on developing the student's writing skills in a very engaging way.

An interview note will accompany this newsletter today with times available for our annual goal setting meetings. Please choose 3 times that best suit your family and send it back ASAP. I will try my best to give everyone their 1st preference, however the notes that are returned first will get priority. If the times do not suit, please contact the school to arrange an alternative time. Also attached will be a copy of your child's Personal Learning Plan. Please fill it out with your child and bring it to the interview.

The Family Fun Night has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, same time same place. See you all there—hopefully it is a bit cooler!

Reminders

* Video Conference tomorrow.
* Goal setting notes going home today.

* Home readers due on Friday & Tuesday

* Library borrowing on Tuesday

Have a wonderful week and try to stay cool and out of the sun!

Cheers

Natalie Rees

MISS POMROY’S NEWS

What a fantastic turn out at the Swimming Carnival! It was great to meet so many families, who were there to cheer on their child/children. A BIG pat on the back goes to all of the students who had a go on the day. A special congratulations goes to Jakydyn McKellar for his runner up award!

Our Student Representative Council members for Term 1 who will represent the class at meetings. Congratulations to Jakohda Holland-Weisner and Monique Payne who will run our weekly class meetings and speak on behalf of the class at SRC meetings.

Included in this week’s newsletter are two forms. One is for Goal Setting Interview timeslots which needs to be completed and returned by this Friday the 26th. The second form is Personal Learning Plan for your child, this form needs to be completed by time of your interview.

Remember diaries need to be at school every day and I will collect them on Fridays every week. Students need to record their reading in their diary each day.

Next Tuesday we will be attending the Kitchen Garden. If you or a family member is available to help please let me know.

Stomp the dance company are going to be here a whole week beginning the 7th of March. It is $15 for students to participate and they receive a dance lesson every day that week.

Reminders:

- Daily Reading Data entries in diary.
- Diaries checked this Friday.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.
- Water bottles.
- Library books can be changed every Monday.
- To borrow a library book students must have a library bag.
- Donations of old magazines, catalogues, brochures and clear plastic drink bottles.

Warm regards,

Yvette Pomroy

MISS SUCKLING’S NEWS

Well done to all the swimmers from last Fridays swimming carnival. And a special congratulations to Dylan Wellard for winning the runner up for the age champion.

Last week in the classroom the students voted in the Term 1’s Student Representative Council members who will represent the class at meetings. Congratulations to Jamowen Kennedy and Skylee Janson who will be chairing our weekly class meetings and speak on behalf of the class at SRC meetings.

With this week’s newsletter there will be two forms. One being Goal Setting Interview timeslots which needs to be completed and returned by this Friday the 26th. The second form is Personal Learning Plan for your child, this form needs to be completed by time of your interview.
Most students are doing a great job with their diaries and entering their reading data. Students just need to remember that diaries need to be at school every day and I will collect them on Fridays every week.

Last week we had our first Kitchen Garden. Thank you to our helpers it is greatly appreciated by myself and the students to have extra helpers in the Kitchen in a fortnightly basis.

Stomp the dance company are going to be here a whole week beginning the 7th of March. It is $15 for students to participate and they receive a dance lesson every day that week.

Reminders:
- Daily Reading Data entries in diary.
- Diaries checked this Friday.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.
- Art smocks & water bottles.
- Library books can be changed every Tuesday and Thursday.
- To borrow a library book students must have a library bag.

Chloe Suckling

MISS MARZIE’S CLASS NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who had a go at last Friday’s swimming carnival and well done to those who have made it to the next level. It was lovely to see so many family members attended the carnival and encourage the children. Congratulations to Darling Sport House for being the overall champs and thank you to Miss Shields for the overall organisation of a wonderful event.

It was wonderful to come back to school yesterday after being in Broken Hill Monday to hear some positive feedback about my class. Well done to all. You make me proud.

Thank you also to our ‘Kitchen Garden Helpers’ this week. It is very much appreciated by the students and me to have some extra hands on deck during our Kitchen Garden fortnightly sessions.

Accompanying this week’s newsletter are two forms for the students in my class. One being Goal Setting Interview timeslots which needs to be completed and returned by this Friday. As well as a Personal Learning Plan for your child. This also requires completion. With a positive partnership between school and home, your child will gain the best education they deserve.

Please ensure you read the relevant information regarding the Stomp Dance Group which will be at our school for a whole week beginning Monday 7th March.

Reminders:
- Any outstanding baby photos.
- School Photo envelopes and money.
- Daily Reading Data entries in diary.
- Diaries checked this Friday.
- Fruit donations for Crunch and Sip.
- Art smocks & water bottles.
- Library books can be changed every Tuesday and Thursday.

Take Care,
Sandra Marziano
It was great to hear that the swimming carnival on Friday was a great success. Well done to all the students who participated, cheered and did their very best for their house.

Tomorrow is our first Kitchen Garden session for 2016. If any parents, carers or family members are able to help out it would be much appreciated. We will be running our garden program first and then beginning our kitchen program at around 10.45am. Hope to see you there.

With today’s newsletter you will find attached two notes that require your attention. Firstly I have attached the Goal Setting interview timeslots, which need to be completed and returned by Friday the 26th of February. The second note is a Personal Learning Plan which needs to be completed with your child and returned to me at the goal setting interview or prior if need be.

Reminders:

- School photo envelopes and money.
- Diaries will be checked on Friday for nightly reading.
- Fruit and vegetable donations for ‘Crunch n Sip’.
- Library books will be changed on Thursdays.

Have a great week everyone.

Jenny Halls.

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**Achievement Certificates**

These achievement certificates were presented to student for being 'Active Listeners' in the classroom.

**KG:** Lilly Johnston & Bailee Mihan

**K/B:** Mikaylee Dodd & Finn Jewell-McCarthy

**1/2S:** Shantaya Burow & Cohen Prosser

**1/2R:** Riley Dannatt & Jade Whitfield

**Miss Pomroys’ Class:** Monique Payne & Haylee Darby

**Miss Sucklings’ Class:** Neomai Burton & Kurt Trewin

**Miss Marzies’ Class:** Caitlyn Farnsworth & Ellie Vines

**Mrs Halls’ Class:** Nehemiah Spary & Jesse Crisp
Student of the Week

What would you do if you won 1 million dollars?

Caiden Seidel: Buy a Motorbike.

Henry Vines: Buy a car.

Ziek McKellar: Buy a scooter and a helmet.

Tyson Lever: Buy an Ipad.

Jarrah Thorne: Purchase a house and an Ipad.

Olive Watson-Kiely: I would like to buy a light house to live in.

Holly Bysouth: Buy a mansion and a flash car.

Jamaya Kennedy: Buy a house.