Harmony Day

On Monday this week our school and community celebrated Harmony Day. Mrs Gill and her team organised a marvellous event and it was so pleasing to see so many students participate in the day and celebrate their cultural heritage. In 2016 the theme of Harmony Day is ‘Our Diversity is our Strength’.

Harmony Day gives us the opportunity as a community to:

- Celebrate our cohesive, culturally diverse society
- Promote inclusiveness
- Respect each other’s heritage and
- Develop a sense of belonging

At Wentworthville Public School we have a community who were either born in Australia or born overseas and now call Australia home. We have the opportunity to promote respect, exhibit tolerance and develop our understanding of cultural diversity. We have students / families from 91% Language Backgrounds Other than English (LBOTE) and we are represented by over 40 languages. This is indeed our strength as a school!
I have just had the pleasure of visiting some extraordinary learning and engagement with mums and dads from our Kindergarten cohort this morning in the library. Over 45 parents joined Mrs DiChio, Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Felila, Mrs Gill and Mrs Rafidi for some practical lessons in how to help their children in mathematics, handwriting, literacy and resilience at school. It was so pleasing to see so many parents engage in this opportunity. Thank you especially to Mrs DiChio and the teachers for providing parents this opportunity. One little person who joined us was exhausted by all they had to learn!
SRC Fundraiser

What a superb effort! The SRC raised $466.50 to support Clean Up Australia Day Charity at the Cake Stall recently, even despite the challenge of the weather. Thank you to the SRC representatives and Mrs Hall, Mr Train and Ms Zeidan.

Easter Break and School Days

The students will finish on Thursday March 24 for the Easter break (no school on Friday March 25 and Monday March 28) and will all return to school on Tuesday March 29 for lessons as normal. I hope you all have a restful break and if you celebrate Easter I wish you a happy Easter. A reminder - the last day of Term one will be Friday April 8, 2016.

Notes in Bags Today!

- Cross Country note (K-6)
- School Communities Working Together -" fact sheet for parents (K-6)

Chess - Latest News!

Chess class

The chess class at Wentworthville runs on Thursday mornings from 8:00 am - 8:55 am. If you are interested in joining the chess class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or via enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess events

14th-15th April: Parramatta Holiday Chess Camp
16th April: Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament
More information on events and coaching can be found on: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle #2

1. Nd6+, Kc5 2. Rxc6#
Puzzle #3: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.

P & C - Repeated Message

P&C AGM postponed until April 6 meeting time (see Presidenta's message below)

Becoming involved in the Wentworthville Public School(WPS) is a great way to support our school, get to know other parents, find out what is happening in your child's school and become part of Wentworthville Public School community. Our P&C, WPS meets on the first Wednesday of every month, during school term, in the school staff room at 6pm.

In accordance with Association’s by-laws, the P&C is required to hold an Annual General Meeting which is re-scheduled for **Wednesday, 6 April 2016 at 6pm**.

All the current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for President, Two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform shop Coordinator, Canteen Coordinator and Fund Raising Coordinator. Please note that you must be a financial member to nominate and vote at the AGM.

Please feel welcome and be part of it!  **Mr Fred Thinesh (Current P&C President)**
Student Achievement

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following students:


It is so wonderful to see such excellent work happening at Wentworthville. Congratulations on receiving your Principal’s Awards.

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Wentworthville PS - TERM 1 Planner as at 23.3.16

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