Wonderful Happenings at Wenty!

Our Yandina project is finished – fence down soon. We will have an opening for the students soon so they can access the wonderful play space and we are organising an official opening – all welcome! This project is very much a joint partnership with Wenty Leagues (a grant P&C sourced in 2015), the P&C and school funds. This area will increase functional play space for our students and create additional outdoor learning space. Please enjoy the photos below! 😊 We also purchased giant checkers and chess pieces to go on the chessboard for the children to use. Some of our wonderful Senior students put the pieces together and are looking forward to the Yandina area opening soon!
We had a terrific sunny day at our K-6 carnival on July 27 at Pendle Hill High School. It was great to have the support of our local High School and have such a positive event engaging our students in a range of physical activities. It was so pleasing to see so many Wentworthville students ‘having a go’ and running well. Good job students! 😊

Thank you for the canteen volunteers helpers on the day. The following people helped in the canteen at the carnival and raised funds for the school. Thanks to: Thushy, Jocelyn, Padmini, Catherin, Mathu and Nanthini.

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**Safety Messages – Safe People, Safe Places**

With the commencement of the new term and the commencement of the second half of the school year, we suggest now is a good time for parents to talk with their children about their safety out in the community and when travelling to and from school.

We recommend the following safe people, safe places messages as great advice and points for parents to discuss:

- Avoid walking on your own and instead walk with other family members, friends or an adult you know;
- Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people;
- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times;
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to;
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police;
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust;
- Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person inside, do not stop; and
- If you are scared, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to touch you or grab you, yell loudly, “Go away, I don’t know you” as this will let other people know you are in trouble.
Wentworthville Public School’s 125th year Celebration

On the 15th of September 2016 Wentworthville Public School will celebrate serving the community for 125 years.

From its humble beginnings, Wentworthville Public School has continued to flourish and now has over 500 hundred students.
Classrooms and teaching styles have changed over the years. However, some things haven’t changed. Wentworthville continues to help young minds grow and instil values to help mould wonderful citizens.

We welcome our ex-students and teachers to come and join in the celebration and see how the school has grown.

Stay up-to date with all the latest information on our Facebook page and see the wonderful class photographs our alumni have shared.

More updates about the celebration will be published in the school newsletter.

Please spread the word and help make our 125th celebration a day to remember!

Denise Lockrey – Principal
Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of school at the end of Term 2.

It was wonderful to see lots of carers, parents and grandparents in the hall sharing this special time with our students.

There was counting, singing, dancing and so many smiling faces. We are looking forward to the next 100 days of learning!

Notes in Bags

1. Canteen note – all students
2. Father’s Day stall note – all students
Peer Support News

Week 4 – Caring For Friends

This week in Peer Support the children will be participating in activities helping them to identify and accept differences in people.

Children will also identify ways they can demonstrate being caring through their actions.

Discuss with your child the importance of accepting differences in other people. Perhaps take the time to identify and discuss the various differences people may have eg appearance, religion, culture, disabilities.

Ask your child to share the qualities they appreciate in their friends.

Week 5 – Respecting Others

Respect is the focus of the Peer Support sessions this week. Through various activities the children will be identifying what it means to have respect and discuss ways they can demonstrate respect for others.

By completing a maze comprising of scenarios, the children will need to select the correct way to respond to a situation, progressing through the maze and reaching the ‘Certificate of Respect’.

Encourage your child to discuss with you different people they respect and why. It is important to remind them that although we may not always agree or get along with people, we still need to respect them.

Principal’s Award recipients

- Harjit KD
- Aditya KD
- Ashfan KC
- Anjali KO
- Phillip KO
- Om KR
- Hersh KR
- Hayzen KR
- Maia KC
SiSA Program – Parent viewing opportunity

All students at WPS are participating in a Sport In Schools Australia (SiSA) program involving a range of team building and co-operative learning activities to improve their social skills.

This will help students develop greater resilience and ability to deal with frustration, negotiation and problem solving with active listening and communicating.

This program brings together the lessons from PBL and Bounce Back in a practical way, utilising outdoor, engaging learning experiences.

You are welcome to attend the parent viewing sessions on Wednesday, 10 August, 2016.

Please see the table below for your child’s session time.

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Sports/Special Photographs

Please find below a list of all the sports/special photographs.

Whole School                  School Leaders                  SRC
Celebrating the Arts Bells Group Celebrating the Arts Choir Senior Recorder Group
Library Monitors               Kindergarten                      Netball
Boys Soccer                    Girls Soccer                     AFL
Newcombe Ball White            Newcombe Ball Black              T-Ball
Zone Cross Country             Cricket                           League Tag

These can be viewed both at the school office or online at http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the School Online Code S253PR37W.

If you wish to place an order please either:

- collect an order envelope from the office, fill out, enclose payment with correct money and return to school office; or
- visit the website and order/pay online.

The prices of photos are:

$16 each, 2 for $30, 3 for $42, 4 for $52 or 5 for $60.

Any additional photos are $10 each. This discount is only available per family order.

Or

Purchase a booklet of all the sports/special photos for $30.

Payment Options

- Correct cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.
- Online payments by credit card - Envelope NOT required.

All orders must be made by 22 August 2016.

Mrs Boersma
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