

Welcome to the first ever Wednesday Night Tutoring newsletter!

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There will be more regular editions in 2005, but we thought we'd give you something to read just before we all go on holidays. In this edition you'll finally meet the new committee, and say goodbye to James before he flies off to Sydney, and see a couple of other strange things besides!

If you write or draw anything that you want to put in the newsletter, don't be afraid to let us know. Stories, jokes, comics, we know you guys have talent, and we have lots of paper to fill, so don't be afraid! All you have to do is hand it to your tutor!

This is the last tutoring for the year - we'll be back in March (you'll hear from me before then). I'm sure you'll be very sick of hearing from me by the end of next year, so I'll sign off here, and see you in the next year!

Tom

P.S. This newsletter is also available on www.wnt.org.au!

The Numbers of WNT

31 The number of weeks WNT has run this year

124 The number of weeks WNT has run since starting in April 2000.

65 The number of people who have tutored this year

68 The percentage of current tutors who are female.

70 The number of kids we have tutored since we started

1 The number of weeks James and Dave Moore have missed this year.

4 The number of original tutors who still tutor: Pat, James, Riordan and Bern

6 The number of students still with us since 2000

39 The number of students who are currently part of WNT

42 The ultimate answer to life, the universe, and everything.

WARNING

Dangerous camel on the loose

DO NOT APPROACH. This camel is ARMED AND DANGEROUS. A secret agent from Finland, it is a master of disguises and wanted in at least 27 different countries.

Last seen in Richmond, it is believed to be trying to steal all telephone poles it can, as part of a plan to take over the world.

Answering to Snookums, here are some photos of it in previous disguises:



Did you know: Sneezes

- It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- When you do sneeze, all your body functions, even your heart, stop.

Out with the old, in with the new!

It's a changing of the guard at Wednesday Night Tutoring, with James going to Sydney, and the old committee moving on to be replaced by new rising stars. Some faces you will know, some you may not, but here are the new committee!



Coordinator: *Tom Holbeach*

Age: 23

Years with WNT: 5

What they do:

5th year Engineering/Commerce student

Favourite form of exercise:

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What are you afraid of?

Heights, spiders and Pat



Assistant Coordinator: *Dave Moore*

Age: 20

Years with WNT: 2

What they do:

2nd year Commerce student

Favourite zoo exhibit:

The meerkats

Where do you see yourself in 10 years:

At uni...still



Treasurer: *Riordan Williams*

Age: 23

Years with WNT: 5

What they do:

Final year Commerce/Economics student

What book is on your bedside table:

Who said I had a bedside table?

Describe yourself in 3 words:

Me, myself and I



Education Reviewer: *Bernadette Fitzgerald*

Age: 24

Years with WNT: 5

What they do:

Mechanical Engineer

Worst thing about tutoring:

James insisting I return on time. It's been 5 years. Doesn't he get it yet?!

What music fires you up:

I admit it - the Spice Girls still do it for me.



Social Planner: *Mary Etty-Leal*

Age: 21

Years with WNT: 2

What they do:
4th year Pharmacy student

Favourite nightspot:

Any café that makes a good cappuccino

Describe yourself in 3 words:

Too complex for 3!



General Committee: *Lili Hi*

Age: 20

Years with WNT: 2 (or 5, depending on how you count it)

What they do:
2nd year International Trade student

Tutoring outfit:

Casual!!!

Your TV only works for 3 shows.

Which do you watch:

Home and Away, Australian Idol, DIY Rescue



General Committee: *Jess Wilson*

Age: 23

Years with WNT: 5

What they do:
2nd year Fine Arts student

Any Superstitions:

That I don't believe in them and that is why I am cursed

Funniest thing seen at tutoring:

A cow grazing in the middle of the park



General Committee: *Reuben David*

Age: 25

Years with WNT: 3

What they do:
5th Year Commerce Law

Most cooked dish:

As a general rule I don't cook dishes but do enjoy a good curry.

Song going through your head right now:

No songs, just voices.

James Says Goodbye

Dear WNT student,

After nearly 5 years with Wednesday Night Tutoring, it is time for me to say goodbye. The last few months have been rather sad for me, but I am also excited about the future, not just for myself, but also for the program. The new committee, to be led by Tom, will continue expanding on the success that WNT has become.

I really hope that WNT is special to you and that you will continue to enjoy Wednesday nights for years to come.

If you smile when you think of Wednesday Night Tutoring, then I am leaving happy, because that is really all I have been trying to achieve with WNT since the beginning.

Take care, keep in touch and all the best for the future.

With love,
James



Gossip:

The new Committee

