



Throughout this Bulletin the term parent means parent, guardian and care provider.

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COMING EVENTS

Term 4 - October

- Mon 9 Students return
- Fri 13 P&C Fete Mufti Day
- Wed 18 Kinder 2018 Parent Info session 6pm
- CHORDS Performance
- Stage 3 Touch Gala Day
- Mon 23 State final Touch
- 24-25 Kinder Orientation
- Thurs 26 S3 Aboriginal Cultural day
- 31 Kinder Orientation

November

- Wed 1 Kinder Orientation
- Fri 3 P&C Fete Mufti Day
- P&C School Fete
- Thurs 9 Tennis State Final
- Fri 10 Combined Schools Band Day
- Tues 21 Operation Art S1
- Wed 22 Operation Art S2
- Thurs 23 Operation Art S3
- Proud & Deadly Awards

December

- Tue 5 Year 6 Farewell
- Thu 7 Presentation Night at WWHS
- Tue 12 St 3 end of year party
- Fri 15 Students last day

Parent Surveys

ONLY 46 SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!

Please tell us what you think!

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps>

Closes Friday 20 October

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FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

A Word or Two From the Principal

Welcome to Term 4

We have hit the ground running this week with many events. 30 students were invited to attend a workshop with the well renowned author/illustrator Graeme Base. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to be inspired about their writing and creative talents.

Our girls cricket side travelled to Forbes for the next round in the PSSA cricket. The girls had a convincing win with no students getting out! Top runs were made by Peri Nash (53) and Kaylah Upfield (42). The girls are now awaiting details for their next match.

CHORDS Performance

Best wishes for our students who will be performing at the biannual CHORDS concert at the Civic Theatre next Wednesday 18 October. Mrs Pieper and Mrs Hodges have supported the students in preparing for the event. Our school community is invited to purchase tickets from the Civic Theatre. 120 students from our school have been invited to the matinee performance.

Aboriginal Education- Racism Awareness

Aunty Isobel Reid, an Wiradjuri Elder, will be visiting our school on Monday 16 October to raise awareness of racism. There will be two sessions— Stage 2 and Stage 3. Staff will also be participated in training about racism at our professional learning session next week.

Selective High School for Year 7 entry in 2019

Students currently in Year 5 have been given information to consider applying for a selective high school placement. Attached to this information is an intention to apply for placement which needs to be returned to school. Applications need to be completed online for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2019. Applications open on **10 October 2017** and close on **13 November 2017** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The Selective High School Placement Test is on **15 March 2018**.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to all our school community members who have collected stickers for our school. Our school has done the final count and we are overwhelmed with having over 20 000 stickers! An amazing effort by everyone! We look forward to selecting our new resources.

Ms Whyte :)



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 10, Term 3, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1892**

Canteen Roster

Week 2 Term 4

Mon 16: Tracey
Tues 17: Tracey
Wed 18: Tracey
Thu 19: Tracey
Fri 20: Help please??



After School Parking

A reminder for parents who park in Little Best Street and the Caltex service station— Please do not park in areas that hinder residents and customer access. There have been a number of complaints through phone calls from local residents. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parent Support needed for Fete

Parents and school community members are invited to support the efforts of our dedicated Fete Committee in the preparation of our annual fete on Friday 3 November. Requests for support will be coming home shortly. Any time or donations will gratefully be received to make this years fete successful.

Lost property is overflowing.

Please check if you are missing clothing.



Achievement Awards



- KC:** Lawson Purtill-Wright—Library.
Alise Klapdoor—Library.
Noah Delves—Great practising of his writing.
Jacob Ryan—Great practising of hearing and recording sounds in words
- KH:** Noah Woo—Reading with lovely expression.
- 1C:** Riley Edwards—Writing fluency.
- 1J:** Karma Mira—Adding detail to her writing.
- 2B:** Gus Reymont—A keen attitude displayed all week.
William Peace—Effort in all areas. Well done!
Juliet Parton-Smith— Improved reading skills
Zoe Willis—Loving Maths everyday
- 2H:** Annalise Savage—A positive attitude to learning.
Mojtaba Rahimi—Being engaged in class.
- 3/4A:** Milly Manning—Enthusiasm towards learning tasks
Sinsup Sutton—Improvement to classroom behaviour
- 3/4L:** Jesse Steed—Developing cursive writing.
Laura Harriott—Neat and tidy handwriting.
Olwyn Connor—Positive interactions with her peers.
Xander Sutherland—A great start to Term 4.
- 3/4P:** Max Joyce-Spencer—Contributions to discussions in reading
Taite Jessop—Super inferring during reading.
- 5/6B:** Caitlyn Harvey—Enthusiasm with learning.
Perri Nash—53 not out!!
- 5/6C:** Mimi Russell—A positive attitude in class.
Sienna O'Brien—An excellent work ethic
- 5/6S:** Tye Neason—Excellent recount writing.
Lachie Cole—Improvement in his reading.



How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Caitlin Pitstock—Taking great responsibility for her learning.
Alise Klapdoor—Making great connections in her learning.
- KH:** Taj Angel—Having empathy and helping others.
- 1C:** Ethan Harvey—Being more empathetic.
- 1J:** Leah Ali—Applying herself to her learning.
- 2B:** Clover Irvin—An enquiring mind and great questions.
- 2H:** Lachlan Hillier—Demonstrating perseverance during PAT testing.
- 3/4A:** Baden Windle—Being responsible for improving his learning.
- 3/4CP:** Blaine Middleton—Beginning to take accountability for his learning.
- 3/4L:** Ginger Lyons—Remembering and retrieving information.
Will Ryan—Managing distractions in class.
- 3/4P:** Lucy Davies—Beginning to make connections in all aspects of learning
- 5/6B:** Finn Miller—Positive attitude.
- 5/6C:** Oliver Saliba—Working well in class.
- 5/6S:** Rio Weidemann—effective distilling and commitment to learning.



Mathletics certificate recipients: Liam Creasey, Lachie Cole and Abbey Henman.

CHORDS Festival 2017

We are so excited about our performance day next Wednesday 18th October at the Wagga Civic Theatre. For those of you who have never been to a CHORDS Festival show, it really is a must! 43 students from South Wagga Public School are involved in the festival and have been rehearsing all year round for the big show. They perform on stage in a choir of about 200 students and it sounds amazing. Dance groups will accompany the choir in many of the songs performed. If you would like to see the evening show, starting at 7pm, tickets can be purchased from the Wagga Civic Theatre. Students in years 2, 3 and 4 have been given the opportunity to see the matinee performance on the day for \$2. Notes have been sent home for this

Mrs Hodges



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to be a good role model!

Did you know?

Researchers, parents and teachers know that children imitate adult behaviour. That's why role modelling sun protection is so important!

How you can be a role model:

- **Slip** on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- **Slide** on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- **Seek** shade when outdoors.



Don't forget – when the UV reaches 3, we protect against UV! You and your kids can check the UV level together by downloading the SunSmart app!

Set a positive example and your kids will follow your lead!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Graeme Base

Yesterday 30 budding authors and illustrators from Stage 2 and 3 were fortunate to attend a writing workshop with Graeme Base. He spoke of his creative process and answered questions from the students. We were extremely lucky to have him sign a variety of books for students and our school library. You may know Graeme Base from book titles such as Animalia, Enigma and his new book The Amazing Monster Detectoscope.

Thank you to Mrs Whyte, Mrs Nash, Mrs Pieper and the volunteer parents who assisted with transport.

Miss Trudy Annetts



Hot shots Tennis comp

Calling all 5-9 year old tennis enthusiasts! Hot shots tennis comps are starting at South Wagga Tennis Club, Tuesday and Friday afternoons 4.30pm-5.30pm from Tuesday 17th October. All racquets and balls provided, cost \$10 per child. Please contact Zac Burhop on 0455594890 at South Wagga Tennis Club or check out their details on the South Wagga Tennis Club Facebook page.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

HATS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE—\$12.00

Remember, in Term 4 if your child does not have a hat they will only be able to play under the shaded COLA area.

SWPS FETE NEWS

3 WEEKS TO GO !

Next Monday your family will receive a bag containing some exciting fete news. This bag is also one of our new ideas to help fundraise for the night as we are not running a major raffle this year.

We are asking you to donate non perishable items that can be put together by the P&C for hampers as prizes. We hope you can support us in any way you can to create these fantastic family hampers.

Two main collection days will be Thursday 19th and Thursday 26th October outside the canteen. More information will be inside these bags to help you with ideas. We also still require many helpers for various stalls and a form will be in this bag also if you can please help, let us know and they can be returned with your bag of items on a Thursday.



Also have you seen our Facebook Event page?

Search: South Wagga Public School Fete and watch out for some of our fantastic silent auction items donated by some great business in Wagga.

School clothing pool

Open Wednesday 8am till 9.30am, also contact through the canteen.

Prices \$\$

Long pants, shorts, sloppy joes, shirts
all \$5

Girls uniforms and jackets \$10

Girls Cricket in Forbes

What a fantastic day we had in Forbes on Wednesday. Our girls cricket team is to be commended for their wonderful spirit, support and enthusiasm at the game. Our top scorers were Perri Nash with 53 runs not out and Kayla Upfield with 42 runs not out. Awesome wicket keeping by Bonnie, Bree holding her wicket, bowling well and fielding well and Lexie stepping up to bowl 2 brilliant overs. Abbey, Ruby and Kaylah also took brilliant catches in the field. Great sportsmanship all round by our team.

Thanks to parents again for their support.
Ms Shaw



Welcome to our Kinder prac student Kelsie who will be working with Mrs Hodges and her class over the next 6 weeks. Kelsie is on her 3rd Year practicum from Charles Sturt University.