



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

# South Wagga Public School

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## COMING EVENTS

### Term 4 - October

Mon 23 Touch State final  
24-25 Kinder Orientation  
Wed 25 Girls Cricket  
Thurs 26 S3 Aboriginal  
Cultural Day  
Fri 27 Bandanna Day

### November

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 49 SURVEYS HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED!**

Please tell us what you  
think!

[https://  
nsw.tellthemfromme.com/  
swps](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps)

**Closes TODAY!**

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## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### 2018 Kinder Orientation

We welcomed our new kinder students this week to their first orientation sessions. It is such a special time for the students and their families. It just highlights how much our students have grown over the last twelve months with our current kinders.

Our new and existing parents were invited to an information session on Wednesday evening. We will officially welcome them to our school community early in Term 1.

### CHORDS Performance

It was truly awe inspiring to see such a showcase of choral and dance talents on Wednesday. Many hours of practice and preparation have produced a show of such high quality. I am sure students, parents and school community members who went to the show will agree entirely. Congratulations to the students from our school who performed in the Choir, Core Choir, Regional Dance Ensemble and Stage 3 Dance group.

### Walanmarra Gundyarri Schools Cultural Day

On Thursday 26 October, NRL Game Development together with Wagga Wagga City Council will be hosting the inaugural Cultural Day on Thursday 26 October and have invited our Stage 3 students to attend. In previous years, this day has successfully run in the Albury area. Bringing 600 Stage 3 students to participate in cultural learning workshops such as Indigenous Language, Traditional Aboriginal Games, Ancient Artefacts, Dance & Movement, as well as NRL skill activities.

### 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 have been given to parents. Any time or donations will gratefully be received to make this years fete successful.

### Bandanna Day

Students are invited to wear Bandannas on Friday 27 October to raise awareness of young people living with cancer. We are not asking for donations on this day, although a limited number of bandannas will be available for purchase.

*Ms Whyte :)*



**Achievement and How 2 Learn  
Awards Week 1, Term 4, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1892**

## Canteen Roster

### Week 2 Term 4

Mon 23: Tracey  
Tues 24: Tracey  
Wed 25: Tracey  
Thu 26: Tracey  
Fri 27: 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.



UNSW Global  
AUSTRALIA

## ICAS Mathematics Awards

Congratulations to all SWPS students who recently participated in the UNSW ICAS Maths test:

Arthur Thomas Yr 3 — Distinction  
Cohen Benson Yr 5 — Distinction  
Reuben Heine Yr 5 — Credit  
Riley Schofield Yr 6 — Credit  
Mahek Jain Yr 6 — Credit  
Hazel McGrath Yr 5 — Merit  
Sinali Udamadura Yr 6 — Merit

Lost property is overflowing.

Please check if you are missing clothing.



# Achievement Awards



- KC:** Mikayla Harvey—great practising of word families.  
**KH:** Cooper Lloyd—great spelling skills  
**1C:** Mia Cecchini—superstar shooting!  
Mia Cecchini—Library!  
**1J:** Will Bittar—learning collaboratively.  
Finn Brodie—Library!  
**2B:** Quineesza Sankar—increased involvement in class discussions.  
Ayaan Mohammed—impressive spelling results  
**2H:** Coco Martens—effort in Maths.  
Ben Hogan—effort in all areas of learning.  
**3/4A:** Otis Irvin—being fabulous in CHORDS!  
Jude Vennell—being fabulous in CHORDS!  
**3/4CP:** Rhys Beer—investigation work in HSIE.  
Sunny Martens—smashing his spelling test.  
**3/4L:** Marlee Richards—being a great classroom helper.  
Jesse Steed—consistent effort  
**3/4P:** Olivia Delaney—super Haiku poem  
Tom Egan—contributions to discussions in reading.  
**5/6B:** Kaylah Upfield—touch football leadership.  
Cohen Benson—touch football leadership.  
**5/6C:** Eliza Walsh—sportsmanship at the touch gala day.  
Gabe James—excellent inferred meaning.  
**5/6S:** Brock Jones—team sportsmanship and touch skills  
Sinali Udamadura—beautiful harmonising.



# How 2 Learn Awards



- KC:** Max O'Brien—developing his Remembering Strategies.  
**KH:** Lawson Purtill-Wright—Persevering with writing  
**1C:** Charlie Crowe—persevering with shooting!  
**1J:** Ghina Ali—persevering with her writing.  
**2B:** Will Moore—always thinking about how to become a better learner.  
**2H:** Tom Hogan—showing courage and being a great classmate.  
**3/4A:** Felix McNellie—being a responsible member of the Core Choir  
**3/4CP:** Achilles Martins—diving deeper in his expert talk on DNA  
**3/4L:** Henry Angel—managing distractions  
**3/4P:** James Springett—empathy, kindness and being a great friend.  
Scarlett Hilsz-Lothian—distilling the VIPs to write a great summary.  
**5/6B:** Alexa Fellows—Touch football leadership.  
**5/6C:** Masyn Pavitt—Leadership and effort.  
**5/6S:** Ella Davidson—being an attentive learner.



## South Wagga Public School App!

Our app is available on both Apple and Android platforms and is ready for you to download **free of charge** from the Apple App store and Google Play store. For security purposes we have password protected the app:

Username: community  
Password: southwaggaps





## **CHORDS Festival 2017**

Wow! What an amazing showcase of talent we saw this year in the Riverina CHORDS Festival. We are incredibly proud of all our students for their participation and enthusiasm while performing in the hour long show at the Wagga Civic Theatre on Wednesday. Well done to our 39 students involved in singing and dancing at the festival in the matinee and evening performances. We had 6 students in the Core choir who demonstrated commitment and resilience to perform each day and night of the four day long festival. Well done to Jaida Clancy for her involvement in the Core dance group who also performed each day and night. Mrs Hodges and Mrs Pieper would like to thank all the parents for their support in getting their children to the Civic Theatre for the performances.



### **MATHLETICS AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

Cooper Lloyd K Possums, Cooper Jacobson  
1 Bilbies and Poppy Clancy K Koalas



### **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. 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**.

### **Bandanna Day**



Canteen is an organisation that supports young people living with cancer or has a close family member with cancer.

Bandanna Day is Canteen's major fundraiser. This year's Bandanna Day will be held on Friday 27 October. We have a limited number of bandannas to sell and will be doing this in front of the canteen before school from Tuesday 24 to Thursday 26 October or until all sold out. Bandannas are \$5 each and come in many different colours. All money raised goes directly to Canteen.

Thank you

Austin Cornell



## **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

### 2 WEEKS TO GO !

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their Hume Bank Bags filled with non-perishable items. We are going to have some great hampers to use as prizes on the Ham Wheel. The next collection day is Thursday 26th October outside the canteen.

### Silent Auction

There is still time to donate items for the Silent Auction. If you have an item/voucher or service you would like to donate please contact Lea Ingram on 0402 445 252 or [grantleaingram@hotmail.com](mailto:grantleaingram@hotmail.com) with the details.

### White Elephant

Don't forget to start thinking about items you would like to donate to the White Elephant Stall. Items such as books, toys, kitchen containers, bikes or anything that you no longer have a use for. Items can be dropped to the school office anytime, however we would appreciate if larger items could be dropped off on Fete day.

### Mufti Days

Thank you very much to all families who have donated to the mufti days held in the lead up to the Fete. The final Mufti Day will be held on Fete Day where families are asked to bring in home baked items for the cake stall.



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

## TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC 2017



SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 29TH

9AM-1PM  
COLLINS PARK

BRING THE FAMILY AND  
TEDDIES FOR A  
PICNIC AND YOU'LL BE IN FOR A  
BIG SURPRISE!

FACEPAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE,  
STALLS, AND A TEDDY BEAR  
PARADE! FREE ENTRY  
FOR ALL AGES



Diwali- 1 Bilbies have been busy making diyas in celebration of Diwali, which is a Hindu festival of lights to celebrate light over darkness and good over evil.

### SCHOOL BAND TRYOUTS

Each Wednesday morning 8.30am in the school hall.  
Come and try a musical instrument.