



COMING EVENTS

Term 4

November

- Mon 27 Year 6 Buddy Assembly
Tues 28 Girls Cricket State Finals
Thurs 30 WWHs Production

December

- Mon 4 Kinder Buddy Assembly
Tue 5 Year 6 Farewell 6.30—8.30 pm
Thu 7 Presentation Night at WWHs
Fri 8 Volunteers Morning Tea
Year 6 Fun Day
Mon 11 Talent Show
Tue 12 St 3 end of year party
Kindy end of year party
Wed 13 St 1 end of year party
Thu 14 St 2 end of year party
Fri 15 Students 2 last day

2018

January

- Mon 29 Teachers SDD
Tues 30 Year 1-6 return
Fri 2 Kinder begins

Choral Talents

Mahek Jain and Ava Harvey have been selected to participate in a choral competition. Auditions will be held at our local radio station, 2AAA and the winner will be performing our National Anthem at our local Australia Day ceremony in 2018.

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

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A Word or Two From the Principal

Combined Schools Band Performance

I was entertained at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music by school students from our SWPS school band and other bands from our area. During the day, students had the opportunity to consolidate skills, learn new skills and meet others from neighbouring schools. To conclude the evening, the bands joined together for a showcase. We are so fortunate to have Mrs Clare Brassil, Mr Dave Mundy and Mr Tim Harris to support our students in our school band.



Literacy and Numeracy Support 2018

All primary schools have been provided with funding and staffing to provide opportunities for schools to access professional learning, resources and interventions that will support all students to develop fundamental literacy and numeracy skills with a focus on K-2. As part of the changes, Reading Recovery will no longer be supported by the Department of Education. Our school will be introducing a new position: *Instructional Leadership Literacy and Numeracy K-2* to be implemented in 2018. This model will allow us to support all students K-2 with a focus remaining on Year 1. Ms Angela Jenner has been successful in her application for this position.

Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to our students who were recognised at for their achievements in 2017 at the annual Proud & Deadly Awards held by our local AECG. It was a great opportunity to acknowledge the contributions made by students with our extended Aboriginal community. Photos will be included in the Bulletin next week.

Ms Whyte :)



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 6, Term 4, 2017**

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Canteen Roster

Week 8 Term 4

Mon 27: Tracey
Tues 28: Tracey
Wed 29: Tracey
Thu 30: Tracey
Fri 31: Stacy



South Wagga Public School



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Annual Presentation
Assembly will be held Thursday 7
December 2017 in Currie Hall,
Wagga Wagga High School,
Macleay Street at 6.30pm.

**Everyone is to be seated before
6.30pm.**

All students are to wear full
school uniform.

School Leavers

Please notify the school office if
your child/children will be
leaving SWPS at the end of the
year as soon as possible to
support us planning for 2018.

Achievement Awards

- KC:** Matilda Hodge— Great effort & listening in swimming
KH: Maisy Daly—Amazing progress with reading
1C: Abigail Kimpton— Her narrative introduction!
1J: Hayley Cahill— Enthusiasm during drama activities
2B: Ayaan Mohammed— Fantastic cinema presentation
Claire Anschuetz— Being a good friend
2H: Mali Daly — Being an awesome artist
Ben Hogan — Practising new addition strategies
3/4A: Caitlain Simpson— Applying herself to her learning
Mollie Walker — Huge effort in all areas
3/4CP: Caity Jay — Capitalising on learning opportunities
Joe Measday — Presentation of his expert talk
3/4L: Zac McMillan— Great Atlas research
Hugo Le Lievre — Working hard on HSIE research
3/4P: Angus Banks — Consistent effort
Issy Pearce— Achievements in Maths
James Springett— Making links in Maths
5/6B: Fletcher Wilson— Representing at Riverina Cricket
Tadhg Sweeny — Application in class
5/6C: Annabelle Arthur — Excellent organising skills
Maddi Pitstock — An excellent work ethic
5/6S: Maeve Bailey — Excellent batting skills
Eliza Walsh — Application and effort in Maths
Ellie Bromham — Well structured paragraphs

Library: Jack Fuller 2H, Louie Mortimer 2H



How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Mark Loiterton—Persevering with his reading
KH: Noah Woo—Persevering with writing
1C: Blair Walsh—Revising his writing
1J: Myles Achilles—Application during reading
2B: Caleb Warild—Excellent mathematical reasoning
2H: Aiden Upfield—Thinking deeply about his strategy use during maths
3/4A: Jayla Cook—Being absorbed in her learning
3/4CP: Lucy Croker—Persisting with her learning
3/4L: Olwyn Connor-Gantinas—Showing resilience
3/4P: Lenny Pieper—Accepting feedback in writing
5/6B: Austin Cornell—Class citizenship
5/6C: Rory Middleton—Being an empathetic student
5/6S: Ella Davidson—Being absorbed in her learning



South Wagga Public school is participating in research on playgrounds conducted by a local researcher. This information will be useful to us in future improvements to our school playground and playgrounds in Wagga Wagga. We encourage parents and carers to complete the online survey to gather information on what you think about playgrounds and how you use them. The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/waggaplaygrounds>. For more information about the research contact katrien.pickles@uon.edu.au

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



Turning school work into schools.

Last week I presented the school a Platinum Contributor Award from 3P Learning for being in the top 5% of contributors in their UNICEF Learn2Give event. In just two weeks, Australian students have **raised an impressive \$6590 for UNICEF**, simply by doing their school work. Amazing! Students who earned over 3000 points in that time period were awarded participation certificates for their contribution to the event.

Attendance & Absences

Our school has recently reviewed our procedures around attendance. To support families, here is some key information for parents.

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- Has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- Is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- Is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school principal or school counsellor.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or administration staff at our school, or explain the reason by phone, email, school app or written note as soon as possible and within 3 days.

All children arriving late or leaving early must sign in or out at the school office.

Food Drive — Christmas Food Donations

South Wagga Public School are collecting non perishable hamper items for the St Vincent de Paul.

Suggestions for our hamper :-

Kinder— Bon bons, small puddings, pavlova nests/base, Christmas cake

Years 1/2—Savoury biscuits, kids snacks (LCMs, muesli bars)

Years 3/4—Lollies, chips, long life custard, long life milk, cereal

Years 5/6—Sweet biscuits, shortbread, soft drink, cordial

Any donations will be gratefully accepted at the school office.



P & C News

South Wagga P&C Christmas Raffle- Tickets \$2.00 Each

1st Prize : Ti Sento Milano Stirling Silver Fresh Water Pearl Jewellery. Consisting of Necklace, Bracelet and Stud Earrings. VALUED at \$477.

Donated by EPICA Jewellers.

2nd Prize : Christmas Food Hamper

3rd Prize : Christmas Food Hamper

4th Prize : CSU Wagga Wine and Chocolates Hamper.

Drawn at our School Presentation night on 7th December 2017.

Ticket books available for collection at the office and we would love you to support us in selling a book. We have 4 great prizes to be drawn at our presentation night on the 7th December. Special thank you to EPICA Jewellers and our South Wagga School families for the prize donations.

Tickets \$2.00 Each

Christmas Cake & Tart Drive

Due to popular demand we will be running a Christmas cake and tart drive again this year.

Cut off date for orders will be Wednesday 6th December with delivery date Wednesday 13th December.

Order forms have been sent home.



Learning can be fun!

The 4C maths have been investigating chance events and were given the hard task of eating M'n'M's to collect their data.

There was lots of mathematical discussion occurring as we were problem solving to find suitable solutions to display our data.

Safe to say it was a lesson enjoyed by all. Miss Peterson



Parent Helpers Morning Tea Friday, 8 December



Our Parent Helpers' Morning Tea is to be held on Friday 8 December 2017 from 11.10am in the school hall.

All parents who have helped in any way around the school are cordially invited to attend. Please contact the school office if you are able to attend on 69212947 or the school email sthwagga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.