



COMING EVENT

March

- Thurs 9 Stage 2/3 Netball
Gala day
Band Members
"Music @ Midday"
Civic Theatre
- Fri 10 Girls Matildas Gala
Soccer
- Wed 15 P & C AGM Meeting
7pm
- Fri 17 Boys Miniros soccer
Stage 2/3
- Mon 20 Riverina Boys Cricket
Trials
PSSA Hockey Trials
- Wed 22 Primary Soccer Clinic
New Families BBQ
- Thu 23 Infants Soccer Clinic
School Photos
- Mon 27 Boys & Girls Soccer
Trials

April

- Mon 3 Canberra Excursion-
Stage 3
- Fri 7 Cross Country
- Wed 26 Athletics Carnival



125 Years of
South Wagga
Public School
Celebrations

Saturday 1st April
10am-2pm
All welcome

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

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A Word or Two From the Principal

New Families BBQ

With the support of our P&C, our school is inviting new families to a BBQ on Wednesday 22 March from 5.30pm-7.00pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet existing families and build connections with members from our school. The event will be free but we are asking that families RSVP so catering can be coordinated. Please return the attached RSVP by Friday 17 March. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Interviews

Teachers will be contacting parents to organise an interview to discuss students Personalised Learning Plans (Aboriginal students) or Individual Learning Plans (for students with a learning disability). This is an opportunity to provide insight into your child with the classroom teacher. Learning goals will be identified collaboratively and support communication between home and school. We want every child to be given the very best opportunities to achieve their best. If you wish to discuss your child's learning needs, please contact your classroom teacher to make an appointment.

SWPS Celebrating 125 Years

School community members from the past, present and future are invited to celebrate our school journey. The day will be marked with student performances from our K-6 Choir, Band and Stage 3 Square Dancers at the official opening at 12pm. Further information will be provided to parents in upcoming Bulletins.

PSSA Swimming Carnival

I had the pleasure in supporting students at the carnival today. SWPS is certainly competitive and all students did themselves, their family and school proud. Thank you to Mrs Senior who managed the team on the day and Mr Brodie for his coordination. Students making it to the next level will be acknowledged in future Bulletins.

Clean Up Australia Day

Mrs Creasey led the school in doing our part to keep Australia Beautiful. Our students took pride in contributing to the national campaign. As a school we continually encourage students to 'do the right thing' and take ownership of their environment.

Ms Whyte



**Achievement and How2Learn
Awards Week 5, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1892**

REMINDERS**Student Information Note (Blue)**

Wonderful response so far, thank you. If not returned as yet, please return to school office as soon as possible. Thanking you.

Class Requirement Fees for 2017

Note and money now due.

Stage 2/3 Netball Gala Day—**Thursday 9 March.**

Cost: \$3.00. Notes and money due.

Girls Soccer Gala Day - Friday 10 March.

Cost \$3.00. Notes and money due.

Boys Soccer Gala Day – Friday 17 March.

Cost \$3.00. Notes and money due.

Canteen Roster**Week 7 Term 1**

Mon 6: Tracey
Tues 7: Tracey
Wed 8: Tracey
Thur 9: Tracey
Fri 10: Cate and Brandi



Canteen helpers required for Fridays please contact Tracey in the canteen.

Mathletics : K-6 Mathematics computer program for Kinder to year 6 students. This program will be accessed weekly by the students at school. The program tracks mastery of concepts and can be customised to support individual learning difference. Once the students have been given their individual passwords they will also be able to access the program at home.

Achievement Awards

- KC:** Poppy Clancy—Taking great pride in her writing
KG: Ayet Ahmad—A great start to school
1C: Rubi Clark—Trying hard when reading
1J: Odette Middleton—Improved swimming skills
2B: William Peace—Improved responsibility at swimming
 Abbas Rizvi—Helping others during guided reading
2H: Mali Daly—Loving playing “The Nasty Game”
 Clive Riethmuller—writing long and strong sentences
3/4A: Cash Hilton—Being a super learner
 Felix McNellie: Fantastic writing
3/4C: Rhys Beer—being absorbed during HSIE explorers
 Lucy Hall—Enhancing the quality of her writing by using descriptive language
3/4L: Lucy Davidson—Creative writing
 Sadurshi Prabakaran—Being a great classroom helper
3/4P: Lenny Pieper—Creative writing
 Olivia Delaney—Excellent weekly spelling
5/6B: Jack Newton—Positivity and enthusiasm
 Sophie Stening—Challenging herself with reading
5/6C: Gabe James—Good problem solving skills
 Mahek Jain—Good problem solving skills
5/6S: Jack Hayes—Improved literacy
 Ella Davidson—Excellent effort in discus
- Library:** Annabelle Barnhill 5/6B
Special Awards: Harvey Douglas 1J, Archer Cole 1J



How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Lachlan Hardy—Taking great responsibility for his learning
KG: Lawson Purtill-Wright—Being resourceful during learning
1C: Lucy Tonkin—Being accountable for her actions
1J: Archer Cole—Making links in learning
2B: Mimi Sarantakos—Managing distractions
2H: Mia Willis—Collaborating well in maths
3/4A: Dane Weidemann—Being a resilient learner and showing empathy to his peers
3/4C: Cleo Mascini—Working collaboratively with her peers
3/4L: Meg Rorrison—Always managing her distractions
3/4P: Jack Stockton—Consistently positive attitude to learning
5/6B: Abby Henman—Application in all learning areas
5/6C: Adam Linsell—Persevering with all his work
5/6S: Riley Schofield—Excellent recall of facts and information



Library: Lucas Livio 5/6C

CLASS REQUIREMENT FEES FOR 2017

Please see listed below your child's Class Requirement Fee for 2017. This fee may include items such as school reading magazine, *Mathletics* online program (available to students at school and home), personal dictionary, student handwriting and mathematics work books and other classroom resources.

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| Kindergarten | \$15.00 | Years 3 and 4 | \$30.00 |
| Year 1 | \$30.00 | Years 5 and 6 | \$50.00 |
| Year 2 | \$30.00 | | |

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.
Tanya Whyte

Student Information Sheet

A student information sheet (Blue form) has been sent home.

This needs to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Each year schools are required to update their student information database and as schools must file

these updated sheets, it is necessary to have a new form each year, even if details are unchanged from the previous year.

This form contains information of vital importance in emergency situations or when students become ill while at school.

The emergency contact information is vital especially if a student is predisposed to situations such as asthma attacks, or allergic reactions and also if our computers are down.

Medical Forms for Special Medical Assistance

Medical Conditions which require special attention or the administering of medication should be filled in on forms obtained from the school office. Please advise any change in medical conditions.

Medication cannot be administered by school staff unless the appropriate documentation has been supplied.

Department of Education Student Welfare Guidelines do not permit medication of any type being brought to school by students and left in their bags or under their desks. All medicines, even non-prescription medication must be taken to the school office with the forms filled in from parents. All medication is locked in a secure place by administration staff. ***All updated Asthma Plans or medical plans to the office please.***



Our swimming
Age Champions:

Juniors

Gilbert Ruwald

Emma Mundy

11 Years

Bill Walker

Abbey Senior

Seniors

Sam Williams

Annabelle Arthur

125 Years of South Wagga Public School Celebrations Saturday 1st April



Students

All students will be invited to sing as a K-6 choir and our school band will be performing at the official opening of the 125 years of SWPS celebration. This performance will take place at 12 noon and students are asked to be at school by 11:50am to be organised for the performance. There will be an expression of interest going home with each student next week to indicate availability and participation.

Parents

We will be supplying morning tea to the school community on the day and therefore we are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices. These can be delivered to school on the Friday before the celebration or the morning of the celebration.

Thank you in advance. *Trudy Annetts*



Our senior girls: Jaida Clancy, Ange Hall, Annabelle Arthur and Abbey Senior. The girls broke our school record for the relay.

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

P & C News

Annual General Meeting **7.00pm Wednesday 15 March**

Nominations for the executive positions are now being accepted from any current financial member interested in holding a position. Written nominations must be received prior to the AGM however if there are no nominations for a particular position prior to the start of AGM, nominations will be called from the floor. Nomination forms are available from the school office or on school app.

SWPS 125 Anniversary **1st April 2017** **125 Polo Shirts \$27**



The shirt will form part of the school uniform during 2017.

All students (K-6) can wear this shirt.

It may be worn in place of the lemon polo shirt, with the exception of instances where students are representing the school and full school uniform is required. Shirts are also available in adults sizes.

Engraved Pavers **\$35**



Create a long lasting record of support for your school with personalised engraved name bricks and pavers.

Choose from a **Name Paver** or **Hand Drawn Paver**.
Paver dimensions: 230mm x 115mm

SEE ORDER FORMS ON SCHOOL APP
OR FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Community News

Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust – Lap the Lake
Sunday, 12th March, 2017 (9:30am – 5km)
Apex Park, Lake Albert, Wagga Wagga

- It's time to get fit and show your support for the Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust!
- The Amie St Clair – Lap the Lake is a participation event aimed at families and those wishing to tackle their first 5km walk or run.
- For the more serious athletes there is also a 10km (9am) and Half Marathon (8am) distance.
- For your entry donation you will receive the satisfaction of helping beat melanoma; plus a race day bib, a finisher's certificate, with a sausage sandwich and a bottle of water supplied after the event.
- Enter now and you can participate in "Your first 5km in 5 weeks" training program. Training runs every Saturday (8:30-9:30am) until race day at Workout Wagga in Morgan St.
- This event is the Trust's major fundraiser for the Thomas Bros Wagga Wagga Takes 2 for 2017.

Entry information: Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust or Wagga Takes 2 websites and Facebook pages or at the link below:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure?Resister.aspx?E=24317>

Thank you for your support. The Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust

Contact for more information:

Peter Adams-0438 255 964 or padams@abmg.com.au

School Banking Collection: WEDNESDAY



Become a Clancy Koala Junior Saver.

- Application forms are available at the school office.

Terms and conditions apply. You should read a copy of Hume's Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) before opening a Clancy Koala Account with Hume. A PDS can be obtained from any Hume branch or from our Website Hume Bank Limited ABN 85051 868 556, AF SL 244248.
humbank.com.au

REMINDER

Stage 2/3 Netball Gala Day

Thursday 9 March, depart 8.45am, return 2.45pm.
Cost: \$3.00. Venue Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre Koorlingal Road.
Requirements: Hat, sunscreen, recess, lunch and drinks.
Transport: Bus
Clothes: Please wear school sports uniform.

REMINDER

Stage 2 and 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day - Friday 10 March, 9.30am-2.30pm. Gissing Oval, Turvey Park. Cost \$3.00.

SHIN PADS ARE A NECESSITY—If you do not wear them you do not play.

Stage 2 and 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day - Friday 17 March, 9.30am -2.30pm. Gissing Oval, Turvey Park. Cost \$3.00.

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New Families BBQ– RSVP

The _____ (name) Family wishes to attend the BBQ on Wednesday 22 March from 5.30pm-7.00pm.

There will be _____ adults and _____ children attending.

Signed: _____

Please return to the school office by Friday 17 March.

