



## COMING EVENT

### March

**Fri 17** Boys Miniroos soccer  
Stage 2/3  
Year 7 2018 EOI due  
Catholic Scripture  
starts

**Mon 20** Riverina Boys Cricket  
Trials  
PSSA Hockey Trials

**Tue 21** Harmony Day

**Wed 22** Primary Soccer Clinic  
New Families BBQ

**Thu 23** SCHOOL PHOTO DAY  
Infants Soccer Clinic  
Netball & Soccer Trials

**Mon 27** Rugby League Trials

**Wed 29** Girls Soccer Riverina  
Trials

### April

**Mon 3** Canberra Excursion-  
Stage 3

**Thu 6** Easter Hat Parade

**Fri 7** Cross Country

**Tues** ANZAC Day

**Wed 26** Athletics Carnival



**125 Years of South  
Wagga Public  
School  
Celebrations**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
10am-2pm  
All welcome**

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

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## BULLETIN 6

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017

## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### New Families BBQ

New and existing families are welcome to attend the free BBQ on Wednesday 22 March at 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our new families and welcome them to our school community. Please RSVP on the slip attached to the Bulletin by Monday 20 March.

### Road Safety

There have been a number of reported incidents that students and parents have been crossing Edward Street in the morning and afternoons. We promote safety and encourage students to use the designated crossings. It has also come to my attention the number of secondary students who do this also. Our local high schools have been contacted. It is our responsibility to be positive role models for our students.

### Harmony Day 2017- Everyone Belongs

Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March each year. It is a symbol of our willingness to accept people from all different cultures into our country. The theme this year is, "Everyone Belongs" and the day is a celebration of the cultural inclusiveness we experience in Australia and at South Wagga Public School. Harmony day is represented by the colour orange. The children are encouraged to wear a small orange item on this day along with their full school uniform.

The children at South Wagga will be participating in several classroom activities throughout the week, revolving around the theme that, "Everyone Belongs" and is welcome in our school community. The students will also have the chance to sample a selection of multicultural food, from the school canteen at recess. These foods will be available at recess from the canteen. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$2.00 per item. Please be aware that if your child suffers from food allergies or sensitivities it may be best to pack their recess on this day. We cannot guarantee foods available will be free from eggs, dairy, nuts and other known allergens.

### Parent Interviews

Please see the attached information sheet to contact teachers to arrange meetings times.

*Ms Whyte, Princi-*



**Achievement and How2Learn  
Awards Week 7, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1892**

**REMINDERS****Student Information Note (Blue)**

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.

**School Photo Day**

Thursday 23 March

**Canteen Roster****Week 8 Term 1**

Mon 20: Tracey  
Tues 21: Tracey  
Wed 22: Tracey  
Thur 23: Tracey  
Fri 24: Brandi & Jenny

**HARMONY DAY****Harmony Day –Recess Menu**

Butter chicken & rice - \$2.00

Fried rice - \$1.50

Taco's - \$2.00

Nacho's - \$1.50

Rice paper rolls - \$1.00

Pizza - \$2.00

Teriyaki noodles \$2.00

Plus normal recess



**HARMONY DAY**  
**EVERYONE BELONGS**

**Years 3-6 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools**

On Monday, parents were provided with information to enter into the University of NSW competitions. Students in Years 3-6 can enter in the areas of Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. Please ensure full payment and notes are returned by Wednesday 29 March.

**Achievement Awards**

- KC:** Reuben Williamson—Good reading in the engine room  
**KG:** Taj Angel—Great reading in the engine room  
**1C:** Meysum Hussain—Being a honest student  
**1J:** Will Bittar—Enthusiasm and improvement in swimming  
**2B:** Jasmin Bradley—Developing her reading comprehension strategies  
Bella Shumack—Excellent word work  
**2H:** Juliet Parton-Smith—Being great at “friends of Ten” snap  
Matilda Kennedy—Great descriptive writing  
**3/4A:** Iona Judd—Showing resilience at the Netball Gala Day  
Laila Kennedy—a positive attitude and fantastic sense of humour  
**3/4C:** Milly Manning—Being absorbed in her creative writing and constantly making improvement  
Yasiru Perera—Being absorbed in creative writing  
**3/4L:** Cohen Benson—Always striving to achieve his best  
Holly Williams—Narrative writing  
**3/4P:** Riley Bye—Settled approach to learning  
Abbey Hodge—Consistent effort and application  
**5/6B:** Ruby Browning—Being a helpful student  
Bonny McKean—Working well in maths  
**5/6C:** Brad Hiscock—A settled approach to classwork  
Baxter Crowley—Working well in all situations  
**5/6S:** Jessie Butler—Creative story writing  
Brock Jones—Improved narrative writing  
Tyler Gadsden—Using some great maths skills in his weekly test  
**Library:** Finbar Kennedy 5/6C, Isaac Mascini 5/6S



**Special Awards:** Abigail Kimpton 1C, Gus Reymont 2B, Clover Irvin 2B

**How 2 Learn Awards**

- KC:** Mikayla Harvey—Making great connections in her learning  
**KG:** Maisy Daly—Great resilience during learning  
**1C:** Archie Makeham—Being mindful of others  
**1J:** Luc Gourieroux—Working consistently to manage distractions  
**2B:** Hamish Inglis—Absorption  
**2H:** Lucia Ingram—Using great learning strategies in class  
**3/4A:** Will Bromham—Perseverance with the jump strategy  
**3/4C:** Lucy Coker—Persevering with her learning to always improve  
**3/4L:** Jesse Steed—Always managing his distractions  
**3/4P:** Hareem Ahmad—Perseverance in maths with subtraction with trading  
**5/6B:** Maeve Bailey—Consistently helping others  
**5/6C:** Maddi Pitstock—Consistently helping others  
**5/6S:** Lucy Bourne—Managing her distractions and diligence

**Library:** Lilli Herman 3/4P

**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.

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.



## Riverina Swimming Carnival

A big well done to all our South Wagga Swimmers who went to Albury on Monday to compete in the Riverina PSSA Swimming carnival. Everyone swam brilliantly and achieved amazing results. Great job to Gilbert for stepping up and swimming in the senior boys relay. A big congratulations to all those students who qualified for the NSW PSSA Championship in Sydney later this term including:

**Abbey Senior—all events**

**Annabelle Arthur – all events except breast stoke**

**Emma Mundy – Junior Individual Medley**

**Bill Walker – 50 freestyle**

**Junior Girls Relay**

**Senior Girls Relay**

**A HUGE special mention to Abbey Senior for breaking 2 records:**

⇒ 11yrs 50 freestyle

⇒ 11yrs 50 butterfly (22 year old record!!!!)



## Riverina Water Polo Teams

Well done to all those Stage 3 students who attended the Riverina PSSA Water Polo trials on Wednesday. I am very proud of each student who put in a mammoth effort and did their absolute best! I was impressed with everyone's sportsmanship, determination and athleticism; especially those for whom this was their first experience of water polo. Congratulations to those who were selected in the Riverina teams and will compete in Sydney later in the year including:

Bill Walker, Masyn Pavitt, Jacko Clarke, Boston McLeod, Annabelle Arthur, Abbey Senior and Emma Mundy.

Mr Brodie



## Girls soccer gala day

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April stage 2 and stage 3 girls went to Gissing Oval, Turvey Park to play soccer. We played four games each. We played Lake Albert, The Rock, Turvey Park, Lutheran Primary School, Collingullie Public School, Koorngal Public School and Christian College. We all did well and it was great to see some people stand out like Aria Middlemost and Maddison Pitstock. It was a fun filled day learning new skills, experiencing a great game and playing with different girls in our stage.

We would like to thank the teachers for organising the day.

Chelsea Clarke and Ella Harriot



## PSSA Boys Cricket

On Tuesday 15 March, the SWPS Boys Cricket team played Turvey Park Public School in Round 2 of the PSSA knockout competition. The boys' relentless pressure was too much for Turvey Park and we came away with the win 7/144 vs 6/50. We batted patiently but punished any bad balls bowled by Turvey Park. Tom Davies (22), Masyn Pavitt (20\*) and Fletcher Wilson (19) led the way with solid contributions from Martin Reid and Bill Walker. We lacked consistency when bowling but were able to apply pressure to the patient Turvey Park batsmen with our slick ground fielding. Maysn picked up 2 wickets whilst Lachie Cole and Reuben Heine picked up a wicket each.

Mr Harris



## PSSA Boys Soccer

Good luck to these boys who qualified for the Wagga PSSA Soccer team and will be travelling to Tumut next Thursday to trial for the Riverina PSSA team! Good luck guys!

- Gabe James
- Riley Schofield
- Aiham Osman
- Eric Gardiner



# P & C News

## SWPS 125 Anniversary 1st April 2017

125 Polo Shirts \$27

and

Engraved Pavers \$35

Please note that ALL orders for polo shirts and pavers have to be ordered by Monday 3rd April.

No late orders accepted.



### Easter Fundraiser

The P & C is running an Easter Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser.



Order envelopes have been attached to this bulletin and additional envelopes are available from the SWPS office.

Final day for orders is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and orders will be sent home with students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

All funds raised are used to help our children's education. Please support

## Community News



### Panthers Netball

If there are any Year 4 girls who would like to join the Panthers netball club for the upcoming Saturday morning competition, we are looking for extra players.

Competition starts the end of April.

Please contact Lissa Williams  
Phone 0408157958.

## 125 Years of South Wagga Public School Celebrations Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

## Netball gala day

On Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> March all of Stage 3 both boys and girls and in addition 30 Stage 2 girls participated in the Netball NSW Cup down at the Equex Centre to play mixed games of netball.

The teams on the day were:

South Wagga Shooters

South Wagga Seals

South Wagga Swordfish

South Wagga Swans

South Wagga Sharks

South Wagga Serpents

South Wagga Superstars

South Wagga Swifts

South Wagga Squirrels

South Wagga Stars

There were also Lake Albert teams, Coolamon and Small School teams that we played against.

We all had a fantastic day and we all played very well in our six games during the day but it was good to see some people improve on their skills and having fun. It was such an inclusive day that involved many students that normally wouldn't have the opportunities to play in our PSSA knockouts.

We would like to thank Ms Shaw for organising the day.

We would also like to thank the teachers for joining in and playing with us and helping us through out the day.

By Lucy Bourne and Rio Weidemann



Netball gala day

## New/Existing 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 Monday 20 March.

