



## COMING EVENT

### April

- Mon 24 Staff Development Day
- Tues 25 ANZAC Day
- Wed 26 Students return Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 27 P&C Meeting @ 7pm

### May

- Thu 4 Combined School Band Performance
- Mon 9– Fri 12 NAPLAN Years 3&5
- Tue 9 Stage 1 Gym starts
- Tue 16 Paul Kelly Cup

### July

- Mon 24– Fri 28 Footsteps Program
- Thu 27 Footsteps Free Disco



**Anzac Ceremony  
6 April 2017**

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

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## BULLETIN 10

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## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### 125 Celebration

The sun was shining and there were smiles all around to celebrate and share our 125th Birthday! I wish to thank all the students and parents for their attendance on this special day. It was great to see so many students, teachers and staff visit our school and reminisce over their special memories of our school.

All orders for pavers and Tshirts will be finalised today. Some merchandise will be sold from the office for the first two weeks of next Term. A list of items and prices have been included in this Bulletin. It is expected that the paving and time capsules will be laid next term.

A sincere thank you to our amazing 125 Committee for all their efforts over the last 12 months and all the helpers on the day. The day was another example of how our school community works together to support major events and special occasions.

### Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 26 April 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on 26 April 2017 and closes on Friday 12 May 2017. No late applications will be accepted. All Year 4 students have been given information.

### Parent Payments

Parents should have received a letter detailing the changes to our parent payments. Our school is transitioning to a new finance system and online payments cannot be accepted during 5-21 May and cheque/cash payments between 17-22 May.

*Ms Whyte, Principal*



**Achievement and How2Learn  
Awards Week 10, 2017**

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**REMINDERS****Class Requirement Fees for 2017**

Note and money now due.

**Stage 3 Swimming Program**

Starts 2 May for eight weeks. Cost \$60.00. Notes and money due Friday 28 April.

**Canteen Roster****Week 1 Term 2**

Mon 24: Staff Development Day  
Tues 25: Anzac Day  
Wed 26: Athletics Carnival Volunteers  
Thu 27: Tracey  
Fri 28: Brandi

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

**PSSA Tennis Knockout****Competition**

Congratulations to our South Wagga Tennis Team (Abbey Senior, Ines Treharne, Tom Davies and Masyn Pavitt) for progressing to Round 4 of the knockout. Early next term we will play Howlong Public School on a date yet to be confirmed.

A special mention to Jude Vennell for stepping in for Tom in our last round as he was unable to play. Well done team!

**Achievement Awards**

- KC:** Furious Freemantle—Great effort in all literacy activities  
**KH:** Castor Diggins—Working on writing his letters correctly  
**1C:** Charlie Crowe—Being a great helper  
**1J:** Archer Cole—Always using his best manners  
**2B:** Gus Reymont—a great work ethic  
William Peace—Writing a great story  
**2H:** Jax Knight—Effort and achievement in reading  
Tom Shumack—Nailing the bridging strategy when adding  
**3/4A:** Jayla Cook—A positive attitude to learning  
Otis Irvin—Enthusiasm for learning  
**3/4C:** Arthur Thomas—Managing his distractions during creative writing  
Ava Harvey—Being inquisitive, asking questions to help her learn  
**3/4L:** Ethan Kemp—Contributing to discussions during shared reading  
Beau Forrester—always showing beautiful manners  
**3/4P:** Zak Ramage—Problem solving in maths  
Scarlett Hilsz-Lothiam—Excellent effort in all areas of learning  
**5/6B:** Sophie Ramage—Interest in all learning areas  
Jack Newton—Super learning on excursion  
**5/6C:** Bree Lawrence—Great fielding in cricket  
Oliver Saliba—Asking informative questions  
**5/6S:** Aria Middlemost—Improved literacy responses  
Isaac Mascini—Improved focus and self control



**Special Awards:** Isaac Reynolds KH, Patrick Winson KH

**How 2 Learn Awards**

- KC:** Liam Creasy—Taking greater responsibility for his behaviour  
**KH:** Jenul Menikpura—Managing his distractions  
**1C:** Cooper Jacobson—Being a responsible student  
**1J:** Myles Achilles—Attentive listening in class  
**2B:** Halle Clancy—Effective listening  
**2H:** Fletcher Bradley—Trying to use more active listening skills in class  
**3/4A:** Mojtaba Rahimi—Using questioning to help his learning  
**3/4C:** Blaine Middleton—Becoming absorbed in his reading and creative writing  
**3/4L:** Issy Pearce—Managing her distractions  
**3/4P:** Cohen Jackson—Persevering with his spelling and reading  
**5/6B:** Annabelle Barnhill—Super learning on the excursion  
**5/6C:** Finbar Kennedy—Helping others  
**5/6S:** Ollie Ingram—His question skills! A great curious minds!

**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  
**Year 1** \$30.00  
**Year 2** \$30.00

**Years 3 and 4** \$30.00  
**Years 5 and 6** \$50.00

## Athletics Carnival-Canteen Arrangements

The canteen will be operating at the athletics carnival on **April 26, 2017 (First day of Term 2)**.

Come for morning tea, lunch or both. Beef burgers, chicken burgers and a sausage sizzle will be available ( NO PRE ORDERS NECESSARY). There will also be slushies, cold drinks and snacks available. A coffee van will be there all day. NO HOT FOOD OTHER THAN WHAT HAS BEEN STATED AND NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

Donations of cakes and slices from parents to be sold at the carnival would be greatly appreciated. These will be the only items sold as treats along with slushies, cold drinks and snacks. No lollies will be available , so cakes, slices and biscuits would be fantastic.

Donations can be left at the office or canteen any time from now as they will be frozen and taken up on the day.

Your assistance in the canteen on carnival day (even for a short time) would be a big help and much appreciated.

## Wagga PSSA Soccer

On Wednesday 29 March, the Wagga PSSA girls soccer team travelled to Albury to play. South Wagga were fortunate to have Perri Nash, Ines Treharne, Bonny McKean, Ella Harriot and Nina Reithmuller representing our school. The girls were undefeated against a strong Albury side winning 1-0 and went on to draw with Griffith and Southern Highlands before defeating Narrandera/Leeton 1-0.

Although all girls were outstanding Ella, Ines, Perri and Bonny played off in the possibles and probable. Bonny faced a penalty shootout in goals and never let a goal through, a huge effort! Ines played exceptionally strong in mids scoring goals.

***Congratulations to Ella Harriot who was selected in the Riverina Team to play later in the year.***

All the girls representing our school and Wagga with pride and superb sportsmanship. Well done girls.



Ella Harriot



# P & C News

## 125 Year Commemorative Items Price List



Mug	\$7.50
Pen with pouch	\$5.00
Commemorative CD	\$6.00
CD + postage	\$10.00
"Belltower" Centenary Book	\$2.00



Canberra Excursion 3 April 2017



Easter Hat Parade 6 April 2017

