



## COMING EVENT

### April

27 P&C meeting @ 7pm

### May

Tue 2 Stage 3 Swimming Program starts

Thu 4 Combined School Band Performance

Mon 9– Fri 12 NAPLAN Years 3&5

Tue 9 Stage 1 Gym starts

Thu 11 Mother's Day Stall

Fri 12 Mother's Day Stall

Tue 16 Paul Kelly Cup

### June

29 Student Reports

### July

Mon 24– Fri 28 Footsteps Program

Thu 27 Footsteps Free Disco

### Cross Country

Our Cross Country was held on the last day of Term 1. It was great to see so many parents able to attend, help and support our students. A full report is provided in this Bulletin.

### Athletics Carnival

Our carnival has been postponed due to rain to Friday 19 May. Hopefully the sun will be shining! The canteen will operate on this day as previously advertised. No lunch orders are needed.

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

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## BULLETIN II

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## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### Term 2

Welcome back! I trust that everyone had a relaxing and fun filled break to recharge the batteries for a busy term. Stage 3 will be participating in swimming this term and Stage 1 will be doing gymnastics.

Staff attended workshops on Monday to support whole school programs and have completed refresher training in CPR and Anaphylaxis.

### ANZAC Day

Our school held a memorial service on Thursday 6th April prior to the school holidays. The service was led by our school leaders. Our school also participated in the community ANZAC Day March and wreath laying at the Cenotaph at the Memorial Gardens on Tuesday. I wish to thank our captains-Tom and Nina, vice captains- Fletcher and Chelsea and others who participated- Annabelle Arthur, Owen Whalan, Austin Cornell and Mrs Hodges. Our leaders should be commended in their representation of our school with such pride at a significant event. It was an honour to be there with the students.

### Combined Schools Band Camp and Tour

Emma Mundy, Hazel McGrath, Nate Sarantakos, Rory Middleton and Ollie Ingram will be attending the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour Saturday 29 April – Friday 5 May 2017 at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

During this time, the Combined Schools Band will be going on tour and visiting three schools in our area. Our school is fortunate to be hosting a free concert for all our students on Thursday 4 May 2:10pm. We welcome parents, carers, family and friends to attend our evening community concert at South Wagga Wagga Public School on the Thursday evening at 7:00pm. All are welcome to support our students.

### National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

This year's tests will be conducted across Australia in two weeks' time for all Year 3 and Year 5 students according to the following timetable: Tuesday 9 May – Language Conventions Test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing Test. Wednesday 10 May – Reading Test Thursday 11 May – Numeracy Test Friday 23 May – A catch-up day is scheduled for students who missed a section of the test or were absent on a particular day. A letter to all parents of Year 3 and 5 students was forwarded home today that provides more detailed information on the assessment program, including advice on exemptions and withdrawals.

*Ms Whyte, Principal*



**Achievement and How2Learn  
Awards Week 11, 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.

**Stage 1 Gymnastics Program.**

Starts 9 May for eight weeks. Cost \$45.00. Notes and money due Friday 5 May.

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

Mon 1: Tracey  
Tues 2: Tracey  
Wed 3: Tracey  
Thu 4: Tracey  
Fri 5: Karen and Gemma

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

*Please note all lunch orders must be handed into the Canteen before the start of school.*

**REMEMBER**

**NO ONLINE** payments will be accepted after the 5 May.

**NO CASH AND CHEQUE** payments between 17 May and 22 May 2017.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system.

**Achievement Awards**

- KC:** Max O'Brien—Working hard in the engine room  
**KH:** Patrick Winson—Collecting data for our graph in maths  
**1C:** Lucy Makeham—Making great choices  
**1J:** Andy Pieper—Developing editing skills  
**2B:** Clover Irvin—Always having great manners  
Molly Stockton—a great start to her writing  
**2H:** Mali Daly—Effort in reading and writing  
Clive Riethmuller—Challenging himself in all areas of maths  
**3/4A:** Mojtaba Rahimi—Applying himself to his learning  
Will Bromham—Challenging himself  
**3/4C:** Zara Bourke—Welcome to South Wagga PS  
Ava Bracken—Improvement in her reading fluency  
**3/4L:** Will Ryan—Sentence writing  
Reeve Butler—Contributing ideas  
**3/4P:** Matthew Fewson—Excellent participation in health  
Dima Hamka—Perseverance in creative writing  
**5/6B:** Jack Clarke—Positive attitude  
Charlotte Makeham—Participating in discussion  
**5/6C:** Brad Hiscock—Participating in class discussion  
Nina Riethmuller—Making connections with her worker  
**5/6S:** Angie Hall—Consistent effort in all areas of learning  
Nate Sarantakos—A more settled approach to his learning

**How 2 Learn Awards**

- KC:** Matilda Hodge—Great perseverance at the Cross Country Carnival  
**KH:** Lily Van Duinen—Responsible choices  
**1C:** Jared Henman—Being a responsible student  
**1J:** Skye Thomas—Using strategies to help her remember  
**2B:** Caleb Harvey—Effective listening  
**2H:** Jack Fuller—Sensibly working by himself or as part of a group  
**3/4A:** Milla Burkinshaw—Being a resourceful learner  
**3/4C:** Caity Jay—Being absorbed in her recount writing and revising  
**3/4L:** Marlee Richards—Using clever ways of remembering  
**3/4P:** Lucy Davies—Making connections in reading  
**5/6B:** Tadhg Sweeney—Always paying attention  
**5/6C:** Lilllyanah Jackson—Trying hard with all his work  
**5/6S:** Ellie May Bromham—Improved literacy writing. Great work.

**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





Junior Girls Relay Team



Senior Girls Relay Team



SWPS PSSA Swimming Team.  
6 and 7 April  
at Homebush.

### SWPS Cross Country

On the last day of Term 1, SWPS held its Cross Country carnival at the Botanic Gardens. The day was run in perfect weather which lent itself well to long distance running. Congratulations go to all students who completed an event. The winners in each age group were:

NAME	AGE
April Granger	Kinder Girls
Sam Mortimer	Kinder Boys
Matilda Kennedy	6/7yr Girls
Xavier Vennell	6/7yr Boys
Georgie Hayes	8/9 yr Girls
Aden Jessop	8/9 yr Boys
Holly Williams	10 yr Girls
Otis Irvin	10 yr Boys
Abbey Senior	11yr Girls
Murray Beer	11 yr Boys
Annabelle Barnhill	12/13 yr Girls
Gabriel James	12/13 yr Boys

Congratulations to Wattle house who were the overall winners, followed by Warratah and Banksia.



### Cross Country 7 April





# P & C News

**125 Year  
Commemorative Items  
still for sale  
Price List**



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



## Cross Country 7 April



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL



A Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May before school and at lunch, outside the canteen.

A list of some of the available items is below. Parents are welcome to highlight the items on the list that they would like and put the list and money in a zip lock bag. Stage 3 students will help your child with their purchase.

Harmony card or gift card	60 c	Mum magnetic photo frame	\$3.00
Nail File	\$2.00	Bookmarks	\$1.50
Jelly Beans in a gift box	\$2.00	Heirloom Candle	\$4.50
Shopping list pad with magnet	\$3.50	Body Care Pack	\$5.50
Pot holder and oven mitt set	\$5.50	Cosmetic Bag	\$6.00
Mum is love pen	\$2.00	Wooden Trinket Box	\$7.00
Car air freshener	\$2.50	Sticky note set	\$3.00
Water Bottle infuser	\$7.50	Glamorous Keyring	\$4.00
Hurricane lantern with tea light	\$7.50	Wooden photo frame	\$6.50
Incense Set	\$5.00	Soap 'lolly pop'	\$3.50
Lip Gloss	\$3.50	Canvas prints	\$6.00
Mum is Love Candle set	\$4.00	Shopping Tote bag	\$4.00
Lace Bracelet	\$6.00	Mum memo pad	\$3.50
Lace Earrings	\$5.00	Tweezer Set	\$4.00