



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

# South Wagga Public School

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## COMING EVENT

### 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
- Tue 23 UNI NSW Digit Tech
- Tue 30 UNI NSW Science

### June

- Fri 2 Wagga Wagga Cross Country at Ladysmith
- Mon 12– Fri 16 UNI NSW Writing
- Wed 14 UNI NSW Spelling
- Thu 29 Student Reports

### July

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

### Tennis Australia

Todd Woodbridge will be visiting our school next Wednesday. Exciting times!

### 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.

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## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### P&C Executive

At our last meeting, Andrew Smith was elected as our P&C President. Andrew joins a committed and dedicated executive team. Our next P&C Meeting will be held Wednesday 17 May at **6.00pm** in the staffroom. The P&C have also extended the uniform survey until Friday 12 May as the results are very close. Download your survey from the app.

### P&C Fete Committee Meeting

We are set to start preparing for our annual event. Parents and school community members are invited to join our dedicated Fete Committee. Our first meeting will be held next Wednesday 10 May at 6.00pm in our staffroom. Many hands make light work!

### Combined Schools Band Camp and Tour

We had the pleasure in hosting the Combined Schools Band for a free performance for students K-6. Five of our students were among the performers. During the evening concert, our school band members joined in. It was great to see so many of our families and visitors from our community enjoy the show.

### New Team Members

We welcome Mrs Anne Egan as our new school counsellor for the rest of the year (please see further information in this Bulletin. Ms Emma Mulrooney joins 2H. Emma will be supporting Mr Harris on her two week practicum. Welcome to the team Emma!

### 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.

*Ms Whyte, Principal*



**Achievement and How2Learn  
Awards Week 1, Term 2, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1892**

**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 now due.

**Stage 1 Gymnastics Program.**

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

**Canteen Roster****Week 3 Term 2**

Mon 8: Tracey  
Tues 9: Tracey  
Wed 10: Tracey  
Thu 11: Tracey  
Fri 12: Cate & Stacey

*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:** Kayley Maslin—Great contributions to class discussions  
**KH:** Jenul Menikpura—Great reading in the engine room  
**1C:** Anna LeLievre—Getting straight into her learning  
**1J:** Yuna Casey—Engaging in learning  
**2B:** Zahli O'Brien—A pleasant attitude to learning  
 Abbas Rizvi—Improved reading  
**2H:** Georgie Walker—Being engaged in maths  
 Yixin Luo—Great narrative writing  
**3/4A:** Tom Makeham—Always helping others  
 Ginger Bryon—Always being positive  
**3/4C:** Ava Harvey—Developing her problem solving strategies in maths  
 William Ryan—Reading with fluency and expression  
**3/4L:** Jesse Steed—Awesome handwriting  
 Zac McMillan—Great still life drawing  
**3/4P:** Olivia Delaney—Class citizenship  
 James Springett—Application in maths  
**5/6B:** Austin Cornell—Class discussion  
 Perri Nash—Pushing herself to achieve  
**5/6C:** Tyler Gadsden—Neat handwriting  
 Finbar Kennedy—Participation in class discussions  
**5/6S:** Riley Schofield—Excellent maths result  
 Hannah Forwood—Excellent maths results

**Library:** Will Bittar 1J

**Special Awards:** Talea Manley 3/4P, Jacinta Bracken 3/4P  
 Luc Gourieroux 1/J, Mia Willis 2H

**How 2 Learn Awards**

- KC:** Elvira Susak—Making great links in her reading  
**KH:** Isaac Reynolds—Making more positive choices  
**1C:** Indy Neason—Being like strategex!  
**1J:** Karma Mira—Attentive listening skills  
**2B:** Quinneeszsa Sankar—Making links in reading  
**2H:** Aiden Upfield—Showing courage and perseverance  
**3/4A:** Laila Kennedy—Enthusiasm and questioning  
**3/4C:** Sunny Martens—Planning in detail for his creative writing  
**3/4L:** Jace Lucas—Showing perseverance in art  
**3/4P:** Tom Egan—Making connections in reading  
**5/6B:** Caitlyn Harvey—always challenging herself  
**5/6C:** Boston McLeod—Being a resourceful learner  
**5/6S:** Chelsea Clarke—Her positive attitude

**Library:** Charlize Olsen 1J

**Special Awards:** Jack Stockton 3/4P, Riley Bye 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  
**Year 1** \$30.00  
**Year 2** \$30.00

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





## **Netball**

On Friday 28th April, Abbey, Kaylah, Ruby And Rio played Netball in Albury against some top side from Southern Riverina. Kaylah was shooting in the 90% range with strong support from Abbey to defeat Albury. Ruby's quick reflexes and intercepts ensured her opponents remained limited in goals. Rio's speed and swift passes in centre court helped to win many games. All girls showed excellent sportsmanship and represented Wagga Wagga and South Wagga with pride. Congratulations to all the girls, each one selected for the Eastern Riverina squad to play in Wagga Wagga on Monday 15th May. Thanks you to all the parents who travelled to Albury with the girls, your support and time is always appreciated.

## **Riverina Rugby League Trials**

Well done to all the boys, who trialed, your behaviour and sportsmanship on the day were exceptional.

Congratulations to Cohen Benson on making the Riverina 11's team and Sam Steed and Fletcher Wilson on making the Riverina Opens team.

## **Dance News**

Congratulations to Jaida Clancy for gaining a place in the CHORDS Festival Core Dance Group after a successful audition at Koorngal Public School last week.

This group is made up of students from local schools in the Riverina who display particular passion and skills in dance. Jaida will begin regular rehearsals this week in preparation for the CHORDS Festival in Term 4.

## **Netball Clinics for Kinder—Year 2**

Netball NSW School Clinics have been developed to provide children with a fun and safe introduction to Netball.

Students will experience personal achievement, skill development and increase physical health through skill activities, minor games and netball matches. This year K-2 are fortunate enough to be involved in a clinic on Wednesday 24th May. The clinic is free and will be coordinated by accredited coaches from Netball NSW.



## **Our New School Counsellor**

Anne Egan is a qualified School Counsellor and a Registered Psychologist with many years of experience working in schools in Wagga Wagga and surrounding areas. She will be supporting South Wagga Public School one day a week.



With a vast knowledge of the needs of students K to 12, Anne will be working with staff and the Learning Support Team to provide assessments and counselling support for students as required, enabling them to maximise their learning potential.

She is also keen to support parents regarding concerns about their children's social and emotional wellbeing.

Please contact the school if you require an appointment with Anne to discuss any concerns regarding your child.

## **WWPSSA Touch Trials**

Congratulations to the SWPS children who tried out for the WWPSSA touch teams. Your behaviour and sportsmanship on the day was spot on. Well done to Rio Weidemann, Ines Treharne, Ruby Browning, Maeve Bailey and Abbey Senior on making the Wagga girls team and Cohen Benson, Murray Beer and Lachie Cole on making the boys team. They will now try out for the Riverina team in the coming weeks and we wish them the best of luck.



Combined Band Visit 4 May, 2017.

## 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

## P & C News

### Uniform Survey #2

Thankyou to all the families who have returned their second round of the Uniform Survey. Votes are too close to make a decision, so if you haven't yet submitted your choice and would like to, we have extended the return date until Friday 12 May. Survey forms are available on the App. A decision will be made at the May P&C meeting.

## STAYING CONNECTED

### WAGGA WAGGA FAMILY AND SERVICE Information Night



WHEN: TUESDAY MAY 23  
WHERE: WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING ROOM  
TIME: 6.00 – 8.00PM  
WHY:

- LEARN ABOUT THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME, HOW TO ACCESS EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORTS
  - INFORM COMMUNITY ABOUT PROGRAMS YOUR SERVICE OFFERS
  - NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY
- LEARN ABOUT LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## Hume Bank

Hume Building Society

### School Banking Collection: **WEDNESDAY**

When students make at least 8 deposits this term they can collect a pair of trendy sunglasses from any Hume Bank Branch. Also colouring competition is due 19 May, 2017.



## 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.

**All gifts come with a Mother's Day Coffee Voucher from the Artisan Baker located at 2/189 Morgan Street, Wagga.**

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