



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

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COMING EVENT

May

- Tue 16 Paul Kelly Cup
- Wed P&C Meeting 6pm
- Fri 19 Athletics Carnival
- Tue 23 UNI NSW Digit Tech
GRIP Leadership
Mortimer Shield
- Fri 26 PSSA Netball
Tony Lockett Shield
- Tue 30 UNI NSW Science

June

- Fri 2 Wagga Wagga Cross
Country at Lady-
smith
- Wed 7 Fete meeting 6pm
- Mon12-Fri16 UNI NSW
Writing
- Wed 14 UNI NSW Spelling
- Thu 29 Student Reports

July

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

Term 4

November

- Fri 3 Fete

December

- Thu 7 Presentation Night

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

NAPLAN

Our students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN this week. This is only one measure to indicate student knowledge and understandings in the areas of Literacy and numeracy. Reports of student achievements will be available around August and provided to parents. Thank you to all the students for their commitment in sitting the national tests.

Todd Woodbridge visits with Tennis Australia

We were very privileged this week to meet Todd Woodbridge. With the support of the ANZ Bank and Tennis Australia, our students were given the incredible opportunity to meet and hear stories of Todd's career and major achievements. Students got to see The Davis Cup, Wimbledon trophy, and Olympic silver and gold medals. Our kindergarten students were treated to their very own tennis racquet and Year 4 students enjoyed a hit of tennis with the tennis legend. We also met Kaitlin Staines, an ex SWPS student, who is currently ranked in the top 25 female tennis players in Australia.

P&C– Our Parent Committee

Thank you to the P&C for coordinating a stall for students to purchase Mother's Day gifts. The students were very excited to choose their gifts.

Our first Fete Committee meeting was held this week. We are welcoming new members to join the team. Our school fete is an annual event which relies on parents volunteering their time. This is our schools major fundraising event and provides memorable moments our students can enjoy for years to come. We are welcoming new members that can donate some of their time, albeit only occasionally, to help get the Fete up and running this year. We will continue to have mufti days throughout this year to support the event. The dates will be advertised in the Bulletin. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 June at 6.00pm in the staffroom.

Our P&C Committee meeting is on next week on Wednesday 17 May at 6.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend. Uniform options will be discussed at this meeting.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mums!

Ms Whyte, Principal



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

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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 now.

Canteen Roster**Week 4 Term 2**

Mon 15: Tracey

Tues 16: Tracey

Wed 17: Tracey

Thu 18: Tracey

Fri 19: **Athletics Carnival**

All hands on deck please.

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:** Lachlan Hardy—Great writing effort in literacy activities
KH: Mana Werakiko—Persevering with learning sounds and letters
1C: Arkan Balaseeni—Being a valuable member of 1C
1J: Finn Brodie—Great involvement in class discussions
2B: Willow Pietsch—Narrative writing
 Halle Clancy—Narrative writing
2H: Zoe Willis—Working well in the engine room
 Louie Mortimer—Using 3 dice and card to help with adding
3/4A: Iona Judd—A positive attitude to learning
 Ryan Whalan—Huge improvement in handwriting
3/4C: Lucy Hall—Working hard to improve in maths
 Sinsup Sutton—Absorbed in his creative writing to include detail
3/4L: Sadurshi Prabakaran—Great comprehension results
 Louis Douglas—Improving writing
3/4P: Talea Manley—Super effort in maths
 Ahmed Balaseeni—Progress in spelling
5/6B: Lexie Fellows—Energy with writing
 Owen Whalan—Positivity and maturity
5/6C: Lilah Burkinshaw—Participating in class discussions
 Baxter Crowley—Making connections in class
5/6S: Ellie-May Bromham—Improved narrative writing
 Lachie Cole—His focused learning and neat bookwork



Library: Maisy Daly KH

Special Awards: April Granger KH, Hayley Cahill 1J, Josh Taber-Kirk 3/4P

How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Resandhu Hathurususinghe—Great absorption in his learning
KH: Aefreen Balaseeni—Settling into school
1C: Xavier Vennell—Persevering with writing
1J: Ghina Ali—Positive listening skills
2B: Aum Joshi—Being a reflective learner
2H: Juliet Parton-Smith—Using great remembering strategies
3/4A: Olivia Cecchini—Being an empathetic class mate
3/4C: Sarah Hardy—Extremely focused in spelling to improve
3/4L: Ethan Kemp—Showing perseverance
3/4P: Taite Jessop—Responsibility
5/6B: Cohen Benson—Champion learning maturity
5/6C: Andy Owen—Displaying excellent learning habits
5/6S: Ella Davidson—Her resilience and self regulation skills



Library: Anna LeLievre—1C

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

SWPS

Chess News



South Wagga's three chess teams were all very excited to play their first game of the season last Friday afternoon. The team members participate in training every Monday lunchtime with Miss McT, with many coming back to the library Friday lunchtimes to further hone their chess skills!

Every second week the teams play at a different school in the Wagga area. This coming Friday South Wagga Team C are heading to Coolamon to play St Michael's A! Thank you to all the parents of chess team members who are transporting the chess teams to the different schools in time to play their games.

Erika Crevatin
Chess Coordinator

PSSA Tennis: We are very pleased to announce that our PSSA Tennis team of Ines Treharne, Abbey Senior, Tom Davies and Masyn Pavitt have qualified into Round 5 of the Victor Kelly Knockout Cup. It was a very exciting day of tennis on Monday at Howlong and the competition was tough. Tom's singles game went for a record 90 minutes!. I was so entertained and amazed by the calibre of skills and sneaky shots in this round. We will find out soon who we are up against for Round 5

Well done to the team!

Thanks, Mrs Hodges



Todd Woodbridge Visit 10th May 2017



Tom received a prize from
Todd's visit.

SWPS ex-student and rising tennis star
Kaitlin Staines, with Masyn and Ines.

Todd with Emma

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



2017 Riverina

Strings & recorders Camp

Open to NSW public school students from Yr 3-Yr 12 who Play violin, viola, cello, double bass, recorder or guitar.

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

For enquiries contact: Judy Gollasch ph. 0428 295227

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**Two great
male choirs
one big event**

Saturday

May 27 2017

Sacred Heart Church, Lake Albert Road
Koorringal starting at 2.30pm



Wagga City Rugby Male Choir



Australian Rugby Choir

Tickets: Adults \$25; Concession \$20; Under 16 Free
Tickets can be purchased at the door from 2pm

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.

Community News

Fire & Rescue NSW Open

Day 2017



Winter is just around the corner and it is the worst time of the year for house fires.

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Saturday, 20th May.

You and your family are invited to visit Turvey Park fire station for fire safety tips, hop aboard a fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters about what they do.

A free BBQ will also be held.

More information, visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au. Please feel free to contact Turvey Park station on 69213022.



Cleo, Arthur, Zara and Olivia from 3/4C making flowers for Mother's Day.

Happy Mother's Day