



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

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COMING EVENT

March

April

Sat 1 125 Celebration
Mon 3 Canberra Excursion-
Stage 3

Wed 5 Ball games
Thu 6 Easter Hat Parade
Fri 7 Cross Country
Tues ANZAC Day
Wed 26 Athletics Carnival
Thurs 27 P&C Meeting @ 7pm

May

9-12 NAPLAN Years 3&5

**Premier's Reading Challenge
started 6 March, so start
reading and have fun.**



**125 Years
Celebrations
Saturday 1st April**

Donations needed

Cakes, Biscuits and Slices
(can be delivered Saturday
morning before
10.00am)

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FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2017

A Word or Two From the Principal

The 125 Year Celebration is here!

Tomorrow is set to be a big day for our school. There will be open classrooms to explore the 'old' and the 'new' from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Official ceremony will commence at 12:00pm. (Band members need to be here by 11:30am and Choir by 11:45am).

Our special guests attending the Official Ceremony at 12:00pm include the Member of Wagga Wagga Mr Daryl Maguire MP, our Mayor of Wagga Wagga Mr Greg Conkey OAM and Mrs Anne Nolan Director Public Schools. We welcome past staff, students and school community members to our school to celebrate this occasion.

Parking will be available on the oval. Please park in orderly rows for safety, ease of entry and exiting. Donations of morning tea can be delivered to the staffroom before 10:00am in the morning. Morning tea, the BBQ and cake will be provided on the day. Merchandise may be purchased including pens, mugs, pavers and 125 shirts. We look forward to seeing everyone to celebrate our 125th Birthday!

Online Assessment

ACER's Online Assessment and Reporting System (OARS) is a time-effective alternative to paper tests. Students in Year 1 to Year 6 have been engaging in online assessments in Reading/ Comprehension and Mathematics. Students in Years 4-6 have also participated in writing. This is the way of the future and it provides timely and informative feedback for teachers. Please contact me if you wish to know more.

Parent Interviews

Teachers have enjoyed meeting with parents to 'get to know' the students through parent eyes. Teachers have gained knowledge of students strengths and background information that will support catering for individual needs. Parents of K-2 students received a PLAN report on how to support their child in literacy and numeracy at home. The handout gives simple examples of how to consolidate learning skills. Our school is invested in developing partnerships with parents to enable each child to reach their potential in all aspects of school life.

Ms Whyte, Principal



**Achievement and How2Learn
Awards Week 9, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1892**

REMINDERS**Class Requirement Fees for 2017**

Note and money now due.

Canteen Roster**Week 11 Term 1**

Mon 3: Tracey
 Tues 4: Tracey
 Wed 5: Tracey
 Thu 6: Easter Hat Parade
 Volunteers
 Fri 7: Cross Country
 Volunteers

**Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday, 6 April 2017
 Under the Cola at 12.20pm

Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch with your children.

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Sausage sandwich \$2.00
 Spiders \$2.00
 Drinks and snacks from the canteen.

(NORMAL RECESS)

**Easter Hat Parade**

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 6 April 2017 from 12.20pm to 1.00 pm.

Parents are invited to attend. All pre-school children are encouraged to be involved and to wear a hat and participate in their section.

Achievement Awards

- KC:** Matilda Hodge—Making great choices for her learning
KG: Jobe Hunt—Great involvement in group discussion
1C: Eloise Angel—Editing her writing
1J: Tabitha Giltrap—Editing skills to improve writing
2B: Caleb Warild—Helping others with their learning
 Will Moore—Improved writing
2H: Jack Fuller—Effort in story writing
 Louie Mortimer—Effort in maths
3/4A: Milla Pavitt—Being a responsible learner
 Molly Walker—Always giving her best
3/4C: Joel Smith—Contributing to discussions
 William Ryan—Trying to manage his distractions and become absorbed in his learning
3/4L: Reeve Butler—a great 6 sentence story
 Henry Angel—High effort
3/4P: Taite Jessop—HSIE research skills
 Hareen Ahmad—HSIE research skills
5/6B: Luke Barnhill—Excellence in writing
 Cohen Benson—Application in class
5/6C: Lilah Burkinshaw—Working well in class
 Mahek Jain—Showing leadership skills in problem solving
5/6S: Emma Mundy—Improved narrative writing-adding more description
 Martin Reid—Improved focus and self control in class



Special Awards: Mimi Sarantakos 2B, Yuna Casey 1J

How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Mark Loiterton—Making good connections in his learning
KG: Noah Woo—Capitalising on classroom resources
1C: Harminhi Pietsch—Beigh a helpful student
1J: Molly Kendall—Absorption during writing
2B: Clover Irvin—Effective listening
2H: Logan Goesch—Using critical thinking skills
3/4A: Devanshi Joshi—Using questioning to help her learning
3/4C: Ava Bracken—Persevering in maths with addition (trading)
3/4L: Mahrosh Ahmad—Managing her distractions
3/4P: Angus Banks—Making connections in maths
5/6B: Reuben Heine—Class participation
5/6C: Tom Davies—Excellent leadership
5/6S: Hugh Bent—Perseverance with fractions
 Rio Weidemann—Always absorbed in her learning

**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 from 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.

WWPSSA Rugby League Team

Congratulations to these boys on making the WWPSSA rugby League teams. Sam Steed, Luke Barnhill and Fletcher Wilson who made the opens team and Cohen Benson, Murray Beer, Jack Clarke, Lachie Cole and Jack Hayes on making the 11's team. They will now travel to Leeton on the 28th April to trial for the Riverina team.

PSSA NETBALL

Thursday 23 March, 7 girls travelled to the Equex Centre for the Wagga PSSA netball team. After 7 games officials decided on the possibles and probables.

All 7 girls were selected in the possibles and probables. We played one more games before they announced the team:- Rio, Abbey, Ruby and I were all fortunate enough to make the team, but despite Lexi and Ines best efforts they narrowly missed out on a spot. Also congratulations to Eliza who made 1st reserve.

Thank you Ms Shaw for sending us and the parents for transport. Good luck to all the girls at Albury.

Kaylah Upfield



**Girls SWPS cricket team
defeated Tumbarumba 20 March**



Riverina Concert Band

with support from the WWCC

Riverina Conservatorium of Music

Invite

All brass, woodwind and percussion musicians of all ages are invited to a 2 day workshop

When: 1st & 2nd April 2012

Place: Banister Room at the Conservatorium

Time: 10.00am-5.00pm both days

Lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Cost: Free

Contact:

Don Pembleton- 0417495266

Sarah Boyd- sarahcboyd@bigpond.com

Richard McBride- r.mcbride@bigpond.com

(Students will be able to attend after the 125 Year Celebration).

Cross Country

The cross Country will be held on Friday 7 April. Students have been provided with permission notes outlining the details of the event. Students will travel by bus to the Botanic Gardens at 9.45am and return by 2.30pm. Students are to bring their own recess, hats and drink bottles and own lunch if not ordering a sausage sizzle. All Canteen orders and permission notes need to be hand in by Wednesday the 5 April. Parents are invited to attend and volunteer to be course marshals.

After Kinder and Stage 1 have finished their race, they will be visiting the zoo. Stage 2 will be enjoying a train ride.



125 Years of South Wagga Public School Celebrations Saturday 1st 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*

DEBATING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, 21st March, four Year 6 students participated in a debating workshop that was run by the NSW Arts Unit at Sturt PS. Ines, Sinali, Ollie and Chelsea strengthened their debating knowledge and skills, ready to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge next term.



Community News

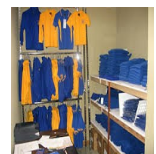
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY
RUGBY UNION
SIGN UP NOW

BOYS AND GIRLS
AGE GROUPS: U7, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16

Registration Dates: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March 2017
Held at Connolly Rugby Park / Jubilee Park.
Or online at www.waggacrows.org.au
Friday Night Competition Starts 28th April 2017
Sunday Competition Starts 7 May 2017
FOR MORE INFO: Mathew Young 0407 295 104, waggacrowsjr@gmail.com

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open Wednesday mornings from 8.00am—9.30am.



400in4 Charity Ride

The '400in4' charity bike ride is an annual event, organized entirely by the Fire Fighters of Fire and Rescue NSW to raise money for a charity close to the heart of all fire fighters – the Burns Unit at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Our school raised \$226! Thank you to our school community for their support for this amazing charity.



South Wagga Public School App!

Our app is available on both Apple and Android platforms and is ready for you to download **free of charge** from the Apple App store and Google Play store. For security purposes we have password protected the app:

Username: community

Password: southwaggaps