



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

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COMING EVENTS

Term 3 Stage 2 Swimming
Stage 3 Gym
Stage 1 Tennis

July

Fri 21 Jump Rope for Heart
Mon 24– Fri 28 Footsteps
Wed 26 Fete Meeting 6pm
Thu 27 Footsteps Free Disco
Fri 28 P&C Fete Mufti Day
Mon 31 Education Week

August

Wed 2 Education Week
Performance
Thu 3 Book Fair & Open Day
Stage 1 Tennis begins
Fri 4 Kinder Enrolments
Close
Tues 8 Chess Tournament
Wed 9 P&C Meeting 6pm
Thu 17 Yr 2 Exc REEC
Fri 18 Yr 1 Exc REEC
Wed 23 Book Character
Parade
Thur 24 Kinder Exc REEC
S2 Town Library
Fri 25 P&C Fete Mufti Day

Term 4

October

Fri 13 P&C Fete Mufti Day
Wed 18 Kinder 2018 Parent
Info session
24-25 Kinder Orientation
31 Kinder Orientation

November

Wed 1 Kinder Orientation
Fri 3 P&C School Fete

December

Thu 7 Presentation Night

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A Word or Two From the Principal

Term 3 commences

Welcome back to our school community members for a busy Term 3! It was great to see all the students return with big smiles and all refreshed. There are many significant events coming up. Please ensure you revise the upcoming events in each Bulletin. Our Education Week showcase will be on Wednesday 2 August from 11.15am-12.30pm at the Marketplace. Our Book Character Parade will be on Wednesday 26 August at 12.20pm to celebrate Book Week. Please save the dates and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Class Name Changes

As of Semester 2, classes have been renamed due to the change requirements of our new operating systems in Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR). The classes are named based on grouping of students rather than being attached to a teacher. The names will remain for the coming years and are names of native Australian animals. Class changes are as follows:

KC– K Koalas

1C– Bilbies

3/4A– 3/4 Galahs

3/4C– 3/4 Wallabies

5/6B– 5/6 Kangaroos

KH– K Possums

2H– Goannas

3/4P– 3/4 Echidnas

5/6C– 5/6 Emus

1J– 1 Magpies

2B– 2 Wombats

3/4L– Kookaburras

5/6S– 5/6 Dingoes

Staffing Changes

Ms Anthea Peterson has taken over 3/4 Wallabies for Semester 2 due to Mrs Creasey going on maternity leave later in the term. Parents of students and our P&C were notified of the change last Term. Our ESL teacher Mrs Buinac has also gone on maternity leave and has been replaced by Mrs Olivia Driscoll for the remainder of the year.

Kinder Enrolments

Kinder enrolments for 2018 will close on Friday 4 August. A committee made up to myself, a parent representative nominated through the P&C and Ms Angela Jenner will meet to determine enrolment places for next year. It is expected that parents will be notified of the outcome approximately two weeks after enrolments have closed.

Ms Whyte, Principal



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 10, Term 2, 2017**

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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CLASS REQUIREMENTS and the SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

*Have you paid your class requirements?
Payment to be made to the office as soon as possible.
Online payments (accessed from the schools website) can be made as well as cash or cheque payments.*

Kindergarten: \$15.00

Year 1: \$30.00

Year 2: \$30.00

Years 3 & 4: \$30.00

Years 5 & 6: \$50.00

We are now asking for the Voluntary Contributions - The School Equipment Fund to support the school contribution amounts are:

One child \$40.00, Two children \$50.00 Three or more children \$60.00

Canteen Roster



Week 2 Term 3

Mon 24: Tracey
Tues 25: Tracey
Wed 26: Tracey
Thu 27: Tracey
Fri 28: Terri & help wanted

Canteen helpers required on any day you are able, please contact Tracey in the canteen.

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

Achievement Awards

- KC:** Mark Loiterton—Being a responsible class member
KH: Jenul Menikpura—wonderful behaviour on our excursion this week
1C: Blair Walsh—speaking clearly and confidently
1J: Tabitha Giltrap—Great reading in the engine room
2B: Aum Joshi—a settled start to Term 3
Caleb Harvey—Excellent contribution to the Mr Stink discussion
2H: Aiden Upfield—Asking fabulous questions during literacy
Rex Martin—Quick thinking during maths mental
3/4A: Will Bromham—Making connections
Indya Freemantle—Focusing on her learning
3/4C: Yasiru Perera—Making connections when inferring
Tom Kerr—Capitalising on learning opportunities
3/4L: Hayden Bradley—Welcome to S.W.P.S.
Xander Sutherland—Improving bookwork
3/4P: Talea Manley—Positive attitude
Angus Banks—Settled approach to learning
5/6B: Reuben Heine—Elaborating in writing
Owen Whalan—Always doing his best
5/6C: Gabriel James—Participation in class
Lillyanah Jackson—Working well in maths
5/6S: Lucy Bourne—Always being organised for learning and using her initiative
Jessie Butler—Great spelling word art!



How 2 Learn Awards



- KC:** Eliza Eldridge—Self regulation during learning time
KH: Reuben Williamson—Using great interdependence at our excursion
Mr Stink
1C: Meysum Hussain—Walking responsibly to the Civic Theatre
1J: Hayley Cahill—Leadership skills while at Civic Theatre
2B: Abbas Rizvi—Remembering
2H: Yixin Luo—Being a reflective thinker during literacy
3/4A: Devanshi Joshi—great distilling
3/4C: Storme Jones—Persevering with independent sorting tasks
3/4L: Mahrosh Ahmad—Always managing distractions
3/4P: Dima Hamka—Distilling road rules
5/6B: Jack Clarke—Making connections
5/6C: Andy Owen—Displaying absorption in his learning
5/6S: Isaac Mascini—A settled approach to Term 3 and being absorbed in his learning



REMINDERS

Footsteps Dance Program

Monday 24 July—Friday 28 July. Cost \$15.00. Notes and money due.

Yrs 1,2, 3 and 4 In2Cricket Skills Program

Starts Thursday 31st August for 4 weeks. Cost \$8.00. Notes and money due Wednesday 17 August.

Education Week Performance Note

Students will be performing at the Market Place on Wednesday 2 August. Notes to classroom teachers by Tuesday 1st August.

Stage 2 Swimming Program

Starts Tuesday 25 July. Cost \$60.00. Notes and money due Friday 21 July.

Kinder Gymnastics Program

Starts Tuesday 1st August for 8 lessons. Cost \$45.00. Notes and money due Thursday 27 July.

Stage 3 Gymnastics Program

Starts Tuesday 1st August for 7 lessons. Cost \$41.00. Notes and money due Thursday 27 July.



Kinder to Year 6 Footsteps Dance Program Term 3



All students will be able to participate in the Footsteps Dance Program during **Week 2 of Term 3** in the School Hall. The students will be attending daily sessions of 45mins, starting from **Monday 24 July to Friday 28 July**. The Dance Program is a prescribed strand in the current Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

The Footsteps Dance Company will hold a Disco in the school hall, after school on **Thursday 27 July**.

Disco times: Kinder to Year 2 from 5.00-6.00pm - Years 3-6 from 6.00 to 7:30pm A chance for students to try out their new dance steps. The fee is \$15.00 per student which covers the cost of instruction.

Notes and money were due to the office by Wednesday, 19 July 2017 (Week 1 Term 3)

EDUCATION WEEK PERFORMANCE 2017

South Wagga students will be performing at the Market Place on Wednesday 2nd August 2017 as part of the celebrations for Education Week and Public Education.

All students will be required to wear winter school uniform.

South Wagga Performances should commence at 11.15am and continue to approximately 12:30pm.

Times below are only a guide. (All students will be walking to the Marketplace)

Performance Time Table:

	Performance Time	Depart SWPS
School Band	11.15am	10.40am
Kindergarten singing	11.25am	10.55am
Stage 3 Dance	11.35am	11.05am
Stage 1 Choir	11.45am	11.15am
Stage 2 Choir	11.55am	11.25am
Stage 3 Choir	12.05pm	11.35am
Stage 3 Square Dance	12.15pm	11.45am



EDUCATION WEEK - Canteen arrangements



A sausage sizzle and cheese burgers will be available (NO HOT FOOD, OTHER THAN SAUSAGES, CHEESE BURGERS) **NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**

Donations of cakes and slices from parents to be sold on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Also tea/coffee, cake, slices, chips, slushies, crunches, sunny boys and spiders will be available from the canteen.

Order forms for the sausage sizzle and cheese burger lunch have been sent home today.



Kindergarten and Stage One eased into term three with an enjoyable performance at The Civic Theatre on their first morning back. Mr Stink was touching, twisted and hilarious as well as very smelly. The story highlighted the importance of caring for others and demonstrated some courageous ways to stand up for ourselves when being treated poorly.

Over the next week or two, the children will be writing, discussing and sharing opinions on their experience at the theatre.

Look out for some great writing samples and illustrations of Mr Stink and his new friend Chloe!

Mrs Pieper



P & C News

Fete Mufti Day - Friday 28 July

Items to be brought :

Kinder, Years 1 & 2: Packets of Paper plate,

Years 3 & 4: Packet of paper napkins,

Years 5 & 6: Small paint brushes OR \$2 Gold coin donation



Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping ropes will now be available for the children to develop new skills with in the playground.

Each child will be coming home with a fundraising form, as well as an information letter to further explain the program.

Jump Rope for Heart will be launched at South Wagga Public School on Friday 21st July and the official end date will be on our Jump Off Day, 15th September.

Trudy Annetts,
Jump Rope for Heart
School Coordinator



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Snowsports Entrant

Zara Bourke (3/4 Wallabies) will be representing South Wagga at the Southern NSW / ACT Division Interschools Snowsports competition on the 27th and 28th of July in Perisher.

The two disciplines that Zara will be competing in are the Alpine (downhill) and Skier X.

The alpine event is where you race the clock and must go around all the gates and not miss any. You get two chances to go as fast as you can with the best time winning.

The Skier X is similar to the motocross track, which is a specially constructed course over jumps, waves and steep turns.

Competitors race individually against the clock. They get two runs to go as fast as they can and master the course with the best time winning.

Zara has spent most of the school holidays in Thredbo, participating in the Thredbo Development Squad, which has taught her many fundamental skiing skills, especially race training.



Zara in the Alpine Event



Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Will be taking place Tuesday 5 September to Thursday 7 September.

All expressions of interest notes to be returned by Friday 28 July.

Once these notes have been returned more information will be given out.

Mrs Cooper

Stage 1 Tennis Program

Commences week 3, Thursday, 3 August. The program will run for 4 weeks. Cost \$10.00 (school subsidised). Notes sent home today.

