



## COMING EVENTS

### Term 3

#### July

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  
Premier's Reading  
Challenge closes

Mon 28 NAPLAN Online tests

#### September

Tues 5-7 Stage 3 Sydney  
Excursion

### 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

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

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### *A Word or Two From the Principal*

#### SWPS Education Week Showcase

Next week is Education Week and this year's theme, *I Learn, We Learn*, reflects our commitment to high expectations and our focus on continuous improvement so that every child, every teacher, and every school improves every year.

Students are at the heart of learning in NSW public schools and at the centre of every decision we make in education. We want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment. Great learning and teaching occurs in classrooms in public schools every day. Our evidence-based approach to quality teaching ensures our public schools are meeting the diverse needs and strengths of each individual student.

Members of our school community are invited to celebrate Education week by enjoying student performances on Wednesday 2 August from 11:15am-12:30pm at the Marketplace. A full timetable has been included in this Bulletin. Please note that the times are only a guide. Our school chess team will also be competing on Thursday 10:00am-11:30pm. Four of our talented students— Mahek Jain, Emma Mundy, Ava Harvey, Jessie Butler and Aria Middlemost will represent our school performing in the Riverina Central Choir at the Opening ceremony on Monday at 1.30pm and again on Friday 4 August. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Open Day and Book Fair

Our school Open Day and Book Fair will be on Thursday 3 August at 12.30pm to lunch. Parents are invited to share with students their learning journey and visit classrooms to view their quality work. The Canteen is also having a BBQ for parents to enjoy with their child. Parents and friends are also invited to visit the library to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair. Order forms for the sausage sizzle have been sent home.

#### Stage 3 Major Excursion

Students in Stage 3 will be receiving notes for their upcoming major excursion to Sydney on Tuesday 5– Thursday 7 September. The cost will be \$280. Thank you to our generous P&C committee who have once again subsidised this excursion \$30 per child. Instalments are welcome for payment. Please see Mrs Cooper or Mrs Whyte if we can support you in meeting the costs for your child to attend.

*Ms Whyte, Principal*



***Achievement and How 2 Learn  
Awards Week 1, Term 3, 2017***

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1892**

## 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

## Achievement Awards

- KC:** Alise Klapdor—Using great strategies when reading  
**KH:** Imogen Inglis—Enthusiasm during footsteps dance  
**1C:** Archie Makeham—Trying his best in footsteps  
**1J:** Myles Achilles—Displaying great sportsmanship  
**2B:** Jasmin Bradley—Fluency in reading  
Ayaan Mohammed—Welcome to S.W.P.S.  
**2H:** Jax Knight—Writing brilliant informative commentaries about the AFL  
Coco Martens—Consistently neat handwriting  
**3/4A:** Cash Hilton—Loving footsteps  
Georgie Hayes—Loving footsteps  
**3/4C:** Joe Measday—In depth contributions to discussions  
Achilles Martin—In depth contributions to discussions  
**3/4L:** Beni Ali—Speaking confidently to a group  
Cohen Blundell—Always treating others respectfully  
**3/4P:** Devangi Joshi—Developing inferring skills  
Matthew Fewson—Creative drawing  
**5/6B:** Murray Beer—Motivation and participation  
Alexa Fellows—Being focused on improvement  
**5/6C:** Maddi Pitstock—Class citizenship  
Mimi Russell—Great footsteps dancing  
**5/6S:** Jack Newton—Settled and focused in mathematics  
Lachie Cole—Improved paragraph structure and using evidence to support responses



Library: Karma Mira 1J, William Peace 2B

## Canteen Roster



### Week 3 Term 3

Mon 31: Tracey  
Tues 1: Tracey  
Wed 2: Tracey  
Thu 3: Tracey + Volunteers  
for Education Week Open Day  
Fri 4: Brandi & Gemma

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

## How 2 Learn Awards



- KC:** Matilda Hodge—Making great connections in her learning  
**KH:** Jobe Hunt—Being resilient during guided reading  
**1C:** Rudra Vaghela—Imitating dance moves during footsteps  
**1J:** Dutch Hilton—Enthusiasm in footsteps dance classes  
**2B:** Caleb Warild—Resilience at footsteps dancing  
**2H:** Lachlan Granger—Showing initiative and resourcefulness during literacy  
**3/4A:** Mojtaba Rahimi—Trying hard to be responsible  
**3/4C:** Emma Moore—Making links in science  
**3/4L:** Lucy Davidson—Always being absorbed in learning  
**3/4P:** Jack Stockton—Capitalising on his dance moves  
**5/6B:** Cohen Benson—Being motivated  
**5/6C:** Gabriel James—Excellence with boys soccer team  
**5/6S:** Brock Jones—Great reflecting on his learning



## REMINDERS

**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 1 August.

**Stage 2 Swimming Program**  
Starts Tuesday 25 July. Cost \$60.00. Notes and money were due Friday 21 July.

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

**Stage 3 Gymnastics Program**  
Starts Tuesday 1st August for 7 lessons.  
Cost \$41.00. Notes and money were due Thursday 27 July.



## Did you know?

The SWPS app has an option for you to submit an absence notice for your child using your smart phone.

Select 'Forms' from the main menu. Select 'Absence Note for Students' and fill out the details. Submit and a copy of this will be sent to our school office.

Too easy!!

Forms
Form Details

Absence Note for students

Please complete this absence note which will be emailed to the school office.

Student Name \* Required

Class \* Required

Date/s of absence/s \* Required

Reason for absence \* Required

Parent/Caregiver name \* Required

Signature \* Required

## 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 will be available (NO HOT FOOD, OTHER THAN SAUSAGES, **NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY ( Thursday 3rd August).**

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 lunch have been sent home.



### **NSWPSSA Cross Country**

Congratulations to Holly Williams who last week represented the Riverina PSSA at the NSWPSSA Cross Country carnival in Sydney. Holly was unsure of her exact finishing position but said she was around 30<sup>th</sup> which is an improvement on her finishing position from last year. Well done Holly.



### **Tony Lockett Shield**

Next Monday, the SWPS Australian Rules football team will contest a knockout round of the Tony Lockett Shield. We will be playing against Bermagui PS at Anderson Oval, starting at 10am. Good luck to the team.



### **Stage 2 Excursion**

The Stage 2 Excursion has been set down for Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. This year we will be travelling to the Mt Selwyn snowfields and the Yarrangobilly Caves. Information and permission notes will be handed out to students in the very near future.



### **Chess News**



Chess Teams A, B and C are very excited as they have two big weeks of chess coming up. The Education Week Chess Tournament is held at the Wagga Wagga Marketplace next Thursday. Then the following week, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of August, the chess teams will be participating in the One Day Tournament at Sturt Public School.

This tournament is a great day where the students get to play many games of chess, in teams of three, against schools from all over Wagga.

Mrs Crevatin  
Chess Coordinator





## What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT .....

| HE / SHE IS ONLY MISSING JUST ..... | THAT EQUALS .....        | WHICH IS .....               | AND OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOLING THAT'S |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10 minutes each day                 | 50 minutes each week     | Nearly 1.5 weeks each year . | Nearly <u>Half a year</u>             |
| 20 minutes each day                 | 1 hour 40 mins each week | Over 2.5 weeks each year     | Nearly <u>1 Year</u>                  |
| Half an hour each day               | Half a day each week     | 4 Weeks each year            | Nearly <u>1 and a Half Years</u>      |
| 1 Hour each day                     | 1 Day each week          | 8 Weeks each Year            | Over <u>2 and a Half Years</u>        |



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?



### Book Fair Thursday 3rd August

As part of Education Week celebrations, our Library will once again be hosting its annual Book Fair!

All children will be given the opportunity to browse through the books etc on offer in their Library lessons and complete their 'Wish Lists' during week 3. Selling day will be held on Thursday the 3th of August. Each class will be taken up to the Fair in allocated timeslots throughout the morning when the children will be able to make their purchases.

The Library will be open for parental involvement:

- 8.50am – 9.20am *This early time is available to parents who wish to make purchases ONLY if unable to attend the Fair during the remainder of the day.*
- 1.10pm – 2.05pm
- 3.20pm – 3.50pm

Any book/s that are sold out prior to your child's visit to the Fair will be able to be re-ordered. These usually arrive within 2 to 3 weeks.

A Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect place for children to discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading.

So, come along and join in the celebrations!

*Susan McTackett*

Teacher-Librarian

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