



COMING EVENTS

- Tue 15 Trent Barrett Shield
Wed 16 Classic Shield-Rugby
Thu 17 Yr 2 Exc REEC
Stage 2 Snow
Excursion
Fri 18 Yr 1 Exc REEC
PSSA Touch Gala Day
Mon 21 Kinder & Year 2
Town Library
Tue 22 Year 1 Town Library
Wed 23 Book Character
Parade
P&C Fete 6pm
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
Mon 4 Premiers Spelling
Bee
Tues 5-7 Stage 3 Sydney
Excursion
Mon 11 Red Ball Todd
Woodbridge Cup
Fri 15 Stage 2 AFL Gala
Wed 20 P&C Meeting 6pm
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

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

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A Word or Two From the Principal

South Wagga P&C News - South Wagga Public School Uniform Update

After extensive consultation with the school community the decision has been made to change the current lemon polo shirt to the navy and gold sports shirt currently available at Lowes. Effective immediately students will be able to wear the navy and gold polo shirt as everyday wear with the lemon polo shirt being phased out over the next 12 months.

Aboriginal Education— An integrated approach

At SWPS we provide opportunities to learn about Aboriginal culture and perspectives throughout our curriculum areas. Over the next few weeks we will be including snapshots in our Bulletins of what is happening across our school.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school is once again participating in the Earn & Learn program. Parents and friends can place stickers in the box at the front Office or outside the Marketplace Woolworths. This initiative provides opportunities to purchase resources for the school to support learning. Your support is greatly appreciated.

National Science Week—World Record Breaking Attempt.

National Science week is an annual celebration of science and technology and runs every year in August. In recognition of the importance technology plays in education today there will be a world record breaking attempt on Tuesday 15 August. 150 of our students will be participating in the challenge. For more information see <http://www.moonhack.com>

Student Success- Congratulations to:

Peri Nash being one of two girls selected from the Riverina to participate in a PSSA Cricket Development Camp.

- ICAS Spelling— Credit— Ramsha Soniwala and Sinali Udamadura and Distinction— Quinntessa Sankar.

Ms Whyte, Principal



Jump Rope for Heart

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the students, families and community of South Wagga Public School! We have reached our goal of \$6000 in the first 3 weeks of launching Jump Rope for Heart.



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



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 5 Term 3

Mon 14: Tracey
Tues 15: Tracey
Wed 16: Tracey
Thu 17: Tracey
Fri 18: Brandi



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

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.

Stage 2 Excursion—Mt Selwyn & Yarrangobilly Caves

Stage 2 excursion is on Thursday 17 August. Cost \$50.00. Notes and money due Friday 11 August.

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Stage 3 excursion is on Tuesday 5 September - Thursday 8 September. Cost \$280.00. Notes and money due Friday 18 August.

Kinder, Yr 1 & 2—Riverina Environmental Education Centre Excursion

Kinder—Thurs 24th. Cost \$6.00. Notes and money due Mon 21 August.

Yr 1 - Friday 18 August. Cost \$6.00.

Yr 2 - Thur 17 August. Cost \$6.00.

Notes and money due Monday 14 August.

Achievement Awards



- KC:** Liam Creasey—Concentrating and writing more in writing
KH: Lily van Duinen—Using mathematics at home to learn
1C: Trinity Quinn—Showing sportsmanship
1J: Odette Middleton—Using pleasing written response to our story
2B: Molly Stockton—Using a thesaurus to improve her writing
Halle Clancy—Her application to learning
2H: Rex Martin—Great Dragon drawing
Yixin Luo—Awesome times tables work
3/4A: Iona Judd—Wonderful continuous skipping
Cindy Zhang—Fantastic skipping
3/4CP: Cassandra Hiscock—Consistency in spelling
Ava Harvey—Consistency in spelling
3/4L: Ramsha Soniwala—Always showing a commitment to learning
Xander Sutherland—Improving effort
3/4P: Scarlett Hilsz-Lothian—Consistent application to learning
Lucy Davies—Super effort in literacy
5/6B: Charlotte Makeham—Positivity in learning
Austin Cornell—School citizenship
5/6C: Maggie Ryan—Being a mature learner
Daniel Springett—Excellent sentence writing
5/6S: Charles Kirkby—Creative and colourful art in literacy
Dana Ali—Improved structure and description in her sentence



Special Awards: Aiham Osman 5/6C

Library: Gus Reymont 2B, Harminhi Pietsch 1C



How 2 Learn Awards



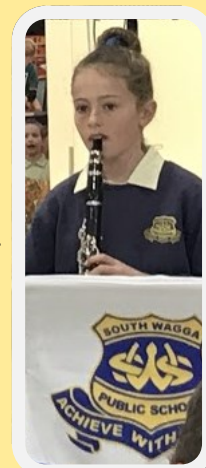
- KC:** Kayley Maslin—Making great links in reading and listening
KH: Castor Diggins—Applying himself in the engine room
1C: Cooper Jacobson—Being absorbed in his learning
1J: Luc Gourieroux—Great thinking skills at maths
2B: Gus Reymont—His motivation to improve
2H: Mali Daly—Making links during literacy discussions
3/4A: CJ Kellam—Using his questioning skills to help his learning
3/4CP: Zara Bourke—Being a responsible learner
3/4L: Jace Lucas—Using clever ways to remember
3/4P: Riley Bye—Being a resourceful learner
5/6B: Annabelle Barnhill—Exceptional energy with learning
5/6C: Tyler Hillier—Becoming a responsible learner
5/6S: Jessie Butler—Reflective and responsible



South Wagga Public School Band

On Thursday 24 August the SWPS Band will have the opportunity to attend a performance by the NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra & String Sinfonia at Koorngal High School. In addition to this special concert, the band members will participate in a workshop on the same day. Students will leave school at 10:00 and return to school at lunchtime. Permission notes will be sent home shortly. Due to a number of clashes on the day, some band members may not be able to attend this excursion.

Tim Harris



Spelling Bee Representatives



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee— Milly Manning Year 4, Matthew Fewson Year 4, Gabriel James Year 6 and Ollie Ingram Year 6. They earned their spot in the competition by spelling off against their classmates. The Spelling Bee will be held on 4 September at South Wagga Public. Notes and spelling lists will go out to the students next week in preparation for the event.

State Touch Carnival

Well done to the SWPS students who represented Riverina at the State Touch Carnival in Wagga. You did SWPS proud with your efforts and sportsmanship.

A big congratulations to Ruby Browning on winning the Riverina medal for her team through displaying excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the whole carnival.

Mrs Cooper



PSSA Tennis

What an amazing effort from our tennis team on Monday when we travelled to Orange to play in the quarter finals of the Victor Kelly Cup. Cudgegong Valley Public School were just too strong, knocking us out of the competition. Our team certainly put up a fight, with Cudgegong saying we were their toughest rivals so far. The final score was 46-24. The girls were successful in winning their doubles match 7-5 and Abbey won her singles match 7-5. We were so lucky to be playing in the Orange Indoor Tennis Centre as outside it was a slightly cool 4 degrees!

I would like to thank the wonderful parents for their support in transporting us to Orange and a lovely team dinner in Orange on Sunday night.

I would like to acknowledge Matt Hort from the Jim Elphick Tennis Centre in Wagga for allowing us to train each week before school on the courts at no cost. We also acknowledge Jude Vennell who played in Round 3 against Coolamon and appreciate his contribution to the team and their success.

I am so proud of the students and the commitment that they showed during the knockout competition. They are such good sports and their talent in playing tennis is impressive. Well done!

Mrs Hodges



Stage 2 Investigating if liquids can change to a gas

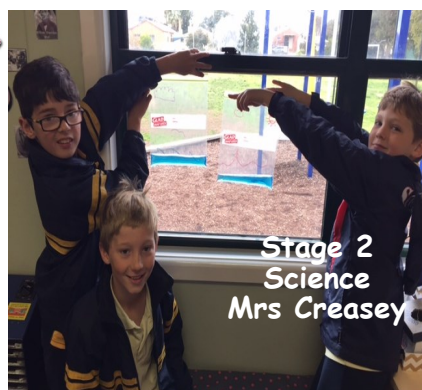
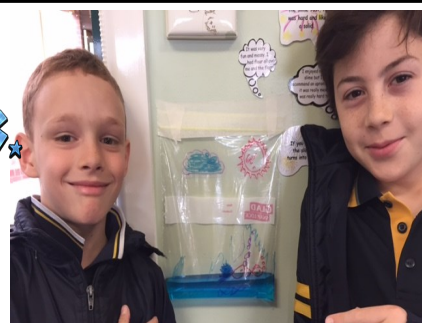


When the water heats up, it evaporates.



Guess what else we found out?

The water in the bag was blue, but the droplets that formed were clear. Only the water evaporated and turned into gas, the food colour was left behind in the blue mixture.



Stage 2
Science
Mrs Creasey





Open Day Education Week 3 August

Tony Lockett Shield

The date and opponent for our next Tony Lockett Shield game has been finalised. We are playing against Kings Langley PS on Thursday 24 August at Robertson Oval. The game will get under way at 9:30am. Notes will be distributed to the team next week.

Stage 2 AFL Gala Day

A new date has been set for the Stage 2 AFL Day which was postponed due to closure of the ground. We will now play on Friday 15 September at Jubilee Oval. Notes will be distributed to the team closer to the date.



Aboriginal Education at South Wagga



The 2017 NAIDOC theme - *Our Languages Matter* - aims to emphasise and celebrate Indigenous languages and how they play a role in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and sharing a history. Although NAIDOC is usually celebrated in a week, our school has endeavoured to implement this theme over the course of our year.

South Wagga teachers have been busy developing learning opportunities that feature an Aboriginal context in lessons and units of work across key learning areas. These learning opportunities help students experience an Aboriginal perspective that deepens their relationship with the environment, as well as developing an empathy with Aboriginal cultures. This enables and enhances the knowledge and understanding of all students about the history, heritage and cultures of Aboriginal Australians.

Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting what is happening across our school.

Kindergarten teachers have introduced students to the importance of passing ancient traditions on through the generations by reading and reflecting on dreamtime stories. For non-Indigenous students, reading about Indigenous dreamtime provides the opportunity to see our country from a different perspective and understanding. Literature builds empathy and introduces Indigenous lives, cultures and languages in subtle and meaningful ways. Kindergarten even produced some beautifully painted turtles depicting how the turtle got its shell. Lucky for the sea snail that the turtle was kind and courageous, otherwise he would have been eaten by the shark while boasting about his own curly shell and teasing the turtle about not having one!

P & C News

Upcoming events:

- 5 cent challenge
- Crazy Camel Fundraiser
- Fathers Day stall Wednesday 30 August, Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September from 8.45am-9.20am. Gifts 50c - \$7.00
- P&C Fete Meeting
Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 20 September at 6pm.

