



COMING EVENTS

August

- Mon 28 NRL vs Mudgee
NAPLAN Online tests
Classic Shield
Cricket Yr 1 / Stage 2
Tues 29 Trent Barrett Stage 2
Wed 30 P&C Fete Meeting 6pm
Aboriginal Program
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Thu 31 Sydney FC Final

September

- Mon 4 Premiers Spelling Bee
Cricket Yr 2/3/4A
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 6pm
24-25 Kinder Orientation
31 Kinder Orientation

November

- Wed 1 Kinder Orientation
Fri 3 P&C School Fete

December

Parent Surveys

Please tell us what you think!

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps>

Student Discipline

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VRJSNH>

Premier's Reading Challenge

Closes on Friday 25 August— enter all the books online!

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

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A Word or Two From the Principal

Tell Them From Me— Parent Survey

Parents are invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* Surveys. Parents can complete this for each child they have in the school. The information is then collated to provide valuable feedback to inform future planning and directions for our school to continually grow and support students. Please click on this link <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps>

Welfare Policy: School Discipline

Our school is currently reviewing our school procedures in regards to Student Discipline. We wish for parents to have input. Please click on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VRJSNH>. This survey closes Friday 1st September.

Book Character Parade

Thank you to our amazing parents who have supported our students to be beautifully dressed for our annual parade. This is certainly a great opportunity to celebrate books and the richness they bring to our lives. The students felt very proud to share this fun-filled special occasion with our school community.

NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in testing online next week. This is designed to test the technical platform and system in preparation for NAPLAN to be online in 2018. The platform is being tested across the majority of schools in the state. There will be no feedback to parents on student performance.

Aboriginal Customs and Discovery Program— Stage 2

Next Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August, **Stage 2** will have the opportunity to participate in an Aboriginal Customs and Practices discovery program. The program supports the topics taught in the classroom as part of the History and Geography syllabus. In recognition of Aboriginal culture and customs at our school over the year, Stage 2 have been specifically targeted to trial the program and learn about the customs, practices and traditions of local peoples. There is **no cost** to students participating in the program. Shane Herrington and Talea Bulger are Aboriginal Park Rangers from National Parks and Wildlife in Tumut who deliver activities and demonstrations like clap sticks and didgeridoo music, string making and stories using artefact displays. We are looking forward to a fun filled two day experience in Stage 2.

Ms Whyte,

Principal



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 5, Term 3, 2017**

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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:** Max O'Brien—A fantastic effort in writing
KH: Patrick Winson—Writing a lovely story about his brother Jack
1C: Arkan Balaseeni—His news about soccer
1J: Odette Middleton—Beautiful manners and a warm personality
2B: Zahli O'Brien—Enjoying our Wagga Library visit
Aden Jessop—Enthusiasm at the REEC
2H: Fletcher Bradley—Preparing and delivering a speech about friendship
Georgie Walker - Loving maths games
3/4A: Jayla Cook—Enthusiasm on snow excursion
Ginger Bryon—Being a fantastic Luna
3/4CP: Milly Manning—Effort in grammar activities
Olivia Clarke—Being a responsible learner
3/4L: Issy Pearce—A great cubism artwork
Nariesha Tate-Triffett—Improving writing
3/4P: Lilli Herman—Positive attitude
Lenny Pieper—Informative "Expert Talk"
5/6B: Hamish Linsell—Enjoyment in class reading
Cohen Benson—Engagement with learning
5/6C: Andy Owen—A settled approach to classwork
Bree Lawrence—Being a positive student
5/6S: Sam Steed—Always having a positive attitude
Aria Middlemost—Taking pride in her bookwork
Kadyn Simpson—Improved effort and focus in maths



Library: Aria Middlemost 5/6S, Andy Owen 5/6C

Canteen Roster

Week 7 Term 3

Mon 28: Tracey
Tues 29: Tracey
Wed 30: Tracey
Thu 31: Tracey
Fri 1: Brandi & Karen



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

How 2 Learn Awards



- KC:** Poppy Clancy—Making great connections in her learning
KH: April Granger—Making links between texts
1C: Harminhi Pietsch—Application in writing
1J: Dutch Hilton—Using his prior learning in maths
2B: Hamish Inglis—Being accountable in his learning
2H: Juliet Parton-Smith—Starting to manage distractions when sitting on the floor
3/4A: Dane Weidemann—Persevering in swimming
3/4CP: Lilly Benson—Displaying effective listening skills
3/4L: Meg Rorrison—Being an effective listener
3/4P: Charlie Roche—Excellent perseverance with swimming
5/6B: Tadhg Sweeney—Class discussions
5/6C: Rory Middleton—Effective listening
5/6S: Angie Hall—Persevering in all aspects of her learning



REMINDERS

Yrs 1,2, 3 and 4 In2Cricket Skills Program

Starts Monday 28th August for 4 weeks.
Cost \$8.00. Notes and money due now.

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Stage 3 excursion is on Tuesday 5 September - Thursday 8 September. Cost \$280.00. Notes and money due Friday 1 September.

Congratulations to these students who received certificates for their performance in the University of NSW ICAS international tests for Writing:

Credit— Lilly Benson, Sinali Udamadura,
Yasiru Perera

Merit— Sadurshi Prabakaran



Noah Delves with his Mathletics Award

Stage 1 Hot Shots Tennis Program



This week Stage 1 completed their Hot Shots Tennis lessons. They enjoyed 4 lessons with qualified coach Zac Burhop from the South Wagga Tennis Club. The students had access to modified equipment and were guided through the technical and tactical fundamentals of the game. All lessons were underpinned by a philosophy of learning through play, and students were taught skills for life such as agility, flexibility, balance and speed.

Miss Jenner

Year 1 Excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre

On Friday 18th August 2018, all of year 1 travelled to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre for an excursion to learn more about minibeasts. Our teachers for the day were Darren, Danielle and Aunty Joycelan who is an Aboriginal Elder. We were also fortunate enough to have Asher's mum, Megan join us for part of the day. Megan is a scientist in the Office of Environment and Heritage, and shared some of her knowledge of biology and minibeasts with us.

During the day, the children learnt about the parts of a minibeast, including the exoskeleton, how they camouflage and what they look like under a microscope. We also went on a walkabout through the bush and saw more minibeasts in their natural homes under logs and rocks. It was a very exciting and engaging experience and we look forward to bringing our new knowledge into the classroom.



Sydney FC Cup– Boys and Girls Soccer

The boys soccer team played on Monday 21st at Duke of Kent Oval. The boys played so well that they did not concede a goal against them going into the semi-finals. The boys played a tough fought out game against Lake Albert winning in a penalty shoot out, where Austin saved 3 goals to win South Wagga through to the grand final against Mater Dai.

The girls soccer team played on Tuesday 22nd, beginning the day with a shaky start against Holy Trinity B. The girls composed themselves and fought back for the win. The girls continued their winning streak against Forest Hill, Ashmont and in the semi-finals we were successful against Koorungal Public. Chelsea Clarke and Annabelle Barnhill stepped up and were our top scorers for the day.

Both our boys and girls now play off in the Grand Final next week. Thank you to all of our parents who support us.



Cricket Clinic Start!

In Term 3, as part of our PDHPE program, Year 1, Year 2 and Stage 2 students will be participating in the In2Cricket Skills Program run by Cricket NSW. The program is designed to link closely with current syllabus outcomes and is delivered by qualified, accredited Cricket NSW Staff. The program content includes the development of the fundamental skills associated with cricket, whilst also covering gross motor and movement skills.

The program will run for 4 weeks, starting in Week 7 on Monday 28th 2017 for Year 1 and Stage 2 (change of date only for this week for 3/4Peterson, 3/4Pietsch, 3/4Livio and Year 1).

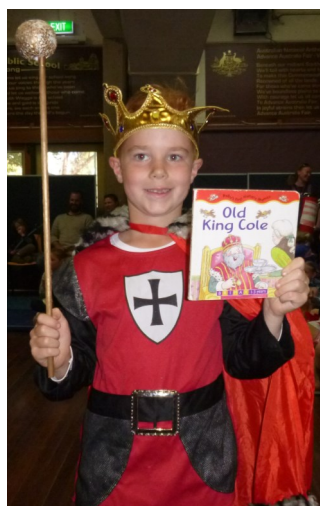
On Friday 1st September, Year 2 and 3/4A will begin their clinic sessions and the clinics will end in Week 10. Each lesson will run for approximately 60 minutes and 30-40 minutes for Year 1.

Thursdays – 1C, 1J, 3/4L, 3/4C and 3/4P

Fridays – 2B, 2H and 3/4A

Please wear sports uniform on your classes day and bring a bottle of water.





Book Week Parade 23 August 2017



More photos in the coming weeks



P & C News



Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser

Get some great Christmas presents for family and friends. Your children's artwork as prepared in class or photos can be put on the following items. The artwork can be viewed in the school office from week 9, Monday 11 Sept. Orders close 18 Sept.

Prices

Calendars	\$14	Tea Towels	\$22
Family Planners	\$16	iPhone Cases	\$18
Pillowcases	\$22	Diaries Notebooks Sketchpads	\$18
Cards	\$14		

Due Date for money is Friday 22nd September. All money payable to South Wagga P&C.

NO online payments.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day Stall will be held next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings outside the canteen from 8.45am-9.20am.

See below for Father's Day list.

Next P & C Fete Meeting—Wednesday 30 August 6pm

Next P & C Meeting—Wednesday 20 September 6pm



Tony Lockett Shield

Yesterday, the SWPS Australian Football team played the quarter final of the Tony Lockett Shield at Robertson Oval. We played against Kings Langley PS, a team who had travelled from Sydney. Unfortunately, they were a tough opposition and we were defeated 4.5.29 to 2.2.14. Masyn Pavitt kicked both of our goals and our best players were Fletcher Wilson, Masyn Pavitt, Hugh Bent, Bill Walker, Isaac Mascini and Jack Clarke.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

A Father's Day Stall will be held next week on Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 August and Friday 1 September before school outside the canteen from 8.45am - 9.20am.

A list of some of the available items is below. Parents are welcome to highlight the items on the list that they would like and put the list and money in a zip lock bag. .

Gift card	50 c	8 in 1 Screwdriver Set	\$7.00
Dad's Jobs List with Magnet	\$3.50	Tin Money Box	\$4.00
Toffees for Dad	\$2.00	Car Air Freshener	\$1.50
Torch Keyring	\$4.00	Wet Pack	\$7.00
Shower Gel set	\$6.00	Dad 2018 Wall Calendar	\$6.00
Foldable flying disc	\$5.50	Hot & Cold Gel Pack	\$3.00
Screwdriver with flashlight	\$4.00	Magnetic Photo Frame	\$3.00
Magnetic Bookmark	\$2.00	BBQ Set	\$7.00
Silicone Mobile Phone Holder	\$4.50	Sticky Notes	\$2.00
Dad's Pen	\$2.50	Garden Stake	\$3.00
Cool Ted Towel	\$3.50	Sentiment Photo Frame	\$7.00
Wooden Bits & Pieces Box	\$6.50	Dad Coffee Mug	\$5.00
Tyre Gauge with LED Torch	\$3.50	Magnetic Bottle Opener	\$2.50
Cufflinks	\$6.00	After Shave Lotion & Shave Gel	\$7.00