



## COMING EVENTS

### August

### September

- Mon 4 Premiers Spelling Bee  
Tues 5-7 Stage 3 Sydney  
Excursion  
Wed 6 CHORDS Cluster  
Rehearsal  
Cricket Clinic Yr 2  
and 3/4A  
Thu 7 Eisteddfod Stage1  
Percussion and Band  
Fri 8 Eisteddfod Kinder,  
St 1, St 2 & St 3  
Choir  
Riv. Touch Gala Day  
Mon 11 Red Ball Todd  
Woodbridge Cup  
PSSA Girls Cricket  
Tues 12 Riv. Girls Cricket  
Trials  
Wed 13 Jump Rope for Heart  
Fri 15 Stage 2 AFL Gala  
Stage 3 Cricket Gala  
Wed 20 P&C Meeting 6pm  
Fri 22 Stage 2 Cricket Gala  
**Term 4 - October**  
Fri 13 P&C Fete Mufti Day  
Wed 18 Kinder 2018 Parent  
Info session 6pm  
16-17 Kinder Orientation  
23-24 Kinder Orientation  
**November**  
Fri 3 P&C School Fete  
**December**  
Thu 7 Presentation Night

### Parent Surveys

Please tell us what you think!

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

*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>

### Tournament of the Minds

I was entertained last Sunday by the talents of students from our school. Students are to be commended for their preparation and team work for the performances they created. The performances were very clever and based on research. Congratulations to our students.

### Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod

Our school will be once again showcased at this annual event. Our school band and Year 2 students will be performing next Thursday. Our whole school choirs will be performing on Friday. Notes and times as guides have been included in the permission notes. Parents are welcome to attend the event. Go SWPS!

### Sporting Achievements

There have been numerous sporting achievement over the last two weeks. I wish to acknowledge the efforts of our Stage 2 Trent Barrett teams, Classic Shield team, Boys and Girls FC Cup teams and Riverina Athletics representatives. We certainly have very talented sports-people in our school. Thank you to our amazing teachers who have supported these events.

### NAPLAN Online

Students in Years 3 and 5 sat the practice online tests earlier this week. Please remember that this was designed to test the computer platform/system in preparation for next year. We will receive no student results. If your child has missed this, please be assured that they are not at a disadvantage.

*Ms Whyte :)*



**Achievement and How 2 Learn  
Awards Week 6, Term 3, 2017**

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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 8 Term 3

Mon 4: Tracey

Tues 5: Tracey

Wed 6: Tracey

Thu 7: Tracey

Fri 8: **Help wanted**

**Please note the first Monday of Term 4, 9th October the Canteen will be closed**



## REMINDERS

### Wagga Eisteddfod

Thursday 7 September and Friday 8 September. Cost \$2.50. Notes and money due.

## Achievement Awards

- KC: Emily Hardy—Taking great responsibility to make her writing informative  
KH: Taj Angel—Great progress with writing  
1C: Anna LeLievre—Always participating in discussions  
1J: Andie Pieper—Showing great sportsmanship in cricket  
2B: Willow Pietsch—Improved patience in art  
Will Moore—Having a great attitude in maths  
2H: Lucia Ingram—Effort and achievement in all literacy areas  
Wil Kerr—Effort in maths  
3/4A: Caitlain Simpson—Using amazing manners on the library excursion  
Lincoln Bradley—Welcome to South Wagga  
3/4CP: Caity Jay—Summarising key information  
Arthur Thomas—Growth in spelling  
3/4L: Reeve Butler—Boomerang throwing  
Louis Douglas—A more focussed approach to school  
3/4P: Abbey Hodge—Maturity during class discussions  
Izabell Pendrick—Exciting “Expert Talk” on paper planes  
5/6B: Hazel McGrath—Passion for learning  
Perri Nash—Application and effort in all areas  
5/6C: Bill Walker—Working well in all situations  
Annabelle Arthur—Being an empathetic student  
5/6S: Jett Lucas—Leadership and sportsmanship  
Martin Reid—Sheer determination and will to win for his team



**Library:** Trinity Richards 5/6B, Hareen Ahmad 3/4P

**Special Awards:** Jack Rodham 3/4A, Ethan Kemp 3/4L

## How 2 Learn Awards



- KC: Jacob Ryan—Making great connections at our excursion to the REEC  
KH: Nate Williams—Great questioning during super six activities  
1C: Xavier Vennell—Using his visualising skills to maintain comprehension  
1J: Hayley Cahill—Being absorbed in her writing tasks  
2B: Claire Anschuetz—Being open-minded  
2H: Lachlan Hillier—Being more responsible with his patching  
3/4A: Ryan Whalan—Always being absorbed in his learning  
3/4CP: Tali Fellows—Persisting with new learning  
3/4L: Ginger Lyons—Making links-linking the illustrations to the emotions in a text  
3/4P: Jesse Steed—Beginning to make connections in maths  
Hareem Ahmad—Making connections during library excursion  
5/6B: Trinity Richards—Class citizenship and maturity  
5/6C: Bree Lawrence—Being a responsible caring student  
5/6S: Chelsea Clark—Her positive attitude and wonderful sense of humour



Performance by Riverina Conservatorium of Music tutors, School Assembly, Friday 25 August.





### Classic Shield

A good hard fought win 6-0 on Monday, 28 August in the Classic Shield Quarterfinal against Mudgee Public School. It was a courageous defensive effort by all the team. Well done boys.

Mrs Cooper

*The team travelled to Goulburn today to play a Sydney team. We wish them well for the game and congratulate the boys for their efforts thus far.*

### Kindergarten Rewards Day

Kindergarten will celebrate their great behaviour and attitude to learning with an afternoon of games after their debut at the Wagga Eisteddfod on Friday, 8 September 2017.

### NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

We are pleased to be hosting the Regional Final of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee at our school next Monday, 4 September. South Wagga Public has a long history hosting this event, which will see over 15 different schools from the Riverina involved.

We wish our representatives Milly Manning, Matthew Fewson, Ollie Ingram and Daniel Springett the best of luck in the competition as they spell off against representatives from the other schools.

Mrs Hodges

### Public Speaking Regional Finals

Sinali competed in the Public Speaking against other schools in the Riverina at Regional Finals. Sinali spoke extremely well in both her prepared and spontaneous speeches.

Congratulations Sinali.

Mrs Creasey



### Nationals- Here she comes!



Zara Bourke had the State Interschools event last Friday and Saturday. She placed 11th in her first run of the skier x and then had a fall in the second run which was disappointing.

On Saturday, she placed 14th in the Alpine event which has enabled her to qualify for the National Interschools Event to be held at Mt Buller in Victoria on Saturday 9 September.

Go Zara!

# **Tournament of Minds**

On Sunday 27 August, two teams of seven competed in the Regional final for Tournament of Minds. The teams chose a challenge based on Social Sciences and have been preparing their performance for six weeks. Both teams represented South Wagga PS extremely well. Mrs Creasey





# P & C News



## Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser

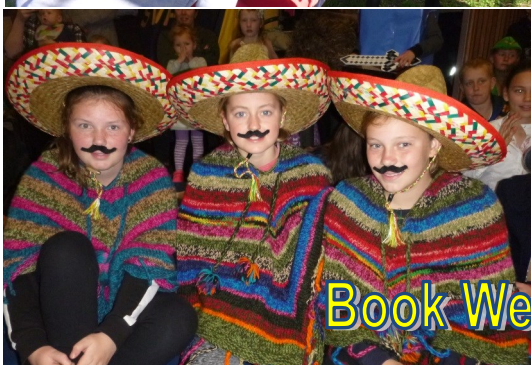
Get some great Christmas presents for family and friends. Your children's artwork as prepared in class or photos can be put on the following items. The artwork can be viewed in the school office from week 9, Monday 11 Sept. Orders close 18 September.

### Prices

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

All money payable to South Wagga P&C. **NO online payments.**

**Next P & C Meeting**—Wednesday 20 September 6pm



**Book Week Parade 23 August 2017**

## Trent Barrett Shield

The Trent Barrett boys team played some fantastic rugby league on Tuesday. Despite being a very young team, we managed to come away with two strong wins from our first two games (28-8 vs Mater Dei and 40-4 vs Mt Austin/Ashmont). We then came up against a very fast Lutheran team and despite playing a better team game, we were unable to put the ball over the line for one last try, losing 24-20, meaning we missed a spot in the finals. There were many compliments from people outside our school on how well the boys looked in their football gear and how well they played as a team and I couldn't agree more. I am very proud of the efforts of the boys both on and off the field. Good luck next week to the Girls tag team!

Mr Barclay

On Tuesday, our Stage 2 League Tag team competed in the Trent Barrett Shield. After winning the round games convincingly, the team came up against a strong North Wagga team in the final. Showing extremely impressive determination, skill and commitment to the game, the girls had a 3 all draw with North Wagga. We are very fortunate to be progressing to the finals day next Tuesday. I would like to personally thank the parents and supporters for their encouragement on the day and a special thank you to Mrs Vennell for providing oranges and snacks for the team. We are looking forward to our training sessions over the next few days and the challenge of the finals day.

Miss Annetts

