



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

South Wagga Public School

Parent Surveys

Please tell us what you think!
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps>

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A Word or Two From the Principal

COMING EVENTS

September

- Mon 11 Red Ball Todd
Woodbridge Cup
Girls Cricket
- Tues 12 Riv. Girls Cricket
Trials
Kinder Gym
- Wed 13 Jump Rope for Heart
Launch
Fete meeting @6pm
- Fri 15 Stage 2 AFL Gala
Stage 3 Cricket Gala
Teacher STEM
project in Eden
- Wed 20 P&C Meeting 6pm
- Fri 22 Stage 2 Cricket Gala

Term 4 - October

- Mon 9 Students return
- 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

- Thu 7 Presentation Night
at WWHS

Primary STEM Action Schools Project

STEM Education is the learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in an integrated approach. Students gain and apply knowledge, deepen their understanding and develop creative and critical thinking skills within an authentic context. It may include inquiry and project-based learning. By developing curiosity and knowledge of STEM disciplines students make connections and see the relevance for future career pathways.

SWPS have commenced our journey on integrated STEM into learning opportunities for students. We have teamed up with Eden Public School as part of a Department of Education state initiative. The project aims to mentor and share innovative STEM practice and programs across schools in NSW. Four teachers will be travelling to Eden next Friday to see an example of how STEM can be integrated in school projects. The team will then plan to implement STEM projects across K-6 in 2018.

FC Cup Victory

The boys and girls soccer teams were victorious against Mater Dei at last weeks final. The girls showed true teamwork as they dazzled the Mater Dei side with their footwork and competitive spirit. The final score was 2-0. The boys were impressive against a skilful team. The two goals were set up by our goal keeper and finished by Eric Gardner. The perpetual trophies were presented to the school at last weeks school Assembly and will take pride of place in our display cabinet in our front office. Congratulations to the two teams, Mrs Shaw and Mr Brodie for their impressive wins!

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>

Ms Whyte :)



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 7, 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

Canteen Roster

Week 9 Term 3

Mon 11: Tracey
 Tues 12: Tracey
 Wed 13: Tracey
 Thu 14: Tracey
 Fri 15: Brandi



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



Daisy and Lily from KH
 Thank you parents for supporting the Fete Mufti Day!

Congratulations to Jack who played in the Riverina PSSA Rugby Union team at Salamander Bay. Well done Jack!



Achievement Awards



- KC:** Lachlan Hardy—Great class citizenship
KH: Isaac Reynolds—Great learning in the engine room
1C: Tyra Donnelley—Always participating in class
1J: Archer Cole—Effort during skipping
2B: Quinneesza Sankar—Using punctuation cues more effectively in reading
 Bella Shumack—Improved fluency in reading groups
2H: Lachlan Granger—Interesting connections when reading
 Zoe Willis—Strong maths effort and achievement
3/4A: Laila Kennedy—High energy and enthusiasm for learning
 Olivia Cecchini—An amazing attitude to learning
3/4CP: Blaine Middleton—Effort in his science diagrams
 Quinntesaa Sankar—An engaging expert talk
3/4L: Marlee Richards—Being a great classroom helper
 Gilbert Ruwald—Excellent effort in all tasks
3/4P: Ahmed Balaseeni—Reading
 Talea Manley—Trying hard in maths
 Lucy Davies—Using syllables to help with spelling



5/6B:



No Awards

5/6C:

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

5/6S:



Library: Jace Lucas 3/4L, Felix McNellie 3/4A

How 2 Learn Awards

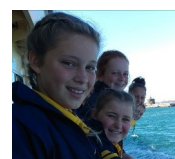


- KC:** Resandhu Hathurusinghe—Great imitation skills in gymnastics
KH: Cooper Lloyd—Independent learning in L3
1C: Abigail Kimpton—Persevering with reading
1J: Yuna Casey—Reading with confidence in front of her peers
2B: Mimi Sarantakos—Reasoning
2H: Tom Shumack—Being a strong learner and a strong person
3/4A: Mollie Walker—Making connections during learning
3/4CP: Sunny Martens—Persisting with his persuasive writing task
3/4L: Holy Williams—Always being absorbed in her learning
3/4P: Olivia Delaney—Consistently managing her distractions

5/6B:
 5/6C:
 5/6S:



No Awards
 Stage 3 Sydney Excursion



Congratulations to Ruby, Rio and Kayla who played in the Riverina PSSA Netball team at Tamworth. The girls had some very close games and were placed 7th overall. Well done girls!





Classic Shield

The boys team played Narellan Vale Public School on Friday 1st September in Goulburn. The boys were up against a big side but demonstrated their drive and commitment the entire game. The boys went down 12-30. The boys are congratulated for their success in the knockout competition.

Thank you to all the parents that have supported the boys and have transported the boys to the games. Great effort boys!

Mrs Cooper

Aboriginal Education at South Wagga

Stage 2 are learning songs taught by Harminhi. Miss Annetts' class has been kind enough to volunteer to present at this years, 'Proud and Deadly Awards', next semester. The use of these songs in education is a way to introduce our students to traditional languages, while providing teachers with tools that make learning fun. In addition, Stage 2 students examine **European exploration** and **colonisation** in Australia. Students examine the **impact of exploration** on Aboriginal societies, how these societies interacted with the settlers, and how these experiences contributed to their **cultural diversity**. Ms Shaw spoke to Year 3/4 about the story of Gobbagumbalin and Pomingalarna, a traditional story of the Wiradjuri people near Wagga Wagga. They were shown some simple symbols and then visualised the story. Year 3/4 then created their own picture quilt using the symbols. Ms Shaw reminded students that it is important to pass on information to preserve culture. Indigenous art is centred on story telling. It is used to convey knowledge of the land, events and beliefs of the Aboriginal people. Stage 2 learnt that the use of symbols is a way of writing down stories of cultural significance, teaching Aboriginal Lore, acknowledging history and understanding the use of the land.

This term, Stage 2 will continue their discoveries of Aboriginal culture when they participate in a program implemented through Wiradjuri National Park rangers Talea and Shane. The students have participated in their class for an hour over two days to enhance their learning about customs, practices and traditions of local Wiradjuri peoples. Ms Shaw



Celebrating National Literacy & Numeracy Week 4-10 September 2017

This week in Year 2, we joined our classes together for some collaborative learning. We have started a unit in maths on multiplication and division. Here students are discovering different ways they can make equal groups with counters.



Year 2 are listening to Mr Harris read a book called "Louisa-May Pickett's Best Show and Tell Ever". Before reading, students needed to make predictions and ask questions from the book. After reading, students wrote a summary of the book.



Stage 3 Sydney Excursion 5-7 September 2017

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 Fete Meeting—Wednesday 13 September 6pm

Next P & C Meeting—Wednesday 20 September 6pm



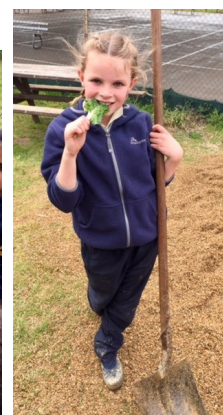
Thank you to our P&C for making our Father's Day special!

Celebrating National Literacy & Numeracy Week 4-10 September 2017

This week Miss Jenner's Year 1 class were interested to read an article from <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/kids-news> which suggested there may be some truth behind the "Happy little Vegemite" advertising jingle. Research by Victoria University has found that people who eat yeast-based spreads, including Vegemite, report being less anxious. The first thing we did during Monday's fruit break was to put this theory to the test by eating celery sticks smeared in Vegemite! Yummo! We are now constructing a persuasive letter to Tracey in the canteen strongly suggesting that more items with vegemite may ensure all SWPS students are "Happy little Vegemites". The letter will include all persuasive language features 1J have been learning about as part of their persuasive writing focus. This activity will take several days to complete as the students will be careful to cover all aspects of the writing process - plan, draft, revise, edit and publish. Who knows what their developing persuasive writing skills will convince Tracey to do next in the canteen!



Many hands make light work



3/4 Echidna's were lucky enough to help out in the school garden this week. We learnt about what plants were growing and were able to also have a taste!

Mrs Creasey