



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

South Wagga Public School

Parent Surveys

ONLY 8 SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!

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

Wed 20 P&C Meeting 6pm
Fri 22 Stage 2 Cricket Gala
Last day of Term 3

Term 4 - October

Mon 9 Students return
Fri 13 P&C Fete Mufti Day
Wed 18 Kinder 2018 Parent
Info session 6pm
CHORDS Performance
24-25 Kinder Orientation
31 Kinder Orientation

November

Wed 1 Kinder Orientation
Fri 3 P&C Fete Mufti Day
P&C School Fete
Thurs 9 Tennis State Final
Fri 10 Combined Schools
Band Day
Tues 21 Operation Art S1
Wed 22 Operation Art S2
Thurs 23 Operation Art S3
Proud & Deadly Awards

December

Thu 7 Presentation Night
at WWHS
Fri 15 Students last day

A school of champions!

We have had overwhelming success over the last couple of weeks across all aspects of school life. I am very proud to share with our school community our successes. At the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod our Stage 1 and Stage 2 Choir performances placed 1st. Our groups recognised as 'Highly Commended' were our Kindergarten Choir, Stage 1 Percussion Ensemble, Junior String Ensemble and Stage 3 Choir. Our school band performed without our Stage 3 members and did exceptionally well.

On the sporting field our Stage 2 girls won the Trent Barrett Shield for their efforts in League tag. Our girls Cricket team also won their match and will now play in Forbes in the semi-finals. Our Stage 2 boys and girls teams will also play in the state tennis finals. Five of our girls have made the Riverina cricket side to play at the state finals in Maitland. Our stage 3 boys made it to the semi-finals in the Classic Shield for Rugby League and both boys and girls team won the FC Cup against Mater Dei. Finally our girls netball team will play in the state finals in Sydney on Monday.

Our Stage 3 students visited Sydney last week for their annual major excursion. All students have recapped to the whole school their experiences and adventures over the three days. The students represented our school with pride and are to be commended for their exceptional behaviour and team spirit. Thank you to our teachers that supported the students for this opportunity.

Our school community fundraising effort for Jump Rope for Heart has exceeded \$10 000. Thank you to our students, parents and families who have supported the Heart Foundation.

P&C Meeting next Wednesday

Parents and school community members are invited to our P&C meeting at 6:00pm. At this meeting I will be discussing our school evaluation processes in preparation for our new school plan over the next three years.

Tell Them From Me- Remember to complete the parent survey. Please click on this link

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

Ms Whyte :)



**Achievement and How 2 Learn
Awards Week 8, Term 3, 2017**

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Canteen Roster

Week 9 Term 3

Mon 18: Tracey
 Tues 19: Tracey
 Wed 20: Tracey
 Thu 21: Tracey
 Fri 22: Karen & Terri



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

Stage 2 T20 Blast School Cup

South Wagga will be participating in the T20 Stage 2 Cricket Blast School Cup next Friday, 22nd September, 2017. The day is designed to encourage fun and participation in cricket for boys and girls. We will be playing approximately 4-5 games throughout the day in an 8 a side, modified format. Students will be attending with Mr Livio and Miss Annetts. Permission notes handed out this week.

Stage 2 AFL Gala Day

Stage Two students are today participating in the Stage 2 Australian Rules Gala Day at Jubilee Park. The day is running as a round robin, with the aim of the day being to promote participation and enjoyment in Australian Rules. It is a non-competitive day, with no scores being kept and no finals. We hope all participating students have enjoyed the day.

Lost property is overflowing.

Please check if you are missing clothing.



Achievement Awards

- KC:** Sam Mortimer—Great listening and gymnastics skills
KH: Cooper Lloyd—Quick and automatic recall of maths facts
1C: Charlie Crowe—Practising his letter formation
 Eloise Angel—Always helping her peers
1J: Molly Kendall—Building comprehension by building text to world connections
2B: Bella Shumack—Great cooperative learning
 Gus Reymont—Great cooperative learning
2H: Tom Shumack—Effort at cricket clinics
 Lucia Ingram—Class citizenship
3/4A: Otis Irvin—An enthusiastic and positive attitude to learning
 Ryan Whalan—Being a reflective learner
3/4CP: William Ryan—Justifying predictions in comprehension
 Lucy Crocker—Persistence with persuasive writing
3/4L: Ethan Kemp—A great attempt at cursive writing
 Henry Angel—Fantastic bookwork
3/4P: Taite Jessop—Consistent effort and achievement
 Cohen Jackson—Positive attitude
5/6B: Sophie Stening—Having so much fun on the Sydney excursion
 Darcie Moon—Learning so much on our major excursion
5/6C: Rory Middleton—Excellent behaviour and engagement on the excursion
 Mahek Jain—Excellent behaviour and engagement on the excursion
5/6S: Martin Reid—Terrific trick skipping
 Sam Williams—Champion speed skipping
 Ella Davidson—Great recount writing
 Jett Lucas—Ultimate Criss Cross



How 2 Learn Awards

- KC:** Ruby Bye—Developing good revising skills when writing
KH: Aefreen Balaseeni—Making connections during learning
1C: Indy Neason—Persevering with her pencil grip
1J: Yuna Casey—Making links between books she reads and her experiences
2B: Clare Anschuetz—Resilience
2H: Wil Kerr—Making connections in maths
3/4A: Ella Macaulay—Being absorbed in her learning
3/4CP: Ava Bracken—Managing distractions
3/4L: Laura Harriott—Being able to make links and connections
3/4P: Zak Ramage—Honesty and responsibility
5/6B: Charlotte Makeham—Awesome excursion engagement
5/6C: Abbey Senior—Being a caring and thoughtful student
5/6S: Emma Mundy—Resilience and sportsmanship



Congratulations to Perri Nash, Kaylah Upfield, Cassie Hiscock, Abbey Senior and Bonny McKean in making the PSSA Riverina girls cricket side to compete in Maitland in early November.



Boys and Girls FC Cup Winners



South Wagga Red Ball Tennis

Congratulations to our Red Ball Tennis team for winning the Regional Final held on Monday at Jim Elphick Tennis Centre in Wagga. The team members; Jude Vennell, Otis Irvin, Gilbert Ruwald, Jack Stockton, Talea Manley, Olivia Clarke, Lauren Treharne and Lucy Davies displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship to compete against over a hundred students from schools from around the Riverina region. The runners up for the day were Lake Albert Public School. Our team will play in the State Final on the 9th of November in Sydney at the Tennis Centre at Homebush. Details will be confirmed with Mrs Hodges in the coming weeks.

It was wonderful to be involved in the **Wagga Eisteddfod** again this year with over 300 of our students joining in to perform in a choir, percussion group or the school band. Our students looked exceptional up on the stage in their uniforms with big smiles of enjoyment on their faces. It was wonderful to see so many proud parents in the audience as well. While the aim of the day is to have fun and promote singing and performing, our students were also successful in being awarded some first places and high commendations. Congratulations to the Stage One and Stage Two Choir groups for winning their sections and the percussion group, Kindergarten and Stage 3 choirs for gaining a Highly Commended for their sections.

Mrs Hodges



Stage 1 & Stage 2 Eisteddford Winners



On Wednesday 13th October, the South Wagga Netball team played Berrigan/Jerilderie/Oaklands in round 7 of the state competition. The girls played well as a team, working the ball around the circle and finishing with strong goals from our amazing shooters, Kaylah and Abbey. The agile defence in Ruby and Ines were able to stick tight to the opposition shooters and we only conceded 7 goals to our impressive 26. Great rebounds and intercepts kept us ahead in the game. Rio and Lilah made excellent space in the centre court and with sharp passes were able to support our shooters well in attack. Lexie stepped up into defence and intercepted many plays to take possession of the ball. Although Hannah and Eliza had little court time, when they did come on their presence impacted on the game and helped us win. Congratulations to the girls on their solid effort. We now head to Sydney to play in the finals on Monday 18th, 2017.

Thank you to Lindy Browning for your organisation and support today, it was appreciated. Thank you also to the parents who are always there to support South Wagga and our talented students. Ms Shaw

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

School clothing pool

Open Wednesday 8am till 9.30am, also contact through the canteen.

Prices \$\$

Long pants, shorts, sloppy joes, shirts—all \$5
Girls uniforms and jackets \$10

P&C Fete News

7 Weeks to go!

Thankyou to those who have returned the blue fete notes sent home last week. Your help is greatly appreciated and we still require more helpers and coordinators for various stalls to be made possible. If you could return these to the office by Wednesday 20th Sept and volunteer your time, many hands make light work!

If you are part of a business or workplace that can donate goods or services for our fete night, please email us we'd love your support.

swps.fete@gmail.com

This year we have decided not to have a raffle so you will not receive any ticket books to sell. Alternatively we are keen to try a few new ways to fundraise and we will need your support, so keep a look out here in each newsletter and for notes to come home with more exciting information.

Our 5c challenge is well under way in the classrooms so keep collecting.

Fete date - Friday 3rd November 2017



Trent Barrett Shield League Tag CHAMPIONS!

Last Tuesday, our League Tag side won the Trent Barrett Shield in an amazing display of skill, determination and sportsmanship. All the girls played extremely well and our defence was outstanding having only 1 try scored against us throughout the finals series. A huge thank you to all the parents and family members for their support and CONGRATULATIONS to the girls! I couldn't be prouder of their achievements throughout the whole Trent Barret Shield.

Miss Annetts

SWPS World Record Holders—We did it! We set a world record!



Moonhack 2017 has come and gone and we couldn't be more excited!! We've done the tallying, studied the data and taken stock of what has been an awesome event! To top it all off, not only did we beat the World Record, we smashed it! **28,575** kids, parents teachers and librarians joined us from Byron Bay to Margaret River, from Darwin to Adelaide and everywhere in between. We had kids in Bangladesh, Jordan, Brazil, the UK and Croatia all making their own Moonhack projects. Thank you for participating in Moonhack 2017 and helping to #getkidscoding

NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Well done to our finalists who competed in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee last Monday. It was a tough competition and it just goes to show how luck of the draw can be a factor when the student is faced with their challenging word. Our finalists Ollie Ingram, Daniel Springett, Matthew Fewson and Milly Manning were exceptional in both their participation and sportsmanship. The day was a huge success with schools from all over the region visiting. As always, we enjoyed hosting this major event in our school. I would like to thank our word announcer Emily Bowman (Koorinal High School Teacher) and our official scorers Mr Glenn Ford and Mrs Kate Gunter, both from South Wagga.

Mrs Hodges (Convenor)