



### Parent Surveys

**ONLY 8 SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!**

Please tell us what you think!

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

### COMING EVENTS

#### September

Fri 22 Stage 2 Cricket Gala  
Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4 - October

Mon 9 Students return  
Wed 11 PSSA Girls Cricket  
Forbes  
Thur 12 Graeme Base  
excursion  
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  
Thur 9 Tennis State Final  
Fri 10 Combined Schools  
Band Day  
Tues 21 Operation Art S1  
Wed 22 Operation Art S2  
Thur 23 Operation Art S3  
Proud & Deadly  
Awards

#### December

Thu 7 Presentation Night  
at WWHS  
Fri 15 Students last day

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

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## *A Word or Two From the Principal*

### Term 3 comes to an end

We have had yet another successful term. Key events such as Education Week, Book Fair, Book Character Parade, Eisteddfod, Tournament of the Minds, numerous sporting success, multicultural and public speaking have provided the opportunity for parents to share in the fun and success of our students.

I wish to acknowledge our dedicated staff. Our teachers and support staff are so committed to supporting students to thrive, connect and succeed in all aspects of school life. Staff work tirelessly to provide opportunities for students to participate and grow in their strengths and talents.

### Our P&C

It was great to see two new members join our P&C on Wednesday evening. I urge others to come along as it is a great opportunity to find out what is happening in the school and how parents are working together to support the school. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15 October at 6.00pm.

### Parent Futures Forum

Parents are invited to contribute to the future educational directions of our school at an evening on Wednesday 1 November at 5.30pm. Our school have been busily evaluating our current three year plan in preparation for our next three year planning cycle.

### Netball Stars

Our girls gained entry into the Netball PSSA State Finals in Sydney last Monday. The girls made it to the top five schools out of 500. This is truly an inspirational effort. It has been over 15 years since a girls team has made it to the State finals in netball at South Wagga. Thank you to Miss Shaw and our parents for supporting the students.

There will be no Staff Development day at the beginning of Term 4. Students return on Monday 9 October.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and fun filled break with family and friends.

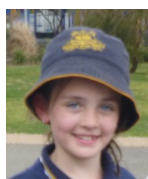
*Ms Whyte :)*

### 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



## **NO HAT, NO PLAY**

**HATS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE—\$12.00**

**Remember, in Term 4 if your child does not have a hat they will only be able to play under the shaded COLA area.**

## Canteen Roster

### Week 1 Term 4

Mon 9: **Closed**

Tues 10: Tracey

Wed 11: Tracey

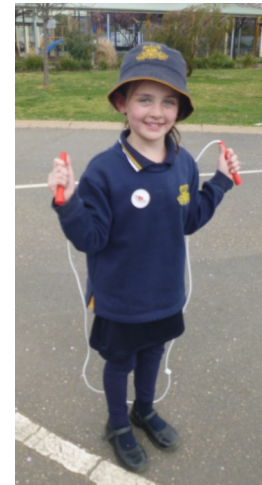
Thu 12: Tracey

Fri 13: Brandi



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

## Jump Rope for Heart 2017



Congratulations to all SWPS students for supporting the Jump rope for heart fundraiser. Our school raised over \$13,000 for this wonderful foundation.

Everyone showed enthusiasm and the kids skipping skills were amazing to watch.

Miss Annetts



## Bus Travel 2018

A reminder to all Year 2 students going into Year 3 in 2018 they will need to reapply for bus travel online at:

**[apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/updatedetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/updatedetails)**

## ICAS English Awards

Congratulations to all SWPS students who recently participated in the UNSW ICAS English test.

Yasiru Perera Yr 3 — Credit

Quinntesaa Sankar Yr 3—Credit

Ella Davidson Yr 5—Credit

Hazel McGrath Yr 5—Credit

Sinali Udamadura Yr 6—Merit

## FETE MUFTI DAY

**Friday 13 October**

Kindy, Year 1: Packets of individually **wrapped** chocolates.

Years 2, 3 & 4: Packets of individually wrapped lollies.

Years 5 & 6: Fruit boxes OR \$2 Gold coin donation.

## Stage 2 AFL Gala Day

Friday 15th September, Stage 2 students competed in the AFL Gala Day. It was a cold day but everybody enjoyed playing, some students for the first time. No scores were kept as it was a non-competitive event.

Encouragement awards were handed out at the end of the day, with ours going to Reeve Butler and Jace Lucas. A big thankyou to Mr and Mrs Vennell who organised and coached the second South Wagga team.

Mr Livio





Boys and Girls Touch Teams

Well done to both the girls and boys touch teams on making it through to the state finals in Sydney on Monday 23rd October. South Wagga has a proud history in this competition and I'm sure this years teams will give their best. Mrs Cooper

## Stage 3 - Sydney Excursion



Stage 3 recently travelled to Sydney for their annual excursion. They visited well known tourist sites including Taronga Park, walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and took a ferry ride across to Manly beach.



## P&C Fete News

### 6 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



On Monday 18th September, the Girls Netball team travelled to Sydney to play in the State PSSA Netball Finals. Our first game was against the favourite to take the title, Regentville. The Girls played with determination and sportsmanship, going down in a hard fought game. Over 500 schools participated in this competition and we were fortunate enough to finish 5th overall. I am extremely proud of the girls to have progressed so far, only the 2nd team in approx. 15years. Thank you to our ever supportive parents and the staff that hold the fort, enabling us all to share in this amazing experience. Ms Shaw

### Hot shots Tennis comp

Calling all 5-9 year old tennis enthusiasts! Hot shots tennis comps are starting at South Wagga Tennis Club, Tuesday and Friday afternoons 4.30pm-5.30pm from Tuesday 17th October. All racquets and balls provided, cost \$10 per child. Please contact Zac Burhop on 0455594890 at South Wagga Tennis Club or check out their details on the South Wagga Tennis Club Facebook page.



## FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW.

3/4 Echidna's have been busy planting seeds, watering and mulching.

Mrs Creasy

