



South Wagga Public
School

Bulletin



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Term 1, Issue 1

South Wagga Public School App

Our app is available on both Apple and Android platforms and is ready for you to download **free of charge** from the Apple App store, and Google Play store.

For security purposes we have password protected the app.

Username: community

Password: southwaggaps

Anaphylactic Students

We appreciate our school community support in helping to minimise the risk to students that have potentially fatal reactions to eggs, soya beans and nuts. Our students have only been put at risk when ingesting the food items. Please help us in educating all students to not share food whilst at school. Minimising food items that contain these items will also support the safety of these students. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

A message from our Principal

2018 begins

A warm welcome to our students, families and staff to the 2018 school year. It is with great pleasure that I continue to lead our school and support students in all aspects of school life. Our staff began preparing for the year on Monday. All staff engaged in professional learning including mandatory training Child Protection and the Code of Conduct. Staff also revisited Work Health and Safety requirements and our school policies.

We are currently experimenting with a new look Bulletin. We aim to improve and increase information to our parents about your child's education and provide information on how you can support your child at school. We also wish to celebrate our students' achievements and capture what is happening in our school. We hope that it will give parents more insight to the programs and opportunities provided. Feedback from you will be very important as we continue to improve how we communicate with you and our wider community.

Parent Information Sessions– Meet the teacher

Parents and carers are invited to attend information sessions next week. These sessions are designed to provide the opportunity to meet the teacher, discuss routines and expectations and get an overview of the year to come. The sessions are at different times/days to support parents with multiple children. Sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 6 February 5:30pm- Stage 3 (Mrs Cooper's room)

Tuesday 6 February 6:30pm- Stage 2 (Mrs Pietsch's room)

Wednesday 7 February 5:30pm- Stage 1 (Mr Harris's room)

Thursday 8 February 5:30pm– Kindergarten (Mrs Hodges's room)



Sports News

On Thursday 9 March all of Stage 3, both boys and girls, will participate in the Netball NSW Cup down at the Equex Centre to play mixed games of netball. It is an opportunity for students to play as part of a team, improve fundamental skills and develop their knowledge of Netball.

The teams will be named the South Wagga— Shooters, Serpents, Seals, Superstars, Swordfish, Swifts, Swans, Squirrels, Sharks, Stars, Snails and Sloths.

Student Leadership Positions

On Thursday this week students from Years 2-6 went to sport house meetings to vote for their new house captains. Well done to all the candidates who nominated themselves for the challenge, not an easy task.

Congratulations to our Sports House Captains for 2018 who have the annual swimming carnival next week as their first major event:

Wattle: Brad Hiscock and Eliza Walsh

Banksia: Abbey Senior and Murray Beer

Waratah: Alexa Fellows and Lucas Livio

Next Wednesday our Stage 3 students will be voting for our Parliamentarians. The successful candidates will be given the title of 'Minister of Parliament' and will be responsible for varying portfolios which include Safety, Education, Functions, Health, Sport & Recreation, and Environment (2 positions). They will be tasked with leading a range of activities within our school that arise from our Student Parliament. There are 7 positions that will be filled. Candidates are invited to prepare a short speech at home that they will read next Wednesday 8th February.

In the bulletin next week we will announce our new Parliamentarians and provide a brief overview of how our student parliament works.

Mr Brodie

Important Dates

Parent Information Sessions	6-8 February
Parliamentarian Votes	7 February
Swimming Carnival	8 February
P&C Meeting @ 6pm	14 February
Foundation Day	21 February
Kinder Bus Safety	21 February
Soccer Gala Day	2 March
Stage 3 Netball Gala Day	6 March
P&C AGM	21 March
Parent Interviews	3-13 April

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open Wednesday mornings from 8:00am—9:30am.

Canteen Roster

Monday	Tracey
Tuesday	Tracey
Wednesday	Tracey
Thursday	Tracey
Friday	Brandi

South Wagga PS Annual Swimming Carnival

- The carnival will be at the Oasis Swimming Complex Thursday 8 February 2018. Transport will be walking to and from the pool leaving school at 9.20am and returning by 3.20pm.
- ALL** students in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival. Admission is \$4.00 (no charge for season ticket holders). Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, **HAT**, sunscreen and sun smart clothing. Please provide your child with lunch, snacks and drinks, as access to the pool canteen will be restricted although children will be allowed to use the canteen at certain times throughout the day.
- Across the pool events, in all strokes, will be held for those students who are unable to swim the 50 metre events.
- When not directly involved in the carnival, students are to be seated under cover on the grass area. Students are encouraged to wear their sport house colours if possible, but no crepe paper is to be included in their decorations.
- All races will be timed finals.
- If parents wish to attend they may purchase an all-day pass for \$2.50 from the OASIS on the day.
- Please Note: This year the medley events will be held prior to the official start of the carnival. These events will begin at 8:40 am at the pool. Those students wishing to compete in these events must be at the pool ready to swim at this time. Students must arrive via private transport. The aim of this is to alleviate the time pressure of the carnival.**
- Please return permission notes as soon as possible

Sydney Swans Visit

Next Tuesday between 9:30am and 10:00am, we will be hosting a visit from the Sydney Swans AFL team. Two players will be coming to talk to us to promote the upcoming AFL season and answer some questions. There will be an opportunity for autographs at the end, however the players will only be signing Swans memorabilia eg jumpers, hats etc.

Stage 3 Leadership Day

Stage Three students will be attending a Leadership Day at **Nagle Street Indoor Sport Centre** on Friday 16 February to encourage team building and an ideal way of getting to know their peers.

South Wagga Public School Staff List

Early Stage 1 K Koalas K Possums	Mrs Erika Crevatin Ms Sandy Gault	Office	Ms Tanya Whyte (Principal) Mrs Wendy Haran Mrs Annette Hutchinson Mrs Judy Logan
Early Stage 1 1 Bilbies K Magpies 2 Goannas 2 Wombats	Mrs Emily Driscoll Miss Amy Symons Mr Tim Harris Mr Adam Barclay	Teacher Librarian	Ms Susie McTackett
		Release	Mrs Angela Pieper Ms Anthea Peterson
Stage 2 3/4 Echidnas 3/4 Kookaburras 3/4 Galahs 4 Quokkas	Mrs Rebecca Pietsch (Assistant Principal) Mr Ean Livio Miss Trudy Annetts Mrs Jessica Dillon	Learning and Support Teacher Officers	Mrs Olivia Driscoll Mrs Julie Hart Mrs Brylee Nash Mrs Bridget Chapman Mrs Angela Whiting
Stage 3 5 Quokkas 5/6 Emus 5/6 Dingos 5/6 Kangaroos	Mrs Jessica Dillon Mrs Helen Cooper (Assistant Principal) Mrs Corrie Shaw Mr Duncan Brodie	Instructional Leader K-2	Ms Angela Jenner (Assistant Principal)
		School Counsellor	Mrs Anne Egan (Tuesdays)
		General Assistant	Mrs Louise Telford

South Wagga Public School Uniform 2018

Basic Girls Uniform for all Classes

Navy shorts (standard or long leg design)
Lemon shirt or polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
Lemon skivvy (winter)
Lemon or navy ankle length socks
SWPS navy polo or 125 navy polo
Black Shoes (black or brown sandals in summer)
Navy trousers or track pants (winter)
Navy sloppy joe or jumper
Navy beanie (winter)
Sun safe hat (Compulsory in Terms 1 and 4)
Blue tartan tunic (winter)
Blue check dress (summer)
School Jacket

Basic Boys Uniform for all Classes

Navy shorts (standard or long leg design without piping or logos)
Lemon shirt or polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
Lemon Skivvy (winter)
SWPS navy polo or 125 navy polo
Navy ankle length socks
Black shoes (black or brown sandals in summer)
Navy trousers or track pants (winter)
Navy sloppy joe or jumper
Navy beanie (winter)
Sun safe hat (Compulsory Terms 1 and 4)
School Jacket

Girls Sports Uniform for Years 3-6

Navy blue shorts (plain colour without piping)
SWPS navy polo
White ankle length sports socks
Lightweight sport shoes or joggers, predominately white in colour
Navy skirt

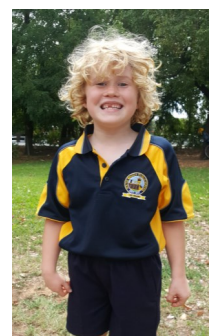
Boys Sports Uniform for Years 3-6

Blue shorts (plain colour without piping)
SWPS navy polo
White ankle length sports socks
Lightweight sport shoes or joggers, predominately white in colour

2017 Commemorative 125 Year Anniversary polo shirts

The polo can be worn every day by K-6 students except for sports days.

The lemon polo shirt is being phased out this year. If you are purchasing new polo shirts, please buy the navy polo shirt which is available from Lowes.



South Wagga Public School P & C News February 2018



Welcome back everyone and a huge welcome to all our new families at SWPS!

A few updates from the P&C to kick start the year:

Canteen changes for 2018

It is with sadness that we will be saying farewell to Tracey Dumbrell our fabulous Canteen Supervisor on Friday 16 February 2018. Tracey leaves us to take up a full time position and we wish her all the very best!

We will begin the recruiting process for the new Canteen Supervisor over the coming weeks, please feel free to pass on the attached job advertisement to anyone who may be interested in applying for the position.

We would also like to advise that there may be some changes to the canteen opening days whilst we find the perfect person for the position. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused but feel it is important we take the time to find the right person for the job. We will keep you updated on any changes (if they are required) through the school app.

South Wagga Public School P&C AGM

The AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 21 March 2018. If you are thinking of nominating for a position this year a little reminder that you will need to be a financial member of the SWPS P&C by the end of the February meeting. Feel free to join us at the first meeting for the year on Wednesday 14 February, new families very welcome!

125 Pavers near completion

We wish to thank Michael Douglas and Andrew Smith for there support in paving our commemorative 125 pavers over the holiday break. The paving will be completed when the time capsules are placed on Foundation Day on 21 February.

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

South Wagga Public School P&C operates a busy canteen service providing healthy eating options to our school's students. The canteen is run by a combination of professional and volunteer helpers.

We are looking for a Canteen Supervisor to manage the smooth and efficient running of the canteen. This is a part-time role five (5) hours per day (9.00am to 2.00pm) Monday to Friday, during the NSW Public School term.

Essential Criteria:

- Ability to plan, organise and monitor daily operations in accordance with established procedures
- Knowledge of correct food handling and hygiene procedures. A Food Handling or Food Safety Supervisor certificate or willingness to undertake training would be beneficial.
- Ability to assist in management of canteen finances and protocols
- Demonstrate capacity to work with and manage canteen volunteers (both parents and students)
- Aptitude in working with the SWPS Executive
- Abide by the SWPS Code of Ethics and Social Media Policy
- Current NSW Driver License
- Current Working with Children Check or in the process of receiving one

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience in Hospitality and Food Service
- Knowledge of the NSW Department of Education Healthy School Canteen strategy and menu planning

The Position Description providing details about the role can be obtained by emailing: sthwaggapandc@gmail.com

If you are interested in this position, please reply to this advertisement directly with your resume and cover letter which addresses the Essential and Desirable Criteria no later than Friday 9th February 2018.



125 Year Anniversary Paving

Make Online Payments

Parents are able to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the schools website by selecting

\$ Make a payment

www.sthwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, class requirements, excursions, sales to students. There is also a category called **Other** this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other - can be used to make a payment for example - visiting school performances.

Payments for the **South Wagga P & C Association** for Fundraising, Fete, Canteen, Special Lunch and Mufti Days, Chocolate Drives, Calendars **cannot be paid** in by the Parent Online Payments as they hold different bank accounts.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

the students name, and
Class, OR
the students name, and
date of birth.

Please Note: Fields- Student Registration Number
Ref. or Invoice Number
These are optional fields and do not need to be added.

Please pay cash for small amounts of less than \$5.00, eg mufti days, students participating in PSSA sporting events, Cross Country, Swimming Carnivals and Athletics Carnival.

When you access the Payer Details you must enter:

Full Name
Contact Phone Number
Contact Email Address

Please Note: Only one payment per student can be entered at a time.
School Equipment Fund Contributions (\$40 one child, \$50 two children & \$60 three or more children) needs to be paid against the eldest child in the family.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as **student information is not held within the payment system**. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt ☐ has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. Permission notes have a box on the bottom of the page where the **receipt number is written**. All Permission Notes and Payment Slips will need to be returned to the school office.

eg I have made an online payment. **My receipt number is:** _____

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office 69 212947.

Assembly Awards



Class

Achievement Awards

How2Learn

Principal's Award

1 Magpies

1 Bilbies

2 Goannas

2 Wombats

3/4 Wallabies

3/4 Echidnas

3/4 Galahs

4/5 Quokkas

5/6 Emus

5/6 Kangaroos

5/6 Dingos

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