



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin



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Term 1, Issue 2

## **Class Requirements and Voluntary Fees for 2018**

Please see listed below your child's Class Requirement and Voluntary Contribution Fees for 2018. The Class Requirement fee may include items such as school reading magazine, *Mathletics* online program (available to students at school and home), personal dictionary, student handwriting and mathematics work books and other classroom resources.

### **CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS-EQUIPMENT FUND**

<b>One child</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Two children</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Three or more children</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

## **A message from our Principal**

### **Parent Information Sessions**

Our information sessions for parents have been well attended this week. These meetings were designed to give parents an overview of the year, explain expectations and routines of students. If you have missed these meetings you are invited to touch base with your child/ren's teacher at your convenience. Staff emails are provided in this email as another way we would like to invite parents to communicate.

### **Foundation Day**

Family and friends of our new school leaders have been invited to attend a special induction ceremony on Wednesday 21 February at 2.10pm. Our school leaders including our School Captains, Parliamentarians and Sporting House leaders will be presented badges and recognised for their leadership representation. The time capsules from the 125 Year anniversary will also be placed in the ground.

### **Working With Children Check Procedures**

The Department of Education implements policies which aim to protect the safety of students. All staff working in primary schools had to complete a full working with Children Check by November 2017. To implement procedures parents are asked to complete an Appendix 5 and 100 point identification check to enable them to volunteer in the school. In addition to this, any parent transporting other students needs to provide a copy of their registration, comprehensive insurance and drivers licence. This process needs to be completed each year. Forms are available at the office. We appreciate your ongoing support.



## Sports News

### PSSA Tennis Trials

Next Friday 16 February six of our talented primary tennis players will be participating in the PSSA pre-selection tennis trials for the Riverina team. These trials will be held at Jim Elphick Tennis Centre in a round robin knock out competition.

We wish them well.

### Safer Internet Day

On Wednesday, 7 February at 9.30 am all students in Years 3 to 6 gathered to celebrate the Safer Internet Day 2018 (SID). The session will assist students in Years 3 to 6 to:

- identify strategies for creating a respectful and inclusive online and offline school community
- understand the process of reporting serious cyberbullying
- identify the benefits of belonging to an online community
- identify how valuing and respecting diversity online and offline contributes to the well-being of a community.

### After School Parking

A reminder for parents who park in Little Best Street and the Caltex service station— Please do not park in areas that hinder residents and customer access. There have been a number of complaints through phone calls from local residents. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### School Times

School starts at 9.20am with recess at 11.20am. All students will have a fruit break at 10.20am. This will occur in the classrooms and we ask parents to send along a small piece of fresh fruit or dried fruit – no fruit bars or juicy fruits (oranges, nectarine, pears). Classes resume at 11.40am with lunch at 1.10pm. Afternoon lessons will commence at 2.05pm and finish at 3.20pm.

### School Banking

South Wagga participates in the Hume Bank School Banking Program. Become a Clanc6y Koala Junior Saver. Application forms are available at the school office.

School Banking Collection is **Wednesday**

## Important Dates

P&C Meeting @ 6pm	14 February
PSSA Tennis Trials	16 February
<b>Canteen CLOSED</b>	<b>19-23 February</b>
Foundation Day	21 February
Kinder Bus Safety	21 February
Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day	1 March
Stage 3 Netball Gala Day	1 March
Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day	2 March
Clean Up Australia Day	2 March
P&C AGM	21 March
Easter Hat Parade	29 March
Good Friday	30 March
Easter Monday	2 April
Stage 3 Canberra	10 April
Cross Country	13 April
Athletics Carnival	2 May

## Canteen Roster

Friday

Brandi, Stacey,  
Andrew

# LIBRARY LINKS - Term 1

Welcome to the 2018 school year ☐

We are looking forward to another busy term in our school library! The library will be open once again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this year. Classes are timetabled as follows:

**MONDAY** – Emus and Galahs

**TUESDAY** – Echidnas, Kangaroos, Koalas and Dingos

**WEDNESDAY** – Bilbies, Magpies, Wombats, Goannas (alternated with Computer classes) Possums and Kookaburras

Home borrowing will commence in Week 2 for all classes (except for the Quokkas and Kindergarten). Please remind your child/ren to bring their library bags and books to return on their library day each week. For those children in Stage 3 it is not compulsory to have a library bag in order to borrow.

The library will be open for catch up/extra borrowing sessions, quiet activities and computer passes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday second half of lunch.

A reminder that the **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)** for 2018 begins on Monday the 5 March. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for enjoyment and enrichment in students and enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The PRC booklists open doors to a rich collection of children's literature representing a range of books including picture books, junior & senior fiction as well as non-fiction texts. A wide variety of Australian authors are always represented. For more information about the PRC itself, lists of books, tips for parents & caregivers and rules etc please visit the website.

As all information is entered and processed online, the children participating **MUST** be aware of their individual usernames and passwords to access their personal records.



*Susan McTackett* Teacher-Librarian



## South Wagga Public School Student Parliament

### What is it?

Here at South Wagga we have a very unique system of student involvement in decision making; our Student Parliament. Our staff highly value student input into decision making and providing the opportunity for all students to have a voice.

### Who is involved?

Whilst being overseen by Mr Brodie our Parliament is completely run by our school leaders. The captains and vice captains take on the roles of Secretary, Speaker, Prime Minister and Opposition Leader. Our Ministers are voted in at the beginning of the year by their fellow Stage 3 peers and are each responsible for a specific portfolio. Ministers must be in Year 6. We congratulate our 2018 Ministers as listed below:

Minister for Functions: Reuben Heine

Minister for Safety: Andy Owen

Minister for Recreation: Lucas Livio

Minister for Health: Cohen Benson

Minister for Education: Abby Henman

Ministers for Environment: Sophie Stening and Mimi Russell

All Stage 3 students are Members of Parliament, and any student within the school has the right to put forth a proposal during a Parliamentary sitting.

### How does it work?

In the lead up to a Parliamentary sitting, any student within our school is given the opportunity to put forth a proposal. This may be something they would like to see happen or change within our school. Proposals often vary from simple ideas to rather complicated suggestions. The proposal is then read out at the next Parliamentary sitting by the student who wrote it. Following this, the Members of Parliament (Stage 3 students) and the Ministers have the opportunity to voice arguments either for or against the proposal. A vote is then conducted by the Parliamentary Members to decide if the proposal will be passed through Parliament.

### What next?

If a proposal is passed it is then given to the appropriate Minister to follow up to see if it is viable. This involves liaising with Stage 3 teachers, a designated teacher who oversees each particular Minister, and varying members of our school community. If viable the Minister is then responsible for communicating with all parties involved and coordinating resources to implement the proposed idea. Of course proposals often need to be modified to make them possible.

### Examples of things that have come about due our Student Parliament:

Large funding grants to improve our school natural environment and environmental education. Permanent playground equipment. Fundraising events for many different causes that effect our school community such as cancer and heart disease. New sporting competitions and teams such as our 2018 boys basketball team. Sporting equipment. Altering bus stops/routes to ensure greater safety for students. Cultural events.



## 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.

**Activities will include indoor soccer, netball and volleyball. Students are to wear sports uniform and appropriate closed shoes. Students will return to school for a pizza lunch.**



## Australian Schools Cricket Carnival

January 5 - 12, 2018, Perri Nash played in the Girls NSW Invitational side at the All Australian Schools Cricket Carnival in Barooga. Her matches were held at Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal. She played against teams from SA, WA, VIC, Tasmania and the ACT. She was able to score a couple of handy 20s with the bat against VIC and WA and also took a few wickets with her leg spin bowling in each of these games as well. Perri said the best part of her week away, other than scoring runs and taking wickets, was meeting so many kind and fun girls from across the whole of Australia. Each player swapped a state pin at the end of each match to put on their baggy blue hat for keepsake.



## P&C NEWS- TEMPORARY CANTEN CLOSURE

Parents please be advised that the school Canteen will be temporarily closed the week of 19-23 February (Week 4). This may need to be extended whilst a suitable Canteen Supervisor is selected and trained. Further information will be publicised in the school Bulletin and School App. We apologise for any inconvenience.

We would like to wish Tracey Drumbell the very best in her new full-time position and thank her sincerely for the last 3 and a half years of service to our school community. Her last day will be next Friday 16 February.

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

***Items listed have already been distributed to the children and we ask that payment 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:** \$35.00

**Years 3 & 4:** \$40.00

**Years 5 & 6:** \$50.00

Cash or cheque payments to be placed in an envelope with students name, class and what the payment is for. Where possible correct money as we don't always have change. All money received is banked each day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS- EQUIPMENT FUND

One child \$40.00

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## Medical Forms for Special Medical Assistance

Medical Conditions which require special attention or the administering of medication should be filled in on forms obtained from the school office. Please advise any change in medical conditions.

***Medication cannot be administered by school staff unless the appropriate documentation has been supplied.***

Department of Education Student Welfare Guidelines do not permit medication of any type being brought to school by students and left in their bags or under their desks. All medicines, even non-prescription medication must be taken to the school office with the forms filled in from parents. All medication is locked in a secure place by administration staff.

***All updated Asthma Plans or medical plans to the office please.***

## Staff Emails

Parents are invited to contact staff via email if the need arises. Here is a list of staff emails for your convenience.

General enquires	sthwagga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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## Mathletics : K-6 Mathematics

Mathletics is a computer program for Kinder to Year 6 students. This program will be accessed weekly by the students at school. The program tracks mastery of concepts and can be customised to support individual learning difference. Once the students have been given their individual passwords they will also be able to access the program at home. The fees for each child to access the program are covered by Class Requirement Fees. These fees will be communicated to parents in upcoming Bulletins.

## Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Senior Champions: Abbey Senior and Bill Walker

11 Years Champions: Emma Mundy and Gilbert Ruwald

Junior Girls Champions: Beatrice Wilson and Andre Labara



## Student Information Sheet

A student information sheet (Pink form) was sent home today.

**This needs to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.**

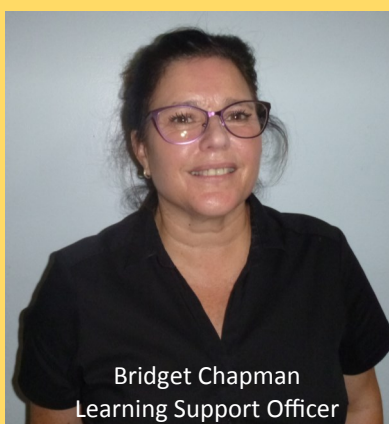
Each year schools are required to update their student information database and as schools must file these updated sheets, it is necessary to have a new form each year, even if details are unchanged from the previous year.

**This form contains information of vital importance in emergency situations or when students become ill while at school. The emergency contact information is vital especially if a student is predisposed to situations such as asthma attacks, or allergic reactions and also if our computers are down.**

# Welcome to new staff members



Amy Symons - 1 Magpies

Bridget Chapman  
Learning Support OfficerAngela Whiting  
Learning Support Officer

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	How2Learn
K Koalas	Lucas McNamara	Ava Oakley
K Possums	Maeve Broadbent	Samuel Jogan
1 Bilbies	Reuben Williamson	Mana Werahiko
1 Magpies	Lila Close	Caitlin Pitstock
2 Goannas	Abigail Kimpton, Riley Edwards	Hayley Cahill
2 Wombats	Rubi Clark, Luc Gourieroux	Yuna Casey
3/4 Echidnas	Molly Stockton, Zeek Kember	Louie Mortimer, Will Moore
3/4 Galahs	Ryan Tapfield, Trent Ashcroft-Hanson	Lucy Davidson
3/4 Kookaburras	Max Joyce-Spencer, Cohen Jackson	Halle Clancy
4/5 Quokkas	Matthew Fewson, Jack Stockton	Sarah Hardy
5/6 Dingos	Jack Clarke, Ava Harvey	Bryce Coleman
5/6 Emus	Alex Campbell, Tom Egan	Brock Jones
5/6 Kangaroos	Elle Schumer-Caldwell, Sophie Ciganek	Otis Irvin
Library	Rocco Close, Lucas McNamara	

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