



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin

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Term 1, Issue 3

## 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

Kindergarten	\$15.00
Year 1	\$30.00
Year 2	\$35.00
Years 3 and 4	\$40.00
Years 5 and 6	\$50.00

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - EQUIPMENT FUND

One child	\$40.00
Two children	\$50.00
Three or more children	\$60.00

## A message from our Principal

### A strong start for Kindergarten

We have welcomed our new kindergarten students for 2018. The students have settled very quickly and have adjusted to school routines. Our Year 6 students are to be commended for their support as peer buddies to ensure our kindergarten students are comfortable and feel welcomed to their new setting.

### Principal Awards

Last week I awarded the first Principal Awards. These awards are given to two students on a weekly basis, one infants and one primary. Each week they will reflect a value that our school is focusing on. This week I have selected students that have demonstrated resilience.

### School Band Update

We begin the year welcoming new faces to support the continuing growth of our school band. Our new kindergarten parent, Mr Simeon Broadbent will be co-directing with our incredible Clare Brassil. Mrs Erika Crevatin will also join as an additional staff member with Mr Tim Harris. Mr Dave Mundy continues to be instrumental in the overall coordination. I wish to sincerely thank this team for their ongoing efforts. Band practice will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:15pm. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to join our band. Information is available in the school office if you are interested.

### Coles Sports for Schools

South Wagga is collecting vouchers at school, as we are waiting for our kit to arrive so we can set up a bin at the local Coles store. We appreciate your support.



## Sports News

### PSSA Cricket Trials

Last week five boys, Cohen Benson, Lucas Livio, Lachie Cole, Reuben Heine and Bill Walker went to PSSA cricket trials. It was a tightly contested day and Lachie Cole and Cohen Benson were lucky enough to get through. Lachie and Cohen will now attend the next trials on the 26 February.

Good luck boys.

Mr Harris.

### Kindergarten NRMA Bus Safety Program

Kindergarten is having a visit from the NRMA Bus Safety Program Team on Wednesday 21 February 2018. This is a most informative session and all children will take part in the classroom lesson. A short bus ride afterwards reinforces the bus safety teaching points.

### Student Support Plans

Parents will be contacted over the next couple of weeks if your child is Aboriginal, requires additional learning support as identified by a medical practitioner or has a health care condition. The idea of these plans is to provide an opportunity for parents, students and teacher to establish learning goals and have clear communication as to how we support your child whilst at school.

### National Apology Day

On Tuesday 13 February 2018, the City of Wagga invited all community members to attend the 2018 Apology Day Ceremony to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apology to Australia's Indigenous People delivered by the then Prime Minister, Mr Kevin Rudd. This year, Miss Jenner had the pleasure of attending the ceremony with Lachie Cole, Perri Nash, Caitlain Simpson and Blake Keyes.

### Swimming Carnival Success

Thank you to our amazing students who participated at the annual carnival. It was great to see so many of our parents and school community members there to support students. A special thank you to the Year 10 students from Wagga High School who were timekeepers on the day.

## Important Dates

### Canteen CLOSED

**19-23 February**

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
Scripture commences	2 March
WWHS Yr 6 Parent/student Info	21 March
Night at 6pm in Currie Hall	
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
Parent Interviews	3-13 April



## SCHOOL AWARDS AND REWARDS

Following is an outline of how SWPS recognises students and groups:

### **'Ticket' reward scheme**

Students who display excellent behaviour and/or student achievement in any aspect of school life receive recognition by receiving a ticket/s which they place in the assembly box in the office every Thursday, with a chance to win a voucher from the canteen.

### **Assembly Award -To be given by Principal**

The Assembly award is presented during Friday assemblies to the class who has shown exemplary behaviour during this time.

### **Environmental Award - To be given by Parliamentarians**

The Environmental award is presented to the class who has the neatest classroom when the student leaders do their weekly spot inspection. This includes the classroom that conserves energy with lights off, whiteboards off, and recycling bins used effectively. In addition, an individual student may be chosen for the neatness of their desk, books and personal items or if they have cleaned up the school playground of their own free will.

### **Uniform Award -To be given by Parliamentarians**

The Uniform award is presented to the class who has the highest number of students out of their total class numbers in school uniform when the teachers do their weekly spot inspection.

### **Movement Award -To be given by Parliamentarians**

The Movement award is presented to the class/stage who displays a high level of responsibility and accountability for their transition to and from the classroom, excursions, assemblies, playground, sport etc. when the teachers do their weekly spot inspection.

### **Library Award - To be awarded by the Librarian**

The Library award is presented to the class who has shown exemplary behaviour, efficient work ethic and polite manners when borrowing or returning books during their library session.

### **Principal Award - New award to be awarded by the Principal**

This award will be chosen by the Principal and presented during the Friday assembly. It will be given to a class, an individual student or group, and given at the Principal's discretion.

## Wagga Wagga High School Triple E Program

### **Timeline for the 2019 Candidates**

The triple E class first began at Wagga Wagga High School in 2003 and has proven to be an outstanding success for the students who have been challenged, engaged and achieved excellence. A number of students from this class have won state academic awards in a range of subjects; however, it is the students' enhanced attitude to learning that has continually been a feature of student and parent feedback in surveys responding to the progress of this innovative educational program.

The following timeline is provided to Year 6 students, their parents and schools to support their preparation of applications for inclusion in the 2019 Triple E Class.

As this is a very special class, the students need to demonstrate a broad range of skills in a number of subjects but most particularly in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science. Candidates for this class may have other special talents as well.

**7pm Wednesday 21 March**—Triple E Class Information Night for parents, caregivers, students and interested teachers.

Venue: Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School

Time: 7.00pm (This generally takes about 40 minutes)

(Application forms and details about the testing are available at the meeting. Application forms can also be emailed on request)



Swimming Carnival 8 February



Canberra Raiders visit 9 February

# P&C NEWS

## TEMPORARY CANTEEN CLOSURE

Parents please be advised that the school Canteen will be temporarily closed during 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.

### Walk to school safely

Key messages to support students to get to school and home safely are important to communicate with students. At school we cover safety messages. At home, parents are encouraged to remind students to:

- Be aware of cars exiting and entering driveways
- Use crossings
- Always walk bikes and scooters when crossing

## 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.***

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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.

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## Look what we've been up to in Kindergarten!

Our new Kindergarten students for 2018 have had an amazing transition to school so far. We have been learning to engage in independent literacy activities, maths games and learning new routines. We have also made new friendships through social play.







Achievement and How 2 Learn Awards Week 2, Term 1, 2018

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	How2Learn	Principal's Award
K Koalas	Zac Saliba	Billie Rodham	Leadership
K Possums	Airlie Fisher	Zachary Willis	Judd Curry
1 Bilbies	Mikayla Harvey	Eli Campbell	Blake Keyes
1 Magpies	Emily Hardy	Kayley Maslin	
2 Goannas	Asher McNellie, Leah Ali	Sophie Moore	
2 Wombats	Harvey Douglas, Meah-Rose Hurst	Charlie Crowe	
3/4 Echidnas	Arthur Thomas, Caleb Harvey	William Peace	
3/4 Galahs	Will Bromham, Aden Jessop	Hamish Inglis	
3/4 Kookaburras	Achilles Martin, Chavelle Windle	Abbas Rizvi	
4/5 Quokkas	Cash Hilton, Caity Jay	Rhys Beer	
5/6 Dingos	Abby Henman, Emma Moore	Sophie Stening	
5/6 Emus	Aria Middlemost, Meg Rorrison	Nate Sarantakos	
5/6 Kangaroos	Zara Bourke, Brad Hiscock	Angie Hall	



**Library** - 5/6 Emus  
Maddison Brodie  
Maeve Broadbent

**Environment** - K Possums

**Assembly** – Possums

**RFF** – 2 Wombats

**Movement** – Kindergarten

**Uniform** - 3/4 Galahs

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