



South Wagga Public
School

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Learning @ SWPS: Managing Distractions

Week 1 next term we will be focusing on developing our skills of managing distractions.

Managing distractions involves focusing our attention on learning and tuning out all distractions. Student language may include:

- Please don't talk to me at the moment.
- I didn't even notice when that person was talking.
- I didn't realise someone came into the room, I was totally focused.
- I will go and sit away from you for this lesson, I need to focus.

Through managing distractions SWPS aims to help students focus on their learning.

Tell Them From Me- Parent Survey Now Open!

Please provide feedback. Click on
the link to complete:

[http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/
swps2019](http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps2019)

A message from our Principal

End of Term 3

It is hard to believe how fast this term has flown by! It has been an action packed term for our school with Education Week, Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod performances, excursions and sporting events. We are very proud of the opportunities we provide students to support their development in all aspects of school life.

I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled spring break and look forward to an even busier Term 4. Remember that students return to school on Monday 14 October.

Bike Day

There is no better way to end the term then having our bike safety day. The students just love to bring their wheels to school and participate in fun and educational activities that promote safety. Students rotated through different stations to hone their knowledge and skills. We even had our local police join in on the fun testing out student speed. It was a great day in the sunshine!

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

On Tuesday the 17th September Stage 3 headed to Sydney for our excursion. Our first stop was Goulburn for morning tea, where we were surprised to be surrounded by snow. Our next stop was the Aquatic Centre at Homebush for a couple of relaxing hours in the water and on the water slide. After this we headed to the accommodation where we had to set up our rooms. We could not walk the Sydney Harbour Bridge on Tuesday night, due to the heavy rain. On Wednesday we got up nice and early and headed into Darling Harbour to visit Madame Tussauds, where we looked at famous people in wax. From here we got on the bus and got dropped at Circular Quay to catch a ferry to the zoo. It was wet at the zoo but we still got to see all the animals, which was great fun and see the spectacular seal show. On Thursday Stage 3 had breakfast, cleaned our rooms and headed into The Sydney Aquarium and the Powerhouse Museum. We were all tired when we hopped on the bus and headed for home. The girls in the rugby league side headed off from the excursion on Thursday morning to play in the state finals. They made the Grand Final which was a huge achievement. The excursion was great fun where we got to experience lots of things with our friends. (Taite Jessop and Emma Moore)



STEM

Our latest STEM kit has arrived and it is brimming with robotics. This week Miss Peterson's Year 4 maths class had fun working in small groups to collaboratively instruct the ozobots to follow a code. This form of coding is unique, requiring the ozobots to drive over the code in order to read the instructions. There was lots of collaborative talk about where students needed to go back and fix their code and plenty of cheers when they got it right.

Swimming Term 4

Kindergarten and Stage 3 students will be participating in our swimming program next term for a period of 8 weeks. The arrangements are as follows:

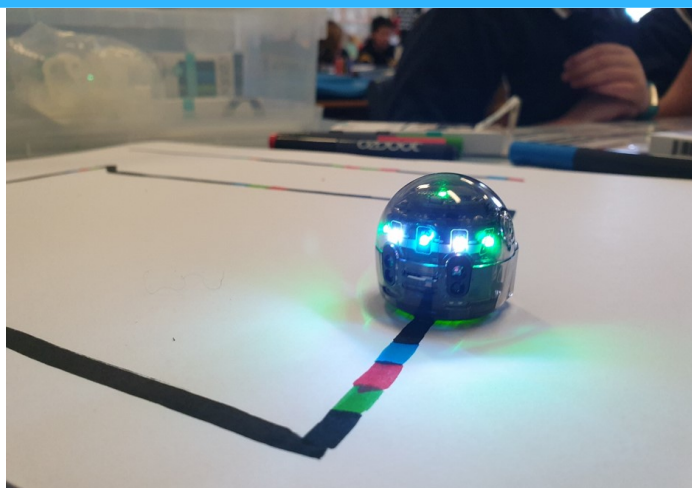
Kindergarten— commencing Week 1 16 October on Wednesdays and will be leaving school at 9:25am.

Stage 3- commencing Week 1, 16 October on Wednesdays and will be leaving school at 10:20am.

All payments are due by Tuesday 15 October.

CAPA Assembly

On Monday 23rd the whole school enjoyed a CAPA assembly, show-casing students' skills and dedication to the Creative Arts this term. With Drama Llamas performing 2 minute skits, Year 6 presenting their Teacher Talk interviews and watching the Tournament of the Minds team video, it was a fun-filled afternoon with lots of laughs.



Important Dates

Term 4

Students return for Term 4 Monday	14 October
Swimming S3 and Kinder begins	16 October
P&C meeting at 6:00pm	16 October
2020 Kinder Parent Information 6pm	17 October
ESL Swimming commences	18 October
Kindergarten Orientation	22 October
Kindergarten Orientation	23 October
Cultural Day Year 6	23 October
P&C Mufti Day	25 October
CHORDS	30 October
Kindergarten Orientation	29 October
Kindergarten Orientation	30 October
P&C Fun Run	9 November
Riverina Conservatorium Band Day	15 November
Stage 3 REEC visit	20-21 November
P&C Meeting at 6pm	20 November
WWHS Year 7 2020 Orientation Day	3 December
Presentation Night	12 December
Students last day for 2019	18 December

Canteen

Opening days for the canteen are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

Volunteers needed - please contact the school



Aboriginal Art

This semester Galahs have been working extremely hard on their Aboriginal Artwork. During the term they have investigated different types of art and how we can incorporate this into our classroom. The art that the students have created represent their 'Meeting Place' here at school. They needed to create a bird eye view of the school and draw symbols that reflect areas they play at or spend the most time at.



Science in Action

During Term 3 Galahs have been designing an animal shelter in science as part of their Build Environment task. They needed to research and investigate different shelters and possible materials they may need to plan and create their design. The Galahs have been working collaboratively in groups, sharing ideas to make their animal enclosure come to life. The students have done an amazing job with the resources they have sourced by themselves and the amount of effort they have put into this.



Introducing Corine Tsang

We would like to welcome Corine Tsang to our school as she does her final Practicum Placement with Sandy Hodges and the Kindergarten Possums. Corine has begun to get to know the class and observe the learning routines. Next term she will work towards planning and teaching lessons. We are positive she will have a fantastic time here at South Wagga.



Todd Woodbridge Cup

Last Thursday, 8 of our Stage 2 students represented our school in the Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup Regional Final. It was a brilliant day for playing tennis and was great to see students from all 14 schools enjoying themselves and improving their skills. The competition was tough, however, we are very proud to have placed 6th on the day. Well done to our team!



Trent Barrett Shield

The finals of the Trent Barrett Shield saw the Stage 2 boys take on Lake Albert and Griffith in tough pool games. A win and a draw put the boys through to the quarter finals against St Marys Young. Unfortunately the boys went down by one try in a very physical game. Congratulation to the boys in making the top 8 of the Trent Barret Shield.



Rugby league– Katrina Fanning Cup

The Stage 3 girl's rugby league team played the state finals of the Katrina Fanning Cup last week. The girls managed 3 victories in their pool games vs Mackillop CC (32-18), Coolah CS (28-8) and Raymond Terrace PS (18-6) finishing first in our pool and qualifying for the top 4. The semi-final was a very close game against Crescent Head PS with a huge effort at the end of the game to hold the opposition out from scoring meaning a 12-6 victory to South Wagga and a trip to St Marys Stadium for the state final. The girls came up against a very big and fast Sydney based team who took a tight victory. Despite playing against much bigger opposition all day, the South Wagga girls skill, tenacity, desire to compete and school spirit won them many supporters during the day and those that streamed the final online. Finishing as the 2nd best girls rugby league team in the state is a fantastic achievement that you should be proud of. Congratulations girls!



This photo is with Katrina Fanning who the comp is named after.

School Banking

School banking will be collected early TUESDAY morning. You could send the banking in on Monday so it is here for collection early Tuesday morning.

Hume Bank



Pre-school visits

We have loved sharing our school and Kindergarten rooms with Goodstart Station Place for two visits during the term. The pre-schoolers have enjoyed a tour of our school, including the library, some activities in the classroom and a play on the playground. Part of the excitement of coming was learning how to drink from the bubbler and line up in two lines. We look forward to a visit from the preschool children from St Luke's Preschool on Friday this week.



FETE HELPERS WANTED!



Friday 27 March 2020

5-8pm

Stall Coordinators.

Plans are well under way for our fete and we are asking for stall coordinators to help us with the organising and running of stalls. If you would like to be a coordinator please email sthwaggapandc@gmail.com or contact Justine Goesch before the end of Term 3 and the fundraising committee will get in touch with you.

It's easy.... we ask you to communicate your progress and work in conjunction with the committee. You may be asked to attend a few meetings leading up to the fete.

We encourage new helpers and we will help you.

Let's get together & make a really fun night for our school community.

DIARY DATE :

SOUTH WAGGA P&C COLOUR RUN

– Saturday 9th November 2019 –

Next Mufti Day – Term 4 Week 2 25/10/19

- Kinder :** Pack of Zooper Doopers
- Year 1 & 2:** Pack of Fruit Boxes
- Year 3 & 4 :** Can of coloured Hairspray
- Year 5 & 6 :** Non perishable Hamper foods
(Hamper will be raffled at the colour run.)

Registration forms will be coming home 1st week back next term.
Keep an eye on our facebook page for some more information.



Search for "South Wagga Public School P & C Association"

Lost Property

Every week the lost property container is over flowing. The amount of items of clothing NOT labelled is unbelievable!

PLEASE ENSURE ALL items of clothing are LABELLED.

CLOTHING POOL

***Jumpers and Track Pants
\$2.00 for the month of
September***

**OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
AFTERNOON
FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM**

***Contact Leanne :-
0401 338 675***

Bell times for 2019

9:20-11:20 Morning session
11:20-11:47 Lunch 1
11:47-12:15 Lunch 2
12:15-14:15 Mid session
14:15-14:35 Recess
14:35-15:20 Afternoon Session



Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 9 Term 3 2019

Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Tatarina Bobon	Vanshjot Singh	 Compton Broadbent
K Possums	Chase Steed	Thomas Strachan	
1 Bilbies	Jonah Tonkin	Cooper Watson	
1 Magpies	Chawisa Jatura-O-Pas	Charlotte Cole	 Molly Kendall
2 Goannas	Emily Hardy and Lila Close	Lachlan Hardy	
2 Wombats	Reuben Williamson and Matilda Hodge	Mikayla Harvey	
3/4 Echidnas	Abigail Kimpton and Didi Calame-Wallbridge	Parla Jafari	 Lilly Benson
3/4 Galahs	Aum Joshi and Sophie Moore	Bella Shumack	
3/4 Kookaburras	Tom Shumack and Zoe Willis	Coco Martens	
5/6 Dingoes	Lucy Croker and Joe Measday	Jude Vennell	
5/6 Emus	Louis Douglas and Ella Macaulay	Kael Pont	
5/6 Kangaroos	Baden Windle and Jack Stockton	Jamila Smoqi	
5/6 Quokkas	Rima Smoqi and Henry Keough	Gilbert Ruwald	

Special Awards

Library -
2 Wombats

RFF—
5/6 Emus

Environment -
K Koalas
Student: Hamish Inglis

Movement -
Year 3 boys T-Ball

Assembly -
3/4 Kookaburras

Uniform -
Stage 3 students

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