



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin

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## Learning @ SWPS:

### Distilling

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of distilling. Distilling involves taking the time to reflect on our learning so it sinks in. Student language may include:

- I need some time to ponder this.
- Did I really understand that?
- What will help me remember this?
- I need to revisit this again tomorrow so it sinks in.

Through distilling, SWPS aims to help students think deeply about their learning and reflect on new information.

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## A message from our Principal

### Ngulagumbilanha 2019– Corroboree School Dance Workshop

Our Aboriginal students in Stage 2 and 3 were invited to participate in a cultural experience and learn traditional Aboriginal Dance (pictured on page 2). The workshop was held at the Marrambidya Wetlands on the Murrumbidgee River.

### CHORDS

Audiences were delighted this week by our talented students in Years 3 - 6 at the biannual choral and dance spectacular. The event involves over 650 students from 17 public schools. Students participated in the CHORDS Core Choir, School Choir, Core Dance Troupe and School Dance Troupe. Vocal talents were also highlighted in solo performances. Students from Years 2 - 4 were privileged with a matinee performance followed by an evening performance for our community. This provides our students the opportunity to perform and showcase their talent. We are very proud of their accomplishments.

### Selective high school for Year 7 2021

Online applications are now open for parents considering applying for a selective high school for students that are currently in Year 5. Parents need to apply online via the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>. Applications close 11 November.

### P&C Colour Run

Excitement is mounting as we prepare for our Colour Run on Saturday 9 November. The event commences at 5:00pm. Families and friends are welcome to participate. All participants need to wear eye protection. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the night with proceeds supporting our P&C.

### Sport

Next Monday both our boys and girls touch teams will travel to Sydney to participate in the PSSA state finals. Our girls cricket team will also take on Wellington next Wednesday on home turf. We wish our teams the very best.

### Spelling Bee Championship

Ryan Tapfield will be participating in the state finals being held in Sydney for the Spelling Bee competition next week. Go Ryan!





Ngulagumbilanha 25 October 2019

### School Leavers

If you know that your child/ children will not be attending South Wagga Public School next year, please notify the office as soon as possible to assist us with our 2020 planning.



Chords students



Mathletics Certificates — Jarod Henman and Alex Conkey

## Important Dates

PSSA Touch Finals	4 November
PSSA Girls Cricket	6 November
NSWPSSA Athletics	6-7 November
Spelling Bee Championships	8 November
P&C Colour Run 5:00-7:00pm	9 November
Year 5 Leaders 2020 Speeches	14 November
Riverina Conservatorium Band Day	15 November
P&C Meeting @ 6:00pm	20 November
Stage 3 REEC visit	20-21 November
Schools Spectacular	22 November
Proud & Deadly Awards	26 November
WWHS Year 7 2020 Orientation Day	3 December
Kinder and Year 6 Buddy Assembly	5 December
Talent Show	10 December
Presentation Night	12 December
Stage 1 Party- Bowling	16 December
Stage 3 Party- Oasis	17 December
Year 6 Farewell	17 December
Stage 2 Party- Movies	17 December
Kindergarten Party	18 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.

## Hume Bank

### School Banking

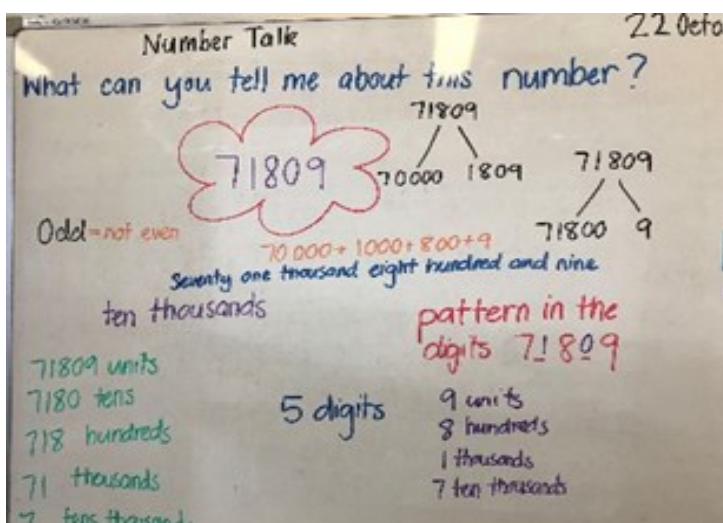
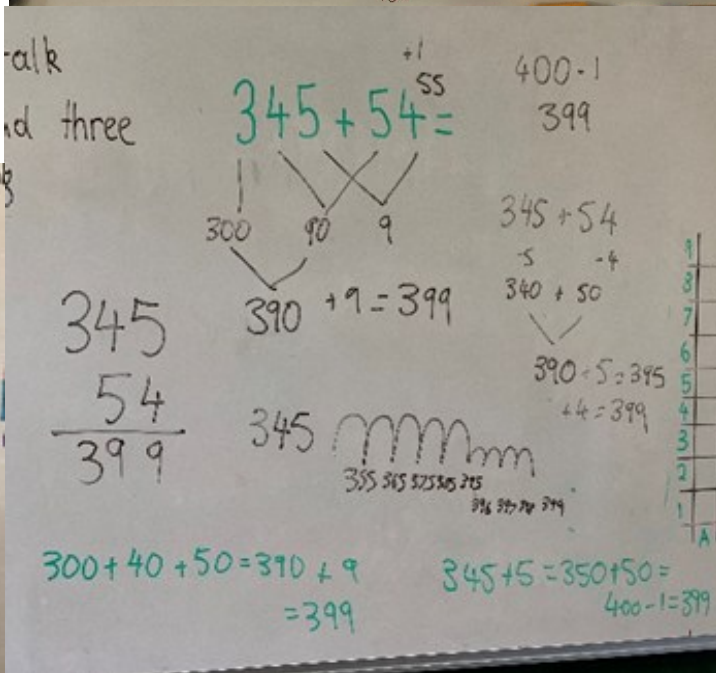
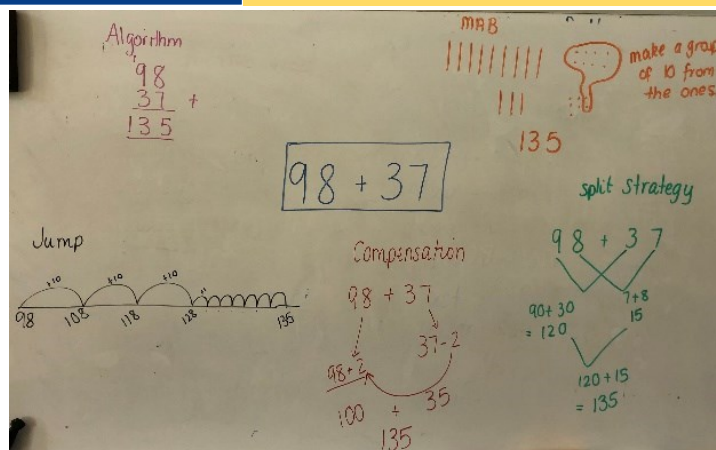
School banking will be collected early TUESDAY morning. You could send the banking in on Monday so it is here for collection early Tuesday morning.





### Number Talks

Mr Harris and Mrs Beaumont have been successful in gaining a position into the 'High Impact School Leadership program' where they are establishing the skills to become effective leaders within our school. As part of this program and our whole school direction, Curiosity and Powerful Learning, they have implemented Number Tasks as a method to boost students' ability to use multiple strategy's when mentally solving addition and subtraction problems and understanding place value. All classes from kindergarten through to Year 6, have been engaging in this strategy, and we have seen great improvements in mental computation. Ask your child how their class has implemented Number Talks in their classroom today.



### Learning with Mrs Tsang in Kindergarten Possums

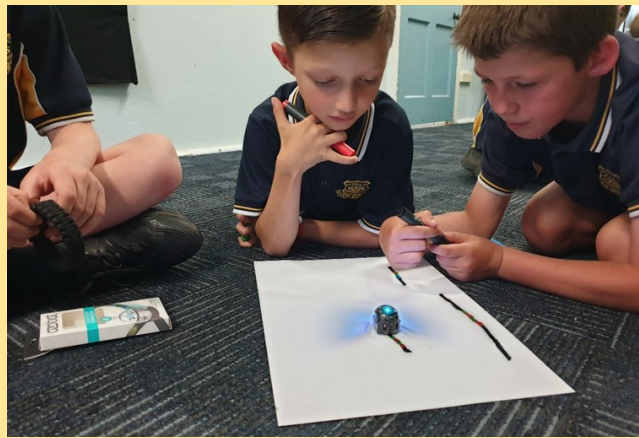


Kindergarten Possums have been enjoying some cooperative learning activities in maths this week. The students "Problem Solved" in small groups to sort many 3D objects into their correct groups. There was lots of great conversation and peer teaching as they talked about the characteristics of each object and where they should belong. They then looked at how the objects stack, roll or slide which is in alignment with our science unit this term. What a great little bunch of cooperative learners!



## Buddy Class

The Echidnas have been perfecting their understanding of the new STEM Share kit this term and spent an afternoon with their buddy class, the Goannas, teaching them the tricks to using the Ozobots. This was a perfect opportunity for the Echidnas to impart their knowledge of coding to the Goannas, allowing them to develop the skills to now go back to their classroom and incorporate the robots into their learning activities. I can't wait to see what they do.





# GIRLS ONLY GALA DAY

JOIN SYDNEY FC AND FOOTBALL WAGGA WAGGA FOR AN EXCLUSIVE GIRLS ONLY FREE GALA DAY ON THE EVE OF THE HISTORICAL FIRST WESTFIELD W-LEAGUE PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY IN WAGGA WAGGA.

**SYDNEY FC** **WANDERERS**

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**  
**McDONALDS PARK, WAGGA WAGGA**  
**8.45AM REGISTRATION**  
**9AM START**  
**10.30AM MEET & GREET**

GALA DAY IS OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5-16 YRS OLD, PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY 5PM FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER.

**REGISTER AT** [bit.ly/32zbrw](http://bit.ly/32zbrw)







# RESPECT DAY 2019

**Wednesday 20th November**

plant  
RESPECT  
and watch it  
grow...

USE THESE PHOTOS TO START A CONVERSATION ABOUT RESPECT





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## RESPECT

AWARENESS

Wear something purple or yellow on the day to support respect in our community.

## Borambola

WINES

Gundagai NSW Australia





## P&C News

### SOUTH WAGGA P & C COLOUR FESTIVAL – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 5PM – 7PM

Early Bird discount registration has ended but don't miss this fun filled event. Registrations are still open and you can also come along and register at the event.

➡ Registration table will be open from 4:45pm.

➡ Let's get creative, we have prizes for:

Best dressed family.

Best dressed child of different ages.

Best dressed group

Best dressed dancer

Messiest & most colourful entrant. . . . and more.

Wear your tutu's and bring your dancing shoes!

➡ Bring a chair or picnic rug, we have a BBQ, drinks and Zooper Doopers available to purchase. **Please remember that Alcohol is not permitted.**

➡ A Raffle with 3 great prizes,  
\$100 voucher at Romano's The Hampden & 2 x Food Hampers.

**Thankyou to following for your support**

**Dj Shane**

**ROMANO'S HOTEL  
THE HAMPDEN**

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.

**Yarragundry  
Rural Fire Service**

#### 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

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

**Contact Leanne :-  
0401 338 675**

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Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 2 Term 4 2019

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Awards
K Koalas	Bentley Tupuono	Bilal Hallak	
K Possums	Maddison Taylor	Grace Mortimer	
1 Bilbies	Daniel Slattery	Rubi Betts	
1 Magpies	Judd Curry	Jude Gill	
2 Goannas	Castor Diggins, Daisy Joyce-Spencer	Linar Badal	
2 Wombats	Maisy Daly, Sahr Hamo	Caitlin Pitstock	
3/4 Echidnas	Luc Gourieoux, Will Moore	Evie Julian	
3/4 Galahs	Archer Cole, Wil Kerr	Lucia Ingram	
3/4 Kookaburras	Aisha Bush, Karma Mira	Dion Bonetti	
5/6 Dingoes	Tenah Silo, Ava Bracken	Miguel Beiler	
5/6 Emus	Matthew Fewson, Tali Fellows	Iona Judd	
5/6 Kangaroos	Scarlett Hilsz-Lothian, Olivia Cecchini	Bea Wilson	
5/6 Quokkas	Holly Williams, Marlee Richards	Tom Egan	

### Special Awards

#### Library -

3/4 Echidnas

#### Environment -

3/4 Galahs

Student: Andie Pieper

#### Assembly -

#### RFF—

3/4 Kookaburras

#### Movement -

Stage 3 Cultural Day

#### Uniform -

2 Goannas

Nariesha Tate-Triffett

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