



South Wagga Public
School

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Learning @ SWPS: Letting others learn.

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills with letting others learn.

Letting others learn involves being aware of our own actions as a distraction for our peers.

Student thinking may include:

- Am I being too loud?
- Am I talking too much?
- I know I'm having fun, but am I annoying other people?
- Am I in someone else's way?
- Do I need to leave others alone?
- Am I ready to learn so others can too?

Through letting others learn, SWPS aims to help students be aware of their effect on peers.



Collecting earn & learn

A message from our Principal

National Volunteers Week

This week is National Volunteers Week. I wish to acknowledge our dedicated school community members that support our school. Thank you to our P&C for their ongoing support and most recently for their efforts around the Bunnings BBQ, Election BBQs and Mothers Day stall. Also to our parents who volunteer their time in the canteen, clothing pool, transporting students to events or in class. Our school is truly a special place because of our incredible partnerships with our families. Thank you.

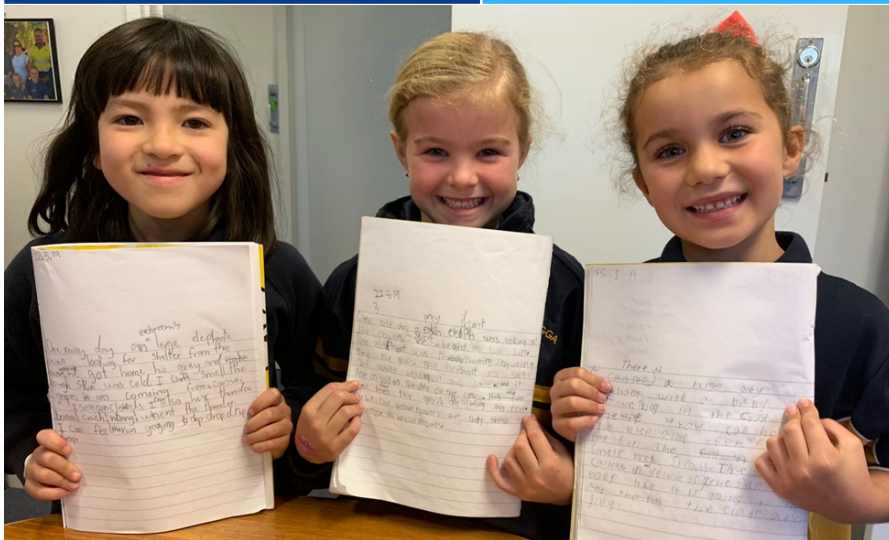
Morning Supervision

The School's supervision roster starts from **8:50am**. There are no staff available to supervise your child in the playground prior to this time. We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our School who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school.

Whatever arrangements you make, you need to understand that you remain responsible for your child prior to **8:50am** when the School's supervision begins. If your child arrives on an early bus, your child is expected to proceed to the COLA and be seated until the supervision bell sounds. Thank you for your support.

National Sorry Day - 26 May 2019 & National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June 2019

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture. National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.



1 Bilbies—Ciara, Airle and Billie with their writing about the elephant stimulus picture.

Curiosity & Powerful Learning

Powerful teaching approaches that enhance students' curiosity

SWPS teaching staff are engaging in a learning journey to further lift student learning outcomes. The approach known as *Curiosity and Powerful Learning* invites teachers to develop a deeper understanding of what great learning looks like, and what great teaching practice entails. One of the specific approaches that is known to be effective in laying the foundations for powerful learning is the use of a learning intention and success criteria. The learning intention communicates clearly to the students what they are going to learn/do in the lesson. The success criteria gives the students direction as to how to achieve the task.

This week Year 1 Bilbies engaged in a writing task where students were able to understand and articulate what they were writing about and the steps that were required to achieve the final product. Students were responsible for monitoring their progress against the success criteria and enjoyed celebrating their writing with staff throughout the school.

1 Bilbies Learning Intention: After viewing the picture stimulus, I will be able to write about it using descriptive techniques.

1 Bilbies Success Criteria:

- use the 5 senses (See, hear, smell, touch/feel, taste)
- include 5 or more adjectives
- add a simile
- include an onomatopoeia

Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod 2019

What a buzz for our dance group last Friday 17 May as they participated in the 2019 Wagga Dance Eisteddfod at Kyemba Smith Hall. The group (Pictured on the front page) arrived early to change into full dance costume and they were nervous and excited! Proudly, they received a 'Highly Commended' for their performance, with the judges making special mention of their beautiful costumes and nicely choreographed arrangement. The girls are working on their special awareness to finely tune their dance for the Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith on the 21 June. Congratulations to our group for a great performance!



Our Year 6 shirts have arrived and don't they look great!

Important Dates

GRIP Leadership @ CSU	27 May
Netball SWPS v Wagga PS	27 May
WWHS Triple E Testing Day	28 May
PSSA Soccer Girls and Boys	29 May
PSSA Tennis Round 4 Young	30 May
Riverina Boys Touch Trials	3 June
Mortimer Shield	11 June
PSSA Girls Cricket vs Ashmont	17 June
P&C Meeting @ 6:00pm (date change)	12 June
P&C Movie Night— Toy Story 4	20 June
Riverina Dance Festival @ Griffith	21 June
Todd Woodbridge Cup Stage 2	27 June
WWHS Dance Spectacular	2 July

Canteen Roster

Friday 31 May	Is anyone able to help?
Friday 7 June	Is anyone able to help?
Friday 14 June	is anyone able to help?
Friday 21 June	Is anyone able to help?
	Please

Stage 2 Canberra Excursion

On Wednesday 22 May, Stage 2 students and teachers travelled to Canberra for our excursion. We were up early and travelled in two buses, with a rest stop on the way at Jugiong. Firstly, we arrived at the National Gallery of Australia. Our focus was to look at the magnificent examples of Aboriginal art on display but we also made time to view other works depicting the growth of Australia since colonisation.

After this we travelled to Questacon. Students went on a self-guided tour of the displays and investigated the many interactive science displays. Some highlights were the giant scale model of the Moon, the robotics displays and the brave students and teachers who went on the huge slide.

Well done to all of Stage 2 on a great day.

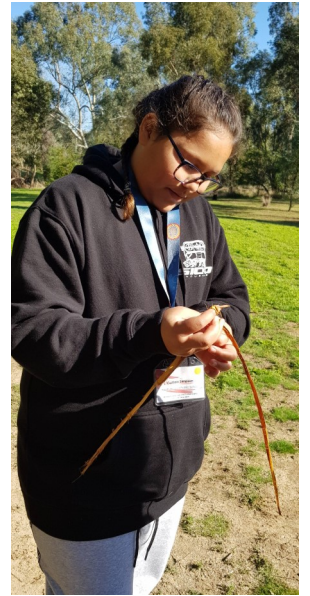


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22 May 2019

Wiradjuri Language & Culture Camp

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate organised and supported the running of the *Wiradjuri Language & Culture Camp* which was held at the Wagga Wagga Sport and Rec Centre on 13th – 14th May 2019, at Borambola. Ms Shaw was fortunate to be invited to attend the camp with Caitlain and Issy. The program that was set over 2 days was an extremely exciting and engaging one that involved many hands on activities such as string making, boomerang throwing, language lessons and bush tucker tours. The camp was specifically focused on informing, strengthening and connecting student to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources from a variety of Aboriginal people from across the Riverina.



The new SWPS app

- Step 1: Go to either **Google Play** or the **Apple app store**
- Step 2: Install this app-- '**Skoolbag: School Communication**'
- Step 3: Create a user account. You will need to confirm your email.
- Step 4: Go into the 'Skoolbag' app and search for South Wagga Public School. Click on it to download it.

Coral Camp 26-31 May

Ava Bracken and Issy Pearce have taken up the opportunity to develop their choral skills at the upcoming camp at Borambola. Students participating in the camp will do a small tour and perform at local schools on Thursday 30 May. We are fortunate to be one of the lucky schools and they will be performing for our students at 1:30pm.



We love our sandpit – Thank you to our P&C!

Welcome to our relieving General Assistant (GA), Gary Cornwell is here for the next 6 weeks.



Riverina Dance Festival

Friday 21 June, 2019

Celebrating and showcasing the talents of Riverina Public Schools

Tickets on sale Monday 13 May, 2019

Griffith Regional Theatre

Booking Office 6962 8444 or www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

7.00 PM Evening Performance

Adults \$20, Students (under 15) and Concessions \$15

12.30PM Matinee Performance

All tickets \$15

P&C News

Save the Date!

South Wagga Public School P&C

Family Movie Night 2019

Join all your South Wagga and Toy Story pals for



Thursday 20 June 2019 @ 6:00pm

Forum Cinema 6, Wagga Wagga

Tickets on sale through SWPS P&C week commencing 10 June

Watch this space - more details to come



CLOTHING POOL

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON
FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM

Jackets \$15 and girls uniforms \$10.00

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.

Hume Bank



Thank you!

Our volunteers are so valuable and are what
makes our school community so special. We
value your time and efforts to support our
students each and every day!





Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 3 Term 2 2019

Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Vanshjot Singh	Marcella Diggins	
K Possums	Aylin Alhasan	Joel Matikainen	
1 Bilbies	Olivia Potts	Dexter Kroker	
1 Magpies	Maddison Brodie	Charlotte Cole	
2 Goannas	Taj Angel, Patrick Winson	Alise Klapdor	
2 Wombats	Emily Hardy, Mana Werahiko	Linar Badal	
3/4 Echidnas	Najla Badal, Halle Clancy	Theams Murugan	
3/4 Galahs	Kilarny Trethowan, Riley Edwards	Claire Anschuetz	
3/4 Kookaburras	Caleb Harvey, Rudra Vaghela	Ryan Tapfield	
5/6 Dingoes	Jace Lucas, Jude Vennell	Cohen Jackson	
5/6 Emus	Louis Douglas, Beau Forrester	Felix McNellie	
5/6 Kangaroos	Jivi Vurrin Kumar, Jack Stockton	Scarlett Hilsz-Lothian	
5/6 Quokkas	Sophie Banankenge, Jack Rodham	Tyler McPherson	

Special Awards

Library -
Year 6

Environment -
5/6 Kangaroos
Student: Devanshi Joshi

Assembly -
3/4 Galahs

RFF—
5/6 Quokkas

Movement -
3/4 Echidnas

Uniform -
1 Magpies

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