



South Wagga Public
School

Bulletin

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Learning @ SWPS: Right place, right time

Next week we will be focusing on right place, right time.

Being in the right place at the right time involves students being aware of where they should be; mentally, physically and socially.

Student thinking may include:

- How do I behave in this setting?
- Am I doing the right thing?
- Am I focused?
- How should I act now?
- Am I tuned in to this activity?
- Am I interacting with my fellow peers appropriately?
- Am I where I should be?

Through being in the right place at the right time, SWPS aims to help students be aware of their actions.

A message from our Principal

Riverina Dance Festival

It was hard not to tear up when the girls took to the stage in Griffith last Friday night. The girls did themselves, parents and school proud as they performed with elegance and grace. The girls have shown true dedication and commitment to continually refine and perfect this dance in their lunch times for almost two terms. It is a credit to them to be selected to perform at this Riverina event. I can't wait to share their performance with our school community in Education Week. Congratulations beautiful girls!

Infectious Disease

There has been a wave of illness throughout the school affecting both staff and students. There has been reported cases of Influenza A and B and other bugs. Please ensure you keep an eye on your child and watch out for symptoms and seek medical attention if required. Some classes over the few weeks have been split due to no casual teacher availability. We are doing our best to minimise the impact for students. Thank you for your understanding.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held from 7-14 July. The theme for this year is – Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future. NAIDOC week is a chance to acknowledge Aboriginal history, culture and achievements. Next week, students will be learning about the importance and significance of NAIDOC week.

Special Religious Education (SRE)

SRE lessons will commence for Stage 2 students in Term 3 from Friday 26 July. Mr Phillip Banton will be the scripture teacher. Thank you for returning the notes so appropriate arrangements could be made to meet your needs.

Term 3 Events

There are a significant number of events coming up in Term 3. A wish to remind parents of the events so you can plan payment and attendance. These are as follows:

- Week 2 – Footsteps K-6 \$15 (includes Disco on Thursday 1 August)
- Week 3 – Education Week K-6 (Marketplace performance on Wednesday 7 August, Book Fair and Open Day Thursday 8).
- Stage 2 Swimming \$65
- Stage 3 Gymnastics \$40
- Week 9- Stage 3 excursion to Sydney



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

Deputy Minister and dignitaries visit to Wagga

South Wagga Public School students enjoying the excellent facilities at the South Wagga Tennis Complex.

The Deputy Minister and dignitaries spoke to our students on the importance of facilities for youth in country NSW.

Student Progress Reports

Students will be receiving their written reports on Wednesday 3 July. Students should be commended on their continued dedication to their learning and their desire to improve their skills, knowledge and understandings of key learning areas.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

Applications for enrolment for kindergarten students in 2020 are now open and will close on 19 August. A panel with the principal, teacher and parent representative will meet soon after to determine placement. Parents will be contacted before the end of Term 3.

Footsteps Dance Program

All students will be able to participate in the Footsteps Dance Program during Week 2 Term 3. The students will be attending daily sessions of 45 minutes, starting Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August. The four session groups will be Kindergarten, Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

The Footsteps Dance company will hold a Disco in the school hall, after school on Thursday 1 August for Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5-6pm and Years 3-6 from 6-7.30pm for students to try out their new dance moves.

Notes and money due by Wednesday 24 July (Week 1 Term 3).

Stage 3 Gymnastics Program

All stage 3 students will be able to participate in the gymnastics program. Students will remain at school for instruction in gymnastics in the school hall. Qualified instructors, will be conducting the program.

The fee of \$40 includes the use of the excellent range of equipment and instruction by experienced gymnasts. Students are under the watchful eye of their class teachers throughout the lesson. The students should wear their sports uniform.

The lesson program will begin on Tuesday 6 August and run for 7 lessons

- 9.29am - 10.20am 5/6 Kangaroos
- 10.20am - 11.20am 5/6 Quokkas
- 12.15pm - 1.15pm 5/6 Dingoes
- 1.15pm - 2.15pm 5/6 Emus

Notes and money due Thursday 1 August.

Important Dates

K-2 Netball Clinic	1 July
WWHS Dance Spectacular	2 July
SWPS Band performance in hall @ 9:20	3 July
Student Semester 1 Reports sent home	3 July
PSSA Boys Soccer	5 July
Last day of Term 2	5 July
Staff Development Day	22 July
Students return	23 July
P&C Meeting @ 6pm	24 July
Bilbies & Goannas REEC Excursion	26 July
Magpies & Wombats REEC Excursion	29 July
Footsteps Dance Program	29 July -2 August
Footsteps Disco	1 August
Riverina Girls Cricket Trials	5 August
Education Week	5-9 August
Stage 3 Gymnastics starts	6 August
Education Week at Marketplace	7 August
Education Week Open Day	8 August
Book Fair	8 August
Sydney FC Cup Boys	8 August
Sydney FC Cup Girls	9 August
Wagga Eisteddfod- Band	15 August
PSSA Touch	15 August
Wagga Eisteddfod- Choirs	16 August
Kindergarten enrolments close	19 August
Kindergarten REEC excursion	21 August

Canteen Roster

CANTEEN CLOSED until further notice

Riverina Dance Festival 2019

Wow! What an amazing experience for our school dance group last week at the Riverina Dance Festival held in Griffith. I think they are still buzzing from the excitement (and the nerves) of it all.

We began our day early, meeting Mrs Hodges at the Griffith Regional Theatre to check in and find our dressing room. Then it was off to get our beautiful costumes on and have our hair and make-up done. We then set off for our full dress rehearsal and familiarised ourselves with the stage and back stage areas. The matinee performance went well and we were so proud of how we looked on the stage in front of the audience. After a dinner break and some rest time with our parents, we returned to the theatre for the evening performance. Mrs Whyte came to wish us luck in the dressing room before Mrs Hodges took us back stage to get ready for the big moment. It was absolutely exhilarating performing in the festival among other talented students from across our region. Some of the parents came with tears in their eyes after the show, clearly moved by our dance.

Mrs Hodges would like to thank the wonderful parents on the day for coming and assisting with the students. Thank you also to Mrs Pieper for coming to help with hair and make up. We would like to thank Bridgett Gollasch for choreographing the dance and supporting Mrs Hodges with rehearsals at school. It was such a beautiful composition and we appreciate her skills and expertise. We look forward to performing the dance again next term at the Marketplace for Education Week.



1 Bilbies

Year 1 have been learning all about changes in the environment and characteristics of seasons in geography and science. To put our knowledge to the test, we had to design a shelter to keep a horse dry in the rain. We knew we were successful if we cooperated with our partner and if our structure was 5 blocks tall. We followed the design process by planning, creating, testing and improving our models. Testing our ideas was the best part because we actually poured water on them. Even if we succeeded, it was fun to improve our models by making them last for a longer period and survive more water.

2 Wombats

2 Wombats regularly collaborate during Maths time to develop speed and accuracy when completing addition and subtraction problems. The game being played is called 'Salute' and is challenging and one of the Wombats favourites.



PSSA Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the girls soccer team who defeated Turvey Park Public School on Wednesday 26 June. All the girls played very well with great defence from Laila and Lauren.

Ms Shaw

ICAS Assessments 2019 for Years 3 - 6

South Wagga Public School will be participating in the ICAS (International Competitions & Assessments for Schools) Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales.

Following Subjects are available:

Subject	Sitting Dates Available	Closing Date
Digital Technologies	2, 3 & 4 September 2019	26 August 2019
Science	4, 5 & 6 September 2019	26 August 2019
Writing	9, 10 & 11 September 2019	2 September 2019
Spelling	11, 12 & 13 September 2019	2 September 2019
English	16, 17 & 18 September 2019	11 September 2019
Mathematics	18, 19 & 20 September 2019	11 September 2019



Cost per Assessment is \$15.95

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

ICAS Fees are now to be paid online directly through the **UNSW Global Website**. Visit unsw.global/parentpay and enter the South Wagga Public School's unique access code **b37b86817e**.

Please no online payments or cash through the South Wagga School Office.

SWPS P&C NEWS

**SWPS Jackets will be back
in stock at Lowes
from mid July**

**25% off RRP for the first
4 weeks once stock arrives**

Watch this space, we will notify you
as soon as jackets are in!



Welcome to the Year 10 students Aline Izere, Milla Daly, Stacie Hiscock and Holly Holt from Wagga Wagga High School who have joined the South Wagga Public School community for work experience.



Riverina Under 12 Boys Rugby League

Congratulations to Henry and Jude for representing the Riverina at the State Championships for the Under 12 Boys Rugby League.



Riverina Under 11 Boys Rugby League

Congratulations to Jesse, Angus and Jace for representing the Riverina at the State Championships for the Under 11 Boys Rugby League.

CLOTHING POOL

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
AFTERNOON

FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM

Jackets \$15 and girls uniforms \$10

All other items \$5

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.

Lost Property

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

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

Hume Bank School Banking

Hume Bank

With the end of Term 2 only a week away, this week will be the last pickup this term.


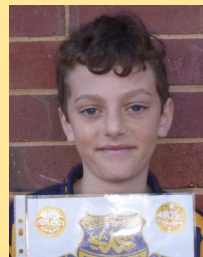
Collections will resume Week 2, Term 3.





Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 8 Term 2 2019

Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Jack Morris	Norah Needham	 Tama Werahiko
K Possums	Natahlia Crowe	Archie Woo	
1 Bilbies	Cooper Watson	Maeve Broadbent	
1 Magpies	Chloe Sullivan	Alex Strachan	
2 Goannas	Matilda Garland, Castor Diggins	An Nguyen	
2 Wombats	Jonnie Dare, Poppy Clancy	Lily van Duinen	 Archer Cole
3/4 Echidnas	Zahli O'Brien, Blair Walsh	Will Bittar	
3/4 Galahs	Aiden Upfield, Tabitha Giltrap	Georgie Walker	
3/4 Kookaburras	Skye Thomas, Mia Willis	Hamish Inglis	
5/6 Dingoes	Hayden Bradley, Miguel Bieber	Josh Taber-Kirk	
5/6 Emus	Kassie Hiscock, Matthew Fewson	Iona Judd	 Cohan Blundell
5/6 Kangaroos	Olwyn Connor-Gantinas, Lincoln Bradley	Tom Kerr	
5/6 Quokkas	Arthur Thomas, Indy Freemantle	Ginger Lyons	

Special Awards

Library -
5/6 Kangaroos

RFF—
K Possums

Environment -
2 Goannas
Student: Mollie Walker

Movement -
Netball team

Assembly -
2 Goannas and
2 Wombats

Uniform -
3/4 Galahs

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