

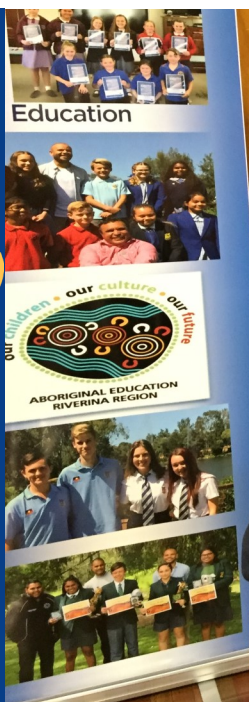


South Wagga Public
School

Bulletin

Achieve with Pride

Respectful~Responsible~Connected



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Learning @ SWPS: Resilience

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of resilience. Resilience involves being tough and able to deal with things.

Student language may include:

- Is this really a big issue?
- I'm stronger than you think!
- This won't break my stride!
- I don't sweat the little things.
- I can get through anything.
- If this is the worst thing that happens today, then I'm doing alright!

Through building resilience SWPS aims to help students realise they are strong enough to deal with any issue.

Stage 2 Swimming Change

Swimming will begin in week 4 (instead of week 3) due to the Wagga Eisteddfod. There will be a catch up lesson later in the term.

A message from our Principal

Let's celebrate public education!

It is one of my favourite times of the year that we come together as a school community to share our learning, our creativity and talent of our inspirational students. The next few weeks will provide opportunities for parents and friends to connect to our school and student learning through showcases and visits to your child's classroom. The calendar is action packed so ensure you mark out times and dates to be part of all the fun!

Education Week

The theme this year is 'Every student, every voice' and our school leads the way with every child performing in a choir, band or dance at next weeks Education week celebration at the Marketplace. Following is an outline of the schedule for parents:

Monday 5 August– Opening Ceremony at 2:00pm (Senior Dance Ensemble)

Wednesday 7 August– SWPS Showcase from 10:30am-11:30 (All students)

Thursday 8 August– SWPS Open Day 12:30pm-2:00pm (parents can visit classrooms), Chess Competition at the Marketplace commencing from 10:00am with finals at 2:00pm and our Book Fair (see times on page 4).

Marketplace Showcase Timetable (guide only)

Come along to see your child perform!

	Approx. Performance Time	Depart
School Band	10.30am	09.50am
Kindergarten singing	10.45pm	10.15am
Stage 3 Dance	10.55am	10.15am
Stage 1 Choir	11.00am	10.30am
Stage 2 Choir	11.05am	10.35am
Stage 3 Choir (Girls)	11.10am	10.40am
Stage 3 Choir (Boys)	11.15am	10.40am
Stage 3 Square Dance	11.25am	10.40am

The students will walk to the Market Place and return to school following their performance.



Community Princess

Congratulations to Ginger Lyons and the other girls for being a part of the Junior Miss Wagga Wagga Program. The girls raised \$8375 to donate to the Children's Ward at the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

Photo: Kelly Murray (child play therapist) Charity Queen Award Recipient Alexandra Wallace; Miss Wagga Award Rebekah Law; Community Princess Award Ginger Lyons, accompanied by Miss Wagga Wagga Stina Constantine and Community Princess Presslea Cowan.

NAIDOC Public Speaking

Caitlain Simpson and Iona Judd (pictured on front page) participated in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition held at Ashmont Public School yesterday. Based on the NAIDOC 2019 theme "Voice, Treaty, Truth", our students prepared, practised and delivered a cohesive speech on the topic that 'Australia should have a treaty with the first nations'. The girls did us proud in their presentation and should be commended for their efforts.

P&C Support for our students

I wish to thank our generous P&C for once again subsidising our Stage 3 major excursion to Sydney. The P&C have kindly donated \$30 for each child attending. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Emergency Drill Procedures

Our school will be undergoing emergency drills over the coming weeks to educate students about our processes to keep them safe. There are two forms of procedures that our school will be practising and are as follows:

Lockdown

This action is used after a decision is made that being indoors would provide a greater level of protection to students and staff, e.g. where there are school intruders. Lockdown minimises access to the school and secures staff and students in rooms. As part of this procedure, everyone must remain in the classroom until the situation has been declared safe by the Chief Warden or emergency services.

Evacuation

This action is used after the decision is made that it is unsafe to remain in the buildings. Students can either meet at a designated assembly point or evacuate offsite depending on the safety concerns (students will not leave school grounds when practice drills take place).

If there is a reason to have a real Lockdown or Evacuation, parents will be contacted via the school app as well as written communication on the day.

Important Dates

Riverina Girls Cricket Trials	5 August
Boys Soccer in Cootamundra	5 August
PSSA Netball	6 August
Education Week	5-9 August
Stage 3 Gymnastics starts	6 August
Goodstart Station Place visit to SWPS	6 August
Education Week at Marketplace	7 August
Education Week Open Day	8 August
Book Fair	8 August
Education Week Chess Competition	8 August
Sydney FC Cup Boys	8 August
Sydney FC Cup Girls	9 August
Chess Tournament	13 August
Stage 2 swimming commences	14 August
Katrina Fanning Cup	14 August
Wagga Eisteddfod- Band	15 August
PSSA Touch knockout	15 August
Wagga Eisteddfod- Choirs	16 August
Kindergarten enrolments close	19 August
Kindergarten REEC excursion	21 August
Book Character Parade	22 August
Wagga Wagga High School testing	29 August
Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day	3 September
Good Start Station Place visit to Kinder	18 September
Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney	17-19 September
Presentation Night	12 December

Canteen

Opening days for the canteen are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.
Canteen volunteers are always needed, even for an hour or two.

We are especially looking for helpers for Education Week and Book Week Parade days.

Volunteer Dates:

- **Education Week –Thursday 8 August**
- **Book Week Parade –Thursday 22 August**

Stage 2 Swimming Program

All Stage 2 students will participate in the Swimming Program during Term 3. Our school has included this activity in its curriculum as an eight week program with one lesson per week for 8 weeks. The fee of \$65 includes pool entry, the use of the excellent range of equipment and instruction by experienced staff.

The lessons will be held each Wednesday before lunch, leaving school at 9:25am and returning in time for lunch (11:20am). Lessons will commence Week 4, Wednesday 14 August.

Permission notes and money due by Tuesday 6 August 2019.

Stage 3 Gymnastics Program

All Stage 3 students will be able to participate in the gymnastics program. Qualified instructors, will be conducting the program with teachers supervising. The cost is \$40 and notes and money were due Thursday 1 August. The lesson program will begin on Tuesday 6 August and run for 7 lessons.

- 9.20am - 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



Girls Cricket team at Cowra

Tony Lockett Shield

Last Friday 26 July, the SWPS Australian Rules team played a knockout game against Howlong PS. The match was played as a home game for us at Anderson Oval. Although it started out tight, at the end SWPS got away with the win 9.7.61 to 2.0.12. Our main goal kicker was Jack Stockton with two goals. The best players were Jack Stockton, Jude Vennell, Gilbert Ruwald, Dane Weidemann and Joe Measday. We now advance to the last knockout round of the competition. Well done to all team members.



Girls Cricket

On the 25 July, the Girls Cricket team travelled to Cowra to play a game against Mulyan Public School. We won the toss and started off fielding and Kassie got two wickets, Hareem getting two, Emma getting two, and Abbey stumping three out. Milla Burkinshaw continued getting another two and the Mulyan team ended up with a total of sixty nine runs. We batted with both Millas opening and they both didn't get out with Milla Burkinshaw getting 13 runs and hitting her first four. Milla Pavitt hit an amazing thirty eight runs including a huge 6! At the end of the day, Milla Pavitt received player of the day, getting the match ball. The score ended up being 70 to 69 because the scorers stopped scoring at 70. Best player on the field was Emma Moore. Special thanks to Lucy Walker for scoring our game and to parents Cassie Moore, Lucy Walker and Corey Pavitt for providing transport. We would like to thank Ms Shaw for coaching us and congratulate to all the girls on working together for this win.

Mollie Walker and Kassie Hiscock

Excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre

So far this Term, Year 1 Bilbies, 2 Goannas and 2 Wombats have visited the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. Bilbies spent the day learning how to be entomologists by studying insects and Year 2 worked collaboratively as engineers, creating their own communities next to the 'river'. The Bilbies enjoyed searching for terrestrial and aquatic bugs on the land and in the water. They were even lucky enough to spot some kangaroos lazing around in the sun.



Education Week - Book Fair

As part of Education Week celebrations our library will once again be hosting its annual Book Fair!

Magazines promoting the books on offer will be sent home this week and next week. If you wish to order from any of these pre-selected books ahead of time simply jump online: www.scholastic.com.au/payment and complete the 'Wish List Payment' form on the back of the magazine. **Please remember to send this form complete with receipt number, with your child prior to the selling day so the book/s can be reserved for pick up.**

All children will be given the opportunity to browse through the books on offer in their library lessons and complete their own 'Wish Lists' during week 3. Selling day will be held on Thursday the 8th of August. Each class will be taken up to the Fair throughout the morning when the children will be able to make their purchases.

The Library will be open for parental involvement:

8:50am – 9:20am ***This early time is available to parents who wish to make purchases ONLY if unable to attend the Fair during the remainder of the day.***

11:45am – 2:00pm (parents with children only)

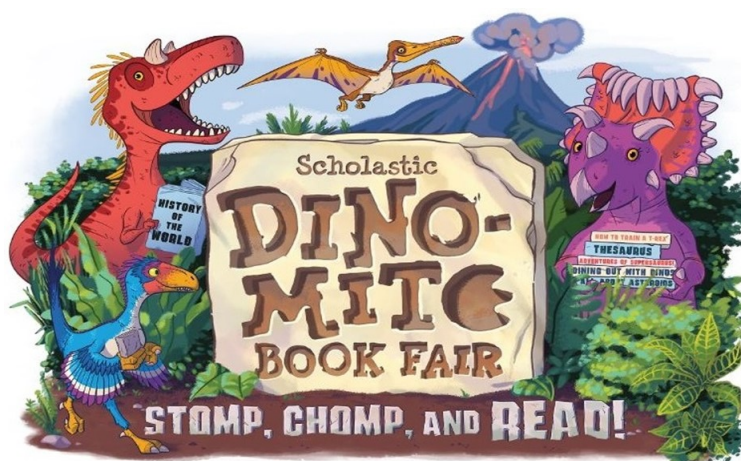
3:20pm – 3:50pm

Any book/s that are sold out prior to your child's visit to the Fair will be able to be re-ordered. These usually arrive at school within 3 to 4 weeks.

A Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect place for children to discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading. So, come along and join in the celebrations!

Susan McTackett

Teacher-Librarian



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.

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.





A commemoration event
remembering

the 5th anniversary of the Yazidi Genocide
Black Day

To be held
Saturday 3rd August, 2019
11am - 2pm

Victory Memorial Garden
Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga New South Wales 2650

P&C News

Canteen News :

Volunteers needed for Education Week next Thursday 1 August.

Please come and see Rainer at the canteen or ring the school office.

Thank you.

Rainer Jolliffe

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* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



Year 2 students at the Riverina
Environmental Education Centre

CLOTHING POOL

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
AFTERNOON

FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM

Jackets \$15 and girls uniforms \$10
All other items \$5

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.

Hume Bank School Banking

Hume Bank

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.



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.



Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 1 Term 3 2019

Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Bilal El Hallak	Vanshjot Singh	
K Possums	Emalina Sadek	Harvi Angel	
1 Bilbies	Vienna Knight	Shaan Harshaan	
1 Magpies	Alice Bailey-Brown	Ryan Goesch	
2 Goannas	Henry Julian, Noah Woo	Nate Williams	
2 Wombats	Caitlin Pitstock, Reuben Williamson	Patrick Winson	
3/4 Echidnas	Didi Calame-Wallbridge, Trinity Quinn	Aden Jessop	
3/4 Galahs	Lucy Tonkin, Arthur Ruwald	Gus Reyment	
3/4 Kookaburras	Dutch Hilton, Zoe Willis	Leah Ali	
5/6 Dingoes	Campbell Kellan, Lucy Davies	Josh Taber-Kirk	
5/6 Emus	Cleo Mascini, Iona Judd	Felix McNellie	
5/6 Kangaroos	Baden Windle, Mollie Walker	Meg Rorrison	
5/6 Quokkas	William Ryan, Arthur Thomas	Jack Rodham	

Special Awards

Library -
3/4 Kookaburras

RFF—
5/6 Emus

Environment -
Class: 3/4 Echidnas
Student: Ava Harvey

Movement -
Year 2

Assembly -
5/6 Dingoes &
5/6 Emus

Uniform -
AFL team members

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