



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin

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## Learning @ SWPS: Empathy

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of empathy. Empathy involves understanding other people's feelings.

Student language may include:

- How are you?
- Do you need my help?
- I understand.
- I know what you are going through.
- I get what you are saying.
- I've been in your shoes before.

Through building empathy SWPS aims to help students understand other people's perspectives and work more closely with their and peers.

## Stage 2 Swimming Change

Swimming will begin on Wednesday 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

### SWPS delights audiences once again

Words just don't express the feelings you get when you see students perform and shine brightly. Education Week is such a special time to share our students' talents and perform for our school and local community. We are very proud that we provide all our students an opportunity to be a part of such a significant event to celebrate public education. Our school band, dances and choirs were truly mesmerising and inspiring.

The theme this year was 'Every student, every voice' and SWPS leads the way in doing this. I wish to thank our parents and friends for supporting our school at the event on Wednesday. I enjoyed seeing the smiling faces and the sense of school pride this opportunity gives our school community.

### Open Day and Book Fair

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and relatives visit our school yesterday to share the learning journey of our students. Students and teachers were very excited to have special guests visit. Our students demonstrate a dedication and commitment to learning and this is evident throughout their learning. With support and guidance from staff, students strive to continuously improve their skills, knowledge and understanding across all key learning areas. I hope that our visitors enjoyed visiting classrooms and had the opportunity to share and connect to student learning and our school.

The Book Fair has had another successful year with many parents taking the opportunity to purchase books. We want every child to have a love of reading and hosting the Book Fair allows us to share this message with our students. Thank you for your support.

### Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod

Our students will be performing next week at the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod at Joyes Hall at Charles Sturt University (CSU). Following is a guide for performance times:

Thursday 15 August– School Band departing school at 9:00am, performing at 9:30am and depart at approximately 12:00pm (please bring lunch).

Friday 16 August– School Choirs (see over for approximate times).

All students will be travelling to and from the event and are required to wear full school winter uniform. Permission notes have been sent home today.



## Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod 2019

All school events for the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod will be held at Joyes Hall, CSU on Pine Gully Road.

**Thursday 15th August, 2019:** School Band performances

**All times are approximations** as the program only gives session start times of **9.30am**.

School Band will depart at 9:00am and perform in various sections throughout the morning.

They will leave Joyes Hall at 12:00 (Please bring your lunch)

**Friday 16th August, 2019:** Choir performances.

**All times are approximations** as the program only gives session start times of **9.30am**. Please see back of note for Choir program.

Kindergarten will depart at 9am and will perform from 9:30am.

Stage 1 Choir will depart at 9:20am and their section will perform from 09:50am.

Stage 2 Choir will depart at 9:40am and their section will perform from 10:20am.

Stage 3 Choir will depart at 9:50am and their section will perform from 10:35am.

**Please note these times are an approximate guide only and times may vary depending on the day.**

**There will a cost of \$3 per pupil for the bus (students involved in both days will only pay once).**

Admission to be paid at Joyes Hall for audience members: Adults - \$5.00, Pensioners - \$3.00, children and competitors free.

**Winter uniform** is to be worn please; jumpers and jackets are removed for performances.

Jessica Dillon

Eisteddfod Co-ordinator



## Important Dates

Science Stage 3 with WWHs	12 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 2020 enrolments close	19 August
Kindergarten REEC excursion	21 August
P&C Meeting @ 6:00pm	21 August
Book Character Parade	22 August
1 Magpies excursion to REEC	29 August
Wagga Wagga High School testing	29 August
Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day	3 September
Visit from Good Start Station Place	18 September
Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney	17-19 September
Stage 3 Cricket T20 Gala Day	27 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 Book Week Parade.*

**Volunteer Date:**

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



### Quarter finals- Victor Kelly Tennis Knockout

Last Friday, 2 August, our very talented school tennis team played Milton Public School at Ulladulla for a place in the finals of the Victor Kelly Tennis Knockout. The weather was glorious and we soaked up the coastal feel as we played. Our team came up against some tough competition and although we did not win on the day, we left as absolute champions in determination and sportsmanship. It was incredible to watch and see how the team have grown in skills and ability since the start of the knockout in Term 1. They have become a very tight team who communicate well with each other on court under pressure. Mrs Hodges would particularly like to thank the team for being such a pleasure to manage and support. A very special thank you to the parents who transported the team such a long way. It certainly was exciting, and nail-biting at times, to watch.



### Abstract Art in Kindergarten Possums

This week in the Possums classroom we have been learning about Abstract Art. We examined artworks from Wassily Kandinsky, a famous artist, who is known for his use of colours and shapes. The students created their own interpretation of Kandinsky's well known 'Circles' painting using thin brushes and watercolour paints. After engaging in the art lesson, we then wrote an information report about Wassily Kandinsky to inform others, including some very interesting facts about him. Would you like to know one interesting fact? Teaching was his first job and he did not like being a teacher. Mrs Hodges could not understand this one.









## P&C News

### Canteen News :

**Volunteers needed for Book Week Parade  
Thursday 22 August.**

**Orders for Book Week Parade sausage sizzle lunch are due 15 August.**

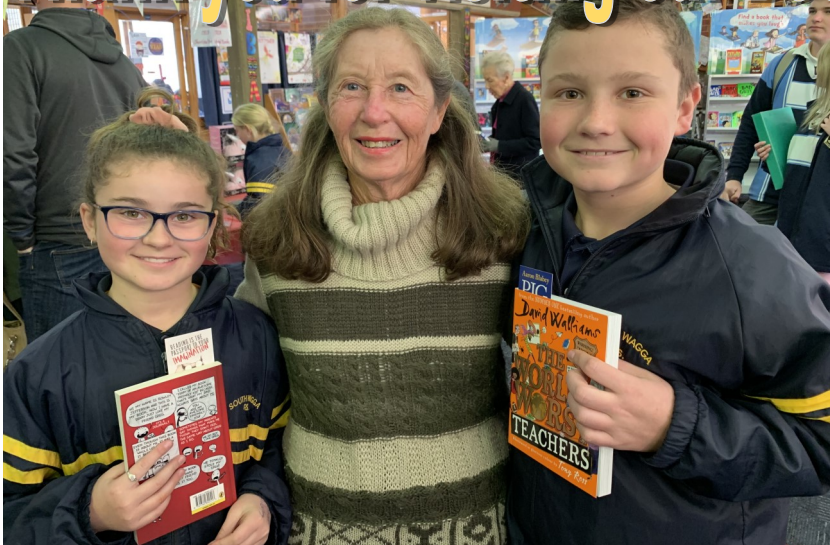
**Please come and see Rainer at the canteen or ring the school office.**

**Thank you.**

**Rainer Jolliffe**



**Thank you for visiting our Book Fair**



### CLOTHING POOL

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY  
AFTERNOON

FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM

Jackets \$15 and girls uniforms \$10

All other items \$5

### Hume Bank School Banking

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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.



### 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.

### 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 2 Term 3 2019

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Bentley Tupuono	Yenuli Hathursinge	 Ryan Bonetti
K Possums	Aylin Alhasan	Jack Winson	
1 Bilbies	Anisha Ncube	Alexander Conkey	 Evie Julian
1 Magpies	Ava Oakley	Alex Springett	
2 Goannas	Lachlan Hardy, Sam Mortimer	Max O'Brien	 Otis Irvin
2 Wombats	Mikayla Harvey, Kayley Maslin	Eli Campbell	
3/4 Echidnas	Rubi Clark, Meah-Rose Hurst	Rex Martin	
3/4 Galahs	Sophie Moore, Ghina Ali	Mali Daly	
3/4 Kookaburras	Athanase Banankenge, Dion Bonetti	Mimi Sarantakos	
5/6 Dingoes	Talea Manley, Jace Lucas	Laura Harriott	
5/6 Emus	Riley Bye, Devangi Joshi	Max Joyce-Spencer	
5/6 Kangaroos	Lincoln Bradley, Joe Yu	Olivia Cecchini	
5/6 Quokkas	Tom Egan, Najwa Badal	Marlee Richards	
<b>Special Awards</b>			
<b>Library -</b> 2 Goannas	<b>Environment -</b> 5/6 Dingoes Student: Olivia Potts	<b>Assembly -</b> Whole School	
<b>RFF—</b> 2 Galahs	<b>Movement -</b> Stage 2 AFL	<b>Uniform -</b> K Koalas	

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