



South Wagga Public
School

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Term 3, Issue 27

Learning @ SWPS:

Critical Thinking

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of critical thinking.

Critical thinking involves analysing my ideas from a variety of sources to form a conclusion.

Student thinking may include:

- I will consider more than one point of view.
- I will stop and think deeply about this.
- I will consider what bits of information are important.
- I will look carefully into the facts and make a decision.

Through critical thinking SWPS aims to help students more deeply understand their learning.

Tell Them From Me- Parent Survey Now Open!

Please provide feedback. Click on the link to complete:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps2019>

A message from our Principal

SASS Recognition Week

We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive staff at our school. Our school would not function without our caring and friendly support staff. I wish to acknowledge the ongoing commitment of our office staff - Wendy Haran, Annette Hutchinson, Judy Logan, and Raegan Angel; our school learning support officers - Julie Hart, Madeline Podmore, Nicole Brown, Georgia Cox and Wafra Hamka; and our general assistant Peter Honeyman. I also wish to acknowledge our other support staff that has supported students this year. We said 'thank you' to our SASS staff at a special morning tea. They are an integral part of our school that supports all our school community members.

Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour 2019

Felix McNellie attended the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour from Saturday 17 August – Friday 23 August 2019. This was a great opportunity for Felix to build upon his musical talents.

Tell Them From Me- Parent Survey

We value your feedback. Please complete the short survey by clicking this link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/swps2019> for each child. The feedback is used to improve the quality of opportunities we provide our students across all aspects of school life.

Student Safety Reminders

Parents are reminded not to access the staff car park for 'drop offs' or 'pick ups' of students before or after school. There is limited car spaces available and they are only for staff and students with disabilities.

Parents are welcome to wait outside students classes for 'pick up' but are encouraged to access the pathways rather than use the staff parking area. Students are not permitted to walk across or through the car park area for their safety. Afternoons can be very busy at school and we wish to minimize the risk to students.

There has also been a number of reported incidents where parents have crossed the double lane highway with their child. I encourage parents to use the crossings at the lights. We appreciate your ongoing support in keeping our students safe.



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Attendance

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences. Schools, in providing a caring teaching and learning environment, which addresses the learning and support needs of students, including those with additional learning and support needs or complex health conditions, foster students' sense of wellbeing and belonging to the school community.

Following is an outline of parent responsibilities:

- to be enrolled at, and to attend, a government school or a registered non-government school, or
- to be registered for home schooling with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and to receive instruction in accordance with the conditions to which the registration is subject.
- to have all students who are enrolled at school, regardless of their age, attend that school whenever instruction is provided.
- to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within the given time frame set by the school (refer to flow chart below).
- to work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

Students absent for 1, 2 or 3 consecutive days

First two days after returning - wait for notes/phone calls

Third day after returning - send absence explanation note home

Students absent for 3 or more consecutive days

On the 4th consecutive day of absence - classroom teacher to call parents

Students absent for 10+ consecutive days

Parents fill out an application prior to extended leave

Important Dates

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| FC Cup Final | 2 September |
| Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day | 3 September |
| CHORDS Cluster Rehearsal | 5 September |
| PSSA Soccer Boys & Girls | 5 September |
| NSW Premier's Spelling Bee | 13 September |
| P&C Muffi Day | 13 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 |
| Last day of Term 3 | 27 September |

Term 4

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| Students return for Term 4 Monday | 14 October |
| Parent Information Session | 17 October |
| Kindergarten Orientation | 22 October |
| Kindergarten Orientation | 23 October |
| P&C Muffi Day | 25 October |
| Kindergarten Orientation | 29 October |
| Kindergarten Orientation | 30 October |
| P&C Fun Run | 9 November |
| Presentation Night | 12 December |

Canteen

Opening days for the canteen are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

Volunteers needed - please contact the school

Fundraising Disco
For Riverina Primary Dance Ensemble
Foxtrot Dance Studio
Wagga Showgrounds

DISCO TIME!

Smoke Machine & Disco Lights
Free Sausage Sizzle and Drink

Friday Aug 30th 6:30-8pm
\$10 entry. Canteen operating, Fully supervised no passouts

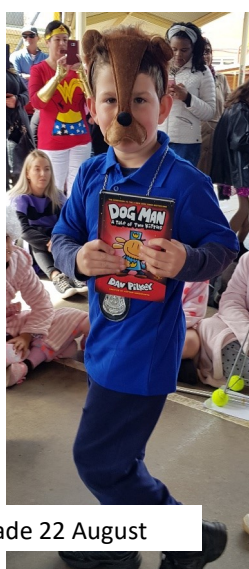
Tell Them From Me– Student Survey Years 4-6

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form sent home today and return it to your child's school by Friday 30 August.



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CHORDS Core Choir and Dance

These talented students have been selected to perform in the CHORDS Core Choir and Dance. They had to audition against other students from the Public Schools around Wagga Wagga.

They will perform every night of the CHORDS festival in Week 3 next term.

South Wagga will be performing on the Wednesday night 30 October and information regarding ticket sales will be coming out soon.

Dance: Lilly, Dima, Sienna, Lucy

Choir: Felix, Laila, Issy



Schools Spectacular Excursion



After the overwhelming response and success of previous year's Schools Spectacular Excursion we are excited to offer this incredible opportunity to students again in 2019. We will be offering places to Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. We have a limited amount of seats on the bus therefore the first students with their notes and money returned will fill the places.

It will be an extremely long day for students as the bus will be departing from SWPS at 5am with students to arrive at 4:45am. Students will need to bring a packed fruit break, recess and lunch as well as money for a tea break on the way home.

Please return the permission note with payment in full (\$80) or a deposit (\$50) to secure your child's place on the excursion.

Please note: This is an extracurricular excursion and therefore no price subsidies will be given. Full payment before the due date will be required.



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P&C News

Parent-led Initiative—Kitchen Garden

The SWPS P&C are supporting a parent-led initiative to establish a kitchen garden. This is an exciting opportunity to incorporate environment care, healthy eating and team work into the mainstream school curriculum. We are looking for parents who are interested to form a steering committee, along with teachers and students so we can have this operational in 2020. If you are keen to be involved please call Andrew on 0422 138 955 or email

smiley.smithy@hotmail.com or
carla.jayne02@gmail.com.

Alternatively, everyone is welcome to attend our first information and planning session on Tuesday 10 September at 3:30pm at the COLA. Students and teachers are encouraged to join us.



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SWPS P&C FUNDRAISING NEWS



SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019

COLOUR RUN
from 5pm

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020
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We will be holding the following mufti days and would very much appreciate your support with donations of

THIS TERM

30/8/2019

Whole School - Lucky Dip Items

13/9/2019

Kinder/Stage 1 - wrapped lollies
Stage 2 & 3 - wrapped individual chocolates

NEXT TERM

25/10/2019

Kinder - Zooper Doopers
Stage 1 - Fruithoxes
Stage 2 - wrapped lollies/chocs
Stage 3 - non perishable pantry items suitable to make a grocery hamper





Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 5 Term 3 2019

Assembly Awards

Class

Achievement Awards

Learning @ SWPS

Principal's School Values Award

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| K Koalas | Tom Bruckner |
| K Possums | Caitlin Dare |
| 1 Bilbies | Dexter Kroker |
| 1 Magpies | Alex Strachan |
| 2 Goannas | Linar Badal, An Nguyen |
| 2 Wombats | Matilda Hodge, Taj Angel |
| 3/4 Echidnas | Clive Riethmuller, Xavier Vennell |
| 3/4 Galahs | Kenny Kaeowichit, Jared Henman |
| 3/4 Kookaburras | Finn Brodie |
| 5/6 Dingoes | Henry Angel, Hayden Bradley |
| 5/6 Emus | Sarah Hardy, Riley Bye |
| 5/6 Kangaroos | Mahrosh Ahmad, Jack Stockton, Jamila Smoqi |
| 5/6 Quokkas | Blaine Middleton, Jack Rodham |

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| Hugo Crooke |
| James Wilson |
| Sam Hogan |
| Rocco Close |
| Matilda Garland |
| Alise Klapdor |
| Luc Gourieux |
| Molly Kendall |
| Mia Cecchini |
| Zachary McMillan |
| Olivia Clarke |
| Laila Kennedy |
| Hareem Ahmad |



Yenuli Hathurusinghe



Halle Clancy



Talea Manley

Special Awards

Library -

K Possums

Environment -

2 Wombats
Student: Ethan Harvey

Assembly -

5/6 Emus

RFF—

5/6 Quokkas

Movement -

Rugby Girls

Uniform -

Whole School

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