



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin

*Achieve with Pride*

*Respectful~Responsible~Connected*



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## Learning @ SWPS: Capitalising

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of capitalising. Capitalising involves taking advantage of our strengths, opportunities and resources to help us learn.

Student language may include:

- What can I use to help me?
- I already have the skills to help me learn this.
- I can use the expertise of others to help me.
- What resources do I have to help?
- What resources do I need?

Through capitalising SWPS aims to help students realise they are more than capable to learn..

## 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

### Bike Day

Next Thursday 26 September, students are invited to bring their bike, scooter or skateboard to school and learn a HUGE amount about road safety.

- Please remember to label everything very carefully
- Don't forget helmets are COMPULSORY

### Aboriginal Education

This week we hosted Tumut Parks and Wildlife for an incursion. Students in Stage 2 have been learning about State and National Parks this term as part of the syllabus Human Society and Its Environment. The Aboriginal Parks and Wildlife Rangers, Talea Bulger and Shane Herrington, increased students awareness of the importance of preserving our environment as well as Aboriginal heritage.

### Ms Jenner

We are just thrilled for Ms Jenner who will be leaving us temporarily on maternity leave in preparation for the upcoming birth early next term. During this time Mr Tim Harris will be Relieving Assistant Principal for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1.

### 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.

### Before and After School Care- Have your say

Parents are invited to provide feedback on Before and After School Care via the website: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>. This gain the level of support needed for our parents in our school community.

### School Hats

The weather is warming up and the UV rays are increasing. Remember to purchase your hats at the Office for \$12.



Stage 3 Excursion—stop in Goulburn 17 September



### Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Stage 3 ventured off to Sydney for three days this week. Whilst the weather wasn't perfect, students made the most of this exciting trip. Students visited the Homebush Aquatic Centre, walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Madame Tussauds, Taronga Park Zoo, Manly Beach, Sydney Aquarium and the Powerhouse Museum. The action packed excursion was fun for all. Thank you to the teachers that supported our students to attend.

### NAPLAN 2019

Parents of students in Year 3 and 5 will receive a letter on Monday with NAPLAN results. A report will be included outlining student performance in the National Assessment Program held in May this year.

Overall the results for SWPS are excellent with our school being above similar schools and state achievement levels in the Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Teachers will be using the information provided to gain insight into areas of improvement and inform practice across the school.

### NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

It was exciting to witness the competition at the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee last Friday, held at Turvey Park Public School. It was also very nerve-racking!! You could see the look of anticipation on each students' face as they stepped up to the microphone with their fingers crossed that they would be lucky enough to receive a word they were familiar with. Our 4 school representatives Ryan Tapfield, Yixin Lou, Cohen Blundell and Milly Manning were exceptional in the face of a challenge. They did themselves and the school proud. A special congratulations to Ryan Tapfield for taking out the competition as the Junior Round winner on the day. Ryan will now participate in the state final in Sydney next term. We will keep you informed of his progress.



Mrs Hodges

## Important Dates

Year 3 Boys T/Ball Gala Day	20 September
Stage 2 Swimming catch up day	23 September
Stage 2 Swimming <b>DATE CHANGE</b>	24 September
Trent Barrett Shield Final	24 September
Boys Touch in Wagga	24 September
Girls Touch in Griffith	25 September
Early Stage 1 Rewards Day	25 September
Bike Day	26 September
Stage 3 Cricket T20 Gala Day	27 September
Girls and Boys soccer in Shellhabour	27 September
Last day of Term 3	27 September

### Term 4

Students return for Term 4 Monday	14 October
Swimming S3 and Kinder begins	16 October
P&C meeting at 6:00pm	16 October
2020 Kinder Parent Information 6pm	17 October
Kindergarten Orientation	22 October
Kindergarten Orientation	23 October
P&C Muffin Day	25 October
CHORDS	30 October
Kindergarten Orientation	29 October
Kindergarten Orientation	30 October
P&C Fun Run	9 November
Riverina Conservatorium Band Day	15 November
Stage 3 REEC visit	20-21 November
P&C Meeting at 6pm	20 November
WWHS Year 7 2020 Orientation Day	3 December
Presentation Night	12 December
Students last day for 2019	18 December

## Canteen

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



NSW Department of Education

## Before and After School Care Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019



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## Aboriginal Education Visit

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, Stage 2 students were lucky enough to have a visit from the National Parks and wildlife Service NSW. The visit focussed on aspects of Aboriginal Education such as boomerang throwing and rope weaving as well discussing some of the jobs and roles performed by our National Parks.



# FETE HELPERS WANTED!



**Plans are well under way for our fete and we are asking for stall coordinators to help us with the organising and running of stalls. If you would like to be a coordinator please email [sthwaggapandc@gmail.com](mailto:sthwaggapandc@gmail.com) or contact Justine Goesch before the end of Term 3 and the fundraising committee will get in touch with you.**

**It's easy.... we ask you to communicate your progress and work in conjunction with the committee. You may be asked to attend a few meetings leading up to the fete.**

**We encourage new helpers and we will help you.**

**Let's get together & make a really fun night for our school community.**

## 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](mailto:smiley.smithy@hotmail.com) or [carla.jayne02@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*Thank You!*  
FOR YOUR DONATION

***The mufti day was a great success.  
Thankyou to everyone who donated items.  
There will be some very happy children.***

## 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.



## CLOTHING POOL

***Jumpers and Track Pants \$2.00 for the month of September***

**OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
FROM 3.00PM TO 3.45PM**

**Contact Leanne :- 0401 338 675**

## 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.





Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 8 Term 3 2019

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Award
K Koalas	Hugo Crooke	Norah Needham	
K Possums	Fletcher Richards	Ma'Kialah Peckham	
1 Bilbies	Maeve Broadbent	Olivia Potts	
1 Magpies	Angel Bobon	Josiah Farrell	
2 Goannas	Matilda Garland, Mana Werahiko	Nate Williams	
2 Wombats	Alise Klapdor, Maisy Daly	Jobe Hunt	
3/4 Echidnas	Will Bittar, Charlie Crowe	Fletcher Bradley	
3/4 Galahs	Ethan Harvey, Lucia Ingram	Aum Joshi	
3/4 Kookaburras	Jack Fuller, Hayley Cahill	Myles Achilles	
5/6 Dingoes	No Awards		
5/6 Emus	this week		
5/6 Kangaroos	due to		
5/6 Quokkas	Stage 3—Sydney Excursion		
<b>Special Awards</b>			
<b>Library -</b> 5/6 Quokkas	<b>Environment -</b> 3/4 Echidnas Student: Laura Harriott	<b>Assembly -</b> Stage 3	
<b>RFF—</b> 2 Goannas	<b>Movement -</b> Year 3 boys T-Ball	<b>Uniform -</b> Everyone remembering to wear mufti	

Luc Gourieroux

Ginger Bryon

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