



South Wagga Public
School

Bulletin

Achieve with Pride
Respectful~Responsible~Connected

Learning @ SWPS: Social Intelligence

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of social intelligence.

Social intelligence involves understanding how to interact effectively within our social environment.

Student language may include:

- Am I being polite?
- Am I listening to other people effectively?
- Do I look for non-verbal clues to help me understand other people's feelings?
- Do I correctly use non-verbal communication?
- Do I follow social rules/norms?

Through social intelligence SWPS aims to help students learn more effectively through their interactions.

Bell times for 2020

9:20-11:20 Morning session
11:20-11:47 Lunch 1
11:47-12:15 Lunch 2
12:15-14:15 Mid session
14:15-14:35 Recess
14:35-15:20 Afternoon Session



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A message from our Principal

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome to Term 4, we hope you had a relaxing time with your family. We are excited to be able to have more activities for your child to be involved in. Some activities which may be done in Term 4 under COVID-19 safe requirements include:

- Interschool activities, including sporting activities
- Band
- Kindergarten orientation
- Year 6 farewell (students only): and
- Excursions and field trips, including overnight excursions

P&C meetings and events must be on-line only and parents and carers and other non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site unless volunteering for educational purposes.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Nine families have completed this survey to date. Thank you to those families who have assisted the future planning for South Wagga Public. However, the number of families at the school, this is not a representative number for reliable data. I encourage you to find the time to complete this survey as we would love to get your opinion and ideas. There is still time as the survey closes on 23 October. Please have your say at:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/10srxp>

Garden Club

The Garden Club is very excited to see the produce that has grown over the break. Thank you to Mr Honeyman for organising a watering system to ensure that the plants were looked after for the two weeks.

We will have bags of lettuce and parsley to sell for 50c on Tuesday. Please send the money and details of the produce you would like to the office and it will be sent home with your child on Tuesday after we have harvested. The money will go to purchasing the next crop!



3/4 Galahs



During Term 3, Galahs read an amazing novel called 'The Little Wave'. They enjoyed the genre of the book and the activities that went with it. Over the term, the students each read aloud and shared their connections to the characters and the story behind each one. They developed a character profile and will be creating an art canvas for Book Week!

Child Protection & Physical Development and Health (PDH): Growing & Changing

In government schools, child protection education and Growing & Changing forms part of all students learning in Personal Development Health and Physical Education from Kindergarten to Year 10. Our school will be teaching child protection in Term 4. Students learn skills in recognising if they could be unsafe and strategies for protecting themselves. Strategies including saying 'no' if they can, going away from the situation and telling a trusted adult what has happened as soon as possible. Learning is organised into three themes: Recognising Abuse; Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. If parents have any concerns about the content being covered, please discuss with your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

South Wagga Cross Country –Friday 23 October

Due to current COVID -19 restrictions the carnival will be run with students and teachers only in attendance.

Notes were sent home yesterday. Please return notes and money by Wednesday 21 October.

Stage 3 Dingoes and Emu’s Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) Excursion Friday 30 October

Students will need to wear full school uniform however, they may wear their sports shoes. They will be required to bring their fruit, recess, lunch, water and hat.

Cost is \$5.00 notes and money due.

Important Dates

Term 4

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| Book Week Parade | Wednesday 21 October |
| Cross Country at Botanic Garden | Friday 23 October |
| Mortimer Shield | Thursday 29 October |
| Stage 3 REEC Excursion | Friday 30 October |
| St2 & St3 Mixed Cricket Gala Day | Friday 6 November |
| Trent Barrett Shield | Thursday 12 November |

Canteen

Book Week Parade - All sausage sizzle orders due by Monday 19 October.

Cross Country Friday 23 September

No Sausage sizzle at the Cross Country due to volunteer restrictions.

Icy poles, lollies and drinks will be available to purchase at the cross country

CLOTHING POOL—Change of routine

If you need items from the clothing pool, please contact Leanne and she will organise clothing for you to collect from the school office.

Contact Leanne :- 0401 338 675

School Travel for 2021

2021 School travel applications are now open.

Students who have changed school, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student’s grade, the system will automatically update a students entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to the address.



Wearing of Hats

In line with our Sun Safe program, from Term 4 ‘No hat, play in the shade’ will be enforced.

Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$15.

Placement in Selective High Schools for Year 7 2022

A letter went home at the end of term 3 with interested students in Year 5 containing information about this process. If you would like a letter please contact the office. A booklet about placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2022 is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



‘Will I be a good dad?’
is a common concern amongst new dads and dads-to-be.

The Focus on New Fathers program provides a free text message based service called SMS4dads.

Free tips, tools and links - directly to dad’s phone

To help new dads and dads-to-be navigate the changes, before and after the birth of their baby, NSW Health and the University of Newcastle have partnered to deliver SMS4dads.

Once new dads and dads-to-be are registered, they’ll receive practical tips, tools and helpful links directly to their phone.

You’re eligible:

- if you are 18 years or older
- if your partner is at least 16 weeks (four months) pregnant; or
- from your baby’s birth until they are 6 months old.

For more information

visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers

“Just wanted to say thanks for this project. The text messages have been invaluable and I couldn’t have known just how much I needed to receive these short and helpful messages.”

Registration is free and easy.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Take a moment for you!
Take a photo that represents your strength, resilience or happy place!



#TAKEAMOMENT4U

Take, tag and post your photo on Instagram!
Spread the word!

The Scholastic logo consists of a red rectangular box containing a white book icon on the left and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font on the right.

Book Club

Dear Parents,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

SWPS is now participating in **Scholastic Book Club**; the Club will take the place of our annual Book Fair this year. Up to twice a term during the school year I will send home a Club catalogue with each child containing a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of childrens' reading levels and interests, and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound. You can place your child's order at **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

There will be NO payments made directly to the school.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is **never any obligation** to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me directly at susan.mctackett@det.nsw.edu.au



Stage 1, 2 & 3 Awards



Congratulations *South Wagga Public School*

By installing **707m²** of QuietBack™ carpet tiles into your classrooms, you have diverted **25,452** recycled 600ml plastic bottles from landfill.

Thankyou for looking after our environment!

From
The Acoufelt team

acoufelt
making quiet

South Wagga school has contributed to creating a sustainable environment through using carpet squares made from recycled plastic bottles, in some classrooms.

This certificate celebrates how many 600ml bottles were recycled.

Lost Property

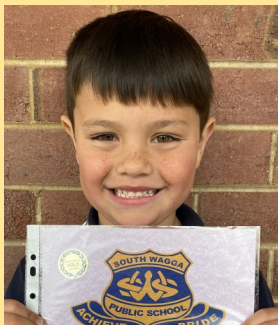
There is a very large amount of lost property-jumpers, jackets and long pants with no names on them.

If you are missing an item or items, please send a note to the school with your child detailing the item or items and size and it will be sent home to you.

The lost property will be kept for 2 weeks only.



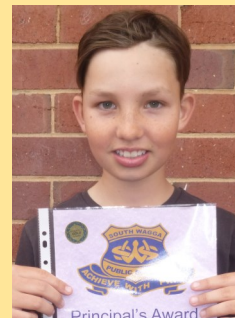
Principal's School Values Awards



Rylee



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Stage Awards

Class

Achievement Awards

Learning @ SWPS

K Koalas

Ishman Gill

Celine El Hallak

K Possums

Sam Conkey

Isla Wilberforce

1/2 Bilbies

Alex Strachan, Olivia Potts

Chawisa Jatura-O-Pas

1/2 Magpies

Bilal El Hallak, Chase Steed

Stella Daly

1/2 Wombats

Kate Barclay, Charlotte Cole

Jack Winson

3/4 Echidnas

Najla Badal, Zaeim Smoqi

Sophie Moore

3/4 Galahs

Charlie Crowe, Jazelle Prasanth

Eloise Angel

3/4 Kookaburras

Cadel Bowen, Imogen Inglis

Luc Gourieroux

5/6 Dingoes

Jamila Smoqi, Dane Weidemann

Claire Anschuetz

5/6 Emus

Rima Smoqi, Laila Kennedy

Miguel Beiler

5/6 Kangaroos

Xander Sutherland, Blaine Middleton

Will Bromham

5/6 Quokkas

Jace Lucas, Kenny Kaeowichit

Bea Wilson

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