



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin

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## Learning @ SWPS

### Meta-learning

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of meta-learning.

Meta-learning involves knowing ourselves as a learner and using this understanding to optimise our learning.

Student language may include:

- How do I learn best?
- What are my strengths?
- What areas can I improve on?
- Where can I go to get help?

Through meta-learning, SWPS aims to help students take charge of their own learning.

### 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

### Staffing 2021

There will be some staffing changes for 2021.

Congratulations to Tim Harris and Sandy Hodges who were successful in gaining teaching positions at Estella Public School and Cassie Sutton will be taking maternity leave. We are very excited for them; however, they will be sadly missed.

Two of our long-term School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) Maddie Podmore and Georgia Cox are going onto further education, and Justine Moore, who was with us for the year, is moving to a sunnier location. We wish them every success with their future ventures and thank them for all that they have done for the staff and students. Sharon Whiting, Nancy French and Heidi Luff will be joining South Wagga Public School as SLSOs. Annette Hutchinson will be taking long service leave for Term 1 2021 and we welcome Virginia Watt who will continue in the office and Tracy Taylor who will join us next year.

### Recycling Bin

There is a new bin in the school! Rainer has organised for a special bin to be outside of the canteen to recycle juice bomb, fruit juice, flavoured milk and Up&Go containers. This supports the school's efforts to have a sustainable environment which currently includes garden green waste and paper recycling bins. Please take care to put into our new bin only the containers pictured on the front.

### Kindergarten Orientation and Transition

Our final orientation sessions took place this week with many smiling children ready to begin school in 2021. They had a fantastic time with their buddies and we look forward to welcoming them next year.

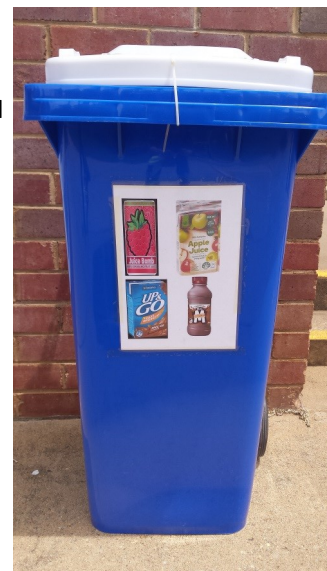
On Thursday students transitioning to a new stage had some classroom time with current students in that stage.

### End of Year Activities

There are many activities still happening in the next few weeks. Details for the class/stage end of year events are later in this bulletin.

### School Corroboree

The School Corroboree is being compiled now to be sent home in the last week of school. An order form will come home today to be returned by Friday 11 December.



### Stage 1 Civic Theatre Visit



On Wednesday 2 December, Stage 1 walked down to the Civic Theatre to watch **Magic Beach**. The students absolutely loved it and the production got them thinking about ways they can use their imagination to entertain themselves. After the show, they enjoyed their recess at the park.

## End of Year Events

### Kindergarten

**Tuesday 15th December**

**Venue:** Noah’s Ark Class Excursion

**Time:** Depart 9:45am Return 12:30pm

**Details:** Casual clothing and a pair of socks, fruit break and recess

**Transport:** Bus **Cost:** \$15.00

*Notes and payment due by Monday 14th Dec*

### Stage 1

**Friday 11th December**

**Venue:** Wagga Wagga Bowling and Entertainment Centre

**Time:** 9:45am—11:30pm

**Details:** School uniform, followed by sausage sizzle lunch

**Transport:** Bus **Cost:** \$10.00

*Notes and payment due by Wednesday 9th Dec*

### Stage 2

**Tuesday 15th December**

**Venue:** Forum 6 Cinema to watch the “ Toy Story 4 ”

**Time:** 12:10pm return 3:00pm

**Details:** Uniform, Party box to be decorated and packed

with food for only your child to eat at school.

\* No kiosk at the cinema available.

**Transport:** Bus **Cost:** \$12.00

*Notes and payment due by Monday 14th Dec*

### Stage 3

**Tuesday 15th December**

**Venue:** Oasis for Swimming and school

**Time:** 12:30pm Return 3:15pm

**Details:** Uniform, swimming at Oasis and Pizza and soft drink lunch at school

**Transport:** Walk to and from oasis

**Cost:** \$15:00 with a season pass deduct \$4:50

*Notes and payment due by Friday 11th Dec*

## Important Dates

### Term 4

Fun Day	7 December
Year 6 Farewell	8 December
Yr 7 Orientation WWHS KHS MAHS	8 December
Presentation Day Assembly	9 December
St 1 Bowling Rewards Day	11 December
Reports Home	14 December
Talent Quest	14 December
Kindergarten Noah’s Ark	15 December
St 2 Movie Reward Day	15 December
St 3 Pool Party Reward Day	15 December

### 2021

Years 1-6 resume	29 January
Kindergarten begin	2 February

## Canteen

**Opening days for the canteen are**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

### Cultural Day

Last Friday 27 November, South Wagga was treated to a visit from Koorinal High School Aboriginal Dancers. We were lucky enough as a school to watch a contemporary performance that included our students. Twelve student's were chosen to learn a dance taught by Koorinal High School student leaders. The dance was a story about the passing on of knowledge of country from Elders to the next generation, it symbolised the nurturing of the land and animals and the kinship and spirit of the people who are entrusted to protect the environment.

Stage 3 were then invited to learn the dance, as well as learn the importance of passing down knowledge from one generation to the next. The girls learnt the importance of their role in Aboriginal culture, how they gathered food, and medicine and the importance of being strong young women. The boys were engaged in learning the importance of being painted up, as well as the role of men in Aboriginal culture. They learnt to represent different animals in their dance and how important it is to be proud, respectful young men. Some of the boys were fortunate enough to learn how to play the didgeridoo and how music supports the telling of stories through dance and art.

We would like to thank Wes, Jack, Molly and Koorinal High students, Jade, Grace, Byron and Phoenix for sharing your knowledge with all of us.



# P&C News

Winners in the P&C Silent Auction picking up their prizes from Collins park.



**Please Note: Order forms and payment are due by Tuesday 8th December 2020**

## Christmas Cake & Tart P&C Fundraiser

Order forms have been sent home.

Delivery Wednesday 16 December.

If paying by cheque please make payable to SWPS P & C Assn Inc.

**NO online payments.**

Help us support local businesses that support our school!



CHRISTMAS TART P&C FUNDRAISER

# Bakers Delight

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDERS

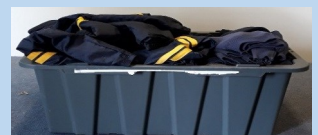
**YOUR ORDER WILL COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER. IF YOU HAVE A LARGE ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

*Have a safe and happy holiday season!*

### Lost Property

There is a very large amount of lost property (food containers and drink bottles are multiplying) 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.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

1 - 31 January



Read every day in January to escape the heat and stay sharp!

Track your reading to achieve milestone and activity badges, write reviews and more.

Meet your goal of ten hours and enter the draw to win tickets to the movies!

Complete challenge activities for extra entries or mini prizes.

Download the Beanstack tracker app, or visit [bit.ly/WWCL\\_read](http://bit.ly/WWCL_read) to get started!



## 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**

# Stage 1, 2 & 3 Awards



# Principal's School Values Awards



Flynn



Sam



Cleo

## Stage Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS
K Koalas	Osman Osman	Coen Cavanagh
K Possums	Walker Morgan	Pia Manchanda
1/2 Bilbies	Natahlia Crowe, Approva Mishra	Ryan Goesch
1/2 Magpies	Vanshlot Singh, Tama Werahiko	Tallow Irvin
1/2 Wombats	Rocco Close, Dexter Kroker	Vienna Knight
3/4 Echidnas	An Nguyen, Max O'Brien	Najla Badal
3/4 Galahs	Linar Badal, Lucy Tonkin	Dutch Hilton
3/4 Kookaburras	Rubi Clark, Soledade Kilham-Santos	Cadel Bowen
5/6 Dingoes	Finn Garland, Lenny Pieper	Yixin Luo
5/6 Emus	Talea Manley, Willow Pietsch	Rex Martin
5/6 Kangaroos	Jack Fuller, Xander Sutherland	Molly Stockton
5/6 Quokkas	Ruby Brown, Lucy Davies	Mali Daly

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