



South Wagga Public  
School

# Bulletin



Term 1, Issue 2  
Friday 7 February 2020

*Achieve with Pride*  
Respectful~Responsible~Connected

## Learning @ SWPS:

### Imitation

Next week we will be focusing on developing our skills of imitation. Imitation involves learning from other people by copying their actions.

Student thinking may include:

- I can learn by watching other people.
- I can picture myself doing that.
- I think your strategy will work for me.
- I will learn from other people's ideas.

Through imitation SWPS aims to help students learn from each other.

## A message from our Principal

### Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic swimming carnival, the weather was mild, the students and staff were keen and the carnival was well supported by parents. Congratulations to all students who displayed enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day led by the Sporting House Captains. Congratulations to the winning house, Waratah.

Some records fell during the day:

#### Andre Labara

10yrs Boys	50m Freestyle	5 seconds
Junior Boys	Backstroke	6 seconds
	Breaststroke	9 seconds
	Butterfly	9 seconds
Junior Boys	Medley	27 seconds!

#### Hamish Inglis

11yrs Boys	50m Freestyle	2 seconds
11yrs Boys	Backstroke	0.5 seconds

#### Age Champions

	Boys	Girls
Junior	Andre Labara	Mia Cecchini
11yrs	Hamish Inglis	Bella Shumack
Senior	Blaine Middleton	Olivia Cecchini

### World's Greatest Shave

After over 3 years of growing his hair, Rex is shaving his head. The event will happen on Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> under the COLA first thing in the morning. Rex will also be donating his hair to Variety to make a wig. Please consider sponsoring him. The links for sponsoring Rex are:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/rexmartin>.

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/rex-is-shaving-his-head>

### 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

### Welcome BBQ

Together with our P&C, I would like to invite all our families to a welcome BBQ on Wednesday 19 February at 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet staff, P&C members and other families in our school community. Existing families are encouraged to attend and meet with our new families. The event is free but we ask you to contact the office to RSVP for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Parent Information Request

A note was sent home last week to every family requesting updated information. The information requested covers mandatory requirements. We are attempting to streamline the notes that are given to parents at the beginning of each year. Please complete the note and return to school as soon as possible. To assist with this, detailed information was provided in last week's Bulletin covering some areas of the information requested.

### Medical Forms for Special Medical Assistance

Medical Conditions which require special attention or the administering of medication should be filled in on forms obtained from the school office. Please advise any change in medical conditions.

***Medication cannot be administered by school staff unless the appropriate documentation has been provided.***

Department of Education Student Welfare Guidelines do not permit medication of any type being brought to school by students and left in their bags or under their desks. All medicines, even non-prescription medication must be taken to the school office with the forms filled in from parents. All medication is locked in a secure place by administration staff.

***All updated Asthma Plans or medical plans to the office please.***

### Working With Children Check Procedures

The Department of Education implements policies which aim to protect the safety of students. All staff working in primary schools had to complete a full Working With Children Check by November 2017. To implement procedures parents are asked to complete an Appendix 5 and 100 point identification check to enable them to volunteer in the school.

In addition to this, any parent transporting other students needs to provide a copy of their registration, comprehensive insurance and drivers licence. This process needs to be completed each year. Forms are available at the office. We appreciate your ongoing support in doing this process each year.



### Foundation Day

Family of our new school leaders have been invited to attend a special induction ceremony on Tuesday 25 February at 2:35pm - 3:20pm. Our School Captains, Parliamentarians and Sporting House leaders will be presented badges and recognised for their leadership representation.

## Important Dates

### February

Stage 1 Information Session 5.30-6.30	10 February
Stage 3 Information Session 5-6pm	11 February
Kindergarten Bus Safety Program	11 February
Stage 2 Information Session 5-6pm	12 February
Parliamentarians speeches	12 February
Mufti Day for P&C	14 February
Stage 1 Swimming Lessons begin	18 February
School Community BBQ 5.30-6.30	19 February
Year 6 Leadership Day	21 February
Foundation Day	25 February
St2 and St3 Girls Soccer Gala Day	27 February
St2 and St3 Boys Soccer Gala Day	28 February

### March

WWDPSA Swimming Carnival	2 March
PSSA Swimming Albury	11 March
St2 and St 3 Girls Cricket Gala Day	12 March
MPS School Photos	18 March
South Wagga PS Fete	27 March

## Canteen

**Opening days for the canteen are Monday  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

**Volunteers needed - please contact the school.**





**Parent & Student Information Night**  
**Tuesday, February 18 2020**  
**7:30pm – 8:30pm**

**Bannister Room, RCM**

Information night will cover details of all music lessons and programs on offer at the RCM.

RSVP via email: [admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au)

### The 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.

### Parent Information Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to information sessions, being held next week. These sessions are designed as an opportunity to meet the teachers, discuss routines, expectations and get an overview of the year to come. I encourage you to attend.

Sessions are as follows:

Stage 1	Monday 10 February	5.30-6.30pm	Mr Brodie's room
Stage 3	Tuesday 11 February	5.00-6.00pm	Mrs Dillons' room
Stage 2	Wednesday 12 February	5.00-6.00pm	Miss McManus' room

### Student Financial Assistance

If you are having financial difficulties and need support for students to attend excursions, sports and events, parents are requested to contact the school office to receive an application form for financial assistance. The form will remain confidential and must be received before the due date of payment for an event/excursion to be considered. **No student will be attending any event if payment has not been made or contact made to the school for support by the due date.** Please help us to support students to attend. Please contact Mrs Eacott for further information or clarification if needed. This practice has the support from the SWPS P&C and is required to meet auditing expectations.

## SWPS Teacher Emails

Stage/Class	Teacher	Email
General Enquiries	Office	sthwagga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Assistant Principals Early Stage 1 & Stage 1  Stage 2 Stage 3	Ms Angela Jenner Mr Tim Harris (relieving) Mrs Rebecca Pietsch Mrs Helen Cooper	angela.jenner@det.nsw.edu.au timothy.harris24@det.nsw.edu.au rebecca.pietsch@det.nsw.edu.au helen.m.cooper@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Early Stage 1</b> K Koalas K Possums	Mr Tim Harris Mrs Sandy Hodges	timothy.harris24@det.nsw.edu.au sandra.gault1@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Stage 1</b> 1/2 Bilbies 1/2 Magpies 1/2 Wombats	Mr Duncan Brodie Mr Adam Barclay Mrs Aimee Beaumont	duncan.brodie@det.nsw.edu.au adam.barclay3@det.nsw.edu.au aimee.dempsey2@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Stage 2</b> 3/4 Echidnas 3/4 Kookaburras 3/4 Galahs	Ms Anthea Peterson Mr Ean Livio Miss Cassie McManus	anthea.peterson@det.nsw.edu.au ean.livio@det.nsw.edu.au cassie.mcmanus5@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Stage 3</b> 5/6 Quokkas 5/6 Emus 5/6 Dingos 5/6 Kangaroos	Mrs Jessica Dillon Mr Luke Brooks Mrs Corrie Shaw Mrs Helen Cooper	jessica.dillon@det.nsw.edu.au luke.brooks20@det.nsw.edu.au corrie.shaw@det.nsw.edu.au helen.m.cooper@det.nsw.edu.au

### Stage One Swimming Program Information 2020

All Stage 1 students will participate in the swimming program during Term One. The program is an eight week program with one lesson per week for 8 weeks. Cost is \$65 or season ticket holders (number required) only to pay \$30.

The lessons will be held each Tuesday, leaving school at 9.25am. Lessons will commence Week 4, Tuesday 18 February.

### Swimming Program 2020 for each stage will be on Tuesdays

Term 2 - Stage 2 (8 weeks)

Term 3 - no one

Term 4 - Stage 3 and Kindy (8 weeks)

### Gymnastics for 2020 for each stage will be on Tuesdays

**First Reconciliation** classes for Catholic children Year 3 and upwards, will begin at :

8.45am

Sunday 23 February 2020

St Michaels Parish Centre

Johnston Street (opposite the Cathedral)

Enquires contact Rev Kevin O'Reilly 69212164 or

Sr Ina 69310014

**Confirmation classes** for Catholic children in Year 6 will begin at:

8.45am

Sunday 23 February 2020

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Johnston Street (opposite the Cathedral)

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Sr Ina 69310014

## South Wagga Public School P&C Major Raffle

Each year, the SWPS P&C committee organise a major raffle to raise funds for our school. Today the eldest child in the family at SWPS will have brought home a book of raffle tickets. Each book contains 20 tickets valued at **\$2 each**. Parents may choose to buy the book (valued at \$40) or sell to others.

***All books and money must be returned to the office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.***

**Prizes drawn at the SWPS fete Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

The prizes have been generously donated by our school's families so a huge thank you must go out to the following business: *Romano's Hotel, Wish Hair and Beauty, Old N Dazed, The Riverina Hotel, Pieper Noack Commercial Plumbing and Roofing, Mortimer Apparel and Good Start Early Learning*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1000 Visa Debit Card**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Old n Dazed Fire Pit**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$400 Visa Debit Card**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$150 Romano's voucher and wine package**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize: The Riverina Hotel \$100 voucher**

**WANTED: Families/businesses willing to take additional raffle books.** Please see the school office if you are able to assist with selling additional books. Thank you in advance.

## Mufti Day

The P&C is busy planning our exciting school fete and they are holding a mufti day for a Gold coin donation.

We hope you can join in.

**\*FRIDAY\***  
**\*14th February\***



Cake stall, show bags, ham wheel, silent auction, raffle, food, drinks & much much more...

**SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### CLOTHING POOL

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

**Contact Leanne :- 0401 338 675**

***Please note for the month of  
February all jumpers and  
pants .50cents each.***





Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards **Week 9 Term 4 2019**

## Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School Values Awards
K Koalas	Maxamus Taylor	Isabella Lowing	 Approva
K Possums	Corbin Snow	Molly Angel	
1/2 Bilbies	Sam Hogan, Judd Curry	Caitlin Dare	 Kilarny
1/2 Magpies	Ella Herbert, Hunter Skennar	Josiah Farrell	
1/2 Wombats	Milica Buinac, Kate Barclay	Rocco Close	 Emma
3/4 Echidnas	Aisha Bush, Nate Williams	Lachlan Hardy	
3/4 Galahs	Jobe Hunt, Emma Barclay	Mana Werahiko	 Emma
3/4 Kookaburras	Phoenix Willis, Ekamvir Lottay	Mikayla Harvey	
5/6 Dingoes	Sophie Banankenge, Trent Hanson-Ashcroft	Mia Willis	 Emma
5/6 Emus	Rex Martin, Jasmin Bradley	Evie Julian	
5/6 Kangaroos	Arthur Thomas, Parla Jafariasbagh	Blaine Middleton	 Emma
5/6 Quokkas	Ruby Brown, Seth Webb	James Springett	

### Special Awards

**Library -**  
5/6 Dingoes

**Environment -**  
Year 5  
Student: Nora Needham

**Assembly -**  
Year 5

**RFF—**  
K Koalas

**Movement -**  
Cricket Girls

**Uniform -**  
3/4 Echidnas

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