



South Wagga Public
School

Bulletin

Achieve with Pride
Respectful~Responsible~Connected

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.

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



Term 1, Issue 4
Friday 21 February 2020

A message from our Principal

Welcome BBQ

It was great to speak with families at the Welcome Barbeque on Wednesday afternoon. Many took the opportunity to meet staff, P&C members and other families in our school community. Thank you to our P&C for supporting the event and to Mr Smith for being our BBQ chef.

Foundation Day

Families 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.

World's Greatest Shave

After over 3 years of growing his hair, Rex is shaving his head. The event will happen on Friday 13 March under the COLA, at 9.20am. 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>

Congratulations

Last week we congratulated two staff members on 20 years of service with the Department of Education. Well done to Mrs Pietsch and Mrs Logan.





3/4 Galahs

This week Galahs collaborated with Echidnas during our science lesson to investigate how materials change when heated and cooled. They made predictions on whether their slime they made would be a solid, liquid or gas and justified their choice. They had fun working in groups and exploring the texture of the slime.

Walk Safely to School

Please consider walking to school with your primary school aged children to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. These include:

- identifying safe places to cross roads and walk
- identifying road rules, road signs, signals and markings relevant to pedestrians
- practising the stop, look, listen and think crossing procedure
- identifying and responding to unsafe situations for pedestrians in traffic in their local area
- planning safe pedestrian routes.

Practising these will support your child to stay safe while walking to and from school.



Important Dates

February

Foundation Day Assembly	25 February
Stages 2 & 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day	27 February
PSSA Tennis Trial Griffith	27 February
Stages 2 & 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day	28 February

March

WWDPSSA Swimming Carnival	2 March
Girls and Boys Cricket round 1	3 March
PSSA Swimming Albury	11 March
Stages 2 & 3 Girls Cricket Gala Day	12 March
World's Greatest Shave - Rex	13 March
MPS School Photos	18 March
2021 Information Evening WWHS 6pm	18 March
Stage 3 Taster Day	18 March
Expression of Interest Yr 7 form due	21 March
Tony Lockett Shield	24 March
South Wagga PS Fete	27 March
Schools Clean Up Australia	28 March
Paul Kelly Cup	30 March

Canteen

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

Volunteers needed - please contact the school.

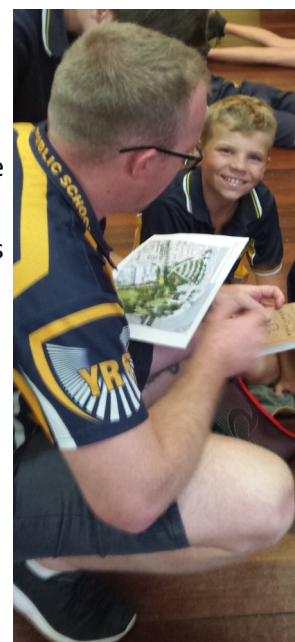
Enlighten for Equity—Stage 3



Wagga Wagga City Council is leading a youth initiative to engage primary and high school students to design an installation to be on permanent display at Wagga Wagga beach. 600 students across Wagga Wagga are involved in the project. Our stage three students are being asked to create a poster design of what equity and respect means

to them. They are being supported by and 'artist in residence', Juanita McLaughlin.

All designs will be available through Wagga City Council at the end of the project.



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 form 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.

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.

Is English your additional language?

We would like to invite you to an information session to help you understand what is happening with your child at school.



When : Fridays

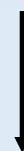
MON	TUS	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	1

Where: Mrs Buinac's Room



Time:

3:30pm



4:30pm



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.

Step 5: As soon as your request to download is approved by the school you can enjoy communication in the modern world.

Join the Band

We are so excited about new students joining our school band. If you are in Years 3 – 6 and are interested in joining the band, please see Mr Harris for an enrolment form. Although you can choose an instrument, we are very keen for students to learn the trumpet, trombone and flute.

Mr Harris

A concert not to be missed!

Wagga Community Band and the Leeton Town Band

plus a special appearance by the Conservatorium's Saxophone and Clarinet Ensembles

**Sunday
March 1
at 3pm**



**Sacred
Heart
Church
(Lake Albert Road)**



**Cost:
\$10
(\$5 concession)
Tickets at the
door**

For the very first time members of the Wagga Community Band and the Leeton Town Band (pictured above) will be performing together in the one concert. Part of the proceeds will go to the Bush Fire Appeal

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

Term 2 - Stage 1 & Kindergarten

Term 3 - Stage 3

Term 4 - Stage 2

SWPS 2020 FETE 5PM - 8PM 27TH March



HERE'S HOW
YOU CAN HELP.

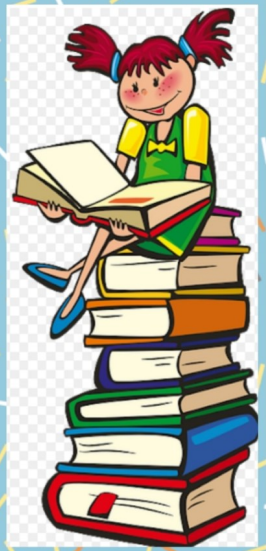
We are currently seeking donations
for our silent auction.

If you have something you would like to
donate on behalf of your family, business or
workplace, please contact Nadine Whalan.
Items may include a product,
or a voucher for goods or services.

For more details please email Nadine.
nadinewhalan@gmail.com
or phone 0421 047210

BOOK STALL

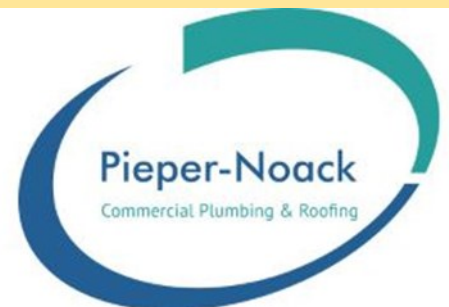
Do you have
pre-loved books
that need
a new home? ...
why not donate
them to our fete
book stall. Please
send them in to
the school office
and we will see
you at the fete.



South Wagga Public School P&C Major Raffle

Hopefully everybody is busy selling their raffle tickets for the fete. Please return your books to the office with the \$40.00 if you have already sold yours. All money and books to be returned to the office by Friday 13 March.

Thank you to the families who have collected additional books to sell. There are more books available if anyone can sell more. Thanks again to our South Wagga families for your donation of cash and prizes.



IT'S BACK



At our FETE
on 27th March
from 5-8pm,
make sure you
don't miss this one.

Hume Bank School Banking

Hume Bank

School banking will resume
next Tuesday 25 February. It is collected
early Tuesday morning so maybe you
could send the banking in on Monday
so it is here for collection early Tuesday
morning.



CLOTHING POOL

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM
3.00PM TO 3.45PM

Contact Leanne :- 0401 338 675



Achievement and Learning @ SWPS Awards Week 3 Term 1 2020

Assembly Awards

Class	Achievement Awards	Learning @ SWPS	Principal's School
K Koalas	Xavier Farrell	Laisha Tuladhar	 <p>Sam</p>
K Possums	Lane Pieper	Luna Knight	
1/2 Bilbies	Hugh Crooke, Rubi Betts	Jack Moloney	
1/2 Magpies	Airlie Fisher, Harvi Angel	Chase Steed	 <p>Mana</p>
1/2 Wombats	Vienna Knight, Will Bruckner	Grace Mortimer	
3/4 Echidnas	Ethan Harvey, Kayley Maslin	Hayley Cahill	
3/4 Galahs	Sam Mortimer, Taj Angel	Eloise Angel	 <p>Riley</p>
3/4 Kookaburras	Kilarny Trethowan, Imogen Inglis	Molly Kendall	
5/6 Dingoes	Finn Garland, Lenny Pieper	Beau Forrester	
5/6 Emus	Arthur Ruwald, Ryan Whalan	Olivia Cecchini	
5/6 Kangaroos	Jack Julian, Lucy Davidson	Dion Bonetti	
5/6 Quokkas	Olivia Delaney, Kenny Kaeowichit	Chavelle Windle	

Special Awards

Library -
5/6 Emus

RFF -
Kaitlin Cox

Environment -
1/2 Wombats

Movement -
Kindergarten

Assembly -
1/2 Wombats

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