Welcome to the last South Wagga Bulletin for Term 1.

This term has certainly gone very quickly with a great number of events taking place. A quick look at the Term 1 calendar shows just how busy it was with Kinder starting, Mr Harris joining the staff, P&C meetings, swimming carnivals, dance auditions, choir auditions, new band members, sports trials, school photos, Foundation Day Assembly, Mrs Cooper appointed Assistant Principal, Town and Gown (cancelled due to rain), Easter, the Stage 3 Canberra excursion, Riverina and State swimming, the Cross Country, Pink Day and Anzac Day. I think that's all!

The school Cross Country on Monday was an excellent whole school event with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating. Well done to the students for their running and behaviour, the staff for their efforts on the day and Mr Livio for his planning and organising of the day. A special thank you to Cathy and the canteen helpers for organising lunch on the day for the students.

Pink Day on Thursday proved to be a huge success with pink everywhere you looked, the students, the staff and the canteen. The raffle of the signed Glenn McGrath cap proved to be very popular making nearly $300. Well done to Mrs Reynolds and her team of Year 6 helpers for planning a superb charity event.

The school Anzac Ceremony was held on Friday as the official Anzac Day falls during the school holidays. The School Captains ran the assembly beautifully and performed their duties with pride. A very big thank you to our special guest Lt. David Bannister-Tyrrell from IRTB Kapooka for presenting the Anzac Address at our assembly.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and relaxing Autumn holidays and remind the students and parents that Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April are Staff Development Days and that students do not return until Wednesday 1 May.

Until next term.

Greg
Important Notes

Student Information & Medical Sheets
Orange & green forms to the Office.

Athletics Carnival—Thur 2 May
Note & money should be in.

Stage 2 Dance Program
Note & money by Friday 3 May.

Stage 1 Gymnastics Program
Note & money by Monday 6 May.

Stage 3 Swimming Program
Note & money by Friday 3 May

Canteen Roster
Week 1
Term 2
Mon 29: Staff Dev. Day
Tues 30: Staff Dev. Day
Wed 1: Gemma R
Thurs 2: Athletics Carnival
Fri 3: Mel, Cat & Bev

Achievement Awards
KR: Matthew Fewson—Improved behaviour
KF: Lilli Eldridge—Displays improving manners in class
1/2C: Amelia Bax—Super spelling
1/2J: Jaydah McDonell—Effort and application in literacy groups
1/2O: Mimi Russell—Neat handwriting in all her books
3/4H: Fletcher Wilson—Excellent effort with spelling
3/4L: Megan Callaghan—Contributing ideas in discussions
3/4P: Ben Kelly—Excellent in mathematics
5/6B: Aaron Mead—His consistent positivity
5/6C: Imogen Hadler—Excellent work ethic
5/6D: Sam Springett—Settling into SWPS

Important Notes

CLASS REQUIREMENTS
Items listed have already been distributed to the children and we ask that payment be made to the office as soon as possible.

KINDER: $22.00 (Handwriting Book and Mathletics)

STAGE 1
Year 1: $26.00 (Handwriting Book, Dictionary and Mathletics)
Year 2: $22.00 (Handwriting Book and Mathletics)
$ 4.00 (Dictionary)
$ 2.00 (Folder)

STAGE 2
Year 3 and Year 4: $35.00 (Handwriting Book, School Magazine and Mathletics)

STAGE 3
Year 5 and Year 6: $45.00 (Maths Text, School Magazine and Mathletics)

Please pay at the school office

Payments to School
Could payments to the school office be placed in an envelope with students name, class and what the payment is for. Where possible correct money as we don’t always have change. All money received is banked each day. Thank you for your cooperation.
Next term, week one, we will develop our skills in the last habit of Resourcefulness by focusing on Capitalising. When we capitalise we use a variety of ways to find out things we don’t know. We can call upon others to help us, use tools such as a dictionary or Google, making intelligent use of things that help us with our learning.

**LANGUAGE THAT ENCOURAGES CAPITALISING**
Where else can we go to find out about .....?
Who could help you?
What can we use to help us?

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**Arrangements Athletics Carnival-Canteen**

The **canteen will be operating from the athletics carnival on May 2 2013.**

A sausage sizzle will be available for $2 (NO PRE ORDERS NECESSARY). There will also be a selection of delicious rolls and wraps as well as a full variety of snacks and drinks (including tea and coffee for parents).

**NO HOT FOOD OTHER THAN SAUSAGES AND NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**

The canteen will be open at the carnival until approx. 2:30pm.

Donations of cakes and slices from parents to be sold at the carnival would be greatly appreciated. These can be left at the office or canteen on the day of the carnival or the day before. Your assistance in the canteen on carnival day (even for a short time) would be a big help and much appreciated.

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**SWPS Cross Country**

On Monday, SWPS held its Cross Country carnival at the Botanic Gardens. It was a hot day for distance running so congratulations must go to all students who completed an event.

The winners in each age group were:

- **K Boys** – Gilbert Ruwald
- **6/7yr Boys** – Murray Beer
- **8/9yr Boys** – Tom Prescott
- **10yr Boys** – Will Treharne
- **11yr Boys** – Jack Boyd
- **12/13yr Boys** – Billy de Bruyn
- **K Girls** – Holly Williams
- **6/7yr Girls** – Abbey Senior
- **8/9yr Girls** – Maisy Condon
- **10yr Girls** – Tessa Newton
- **11yr Girls** – Lauren Miles
- **12/13yr Girls** – Sidonie Carroll

Congratulations to Wattle house who were the overall winners, followed by Waratah and Banksia.
**Community News**

**JUNIOR CHEF COOKING CLASSES**

Mon 15 & Tues 16 April
Book online: www.foodiam.com.au
E:events@foodiam.com
P: 0427 250498

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**
The program has started, when you shop at Woolworths and collect points to put on your points sheet. You earn 1 Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every $10 spent. When your card is full, put it in the collection box at school.

Last year we were able to order a great collection of resources through this program! Your support is appreciated.

**The Fantastic Mr Fox – Basement Theatre Wagga Civic Theatre**
Caroline Smith and Chloe Watt will perform in The Fantastic Mr Fox at the Basement Theatre at the Wagga Civic theatre next week.

Tickets cost $6.

Performance times are:
- Mon 15 April 11am and 2pm
- Tues 16 April 11am and 2pm
- Thus 18 April 11am and 2pm
- Friday 19 April 11am and 2pm
- Sat 20 April 2pm (no Wednesday performances)

**P & C News**

**Mother’s Day Stall Price List**

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**Mother’s Day Stall 2013**

A Mother’s Day stall will be run at school Wednesday 8th May, Thursday 9th May and Friday 10th May. The stall will be located outside the canteen before school & during school breaks. Every child who purchases something will automatically be entered in the raffle, to win an additional present for Mum! Items have been reasonably priced to encourage participation, rather than make a profit, so we hope that everyone will get involved. A price list is included & hopefully this will help with item selection.

If you require further information please email us at bigrevin@southernphone.com.au.

Thanks Amber Windle & Tracey Cornell

**School Clothing Pool**
The school clothing pool is operating from the Canteen. If anyone requires items just see Cathy O’Hare.

Thanks Amber Windle – Vice President P&C

On Tuesday night the P & C confirmed at a meeting involving ten members that the new play equipment had arrived safely, thanks to Dennis Transport. The P & C have transferred $10000 as an initial down payment to the school. Works on the Construction of this equipment is likely to start in the holidays with the aim it will be fully functional by May Day.

The formality of electing Troy Pietsch as President was completed – Welcome back Troy.

The full executive is:

- **President** Troy Pietsch, **Vice President** Elizabeth Whittaker, **2nd Vice President** Amber Windle, **Treasurer** Helen Mundy
- **Secretary** Chris Wicks.

A full list of all officer bearers and committee members is at the school office.

If you wish to formally contact any of the executive or committee members in the first instance please direct such to the Secretary. Otherwise the executive are approachable and always happy to have an informal chat.

**Change of Time**

Please be advised under the constitution of the P & C Federation the school community is formally informed that the day and time of the monthly general meeting has been changed via a formal vote at the April 9th General meeting to be moved from the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm to the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm the venue is the school staff room.

**Car Park**
The safe interaction of children with vehicle movement in and out of the school car park is a high safety priority. The P & C are considering methods to prevent unauthorised access to the school car park in the mornings and afternoons. The School is Enclosed Grounds and Unauthorised Access is an offence. The staff car park is NOT a drop off or pick up zone. Another practice that concerns the P & C is the unsafe practice being observed where pupils are being encouraged and led to jay walk across the median of the very busy Sturt Highway. Not crossing Edward St at the lights is frowned upon and may attract the attention of the Constabulary. To date the school community has been lucky; do not let laziness lead to a tragic outcome.

**Claim the date:** Thursday 20th of June for the Movie Night (movie TBA). Keep an eye on the Bulletin next term for more details. Also look out for the science committees planned trip to watch the radio controlled planes. Should be a buzz.

Memberships are still being accepted. If you wish to become a member so you can have input in the discussion at the P & C meetings please leave your name and contact details along with 50c at the school office. Non-members are always welcome to attend. The executive hope to see more of the school community at the next General meeting on WEDNESDAY 15 May 2013 at 7pm in the school staff room.

Chris Wicks, Secretary SWPS P & C