Welcome to the Week 3 South Wagga Bulletin.

On Monday night Miss Jenner and Mrs Rouch held the Kindergarten 2015 Information session in the library. It was a wonderful night and lovely to see and talk to our new families. Kindergarten orientation afternoons are being held in Week 5 and Week 6. I am looking forward to seeing our new students on their very first day at “big school”.

Last week Luke Fellows travelled to Homebush to represent the Riverina in the 800 metres at the State Athletics Carnival. He finished 8th in his heat and 32nd overall. Congratulations are also extended to Baden and Chavelle Windle, Vienna Scott and Amelia Mathews who represented South Wagga at the inter-schools equestrian competition this week. We are very proud of all their achievements. A final note on sport, I would like to wish Mrs Cooper and students all the very best for the State Touch finals next Monday.

Next Friday is Bike Day at South Wagga, promoting “wheeled safety”. Mr Brodie has been very busy organising various community groups and the Police to come and inform our students of bike and road safety and also handy tips on bike maintenance. Students are reminded to ensure their bikes and scooters are labelled with their names, have tyres pumped up ready to go and most importantly have a helmet.

Thursday the 20th November we have a very important meeting on at school regarding Cyber Safety. Presenting this meeting will be officers from the Australian Communications and Media Authority. I urge all parents to attend this meeting starting at 7pm in our school Gym. Staff and students will also be attending meetings on this throughout the day and after school.

A final reminder, as the weather is warming up all students MUST wear a school hat each day at all times outside the classrooms. Please ensure they are labelled with names. If you have misplaced a hat or are in need of a new one, they are sold in the school office for $10.

Thank you and have a great week!

Rebecca Pietsch
Assistant Principal
Canteen Roster—October
Week 4 Term 4
Mon 27: Tracey
Tues 28: CLOSED
Wed 29: Jess & Glenn
Thur 30: Tracey
Fri 31: Tracey & Mardi
Help always wanted
Canteen Closed Tuesdays

Colouring In Competition
SWPS Fete
Entries handed out with this week’s Bulletin.
Colouring In Competition is being judged on Wednesday 5 November.
The winner will receive an ice-cream voucher from the Storehouse.

Achievement Awards
KR: Hugo Le Lievre—A positive approach to his learning
KJ: Sarah Hardy—Neat presentation of work
1/2D: Aiden Dowding—Always being a responsible member of Stage 1
1/2J: Laura Harriott—Excellent reading
1/2G: Lucy Croker—Excellent effort with home reading
1/2R: Lachie Cole—Using expression in his reading
3/4H: Nina Reithmuller—Effort in maths
3/4L: Ella McNamara-Boyd—Consistent effort in class
3/4P: Sienna O’Riain—Wonderful presentation of learning
5/6B: Georgia Macaulay—Energy and effort
5/6C: Josephine Wakeling—Great narrative writing & links to plot parallels
5/6S: Harriet Wicks—Trying hard in all areas of her learning
Alex Carroll—Diligent work ethic
Neva Walker—Excellent contributions and reflective thinking in maths

Special Awards: Maddy Morton—Great work in drama
Library: Isaac Cornell 5/6S, Ned Prescott 5/6C

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Olivia Cecchini—Accountability-A very responsible student
KJ: Lauren Trehanne—Being absorbed in her learning
1/2D: Taite Jessop—Improving her reasoning skills
1/2G: Jacinta Bracken—Being organised & responsible
1/2R: Rory Middleton—Imagining well to help his writing
3/4H: Boston McLeod—Being very imaginative in his homework writing
3/4L: Charlotte Heine—Managing distractions
3/4P: Zoe Bent—Improved perseverance
5/6B: Lara Jay—Striving to achieve
5/6C: Lucy Ryan—Staying focussed and achieving set tasks
5/6S: Angus McKeon—Showing empathy and listening attentively to his peers

Special Awards: Gaby Clarke—Making links in drama
Finbar Kennedy—Being absorbed in his learning in science

Congratulations
Olivia Cecchini competed in the Physie Culture Competition in Parkes last weekend. Olivia is the Zone Champion. Wow!! Well done.

Hand Ball Competition
Hand ball competition organisers Kate Sibrey and Aaron Mead with our winners:
Stage 1—Mathew Fews
Stage 2—Joe Cole
Stage 3—Joshua Mills

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Interschools Gymkhana

Our school team this year consisted of Vienna Scott 5/6 C, Amelia Mathews 3/4P, Baden Windle 1/2 R and Chavelle Windle KJ. Team Manager Amber Windle. We had four members represent the school this year. All members presented themselves beautifully, with horses clean and school uniform neat and tidy. Vienna and Amelia were met with some really tough competition this year in the stage 2 and stage 3 sections of the competition. Baden showed how quick he and Smokey are getting in their sporting events and provided some good competition. From what we could work out Chavelle was the only Kinder child riding all by herself and had a great first outing doing sporting on her new pony Merrylegs. All the riders are members of Wagga Bidgee District Pony Club and will also be competing this Sunday at our Pony Club Gymkhana held at our North Wagga grounds if anyone would like to come and watch them in action. Amber Windle

In 5/6S we have been focusing on letter writing techniques and discussing how words have power. They have the power to persuade, manipulate, motivate, inspire, empathise, inform and describe. As part of their writing 5/6S are researching national and global issues that they would like to research, support and help by writing a letter to make a change.

As a class we are exercising the learning muscle **Imagining**, this helps us to create a picture in our minds. As we research the texts that they hear, see or read, it builds up an information bank and lets our minds explore and play with possibilities and ideas; how an individual or group can make a difference to someone else in our world.

5/6S students learn best when working in active collaboration with each other, sharing ideas, talking animatedly, drawing, writing and making plans. I witnessed their resolve to solve the world’s problems; their motivation to inspire others to imagine **Big** and collaborate for the greater good; helping those less fortunate.

**When I imagine a child without food, I see and feel sadness...**

**Imagine how you would feel drinking dirty water!**

Our best ideas bubble up in our minds when we hear texts that have lots of adjectives, information and detail!
To Celebrate National Grandparents Day
A Special Disco for Nans, Pops & their Grandchildren

When: Saturday 25th October
Time: 5.30pm—8.30pm
Where: Holy Trinity Primary School Hall—Bardia Street, Ashmont, Wagga Wagga
Free Entry, however entry is by Ticket Only (Limited Number of tickets for Event)
Tickets must be collected by an Adult Contact Centacare on (02) 6923 3888

We are only 2 weeks away from the School Fete which will be held on Friday 7 November.
A mufti day will also be held on Fete day where we will require donations for the cake stall and gourmet food stall.

Raffle
Tickets, sold or unsold, need to be returned to the school office no later than Friday 31 October. Anyone requiring additional raffle ticket books can still collect them from the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the Fete at approximately 6.45pm.

Donations
Don’t forget that the Craft/Plant Stall, Silent Auction Stall and White Elephant are accepting donations. These can be dropped off at the School office.

Fete Notes
It would be appreciated if the note for set-up, stall roster and food stalls could be returned to the school office by Friday 31 October.

Wrist Bands
We will be selling wrist bands for unlimited amusement rides, $15 for access to all 6 rides and $10 for the 4 smaller rides. Single ride tickets are available for $4. Wrist bands will be available from 8.45am – 9.15am on fete day in front of the canteen and from 4.30pm onwards.

Please see any of the Fete committee if you have any questions – Tracey Cornell, Helen Mundy, Cathy Prescott, Cassie Moore, Brad Ruwald and Laura O’Neill.