Welcome to the Week 7 South Wagga Bulletin.

Over the weekend the new Early Stage 1 / Stage 1 play equipment was finished and is now ready for use.

It was a very busy weekend spreading 33 cubic meters of soft fill under the equipment before it could be used. I would like to thank Skye Bellamy for organising a bobcat to move the soft fill on Saturday afternoon. I believe that without the bobcat we would still be shovelling soft fill under the equipment.

I would like to thank Skye Bellamy and Tom Wilks, Ned, Tom and Cathy Prescott for their help in spreading the soft fill on Saturday afternoon. It would have been a very long day for me without them there. I would also like to thank Geordie Russell for his donation of safety fencing while the equipment was being built. The children have certainly tested it out this week and it is proving to be a huge hit with the younger students.

The equipment was another excellent joint school and P&C project. The next thing to happen will be the building of a shade shelter over the equipment. Hopefully this will happen in the not too distant future.

The South Wagga Cricket Team played in the semi finals of the state knockout on Wednesday against Orange Public. The boys played well but were beaten by Orange who will now progress to the finals in Maitland next week. Well done to the team and Mr. Harris on a great effort to make the quarter finals.

The Cyber safety presentations at South Wagga on Thursday were very well received by the Stage 2 and 3 students, the staff and the parents. The information was very interesting and insightful regarding the unpleasant situations that can occur to young people when they are using their iPod, iPad, Android Tablet or home computer. It was certainly worth the effort to arrange their visit.

Today the South Wagga Band attended a Riverina Conservatorium of Music Combined Band Day with students from Kooringal and Lake Albert schools. We have a full report about the Combined Band Day in next week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

In closing I would like to congratulate Jessica Dillon who was permanently appointed to South Wagga Public School yesterday following the merit selection process. It has certainly been a big couple of weeks for teacher appointments at South Wagga. I would like to wish Jessica a long and rewarding career as a teacher for the NSW DEC.

Until next week

Greg
Canteen Roster—October
Week 8 Term 4
Mon 24: Tracey
Tues 25: CLOSED
Wed 26: Jenny & Glenn
Thur 27: Tracey
Fri 28: Tracey & Virginia

Help always wanted
Canteen Closed Tuesdays

Dough Raiser Program
Bakers Delight

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Cards have been handed
out to each family today.
Show the card and Baker’s
Delight will donate 5% of
every purchase to our
school.

REMINDER
P & C Christmas Cake Drive.
Orders and money
due 5 December.

Achievement Awards

KR: Devanshi Joshi—Leadership qualities
KJ: Max Joyce-Spencer—Effort during swimming lessons
1/2D: Abby Henman—Being a great helper
1/2J: Abby Hodge—Super reading
1/2G: Aria Middlemost—Editing her own writing
Hamish Linsell—Writing independently
1/2R: Jessie Butler—Excellent persuasive writing
Klaudia Stankiewicz—Excellent effort in all areas
3/4H: Owen Whalan—Contributing to class discussion in science
Trinity Richards—Showing the initiative to ask for assistance
when needed in maths
3/4L: Maggie Ryan—Always completing homework
Mahék Jain—Being a great representative of SWPS
3/4P: Rio Weidemann—Effort and participation
Finbar Kennedy—Improved participation in Literacy
5/6B: Sam Stening—Lost property award
Willow Lihou—Her positivity
5/6C: Ella Bent—A positive attitude to school
Charlie Quinn—An excellent attitude to class work
5/6S: Luke Fellows—Maturity during dance
Tully Forbes—Greater focus and interesting in class

Special Awards: Tom Egan 1/2P, Zoe Bent 3/4P
Library: Henry Angel 1/2R, Jai Blowes 1/2J

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Lilly Benson—Perseverance in swimming
KJ: Ginger Lyons—Staying focused in order to complete set tasks
1/2D: Zak Ramage—Great planning and making of his farm
1/2J: Mimi Russell—Being strategic and using planning when learning
1/2G: Klayton O’Grady—Resilience
1/2R: Rory Middleton—Becoming more resourceful
3/4H: Rhys Manley—Making thoughtful connections in Literacy
3/4L: Xander Anschuetz—Making “Test to Self” links
3/4P: Aliagha Seyedi—Perseverance with writing
5/6B: Caleb Bailey—Having lots of stories
5/6C: Josephine Wakeling—Great organisational skills
5/6S: Jack Laurent—Using planning strategies in writing to improve clarity

Special Awards: Makayda O’Grady 1/2D, Isaac Cornell 5/6S

Working Bee for new equipment
Remembering

Students use remembering to help them find and recall information.

An example of this is when they are decoding unknown words like understanding...

Unpack the important stuff...

I already know...

I remember...

What happened last time...

Mahek’s visit with the Indian Prime Minister

The community reception for Mr. Narendra Modi was a fabulous experience to listen him in the presence of 15000 people in Sydney’s Allphones arena at Olympic Park. There was significant media presence from Australia and India interviewing people about their feelings of the visit of an Indian prime minister to Australia after 28 years. I was interviewed by most of them (very excited). I identified myself along with our school while communicating with media. All people were very excited and expressing that in the form of dancing, drumming and chanting Mr. Modi’s name. I would like to thank Mr. Smith and my teachers for their support and encouragement.

Mahek 3/4 L

Stage 1 News

Stage One has been learning about Japan - The Land of the Rising Sun. Mr Smith came in to our classes and gave an informative talk about Japan which we all really enjoyed.

Caity and Cameron wearing traditional Japanese dress.
Once again, thank you to all who volunteered their time to help at the Fete.

On Fete night we raised a total of $18,400. The stalls that raised the highest amounts of money were:

- Café - $1,087.60
- Gourmet Food - $1,677.60
- Ham Wheel - $1,849.65
- International Food - $1,594.50
- Show bags - $1,541
- Silent Auction - $2,716
- Amusement rides - $2,668

We also raised an additional amount of $7,058 from the raffle, chocolates, father’s day and mother’s day stalls, crazy camel calendars and mufti days held throughout the year.

In total, $25,458 will be used to run the P&C.

2014 Fete Committee

BBQ and Carols will start at 6.30pm in front of the Canteen (if wet under the COLA) and the night will finish around 9.00pm. The Carols will be coordinated by the Wagga City Rugby Male Choir. People can bring their own torches, blankets and chairs. Drinks will be available from the school canteen.

A sausage sizzle will be available for purchase on the night for $2 per beef or pork sandwiches.

*PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 1st DECEMBER.*

Family Name: _______________________________________________

Number of Beef sausage sandwiches @ $2.00 ........

Number of Pork sausage sandwiches @ $2.00 ........