Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

The days remaining until the end of the year are certainly slipping past quickly and there still seems to be so much to do over the next three weeks.

Last Friday the school was lucky enough to have a performance at our Friday assembly by Amber Lawrence. Amber was a superb singer with an excellent story to tell through songs and music. I would like to thank the Jay family for making Amber’s visit to South Wagga possible.

Also last Friday the School Band took part in band day with Kooringal and Lake Albert Public Schools organised by the Riverina Conservatorium of Music. The day was a huge success for all involved and I would like to congratulate the Riverina Conservatorium of Music for their efforts in organising the day and bringing the three bands together to perform.

On Wednesday the Year 5 students presented their captains speeches to the school and the students cast their votes for the 2015 School Captains and Vice Captains. I would like to congratulate all of the candidates on the high quality of their speeches. Every year the students astound me with the effort and style that they put into their speeches and the manner in which they present them. Of all the schools I have been associated with in my career, South Wagga Public stands head and shoulders above them all when it comes to quality speeches and candidates for school captains.

Next week will be a very artistic week at South Wagga with a full week of printing activities being offered to the students by the Wagga City Art Gallery. I am looking forward to seeing the art works that the students make.

In closing I would like to remind all families to get their orders for the Corroboree (South Wagga School Magazine) in as soon as possible. If the orders do not pick up this may well be the very last Corroboree ever printed, as the number being sold each year does not justify the amount of time and effort that goes into producing the high quality school magazine that it is. Order your copies now as the 2104 Corroboree may well be a collector’s item.

Until next week.

Greg
Achievement Awards

KR: Marlee Richards—A great effort in swimming
KJ: Myles Cornell—Co-operation and team work
1/2D: Kassie Hiscock—Being helpful
1/2J: Madison Court—Trying hard in L3
1/2G: Joel Smith—Thoughtful contributions to class discussion

Navya Gajella—Excellent maths assessment results
1/2R: Lucas Livio—Great contributions to class discussions
3/4H: Austin Cornell—Remaining on task and focussed during maths
Annabelle Barnhill—Creating a fantastic Aboriginal dot artwork

3/4L: Hayden Cook—Focus on task
Sharni Gray—Effort with poetry writing
3/4P: Adrian Wilson—Enthusiastic reading
Archer Richards—Maturity in class discussions

5/6B: Judd McLeod—Energy and enthusiasm
Neva Walker—Building her confidence
5/6C: Chris Bassett—Contributing to class discussions
Oliver James—Excellent knowledge in HSIE

5/6S: Frank Allen—Continued involvement in the landcare project
Angus Roche—Improvement in Literacy

Special Awards: Hugh Bent 1/2G, Bill Walker 1/2G

Library: Kaylah Upfield 3/4L, Jace Lucas KR

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Logan Davis—Revising maths skills
KJ: Sarah Hardy—Being absorbed in her learning about bones
1/2D: Sophie Ciganek—Asking questions when revising her work
1/2J: Lillyannah Jackson—Displaying interdependence during L3
1/2G: Thomas Egan—Trying hard to manage his distractions
1/2R: Felix McNellie—Showing resilience by staying connected to his learning

3/4H: Hannah Forwood—Making excellent text-to-self connections
3/4L: Maisy Condon—Managing distractions to stay focused on task
3/4P: Harrison Achilles—Perseverance in Literacy
5/6B: Betsy Lyons—Making wonderful connections
5/6C: Hugh Wakefield—Revising his classwork
5/6S: Harriet Wicks—Being a resourceful learner

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Friday, 12 December

Our Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea is to be held on Friday 12 December 2014 from 11.10am in the school hall.

All parents who have helped in any way around the school are cordially invited to attend. Please contact the school office if you are able to attend on 69212947 or the school email sthwagga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

PLEASE NOTE
If you will not be re enrolling your child next year please inform the school office.
This term in KJ we have been discussing the How2Learn habit of Revising. It involves learning from our mistakes and learning to do things in many different ways.

During swimming this term we have realised that the more we practise the better we become.

We also learnt that we can do things in many different ways. By being open and flexible in the ways we learn, we can exercise our Revising muscle.

During L3 learning activities we learn many new words. We like to make words in many different ways because it helps us to be flexible learners who can transfer our new learning.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of being Principal for a Day.

The first activity was listening to the 2015 Captain’s Speeches. They were some of the best speeches that I have ever heard during my time at South Wagga Public. After that I went and had a look how the canteen was operating and made sure that all was good there. After recess, Aliaghia came and gave us some very delicious Vegemite Scrolls that he had cooked with Mrs Kendall, we then went to have a look at how everything was going in the classrooms.

I also had to mark some of 3/4P Writing and a couple of 1/2D stories which were brilliant. The best bit about the day talking with the Director of Education Ms Anne Nolan about the school and how my day was going.

I had a fantastic time being Principal of South Wagga for the day.

Isaac Cornell, Principal for a Day
South Wagga Public School

I was assigned the task of writing a letter and speaking about an issue that was of interest to me. I wanted to discuss the lack of educational opportunities for girls around the world because of their gender. I thought my idea could be taken one step further by suggesting a mufti day to raise funds for world vision. The mufti day will be held on the Talent Quest day (Tuesday 9 December) and will be free, as the school kindly donated $300 dollars from the green aid money.

Thank you
Paige Gaynor

The show is scheduled for Tue 9 December and is an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents for each other. This is not a competition, no one will be voted out or win a recording contract or a car! It will just be some pre-Christmas fun for the students—no parents.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will stop home reading on 5 December. This will allow time to look for lost readers before stock take at the end of the year.

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported their children with home reading this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.
**Cultural Experience - Stage 3**

Performance at WWHS of “Motley Hue” for Stage 3 students on 4 December. Cost is a gold coin donation. Students will be walking to Wagga High School at 11.40am, returning by 2.30pm.

*Permission note and gold coin to the school office by Monday 1 December.*

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**Food Drive-Christmas Food Donations**

SWPS are collecting non perishable hamper items for the St Vincent de Paul. Any donations will be gratefully accepted at the school office.

**Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 9 December from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Dress is neat casual.

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**School Corroboree 2014**

The Annual School magazine contains all the Presentation Night awards, sporting reports, children’s work, photos and much, much more.

This year, orders for the Corroboree will be taken before it is printed and copies will be distributed in the last week of school. Families may order multiple copies if they wish. Payment slip and money ($15.00 each) should be returned to the school office by **Wednesday, 10 December 2014**. Please complete the slip below and return with your payment to the school office.

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**SCHOOL CORROBOREE 2014—Order Form**

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REMINDER
P & C Christmas Cake Drive.
Orders and money due 5th December.
Spare order forms available from school office.

RESEARCH PROJECT
CSU has invited us to participate in a research project titled Parent Perceptions & Attitudes Towards Inclusive Education in Regional NSW. The questionnaire was sent home today and is to be returned by Friday 5 December to the school office. Thank you.

Stage 1 News
Look at these amazing designs and creations!

1-2R and 1-2D collaborating together to build their farms. First we decided what type of farm we wanted to have and then designed it on paper. Next we built our farm using recycled material from our creative arts box and some people brought in farm animals from home.
We HO! HO! HOpe to see as many families at this years Christmas Carols by torch light and a very festive BBQ.
Please join in on a not so Silent Night for your school at 6.30pm.
Two 'Lucky Door Prizes' from South Wagga Butchery will be given on the night to two families in attendance.
Eveready battery operated candles will be available to purchase and all funds raised again go towards your school.
Remember, Christmas is all about the kids”.

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

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

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We would also like to make a special thank you to Kevin Smith for once again doing a fantastic job as the Fete MC and to Mr Smith and Mrs Haran and Mrs Hutchinson in the office for all their assistance and support throughout the year with the Fete. Also a big thank you to Mr Dickinson for his help setting up on Fete day.
2014 Fete Committee