Welcome to the penultimate South Wagga Bulletin for 2014.
I would like to start off the Bulletin with congratulations and well done to Ned Prescott who performed last Friday and Saturday with the Riverina Central Choir at the 2014 Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. I only had the opportunity to see the performance on television; however, it looked to be a fantastic performance.

This week all the students have had the opportunity to take part in print making activities with artists and print makers from the Wagga City Art Gallery. The students and staff have had a very enjoyable time making block prints and then printing them in two or three colours. The students were extremely fortunate to have the print making workshop at South Wagga. I would like to thank Linda Elliott, Curator Education and Public Programs at the Wagga City Art Gallery, and her band of helpers for offering the workshop to the students.

Things are coming together quickly for Presentation Night next Thursday 11 December at Wagga Wagga High School. Parents are reminded that the planned starting time is 6:30 pm and it is hoped that everything will be finished as close to 8:00 pm as possible. Many thanks and well done to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Haran and Mrs Hutchinson for their huge efforts in bringing everything together for the night.

The 2014 Corroboree was sent to the printers today, at this stage the orders have been underwhelming and the 2014 Corroboree may well be the last one. The sales do not in any way reflect the amount of time and energy that goes into the collation and printing of the Corroboree at this extremely busy time of year. I realise that a number of parents will be very sad to see the printing of the South Wagga Corroboree come to an end but the orders and sales seem to be slipping a little more each year.

Well done to the South Wagga Drama Llamas on their landcare filming project. Mr Harris said “It was a great experience”. There will be a full report next week.

Until next week.

Greg
Canteen Roster
The Canteen will be closed the last week of Term 4
Week 10 Term 4
Mon 8: Tracey
Tues 9: CLOSED
Wed 10: Jenny & Glenn
Thur 11: Tracey
Fri 12: Tracey & Virginia

Achievement Awards
KR: Blaine Middleton—Enjoying swimming
KJ: Riley Bye—Contributing to class discussions
1/2D: Louis Douglas—Improved presentation of his work
1/2J: Mimi Russell—Being actively involved in all class discussion
1/2G: Ella Macaulay—Using reading strategies in the engine room
Bill Walker—Excellent comprehension of digital texts
1/2R: Gilbert Ruwald—Fanatastic artwork & application to learning
3/4H: Will Sibrey—Writing an excellent summary of The Rainbow Fish
Charlie Obst—Delivering a fantastic Formula 1 research speech
3/4L: Kaylah Upfield—A creative Advent calendar
Daniel Springett—Great “I Wonder Statements” during reading
3/4P: Cooper Westman—Effort with screen printing
Ines Treharne—Great effort in singing
5/6B: Kobe Adams—His friendly attitude
Raphael Middlemost—Positivity & engagement
5/6C: Ethan Weidemann—Always giving his best
Paige Clancy—Great maths results
5/6S: Jack Laurent—Excellent metaphors
Bella Ingram—Insightful & empathetic questioning in literacy

Special Awards: Sophie Ramage 3/4L, Neva Walker 5/6B
Jack Stockton 1/2J

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Ethan Kemp—Being resilient
KJ: Lenny Pieper—Making links in his learning while revising maths skills
1/2D: Sophie Ciganek—Using her distilling learning muscle
1/2J: Bradley Hiscock—Thinking outside the square & making connections
1/2G: Lilli Herman—Persisting with a positive attitude
1/2R: Milla Burkinshaw—Co-operation & helpfulness
3/4L: Nina Reithmuller—Great contributions to class discussions
3/4P: Darcie Moon—Distilling-thinking about the lesson to be learnt
5/6B: Gabbie Dennis—An amazing year
5/6C: Tessa Newton—Being a collaborative learner
5/6S: Moses Redamwang—Distilling - thinking deeply about his learning

Special Awards: Sophie Stening 1/2G

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.

SWPS PRESENTATION NIGHT
Our Annual Presentation Assembly will be held Thursday 11 December 2014 in Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School, Macleay Street at 6.30pm.
Everyone is to be seated before 6.30pm and all students are to wear full uniform.

REMINDERS
K-6-Presentation Rehearsal at WWHS. Notes due Wed 10 Dec
Stage 3 Party Day—$10.
Notes & money due Fri 12 Dec.
Stage 2 Party Day—$10.
Notes & money due Fri 12 Dec.
Kinder—Noah’s Ark—$12.50.
Notes & Money due Fri 12 Dec
**Distilling**

In 1/2J we have been discussing what distilling is and what language we use to access this skill. We have been working together making domino lines this week and have challenged ourselves working with people that we don’t normally work with.

- ‘Be a good sport’
  - Sydney Wilks

- ‘Being fair’
  - Jayda Clancy

- ‘Remainig focused’
  - Mimi Russell

- ‘Concentrate’
  - Hugh Bent

- ‘Take your time’
  - Lilli Eldridge

**FREE Mufti Day**

A mufti day will be held on the Talent Quest day (Tuesday 9 December) and is free. The school is kindly donating $300 of Greenaid funds to World Vision.

**South Wagga Talent Quest**

The annual show is scheduled for Tuesday 9 December and provides an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents for each other. This is not a competition, no one will be judged or voted out or win a recording contract! It will just be as always some pre-Christmas fun for the children themselves. No parent audience for performances sorry!

**Home Readers**

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.

**Year 6 Farewell**

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

**Kinder Scripture for 2014**

Theme: Christmas
Teacher: Mrs Julie Hart
One 30 minute lesson on Monday 8 December after lunch.
If you do NOT want your child to take part in this please let the class teachers know Monday morning.

**PLEASE NOTE**

If you will not be re enrolling your child next year please inform the school office.
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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