Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

The South Wagga Foundation Day Assembly, held on Tuesday, was yet again a wonderful display of respect and maturity from our students. Our 2014 School Captains and Leaders were presented with their badges at this assembly. Speaking with the leaders, I can tell you that they are all excited about their leadership roles this year. They are all off to a great start demonstrating their responsibility throughout the day in a variety of ways.

Still on wonderful demonstrations of leadership, last Friday 4 students from Year Four were given the task of leading the school assembly in the absence of our School Captains. I would like to congratulate Molly Livio, Jasper Adams, Joe Cole and Saffron Robertson on the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout this assembly. Well Done!

The Stage 3 Leadership and Gender Equity excursion to Borambola, held last Friday, proved to be a very enjoyable, and tiring, time for all. I have heard from many students all about their adventures in BMX riding, archery, kayaking, rock climbing and swimming! It is wonderful that our students are able to access days like this where they can experience a different range of activities in a safe learning environment.

Monday’s PSSA swimming carnival saw a wonderful display of swimming talent, perseverance and effort by all competitors. Well done to our swimming team who will be representing South Wagga and Wagga Wagga PSSA at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday Week 7.

All staff at South Wagga are continuing to demonstrate their commitment to learning for both themselves and for the students, in undertaking professional development as a whole staff in Literacy. All teachers are following on with the Focus on Reading program fortnightly in whole school staff meetings and it is pleasing to see the commitment they have to enriching the learning of each student at our school.

Friday will be a busy day for our students who will be participating in the annual Clean Up Australia Day program. It is wonderful to see the community involvement from our students and the care they have for our environment.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge begins again next week. Students will be given details about this in their Library lessons. Login details are the same as for school. Students use their school logins and passwords to access the website.

In closing I would like to remind everyone to return their Student Information and Medical Sheets, plus notes and money for the performance on Monday afternoon, to the office if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Rebecca Pietsch, Relieving Principal
Achievement Awards

KR: Marlee Richards—Excellent behaviour
KF: Cleo Mascini—Beautiful manners on our Bus Safety session
Joseph Measday—sensible answers during our Bus Safety Session
1/2D: Angus Sue—Improved handwriting
1/2J: Jai Blowes—Enthusiasm and participation in class
1/2P: Emma Moore—Effort with spelling activities
1/2R: Jessie Butler—Application to her learning
3/4H: Rhys Manley—Working hard to finish his maths work
Annabelle Barnhill—Being an incredibly respectful classmate
3/4L: Tyler Edwards—Consistent effort
Maisy Condon—Enthusiasm for all tasks
3/4P: Bonny McKean—Positive attitude to learning
Merissa Smith—Positive attitude to learning
5/6B: Milla Daly—Attentiveness with learning
Alex Read—School citizenship
5/6C: Oliver James—Participation in class
Ethan Weidemann—An excellent work ethic
5/6S: Frank Allen—Making connections with new ideas
Cameron Brousek—Improvement in mathematics

Special Awards: Aliaga Seyedi 3/4P, Fidah Ihsah 5/6C
Library: Baden Windle 1/2R

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Olivia Delaney—Managing her distractions
KF: William Ryan—Fantastic imitation skills displayed
1/2D: Holy Williams—Noticing how to improve her diving
1/2J: Jett Lucas—Noticing and paying attention to details
1/2P: Eric Gardner—Having attention to detail
1/2R: Klaudia Stankiewicz—Noticing details & building on concepts to help her learning
3/4H: Ella Harriot—Starting to think like a learning superhero
3/4L: Molly Shepherd—Persevering with a difficult task
3/4P: Zoe Bent—Perseverance with reading
5/6B: Lachie Fitzhenry—Making links with his learning
5/6C: Josephine Wakeling—Using her noticing skills in her work
5/6S: Aline Izere—Perseverance and determination

Library: Liam O’Neill 1/2R

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. Online payments can be made as well as cash or cheques payments.

Kindergarten: $25.00
Year 1: $28.00 ($2.00 less if you have paid for blue folder)
Year 2: $26.00
Years 3 & 4: $45.00
Years 5 & 6: $35.00

Please pay at the school office. Could cash or cheque payments 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 co-operation.

The SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND contributions amounts are:
One child $40.00  Two children $50.00  Three or more children $60.00
In 1/2D we take the time to look at the details so we can find out more and improve our learning.

I noticed that my backstroke was getting better because I was focusing on using my arms correctly. Jacko C

I noticed that by having my arms at my side when doing a pin drop, it was better because my swimming instructor said I didn’t make a splash. Sunny

I noticed that if I bend my knees to make myself lower my diving was beautiful. Holly

PSSA Swimming Carnival 24 February

“A big thank you to Mr Brodie for his overwhelming support and enthusiasm for all the South Wagga swimmers on Monday at PSSA swimming. The students loved his cheering & his pride to be representing South Wagga was evident to all present. Great stuff!”. Contributed by a parent

Kinder Bus Safety Program

On Tuesday KR and KF had a fantastic time learning all about bus safety, stranger danger and how to wait for a bus. We met Don and Bill from Busabout, Chris from NRMA and Seargeant Ross from NSW Police. The bus ride was exciting (a first for some children) and educational. Safe Travels Kinders!

Mr Ford

All students safely on board

Chris from NRMA showing how many steps back from the bus
**P & C News**

**P & C Membership Renewal Notice 2014**

It’s that time of year. Your 50c P& C renewal fee is due.

At the last GM it was agreed to extend membership payment from the monthly meeting before the AGM to Friday 28th of February. The notice for payment was advised in last week’s school bulletin.

It requested if you wish to retain your voting and nomination rights plus membership this year, make payment at the School Office, if not already done.

If you have any queries please contact our President Troy or Treasurer Helen Mundy.

The next general meeting will be held after the AGM on the 19th of March 2014 commencing at 7pm.

Minutes of last week’s meeting as distributed to attendees and all on the P & C mailing list, also available from the school office.

Regards  C Wicks, Sec SWPS P & C.

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**School Holiday Netball Camp** to be held at the Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga on the 16th/17th and 23rd/24th April 2014.

The camps are a valuable opportunity for children of all skill levels to receive top quality coaching from Southern Sports Academy Coaching staff, invited coaches, special guest coaches and Southern Sports Academy athletes.

For more information contact the Academy on 6931 8111 or download the form from our website (www.ssa-nsw.org.au).

**Renaming of the Bolton Park Ovals & Ashmont Oval**

Tuesday 4th March 2014 From 3.30pm @ Bolton Park

Free entry, T20 Blast Game, Meet & Greet (Michael Slater, Mark Taylor, Geoff Lawson), BBQ, Activities, Renaming Ceremony @ 4.30pm.

For more info www.wagga.nsw.gov.au

**“Claim the Date” - Welcome BBQ**

*Friday 28 March.* A welcome BBQ for all new parents, continuing parents and children K-6, 2014.

6pm to 7.30pm for BBQ and a free children’s disco. Disco run by Mr Shane Measday in the school gym from 6.30-7.30pm.

More details in the school Bulletin to follow.

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**Year 2 Girls Netball**

Looking for Year 2 girls to play Saturday morning outdoor netball with Nixons Netball Club.

Registration day Monday 3 March, 4.30—6.00pm, Club Rooms at netball courts, Equex.

Cost: $110.00. Shirts: $30.00. Contact Tamara Edmunds 0435875620

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**FOOTY TIPPING**

The tipping comp this year is going to be run using the footytips.com.au website. I have sent invitations directly to all of last year’s competitors. New competitors can sign up using the following link:


The password is SWPS2014

I can also be contacted on this email address or on 0402 468 304.

Thank you

James McLeod – Director

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**Community News**

**Foundation Day 25 February**

SWPS House Captains

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SWPS Parliamentarians
Fundraising Committee News

SWPS is again doing the Cadbury Chocolate Box fundraiser. Please fill out the slip below and return to school ASAP. Boxes of chocolates will be a mixed variety that sell for $1 each. Please indicate which date you want the box sent home (in case of Kinder students not being able to carry). Please return all chocolate money to the office by the end of Term 1 - Fri 11 April. We have a couple of parents who sell these chocolates continually at their work from March to October each year. If you are able to do this, please let me know.

Thanks Amber Windle - Fundraising Co-ordinator email: bigrevin@southernphone.com.au

P & C Term 1 Fundraiser – Cadbury Chocolate Box Drive

Boxes will contain a mixture of chocolates which are to be sold for $1.00 each. This permission slip needs to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 5 March and boxes will be distributed in Week 7 (week starting 10 March)

Student Name................................................................................................................ Class......................

Parent Name........................................................................................................ Signature........................................

☐ A mixed box of freddos
☐ A variety box (Cherry ripe, Boost, Toblerone, Crunchy and Time Out
☐ Europe bar box (Summer rolls and Honey Nougat rolls)

☐ Total number of boxes required. Date you want chocolate box sent home? ……………………………

☐ I will pay $50 per box upfront by cash/cheque OR ☐ I will pay $50 per box at the end of Term 1

For more information please contact Amber Windle bigrevin@southernphone.com.au