Welcome to the Week 6 South Wagga Bulletin.
It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 1.
I would like to start this week’s Bulletin with a huge thank you and well done to the
parents for observing the road safety rules so well along Edward Street. Parents are not
using the car park as a drop off point and they are using the crossing and lights to cross
Edward Street. The other very pleasing thing that parents are doing, is not taking short
cuts across the car park with their children.
All of these positive road safety actions by parents are setting an excellent example to
the children and above all keeping their children very safe. Keep up the superb example
parents and grandparents.
Next Tuesday Sonny from Greenaid will be at school to speak with the students and
staff about the work of Greenaid and how the students and families can help by
purchasing Greenaid Bandaids. This is an excellent project as the money raised goes
towards helping underprivileged children in Australia and overseas. I suppose you could
say the idea is a bit like the old chocolate drives but with bandaids. I have tested the
bandaids out and they work well and are good quality, they just don’t taste as good as
chocolates! I hope that everyone gets behind this school project and buys at least one
or two packets of bandaids.
I believe that while Mark Taylor was in Wagga Wagga this week he took the opportunity
to drop into South Wagga Public School out of school hours and have a walk around the
grounds. Mark has very fond memories of his time at South Wagga Public and it was
great to hear that he still holds the school in such high regard.
Reminder about two upcoming P & C events:
• School Band Giant Car Boot/Garage Sale Saturday 22nd March
• Welcome BBQ and Student Disco Friday, 28th March

Special Note: The school canteen is in great need of parent helpers, with Thursday and
Friday being the main concern.

Until next week.

Greg Smith
Achievement Awards

KR: Angus Banks—Great listening skills
KF: Lucy Davies—Effort in learning her words and jolly phonics
Cash Hilton—A positive attitude and a caring nature
1/2D: Ella Davidson—An excellent sketch to stretch
1/2J: Sinsup Sutton—Trying really hard at Stage 1 swimming
1/2P: Navya GaJella—Classroom participation
1/2R: Milla Burkinshaw—Amazing handwriting
3/4H: Rhys Manley—Being more settled and ready to learn
Sinali Udamaddura—Exploring new addition and subtraction strategies
3/4L: Ella McNamara-Boyd—Effort with her bookwork
Mahek Jain—Application to all tasks
3/4P: Aliaga Seyedi—Progress in spelling and reading
Reilly McCurdy—Descriptive spelling sentences
5/6B: Damon Hurst—Participation and enthusiasm
Ned Cooper—Enthusiasm and effort
5/6C: Hugh Wakefield—Leadership in class
Vienna Scott—Positive attitude
5/6S: Jack Jones—Improved application and neatness
Meg Senior—Enthusiasm, participation and organisation

Special Awards: Xander Sutherland KR, Rani Hogg 5/6S, Lauren Miles 5/6S
Library: Angus Sue 1/2D

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Cohen Jackson—Perseverance in learning to count
KF: James Springett—Resilience-being connected to his learning
1/2D: Cameron Measday—Perseverance with swimming
1/2J: Jack Stockton—Persevering with his journal writing
1/2P: Charlie Roche—Persevering with his learning
1/2R: Logan Haydon—Persevering when he gets stuck
3/4H: Thomas Prescott—Being a strong learning superhero
3/4L: Jakob Brown—Persevering at High Jump
3/4P: Meg Mundy—Being a responsible learner
5/6B: Angelica Temponeras—Perseverance with learning
5/6C: Lucy Ryan—Persevering in class discussions
5/6S: Paige Gaynor—Revising—looks over her work to see how she can improve

Special Awards: Tye Neason 1/2J
Library: Urzy Hadler 3/4L

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 cheque 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
This week 3/4P have been focusing on developing our skills in perseverance. When we persevere we don’t give up, we keep trying and always “have a go”. We have found that it is when we get “stuck” that we really begin to learn as our thinking changes and we start to see challenges from different perspectives and begin to use a wider range of strategies.

This has been evident in our literacy lessons where we have been reading and viewing a range of online and print materials and persevering to get beneath the surface to the inferred deeper meanings. We have been noticing different aspects and persevering to make connections between the different texts and also with our own emotions, finding out the meanings and messages at the heart of the story or picture.

Stage 1—Kurrajong Recycling Centre Excursion
As part of our Kids Care unit we have been investigating recycling. We have discussed how we can all contribute and help to make our environment better for the future.
To further explain the effect of recycling an excursion to the Kurrajong Recycling centre has been organised for Wednesday 2nd April. We will leave school after recess and children will need to bring a packed lunch. Travel to the Chaston Street venue will be by bus at a cost of $2.00 per student.

Permission notes have been given out. Please return to the office with money by 1st April.

A big thank you to Bob from “A Job for Bob” for fixing our original wooden flag pole. A job well done!

School Crossing Supervisors Required

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services currently has one vacant Permanent Part-time School Crossing Supervisor position in Wagga Wagga. The position will be advertised from 28 February 2014 and the closing date for applications is 16 March 2014.
For further information or to obtain an application form please contact Elizabeth Merrigan, Coordinator School Crossing Program on (02) 6938 1144.
FOOTY TIPPING
Hello everyone and welcome to this year’s school tipping comp.
Thank you to all those tipsters who have already joined the online comp at footytips.com.au.
For those of you that have not had the chance to sign up, the link is: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/
South_Wagga_Public_School_P_-_C_Ass&p=SWPS2014
If you click on the above link it will take you to the footytips website; you will need to become a footytips member and set-up your tips to the school office please let me know if you require any assistance on this email address or you can contact me on 0402 468 304.
I can organise the footy tips set up for you.
Please phone Lissa 0408157958.

TIME TO CHECK PEARLY WHITES
With holidays over and kids heading back to school it’s a good time to check their dental health.
The Wagga Base Hospital Dental clinic has appointments available for free dental check ups, all parents have to do is take along their Medicare card. Appointments can be made by calling 1800 450 046.

SPORT AND RECREATION
Multi Sports Crazy Camp – Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April 2014
For boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 13 years in the April 2014 at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.
A fantastic opportunity for children to have a go and improve their skills in a variety of sports with instruction provided by qualified coaches and instructors.
Information and enrolment forms go to: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/
To enroll in the program call 131302 or complete an enrolment form by Friday 28th March 2014.

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STAFF NEWS
This staff newsletter is a joint venture by Mr Shane Measday in the school gym from 6.30-7.30pm.

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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.

For Sale: - Sausages $2.00, Steakettes $3.00.
Bring a salad to share. Drinks at the canteen for sale

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Parent Name:________________________________________________________________Signature__________________________________________
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Please return orders and money no later than Wednesday 26 March to the school

Riverina Conservatorium of Music – Seeking Members for their Children’s and Adult Choirs
Riverina Songbirds
This choir for primary school students meets weekly at the RCM. Choir members develop their musicianship, aural and vocal skills through singing and musical games. The choir’s repertoire is chosen to suit the interests and capabilities of young singers and enables them to develop confidence in unison and two-part singing as well as basic music-reading. The choir has performed regularly at RCM Outdoor Concerts, won 1st prizes at the 2013 Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod and will sing with the Australian Army Band Kapooka at the Wagga Christmas Spectacular in December.

Minor Details
This adult choir (SATB) is for beginner through to more developed singers. The choir meets weekly at the RCM and sings a range of repertoire covering classical, contemporary and music theatre genres. Minor Details has performed regularly at RCM Outdoor Concerts, the Wagga Eisteddfod and the Wagga Christmas Spectacular.

Please contact Marie-Cecile Henderson, Choir Director on 0413 592 212 for more information.

NORTHCOTT FASHION PARADE and LUNCHEON
Saturday, 12th April 2014 11 am for 11.30 am
The Gazebo Murrumbidgee Turf Club
The Parade features fashion & accessories from Kooringal Fashions, Rynehart’s Classic Fashion and Blue Illusion
Tickets $55
Includes three course lunch, fashion parade & complimentary beverage on arrival
Tickets can be purchased from the Fashion Houses listed above

Closure of Lakeside Drive
Due to the closure of Lakeside Drive for 3 months to be repaired any students who live in Lakeside Drive or Norfolk Ave will have to be dropped and picked up from Lansdowne Ave near the corner of Norfolk until the road is re-opened.
Matthew Bell Depot Manager Busabout Wagga PH 0269212316  Fax 0269217661

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