Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

It has certainly been a busy sporting week with students participating in the Riverina Swimming Carnival and boys taking part in Wagga Wagga Rugby League selection trials.

The South Wagga swimmers did exceptionally well with all the swimmers participating to the very best of their ability. The day saw records broken and a number of students earning the right to swim at Homebush in the NSW PSSA State Swimming carnival. Well done to all the swimmers for their efforts and congratulations to those who were successful in being selected to swim at Homebush.

Ten boys were successful at the Wagga Wagga PSSA Rugby League trials and have been selected to trial for the Riverina Rugby League squad.

Yesterday the Green Aid band aid boxes were sent home to families. As stated in the letter that accompanied the boxes, there is no obligation for students and families to participate in this activity. Any family not wishing to participate in this humanitarian project, is welcome to return their Green Aid boxes back to school.

For those families who do decide to take part in the Green Aid program all money and unsold boxes need to be returned to the office by Friday 4 April.

The work of the Green Aid group is fantastic and I am very happy to support them and the work they do for children and families both in Australia and overseas. I am so impressed with the concept that I intend to volunteer as a worker for Green Aid when I retire.

The South Wagga Student Parliament will have the responsibility to direct any money made from the selling of band aids to a project or charity of their choice.

Until next week.

Greg Smith
Canteen Roster

Week 8
Term 1

Mon 17: Anjali
Tues 18: Anjali
Wed 19: Jenny
Thur 20: Jess
Fri 21: Mel

Achievement Awards

KR: Logan Davis—Interest in numeracy
KF: Isabella Pearce—Beautiful manners and a warm smile
1/2D: Sophie Ciganek—An awesome dinosaur drawing
1/2J: Mollie Walker—Consistent effort and application in class
1/2P: Sophie Stening—Being helpful towards her peers
1/2R: Lachie Cole—Effort in all areas
3/4H: Bree Lawrence—Having the courage & confidence to read in front of the class
3/4L: Charlotte Heine—Giving all tasks her maximum effort
3/4P: Adrian Wilson—Making positive choices in science
3/4R: Riley Bye—All round effort and a positive attitude

Special Awards: Tye Neason 1/2J, Benjamin Quinn 1/2D

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How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Angus Banks—Managing his distractions
KF: Arthur Thomas— Asking questions in order to understand
1/2D: Ricky Holmes—Just keep going! Fantastic effort!
1/2J: Tye Neason— Asking questions to assist his learning
1/2P: Lilli Herman—Focusing on her learning
1/2R: Jayla Cook—Noticing details when creating art
2/4H: Amali Fitzhenry—Being a strategic and resourceful learner
2/4L: Urzy Hadler—Knowing how to manage distractions
2/4P: Joey Reyment—Being a diligent & responsible student
5/6B: David Nainggolan—Becoming absorbed in his learning
5/6C: Josh Board—Asking interesting questions
5/6S: Kate Sibrey—Asking thoughtful questions & providing meaningful responses


Library: Faiyaz Islam 3/4H

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

The SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND contributions amounts are:

One child $40.00 Two children $50.00 Three or more children $60.00

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.

NSW CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Lily Moon and Lachie Cole. Lily won 2 bronze medals and Lachie a silver at the NSW State Track Cycling Carnival in Dubbo on the weekend.

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This week’s habit is questioning. It is the first of the Resourcefulness disposition. When we question effectively we learn more about things. We are not afraid of asking questions that show we are unsure about something and curious to find out more. We realise that not knowing is OK. Asking lots of questions to find out more is encouraged.

In 1-2R we have been really focusing on asking good questions during news time. It is a good chance to get to know our class mates better. We have also been using thoughtful questions while investigating our science unit “Kids Care”. We ask questions like How come...? What if...? and What else do we want to know?

TENNIS
Thank you to all of our Stage 3 students who came down to the South Wagga tennis courts to try out for the 2014 South Wagga Tennis team. We have Meg Senior, Gabby Dennis, Hugh Wakefield and Alex Carroll ready and willing to represent our school in an upcoming game against The Rock Central School. Congrats to Meg Senior for making the Wagga representative side and we wish you well in the Riverina trials in Griffith today.

Harmony Day Celebrations
As we have a number of families from different cultures in our school, it is important that we recognize this and celebrate this diversity and what these cultures bring to our school.

On Friday 21st we will have a number of cultural activities that the students will be partaking in. We ask the students to wear a hint of orange as part of Harmony Day, they are still required to wear school uniform as it is NOT a mufti day, this may be something as little as a ribbon, hat, socks, bangle.

On Wednesday 26th there has been a taster day organized to give students the opportunity to taste a number of foods from different cultures.

A $2 donation is asked of each student for this activity.

Co-ordinator, Belinda Kendall

Riverina Environmental Education Centre Visits
As part of the Stage 2 Science and Technology topic “Living Things”, which the students are currently studying, we have arranged for each class to visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre to participate in their “Mini Beasts” study program. Students will be engaged in a range of experiences designed to improve their knowledge of the world of mini beasts. They will collect mini-beasts in water and on land, investigate adaptations of invertebrates using microscopes and study life cycles.

Permission notes have been distributed to all Stage 2 students.
PCYC KidzCare offers After School Care (3-6pm) & Vacation Care (8:30am – 5:30pm) for children in years Kinder to Yr 6. Call Hannah on 0400 090 155 or drop in and see us at 228 Gurwood St Wagga Wagga.

P & C Welcome BBQ & Free Disco - All Welcome!! - 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.

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

Please return orders and money no later than Wednesday 26 March to the school office.

P & C Term 1 Fundraiser – Cadbury Chocolate Box Drive
There are a number of boxes left, if you would like one please fill in the permission slip and return to the office. Boxes will contain a mixture of chocolates which are to be sold for $1.00 each.

Student Name:.................................................................
Class:..............
Parent Name:...............................................................Signature:..............................................................

☐ A mixed box of freddos
☐ A variety box (Cherry ripe, Boost, Toblerone, Crunchy and Time Out

☐ 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

Please note there are no more Europe bar boxes left

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

P & C NEWS AGM & Nominations
The P & C AGM is Wednesday 19th Feb at 7.00pm in the school staff room. If you are not a financial member, please make membership payments to the school (only 50c) and discuss any plans on being involved with Troy Pietsch. Nominations for vacant positions can be taken on the night. Please find nomination form attached. C Wicks, Secretary
For T Pietsch, President

Years 2 to 6 - UNI NSW Education Assessment
2014 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS).
If you are interested in your child taking part in any of the international academic competitions, please complete permission note to participate and return to the front office with full payment by Friday 4 April, 2014.
Notes have been distributed to all Year 2 to 6 students. Also available from the school office.

Please note, payment must be made to the office before round 4 in the AFL. Thank you. James McLeod
We, the undersigned, being financial members of the South Wagga Public School Parent’s and Citizens Association, wish to nominate the following person for the position/s shown below

(NB If nominating for more than one position, please circle the positions)

**PRESIDENT**

**SECRETARY**

**TREASURER**

**EVENTS COMMITTEE (5 positions)**

**FETE COMMITTEE (4 positions)**

**FETE TREASURER**

**SCIENCE CLUB**

**DISTRICT COUNCIL DELEGATE (2 positions)**

**SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE (3 positions)**

**BAND COMMITTEE (3 positions)**

**CARE CORDINATION COMMITTEE (3 positions)**

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE**

**EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**TREASURER**

**ROSTERED REPRESENTATIVE**

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**Part A** (To be completed by the person being nominated)

Nominee’s Name:..............................................................................................................

Position: ..............................................

Telephone: ............................................. (home) .................................................... (work)

Signed: .............................................. Date:.........................................................

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**Part B** (To be signed by the person making the nomination and the person seconding the nomination)

Nominator’s Name:..............................................................................................................

Signed: .............................................. Date:.........................................................

Seconder’s Name:................................................... Telephone:..........................................

Signed: .............................................. Date:.........................................................