Welcome to the Week 9 South Wagga Bulletin.

The students and staff celebrated Harmony Day last Friday with dance, food, art, craft and henna hand painting. The activities were enjoyed by all during the day and certainly brought about an awareness of other cultures by the students.

Harmony Day on Friday was followed up with a Taster Day on Wednesday, which allowed the students to taste a variety of cuisine from countries such as Japan, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the Philippines. The Taster Day was very popular with the students and the variety of food offered was very impressive. The Taster Day is something that I have wanted to try at school for a few years and I am very happy with how well supported it was.

Well done and a special thank you to Mrs Kendall and all her student and parent helpers for both Harmony Day and the Taster Day. Special thanks to Mrs Boyd in the canteen who went above and beyond the call of duty.

School Photos took place on Thursday and for the second year in a row we had a wet day. Kelly and Craig Williams our photographers did a great job and ensured that the photo day ran as smoothly as possible.

All Green Aid band aids sold or unsold must be returned to school with any money raised by Friday 4 April (that’s next Friday). I have heard some great reports about how popular they are and how many students have been able to sell to their friends and family. My Harley Owners Group and Lions Club were great supporters and I managed to sell three cartons of band aids to them.

Parents are reminded that we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 10 April. I have fond memories of my school days and taking part in Easter Hat Parades. Parents are asked to make the hats at home and send them to school on Thursday. Parents are very welcome to come to school and watch the parade at 12 noon. Pre-school students are welcome to come along with their parents and wear a hat as there will be a special parade for them on the day.

In closing I would like to congratulate Luke Upfield, Dave Mundy, the band members and their parents for a fantastic Car Boot Sale last weekend. The day made over $3000 to go towards supporting the band. All involved in the day can be proud of their efforts and I can see next year’s car Boot Sale being even bigger and better.

Until next week.

Greg Smith
Canteen Roster
Week 10 Term 1
Mon 24 Help wanted
Tues 25 : Help wanted
Wed 26: Jenny
Thur 27 : Jess
Fri 28: Mel, Virginia

Canteen Closure Tuesdays
As discussed at the P & C Meeting last week the SWPS Canteen will be closing on Tuesdays from the beginning of Term 2.

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Logan Davis—Making links with his learning
KF: Chavelle Windle—Being resourceful and using her reasoning skills
1/2D: Cohen Benson—Improving the way he learns
1/2J: Laura Harriott—Imaginative learning
1/2P: Joel Smith—Paying attention to detail
1/2R: Baxter Crowley—Being a resourceful learner
3/4H: Francis Medina—Using the room around him to help him learn
3/4L: Riley Schofield—Recognising different types of questions
3/4P: Ollie Ingram—Sensible collaboration in class
5/6B: Neva Walker—Organising her learning for success
5/6C: Charlie Quinn—Using his imagination in his work
5/6S: Lily Moon—Using her imagination to improve her writing concepts

Special Awards: Murray Beer 1/2R, Madison Court 1/2J
Library: Lucas Livio 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 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
Here in 5/6B this week we have been focusing our efforts on the HOW2Learn habit of imagining. As you can see we have been taking the time to imagine what our work may look like before we begin. This helps us to plan, consider our options, and provides us with an end goal to work to! We have had some great successes... just ask Meg!

At times it may seem strange to just sit and think, but you need to remember that learning is thinking, and no-one can think clearly unless they take the time to ponder. Lara, Betsy and Neva have all been hard at work sitting and thinking. It takes a bit of getting used to, but the girls have really got into the swing of things now! Can YOU guess what they are imagining???

Harmony Day
Harmony Day was a successful day of acknowledging living harmoniously with other cultures. Students from Kinder and Stage 1 had a Bollywood dance demonstrated to them by Mahek (what a fabulous teacher she was!), Stage 2 had Mrs Ratra helping with Henna Designing and Mrs Jain and Mrs Ratra both helped with Stage 3 Rangooli drawings. The students also created a paper chain of different cultural dress which was displayed in the Gym. The students participated with great enthusiasm making events like this enjoyable and worth organising. A great Harmony Day was had by all, well done South Wagga!
Belinda Kendall

Harmony Taster Day:
A huge thank you for all those families that donated a dish or their time for the South Wagga Taster Day on Wednesday 26th March. A special thankyou to Karen, from the canteen, for allowing us to overtake her workspace to provide the children with a great cultural experience. The students tasted: Butter Chicken and rice (Indian), Vegetable Samosas (Vegetarian Indian), Okonomiyaki (Japanese) Fish Balls (Sri Lanka), Fried Rice & Spring Rolls (Chinese), and Coconut Slice (Indonesia). An enjoyable experience for all!
Belinda Kendall, Janine Jackson, Co-ordinators

Wanted Athletics Carnival !!!
Donations of home cooked cakes and slices to be sold by the canteen at the athletics carnival. If you can help out at all, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave items (with ingredients listed) at the office or canteen and they will be frozen and taken up on the day. In the past the canteen has made a sizeable profit on carnival day so please help this year be just as successful. If you could help out on the day for just a short time, it would be very much appreciated.
The athletics carnival is on April 29 (first day of term 2).
2014 SWPS P & C Tipping Comp Ladder Week 3

RANK TIPPER       TOTAL
1 Fellows Family   25
2 Principal Smith  25
3 Deaze           25
4 Judd and Boston 25
5 Ezza            25
6 Team Adams      25
7 Cornell Boys    24
8 Lisa Ruwald     24
9 The Carroll Clan24
10 Evan Robertson  23
11 Ross Family    23
12 Cohen Benson   23
13 Crowlingwood   22
14 Cole Boys      22
15 Barneys        22
16 Lissa          22
17 Seniors        22
18 Juddy          22
19 Max & Chewie   22
20 Reuben Heine   20
21 Crevatins      17

Please contact James Mcleod if you have entered the tipping comp but your name does not appear in the ladder, either on 0402 468 304 or email james@selbyco.com.au.

Thank you
James McLeod

Community News

Piano Lessons
*All Ages (Generally from 7 years to adults) *Beginners Very Welcome *Modern And Classical *Practical And Theory
Contact Cindy Morrison: 0413743001

Harmony Day 21 March

UNI NSW Education Assessments Years 2-6

ALL entries for the competitions closes Friday 4 April.
NO late entries can be accepted.

SWPS School Band
GIANT CAR BOOT/ GARAGE SALE

Thank you to all band families, sponsors, parents and children from the South Wagga Public School community for supporting the Band’s Giant Car Boot Sale. The day was a tremendous success. We are looking forward to an even bigger and more exciting car boot sales in 2015.

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Thursday 10 April
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DOLLAR SALE $1.00
Market Day Wesley Hall
Johnson Street
Everything $1.00
Bric-a-brac, clothes, shoes
Manchester, books &more.
(cakes—full price)

Harmony Taster Day 26 March