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Canteen Roster
Week 1 Term 2
Mon 28: Staff Development Day
Tues 29: Athletics Carnival
Wed 30: Jenny
Thur 1: Jess
Fri 2: Virginia

Canteen Closure Tuesdays
The SWPS Canteen will be closing on Tuesdays from the beginning of Term 2.

Achievement Awards
KR: Lilly Benson—Being a helpful co-operative student
KF: Tali Fellows—Interest in her own learning
1/2D: Makayda O’Grady—a great Easter hat
1/2J: Abbey Hodge—Creative arts
1/2P: Rhys Beer—Persevering when using laptops
1/2R: Molly Harper—A positive attitude towards her learning
3/4H: Nina Reithmuller—Her brilliant results in the science assessment
Finbar Kennedy—Improved effort and results in maths
3/4L: Martin Reid—Maintaining neat bookwork
Sophie Ramage—Completing tasks with effort
Alex McMullen—Always having a cheerful attitude
3/4P: Fletcher Wilson—Enthusiastic participation in all activities
Oliver Saliba—Improved learning practises
5/6B: Ethan Ross—Application with learning
Raphael Middlemost—Creativity with his learning
5/6C: Riley Bromham—Improved editing skills
Tessa Newton—Effort and co-operation
5/6S: Farhan Islam—Organised, neat book work
Grace Kelly—Excellent mathematics

Special Awards: Isaac Cornell 5/6S, Jacob Manley 5/6C, Eliza Smith 5/6C

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Will Bromham—Perseverance
KF: Tyler Davis—Management of distractions each day
1/2D: Caitlin Simpson—Persevering with her learning
1/2J: Jaida Clancy—Capitalising to learn from others
1/2P: Tyler Gadsden—Giving good reasons for his answers in maths
1/2R: Freja Medina—Persevering with her learning
3/4H: Owen Whalan—Enjoying talking about his reading & comprehending strategies
3/4L: Isaac Mascini—Showing perseverance
3/4P: Reilly McCurdy—Trying hard to manage his distractions
5/6B: Caitlin Hoy—Knowing herself as a learner
5/6C: Jacob Manley—Making links in his learning
5/6S: Alexander Carroll—Managing his distractions & persevering with his work

Special Awards: Ajani da Cruz 3/4P

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

REMINDER - Online Payments
Payments for the South Wagga P & C, for Fundraising, Fete, Canteen, Special Lunch & Mufti Days, Chocolate Drives, Calendars cannot be paid in by the Parent Online Payments as they hold different bank a/cs.
Please pay cash for small amounts of less than $5.00 eg mufti days, students participating in PSSA sporting events, Cross Country, Swimming Carnival and Athletics Carnivals.

Stage 2 Riverina Environmental Ed Notes and money due Fri 11 April.
Stage 1 Gymnastics Notes and money due Mon 5 May

Note Reminder
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Stage 2 R.E.E.C Excursion
As part of the Stage 2 HSIE topic “Aboriginal Australia,” which the students are studying in Term 2, we have arranged for each class to visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre to participate in their “Traditional Culture” study program. Students will be engaged in a range of experiences designed to stimulate thought and improve their understanding of the traditional life of the Wiradjuri people. Class 3/4L will be participating in this excursion on Wed, 30th April, 2014, which is the student’s second day back in Term 2. Classes 3/4P + 3/4H will be participating on Friday, 23rd May. 3/4L have received their permission notes for this excursion and notes were to be returned with $3.50 by Friday, 11th April.

Athletics Carnival News!!
The canteen will be operating from the athletics carnival on April 29 2014 (first day of term 2). A sausage sizzle will be available for $2 (NO PRE ORDERS NECESSARY). There will also be a selection of delicious rolls and wraps as well as a full variety of snacks and drinks (including tea and coffee for parents) and some special treats! NO HOT FOOD OTHER THAN SAUSAGES AND NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.
A great big thank you to the parents who have offered help for the athletics carnival. This may be cooking goodies for the canteen, cooking the BBQ on carnival day, helping on an event or with K-2 novelty events. Your help is greatly appreciated as it helps our day run smoothly. If you are on an event you will need to be at Jubilee Park by 10.00a.m. Many thanks, Meg Reynolds.

3/4L Maths have been learning to use the “jump” strategy when solving addition or subtraction problems.

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The SWPS swimmers swam excellent pbs all round representing Riverina & SWPS at state swimming on Wednesday & Thursday. The junior girls relay team of Meg Mundy, Amelia Mathews, Rio Weidemann & Abbey Senior swam an amazing 13 seconds faster than their qualifying time in Albury! Abbey won a silver medal in the 8 yrs 50 free with a 3 second pb! Meg Senior won a bronze medal in the 50 back & is off to nationals in Melbourne in July. Both girls swam great pb’s in all events. Luke Fellows swam great pb’s in his 50 free & fly to place better than his qualifying opponents from Albury. It was truely an amazing effort by all the students! The parents were so proud to be part of an amazing couple of days of awesome swimming. Contributed.

To assist the Senior Family, raffle tickets ($2) are available from the school office.
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**NETSETGO FUN DAY**

Saturday 26 April 2014. 7, 8, 9 & 10 years
11am to 2pm  $15.00 per person

Entries close Wednesday 23 April 2014. You can enter by:
Email: netballwagga@bigpond.com or
Ring: Leanne 0423 491 081 (Secretary)

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For all bookings and enquiries please call 6971 7750 or drop in and see us!
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Email – info@waggaswimschool.com.au

**HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP**

Bolton Park Stadium  8-14yrs Boys & Girls 15th & 16th April—9.30 am to 3.30 pm
Camp run by Heat and Blaze imports Gage and Breanna
Cost: $60 for 2 days, $40 for per day Booking Essential – Call Loren on 0418 441 971
Or email info@basketballwagga.net.au

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