Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

Firstly, welcome back to Term 2 and what promises to be a very busy term only having 9 weeks and many wonderful things taking place. I hope your Easter break was a relaxing time with family and friends.

We have had a wonderful start to the term with our Athletics Carnival being held on Tuesday. We were very lucky the weather remained kind to us. Congratulations to all students who took part in the carnival whether you participated in a race, a field event or were one of the many wonderfully loud cheerers from the side lines. It is always great to witness not only the sporting achievements of students at our school but the sportsmanship and enjoyment at these days. Congratulations to Mrs Reynolds for her excellent organisation of the day. Thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted at the carnival.

Our students once again demonstrated their respect for community with our ANZAC Day service being held on Wednesday morning. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job our captains did in running this service and thank Mrs Cooper for her efforts in co-ordinating the ceremony.

Well Done!

At the end of last term some of our students went to Sydney to participate in the PSSA swimming championships. Congratulations to Luke Fellows, Abbey Senior, Meg Senior, Rio Weidemann, Amelia Mathews and Meg Mundy on their amazing efforts. Special congratulations to Meg Senior on being selected in the NSW PSSA swimming team to compete in the National Championships in Victoria. A Sports Mufti Day will be held on Friday of Week 6 to support Meg in this next stage. A more detailed report will follow later in the Bulletin.

As I write this Mr Smith is touring around South Africa enjoying the wonderful sights. I look forward to seeing the photos upon his return and I’m sure he will share some of his highlights in the coming Bulletins!

Have a great week!

Rebecca Pietsch    Relieving Principal
Achievement Awards

KR: Hugo LeLievre — A positive attitude to learning
KF: Myles Cornell — Applying himself in all tasks
William Ryan — Great questioning during class
1/2D: Kassie Hiscock — Welcome to SWPS and 1/2D
1/2J: Brad Hiscock — A warm welcome to SWPS
1/2P: Adam Linsell — Participation in class discussion
1/2R: Caity Jay — Always having a positive attitude towards learning
3/4H: Isaac Mascini — Working really hard to improve his maths
Austin Cornell — Having a nice and settled start to the term
3/4L: Sophie Ramage — Great “Gunyah” building
Kadyn Simpson — Enthusiasm at REEC
3/4P: Cooper Westman — Contributing to class discussions
Amelia Mathews — Effort and application towards her learning
5/6B: David Nainggolan — Always working hard
Milla Daly — Always doing her best
5/6C: Chloe Watt — Positive attitude to school
Jonathon Croker — Consistent effort and application
5/6S: Bella Ingram — Excellent HSIE examination results
Caroline Smith — Sound results in Literacy and HSIE

Special Awards: Ella Davidson 1/2D, Cohen Jackson KR, Charlie Roche 1/2P

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Olivia Cecchini — Managing her distractions
KF: Joseph Measday — Making links in mathematics
1/2D: Zakary Ramage — Good reasoning skills
1/2J: Reuben Heine — Making links in his learning
1/2P: Klayton O’Grady — Making links in his learning
1/2R: Matthew Fewson — A positive start to Term 2 with his classmates
3/4H: Paige Jessop — Being a reflective learner
3/4L: Sharni Gray — Collaborating at “Gunyah” building
3/4P: Adrian Wilson — Managing his distractions
5/6B: Lara Jay — Knowing how to learn
5/6C: Vienna Scott — Being a responsible student
5/6S: Angus Roche — A great start to Term 2. Managing his distractions

Special Awards: Caitlin Simpson 1/2D

Raffle Tickets
Raffle tickets for sale in the office to help support Meg Senior in the National Swimming Championship in Victoria.

Note Reminder
Stage 1 Gymnastics
Notes and money due Mon 5 May

Stage 3 Swimming Program
Notes and money overdue

Cross Country
Notes and money (if not already paid) due Wed 7 May

Canteen Roster
Week 1 Term 2
Mon 5: Help Wanted
Tues 6: CLOSED
Wed 7: Jenny M
Thur 8: Jess & Jenny R
Fri 9: CLOSED Cross Country

Canteen Closure Tuesdays
The SWPS Canteen will be closed on Tuesdays from now.

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.

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Athletics Report

The weather held off and another successful athletics carnival was held on Tuesday! I would like to thank all parents and grandparents who helped out in some way on the day. Once again, South Wagga shone with a large number of helpers volunteering their time to make the day so successful. A special thanks to David Pieper for being the starter. He is proving to be very versatile!

Congratulations to Waratah as the winning house and congratulations to ALL students for the way in which they participated with great sportsmanship and spirit.

Our age champions were: **Junior**: Saffy Robertson and Jasper Adams **11 Years**: Meg Senior and Sam Stening **Senior**: Maddie Morton and Kobe Adams. Well done to these athletes!

The district carnival is Wednesday 28th May at Jubilee Park. Notes will be distributed soon to those students who will be competing.

Meg Reynolds
Athletics Co-ordinator
**Community News**

**Riverina Conservatorium of Music**  Parents’ Information Night

Tuesday 13 May 7.00 – 8.00 pm, RCM Bannister Room, 6925 3522

Find out about RCM curriculum and the range of classes and activities available to students studying at the RCM.

**Go4Fun: Free for Students at School**

Go4Fun® is a free, after school, healthy lifestyle program that supports children, who are above a healthy weight, to become fitter, healthier and happier. This fun and interactive program is funded by NSW Health and delivered through Murrumbidgee Local Health District using local providers. The aim is to support children 7-13 years old and their families to adopt a long lasting healthy approach to life. Please contact Jasmin Segar, Program Manager, Ph 0424365758

**Kangaroos Rugby League Club—UNDER 6’s**

The Kangaroos Rugby League Club is looking for two or more players.

Please contact Troy Lucas 0402 131 551

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**65km for Cystic Fibrosis**

Throughout the month of May, I am going to be riding 65km around Lake Albert to raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis NSW.

My goal is to raise $650 and I would really appreciate it if you would sponsor me, ride a lap with me or donate to the cause.

You can read my story by visiting my fundraising page [https://give.everydayhero.com/au/Bella65kmforcysticfibrosis](https://give.everydayhero.com/au/Bella65kmforcysticfibrosis)

No amount is too small. Every dollar counts!

Thanks very much.

Bella Ingram.

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**P & C News**

**Mother’s Day stall**. This will take place next week. The stall will be run outside the canteen in the mornings before school and at recess on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May.

A list of items and costs is listed below. Parents can highlight the items on the list that they would like and put the list in a zip lock bag with money. The stage 3 stall holders will assist your child with their purchase.

**P & C Fundraising—Chocolates**

All remaining chocolate money to be brought to the office ASAP as it is overdue.

Any questions, just email me at bigrevin@southernphone.com.au

Amber Windle – Vice President, P&C.

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You would have been extremely proud of all the students who represented the school on the day.

I know all the parents were.

Contributed by Jo Dennis.