Welcome to the Week 2 South Wagga Bulletin.

This week a number of our School Band members; Tom Prescott, Ned Prescott, Meg Mundy, Caroline Smith, Anabelle Banks, Harriet Wicks, have been attending the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp. What an amazing experience and opportunity for our young musicians! I look forward to hearing about it upon their return to school.

It is great to see how wonderfully well our Stage 1 and 3 students are participating in their Gymnastics and Swimming programs this term as part of our School Sport program. I'd like to thank the instructors from both of these programs for the manner in which the lessons are conducted and the opportunities they provide for our students.

Next Friday, May 16th, we are having a “Gold Day” raising money for the Sydney Children’s Hospital. One of our students, Beni in 1/2R, attends the Sydney Children’s hospital and South Wagga will be contributing monies raised to the telethon. Students are asked to wear gold on this day and bring a gold coin donation. If you do not have anything gold, yellow is fine.

The School lost property basket is again overflowing! If your child has lost any items of clothing please feel free to go and check the basket located outside Mr Livio’s room. It is also a good idea to regularly check the labels on your child’s clothing as they often wear off and are difficult to read, making returning them tricky. Still on clothing, the school office has a supply of South Wagga sport socks for sale for $5.00. These socks look great on sports day and are embroidered with our school name.

Next week students in years 3 and 5 will be completing their NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN is held over 3 days; Tuesday – Thursday. Students will be completing Language Conventions and Writing tests on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Mathematics on Thursday. The NAPLAN tests will take place each morning and will be finished before lunch. I would suggest that all year 3 and 5 students have early nights next week and make sure they eat a filling breakfast each morning so they come to school well rested and fuelled up for the day ahead. Results will be posted to parents later in the year. Best wishes to all students!

In closing I would like to wish all the mums, nannas, grandmas and aunties a very Happy Mother’s Day for Sunday and hope you have a lovely day with your family. I know I’m looking forward to a relaxing day with my girls!

Rebecca Pietsch
Relieving Principal
School Clothing Pool
The school clothing pool is open each Wednesday from 8am to 10am. If you have any clothing you wish to donate, especially winter clothing, it would be very much appreciated.

Canteen Roster
Week 2 Term 2
Mon 12: Jenny M
Tues 13: CLOSED
Wed 14: Jenny M
Thur 15: Jess
Fri 16: Mel & Virginia

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

Achievement Awards
KR: Lucy Davidson—Neat bookwork
KF: Laila Kennedy—Beautiful bookwork presentation
James Springett—Fantastic application in tasks.
1/2D: Ben Quinn—Being a good “Buddy” in writing
1/2J: Jack Stockton—Class citizenship
1/2P: Emma Mundy—Retaining useful information
1/2R: Jack Newton—Descriptive journal writing
3/4H: Rio Weidemann—Being a thoughtful maths learner
Kadie Zurbo—Being a cheerful, hardworking class member
3/4L: Jenayah Gunson—Improving times tables
Charlotte Heine—Great “Scream” artwork
3/4P: Finbar Kennedy—Producing a great recount in literacy
Bonny McKeen—Always being attentive in class
5/6B: Callum Miller—Fantastic persuasive writing
Georgia Macaulay—Application in class
5/6C: Chris Bassett—Settled approach to his classroom
Sarah-Ann Sanders—Great persuasive writing
5/6S: Francesca Medina—Working hard to complete all set work
Paige Gaynor—Sound contributions during class discussions

Special Awards: Jonah Whittaker 5/6C, Olivia Delaney KR
Library: Aiden Dowding 1/2D

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Ethan Kemp—Making links in his learning
KF: Riley Bye—Persevering in maths
1/2D: Gaby Hasian—Making links in her writing
1/2J: Alexa Fellows—Remembering our Mother’s Day recipe
1/2P: Eric Gardner—Using clever strategies to remember his spelling words
1/2R: Klaudia Stankiewicz—Using clever ways of remembering
3/4H: Fergus Russell—Using his imagination to guide his learning
3/4L: Tom Smith—Excellent collaborating
3/4P: Ines Treharne—Managing her distractions in class
5/6B: Gabbi Dennis—Working hard to achieve
5/6C: Chloe Watt—Always remembering class routines
5/6S: Frank Allen—Remembering to use 5 or more different punctuation marks in his writing and editing

Special Awards: Aliagha Seyedi 3/4P
Library: Sunny Martens 1/2D

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

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Knitting wool for craft lessons. Thank you.

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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.
This week in 1/2P we have been focusing on the habit ‘remembering’. To assist us we have been studying the How2Learn superhero, Strategex. Strategex is highly self aware and reflective. He uses clever strategies to remember important things about what he is learning.

Each week in 1/2P we acknowledge our own superheros for strengthening our focus habit. This week two superheros have been rewarded.

Meet Super Emma Mundy! Emma retains useful information and is able to share her information with her peers during class discussion. She gives insightful explanations as to how she remembers details.

Meet Super Eric Gardner! Super Eric uses clever strategies to remember his spelling words. He listens carefully for detail that will enhance his knowledge and shares his own strategies with his peers.

The girls at band camp.
Meg Mundy, Annabelle Banks, Harriet Wicks and Caroline Smith.
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

BOOK FAIR
Saturday 17 May ( 8am-5pm )
Sunday 18 May ( 9am-4pm )
Kyeamba Smith Hall, Wagga Showground
All at Realistic prices $$$ Bring a carry bag
Entry: $2 Adults Children Free
Book Donations to : Elders, Kincaid St or Redline Autotech 123 Hammond Ave.
Enquiries: 6926 1027 or 6922 3739

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/Bella65kmforcf
No amount is too small. Every dollar counts!
Thanks very much.    Bella Ingram.