Welcome back to Term 3 and what is already shaping up to be yet another busy and action-packed term at South Wagga.

I would like to welcome three new staff members to our school; Miss Angela Jenner, Miss Rachael Creasey and Miss Sandra Gault. Miss Jenner is our new Assistant Principal (Kindergarten / Stage One) and has replaced Mr Ford in KF (now KJ), Miss Creasey is working with Kindergarten and Stage 3 with Literacy and Numeracy respectively and Miss Gault has replaced Mrs Pieper for her Maternity Leave.

At this week’s Staff Development Day, all staff completed training and familiarisation in key Learning initiatives for Literacy including L3 (Language, Literacy & Learning) which operates in Kindergarten and Stage One classes and also in PLAN data, a tool used to record assessment data for students in Literacy and Numeracy, currently in Kindergarten and Stage One but moving also into Stages 2 and 3. Staff also completed online training in Disability Standards Education. Thank you to Mrs Rouch, Mrs Reynolds and Miss Jenner for their excellent presentations. It was a very informative day.

A number of sporting events and programs are beginning this term. Stage 3 students begin their interschool sports on Friday afternoons, assembly will be held on Thursdays for the odd-numbered weeks. Kindergarten and Stage 3 begin their gymnastics program and Stage 2 will be commencing their swimming program in Week 3. Please ensure all notes and monies are returned to the office as soon as possible. In addition to these, the Mortimer Shield team competed on Wednesday and the Tony Lockett Shield will be played next week. Further details of these will follow in coming bulletins.

Also this term, Stage 3 will be going on their major excursion to Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne in September. Mrs Cooper is organising the notes for this excursion and these will be sent home soon.

Next week students at South Wagga will once again have the opportunity to take part in the Footsteps dance program each day during Week 2, with a disco to be held on Thursday night next week. Notes for this have been sent home already.

On an environmental note, we have reduced our paper copies of bulletins being sent home by 75% since many of you have elected to view it via the App. If you still get the paper bulletin and no longer wish to, just let the front office know. Thank you to Mr Brodie for his efforts with this environmental initiative.

Have a great week!

Rebecca Pietsch
Relieving Principal

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South Wagga PS Dance Group
Canteen Roster
Week 2 Term 3
Mon 21: Tracey
Tues 22: CLOSED
Wed 23: Tracey & Jenny
Thur 24: Tracey
Fri 25: Need Helpers

Canteen Closure Tuesdays
The SWPS Canteen is closed on Tuesdays.

A warm welcome from the P & C, South Wagga Staff and Students to our new Canteen Co-ordinator, Tracey Dumbrell

Achievement Awards
KR: Angus Banks—Being a polite and co-operative student
KJ: James Springett—Application in writing
1/2D: Elia Davidson—Great creative writing
1/2J: Sinsup Sutton—Imaginative writing
1/2P: Aria Middlemost—Thoughtful contribution to classroom discussion
1/2R: Klaudia Stankiewicz—Participation in discussions
3/4H: Carter Diessel—Doing a great report about the Swans
     Thomas Prescott—Presenting a fantastic information report about Ned Kelly
3/4L: Kady Simpson—A great start to Term 3
     Saffy Robertson—Great summarising skills
3/4P: Aliagha Seyedi—A great recount of his holidays
     Fletcher Wilson—A positive approach to learning
5/6B: Piper Linsell—Positivity and enthusiasm
     Lara Jay—Effort in achieving as high as she can!
5/6C: Maddie Morton—Always striving to achieve
     Jacob Manley—Being an ideas man
5/6S: Logan Butler—His close study of text and critiquing of inferred meaning
     Alex Carroll—A mature approach towards all aspects of learning

Library Awards: Claude Bryon 1/2J Ginger Bryon KR
Special Awards: Jack Laurent - Maturity in art
     Navya Gajella—Super work in computers

Note Reminders
Footsteps starts Mon 21 July at a cost $12.00.
Kinder Gym starts Tues 29 July at a cost of $40.00.
Stage 3 Gym starts Tues 29 at a cost of $35.00.
Stage 3 Inter School Sport, $2 per week.
Stage 2 Swim Program starts Tues 29 July at a cost of $60.00.

Kinder to Year 6
Footsteps Disco
The Footsteps Dance Company will be holding a Disco after school on Thursday, 24 July 2014. Kinders to Year 2 from 5.00-6.00pm and Years 3-6 from 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall.

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Olivia Delaney-Managing her distractions
KJ: Max Joyce-Spencer—Being on task during independent literacy learning
1/2D: Angus Sue—Being a resourceful learner and making links
1/2J: Hugh Bent—Becoming more absorbed in his learning
1/2R: Rory Middleton—Application to learning
1/2G: Tyler Gadsden—Being open-minded and flexible towards his new teacher and routines
3/4H: Eliza Ross—Valuing the strengths of her classmates
3/4L: Hayden Cook—Making links in our HSIE topic
3/4P: Cooper Westman—Being absorbed in HSIE
5/6B: Angelica Temponeras—An outstanding article!
5/6C: Anabelle Banks—Being a diligent worker
5/6S: Shivani Ratra—Critical thinking in literacy
Special Awards: Tom Davies-Managing his distractions
     Emma Mundy-Making great links in computers

South Wagga PS Dance Group
Education Week Performance

South Wagga students will be performing at the Market Place on Wednesday 30 July 2014 as part of the celebrations for Education Week and Public Education. All students will be required to wear winter school uniform.

South Wagga Performance should commence at **10.50am** and continue to approximately midday. **Times below are only a guide.**

**Performance Time Table:**

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The students will walk to the Market Place and return to school following their performance. Permission notes will be distributed next.

OPEN DAY AT SOUTH WAGGA SCHOOL—Classrooms will be open to families from 12:30pm on Thursday, 31 July 2014. Families are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children. The Book Fair will be open in the Library for Parents.

As part of our Education Week celebrations the SWPS library will once again be hosting our annual Book Fair! All children will be given the opportunity to browse through the books etc on offer in their library lessons and compile their ‘Wish Lists’ during week 3. Selling day will be held on **Thursday 31st July**. Each class will be taken up to the Fair throughout the day when the children will be able to make their purchases.

The library will be open for parental involvement **8.50am – 9.20am, 1.10pm – 2.05pm and 3.20 – 3.50pm on the 31st.**

Any book/s that are sold out prior to your child’s visit to the Fair will be able to be ordered. These usually arrive within 2 - 3 weeks.

So come along, join the celebrations and catch the reading bug!

S. McTackett

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS for 2015

If you have a school aged child for enrolment at South Wagga school for next year, please call into the school office for an enrolment form as soon as possible.
ERIN EARTH OPEN DAY: Saturday 17 August 2014; 9:30am – 3:00 pm, 1 Kildare Street, Wagga Wagga - Donation only.

Enjoy the ErinEarth site with Brian Beasley and his bush carpentry and ukulele. Stroll around the dam and wetlands with local native and other drought tolerant plants, vegetable gardens and a solar passive home.

11:00am – 12:00pm “Be the Change” Meri Stewart and Marg McKinley explore with us ways we can bring about a world that is environmentally sustainable, socially just and nourishes body, mind and spirit. The conference room is warm!

Shaw Street Children’s Centre is taking enrolments for 2014 and 2015. We are an independent, community-based, not-for-profit centre providing care and education for children from 6 weeks to 6 years old.

We are open from 8:15 am to 5:30 pm for 49 weeks of the year (excluding public holidays and the Christmas and New Year period).

We are located just 1.5 kms for SWPS, call 6921 2044 or find us at http://shawstreetchildrenscentre.org/

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Mortimer Shield

Well done to both the boys and girls teams on the way they performed on a cold wet Wednesday. Both teams made it through to the finals game but were unfortunately beat by Mater Dei. The girls lost the final 4 to 2 and the boys had a nil all draw but lost because they gave away the first penalty. Mrs Dillon and I were extremely proud of the effort and behaviour shown but all students. Well done to Anastasia Hiscock and Ned Cooper for receiving player of the day awards.

Thanks Mrs Dillon and Mrs Cooper

South Wagga Public School App!

Our app is available on both Apple and Android platforms and is ready for you to download free of charge from the Apple App store, and Google Play store. For security purposes we have password protected the app:

Username: community  Password: southwaggaps