A big welcome to the South Wagga Public School Education Week Bulletin.

It has been a very busy week of achievement in both sporting and cultural endeavours for the students and staff at South Wagga. The week started with the boys Mortimer Shield Team playing in the final, after a very brave and determined effort they were runners up in the competition. A highlight for all including myself was having the opportunity to meet Laurie Daley, the successful NSW State of Origin coach and touch the State of Origin Shield which NSW won in 2014. Go the Blues!!

On Wednesday the students in Kindergarten, Stage 1 Choir and percussion, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Choirs, the Stage 3 Dance group and the South Wagga Band performed at the Wagga Wagga Market Place as part of the Education Week Performances. The huge number of South Wagga parents present for the performances typifies the support that exists at South Wagga and the amount of interest and pride that the parents and school community have for the school. I certainly enjoyed every minute of the performances. A huge well done to all the students and staff for their efforts at the Market place.

Our Education Week Open Day, the special lunch and Book Fair were once again extremely well supported by the South Wagga community with parents, grandparents and community members taking the opportunity to visit classrooms, enjoy lunch with the students and staff and visit the library to purchase a book or two for their children. I personally enjoyed the opportunity to talk to parents and grandparents during the classroom visits and lunch break.

I would like to congratulate Ned Prescott, Caroline Smith, Meg Senior and Isaac Cornell for their achievements over the past few weeks.

Ned attended the State Music Camp at Narrabeen in Sydney and was selected for the vocal ensemble section. He was the only attendee from the Riverina. The week involved workshops for voice and music theatre and culminated in a concert on the Friday night where all 265 participants (various instruments) and their 30 tutors performed various works. It was an incredibly high level performance. Also this week, Ned and Caroline performed as part of a children’s chorus (sourced from Regional Choir) with an Opera Australia production of The Magic Flute at the Civic Theatre. Ned and Caroline are also going to Sydney to perform at the Opera House as part of the Festival of Choral Music on Monday night.

Meg excelled herself in winning a bronze medal representing the NSW PSSA at the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne. This is a fantastic achievement for her and a great reward for all of her training and early morning starts. Meg is already planning for next year with her goal to represent Australia at the Pan Pacific Games.

Isaac also has had a mighty achievement in being selected to represent the Riverina PSSA in the sport of Golf at the NSW PSSA Championships in Port Macquarie in September.

In closing I would like to thank the students and parents for their concern and good wishes during my recent convalescence from surgery. I can honestly say that it is fantastic to be back at South Wagga Public School. The opportunity to be the principal of South Wagga Public School is very special to me.

Until next week.

Greg Smith
Canteen Roster—August Week 4 Term 3

Mon 4: Tracey
Tues 5: CLOSED
Wed 6: Jenny & Glenn
Thur 7: Tracey
Fri 8: Help Needed

Canteen Closure Tuesdays

Achievement Awards

KR: Devanshi Joshi—Excellent singing at the Marketplace
KJ: Sarah Hardy—A positive attitude and a caring nature
1/2D: Ben Quinn—Awesome knowledge of dinosaurs
1/2J: Lilli Eldridge—Super reading!
1/2G: Bill Walker—Asking meaningful questions related to his learning
1/2R: Gilbert Ruwald—Great interest and application in L3 stations
3/4H: Sienna O’Brien—Demonstrating effort and excellence in maths
Bree Lawrence—Confidently expressing her opinion in discussions
3/4L: Hayden Upfield—Having a great day at the Netball Gala Day
Kaylah Uffield—Excellent predicting skills
3/4P: Tom Davies—Excellent dictionary skills
5/6C: Charlie Quinn—Enthusiasm with our book study
Anabelle Banks—Effort and dedication with choir
5/6S: Frank Allen—Logically developing arguments
Tully Forbes—Making effective word choices when creating texts

Special Awards: Molly Livio—Taking ownership of her learning
Mimi Russell—Great efforts in descriptive writing

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Blaine Middleton—Persistence in all areas
KJ: Tyler Davis - Learning to manage his distractions
1/2D: Holly Williams—Being accountable for learning
1/2J: Hugh Smith—Being open minded when learning
1/2R: Freja Medina—Excellent listening and contributions to class descriptive language
1/2G: Navya Gajella—Being resourceful and showing initiative
3/4H: Nina Reithmuller—Being absorbed and inquisitive during science
3/4L: Maggie Ryan—Showing perseverance to get tasks completed
3/4P: Lilah Burkinshaw—Being consistently absorbed in her learning
5/6C: Maddie Morton—Being an involved learner
5/6S: Taylah Jackson—An improved effort and enthusiasm in class connectedness to work

Special Awards: Joe Cole—Being a responsible student
Jack Stockton—Making great links in writing

Note Reminders

Stage 3 Inter School Sport, $2 per week.
Stage 1 Tennis Program, $8.00

Meg Senior had a great week competing in the National Championships in Melbourne. She finished with a Bronze medal, two 5ths and one 6th placing in the finals. It was a great experience for her and she is very keen to continue training to make it through to the Pan Pacific School Games in Adelaide next year.

Well Done MEG!

The simplest way

Nutrition Snippit

To bust hunger after school
Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time:
Raspberry Ripples: 2 slices rasploid topped with rasploid and a drizzle of honey.
Kiwi Bellinis: Fruit salad with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.
Fruity Smoothie: 250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of rasploid
1 banana chopped
Place in blender and mix
For more information visit www.eatitforhealth.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitforhealth

Mortimer Shield

Well done to the boys on making the Grand Final of Mortimer Shield. Unfortunately we were defeated by Mater Dei School in a close contest. I was very proud of the effort, determination, courage and sportsmanship shown by all boys on the day. Congratulations to Mauryce Simpson for getting player of the day for South Wagga.

Helen Cooper
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.

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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

Care Coordination - South Wagga P&C
Each week, the Care Coordination team will be highlighting a service that can be accessed by anyone in the Community. These services may assist people who are suffering or have a family member, friend or loved one suffering from depression, anxiety, or grief and loss; be single parents; have a family member or are a carer for someone with a serious medical condition or with special needs, and other services available in the local area that many may not be aware of.

Riverina Blue Bell
Is a not for profit, volunteer, community organisation. They aim to link people in the Riverina and South West NSW with the help, support and resources they need when dealing with mental illnesses. The website contains a myriad of resources available in the community including counselling, psychologists, social workers, support services, GP’s, services for young people, group programs and support groups, and has opportunities available for people who wish to volunteer or fundraise.
www.riverina bluebell.org.au. Also on facebook.

Due to an encouraging level of interest from the SWPS community, AFL NSW/ACT is offering students the chance to participate in their Auskick program. The program consists of five 1 hour sessions over four weeks featuring skill development and fun games. The sessions will be run by the AFL Development Officers on the school oval from 3:30pm to 4:30pm on Tuesdays, starting 5th August, then on 12th August, 19th August, 26th August and 2nd September. Permission notes and can be collected from, and returned to, Mr Livio. The cost of the program is $45, payable online by following the instructions on the back of the flyer. Flyers were sent out with the bulletin and are also attached to digital copies of the bulletin. For this cost, children will receive the program, an Auskick pack and Auskick insurance.

Student Banking is every Friday.
Hume Bank applications available from the school Office.

Under 8’s Touch Football Team
Boy or Girls wishing to play in a team, please contact Brad Burkinshaw on 0433856511 or email bburkinhaw22@gamil.com

Stage 3 Choir Performing at the Marketplace

Stage 1 Percussion and ICAS Award Winners