Welcome to the Week 6 South Wagga Bulletin.

This week the school enrolment committee met to decide on the 2015 Kindergarten enrolments. As with most years the number of kindergarten students seeking placement exceeded our class numbers for 2015. The great news is that all in zone students and siblings of present students have been accommodated in the 2015 kinder enrolments. Letters informing parents of the dates of Kindergarten Orientation and the parent information night will be sent out early next week. This week a number of students from South Wagga have been representing the Riverina and taking part in the NSW PSSA Touch Football at Jubilee Oval. Mrs Cooper has also been involved as the coach of the NSW team. Well done to the girls for their efforts in representing the Riverina.

This week I also received news that Lily Moon had a very successful NSW Junior Road Cycling Championships over the weekend and achieved a 3rd place in the road race and a 4th in the Individual Time Trial. Well done on an excellent effort Lily! On Tuesday I received an invitation to attend the Daily Advertiser Sports Awards for 2014. The South Wagga Public School Australian Rules team will be recognised with a certificate for being the Junior Sports Team of the month in September 2013. They are also in the running to be named Junior Sports team of the year 2014.

The Book Week Parade at school today was another superb school event and I would like to congratulate the students, parents and staff for the quality and variety of their Book Week costumes. I personally have always loved Book Week and dressing up as book character, it must be the big kid in me but I look forward to it every year. There will be lots of photos in next week’s bulletin.

In closing I would like to thank Chris Wicks for his efforts and work with the South Wagga P&C as a parent helper and member of the P&C executive over a number of years. At Wednesday’s P&C meeting Chris tendered his resignation from the executive due to his work commitments requiring him to relocate away from Wagga Wagga. I would like to wish Chris all the best in the future.

Until next week.

Greg Smith, Principal
Canteen Roster—August Week  7 Term 3
Mon 25:  Tracey
Tues 26:  CLOSED
Wed 27:  Jenny
Thur 28:  Tracey
Fri 29:  Help Needed

Canteen Closed Tuesdays
Soup & Bread Tuesday is on again Tuesday 26th August at lunchtime.
This will be the same as usual plus special spinach pie.
Cost for soup and bread is a gold coin. Great value for this winter warmer.
Please note that other canteen foods will not be sold on that day.

Achievement Awards
KR:  Will Bromham—A great effort in reading
KJ:  Ava Bracken—Using her initiative to help others
1/2D:  Abby Henman—Always presenting her work beautifully
1/2J:  Tye Neason—Effort at Stage One tennis
1/2G:  Iona Judd—Writing sentences using connective words
1/2R:  Caity Jay—Beautiful manners at all times
3/4H:  Paige Jessop—Doing great descriptive writing
Ines Treharne—Always working hard in maths
3/4L:  Ella McNamara-Boyd—A great Bushranger project
Tyler Edwards—Perseverance with all tasks
3/4P:  Ajani Da Cruz—Descriptive writing
Harrison Achilles—Improvement in writing
5/6B:  Eloise Sutherland—100% enthusiasm in her learning
Inigo Bardos—Building his learning maturity
5/6C:  Eliza Smith—Always working to the best of her ability
Aaron Mead—Outstanding problem-solving in maths
5/6S:  Meg Senior—Great attitude in the classroom
Bella Ingram—Always willing to support her peers and teacher

Special Awards:  Jai Blowes 1/2J, Taite Jessop 1/2D, Ben Quinn 1/2D

How 2 Learn Awards
KR:  Logan Davis—Making links in his learning
KJ:  Lenny Pieper—Taking responsibility for his own learning
1/2D:  Jacko Clarke—Being absorbed in his learning
1/2J:  Lillyanah Jackson—Becoming a more absorbed learner
1/2G:  Bill Walker—Being responsible and setting a good example on our Stage 1 excursion
1/2R:  Baxter Crowley—Excellent collaboration skills in class discussion
3/4H:  Charlie Obst—Being absorbed in his learning
3/4L:  Oliver Huie—Being absorbed in his learning
3/4P:  Hannah Forwood—Perseverance in maths
5/6B:  Caleb Bailey—Taking his learning outside the classroom
5/6C:  Jonathon Croker—Having great focus in class at all times
5/6S:  Mauryce Simpson—Perseverance with work while injured

Special Awards:  Abbey Senior 1/2R, Zain Dowding 5/6B

Congratulations Lily

Lily Moon (5/6S) competed in the NSW Junior Road Cycling Championships over the weekend and achieved a 3rd place in the road race and a 4th in the Individual Time Trial. Another fantastic result for Lily who has worked very hard towards achieving her cycling goals! Well done!
This week we have been taking a closer look at the habit of absorption. When we are absorbed we take the time to think about what we are doing. We love getting right into our tasks and like to be challenged! We have been practising managing our distractions to help us stay focussed on our learning so we don’t notice the time passing. This week in visual arts, we watched a YouTube reading of “Owl Babies” by Martin Waddell and then moulded some great looking owls using Magiclay. We used some carving tools to help us create our owls, paying attention to the patterns of the feathers. We loved this activity because the Magiclay was soft and squishy to work with and we needed to use our hands!
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS WAGGA WAGGA BRANCH
100 YEARS CELEBRATION “PICNIC IN THE PARK”
WHERE: WAGGA WAGGA BOTANIC GARDENS
WHEN: SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2014
TIME: 11.00AM TO 4.00PM
Bring along a picnic, chairs, rug and enjoy a “Picnic in the Park”. There will be Kapooka Army Band, sausage sizzle, trains from 1.00pm to 4.00pm, raffle draw and planting of the 100 year celebration Red Cross Rose. Drinks are available at the Kiosk.

Fete Mufti Day—Fri 29 August—Students bring a gold coin donation.

We are running the Crazy Camel art fundraiser again this year. Order forms have been handed out. Art work can be viewed in the office from Monday 25 August. Orders and money due by Monday 15 September. Please note, cheque payable to P & C Association. NO online parent payments.

Father’s Day Stall
The Father’s Day stall will be run outside the canteen in the morning and at recess from Monday 1st to Wed 3rd September. A list of items available from the stall will be included in next week’s Bulletin.

Expression of interest for School Corroboree (School Year Book)
Please indicate if you intend to purchase the School Corroboree. No money at this stage, estimated cost is $15.00.
Sales have been declining over the past few years and there is a lot of work involved in compiling this book, so we are checking if the need is still there.

Name/s:................................................................. Number of copies:......................