A Word or Two from the Principal

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Throughout this Bulletin the term parent means parent, guardian and care provider.

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Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

I would like to start this week’s report with a huge well done to Emma Mundy in Stage 1 on winning the Hume Bank passbook design competition. At last Friday’s assembly Emma was presented with a framed copy of her winning design and a bag of goodies from the Hume Bank for her fantastic effort. Emma’s design will be the cover picture for all future Hume Bank student passbooks.

On Wednesday evening Mr Livio and representatives from the 2013 SWPS Australian Rules Team attended the Daily Advertiser Sports Team of the Year Awards 2013 / 14. The team was presented with a framed certificate for being the August 2013 Junior Sporting Team of the month. Congratulations to Mr Livio and all the members of the 2013 Australian Rules team.

There are a number of sporting and cultural events taking place next week at South Wagga. On Tuesday the senior Rugby league team will play Flinders Public School with the winner progressing to the NSWPPA Rugby League Knockout Grand Final in Sydney at Kogarah Oval.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the South Wagga Band along with the Senior and Junior Choirs will be taking part in the Wagga Eisteddfod at Joyes Hall CSU. I also believe that there will be a number of students performing at the Wagga Eisteddfod in solo and small group performances.

I would like to wish all our school representatives all the very best next week in their chosen activities and sports.

In closing I would like to remind students and parents that the school No Hat Play under the COLA rule comes into effect on Monday 1 September. In September the UV rating averages 3 and above in the Wagga Wagga area. According to the Cancer Council literature any rating of 3 and above begins to cause damage to young skin and can in future years cause major problems.

The main concern is that the skin of young children is very susceptible to sun damage; however, in just about all cases this damage only manifests itself in later life.

Until next week

Greg Smith, Principal
Note Reminders
Stage 3 Inter School Sport, $2 per week.
Stage 3 Bendigo-Ballarat Excursion. All forms to the office by Friday 22 August. Money due in full by Wed 3 September.
Stage 2 Beechworth Excursion. All notes & money to the office by Fri 12 September.

Achievement Awards
KR: Lilly Benson—Developing her writing skills
KJ: Ryan Whalan—Confidence while telling news
1/2D: Caitlain Simpson—Improved writing
1/2J: Madison Court—Great oral reading
1/2G: Jacinta Bracken—Excellent effort with home reading
1/2R: Molly Harper—Taking pride in all her learning
3/4H: Ella Harriot—Working hard to edit and improve her writing
3/4L: Sinali Udamadura—Presentation skills
3/4P: Cooper Westman—Increasing contributions in class
5/6B: David Nainggolan—Participation and effort
5/6C: Sarah-Ann Sanders—Writing fantastic news articles
5/6S: Frank Allen—Excellent use of grammar

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Talea Manley—Being a resilient and resourceful learner
KJ: Laila Kennedy—Being on task during independent literacy leaner
1/2D: Ella Davidson—Being awesome at managing her distractions
1/2J: Mollie Walker—Always being able to manage her distractions
1/2G: Emma Mundy—Using her time efficiently
1/2R: Milla Burkinshaw—Managing her distractions well
3/4H: Owen Whalan—Being absorbed in his writing
3/4L: Luke Barnhill—Managing his distractions
5/6B: Ruby Condon—Enriching her own learning
5/6C: Ella Bent—Always staying focused in class
5/6S: Taylah Jackson—Excellent reasoning skills

Special Awards: Amelia Mathews 3/4P

Canteen Roster—August
Week 8 Term 3
Mon 1: Tracey
Tues 2: CLOSED
Wed 3: Jenny
Thur 4: Tracey
Fri 5: Tracey & Mardi

Help always wanted
Canteen Closed Tuesdays
Soup & Bread Tuesday is on Tuesday 2 September at lunchtime. This will be the same as usual. Cost for soup and bread is a gold coin. Great value!!
Please note that other canteen foods will not be sold on that day.

Mrs Francis from the Hume Bank with Emma Mundy and her framed copy of her winning design.
This week 5/6 C have been looking at strategies that help us manage distractions. You need to be able to recognise distractions and be able to decide on the appropriate management for them. When others distract our learning it’s hard to focus that’s why we have strategies that help us regain our focus and continue learning. Some of 5/6 C’s favourite strategies are utilising your time well, creating checklist of things you want to get done and give yourself small achievable goals.

By managing our distractions we can succeed!

Anastasia managed her distraction and was able to achieve one of her goals of receiving a merit award.

Molly is telling Eliza to stop distracting her so she can learn.

Josh using his time in class to focus on his learning.

Book Week 22 August
Saturday 13 September 2014 9:30am – 3:00 pm ErinEarth Open Day, 1 Kildare Street, Wagga Wagga • Donation only.

Enjoy springtime at the ErinEarth site – the tadpoles have arrived & the wetlands are teeming with life! Stroll around the dam and wetlands with local native and other drought tolerant plants, see the vegetable gardens and a solar passive home.

Pete the Sheep @ Wagga Civic Theatre • Thursday 11th Sept — 6pm
Www.civictheatre.com.au or 69269688

LAKE ALBERT SOFTBALL CLUB
Now calling for registrations for players, coaches, scorers and officials for the summer softball season.
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Senior Womens - A, B, C & D Grades,Mens/Boys over 12’s - A & B Grades.
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SWPS Equestrian Team
A reminder that the Tumbarumba Interschool’s Gymkhana will be held on Sunday 19th October. I am yet to receive a copy of the program, but will make it available to all members once I have it. It is probably a good time for any members who do not have their Navy blue saddle cloth embroidered with the school logo, to take it into Gecko on Fitzmaurice Street. There is already a template on file so you won’t have to pay a set-up fee. This Gymkhana is open to anyone enrolled in a school, public or private. You do not have to be a regular rider or a member of Pony Club to compete. If anyone is interested in attending and needs more details please email me onbigreven@southernphone.com.au. Entries are due by Friday 3 October to me. Thanks Amber Windle, Team Manager.

Crazy Camel Fundraiser 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. 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 price list of items is below. The list can be cut out and used as a shipping list with the required items highlighted on it. This can then be sent in with money in a zip lock bag. We have found this works well particularly with the younger students.

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BBQ tool pack $7.00
Stubby holder $2.00
Sticky note holder $3.50
Dad’s Mug $4.00
Meat thermometer $3.00
Wet pack $6.00
Super Dad Notebook $1.50
Shower Gel $4.50
Toast stamp $3.50
Soap $2.00
Compressed towel $2.00
Key rings $1.50-$2.50
Hero card $0.50
Cooler bag $5.00
Dad’s socks $3.00 - $5.00
Super Dad Frisbee $3.00
Credit Card Wallet $4.00
Binoculars $6.00

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TIPPER AFL NRL SCORE
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2 Ross Family 138 107 245
3 Fellows Family 128 116 244
4 The Carroll Clan 136 108 244
5 Evan Robertson 130 113 243
6 Cohen Benson 133 108 241
7 Ezza 131 109 240
8 Juddy 135 104 239
9 Lisa 134 103 237
10 Schofield Family 129 107 236
11 Lisa Metcalfe 122 111 233
12 Team Adams 125 107 232
13 Cole Boys 121 111 232
14 Cornell Boys 124 107 231
15 Judd and Boston 126 102 228
16 Deaze 130 98 228
17 Seniors 118 104 222
18 Crowlingwood 115 102 217
19 Reuben Heine 115 95 210
20 Barneys 124 83 207
21 Max & Chewie 107 90 197

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