Welcome to the Week 9 South Wagga Bulletin.

The past week has been a huge week of achievement and success at South Wagga Public School in the areas of music, learning and sport.

Last Thursday the School Band played brilliantly at the Wagga Eisteddfod and were awarded second place for their excellent efforts.

On Friday the South Wagga Public School Junior and Senior Choirs performed at the Wagga Eisteddfod with the Junior Choir receiving a very good score of 83 out of 100 and the Senior Choir being awarded first place. The students, teachers and parents were extremely excited with their achievements.

Once again huge congratulations to all members of the School Band and the Junior and Senior Choirs.

The NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 were sent home last week and the school received the online data of the 2014 NAPLAN on Monday. The individual results looked very good on paper and showed some very strong levels of achievement, however, when the whole school results were examined in the online data they were superb. I have never seen such a high level of achievement in NAPLAN at any school I have been associated with as an educator. The achievements in NAPLAN have always been very strong at South Wagga but 2014 are even better in both Years 3 and 5. I congratulate the students and staff on their achievements.

It must be remembered that NAPLAN is a test that happens once a year and doesn’t take into consideration the many facets of education which work together to support and nurture the development of the whole child.

To round off the week of high achievements the Boys and Girls Touch teams won their way through to the NSW finals next term in Sydney.

In closing I would like to once again commend and congratulate the students and staff on a fantastic week of achievement in all areas of school life.

Until next week.

Greg Smith, Principal
Canteen Roster—August Week 10 Term 3
Mon 15: Tracey
Tues 16: CLOSED
Wed 17: Jenny
Thur 18: Tracey
Fri 19: Tracey & Mardi
Help always wanted

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Hugo LeLievre—Making links in his learning
KJ: Myles Cornell—Being absorbed in his learning
1/2D: Makayda O’Grady—Making links in her reading
1/2J: Sydney Wilks—Displaying perseverance during tennis lessons
1/2G: Charles Roche—Using resilience to pick himself up when things don’t go as planned
1/2R: Matthew Fewson—Persevering in the Rugby League clinics
3/4H: Amali Fitzhenry—Always being kind and a good listener
3/4L: Xander Anschuetz—Being absorbed in his learning
3/4P: Jenayah Gunson—Always managing her distractions appropriately
5/6B: NO AWARDS - STAGE 3 EXCURSION
5/6C: NO AWARDS - STAGE 3 EXCURSION
5/6S: NO AWARDS - STAGE 3 EXCURSION
5/6P: NO AWARDS - STAGE 3 EXCURSION


Achievement Awards
KR: Xander Sutherland—Enjoying gymnastics
KJ: Tali Fellows—A great effort and attitude in gym
1/2D: Kassie Hiscock—A great piece of writing
1/2J: Mimi Russell—Being an independent learner in L3
1/2G: Ella Macaulay—Remembering and using spelling rule
Lucy Croker—Super reading in the engine room
1/2R: Baden Windle—Being an excellent class member
3/4H: Holden Lock—Great reading comprehension results
Izzy Kimpton—Improved effort in maths
3/4L: Sophie Ramage—Willingness to try new experiences
Daniel Springett—Great contributions in English
3/4P: Oliver Saliba—Increased effort and participation
Harrison Achilles—Increased effort and participation
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Coaches

Note Reminders
Stage 2 Beechworth Excursion
All notes & money to the office.

Stage 2 Gym - $40.00
All notes & money to the office by Friday 19th September.

Kinder Swim Program - $60.00
All notes & money to the office by Friday 10th October.

South Wagga School Band - Eisteddford 2nd place winners
“When the going gets tough, the tough get going!”

This is our motto in 1-2J. We all have days when we think something is too hard or we aren’t good enough to be able to do what is asked of us. We may feel as though it’s just too difficult....... This is where 1-2J show perseverance!!!!

Our class has been using perseverance in many different areas of our learning. We keep trying even if we feel like giving up. We are patient with one another and assist our peers if they are confused or frustrated about something.

This has been evident during L3 lessons. As independent learners, the children are helping one another and trying their best to persevere with new tasks without teacher assistance.

In Stage one tennis lessons, some students could not hit the ball at all in the beginning! By each child persevering, it paid off and now everyone is a super star tennis player!!!

So just remember our motto and stay strong. Happy persevering!
I would like to thank everyone for participating in this year’s tipping competition. I hope you all enjoyed the year?

Congratulations to Principal Smith who is this year’s winner, we will all need to make sure Principal Smith doesn’t go back to back next year!!

In second place we have the Ross Family.

We have an equal 3rd with The Carroll Clan and Evan Robertson both finishing on 263.

In last place we had Max & Chewie who will receive their entry fee back.

All prize money will be available for collection from the front office next week.

Thank you again.
James McLeod

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**Fete Mufti Day – Friday 19 September**

Plans are well underway for the School Fete which will be held on Friday 7 November from 5-8pm. The Fete Committee is holding a mufti day on **Friday 19 September** for donations of new non-perishable items for the Kid’s Mystery Pick stall at the fete. Some examples of items are girls hair items, small packets of pencils/stickers, match box cars, games, small toys etc.

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**NRL Holiday Clinic**

- **FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS**
- **Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience**
- **Venue – Laurie Daley Oval, Junee**
- **Date – Friday 26th September**
- **Time – 2pm to 4pm**
- **Cost – $30 (Includes pictured pack)**
- **Age – Girls and Boys aged 6 to 13**

Follow link below to register and pay online or contact Michael Henderson 0429600130 for more details...


**ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS and CARERS!!**

COMPACTS’s Jobs, Careers and Training Exchange, will be the ideal one stop shop for school leavers embarking on their career journey as well as job seekers, career changers of all ages, people looking to reskill, upskill, retrain or re-enter the workforce.

Employers and service providers will be on hand to provide guidance with job seeking skills and motivation, career and training options, hands-on vocational experiences and much, much more. Current job opportunities from across the region will also be on display on the Jobs Board.

For further information please contact Victoria Dalglish PH: 6931 9300 or Email: victoria@compact.org.au

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**Hands on Cooking Classes**

**For the KIDS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**How to book**

- **Online:** www.foodiam.com.au Direct debit, V/L, M/L
- **P—0427 251498**
- **E—tania@foodiam.com.au**

**Free autism workshop for Wagga Wagga families**

**Details for the upcoming two day workshop**

- **Dates:** 28th & 29th October 2014
- **Venue:** International Hotel Wagga Wagga, 2 Lake Albert Road
- **Cost:** Free, including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments

**PaCE - Family Fun Day Expo!! Wagga Wagga**

All community members are welcome.

Wed 24 Sept @ Mount Austin High School 10am - 2pm
FREE lunch provided. Official Opening Ceremony 10am
Welcome to Country - Maliyaa Dance Group
Performances by - Local Aboriginal Dance Groups, MAHS Hip Hop Dance Crew and Local Musicians.
Stall holders will be in attendance with loads of information & activities for the whole family and amusement rides.
Tara Wright, Coordinator 69314554 or 0413 812 271

**Non Violent Resistance**

A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents carers of children adolescents aged 8 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent & dangerous behaviour.

**Where:** Relationships Australia 36 – 40 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga
**When:** Tues evenings. Starting Tues 7 October
**Time:** 6pm – 8pm each week (supper included)

**Cost:** $10 per family / session
Phone 69239100

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**P & C News**

**Crazy Camel Fundraiser**

**Orders and money due by Monday 15 September.** Please note, cheque payable to P & C Association. NO online payment.