Welcome to the final South Wagga Bulletin for Term 3. This term has certainly rocketed along and there have been a huge number of highlights for the students in all facets of their education. I would like to congratulate the students for their fine efforts and behaviour throughout this term. It is hard to believe that the 2014 school year has only one term left to complete.

At last Friday’s Assembly, Lucy Davidson in Kindergarten and Jaida Clancy Year 2 were awarded first prize in their respective age groups in the TAAG colouring competition. I also saw in the Weekend Advertiser that Jaida had won a prize for her Christmas card design.

The past week has been a very good one for the Prescott family with both Tom and Ned being awarded second in the Wagga Area final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Tom was awarded second in the junior event and Ned second in the senior event. Well done to both boys on their excellent efforts in spelling.

The Stage 2 excursion to Beechworth was very enjoyable and educationally informative for all attending. I personally had an excellent time learning about Ned Kelly, bees and honey, the court system in the 1850’s and what an early gold mining town was like during the gold rush. I would like to congratulate the students for their excellent behaviour during the day.

In sport, the senior cricket team were successful against Wagga Public in a very close game and are now Riverina Champions and will progress onto the next round of the competition.

I would like to claim the date of Thursday 20 November for a very important presentation to parents. I have arranged for the Cybersmart Outreach program, to visit South Wagga Public and talk with the senior students, staff and parents about cyber safety. The Internet Safety Awareness presentation is run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA).

The presentation covers a range of issues including:
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to attend this presentation and to learn as much as possible about cyber safety and how it can impact upon your children. More information about the Cybersmart sessions will be sent out next term.

In closing, congratulations and best wishes to Mr Harris and his future wife Anne for their wedding on Saturday. I would like to wish them all the very best from the staff and students on their big day.

Until next term,

Greg Smith, Principal
### Canteen Roster—October
**Week 1 Term 4**

- **Mon 6:** Public Holiday
- **Tues 7:** CLOSED
- **Wed 8:** Jenny
- **Thur 9:** Tracey
- **Fri 10:** Tracey & Mardi

Help always wanted

**Canteen Closed Tuesdays**

### Achievement Awards

**KR:** Olivia Cecchini—Application in all areas

**KJ:** William Ryan—A great effort & attitude in gymnastics

**1/2D:** Aiden Dowding—Always looking for ways to improve

**1/2J:** Brad Hiscock—Effort at Stage 1 Rugby League Clinic

**1/2G:** Hamish Linsell—Great oral presentation of news

**1/2R:** Lachie Cole—Always giving his best

**3/4H:** Kaili Kerr—Fantastic descriptive writing

**KJ:** William Ryan—Good marks in patterns & algebra assessment

**3/4L:** Alex McMullen—Using great descriptive devices

**3/4P:** Joey Reyment—Perfect behaviour

**3/4R:** Ellie May Bromham—Consistent positive attitude

**5/6B:** Ella Vineburg—Taking pride in her work

**5/6C:** Molly Matthews—Being so helpful all Term 3

**5/6S:** Kate Sibrey—Being a diligent, independent worker

**Luke Fellows:** Inquiry thinking and improved independence

**Special Awards:** Lucas Livio 1/2R, Blaine Middleton KR, Ella Macaulay 1/2G

**Library:** Mahek Jain 3/4L, Alex Read 5/6B

### How 2 Learn Awards

**KR:** Lochlan Handforth—Making links in his learning

**KJ:** Ginger Lyons—Making links in her learning

**1/2D:** Kassie Hiscock—Improved perseverance

**1/2J:** Claude Bryon—Asking thoughtful questions when unsure

**1/2G:** Iona Judd—Using resilience to block out distractions

**1/2R:** Abbey Senior—Asking questions to help her learning

**3/4H:** Hannah Forwood—Always thinking deeply about how to improve as a learner

**3/4L:** Urzy Hadler—Using a journal as a way of remembering

**3/4P:** Bonny McKeown—Perseverance in maths

**5/6B:** Alex Read—Positivity, enthusiasm and excitement

**5/6C:** Josh Board—Being an independent learner

**5/6S:** Harriet Wicks—Perseverance with her independent tasks

**Bella Ingram:** Perseverance in completing the Year 6 Corroboree page

**Special Awards:** Jai Blowes 1/2J

### Note Reminders

- **Stage 2 Gym:** $40.00
  All notes & money are overdue.

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

### Awards Presentation

- Isaac Cornell with his brothers Austin and Myles being presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Wagga Wagga Prostate Cancer Support Group.

- Tom, Matt and Ned Prescott, with awards from Premier’s Spelling Bee.

- Jasper Adams and Molly Livio with UNSW English Competition Certificates.

- Isaac with the help and support of the students raised $1600.
Congratulations to the boys and girls touch teams on winning the Riverina Finals at Wagga Wagga on 8th September. We will now travel to Sydney on Sunday 26th October to play in the finals on Monday 27th October at Kingsway Playing Fields at St Mary’s. Well done to both teams on a fantastic effort. This is the 13th year in a row that SWPS has made the State final.

Stage 2 students asked many questions to learn new facts on the Stage 2 excursion.

Asking questions in unfamiliar situations helps to clarify your understanding.

Questioning is all about being inquisitive to help you learn.

Stage 2 Beechworth Excursion

Touch Football

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STAINES TENNIS - HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Venue: South Wagga Tennis Club
Date: Mon 29th Sept - Thurs 2nd Oct 2014
Time: 9am – 12pm
Cost: $80

The camp will include learning the latest techniques, drills, matchplay, games, prizes, giveaways and presentation on the final day, hotshots also run throughout the camp.

Now taking bookings for Term 4 2014 – Groups, Squad, Hotshots, Semi and Private Lessons available. Please contact Gary and Karen on 0419632379 or 0407 146648. All Tennis lessons will commence Week 1 Term 4 2014.

AFL HOLIDAY CAMP - WAGGA

Mater Dei Primary Hall, Plunkett Drive Wagga. Thursday 25 Sept 9.30am to 3.00pm. Cost: $50 includes—morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, AFL pack (footy) and AFL skills and games—delivered by AFL staff.

To register contact AFL Wagga—Karen Suckling 59244600 or karen.suckling@aflnswact.com.au

TOYOTA COUNTRY BLITZ

NSW and Australia A player Gurinder Sandhu and former Australian player Trevor Chappell are visiting Wagga Wagga and will be attending the following events: MILO MEGA CLINIC and WWDCA. Registration Day - Robertson Oval – Thursday 18th September 4pm – 5.30pm.

McDONALDS VISIT Wagga McDonalds (Edwards St) – Friday 19th September 3.30 – 4.15pm.

For further details please call 0407 242 403

WAGGA WAGGA MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE-GIRLS


Time: Come & try day 10am-12.30pm. Wednesday sessions 5.30pm-7pm

For further details please email—lukel.olsen@cricketnsw.com.au or call 0407242403

South Wagga Junior Cricket Club.

Anyone interested in playing under 10’s or Milo/In 2 cricket (5-8 year olds) for South Wagga, please contact Craig Orr (Junior Coordinator Sth Wagga CC) jill.orr@bigpond.com 0439677927 or 69331135.