A Word or Two from the Principal

Welcome to the first South Wagga Bulletin for 2015. I would like to especially welcome the new families and the 16 new students who started at South Wagga in Years 1 to 6.

By now I am sure that most parents and students are up to date on the teachers and classes for 2015. For those who unsure the list is as follows:

**Principal** – Mr Greg Smith

- **Kinder-** KJ – Miss Angela Jenner
- **Year 1 - 1J** – Mrs Janine Jackson
- **Year 2 - 2H** Mr Tim Harris
- **Stage 2 - 3/4L** – Mr Ean Livio
- **3/4P** – Mrs Rebecca Pietsch
- **Stage 3 - 5/6B** – Mr Duncan Brodie
- **5/6C** – Mrs Helen Cooper
- **Library** – Mrs Susie McTackett
- **R R** – Mrs Erika Crevatin
- **RFF / ESL** – Mrs Kate Gunter

**Stage 2 Parent Information Session**

**School Counsellor**- Ms Joy Stevens

The year has started off very smoothly with the students settling into their classes quickly and everyone happy and eager for the year of learning ahead.

At the end of last year our School Counsellor Mr David Mundy retired after close to 40 years service with the NSW Department of Education. Mr Mundy was an excellent school counsellor and a valued member of the South Wagga Public School staff. While he has left us as a teacher Mr Mundy will still be highly involved at South Wagga with the school band and other musical activities. I would like to thank Mr Munday for his excellent work at South Wagga and wish him a long and happy retirement.

In closing I would like to once again welcome everyone to the 2015 school year at South Wagga Public School. I am positive that it will be another superb year of achievement for the students and staff in all areas of school life.

Until next week

Greg
South Wagga Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 5 February 2015

South Wagga PS annual Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 5th February 2015. The carnival will take place at the Oasis Swimming Complex. Transport will be walking to and from the pool leaving school at 9.20am and returning by 3.20pm.

No child will remain at the pool after the carnival. Pupils who walk home past the pool will be able to be dismissed outside the pool if they have written permission. ALL pupils in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival. Admission is $4.00 (no charge for season ticket holders). Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, HAT, cover up, sunscreen and T-shirt. Please provide your child with lunch, snack and drinks, as access to the pool canteen will be restricted although children will be allowed to use the canteen at certain times throughout the day.

Across the pool events, in all strokes, will be held for those students who are unable to swim 50 metres.

When not directly involved in the carnival, students will be seated under cover on the grass area. Pupils are encouraged to wear their Sport House colours if possible, but no crepe paper is to be included in their decorations.

Parents, who are able to assist at the carnival as timekeepers, are asked to indicate on the following permission note. All races will be timed finals.

Students in Year 2 who turn 8 years of age in 2015 and are exceptionally strong swimmers may attend.

If parents wish to attend they may purchase an all-day pass for $2.50 from the OASIS on the day.

Stage 1 Swimming Program 2014—All Stage 1 students will participate in the swimming program during this term. The lessons will be held each Tuesday before recess leaving school at 9.25am and returning in time for recess. Lessons begin Tuesday, 10 February 2015. Cost will be $60 (Season Ticket holders pay $25).

Permission Notes were distributed today and are available from the School Office.

Canteen Roster
Week 2 Term 1

| Mon 2:  | Tracey |
| Tues 3: | CLOSED |
| Wed 4:  | Jenny |
| Thur 5: | Tracey |
| Fri 6:  | Tracey & Kylie Daly |

Health Kids Fruit Slushies available from Monday, 2 February. Cost $2.00

Canteen Helpers required for Fridays please contact Tracey in the Canteen

School Times

School starts at 9.20am with recess at 11.20am. All students will have a fruit break at 10.20am. This will occur in the classrooms and we ask parents to send along a small piece of fresh fruit or dried fruit – no fruit bars or juicy fruits (oranges, nectarine, pears). Classes resume at 11.40am with lunch at 1.10pm. Afternoon lessons will commence at 2.05pm and finish at 3.20pm.

Kindergarten students will finish at 3.20pm.

SCHOOL BULLETIN

If you would like a school bulletin sent to you via email, please email us directly (sthwagga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), phone or call at the school office.
Supervision and Safety Around the School –
Please take note of the following information.

- Parents and students at all times should use pedestrian crossings at traffic lights and are not to cross the median strip in front of the school on Edward Street.
- The school playground is not supervised before 8.50am. Students should not come to school before this time unless it is necessary due to parent’s work commitments or buses etc.
- Before 8.50am students are required to sit and wait in COLA area.
- The car park is NOT to be used as a “drop off and pick up” facility.
- Students and parents should not exit via car park gates.
- Students and parents should only enter/exit through western gate (Best St side), small gate beside bus shelter or exit which leads to Station Place.
- Staff supervise Edward St bus shelter and Best Street lights after school.
- Students who miss their bus are to wait on the office verandah for collection.

Some important reminders

- School car park is only for teachers’ cars. Parents are asked to park in Peter Street, Best Street, Little Best Street or Railway Street.
- Every class has a fruit break around 10.20am so students are encouraged to bring some fruit to eat at this time.

The wearing of hats is encouraged whenever students are in the sun. We follow the NO HAT, STAY UNDER THE COLA rule for recess and lunch breaks.

The First Band Practice for 2015 will be held on:

Tuesday 3rd February
In the School Hall
Starting at 3.30pm
New Members from Years 1 to 6
Welcome
No Musical Experience Required

School Corroboree Magazine 2014
Available from the school office for $15.00

REMINDER:
School Banking
Collection Day is Friday. Forms available from the school office.

To learn more about money online go to: www.humebuild.com.au

P & C News

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool will be open 8.30am—10.30am on Wednesdays.