Welcome to the Week 2 South Wagga Bulletin.

Last Friday the students elected the 2015 South Wagga Sports Captains and I would like to congratulate the following students on their election. Sam Stening and Harriet Wicks (Banksia), Tessa Newton and Tully Forbes (Wattle) and Meg Callaghan and Ethan Weidemann (Waratah).

Kindergarten 2015 started on Monday and it has been a very smooth and hassle free introduction to their learning at South Wagga Public. A highlight once again in 2015 has been the excellent leadership and support shown towards the kindergarten students by their Year 6 Buddies. The Year 6 Buddy program at South Wagga has been successfully operating at South Wagga for many years and is held in high esteem by all involved.

On Wednesday the prospective School Parliamentarians were elected by the primary students. I would like to congratulate all the students who ran for a position in the school parliament. The Parliamentarians along with the Sports Captains and School Captains will be presented with their badges at the Foundation Day Assembly on Tuesday 24 February.

The 2015 South Wagga Swimming Carnival held yesterday was another very successful school sporting event. Many thanks to all the parent helpers and staff for their efforts on the day in helping to make the carnival such a success. Special thanks to Mr. Brodie for his organisation and planning of the swimming carnival. Congratulations to Waratah on being the champion team on the day.

In closing I would like to remind all parents that the school car park is a no go area for students and parents. Please don’t take a short cut through the car park with your child as children and car parks do not mix well. I also would like to remind all parents to set a good example for their children by using the lights when crossing Edward Street. Parents with young children crossing near the buses and between the buses are a serious accident waiting to happen.

It only takes a few extra minutes to walk to the lights and it will save your child’s life!!

Until next week

Greg
**Canteen Roster**

**Week 3 Term 1**

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

Canteen Helpers required for Fridays please contact Tracey in the Canteen

**REMINDERS**

- **Stage 1 Swim Program** - $60
  - Notes & money due Mon 9 Feb
- **Stage 3 Borambola** - $50
  - Notes & money due Mon 9 Feb.
- **Stage 3 T-Shirt** - $33
  - Notes & money due Mon 23 Feb.

**Achievement Awards**

- **KG:** Aiden Upfield—A fantastic start to Kindergarten
- **KJ:** Ethan Cely—A great start to Kindergarten
- **1J:** Laila Kennedy—Making thoughtful contributions to class discussions
- **1R:** Sarah Hardy—Great application to writing tasks
- **2D:** Iona Judd—Improving her throwing and catching skills
- **2H:** Ben Quinn—Great explanations during TEN testing
- **3/4C:** Adam Linsell—A great start to Yr 3 & enjoying the challenge of learning
- **Finbar Kennedy:** Managing distractions & becoming absorbed in his learning
- **3/4L:** Maeve Bailey—Being involved in class discussions
- **Lilah Burkinshaw:** Great report planning
- **3/4P:** Martin Reid—Always using lovely manners
- **Gabriel James:** Excellent balances in PE
- **5/6B:** Blayne Linsell—Great start to South Wagga
- **Will Steed:** A great start to the year
- **5/6C:** Cooper Pavitt—A great start to South Wagga
- **Hayden Cook:** Being an enthusiastic class member
- **5/6S:** Meg Callaghan—Classroom leadership
- **Jasper Adams:** Focused learning

**Library:** Holly Williams 2H, Inigo Bardos 5/6S

**Special Awards:** Cohen Benson 3/4L, Angus Banks 1J

**How 2 Learn Awards**

- **KG:** Clover Irvin—Listening to instructions carefully
- **KJ:** Hamish Inglis—Listening to instructions carefully
- **1J:** Cohen Jackson—Displaying perseverance in writing tasks
- **1R:** Jace Lucas—Fantastic noticing of details
- **2D:** Baden Windle—Trying hard to manage his distractions
- **2H:** Jayla Cook—Being a thoughtful class member
- **3/4C:** Maddison Pitstock—Absorbing herself in research project
- **3/4L:** Bree Lawrence—Being absorbed in learning
- **3/4P:** Amali Fitzhenry—Maturity and responsibility
- **5/6B:** Zoe Williams—A brilliant start to the year
- **5/6C:** Molly Shepherd—Being a responsible learner
- **5/6S:** Milly Lucas—Managing her distractions

**Library:** Holly Williams 2H, Inigo Bardos 5/6S

**Special Awards:** Hugh Smith 3/4C, Dane Weidemann 1R

**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** - The Weekly School Bulletin will be sent home on a Thursday.

**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool will be open on Wednesdays 8.30am until 10.30am.

**School Corroboree Magazine 2014**

Available from the school office for $15.00
South Wagga Public School Ski Team
A few SWPS parents are investigating the possibility of putting a team of students together to compete in the NSW Interschool championships in 2015. We need at least four students who can ski a slalom course to make up a team (we can enter more than one team if we have the interest). Students can also participate on an individual basis to represent SWPS. The ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Championships is held in Perisher around the last week of July each year. The NSW State Interschools Championships is held in the third or fourth week of August. This event alternates yearly between Thredbo and Perisher.

Of course all lift ticket, accommodation, travel expenses would be at the cost of the entrant (fundraising to cover some costs may be an option depending on the level of interest we generate). There may also be opportunities to run a few team training sessions at Mt Selwyn in the lead up to the Championships.

Race entry fees are $40 per race, per competitor. There is a once only annual registration fee of $30 that is due at the Regional Championships. The fee includes event insurance, administration costs and non-voting membership of NSW Snowsports or SnowSports ACT. Please note that the entry fees do not include your lift ticket.

For further information and to register your interest in this initiative, please contact Genevieve Fleming on 0414 848 846 or email genevieve.fleming@technologyonecorp.com
Northcott Fundraising Committee invites all Bookworms to join us at a Literary Dinner with veteran political journalist, Barrie Cassidy when he introduces his new book, Private Bill : In Love and War in which he shares the private battles of his father, a WWII prisoner of war, and his mother, Myra, who, believing her husband dead, was also a prisoner of sorts with her own secrets.

Invites you to a literary evening with Julian Cribb author of ‘The Coming Famine’ and ‘Poisoned Planet’ on Mon 9 February at Ebb and Flow Wholefoods Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

$30 per person includes a buffet supper and refreshments and bookings are essential. Please contact Pennie Scott on 0427441107 or emailfounder@eatlocalthursday.org

Riverina Conservatorium Information Night
An invitation to all current & prospective students & parents
Tuesday 10 February 2015
7.30 pm in Bannister Room, RCM Sth Campus CSU, College Ave Turvey Park
Please RSVP by Friday 6 February admin@rivconmusic.org.au or phone 6925 3522

Wagga Wagga Junior Hockey - Come & Try
Registration for New & Current Players
Under 9’s up to Under 16’s. Tues 10, Wed 11 and Thurs 12 Feb (Week 3 Term1 2015) 4.30pm to 530 pm @ Jubilee Park
Please contact Kate Wickson 0427000339 coolberry@bigpond.com for further details and to register your interest in attending.

Wagga Wagga City Council is holding a ‘Welcome to Wagga Wagga’ event
Event: Welcome to Wagga Wagga – for new residents to the City
Date: Wednesday 1 April 2015
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Dress: Smart casual