Welcome to the Week 4 South Wagga Bulletin.

This week was a very good week for the NSW Sheffield Shield Cricket team with a convincing three day win over Victoria. The bad news was that 16 students missed out on the opportunity to play on Robinson Oval and possibly meet some of the team members as we were down to play on Wednesday. As I said a great win for NSW, but bad luck for the South Wagga students.

At the P&C meeting last night a number of parents stated that they were unsure of how the stages and grades correspond and I was asked to explain it in the Bulletin.

The Stages and grades line up in the following manner.

Early Stage 1 = Kindergarten
Stage 1 = Year 1 and Year 2
Stage 2 = Year 3 and Year 4
Stage 3 = Year 5 and Year 6

I realise that there has been some confusion with stage 1 and Year 1 & Year 2 this term. In all future correspondence the school will try to be as clear as possible as to which classes, years and stages are involved in activities.

Today the Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) spent the day at Borambola working together to develop team building and leadership. It is always an excellent experience and very much enjoyed by the students and staff attending. There will be a full report on the day in next week’s South Wagga Bulletin along with photos of the activities undertaken during the day.

Next Tuesday is another important day on the South Wagga calendar with the Foundation Day Assembly taking place. At the assembly the school leaders will be presented with their badges of office. It is a very important day for the students as it recognises the roles that they have to fulfil in the school.

Next Tuesday morning the school captains will be joining me at the Victory Memorial Gardens for the relighting of the Flame of Remembrance. The ceremony will be the first official duty for the 2015 School Captains as well as their first opportunity to wear the school blazer as a captain at an official function.

In closing I would like to thank Karen Yates who on Wednesday night attended her last meeting as the South Wagga P&C as secretary. Karen will not be seeking re election and leaving the P&C at the AGM next month as she no longer has children at South Wagga Public. I would like to thank Karen for her efforts and support of the South Wagga P&C and the students of South Wagga during her years of service as a member and on the executive of the P&C.

Until next week

Greg
Canteen Roster
Week 5 Term 1

Mon 23: Tracey
Tues 24: FOUNDATION DAY
Wed 25: Jess
Thur 26: Tracey
Fri 27: Tracey & Virginia

Health Kids Fruit Slushies available-$2.00

Achievement Awards

KG: Logan Goesch—Reading with enthusiasm
KJ: Lachlan Granger—Managing distractions
1J: Lauren Trejarne—Being a settled and mature class member
1R: Ginger Lyons—Great contributions in literacy
2D: Hunter Post—A great start to maths
Tom Egan—Giving great answers
2H: Milla Burkinshaw—Being a learning legend in maths
Kassie Hiscock—Being a cheerful member of 2H
3/4C: Aaria Middlemost—Enthusiasm for learning & managing distractions
Klayton O’Grady—Excellent questioning & research skills for report
3/4L: Oliver Saliba—Great reading skills
Cohen Benson—A great attitude to learning
3/4P: Mimi Russell—Contributions to discussions
Jack Clarke—Positive attitude
5/6B: Fergus Russell—His maturity with learning
Jenayah Gunson—Her awesome computer skills
5/6C: Rani Hogg—Excellent note taking
Zain Dowding—Effort in class
5/6S: Zoe Bent—Always trying her best
Ethan Weidemann—Being a responsible and focused learner

Library: Dane Weidemann 1R, Clive Riethmuller KJ
Special Awards: Judd McLeod 5/6C, Blaine Middleton 1J

How 2 Learn Awards

KG: Lucia Ingram—Always being ready to learn
KJ: Chelsea Amin—Reading with enthusiasm
1J: Chavelle Windle—Displaying interdependence
1R: Max Joyce-Spencer—Being a responsible team member
2D: Milla Burkinshaw—Showing empathy
2H: Gabby Hasian—Displaying resilience in her learning
3/4C: Mahek Jain—Developing her critical thinking skills & contributing to discussion
3/4L: Rio Weidemann—Being able to work independently or in groups
3/4P: Nina Riethmuller—Vibrant collaborating
5/6B: Xander Anschuetz—His enthusiasm with learning
5/6C: Molly Livio—Taking on extra responsibility
5/6S: Jonathon Croker—Critical thinking:Great independent work

Special Awards: Hayden Cook 5/6C, Ricky Holmes 3/4L

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Items listed have already been distributed to the children and we ask that payment be made to the office as soon as possible. Online payments (accessed from the schools website) can be made as well as cash or cheque payments.

Kindergarten: $12.00
Year 1: $30.00
Year 2: $34.00
Years 3 & 4: $40.00
Years 5 & 6: $40.00

Please pay at the school office. Could cash or cheque payments be placed in an envelope with students name, class and what the payment is for. Where possible correct money as we don’t always have change. All money received is banked each day. Thank you for your co-operation.

The SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND contributions amounts are:

One child $40.00  Two children $50.00  Three or more children $60.00

REMINDERS

Stage 3 T/Shirt - $33
Notes & money due Mon 23 Feb.
Clean Up Australia
Notes returned by Wed 25 Feb

From the beginning of March our Canteen will be opening Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The canteen will be closed on MONDAY’S.
The clothing pool will be open every day the canteen is open.

CLOTHING POOL NEEDED

Size 12 girls uniforms (summer and winter) are needed for the clothing pool.
The clothing pool is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Thank you.

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
**REMINDER - Online Payments**

Payments for the South Wagga P & C Association, for Fundraising, Fête, Canteen, Special Lunch and Mufti Days, Chocolate Drives, Calendars **cannot be paid** in by the Parent Online Payments as they hold different bank accounts. Please pay cash for small amounts of less than $5.00 eg mufti days, events, Cross Country, Swimming Carnival and Athletics Carnivals.

**Student Information, Medical and General Permission to Publish Forms**

Thank you to the families who have returned these forms, if you haven’t could you please return as soon as possible. These forms contain information of vital importance in emergency situations or when students become ill while at school. The emergency contact information is vital especially if a student is predisposed to situations such as asthma attacks, or allergic reactions.

The SWPS tennis team at Wagga tennis trials. All played awesome and displayed excellent sportsmanship! Congratulations Meg & Will through to Riverina trials in Griffith. Luke, Abbey & Fergus narrowly missing out.

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**KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 4 BUS SAFETY EXCURSION**

Kindergarten and Year 4 students are having a visit from the NRMA Bus Safety Program Team on Tuesday 24th February, 2015. This is a most informative session and all children will participate in a short bus ride after the session to reinforce the bus safety teaching points.

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**When you use the Interdependence learning muscle, you...**

...Know how much interaction you need with others to assist your learning ....Are capable of maintaining your independent judgement when working with others. ....Make informed choices about working on your own or with others.
With the Wagga Wagga Physical Culture Club

Have you tried Physie yet?

“Physie” is all about health, fitness, fun and friendships and offers dance & choreographed exercise routines to music. It’s a fun Dance Sport for girls from 3 years to ladies of all ages!

It’s time for a healthy start Physie way!!

NEW MEMBERS—FIRST LESSON FREE!
Phone 0402 236857 for further information

Session for Parents of Learner Drivers in Wagga

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Wednesday March 18th at the Rules Club (cnr. Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads) from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are advisable, so phone David on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com

Fred Hollows Charity Event

Sunny (Yr 2) & Coco’s (Kinder) mum has joined 3 local women to walk 55km, to raise money for the Australian-based charity, The Fred Hollows Foundation. This event is a coastal trek from Palm Beach to Balmoral on 6th March, 2015. Local business, Zacharia & Naumann optometrists are the team’s main sponsor. The team is called Step by Step & aim to raise over $2000. This money helps to end blindness for people in local and in international communities. Four out of five people who are blind do not need to be and it only costs $25 to completely restore someone’s sight. Amazing!

The team is training hard and ready for the 55km challenge. If you are interested in the team’s progress, or would like to donate, you can find information on their Facebook page: search for Step by Step and Zacharia Naumann for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Donations can be made on the Coastal Trek page, just search coastrek.com.au and search for the team Step by Step.

“Our vision is for a world where no one is needlessly blind”
Fred Hollows (1929-1993)

There is a BBQ at Masters this Sunday 22 Feb to raise money for the Fred Hollows Charity.

Wagga Brothers Juniors Registration Day 2015

Welcoming all new and old players to our registration day for 2015. Come down, have a kick of the footy and grab a free snag. All coaches will be there so you’ll get to chat with them before the first training run.
When: Sun Feb 22 11am-2pm
Where: Parramore Park
Who: Ages 6-15 for boys
League Tag girls 10s, 13s & 16s.

Amber Lawrence
plus special guests Aleyce Simmonds and Kaylens Rain.

Thursday 5th March – Wagga Wagga Commercial Club.
8pm – Adults and Kids tickets available for purchase at the Commercial Club.

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Thank you- New Clothing Pool

P & C News
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March, Wed 18th @ 7pm P&C AGM
All positions are vacant.

Foundation Day Assembly
Tuesday 24 February

Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 27 February

School Photo Day
Thursday 26 March

KI CELEBRATE THE CHINESE NEW YEAR
This week KI have been learning about the Chinese New Year. The students have listened to stories and discovered that the Chinese New year is a time to wish family and friends good luck and a happy new year. Samantha gave each student a red envelop with chocolate money in it and we also shared fortune cookies.

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Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the schools website by selecting

$ Make a payment www.sthwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, class requirements, excursions, sales to students. There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a payment for example visiting school performances.

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When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- Class, OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

When you access the Payer Details you must enter:
- Full Name
- Contact Phone Number
- Contact Email Address

Please Note: Fields - Student Registration Number
- Ref. or Invoice Number

These are optional fields and do not need to be added.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. Permission notes have a box on the bottom of the page where the receipt number is written. All Permission Notes and Payment Slips will need to be returned to the school office.

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I have made an online payment. My receipt number is:_________________________

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office 69 212947.