Welcome to the Week 5 South Wagga Bulletin. This week has been a very memorable one for the school student leaders. On Tuesday the School Captains Zac and Grace represented South Wagga at their first official function when they attended the re-lighting of the Eternal Flame at the Victory Memorial Gardens. The behaviour and respect shown at the ceremony by Zac and Grace was exemplary and I was very proud to be there with them. Following the ceremony they had morning tea with the Mayor Mr Rod Kendall and a number of the representatives from the R.S.L.

On Tuesday afternoon the School Captains along with the 2015 Student Leaders were presented with their badges of office by two ex students, Joel Crakanthorp and Emily Cox, at the 2015 Foundation Day Assembly. Joel and Emily spoke in glowing terms about their learning and the friends that they made during their time at South Wagga Public School. The deep admiration and respect that they have for the staff at South Wagga was very evident in both of their speeches. I would like to thank Mrs Cooper for her efforts in organising the Foundation Day Assembly once again in 2015.

Today the students took part in Clean Up Australia Day both inside the school grounds and in the surrounding streets. It is very good to see the students and staff taking the opportunity to participate in the Australian wide community activity. I know that Mahek Jain in 3/4C was so impressed with the idea and actions of Clean Up Australia that she wrote to the Prime Minister of India suggesting that the Indian Government looks at introducing something similar.

Next Thursday, Amber Lawrence will be back at South Wagga to perform at our weekly assembly. Amber was at South Wagga last year and as well as singing for the students she spoke of her desire, self belief and perseverance to become a performer. Hopefully, she will have her Golden Guitar that she won at Tamworth this year with her.

Until next week
Canteen Roster
Week 6 Term 1
Mon: CLOSED
Tues: Tracey
Wed: Jenny
Thur: Tracey
Fri: Tracey & Heather

Health Kids Fruit Slushies available-$2.00

Achievement Awards
KG: Maxim Stankiewicz—Adjusting to his school routine well
KJ: Samantha Zhou—Reading with enthusiasm
1J: Hugo Le Lievre—Attention to detail when drawing sunflowers
1R: Cleo Mascini—Great listening skills
2D: Jacinta Bracken—Giving great answers in maths
2H: Marvel Rorrison—Being an enthusiastic mathlete
3/4C: Hugh Bent—Always displaying a great attitude for learning
3/4P: Lachie Cole—Fantastic effort in spelling
5/6B: Luke Fellows—Maturity and leadership
5/6C: Sam Steed—Settling in brilliantly to SWPS
5/6S: Zoe Bent—Always trying her best

Library: Fergus Russell 5/6B, Angus Roche 5/6C

How 2 Learn Awards
KG: Beatrice Quinn—Being ready and focussed on learning
KJ: Louie Mortimer—Listening carefully and being ready to help others
1J: Logan Davis—Displaying empathy towards his peers
1R: Will Bromham—Showing resilience when playing cricket
2D: Lilli Herman—Being a resourceful learner
2H: Sunny Martens—Creating an awesome learning superhero
3/4C: Baxter Crowley—Being able to work independently or in groups
3/4P: Hannah Forwood—Attentive listening
5/6B: Ben Kelly—His passion and enthusiasm
5/6C: Judd McLeod—Displaying great listening skills
5/6S: Joshua Board—Critical thinking, excellent questions and connections

Special Awards: Jack Stockton 2D, Will Bromham 1R

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
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Bus Safety for Kinder and Year 4

This week our kindergarten and Year 4 students participated in the Bus Safety program which is organised by NRMA. This program works in conjunction with the curriculum to raise the important issue of the bus safety. The sessions were presented by a representative from NRMA, a police officer and a bus driver. The program concluded with a short bus trip around Wagga. Kindergarten discussed what is appropriate conduct on the bus and what to do while waiting for the bus to stop. Year 4 discussed bus safety with a focus by Constable Tim on the use of phones, ipods etc and the implications of taking “selfies” in their school uniforms. We had lots of chatter about cyber safety, bullying and stranger danger.
Hello everyone and welcome to this year’s school tipping competition.

Thank you to all those tipsters who have already joined the online competition at footytips.com.au. For those of you that have not had the chance the link is: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/South_Wagga_Public_School_P.-C_Ass&p=SWPS2014

If you click on the above link it will take you to the footytips website; you will need to become a footytips member and set-up your details. 

You can elect to have email reminders from footytips so you do not forget your tips each week.

The cost this year is still $35.00 and is payable to South Wagga Public School P & C. Membership is 50c.

Please find nominations form attached.

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.

“The vision is for a world where no one is needlessly blind”

Fred Hollows (1929-1993)

Melanoma Alert

Community Information Evening

6pm March 4, Council Meeting Room

Cnr Baylis and Morrow Sts Wagga Wagga

Come along and listen to what melanoma is all about from the people who have experienced melanoma and the experts who can teach you how it’s treated. Learn how to protect yourself and your family. RSVP: March 2 to Carol on 69250099

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.

Wagga United Soccer

Registrations now open for all age groups (5yrs-all age) including women. For more information please contact: Robyn Harrington email: robynharrington@bigpond.com

Wagga PSSA Swimming Carnival

All the best to the students taking part in the Wagga PSSA Swimming Carnival today.

A full report in next week’s Bulletin.

Game On! – April School Holiday Sports Program

Sport and Recreation will again be conducting its popular Game On! program during the school holidays at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

The five day Game On! program will include the introduction to a range of sports and recreation activities including Lawn Bowls, Acrobatics Fencing, Basketball, Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing, Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and many more which will be delivered by qualified coaches and instructors. Program details: Monday 13th to Friday 17th April 2015 Boys & girls – age 7 to 12 years. Cost $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days.

To enroll in the program call 13 13 02 or to enroll online go to: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=riviera
South Wagga Public School
P and C Association

We, the undersigned, being **financial** members of the South Wagga Public School Parent’s and Citizens Association, wish to nominate the following person for the position/s shown below:

**To be returned no later than 4pm Wednesday 18 March before the AGM**

(NB If nominating for more than one position, please circle the positions)

**PRESIDENT**

**VICE-PRESIDENT** (2 positions)

**SECRETARY**

**TREASURER**

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** (5 positions)

**FETE COMMITTEE** (4 positions)  **FETE TREASURER**

**SCIENCE CLUB**

**DISTRICT COUNCIL DELEGATE** (2 positions)

**SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE** (3 positions)

**BAND COMMITTEE** (3 positions)

**CARE CORDINATION COMMITTEE** (3 positions)

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE**

**EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVE**  **PARENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**TREASURER**  **ROSTERED REPRESENTATIVE**

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**Part A** (To be completed by the person being nominated)

Nominee’s Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………

Position: ................................................................………………..

Telephone: ................................................(home) ........................................(work)

Signed: ..................................................  Date:..................................................

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**Part B** (To be signed by the person making the nomination and the person seconding the nomination)

Nominator’s Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed:..................................................  Date:..................................................

Seconder’s Name:..................................................  Telephone:.................................

Signed:..................................................  Date:..................................................