Welcome to Week 6 South Wagga Bulletin.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through Term 1 already.

I will start this week’s Bulletin with a huge congratulations to the 30 members of the South Wagga Swimming Team who last week once again won the Wagga Wagga PSSA Swimming. I think that this win makes our winning streak six in a row for South Wagga.

On Monday, 21 members of the swimming team will represent Wagga Wagga PSSA at the Riverina PSSA swimming carnival in Albury. The swimmers are competing for places in the Riverina PSSA Team which will be swimming in the NSW PSSA Championships at Homebush in Week 9. We wish our team members every success.

Yesterday the students were once again lucky enough to have Amber Lawrence, Aleyce Simmonds and duo “Kaylens Rain” attend our weekly assembly. Amber, Aleyce and Kaylens Rain presented our weekly achievement awards and spoke about their journey as performers. The highlight of the afternoon was when they performed some of their songs for the students. Many thanks to Amber, Aleyce Simmonds and Kaylens Rain for taking the time out from their very busy schedules to visit South Wagga Public and perform for us.

Parents please note that the Annual South Wagga Easter Hat Parade will be held on the last day of term on Thursday 2 April. It may be an idea to start planning and working on your children’s hats now. My advice is not to leave it until the last moment! Preschool children are welcome to attend and wear a hat as there will be a special parade for preschoolers and parents!

Until next week.

Greg

Achievement and How2Learn Awards Week 5 2015.
Achievement Awards

KG: Lucia Ingram—Taking off with reading
KJ: Lachlan Hillier—Improved behaviour
JR: Olivia Cecchini—Being and independent learner in L3
1R: Dane Weidemann—Excellent application to his learning
2D: Caitlaine Simpson—Always doing her best in maths & trying to improve
2H: Abbey Hodge—Beautiful handwriting
1R: Lilli Eldridge—Having a more settled week
3/4C: Tracey & Virginia—Being an enthusiastic learner
3/4L: Ollie Ingram—Helping classmates with their research projects
5/6B: Jai Blowes—Using great strategies to solve addition problems
5/6C: Caitlaine Simpson—Brilliant effort in every task
5/6S: Amelia Mathews—Creating an excellent light spectrum

Library: Amali Fitzhenry 3/4P, Jai Blowes 2D
Special Awards: Raphael Middlemost 5/6S, Laura Harriott 2D

How 2 Learn Awards

KG: Georgina Walker—Great listening skills
KJ: Jasmin Bradley—Being ready to learn
1J: Ginger Bryon—Using imitation to assist her learning
1R: Devangi Joshi—Showing empathy to her class mates
2D: Charles Roche—Being accountable for his learning
2H: Milly Manning—Making great connections when reading
3/4C: Kadyn Simpson—Managing distractions & becoming absorbed in his research
3/4L: Murray Beer—Being brilliant at managing distractions
5/6B: Charlotte Heine—Her amazing ability to write with both hands
5/6C: Tom Smith—Using his resourcefulness in science
5/6S: Mohammad Rahimi—Excellent revision in spelling, reading and sight words

Special Awards: Grace Kelly 5/6C

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 school's website) can be made as well as cash or cheque payments.

Kindergarten: $12.00
Year 1: $30.00
Year 2: $34.00
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REMINDERS

Class Requirements for each student are due. Amounts are listed below.

Dinosaur Science Show

Yrs 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Canteen Roster
Week 7 Term 1
Mon 9: CLOSED
Tues 10: Tracey
Wed 11: Jenny
Thur 12: Tracey
Fri 13: Tracey & Virginia

Health Kids Fruit
Slushies available—$2.00

Our Canteen is now open 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.

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This term in 5/6S we have been studying Democracy as part of our HSIE curriculum and each week our class holds a vote to elect a ‘Student of the Week’. This student must have displayed quality traits that include: being responsible, being ready for learning, being respectful, and being their best. (our class rules).

We have been brainstorming what a ‘Student of the Week’ would look like and how we as individuals could imitate such qualities. Through observing and listening to our peers, 5/6S have been using the skill of imitation to improve our learning, learning habits and social skills. Copying other people’s skills equip us with strategies to improve the way we work and interact together. It can reinforce to others the positive qualities that they instil in their peers when we use such comments as: "I like the way you do that...".

Each student that is nominated for ‘Student of the Week’ is given their vote with the reason written why they were selected. This enables students to understand and appreciate what others have learnt from them.

Congratulations to the following boys on making the WWPSSA Rugby League Open Team; Lachie Fitzhenry, Zac Barnhill, Josh Board, Cooper Pavitt, Will Steed, Sam Stening, Luke Fellows, Chris Bassett and Judd McLeod and in the 11 years; Tyler Edwards, Joe Cole, Hayden Cook and Ben Kelly.

Congratulations also to these boys on making the WWPSSA Australian Rules Team; Lachie Fitzhenry, Judd McLeod, Sam Stening, Luke Fellows, Cooper Pavitt and Ethan Weidemann.

Finally well done to Luke Fellows, Ethan Weidemann and Sam Stening on making the final 24 in the Riverina Cricket.

Years 3-6 UNI NSW Education Assessment 2015
International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS).
Entry details for the University of NSW competitions and assessment are now in the school. ICAS assessments take place in the school. For information regarding ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au. Notes to participate have been handed out and are to be returned with full payment by Wednesday, 1 April 2015.

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WAGGA PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Friday 31 students from SWPS went to the WWPSSA swimming carnival. Everyone was very excited. In the first few races SWPS swam very well, winning every race. After all our 50 freestyles we had the relays where South Wagga gained a heap of points smashing all the other schools. South Wagga had 3 age champions: Junior girls—Abbey Senior, Senior boys—Luke Fellows and Senior girls—Meg Senior. South Wagga broke 6 records on the day, Abbey Senior broke the 9 years 50 freestyle and her sister Meg broke all except the breaststroke. Everyone on the day swam exceptionally well which helped South Wagga win the carnival for the 6th time in a row. We smashed the other schools and we even tripled the school that came 2nd. All of the swimmers would like to thank Mr Brodie and Kelli Senior for organising and helping us on the day.

By Meg Senior and Alex Read
Nixons netball club
We are affiliated with Wagga Netball Association and looking forward to the Winter Competition commencing 2nd May 2015.
Registration is on Friday 13th March at the Wagga Netball Clubrooms from 4.30 – 6pm.
Registrations are being taken for:
NetSetGo players (5-7 year olds) - skills based training sessions Conducted term 2 only.
NetSetGo players (8-10 year olds) - competition commences 2nd May until mid August.
Junior Netball Players (11 and 12 years) - competition commences 2nd May until mid August.
For further information contact Sara on 0428 224 894

Assisting Family Households in your Community with Energy Bills

A Night with the Stars
The show features the Australian Army Band Kapooka accompanied by Wagga celebrities Cathy Wall, Troy Fisher, Carli-Jean Kulmar, Duncan 'Potts' Potts, Josh McKellar, Michael Peacock and Leah Ellis.
These fantastic entertainers are supported by the 'Life in the Spotlight' dancers and backing vocalists. This incredible ensemble will perform a huge range of songs from all era’s and styles.

The NRL has released a new Play NRL Rewards program, replacing the existing Junior/NRL Pass program.
Making this change will improve the game’s ability to engage, recognise and reward you, the game’s grassroots stakeholders and ensure that we continue to find ways to foster the growth of the game and build the important relationships held with schools.
In 2015, the criteria for a Player or Official to be eligible for an NRL Rewards Program is;
1. Schools must be participating in one of the Following Rugby League competitions - Mortimer shield, Classic shield, Trent Barrett Shield, Riverina Cup, Thunder Cup, Country Cup, Small Schools KO, Cochrane Cup, Buckley Shield.
2. A player must be aged 5 to 15 years (consistent with the Club Pass program) and not be already registered as a Junior League player (who receives a Club pass separately). Players must be born on or after 1st Jan 2000 to be eligible. A validation process will be undertaken once all registrations have been received.
3. Each School participating in an eligible competition is entitled to access to the program per Principal, Coach and each participating student (noting the above criteria).
If anyone needs any support regarding how the new program works they can contact the NRL using the Contact Us form at www.playnrlrewards.com.