Welcome to the first South Wagga Bulletin for Term 2 2013.

The term started off with Staff Development Days on Monday and Tuesday. Over the two days the staff took part in training in the National Curriculum focusing on module three English, CPR, Emergency care and Student Welfare and Support issues. The two days were very productive and a great deal of professional learning and development took place.

On Wednesday afternoon the primary students took part in the Ball Games Competition with points for winning adding towards the points for the Athletics Carnival. The ball games were lots of fun and the students enjoyed the activities and the competition. Well done Mr Brodie on organising the ball games competition for the students.

Yesterday was our Athletics Carnival Day at Jubilee Park, the weather was just right for an athletics carnival, not too hot and not too cold. It was a well planned day. The students as usual displayed superb sportsmanship and 100% effort to their events at all times during the day. A special well done to Mrs Reynolds for her organising of the carnival and ensuring that everything ran smoothly on the day. Congratulations to all the age champions for their efforts and sporting achievement. Also a huge thank you to all the parents who helped at the carnival with the events and canteen.

Over the holidays I received some excellent news about Ned Prescott in year 5. Ned has been selected to audition for a solo performance at the 2013 School Spectacular. It is a great honour and achievement to be selected and I would like to wish him all the very best for his live audition at the end of May.

In closing I would like to remind parents that the car park is not a drop off or collection point for students and from Monday there will be a very graphic reminder to parents about using the car park as a drop off zone.

Until next week.

Greg
We're on the Web!
See us at in colour:
www.sthwagga-schools.nsw.edu.au

Canteen Roster
Week 2
Term 2
Mon 6: Tamara
Tues 7: Karen & Jenny
Wed 8: Gemma R
Thurs 9: Jill & Mardi
Fri 10 Kate F, Cat & Bev

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Kail Turner—Connecting new learning to prior knowledge in reading
KF: Joel Smith—Remembering to show great self control
1/2C: Martin Reid—Making links in spelling
1/2J: Oliver Saliba—Using different sources to find out more information
1/2O: Angus Beavis—Improvement in managing his distractions
1/2R: Isaac Mascini—Asking questions to help his learning
3/4H: Cooper Westman—Taking responsibility over his writing at home
3/4L: Raphael Middlemost—Imagining/picturing how things may look
3/4P: Charlotte Heine—Reflectiveness with learning
5/6B: Amelia Miles—Unprecedented attitude and effort
5/6C: Harry Reynolds—His responsibility and resourcefulness
5/6D: Georgia Macaulay—Becoming absorbed in her maths learning

A Big Thank You
Thank you to all the parents who made donations of cakes/slices and helped serve at the Athletics Carnival.
Also a special thank you to Peter Kimpton who supplied the BBQ at no cost and to Peter and John McNamara for cooking all the sausages.

Cathy O’Hare

Achievement Awards
KR: Louie Douglas—Identification of numbers up to 100
KF: Emma Moore—A settled pupil with a very positive attitude
Iona Judd—Beautiful manners and quick on the calculator
1/2C: Lucas Livio—A super start to Term 2
1/2J: Owen Whalan—A great start to Term 2
1/2O: Reuben Heine—Assisting his classmates with their learning
1/2R: Ella Davidson—Improved application to her learning
3/4H: Xander Anschuetz—Brilliant persuasive writing
Joseph Cole—Always striving for improvement in his maths
3/4L: Merissa Smith—Application to homework
Maryam Gardner—Perfect manners
3/4P: Oliver Huie—Being polite to others
Kaili Kerr—Improved application
5/6B: Kate Sibrey—Enthusiasm and effort in maths
Marlin Bryon—Outstanding athletics performance
5/6C: Mauryce Simpson—Trying hard in literacy
Paige Gaynor—Always giving her best
5/6D: Neva Walker—A warm welcome to SWPS
Ben Taylor—A warm welcome to SWPS

Library: Harriet Wicks

Important Notes

Student Information & Medical Sheets
Orange & green forms to the Office.

Stage 2 Dance Program
Note & money by Friday 3 May.

Stage 1 Gymnastics Program
Note & money by Monday 6 May.

Stage 3 Swimming Program
Note & money by Friday 3 May

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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.

KINDER: $22.00 (Handwriting Book and Mathletics)

STAGE 1
Year 1: $26.00 (Handwriting Book, Dictionary and Mathletics )
Year 2: $22.00 (Handwriting Book and Mathletics )
$ 4.00 (Dictionary)
$ 2.00 (Folder)

STAGE 2
Year 3 and Year 4: $35.00 (Handwriting Book, School Magazine and Mathletics)

STAGE 3
Year 5 and Year 6: $45.00 (Maths Text, School Magazine and Mathletics)

Please pay at the school office

The School Equipment Fund contributions amounts are:--
One child: $40.00
Two children: $50.00
Three or more children: $60.00

All funds collected are used to support classroom and school activities.

Payments to School
Could payments to the school office 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 cooperation.
Our How2Learn program continues on from last term with Week One focusing on *Capitalising*. This is when we use a variety of ways to find things out when we don't know. Staff experienced this in particular during our Staff Development Days when we had information sessions about the new English syllabus and also a visit from Sunflower House here in Wagga regarding Mental Health issues.

Week 2 will see the Habit of Reflectiveness being continued with the focus being on the disposition of Remembering. When we practise this, we use clever ways to remember things such as acronyms or associations. We take notes, write checklists and reminders. It is also a valuable way of being prepared for difficulties before they arise and then using the notes as a way of seeing your successes!

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Dear Parents,

Our school has been fortunate enough to partner with Tennis Australia’s national grassroots starter program, MLC Tennis Hot Shots. As part of this program our school has received an equipment pack worth over $1,500. In order to gain further equipment we are asking that all parents go online to the MLC Tennis Hot Shots website to redeem your child/s t-shirt. For every t-shirt that gets registered the school gets a $2 rebate back to help purchase additional equipment for our students.

To take advantage of this offer simply:

2. On the left hand side of the website click the below box:

   ![MLC Tennis Hot Shots](how2learn.png)

3. Scroll down the page and on the right hand side it states venue postcode. Please type in South Wagga Public School and click the blue search button
4. Scroll down the page until you find our school name South Wagga Public School and click the blue select button, the school will then appear in a grey colour
5. Now scroll down the page and complete all the fields. Please note that in the phone field you need to include your area code before your phone number so for example 0298765432 with no spaces
6. Once all fields have been completed your child/s will receive their t-shirts in late June this year.

We thank you for your support towards the program and of course helping us to gain additional equipment.

Kind regards,  

*Meg Reynolds* (SWPS Tennis Co-ordinator)
Saturday 18 May 2013
9:30am – 3:00 pm
ErinEarth Open Day,
1 Kildare Street, Wagga
Wagga - Donation only.
Enjoy a walk around the
dam and wetlands with local
native and other drought
tolerant plants, vegetable
gardens and a solar passive
home.
10:30 – 12:00 Workshop
on the Vegetable Garden -
No dig gardens and composting. Gardens for very small areas, ideas for growing
veggies in very hot weather, tips for low budget veggie growing.
12:00 Sausage Sizzle
For sale: A selection of groundcovers useful for nature strips.

Riverina Conservatorium of Music
Student and Parent Information Night
Wednesday 15 May, 7.00pm
Bannister Room RCM
Find out about RCM teaching programs and curriculum
RSVP Joanne Burrows 0409 562233 jbur-
rows@rivconmusic.org.au

UPDATES

SWPS P C Tipping Comp
COMPLETE LADDER NEXT WEEK
First Place—Ross Family
Equal Second Place—Carroll Clan and Evan Robertson
Third Place—Sid’s Champions

Mother’s Day Stall Price List

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Mother’s Day Stall 2013
A Mother’s Day stall will be run at school Wednesday 8th May, Thursday 9th May and Friday 10th May. The stall will be located
outside the canteen before school & during school breaks. Every child who purchases something will automatically be entered
in the raffle, to win an additional present for Mum! Items have been reasonably priced to encourage participation, rather than
make a profit, so we hope that everyone will get involved. A price list is included & hopefully this will help with item
selection. If you require further information please email us at bigrevin@southernphone.com.au.
Thanks Amber Windle & Tracey Cornell

School Clothing Pool
The school clothing pool is operating from the Canteen. If anyone requires items just see Cathy O’Hare during canteen hours.
Thanks Amber Windle – Vice President P&C