Welcome to the Week 2 South Wagga Bulletin.

It has been a very full week with a number of sporting and musical events taking place for the students.

This week one of the School band members, Meg Mundy, has been attending the Riverina Band Camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. From all reports it has been a fantastic experience for Meg with the highlight being the final concert at Mt Austin Public School today.

Hip Hop Dance lessons started for Stage 2 on Wednesday and I can personally report back how much fun they were for the students and staff. The lessons are a great opportunity for the students to explore a different style of dance and have the chance to express themselves in dance and movement. I really enjoyed having a dance with the students in 3/4 P and showing off my dance style, or lack of it!

The students experienced success on the sporting field as well this week, with the Australian Rules team winning through to the next level of the Paul Kelly Cup. Their next game will be on the 12 June against St Michael’s Coolamon in the lead up to the Carroll Cup final.

The Girls and Boys Touch Teams both won their respective Gala Days and will now progress to the next level of the competition on the 24 May.

Well done to all the Australian Rules and Touch Football teams for their efforts on the field and for the excellent sportsmanship displayed during all the games. The Mother’s Day stall this week also proved to be very popular with the students and was a great success. Well done to Amber and her team of sellers for making it a huge success. I am sure that all the mums will love their gifts.

In closing I would like to remind parents and students that NAPLAN will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students in Years 3 and 5. The NAPLAN tests will take place each morning and will be finished before lunch. I would suggest that all Years 3 and 5 students have early nights next week and make sure that they eat a filling breakfast each morning so they come to school well rested and fuelled up for the day ahead.

Until next week.

Greg
Achievement Awards

KR: Madison Court—Improved number recognition
KF: Tom Egan—A positive effort & attitude in maths
     Logan Haydon—A happy & co-operative pupil
1/2C: Boston McLeod—A great start to Term 2
1/2J: Liam O’Neill—Writing a great recount of his holiday
1/2O: Bonny McKean—Her recount of the athletics carnival
1/2R: Finbar Kennedy—Participating well in gym
3/4H: Logan Butler—Demonstrating deep thinking in maths
     Hayden Cook—Strong achievement across all areas
3/4L: Cameron Brousek—Being a good classroom citizen
     Tully Forbes—Participation in dance
3/4P: Jakob Brown—Enthusiasm in PE
     Charlie Bax—Being a champion student
5/6B: Jack Jones—Effort with writing
     Max Manning—Excellence with writing
5/6C: Ruby Condon—Showing interest and knowledge in the rainforest topic
     Rex Gallaher—Citizenship in class
5/6D: Maddie Morton—Her effort in all areas
     Lauren Miles—Going above and beyond

Library: Holly Williams KF
Special Awards: Nikia Leighton Popple 5/6B, Amelia Miles 5/6B

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Matthew Fewson—Noticing details in reading
KF: Rhys Beer—Being responsible for his own actions
1/2C: Hugh Smith—Absorbed in his journal writing
1/2J: Eric Gardner—Always being absorbed in his learning
1/2O: Darcie Moon—Using capitalising skills in his learning
1/2R: Bill Walker—Persisting with his learning
3/4H: Carter Diessel—Using capitalising skills in his learning
3/4L: Meg Callaghan—Asking thoughtful questions
3/4P: Sharni Simmons—Perseverance with skipping in PE
5/6B: Eliza Soanes—Striving to succeed with writing
5/6C: Gabbi Dennis—Being a responsible learner
5/6D: Caleb Bailey—Showing resilience in maths

Library: Angus Sue KF

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.
Next Week we will continue to develop our skills in the habit of reflectiveness by focusing on planning. When we plan we take our time to get organised and use our time effectively. We know the steps we need to take and go through each one, one at a time.

**LANGUAGE THAT ENCOURAGES PLANNING**

What am I trying to achieve?
What have I been asked to do?
What do I need to achieve this?
What is my first step?
How long might this take me?

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**Riverina Reps**

Congratulations to Harry Reynolds and Tom Crakanthorp who have both been chosen in the Riverina Australian Football team. The boys travelled to Jerilderie on the last day of term 1 for the trials and were both successful in being selected. They will now contest the State Carnival in Barooga.

Well done to Liam Fitzsimmons and Ned Cooper on making the Under 11’s Rugby League team.

South Wagga wishes them all the best at the State Carnivals.

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**Paul Kelly Cup**

Last Tuesday, the SWPS Australian football team contested the Paul Kelly Cup at Jubilee Park. We played three pool matches, winning all three comfortably. The scores from each match were: SWPS 8.9.57 d St Joseph’s Junee 0.1.1, SWPS 8.6.54 d Sacred Heart 2 0.0.0 and SWPS 16.11.107 d Holy Trinity 0.0.0. This put us through to the semi final match against Sacred Heart PS. The boys really lifted for the match and in a great effort won 2.12.24 to 2.1.13. The major goal kickers for the day were Harry Reynolds 5, Harry Stening 5, Lewis Read 4 and Jacob Manley 4. The best players were Harry Reynolds, Billy de Bruyn, Hugh Wakefield and Michael Anning. We now move through to the Wagga Wagga final against St Michael’s Coolamon on 12th June, which will be played as a curtain raiser to the Carroll Cup grand final at Robertson Oval.

Well done to the team on an outstanding effort.

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**Athletics Carnival 2013**

On May 2nd the SWPS athletics carnival was held under sunny skies at Jubilee oval. Congratulations to Wattle for being the winning house and to our age champions: Sam Bailey and Sidone Carroll (Snr) Maddy Morton and Marlin Bryon (11yrs) Lucy McIntyre and Sam Stening (Jnr). Four records were broken this year and they were all in high jump! Well done to the following record breakers: Sam Stening (junior boy- 1.18m), Marlin Bryon (11yrs boy- 1.26m), Lucy McIntyre (junior girl- 1.11m) and Ella Fellows (senior girl- 1.30m)

Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who helped on an event, at the canteen or with novelty events. Your support helped our carnival run smoothly so a good day was had by all! Particular mention must go to Peter Kimpton and John McNamara for their work on the BBQ which was donated by Peter. The canteen made a record profit so thank you to everyone who made the delicious slices and cakes which were sold on the day.

I would like to give a special thank you to Fiona Crakanthorp, Di Noack and Linda deBruyn whose last athletics carnival as was this year. SWPS appreciates the time and support you have given to helping at sports carnivals over many year. (We wouldn’t say no if you really want to come back next year though!!)

The school athletics team will compete at the WWPSSA district carnival on Friday 7 June at Jubilee oval (week 6). We wish them well for a great carnival.

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**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014**

If you have a school aged child for enrolment at South Wagga school for next year, please call into the school office for an enrolment form as soon as possible. The school will be attempting to finalise enrolment numbers for kindergarten by the end of Term 2.
Community News

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.

Pie Drive
The P & C is organising a Winter Pie Drive. Notes and order forms are to be distributed with the bulletin on the 17th and 24th May. Order forms and full payment will need to be returned by Friday 31st May. Orders will be ready for collection / delivery on 12th and 13th June.

If you can help with packing and delivering on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June please let Helen Mundy know via email: helen.mundy@bigpond.com or 0448 255 040.

A friendly reminder
- Next meeting: Wednesday 15 May 2013 @ 7pm
Chris Wicks -SWPS P & C Sec

Reminder—Chocolate Fundraiser
Chocolate money to be returned ASAP. Thank you. Amber

Last year SWPS P & C partnered with Bakers Delight Sturt Mall in a fundraiser known as the Dough Raiser Program. The Program will result in SWPS P & C receiving 5% of the purchase proceeds for every purchase made and recorded by holders of Dough Raiser Cards. If you would like another card or a card for other family members (grandparents etc) please contact the office. Keep using your card as the program is still current. Any questions about this program can be directed to Helen Mundy at helen.mundy@bigpond.com or 0448 255 040.

Athletics Carnival 1/2R recounts

Yesterday at the athletics carnival I came first in all my races and I loved it because it was fun and I did 200 metres! (Maeve Bailey)

Yesterday in my races at the athletics carnival I came fourth and I was proud of myself. (Abby Henman)

Yesterday I went to the athletics carnival. I don’t know what I came in my race but I know I loved the novelty events. (Ollie Ingram)

At the athletics carnival I nearly beat Finn. It was a tie for us. I love athletics! (Nate Sarantakos)
Athletics Carnival

2 May 2013

Captains of Wattle
the winning house
Historic Achievement for NSW Students, Teachers and Parents

I am very pleased to inform you that the Prime Minister and I recently announced NSW would be the first Australian State to agree to the "Gonski" national education reforms.

This is great news for students, teachers and parents. It will mean more resources and a fairer system – and assist our aim of higher standards and a better education for our children.

The agreement will deliver an additional $5 billion for NSW schools as well as continue the NSW Government's education reforms, including improving literacy and numeracy, raising teaching quality and empowering principals and school communities to make local decisions.

I am proud of this historic reform which could not have been achieved without the advocacy of students, teachers and parents across NSW.

Yours sincerely

Barry O'Farrell MP
Premier

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