Welcome to the final South Wagga Bulletin for Term 2.

It certainly never ceases to amaze me how quickly the year is passing, it is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year.

The last week has seen a number of superb achievements across the school in sporting, learning and cultural activities.

The highlight on the sporting field last week was the Girls Oz Tag team winning the Mortimer Shield. The photo in the Daily Advertiser showed how thrilled the girls were to win on the day. Well done to the girls and Mrs Cooper!

On Tuesday, our netball team, mostly Year 5, took part in the Netball Gala Day and from reports they played very well and showed a great deal of heart and tenacity. Congratulations to the girls and Mrs Dillon for their netball efforts.

On Wednesday night, Mr Harris and five students took part in the South Wagga Apex Public Speaking Competition. The students acquitted themselves very well on the night and were rewarded with second and third place in the contest. Mr Harris was very impressed with the efforts of the students. A very well done to all the students who took part in the South Wagga Apex Public Speaking night.

On Thursday I had the great pleasure of listening to Energy Presentations by 5/6B. All the student presentations were extremely well researched, very well costed and superbly presented. I was so impressed with the presentation on cutting security light costs that I fully intend to go ahead and make the changes happen as soon as possible. To say that I was impressed with the presentations and their recommendations is an understatement.

Today the students celebrated NAIDOC Week with a mufti day and Johnny cake making and cooking. Over the past week the students have taken part in art work and lessons which celebrated NAIDOC Week. Thank you to Mrs Pieper for her work in planning and organising the events today.

Huge news on the IT front!! South Wagga Public now has its own App for smartphones, IPads, IPads and Android tablets and phones. Thanks to the work of Mr Brodie. The App is still in the development stage and we will be seeking feedback from parents on what else we can add to the App to make it even better. One of the beauties of the App will be that it will allow the school to inform parents about events as they are happening eg cancellations of a carnival due to rain, sporting events results and important coming events. It also allows special interest groups like the band to have their own page for band information and coming events. It is certainly a very exciting opportunity in school communication.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. I would like to remind all parents that Monday 15 July is a Staff Development Day and that students return on Tuesday 16 July.

Until next term

Greg
We’re on the Web!
See us at in colour:
www.sthwagga-p.schoo ls.nsw.edu.au

Reminder
Monday 15 July Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16 July Students return.

Canteen Roster
Week 1
Term 3
Mon 15: Staff Dev Day
Tues 16: Karen
Wed 17: Anjali
Thur 18: Mardi
Fri 19: Bev, Jenny & Cat

Canteen News
Additional Winter Menu:
Vegetarian fried rice
Stir fry Hokkein noodles
Singapore noodles
Spaghetti Bolognese
Macaroni cheese
Potato bake
All items are now available.
Cost: $3.20 All 98% fat free.

Achievement Awards
KR: Felix McNellie—Leadership
KF: Iona Judd—Sharing a great news item in weeks 7 & 8
Thomas Egan—Effort in gaining and retaining new learning
1/2C: Hugh Smith—Super singing in music
1/2J: Jack Newton—Great use of verbs and adjectives in his writing
1/2O: Sophie Stening—Trying hard with her learning
1/2R: Mauve Bailey—Being an enthusiastic learner
3/4H: Ajani Da Cruz—Taking responsibility and working hard
Maryan Gardner—Brilliant effort in every maths task
3/4L: Farhan Islam—High effort in maths
Amelia Mathews—Great handwriting
3/4P: Judd McLeod—Listening and being actively involved in classroom discussions
Paige Clancy—Dedication to her learning
5/6B: Campbell Simpson—Demonstrating leadership
Eliza Soanes—Excellence in all areas
Maddie Morton—Energy and enthusiasm in maths
5/6C: William Li—Improved bookwork
Brad Newton—Neat bookwork
5/6D: Saige Mascini—Being an awesome netball player
Alex Carroll—Effort and application in maths

Angus McKean 5/6B

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Marvel Rorrison—Improved listening skills
KF: Gilbert Ruwald—Empathy and listening to others
1/2C: Trinity Richards—Reflecting on her prior knowledge in maths
1/2J: Kadyln Simpson—Trying harder to manage his distractions
1/2O: Mimi Russell—Working well as part of a team-collaboration
1/2R: Abby Henman—Displaying excellent listening skills
3/4H: Meg Mundy—Demonstrating care & empathy for her classmates
3/4L: Maryam Gardner—Being absorbed in her learning
3/4P: Alex McMullen—Listening and making links to get an ah ha moment in maths
5/6B: Eloise Sutherland—Showing empathy and listening in maths
5/6C: Ella Vineburg—Empathy and listening
5/6D: Sidonie Carroll—Being a responsible student

How to set up the South Wagga Public School app on your device

1) Go to this website: http://myapp.is/School220852
2) Bookmark the website
3) Save it to home screen as a shortcut
4) Be amazed

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 term we begin with the final habit in reciprocity. We will be learning about imitation. Imitation is constructively adopting methods, habits or values from other people whom you observe. When we use this learning muscle we are ready to learn from others and notice the approach and detail of how other people do things.

Questions to encourage imitation:

Who have you learnt something from today?

What was it that someone else did differently to you?

Who would be a good role model for this?

**Tony Lockett Shield**

Last Friday, the SWPS Australian football team contested the Tony Lockett Shield at Jubilee Park. We played three pool matches, winning all three. The scores from each match were: SWPS 11.10.76 d Lake Albert 1.2.8, SWPS 3.12.30 d Temora West 3.8.26 and SWPS 23.12.150 d The Rock 0.0.0. This put us through to the final match against Sturt PS. The boys really lifted for the match and in a great effort won 12.3.75 to 0.1.1. The major goal kickers for the day were Campbell Simpson 9, Lewis read 8 and Hugh Wakefield 6. The best players were Campbell Simpson, Hugh Wakefield, Tom Crakanthorp, Doug de Jong and Lewis Read. We now move through to the knockout stage against the winner of the Albury gala day. Well done to the team on an outstanding effort.

**Debating and Public Speaking**

Last week, the newly formed Debating and Public Speaking Club presented their speeches for the Stage 2 audience. Students were asked to present a speech on any topic in preparation for the South Wagga Apex School’s Public Speaking competition. Paige Gaynor, Bella Ingram, Imogen Hadler, Caroline Smith and Grace Kelly were selected to represent the school on Wednesday night. It was a really good night. Bella Ingram was placed 2nd and Grace Kelly 3rd.

**URGENT REMINDER - PLEASE HURRY - 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.
2013 SWPS P C Tipping Comp
Week 16 Ladder

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Term 3 Expenses

**Kinder**
- Gym - $40
- Footsteps - $12

**Stage 1**
- Tennis - $16
- Footsteps - $12

**Stage 2**
- Swimming - $50
- Footsteps - $12
- Excursions approx. - $50

**Stage 3**
- Gym - $35
- Footsteps - $12
- Friday afternoon sport $2 x 4
- Frisbee
- Plus Major Excursion which cost $270 last year. P & C have subsidised this excision at $30 per student.
- You can start paying by instalments now if you wish.

Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HORSE RIDING PROGRAM

Dates: Wed 10/Thurs 11/Fri 12 July
Time: 9.00am—12.00pm
Cost: $75 per session or $210 for all 3 sessions includes morning tea.
Phone: 0421277717 or visit: www.belisi.com.au
Website only accessible from a computer not ipad or mobile

**Literary Dinner**

Friday 12th July 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
The Riverine Club, Sturt St, Wagga Wagga. Tickets $50.00.
Bookings at Collins Booksellers 69218933.
“Love, Sweat & Tears”
Author - Zelie Bullen with Freda Nicholls.

After School Auskick Program

Due to an encouraging level of interest from the SWPS community, AFL NSW/ACT is offering students the chance to participate in their Auskick program. The program consists of four 1 hour sessions over four weeks featuring skill development and fun games. The sessions will be run by the AFL Development Officers on the school oval from 3:30pm to 4:30pm on Tuesdays, starting 30th July, then on 6th August, 13th August and 20th August. Permission notes appear in the school bulletin and can be returned to Mr Livio. The cost of the program is $45 (cheques can be made out to AFL NSW/ACT), payable to the development officers at the first session. **Please do not bring money or cheques to the school office or to Mr Livio.** For this cost, children will receive the program, an Auskick pack and Auskick insurance.

Ean Livio, Teacher

Auskick Permission Form

My child has permission to participate in the after school Auskick activities, the details of which are set out below.

**Student’s Name:** ________________________________  **Class:** ________________________________

**Activity:** Auskick program

**Date of Activities:** 30th July, 6th August, 13th August and 20th August 2013

**Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm  **Cost:** $45, payable at first session

**Venue:** SWPS Oval

**Requirements:** Runners or boots and a drink bottle

**Parent / Caregiver Name:**

Signed: ________________________________  **Date:** ________________________________