Welcome to the first South Wagga Bulletin for Term 3.

The start of Term 3 saw the appointment of Geoff Pellizzer as the Director of Public Schools Wagga. I welcome Geoff to the position and I am looking forward to working with him to bring about the best possible educational outcomes for the students at South Wagga Public School.

The huge news this week at South Wagga was the completion of the fixed equipment. The P&C, parents and Geordie Russell have done a fantastic job of building the equipment and getting it ready for use by the students. The project was certainly a group effort with a number of parents helping with the building throughout Term 2. I would like to recognise the huge amount of effort that Geordie Russell put into the project and the manner in which he led the team of workers.

During the project we managed to hit a gas pipe, a water pipe, a storm water pipe and the watering system. At all times Geordie was calm when water was gushing all over the place and knew exactly what to do to fix the problem. I would like to also single out one other helper, Sam Sibrey our school captain in 2012, who gave up three days of his school holidays to work on the retaining wall around the equipment and worked as hard as any adult.

At the P&C meeting on Wednesday it was decided to put a plaque on the equipment stating that it was purchased by the P&C for the students of South Wagga and to recognise the parents who supported in building the equipment.

Next week Footsteps Dance will be at school each day to teach the students dance routines and movement skills. It promises to be an excellent week in dance and movement for the students and staff.

Education Week will take place during Week 3 between the 29 July and 2 August. As with previous years South Wagga Public will be performing at the Wagga Market Place during the week. Ned Prescott will be performing at the opening on Monday 29 July and the school will be performing on Friday 2 August. The school Open Day and Book Fair will take place on Thursday 1 August. A more detailed explanation of what will be taking place on Open Day will be in next week’s bulletin.

Until next week

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

South Wagga Public School

Canteen Roster
Week 2
Term 3
Mon 22: Anjali
Tues 23: Karen
Wed 24: Jenny
Thur 25: Mardi & Gemma
Fri 26: Bev, & 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.

Note Reminder
Footsteps Dance starts Monday 22nd—28th July. Note is overdue.
Kindergarten—Gym
Note & money by 29 July
Stage 1 - Tennis
Note & money by 26 July
Stage 2 - Swimming
Note & money by 19 July
Stage 3 - Inter School Sport
Note & money by 24 July
Gym Program
Note & money by 29 July
Cultural Experience
Note & gold coin by 30 July
Sydney Excursion Note of Intent
Note by 2 August

Achievement Awards
KR: Molly Harper—Excellent attitude and effort
KF: Mollie Walker—Takes care of others in her class
Jai Blowes—Beautiful manners and improved work ethic
1/2C: Nina Reithmuller—Super Journal writing
1/2J: Hannah Forwood—Being a settled and mature class member
1/2O: Darcie Moon—Great contributions during discussions
1/2R: Maeve Bailey—Responsibility & maturity
3/4H: Zac Barnhill—Consistent effort in maths
Keyara Reid—Sensational descriptive writing “The Box”
3/4L: Alex Read—Focus of task
Milly Lucas—Developing great cursive writing
3/4P: Xander Anschuetz—Great noticing in maths
Molly Shepherd—Application in maths
5/6B: Jack Jones—Wonderful spelling task work
Tyson Moriarty—Effort with learning
Ryan McLean—Effort & application
5/6C: Brad Newton—Helpfulness
Lara Jay—Always giving her best
5/6D: Bodie Senior—A great start to Term 3
Fida Ishan—Always putting in 100%

Special Awards: Lucas Livio 1/2C, Thorne Kerr 5/6C

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Jayla Cook—Watching and learning from others in maths
KF: Thomas Egan—Managing his distractions
1/2C: Lillyanah Jackson—Demonstrating super absorption in handwriting
1/2J: Owen Whalan—His willingness to learn from others
1/2R: Isabella Kimpton—Trying hard to manage her distractions
1/2O: Nate Sarantakos—Really working hard on managing his distractions
3/4H: Jasper Adams—Managing his distraction and taking responsibility over his behaviour
3/4L: Jack Laurent—Distilling-thinking about the lesson they have just learnt
3/4P: Farhan Islam—Meticulous bookwork
5/6B: Kate Sibrey—Interdependence with maths
5/6C: Caitlin Hoy—Great start to year being responsible
5/6D: Ruby Condon—Being a responsible maths learner

How to set up the South Wagga Public School app on your device
Step 1) Go to this website: http://myapp.is/School220852
Step 2) Bookmark the website
Step 3) Save it to home screen as a shortcut
Step 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.
Kindergarten News

Could all kindergarten children please return their blue work sample folders to their teacher.

Thank you.

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
Fridays
Plus Major Excursion which cost $270 last year. P & C have subsidised this excursion at $30 per student. You can start paying by instalments now if you wish.

Stage 3 students working at Brookong

Naidoc Day and Mayor Kendall's visit

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.

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**Community News**

**BE PART OF CLEAN UP WAGGA WAGGA DAY - SUNDAY 4 AUGUST**

Wagga Wagga City Council and the Wagga Wagga Tidy Town Sustainable Community Committee, with support from Cleanaway and SITA Environmental Solutions, are again coordinating Clean Up Wagga Day in 2013. The Clean Up Wagga Day event will be held on Sunday 4th August from 10am-12noon and will precede the annual visit by the Keep Australia Beautiful Assessor the following week.

Please encourage your school community to be part of this great event. The Tidy Town Committee are organising registration points at the Historic Council Chambers, Apex Park and Wilks Park.

If you need any assistance or further information about Clean Up Wagga Wagga Day 2013, please contact John Rumens, Chairman Tidy Towns Sustainable Community Committee on 6926 3447 or Monica Clapp at Wagga Wagga City Council on 1300 292 442.

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**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.

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**Auskick Permission Form**

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

**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: ___________________________