Welcome to the Week 2 South Wagga Bulletin.

This week has been a week of dance at South Wagga with the Foot Steps Dance Program taking place each day across the school. I first came across the Foot Steps program in Sydney a few years ago at the NSW State Primary Principals’ Conference. I was very impressed with their program at the time and I am very happy to have been able to offer it to the students at South Wagga this year. Aleshia, our dance instructor has been very energetic and enthusiastic in all her dealings with the staff and students. Over the past week all students have been taught at least five new dances and had the opportunity to put them into action at a special school social run by Aleshia. The overwhelming response from parents at the social on Thursday night was that the school should attempt to get Foot Steps and Aleshia back again next year.

This week also saw four students, Ruby Condon, Ned Prescott, Isaac Cornell and Paige Gaynor represent the school at the Riverina Environment Education Centre Enviro Champs Day at CSU. The students presented their talk and PowerPoint on the re development of the Brookong Garden area at school. Their achievements in rejuvenating the Brookong Garden for the school are to be commended. Well done on a superb effort.

Next week will see South Wagga Public taking part in a number of events celebrating Education Week 2013. Our week of events is as follows, on Monday a number students will be involved in the Riverina Dance Group, the Riverina Central Choir and Ned Prescott will be performing at the official opening of Wagga Wagga Education Week at the Market Place. Wednesday afternoon, eight students will be taking part in the Education Week Chess Challenge. Thursday is Open Day and Book Fair at South Wagga with open classrooms from 12:30am, a special lunch for parents and students at 1:10pm and the Book Fair open from 9:00am. Friday is our day to perform at the Market Place with performances taking place from 10:30am until 11:20am.

In closing I would like to congratulate all the students for their manners and efforts at the social on Thursday night. It was a very enjoyable night for all concerned.

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

Note Reminder

Kindergarten—Gym
Note & money by 29 July

Stage 1 - Tennis
Note & money overdue

Stage 2 - Swimming
Note & money overdue

Stage 3 - Inter School Sport
Note & money overdue

Gym Program
Note & money by 29 July

Cultural Experience
Note & gold coin by 30 July

Sydney Excursion Note of Intent
Note by 2 August

Canteen Roster
Week 3
Term 3
Mon 29: Anjali
Tues 30: Karen
Wed 31: Jenny
Thur 1: Mardi
Fri 2: Bev, Gemma & Mel

Achievement Awards
KR: Milla Burkinshaw—Excellent behaviour
KF: Jack Stockton—Being a positive and active class member
Emma Moore—Joining in with dance classes this week, happily
1/2C: Baxter Crowley—Outstanding work habits in literacy groups
1/2J: Murray Beer—Excellent spelling results
1/2O: Tom Davies—Working well in literacy groups
1/2R: Ollie Ingram—Great knowledge and contributions to discussions
3/4H: Kayla McNamara-Boyd—Always doing more than she has to
Jakob Brown—Working hard in his subtraction
3/4L: Holden Lock—Creative short story writing
Milla Daly—Focus on task
3/4P: Paige Jessop—A wonderful start in her new class
Kaili Kerr—Enthusiasm in literacy
5/6B: Ned Cooper—Excellence in maths
Gabbi Dennis—Continuous maths effort
Eloise Sutherland—Brilliance in maths
5/6C: Caleb Bailey—Continued effort in the classroom
Rex Gallaher—Excellent participation in class discussions
5/6D: Sidonie Carroll—A great attitude in all areas
Lucy Ryan—Effort in maths

Special Awards: Henry Angel KR, Fletcher Wilson 1/2R
Library: Henry Angel KR

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Henry Angel—Accountability—Being responsible for his own learning
KF: Iona Judd—Remembering maths information
1/2C: Abbey Senior—Showing empathy to others
1/2J: Kaylah Upfield—Always being accountable for all her learning
1/2O: Daniel Springett—Awareness of how people’s actions impact upon others
1/2R: Ellie Bromham—Noticing and making links to connect her learning
3/4H: Jonah Whittaker—Becoming more accountable with his work
3/4L: Caroline Smith—Being absorbed in her power-point
3/4P: Chloe Watt—Always managing her distractions appropriately
5/6B: Max Manning—Being a champion learner
5/6C: Brad Newton—Being accountable for his learning
5/6D: Tom Crakanthorp—Being a resourceful learner through capitalising and questioning
Library: Ines Treharne 1/2O

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.

Left:
Uni NSW Competition Computer Skills Distinction and credit recipients

Below:
Enviro Champs
Welcome back to Term 3 and the continuation of How2Learn. This week SWPS has been focussing on Accountability. This happens when you understand that your choices and actions impact upon the people around you.

Next week (week 3) we will be learning about *Open-mindedness*. When we are open-minded we are open to new ideas, beliefs and opinions. We are interested in other people and are not easily upset by opinions that differ from our own. Open-minded people think about their own views on issues and reflect on the implications of thinking in a particular way.

**Stage 2 Excursion**

This year’s Stage 2 excursion to Mt Selwyn/Yarrangobilly Caves will take place on Thursday, 22nd August, 2013. The excursion complements our HSIE topic for this term entitled “State and National Parks”. Activities will include snow play at Mt Selwyn and a guided tour of the Yarrangobilly Caves. Detailed information and permission notes have been handed out to students and spare copies can be obtained from the school office.

**Tony Lockett Shield**

Last Friday, the SWPS Australian Rules team played a knockout game against Henty PS. The match was played in wet and muddy conditions which made it a difficult game for both teams. Although it got tight at the end, SWPS got away with the win 6.11.47 to 3.6.24. Our main goal kickers were Billy de Bruyn and Harry Reynolds with two each. The best players were Alex Carroll, Ned Cooper, Harry Reynolds, Campbell Simpson, Tom Crakanthorp and Michael Anning. We now advance to the last knockout round of the competition.

**Education Week**

**Monday 29 July—Market Place**
Official opening at the Market Place - Ned Prescott and members of the Riverina Central Choir will be performing.

**Wednesday 31 July—Market Place**
Chess at the Market Place in the afternoon

**Thursday 1 August—South Wagga Public School**
9am Book Fair open for sales
12.30pm Classroom visits
From 1.10pm Pizza lunch

Please note Book Fair open for sales from 9am to 4pm for parents with students.
Students by themselves wishing to purchase will be given time to visit the library during the day.

**Friday 2 August 10.30am—11.20am— Market Place**
School Band 10.30am
Kindergarten singing 10.45am
1/2J and 1/2C singing 10.50am
1/2O and 1/2R singing 10.55am
South Wagga dance group 11.03am
Stage 2 Choir 11.08am
Stage 3 Choir 11.15am

To celebrate Education Week SWPS is once again holding a Book Fair in the Library!
The Library will be open for purchases of books, novelties, posters etc from 9am to 4pm for parents who are unable to make it to the lunch time break with their children.
Children by themselves wishing to purchase will be given time to visit the library during the day.
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Week 20 Ladder

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Last Years Corroboree
A number of 2012 Corroboree are for sale at a reduced rate of $10.00.

Community News

Morris Gleitzman Visit at “The Book Shop in the Market Place on Saturday 27 July at 11am
Morris Gleitzman is the award winning Australian author of more than 30 children’s books written for 7-12 year olds. He will be giving a talk, and could be persuaded to tell a story, before book signing. The Book Shop will be offering specials and prizes on the day.
Further information contact Sue Cobden 69214789

2013 Interschool Equestrian Gymkhana
This year the Gymkhana will be held on Sat 26th and Sun 27th October at the Euberta Campdrafting Grounds, Old Narrandera Road. We need at least 3 riders to form a school team. Age groups are Jnr Primary (yrs 2/3) and Snr Primary (4/5/6). Entries will close a fortnight beforehand with entry fees being $15 per dressage test and $10 per Show Jumping round. Show jumping starts at 45cm. Sporting events this year are Barrels, Flag, Bending and Keyhole. Regulation boots & helmet are to be worn. The uniform is beige jodphurs, lemon school shirt, tie and School Jumper/Spray jacket. If anyone is interested in competing can they please let me know so we can design a school saddle cloth and browband as well as hold some training days.
Thanks Amber Windle – bigrevin@southernphone.com.au

Footsteps Dance and Disco

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: __________________________