Welcome to the South Wagga Education Week Bulletin.

The opening of Education Week at the Wagga Market Place on Monday was fantastic with South Wagga students performing in the Regional Choir and Regional Dance along with Ned Prescott’s solo performance of ‘Who Will Buy’ from Oliver. This week has been a week of performances starting with the opening of Education Week, and the performance at school on Monday afternoon of the Yanco Agricultural High School Drum Corps. The Yanco students gave an excellent performance and encouraged the South Wagga students and staff to take part in the drumming.

On Wednesday we had the Translucent Duo entertain us with an afternoon of Jazz. One of the performers was an ex South Wagga student Bernie Lagana who really enjoyed the opportunity to perform and teach the students about music at his old school. Many thanks to the P&C for their support of this musical opportunity for the students.

The opportunities culminated on Friday with the South Wagga performances at the Market Place. They were all superb and they were very much enjoyed by the audience.

Thursday’s Open Day and Book Fair were extremely well supported by the students and parents. It was fantastic to see so many parents taking the opportunity to visit the school and visit the Book Fair and classrooms.

In closing I would like to thanks all the students and staff for their efforts in making Education Week the success that it was at South Wagga Public. Our display boards in the Market Place were an excellent reflection of the students’ learning. The presentations were excellent, the Open Day and Book fair were extremely well supported and the Chess Team had a great time taking part in the Education Week Chess Challenge.

Until next week.

Greg
We’re on the Web!
See us at in colour:
schools.nsw.edu.au

Achievement Awards

KR: Jayla Cook—Co-operation & effort
KF: Joel Smith—Super efforts during literacy
1/2C: Ella Harriott—Demonstrating super work habits in class
1/2J: Kady Simpson—Being a super disco dancer
1/2O: Lachie Cole—A great effort with his reading
1/2R: Blake Haydon—Excellent effort in reading & literacy groups
3/4H: Joshua Board—Being switched on in maths
Aline Izere—Having courage
3/4L: Jack Laurent—Volunteering to help
Meg Callaghan—A wide general knowledge
3/4P: Molly Shepherd—Efforts in maths
George Fitzsimmons—Having a go and speaking up in class
5/6B: Michael Anning—Enthusiasm with learning
Tom Coote—Leadership
Angus Heine—Application and effort
5/6C: William Li—excellent bookwork
Rueben Wilkes—Great questioning skills
5/6D: Ben Measday—Getting in and having a go
Jake Barnhill—An awesome try at Interschool sport

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Sydney Wilks—Perseverance in reading
KF: Gilbert Ruwald—Being “Rezilia” during L3 lessons
1/2C: Emma Mundy—Showing good inter dependence when working in class
1/2J: Annabelle Barnhill—Always being respectful of others’ ideas and opinions
1/2O: Bonny McKean—Showing active listening by eye contact and body language
1/2R: Aria Middlemost—Asking questions to help her learning
3/4H: Ethan Weidemann—Being a critical thinker
3/4L: Amali Fitzhenry—Making connections
3/4P: Luke Fellows—Open to other people’s ideas
5/6B: Eliza Soanes—Knowing how to learn
5/6C: Imogen Hadler—Having an open mind to ideas
5/6D: Saige Mascini—Showing good imitation and listening skills in maths

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.

Canteen Roster
Week 4
Term 3
Mon 5: Anjali
Tues 6: Karen
Wed 7:
Thur 8: Mardi
Fri 9: Bev, Mel & Kate F

Yidinji Culture Performance
Note & money by 12 August

Stage 2 -
Excursion Mt Selwyn/ Yarrangobilly Caves
Note & money by 16 August

Stage 3 -
Inter School Sport
Money if paying weekly

Sydney Excursion Note of Intent
Note was due 2 August

Chess at the Market Place for Education Week
Next week (week 4) in How2Learn, staff and students will be learning about the habit of **Being Connected**. This means we actively look for ways to develop connections with others. We feel a part of a bigger picture and recognise our role as a global citizen. In order to help the students with this, we as adults should talk about and model ways to show our understanding of global issues and our responsibility to be a global custodian.

Being connected also means we create networks easily with others and find it easy to relate to people in a variety of situations.

**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.

**Stage 1 News**
This term, Stage 1 has been learning about people in the community who help us. On Tuesday of this week, we were very fortunate to have a visit from a paramedic who told us about his job and showed us all the equipment carried in an ambulance. The teachers and students in Stage 1 would like to thank Mr Rob Schofield for giving up his time to assist the students with their learning about the roles and responsibilities of people in the community.

**Cycling**
Lily Moon (5/6B) has recently competed at various cycling events in the Under 13 Girls category. Keep in mind that Lily is still only 10 years old and competing against girls who are already 12!
* Lily came 4th overall in the ACT Junior Road Championships which were held 4 weeks ago in Canberra
* She came 3rd in the NSW Country Road Championships held in Sydney 3 weeks ago
* In the NSW Junior Road Championships held in Inverell last weekend, Lily got a silver medal in the road race, and bronze medals in both the criterium and time trial.

Fantastic effort Lily!

**Astronomy Night at School**
Astronomy Night Monday 12 August weather permitting.
Time when it is dark approx. 6pm
Maximum of 20 students as we only have two telescopes and the person running the night has set the number. Notes to go out next week first 20 returned will get to attend. If the night proves to really popular we will look at running another night for any students that missed out.
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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 jodhpurs, 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

Violin Lessons
Violin lessons available through The Riverina Conservatorium at school, during school hours. Contact Lauren Davis for more details 0421 674 498.

Nut Aware School
SWPS is a Nut Aware school. Parents are requested not to send peanut based products to school with their children.

A Big Thank You to Eagle Boys for their very obliging service and prompt delivery of our pizzas for Education Week lunch.

A Big Thank You to South Wagga Bakery for the supply of yummy cup cakes for our canteen for Education Week Open Day.

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

Last Year’s Corroboree
A number of 2012 Corroborees are for sale at a reduced rate of $10.00.