Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

After a very busy Education Week it was great to have a much less hectic week. The performances at the Market Place on Friday were superb with the school band, dance ensemble and choirs performing to a full house. The support from the South Wagga School community for our performers was simply the best.

The Book Fair was extremely well supported by the students, parents and staff with over $5300 worth of books sold during Open Day. Thank you to everyone for your support and I know that you will enjoy reading the books that you purchased.

On Tuesday Bella, Tom, Ned, Will, Rex and Arjun took part in the Chess Tournament day at Sturt Public School. The students had a very enjoyable day, playing numerous games of chess and mixing with chess players from other schools in the Wagga area.

Today the South Wagga Australian Rules team will be playing in the next round of the Tony Lockett Shield against Kings Langley Public School in Sydney. I would like to wish them all the best in the game; if they win today they will be in the final 4 in the state.

On Monday the Science Club will be holding an Astronomy Night at school. Notes were handed out to students on Wednesday, and the first twenty returned will get to attend the night. I need to keep the number of students to no more than 20 as we only have three telescopes for the night. If it is raining or overcast the astronomy night will be postponed to a later date. Thanks to Mick O’Dea from Wagga Public School for his support of our astronomy night.

Until next week

Greg
**Note Reminder**

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

**Stage 3 -**
- Inter School Sport
  - Money if paying weekly
- Sydney Excursion
  - Final payment due 6 September

**Canteen Roster**

**Week 5**

**Term 3**

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**Achievement Awards**

KR: Lucy Croker—Helping others
KF: Zakary Ramage—Super learning in maths
Caitlyn Jay—Great work in independent writing
1/2C: Trinity Richards—Super effort in class to work more quickly
1/2J: Liam O’Neill—Effort at tennis lessons
1/2O: Riley Schofield—A fabulous effort with home learning
1/2R: Cameron Measday—Super reading
3/4H: Will Sibrey—Having a brilliant attitude to his maths
Tyler Edwards—Trying hard in all areas
3/4L: Inigo Bardos—Always completing homework
Tully Forbes—Effort with his artworks
3/4P: Ben Kelly—Improvement in work ethic
Rani Hogg—Always working hard
5/6B: Bella Ingram—Amazing class presentation
Isaac Cornell—Excellence in maths
Amelia Miles—Effort and application
5/6C: Milly Thomson—Class participation
Mauryce Simpson—Completing all bookwork
5/6D: Kobe Adams—Excellent reasoning skills in maths
Maddie Morton—Using great skills in literacy

**Library:** Ollie Ingram 1/2R, Paige Gaynor 5/6C
**Special Awards:** Sydney Wilks KR, Lilli Eldridge KF

**How 2 Learn Awards**

KR: Ella Macaulay—Developing her noticing skills
KF: Abbey Hodge—Managing distractions and producing great work
1/2C: Hugh Smith—Great critical thinking in his learning
1/2J: Eric Gardner—Being connected with his learning and peers
1/2O: Gurman Sandhu—Showing perseverance in tennis
1/2R: Isaac Mascini—Making links to help connect his learning
3/4H: Molly Livio—Making connections between her learning and the world
3/4L: Maryam Gardner—Always managing distractions
3/4P: Callum Miller—Joining in, in group work situations
5/6B: Aaron Mead—Having an open mind with his learning
5/6C: Damon Hurst—Being connected with his learning
5/6D: Sam Springett—Using our class blog to connect with others

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

1. Go to this website: [http://myapp.is/School220852](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 week (week 5) sees the final habit of our 5 dispositions in the How2learn Initiative. SWPS staff and students will be looking at **Critical Thinking**. When you think critically you look at the whole picture and the evidence before believing something. Students are asked to think critically about the literature they are reading or something they have heard on the news. They will need to use critical thinking skills to research using the world wide web and know that it is OK to feel confused whilst searching for more information that will provide a total picture.

**Tennis Hotshots News!**

Many children registered for the Hotshots program which was great to see! Thank you to the parents for supporting the school in gaining equipment for our students to use. Tennis Australia was so overwhelmed with the number of registrations across Australia that they ran out of T-shirts in the correct sizes and colours to match our order. This was very disappointing for all concerned as we have been waiting for the T-shirts to arrive for quite some time. However, we have been assured that a shipment of new T-shirts will arrive in August and I will be able to distribute them to all children who registered before 30th June, 2013. I have spoken with the Hotshots co-ordinator for our region who has passed on our disappointment in having to wait so long for our shirts to Tennis Australia.

Thank you for your patience and support with the Hotshots program.

Meg Reynolds

**YIDINJI CULTURE PERFORMANCE**

This performance has been **cancelled** due to illness of the performer. Another performance has been scheduled for Monday 26 August.
## 2013 SWPS P C Tipping Comp
Week 22 Ladder

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Once again, many thanks to David Neason Tiling for donating $200 worth of fuel as the Second prize in our major raffle. We are still after a business to donate all or part of the cost of our major prize. Please contact me ASAP if you or your business are able to help out. The raffle ticket covers will be printed in the next week and we would love to advertise your business name on them in recognition of your donation.

### Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day stall will be run outside the canteen in the morning and at recess from Wednesday 28 August to Friday 30 August. A price list of items is below. The list can be cut out and used as a shopping list with the required items highlighted on it. This can then be sent in with money in a zip lock bag. We have found this works well particularly with the younger students.

Thank you Amber Windle.

### Father’s Day Stall 2013

- Dad’s Cap: $7.00
- Dad’s desk set with notepad & highlighter: $4.00
- Reading Book: $7.00
- Dad’s wrist band: $4.00
- Dad’s necklace: $4.00
- Poncho in sports ball holder: $3.00
- Mints for Dad: $1.50
- Car Air freshener: $1.50
- Wash and wax car kit: $6.00
- Tool kit: $8.00
- Dad’s metal water bottle: $5.00
- BBQ tool pack: $7.00
- Door hanger: $2.00
- Car paper weight: $3.00
- Car magnet: $2.00
- Stubby holder: $4.00
- Sticky note holder: $3.50
- Mug and coaster set: $5.00
- Meat thermometer: $4.00
- Wet pack: $6.00
- Micro fibre towel: $3.00
- Mini LED lantern: $5.00
- Soap: $2.00
- Compressed towel: $2.00
- Car care kit: $6.00
- Breakfast box set: $7.00
- Car key ring: $2.50

### Last Year’s Corroboree

A number of 2012 Corroborees are for sale at a reduced rate of $10.00. Please call at the office.

### SWPS is a Nut Aware School

Parents are requested not to send peanut based products to school with their children.

### SWPS P & C News

Thank you to Ross Kennedy and Gavin Lihou for donating a copy of their book (“Revenge of the Cannibal Chickens”) for the library. If anyone would like to read “Revenge of the Cannibal Chickens” it will be available in the library.