Welcome to this week’s South Wagga Bulletin.

The excursion to the snow yesterday was a cold but very enjoyable experience for all attending. As with all the South Wagga Public school excursions I have attended, the behaviour of the students was exemplary and the staff were extremely well organised and prepared. The fact that the excursion had to be altered due to weather and safety concerns was anticipated and plan B happened seamlessly. Thank you to the parents who travelled with us to the snow, your help, support and presence was appreciated by all. The day was simply the best with lots of snow and a great time had by all.

Next week will see students taking part in a number of learning, musical and sporting events.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Enviro Mentors will visit the school and work with the students across the school in the area of Environmental Education.

The postponed performance from the 12 August will also take place on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday the school Australian Rules team will be playing in the finals of the Tony Lockett Shield at the Blacktown International Sports Complex and on Wednesday the Junior Rugby League team will be playing in the finals of the Trent Barrett Shield.

Thursday and Friday will see the school band and choir performing in the Wagga Eisteddfod at Joyes Hall Charles Sturt University.

Also on Friday the school will have a number of South Wagga students taking part in the Riverina PSSA Athletics carnival in Albury.

I would like to wish the students taking part in the various activities and events all the very best. Until next week.

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

Note Reminder

Yidinji Culture Performance  
Note & money overdue  
Stage 3 - Inter School Sport  
Money if paying weekly  
Sydney Excursion  
Final payment due 6 September

Canteen Roster

Week 7  
Term 3

Mon 26:  Help Wanted  
Tues 27:  Help Wanted  
Wed 28:  Jenny & Anjali  
Thur 29:  Help Wanted  
Fri 30:  Bev & Mel

All Chips are now $1.00.

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Felix McNellie—Noticing the links between his learning  
KF: Baden Windle—Great listening skills in class  
1/2C: Austin Cornell—Demonstrating great resilience in all his learning activities  
1/2J: Jessie Butler—Persevering at tennis lessons  
1/2O: Riley Schofield—Working hard to manage his distractions  
1/2R: Cohen Benson—Boosting his learning power by being resourceful  
3/4H: Kayla McNamara-Boy—Being a kind and caring friend at the snow  
3/4L: Willow Lihou—Connecting new ideas to prior knowledge  
3/4P: Fergus Russell—Making links and questioning the authors intention  
5/6B: Lily Moon—Demonstrating interdependence with learning  
5/6C: Lara Jay—Excellence in managing distractions  
5/6D: Georgia Macaulay—Asking questions about her learning

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.

Achievement Awards

KR: Taite Jessop—Excellent manners  
KF: Freja Medina—Effort with her home readers  
Lilli Eldridge—A happy & helpful student  
1/2C: Boston McLeod—Great attitude and work habits in all his does  
1/2J: Jack Clarke—Being a sensible and settled class member  
1/2O: Bonny McKean—Having wonderful learning habits in class  
1/2R: Abby Henman—Enthusiasm in writing tasks  
3/4H: Vienna Scott—Being a hard worker in maths  
Urzy Hadler—Having a ball at her first snow visit  
3/4L: Harrison Achilles—Improved writing  
Charlie Quinn—Effort in English  
3/4P: Paige Jessop—Excellent application in all areas  
Chloe Watt—Her positive attitude in literacy  
5/6B: Eliza Smith—Wonderful application and effort  
Taylah Jackson—Application in all areas  
Joshua Mills—Positivity with learning  
5/6C: Paige Gaynor—Always doing her best work  
Ruby Condon—Excellent work on descriptive text writing  
5/6D: Piper Richards—Effort and application  
Riley Bromham—Improved effort in the classroom and when working with Mr Bowers  
Library: Logan Butler 3/4H, Molly Livio 3/4  
Special Awards: Rio Weidemann 1/2O, Lilllyanah Jackson 1/2C

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.
Over the next couple of weeks the staff and students of SWPS will be looking closely at their teaching and learning. We can all learn from each other. The staff has been discussing the effectiveness of different teacher behaviours, best teaching practice and looking at ways to make changes that help our students boost their own learning. Students will be asked to think about which habits help them with their learning and when to use them. Everyone learns in different ways. We as teachers are coaching our students to stretch their learning muscles and apply the habits we have introduced to them so they can be independent and creative thinkers.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support.
Just a reminder about sponsorship – simply go online to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope), click on the green ‘Kids Join Now’ button, and register. You can still use the sponsorship forms if you don’t want to complete it online - simply fill out the sponsorship forms that were handed out this week and bring them back to school along with the money by our Jump Off date Tuesday 17th September 2013 (week 10).
Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and we get to raise money for a good cause at the same time.
Jess Dillon

**BOOK WEEK**

For book week, students have been engaging in various art and craft activities to celebrate a variety of books. Some students have drawn landscapes, from deserted islands to outback Australia. Other students have written letters to the Tooth Fairy, made paper cranes, jumping frogs and decorated elephants. All the students have enjoyed the different activities and celebrating the joy of reading.
### Fete Mufti Day Friday 20 September

Fete Mufti Day Friday 20 September (last day of this term).
All children are asked to bring a family pack of individually wrapped lollies or chocolates (reminder no nuts, please).

### 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.

### GIRLS AFL AUSKICK CENTRE—WAGGA

- for girls aged 5—13 years
- Thursdays 29 August, 5, 12 & 19 September—from 4pm-5pm
- Where: Bolton Park Wagga. Cost: $45.00

To register contact Karen 5924 4600 or karen.suckling@aflnswact.com.au

### The Rock Central School presents Rock of Ages Concert

The Rock Central School presents Rock of Ages Concert featuring rock songs from the 60’s to 90’s at The Rock Hall.

- **SWPS Band will be performing at the lunchtime performance @ 12 noon on Wednesday 4 September.**
- **Tickets for this performance are available at South Wagga School Office @ $5.00 per person. (pre-schoolers free)**

Other performances for this concert are Wed 4 and Thurs 5 Sept @ 7pm.
Tickets for night performances available from The Rock Central School Booking Office 6920 2132

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### 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
- **Hero card** $0.50