Welcome to the Week 9 South Wagga Bulletin.

It has certainly been a quiet week at school with Stage 3 in Sydney for most of the week. From all reports and photos the students and staff had a superb learning experience over the three days.

The area final of the Premiers Spelling Bee on Monday was very popular with students from around the Wagga area and beyond taking part in the final. Congratulations to all the participants and to the eventual winners. A huge well done to Mrs Kendall for her organisational skills and ensuring that everything ran smoothly for the contestants and judges on the day.

The end of term next week will bring to an end the career of Mrs Love at South Wagga Public School. Mrs Love’s work as the English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher has supported a huge number of students and their families new to Australia to develop their English speaking and reading skills over the years. Her skills and enthusiasm for ESL will certainly be missed at South Wagga and in the broader Wagga community in the years to come. I would like to thank her for her work and wish her and her husband John a long and happy retirement.

This week was SASS staff recognition week and I would like to take this opportunity recognise our hard working and supportive SASS Staff at South Wagga Public School. Thank you to our school administration, student support and our ground staff for your efforts in supporting the students, parents and teachers at South Wagga Public School.

In closing I would like to bring your attention to the letter from the School Care Coordinator. It is requesting extra support for members of our school Community, who are experiencing some difficult times at present. Your support is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Until next week.

Greg

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Canteen Roster
Week 10
Term 3
Mon 16: Jenny & Help wanted
Tues 17: Jenny & Anjali
Wed 18: Jenny & Help wanted
Thur 19: Jenny & Jenny R
Fri 20: Bev, Mel & Kate F

A great day was had by all who participated in the Spelling Bee. The students from South Wagga demonstrated pride in their school and themselves and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to Meg Senior and Thomas Prescott, our Junior Representatives, Amelia Thomson and Sam Springett our Senior Representatives.
A big thanks to Mrs O’Neill for being a judge and MC, Harry Reynolds as Chairperson, Imogen Robertson as Timekeeper, Tom Crakanthorp and Max Manning as greeters for the guests.
Thanks also to Karen, in the canteen, for catering the event.
Belinda Kendall
Spelling Bee Convenor

Achievement Awards

KR: Laura Harriott—Improved counting skills
KF: Gilbert Ruwald—Beautiful manners & a positive attitude
Joel Smith—Helping others in their learning
1/2C: Lillynah Jackson—Super reading in literacy groups
1/2J: Reilly McCurdy—Effort at tennis
1/2O: Bree Lawrence—Excellent explanation writing in literacy
1/2R: Maggie Ryan—Excellent prediction & evaluation writing in science
3/4H: Jasper Adams—Strengthening his double digit multiplication skills
Molly Livio—Writing like an author
3/4L: Archer Richards—Great group work
3/4P: Sharni Simmons—Effort with descriptive writing
Oliver Huie—Trying hard with handwriting
5/6B: Jacob Manley—Enthusiasm on excursion
Joshua Mills—Enthusiasm on excursion
Saige Mascini—Enthusiasm on excursion
5/6C: Harry Reynolds—Brilliant bouncing of Stage 3 camp parties
Gabrielle Dennis—Excellent cooperation and helpfulness
5/6D: Saige Mascini—Having a smile for the whole excursion
Jacob Manley—Having the best excursion

Special Awards: Mimi Russell 1/2O, Molly Livio 3/4H

How 2 Learn Awards

KR: Madison Court—Demonstrating perseverance in reading
KF: Molly Walker—Making connections in her learning
1/2C: Adrian Wilson—Demonstrating great empathy & listening in the computer lab
1/2J: Klaudia Stankiewicz—Using imitation to assist her at tennis lessons
1/2O: Rory Middleton—Managing his distractions during class discussions
1/2R: Cohen Benson—Making links to his learning during class discussions
3/4H: Meg Mundy—Displaying courage at the Eisteddfod
3/4L: Merissa Smith—Persevering (with a smile) during difficult times
3/4P: Millah Daly—Persevering (with a smile) during difficult times
5/6B: Bella Ingram—Using the excursion to learn
5/6C: Ned Prescott—Great interdependence on excursion
5/6D: Jack Jones—Being responsible and independent on the excursion

Jump Rope for Heart

Only 4 Days Left! If you have been fundraising using the sponsorship form could you please have the completed form and money returned to the office by Tuesday 17th September.
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

Fruit & Vegetable Month

We ask you to please encourage healthy eating at home to compliment fruit and vegetable month.
Thanks Helen Cooper

SOUTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOW2LEARN @ SWPS

Staff at SWPS will be continuing to help the students build their learning power even further over the remaining two weeks of term 3 and into the beginning of term 4. In doing this, we will be expanding the students’ learning capacities by focusing on 4 main teaching areas: explaining, orchestrating, commenting and modelling.

Explaining focuses on being explicit with the habits and dispositions and highlighting when they are being used. Orchestrating revolves around the resources, environment and activities used in order to develop our learning dispositions. Commentating is through formal and informal talk with students about their learning powers and above all, teachers will continue to model being learners themselves. The classroom will be extended further into a place where students are engaged together creatively as researchers in their own learning.

If you don’t get them you miss out. Act with urgency!!

Ticket sales will commence on Saturday 21st September. Tickets are $16 for single entry; or $55 for a family of 4 (2 adults/2 children) with extra child tickets at $10 each. Tickets are available at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. There are only approx 480 seats available for each performance. There are no ticket allocations per school for the evening performance so book early to avoid disappointment.

Delayed Release of NAPLAN 2013 Student Reports to Parents

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAs will seek to minimise the delay.”

KF Class happenings

Last Thursday 5 Sept KF joined with WWHS Yr 11 students for their last skills lesson. We’ve learnt a great many new skills including taking turns & being good sports. Thank you to Mrs Maddox & her Yr 11 students for a great 6 weeks of PE skills.

Also, cup cake decorating in the canteen was great fun and everyone enjoyed themselves!!!

Contributed by Mr Ford
### 2013 SWPS P C Tipping Comp

#### Final Ladder

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Thank you everyone for participating. Congratulations to our winners:

1st — Rodney Ross $150.00
2nd — Sidonie Carroll $150.00
3rd — Mark Carroll $50.00

Lucky wooden spooner — Liam O’Neill $35.00

Hope to see you all back next year, remember to encourage all your friends to join as well.

Thank you again. James McLeod.

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**South Wagga Public School**

### AGENDA of the P & C Association General Meeting

**Wednesday 18th September 2013**

Please note, any items of general business to be addressed to the President Troy Pietsch for inclusion in the agenda for next P & C meeting Wednesday 18th September at 7pm.

- **Crazy Camel Fundraising**
  - Last week for Crazy Camel Orders. No late orders will be taken. Prices are: calendars & cards $12 each and diaries $16 each. Artwork will be available at the office for viewing if people wish to, prior to placing their orders.

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**Fete Mufti Day**

**Friday 20 Sept**

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

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**South Wagga Public School**

### Community News

**Twilight Monster Garage Sale**

26th Oct 2013 – 3pm to 9pm Race View Tennis Courts, Beckwith St

We are currently taking donations for our Twilight Monster Garage Sale, so now is a good time to clean out your cupboards/shed/spare room. All money raised will go towards South Wagga Apex next international project. We have a number of spaces available to hold their own mini sale.

If you wish to hold your own mini sale or just want to donate a couple of things please contact Mel on 0427375856.

**Narrandera Fisheries Centre — Children’s Fishing Workshops Holiday fishing**

**VENUE** - Narrandera Fisheries Centre, 70 Buckingbong Rd, Narrandera, NSW.

**BOOKINGS are essential.** 26th/27th September

**COST - $40 per child** For bookings please phone 026958 8200.

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**Stage 3 Sydney Excursion**

On the 10th September Stage 3 travelled to Sydney with an early start of 6:45am. On our way to our accommodation we stopped at Sydney Aquatic Centre to have a quick swim. After we got to our accommodation we had our dinner and left to walk over the Harbour Bridge. The sight was amazing! We could see all the buildings and the lights were very bright. The next day with another early start we went to Centre Point Tower, the sights all over Sydney were amazing. We also got to watch the 4D experience, it was very short but exciting as bubbles and water sprayed everywhere. After that we walked down the busiest street in Sydney, George St. On our way to Taronga Zoo we travelled on a Ferry. It was so fun! If you looked really close under the Harbour Bridge you could see Luna Park. We got off the Ferry and walked around the Zoo. When we were finished we went to Manly Beach. On Thursday it was the last day so we went to Madame Tussauds and the Aquarium, it was so fun! Our favourite part was looking at the animals at the Zoo and Aquarium. We would like to thank our teachers for taking us and our parents for letting us go.

By Piper and Dekotah