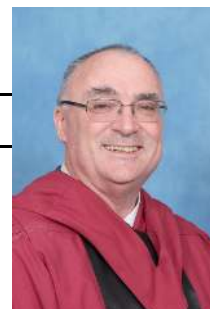




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Welcome and Welcome Back

Continued Record Growth: Once again, day 1 finds us facing unexpected and unprecedented growth. Kindergarten has doubled in size (from two classes to four classes and limited vacancies) There are 167 new smiling student faces, and 12 nervous new staff and existing staff with broader responsibilities who started on day one here in 2019. Again, this is partly on the strength of extraordinary academic results but life success is more than just a set of numbers; more than just success in sporting and cultural activities; it is being a privileged part of helping little boys and girls develop into young men and women who will be the leaders of the next generation.

Great 2018 HSC Results

10 Students on the media's "Distinguished Achievers' List"

17 Band 6 Results and 88 Band 5 Results from 47 students eligible for ATAR

Congratulations to the Year 12 class of 2018 for their hard work and dedication in the achievement of commendable HSC results. The College community was thrilled to learn that 10 students were placed in the highest result band for at least one subject. All received honourable mention on the prestigious list of distinguished HSC achievers for 2018.

Distinguished Achievers' Merit list for NSW - extract -

Roy Bramich-Wilson	Jacob Hall	Fergus Hayes-Sant	James Hornery
Alex Kosednar	Courtney Lange	Elkie McCormick	Samuel Napier
Timothy Ryan	Haydn Urquhart		

"We are very proud of our class of 2018 who produced 17 Band 6 results and 88 Band 5 results as a product of their hard work and dedication. We are also proud of their leadership and character"

Congratulations - Students with ATAR 80+

Samuel Napier (Dux)	96.4	Roy Bramich-Wilson	89.0	Bella Creswick	84.0
Haydn Urquhart	94.1	Alex Kosednar	88.3	Georgia Beddow	83.7
James Hornery	93.5	Elkie McCormick	87.95	Dylan Hyslop	80.35
Jacob Hall	90.3	Noah Sarkis	84.55		
Timothy Ryan	89.7	Tyler Birman	84.4		
Fergus Hayes-Sant	89.1	Courtney Lange	84.4		

Of course, great results measured against external bench marks are important and worthy of celebration, but the wider story for all students is that our externally measured "value added" benchmarked results between Year 10 and Year 12 show the conversion of a variety of students' academic results through the hard work of staff and a positive learning tone for students into expanded career and course options. The smiles on the faces of each of these students are no less broad.

In the words of one 2018 HSC Cohort parent - *"We have just received our boy's results and I am enormously proud. You have to remember he was a little boy that could not sit still or read until Year 3. Academically he has struggled to maintain interest but he has worked very hard. He is immensely happy"*.

Congratulations, Class of 2018.



2018 NAPLAN RESULTS: WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Our College Community congratulates Year 7 and Year 9 students on their excellent NAPLAN results when compared to State average and also to similar schools.

Year 7

There were 121 students in Year 7 who sat NAPLAN online in 2018. It is very pleasing to note that -

- as a group, students in Year 7 achieved at similar to, or better than State averages for every area measured.
- 62% of Year 7 students achieved a Band 7 or higher.
- 27% of Year 7 students achieved in the top two bands.
- Wollondilly students have performed well in Year 7 numeracy exceeding both the State and SSCG group (similar schools) averages.
- Student growth data (an indicator of effective teaching and learning), is similar to or better than both State and other SSCG schools.

Spelling continues to be focus for the College moving forward as we look to increase growth in this area.



Year 9

There were 89 students who sat the NAPLAN tests in 2018. It is very pleasing to note that -

- As a group, when reported by ACARA, students achieved significantly better than, State averages for each area measured.
- There has been some positive growth data in this cohort from Year 7 to Year 9.
- Our students have continued to achieve or exceed expected growth in all areas.
- There is growth in numeracy (74%) and grammar and punctuation (75%) both of which have been a focus in the College.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

College Academic Structure

T-12: Deputy Headmaster
Primary: Director of Teaching and Learning Years T-6
Secondary: Director of Teaching and Learning Years 7-12

Mr Ian Croger
Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Mr Paul Burns

College Pastoral Care Structure

T-12: Deputy Headmaster
T-12: Director of Pastoral Care
Junior: Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4
Middle: Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8
Senior: Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12

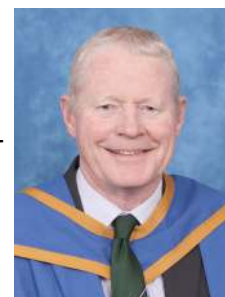
Mr Ian Croger
Mr Liam Toland
Mrs Lisa Maher
Mr Peter Hazlewood
Mrs Emily Madden

We are a College - not a school. Years 7-12 are Secondary years - not High School years.

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

Thursday, 5 February T-6 Information and Meet the Teacher Evening

Parents of students from T-6 are encouraged to attend this evening and meet the teacher.



Thursday, 7 February Year 7 Information 2019 Night

This will be held in the Warne Auditorium and commences at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 7 February. This evening is an opportunity for parents to gain information on a range of Teaching and Learning and Pastoral Care Issues.

There will also be the opportunity to finalise queries regarding the Year 7 Camp.

- * We anticipate that students and at least one of their parents attend the information evening
Year 7 students are expected to attend the evening in College uniform (Sport Uniform is permitted).

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Parents' and Friends' Meet and Greet Evening

On Monday, 4 February at 7.00 pm - please join us and meet some of the parents from our P&F.

Please note, this is not the AGM. It is an informal opportunity to hear a little about the role of the P&F at the College. Bickies and nibbles provided. All Welcome.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster



TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to the start of the academic year. There is always a buzz of excitement on the first College day as students catch up from their holiday activities and settle into a new routine. 2019 promises great things, and I look forward to seeing all students achieve and exceed expectations. It is certainly a helpful time for students to begin thinking through what their goals will be for the year ahead. I look forward to working closely with all students in the Secondary Years as they continue developing the skills to be caring, productive and discerning members of the community.



Textbooks and Book packs

Students will be receiving their book packs Course textbooks over the next week. It is important that these are taken care of for the duration of the year. Students should be placing their name on appropriate label on the inside cover of the texts. Students will also receive covers for their workbooks. Please ensure workbooks are covered over the next week and students name and subject are clearly written on the front.

HSC Success Sam Napier

The College congratulates Sam Napier on his outstanding HSC results. He achieved an ATAR of 96.4 through his dedication and hardwork. Sam has worked diligently and consistently throughout his years at the College. The College community congratulates Sam on his ability to juggle both his studies and his leadership role as College Captain.

Moving forward Sam will be studying both Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Wollongong. He has also been award a Vice Chancellor scholarship to support him in his tertiary studies.



Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

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PASTORAL CARE - T-12



Oxfam Fundraiser

On Tuesday, 11 December 2018 as part of an SRC initiative students brought in gold coin donations to support the work of the organisation Oxfam. This organisation supports people in need in a range of areas including, environmental disaster relief, poverty, aid and development, health, workers' rights and water/sanitation.

Years 10 and 11 were able to support Oxfam through the purchase of sausage sandwiches and drinks as part of the Year 9-12 Volleyball Grand Final day. Students in T-9 were also able to contribute via the gold coin donation.

The College raised **\$507.60** which is being sent to support the work of Oxfam.

As part of educating our students about the individual and collective impact of support for such organisations, in the lead-up to this day students watched videos and visited the website to gain further understanding of how their funds will support others.

Below is a link that provides more information about the organisation. <https://www.oxfam.org.au/>

Pastoral Care Structure

Quality Pastoral Care is an important distinctive at our College. Pastoral Care begins with class teachers and progresses through a series of staff who have dedicated roles focused on students feeling safe and cared for. In Secondary the Year Patron or Assistant Year Patron should be contacted as a first port of call with regards to Pastoral Matters.

In Primary the class teacher is the first contact for matters to be raised.

Year 7	Mrs Kirsten Hitchins (assisted by Mr Joshua Davis)
Year 8	Mr Lloyd Grant (assisted by Mrs Carolyn Clark)
Year 9	Mr Tim Van Netten (assisted by Miss Emily Bailey)
Year 10	Mrs Karen Zvargulis
Year 11	Mr Craig Russell
Year 12	Mrs Emily Madden

Having spoken or contacted the classroom teacher in Primary or Year Patron in Secondary, the staff below can then be accessed with regards to more significant or ongoing Pastoral Matters.

T-Year 4	Mrs Lisa Maher
Middle School Year 5-8	Mr Peter Hazlewood
Senior School Year 9-12	Mrs Emily Madden
Director of Pastoral Care T-12	Mr Liam Toland

Matters related to Teaching and Learning should be followed up with the class teacher in Primary or the K-2 or 3-6 Coordinators and finally the Director of Teaching and Learning Primary.

In Secondary the specific subject teacher would be an excellent starting point, following this the Subject coordinator and finally the Director of Teaching and Learning Secondary.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kirsten Hitchins and Mr Joshua Davis to the role of Year 7 Patron and Assistant Patron respectively as well as Miss Emily Bailey who will be performing the role of Assistant Year Patron for Year 9. Mrs Madden will operate in a dual role of Year 12 Patron and Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator Years 9-12. Finally a big welcome to Mrs Lisa Maher who will be working as the T-4 Pastoral Care Coordinator in 2019 as Mr Stuart McIntosh moves into the ALLS Coordinator role.

We are privileged to have such a caring and dedicated team supporting students in the area of Pastoral Care. Please do not hesitate to make contact with them as they are keen to work in partnership with you.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8



Firstly, welcome to the start of a brand new year and an extra special welcome to those of you who are new to the College. The start of a new year can often cause a degree of anxiety amongst not only students but also parents. It's perfectly normal for all families to feel this way especially as you are getting to know and understand the day to day life and culture here at Wollondilly Anglican College. While it's sometimes difficult to know exactly how our children will react to the start of a new College year, one thing we can be sure of is that all our children are different and will respond to new challenges, new teachers and a new environment differently. The important thing is that we encourage our children to work through these challenges, to listen to them, to help them seek solutions and to ask for help when needed. It can sometimes be tricky as parents to know exactly when to step in and when to allow our children the space and time to work through challenges for themselves. If you feel your child is in need of some support as they begin the year, please email their class teacher if its learning related or their Year Patron if it's a pastoral concern. I would also encourage you to let the College know if your family is experiencing any difficult circumstances. This added information equips staff to better support our students.

Year 7 Camp - Week 3

Year 7 students will be heading off to the Port Hacking River to stay at Youthworks Outdoor Recreation Camp. While away, students will be challenged and asked to step outside their comfort zones as they participate in activities such as Abseiling, Canoeing and Sailing. The camp also provides a great opportunity for students to get to know each other and staff outside the context of the College. We know that this will be a great time of learning, growth and new friendships being formed. Please return all notes by Tuesday, 5 February.

Pastoral Lessons commence Monday Week 2 Self Awareness

As part of supporting your child's overall wellbeing students participate in structured Pastoral Care lessons each Monday week B. In week 2 students are looking into the topic of Self-Awareness. Developing your self-awareness helps you learn more about yourself and what you're capable of. By becoming self-aware and understanding your strengths and limitations, you open up opportunities that aren't always available otherwise. You're also able to have more honest and genuine relationships because the people that you invest time in will be attracted to you for who you actually are.

In order to give you an insight into what your child will be explore I've included three ways to become self-aware

1. Assess your self-talk

The first step in self-awareness is to listen to yourself. What's going on in your mind? Is it a series of negative thoughts that make you feel down? Or are you always looking on the bright side? *In practice:* Take a couple of minutes each day to be conscious of your inner voice. One way of getting your inner voice going is to stand in front of a mirror and hear what you're saying to yourself about how you look. It might even help to write down your thoughts so that you can get a better idea of how positive or negative they are.

2. Use your senses

Your senses (sight and sound, in particular) can provide you with huge insights into your own and other people's feelings, and situations in general. But these senses are often viewed through the filter of our self-talk. For example, a frown doesn't always mean that someone's angry, and a groan doesn't necessarily mean that the person you're talking with is bored, despite what your inner voice might be saying. *In practice:* The next time you feel that someone is judging you, or has made you feel bad about yourself, take a step back and write down why you think this. Ask yourself, 'Could I have interpreted what was said/done differently?' You might find that your interpretation was clouded by your own negative thoughts.

3. Tune into your feelings

This can be hard if you're not the kind of person who likes to think too deeply about your feelings. Your feelings are spontaneous and emotional responses to the things you experience. Like your senses, they give you good information about what's going on around you, should you choose to tune into them. There are some physical signs that you can look for that might help you to 'read' your feelings. They include:

- A warm feeling in your face might mean you're embarrassed.
- A feeling of 'butterflies' in your tummy can mean you're nervous.
- Clenching your teeth might mean you're angry.

In practice: Be aware of physical signs that might indicate how you're feeling. By engaging with how you're feeling, you can get better insights into what you like, what makes you feel uncomfortable and what makes you angry.

If you want to know more about self-awareness check the following website:

<https://au.reachout.com/articles/how-to-become-self-aware>

Mr Peter Hazlewood

Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

PERFORMANCE NEWS

NZ Performing Arts Tour

In December, 34 students from the College travelled to New Zealand as part of our Performing Arts Tour. This was a very successful trip. Students performed in four venues across the north island of New Zealand as part of the tour. Our musicians, dancers and actors made us very proud as they adapted their work for the various audiences and spaces capably.



We also had a lot of fun with tourist activities. Highlights included a walking tour and boat trip in Auckland, the Whittaker Music Museum, Tamaki Maori Village experience in Rotorua, an Anglican Church service delivered in the Maori language, Huka Falls, stinky mud pools, the Jade Factory, Hobbiton Movie Set Tour, a hike across the Ruapehu Ridge, Adventure activities and "Kiwi, Kiwi, Sheep".

Enjoy the photos.

Mrs Sarah Talbot Performing Arts Coordinator (T-12)



CALLING FOR HOST FAMILIES

We have a number of applications from students at our sister school in Germany who would love to attend Wollondilly College for three months this year. There are both boys and girls who are interested in coming towards the end of June. They would spend the July College holidays with your family and attend most of Term 3 at the College returning to Germany around the start of September. Families in Germany are keen to book airline tickets, but need to have a host family before this can happen. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs Clark for more information.



In addition, there is an opportunity for our elective students to go on exchange to Germany. Please consider this opportunity and speak to Mrs Clark as soon as possible if you are interested.

Remember **"Monolingualism is curable. Learn a second language."**

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

PRIMARY HAPPENINGS

Primary Parent Information Evening

Date: Tuesday, 5 February 2019
Time: 7.00 pm

This is an opportunity to hear about how we do things in Primary. It is also an opportunity to meet teachers.



Transition Parent Information Sessions

Transition parents are invited to come along to an information session 2.00 pm Thursday, 7 February or Friday, 8 February. Mrs Anita Belusic will be attending the Primary Information Evening for those Transition parents who cannot make the afternoon times.

Ms Jacqui Huxtabe
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6



TERM 1 TRAFFIC ALERT

As we are a growing College, traffic will increase every year. While we are working currently with Wollondilly Shire Council for approval to build a new second entrance, this is taking longer than expected.

Please remember that during the first few days of Term 1 2019, traffic on Remembrance Drive will be extremely busy with queues expected to be banked back all the way to the Bargo River due to new families driving students to the College. To assist us to make it easier for everyone please follow the instructions below.

1. **The peak** traffic time is between 7.45 am and 8.15 am. Avoid this time if you can.
2. **To save last minute rushing and traffic, COME EARLIER!** Easier to find parking and more relaxed.
3. **Don't park** out on Remembrance Drive. It is a **NO STOPPING** zone.
4. **College roadway speed limit** is 10kph which basically is crawling speed.
5. **Be aware of your children** in the carpark areas. Please don't let them run around the bus bay and car parking spaces.
6. **Crossing carparks** between vehicles is very risky as drivers travelling through them don't see you till you emerge from behind the vehicle, especially high vehicles.
7. **Children being left in cars alone** while the parent walks into the College to pick up siblings is a dangerous practice and will be reported to Police.
8. **Do not chat in carpark areas** as kids get bored and run around cars while waiting for you.
9. **There are two set down and pickup areas** at the front of the College, one in front of White Cottage and the other around the flag poles. We have now had made two "A frame" signs outlining what to do and not do. The west end of the bus bay can be used for quick drop offs but **please do not get in the way of the buses.**

Please understand, our main purpose is to ensure safety on College grounds for everyone. The carparks and roadways are high risk areas which require strict rules. We have been blessed these past 15 years with no major incident inside or outside of the College. Let's all work together with patience in keeping it this way.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager/WHS Coordinator

**STUDENT
DROP-OFF
ZONE**

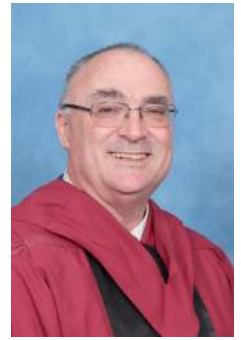
- PULL FORWARD
- EXIT KERB SIDE
- DRIVERS STAY IN VEHICLE
- KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING

STAFF NEWS

Welcome New Staff Appointments 2019 and changes in some Roles

College Senior Management

Mrs Kelly Evans; Secondary Technology Coordinator (TAS)



Kelly has been an active member of Sapphire Life Church where she was involved in their meals ministry. She has just moved into the area and is now attending St Marks' Anglican Church Picton. Kelly is committed to providing quality Christian education and is enthusiastic to be involved in the Wollondilly community.

Kelly brings extensive experience as a Technology Coordinator (TAS), having served in this capacity for 15 years at Lumen Christi Catholic College. She has a proven track record of strong leadership and building a culture of excellence within her team in a versatile range of subjects. Kelly recently won a NSW Premier's Scholarship for Creativity and Innovation in Teaching and is currently studying her Masters in Educational Leadership. She is also a textbook author and the Vice President of the Technology Educators' Association.

Kelly and her family are looking forward to a new chapter in their life moving into the Wollondilly area.

Mr Stuart McIntosh; Advanced Learning and Learning Support Coordinator T-12



Mr McIntosh was the successful applicant for this Senior Management role in 2019.

Stuart is a member of St Jude's Anglican Church Bowral.

Stuart has been a dedicated K-6 teacher at Wollondilly Anglican College for nine years. Since 2015 he has gained senior management experience in his role as Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4. Stuart also has attained experience as Stage Leader and Sports Coordinator.

This experience will equip Stuart well for his new role as he coordinates his team of teachers and aides to develop advanced learning and learning support programs at the College.

Mr Michael Matthews; Coordinator of Teaching and Learning 3-6



Mr Matthews is a long term member of staff with a proven track record of application and achievement. He has been a dedicated K-6 teacher at Wollondilly Anglican College for over 10 years.

Since 2013 he has gained leadership experience in his role as Stage Leader, Gifted and Talented Support Teacher, Assistant to the Director of Teaching and Learning T-6 and most recently as the Advanced Learning and Learning Support Coordinator T-12. He is enthusiastic to commence in this new role in the expanded Primary section of the College.

Michael is a member of Fairy Meadow Anglican Church.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Kim Reid; Coordinator of Teaching and Learning T-2



As our Primary class numbers expand, Mrs Reid has been promoted to this newly created role following her successful tenure as Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning T-2.

Kim is a member of Camden Uniting Church.

Kim has been a dedicated K-6 teacher at the College for over 10 years. Over this time she has taken all professional development opportunities and performed leadership roles including mentoring, stage leadership and innovation and change leadership.

In 2015 she received recognition from the Independent Schools Teacher Accreditation Authority as an Experienced Teacher. Kim is looking forward to using the skills that she's acquired in academic teaching and pastoral care to add value in this new leadership position.

Mrs Lisa Maher; Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4



Mrs Maher was the successful applicant for this Senior Management role in 2019.

Lisa has been involved in teaching Sunday School at her Church and in various Christian Groups at the College.

Lisa has been a dedicated teacher at Wollondilly Anglican College for the past six years. Over this time she has taken all professional development opportunities and performed leadership roles including mentoring, stage leadership and innovation, change leadership and most recently as the Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning 3-6.

Outside work, Lisa enjoys challenging herself to try new things, travel, reading, and spending time with her family.

College Senior Staff

Mr Craig Russell; Christian Studies Coordinator/Secondary Science



Mr Russell is the successful applicant for this new Senior Staff role.

Craig is a active member of Wollondilly Presbyterian Church.

Craig commenced at the College in 2010 as a Secondary Physics/Science Teacher though has always had equal passion for the teaching of Christian Studies and the development of a coherent program in the secondary years. Over the past nine years Craig has gained valuable experience at WAC, and also in his previous school for his new role. Craig will also continue in his role of Year Patron for Year 11.

Craig enjoys spending time with his family and watching the Wests Tigers. He is also keen on watching and playing other sports - especially Cricket.

STAFF NEWS

College Teaching Staff

Mrs Jennifer Aston; Primary



Jennifer is a regular member of Newlife Anglican Church Oran Park.

Jennifer brings a wealth of teaching and team leader experience including over 10 years in an Anglican School and two years in a Public school. Jennifer is looking forward to working with the College's students (and their families) to develop the students' interests and skills to be lifelong learners.

Ms Anita Belusic; Primary



Anita is an active member of Christ Church Anglican Wollondilly.

Anita is an experienced primary teacher with expertise in early childhood education. She is looking forward to joining our Christian College community and contributing to her students' learning and growth. In 2019 Anita will be applying her passion and expertise in Early Childhood education in the Transition program.

Miss Phoebe Thompson; Primary



Phoebe is an active member of Highlands Christian Fellowship Church. She is involved with the Church Choir, Sunday School and youth ministries.

Phoebe has been teaching in public schools for the past two years after completing a Master of Teaching (Primary). She is looking forward to further developing her teaching skills in our Christian College environment and helping all students in their learning and development.

Phoebe enjoys sports and is musically talented, playing both flute and piano.

Mrs Wendy Fredericks; Primary



Wendy is an active member of C3 Church Wollondilly.

Wendy has been a casual teacher at the College for the past two years and she is held in very high regard by our community. She was successful in attaining a full time role for 2019 and is looking forward to contributing to the high standard of education and pastoral care at the College. Wendy has an extensive teaching background in Christian and government schools in Australia and the UK.

STAFF NEWS

Miss Chloe Dewey; Primary



Chloe is a member of Kiama Anglican Church. She is actively involved in children's and young adults' ministries along with one-to-one discipleship in her Church.

Chloe has recently graduated with a Bachelor of Primary Education at the University of Wollongong. She is a highly talented and enthusiastic to be part of the College Community and to engage with all students to enrich their learning and skill sets.

Chloe has a passion for performing arts and spent 15 years training in ballet, jazz, contemporary, modern and lyrical dance.

Mr Joshua Barber; Primary



Joshua is an active member of Moorebank and Hammondville Anglican Church. He is involved in their band and children's ministries.

Joshua graduated with a Bachelor of Primary Education at the University of Wollongong. As a Christian Educator he is looking forward to working alongside our students to facilitate their learning and growth.

Joshua enjoys Event Coordination, playing and coaching sport and he is also involved in music bands.



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STAFF NEWS

Mrs Tania Simmons; Learning Support Teacher T-12



Tania is an active member of Mittagong Anglican Church.

Tania has been a T-6 Teacher at the College since 2009. Prior to this, she had extensive experience in Christian education. Tania has a passion for Learning Support and is committed to using her skillset to facilitate growth in the students that she works with.

Tania is currently completing a Masters of Speech Pathology which will further equip her for the Learning Support Teacher role.

Mr Tim Clarke; Secondary HSIE



Tim is a regular at Narellan Anglican Church.

Tim has over 10 years' experience in teaching in Anglican Education. Along with specialising in HSIE (Humanities) subjects he has also taught English, Biblical Studies and Studies of Religion in which he's an experienced HSC marker. Tim has a deep passion for teaching HSIE and preparing innovative and engaging lessons to ensure that students seek to work towards their potential.

Tim has a passion for sport and enjoys the outdoors including hiking.

Mr Joshua Stewart; Secondary Mathematics



Joshua is a long serving member of Narellan Anglican Church. He is heavily involved in youth and children's ministries as well as in many other areas in the Church. Joshua has been part of the beach mission team at Corrimal for many years.

Following experience teaching in the public system Joshua filled a maternity leave role as Secondary Mathematics Teacher at our College in 2018. As an enthusiastic and passionate educator Joshua grew as a teacher in 2018 and was the successful applicant for this role.

Joshua enjoys reading and sports. He is a passionate St George Dragons fan.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Justine Holmes; Secondary Part Time German 2019



Justine is a regular at St Peter's Anglican Church Campbelltown. She has experience in leading Bible studies, Sunday School and Scripture.

Justine has 10 years' experience in teaching German. Previously she taught as a primary teacher. Justine began teaching in a part time capacity at Wollondilly Anglican College in Term 4 2018. She will continue in this role in 2019.

Justine has a passion for music and plays the piano and flute.

College Support Staff

Mrs Sally Lloyd; College Nurse



Sally is an active member of Mittagong Anglican Church where she co-led a playgroup for eight years.

Sally is a Registered Nurse and brings a wealth of experience to this new role at the College. She has worked for over 10 years in the paediatric ward at Campbelltown Hospital. We welcome Sally's expertise to the Office Team and are confident that students will benefit from adding this additional layer of care.

Mrs Leanne Molluso; Administration Assistant



Leanne is a regular at Christ Church Anglican Wollondilly.

Leanne has been a regular casual in the College Office since May 2017 where she has become a regular part of the "family". She was the successful applicant for this full time position from August 2018. Leanne has shown great enthusiasm to learn all the functions at the Student Reception Office including organising the Year 12 Formal and Year 6 Progress Dinner.

Leanne enjoys family holidays and spending time with friends.

Mr Alex Hitchins; Receptionist/Administration Assistant



Alex is an active member of Austinmer Anglican Church where he is involved in young adults, youth and worship ministries.

Alex joined the office team in September 2018. He has developed his administration skills through his previous role as a Project Manager. Alex has completed a Bachelor of Audio Production.

Outside work Alex has a keen interest in photography.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Cathryn Wardle; Library Aide 2019



Cathryn is a regular at Inspire Macarthur Church.

Cathryn was a regular casual at the College in 2018 as a Library Aide and was the successful applicant for the full time role in 2019. She previously gained relevant experience as a Teachers Aide at a Christian School in Queensland.

Cathryn enjoys reading, swimming, and art and craft with her children.

Mr David Low; Property and Maintenance Staff 2019

David is an active member of Harrington Park Anglican College. He is part of the music and setup teams.

David will join the Property Team in 2019 in a part time capacity. He also works as a Fire Fighter with Fire and Rescue NSW. David will add to the skill set of the Property Team with a background in maintenance work.

David enjoys sport and has a passion for football. He also plays the guitar and drums.

UNIFORMS FROM LOWES

In 2018 our College K-6 hat could not be supplied by Lowes and we introduced a temporary hat. The good news is that our original College hat is now back in stock at Lowes. The temporary hat will be phased out but can be worn by students in 2019.

With record numbers of new students Lowes has been able to keep up with demand with most items still in stock. The large College backpack was out of stock but is back in store now.



COLLEGE BANKING

College banking will commence on Wednesday, 6 February. Bank books can be placed in the black tub provided in Student Reception.

Mr Geoff Adams
Business Manager

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and across all Year groups. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for next year and beyond, are encouraged to do so without delay to avoid disappointment.

Application packs are available from the College Office or from the College website.



SCHOLARSHIPS 2020/2021

Applications for Academic and Creative Arts scholarships commencing in 2020 will close this Friday, 1 February 2019.

The College Headmaster may award a number of scholarships offering partial fee remission for each year in the areas of Academic, Music and Dance. Most scholarships will be awarded for two years and are conditional on the continuation of the relevant criteria being met.

They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or from outside schools. Students who are studying in Years 6, 8 and 10 in 2019 may apply for a scholarship as they enter their next stage of learning.

Application Process for Scholarships

Academic Scholarships

- Complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Development Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle with the supporting portfolio.
- Complete the online application with ACER at <https://scholarships.acer.edu.au>. (Parents will need to create a Parent Account, from which they can register their child for the scholarship test at Wollondilly Anglican College. A \$100.00 application fee is also payable to ACER as part of the registration process)
- For Academic candidates, be available to complete the scholarship test on Saturday, 23 February 2019.

Music and Dance Scholarships

- Parents should complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Development Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle with the supporting portfolio.
- Music/Dance scholarships need to be accompanied by a scholarship application processing fee of \$100.00.
- Short listed students will be required to audition before a panel. There will not be an additional audition fee.

Applications opened on Tuesday, 4 September 2018 and will close on Friday, 1 February 2019. The closing date is final and late applications cannot be accepted.

A comprehensive information pack and application form is available for download from the College website. Alternatively, all information and forms are available from myself at the College Office.

Should you have any further general queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4684 2577 or at k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: THIRLMERE FESTIVAL OF STEAM

Wollondilly Anglican College is once again a proud partner of the Thirlmere Festival of Steam. The Festival will be held on Sunday, 3 March 2019 and we ask parents to mark this date in the diary as it is a fun event not to be missed!

The Parade which is a big part of the Festival is at 1.00 pm and we encourage students to join the Wollondilly Anglican College entourage. We will be handing out free helium balloons which we ask students to come and collect from our Marquee located in the park to carry in the parade.

Come and support our talented students who will be taking to the stage to perform as part of the entertainment program. More information will follow in upcoming Waratah Weeklies.

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer

INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

All updated Action Plans are to be brought to Student Reception at your earliest convenience.

This also includes all medication accompanied by a Medication Authority Form.



ALLERGY ALERT ON CANTEEN ORDERS

Allergy Alert on Canteen Orders

For all parents who have a child who is allergic or anaphylactic to certain foods, please note that you must add an **ALLERGY ALERT** to **EVERY** Canteen order if it is placed through the Flexischools website - the field you need to complete is located above where you add the items to your order.

Our Canteen staff will then know to check our system to make sure that the allergen is not present in the food that your child has ordered. Without this alert we cannot guarantee that the allergen will not be present in your order. We also cannot guarantee that an allergen is not present in a certain item if a child orders from the Canteen window instead of placing an online order.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



CANTEEN NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to you all and wish you all the best for 2019!

Our College Canteen is called **FLOWERS**. It is a standalone building located between White Cottage and the outdoor Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter. The Canteen operates a food and beverage service during College hours to students, staff, friends and visitors. All recess and lunch orders are processed online via flexischools.com.au. Cutoff time for orders is 8.30 am on the day, however, there is a limited late order menu available up until 10.00 am on the day.

No over the counter cash orders will be accepted, however we do have both recess, lunch and snack items for sale during the day. If your child has no lunch they will be handed a voucher at Student Reception which they should bring to the Canteen to receive fruit or a sandwich. We also sell some College merchandise from the Canteen. For a list of College merchandise and menu items available please see the College website or the notice board in front of the Canteen.

In order to keep prices to a minimum we rely on volunteers to complement our staff in keeping up with this growing, busy service. If you are able to help out in any way please complete a volunteer form and hand it into Student Reception or the Canteen. If you don't have a volunteer form you can find it on the College website or alternatively pick one up from the Canteen or Student Reception. One or two days a Term are all that are needed to assist in filling the roster. Many hands make light work!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy



Sponsorship 2018

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The Athletes Foot Campbelltown
Ultimate Paintball
West's Tigers

Thank you to our Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors shown above. We also thank our Bronze Sponsors who will be advertised on the College website on the Sponsors' Page along with the above.

If you would like to sponsor the College, please contact Mr Bill Norman (P&F President or Mrs Deborah Cook in the College office).

COMMUNITY

- **Wollondilly Cares**

From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. The WACCares Program offers practical support such as meals for families. Please contact Mrs Hay at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

- **Australian Physie & Dance (APDA)**

MW Physie & Dance is a new APDA Club which has opened in the Wollondilly Shire at Bargo Community Hall. New members are most welcome. No previous experience necessary. We have classes for girls three years and above, teenagers and ladies of all ages. First lesson free for new starters. Classes commence on Thursday, 7 February 2019. See the timetable below:

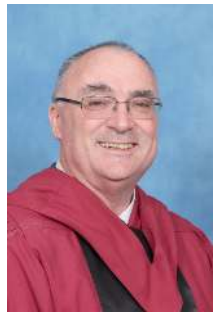
Venue:	Bargo Community Hall	
Times:	Tiny Tots	4.15 pm till 4.45 pm
	5-8 years	4.45 pm till 5.30 pm
	9-12 years	5.30 pm till 6.15 pm
	Open ladies	6.15 pm till 7.15 pm
	Beginner, Novice, Ladies, Inter	7.15 pm till 8.00 pm
	Masters	8.00 pm till 8.30 pm



For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/mwphysieanddance>, email mwphysieanddance@gmail.com or Contact Lauren Grae on 0404 461 335.

Please note that the above is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



January

Thursday, 31 Welcome back T2/Kindergarten/Year 7/Year 11/Year 12
Student Interviews 2020
Collegiate BBQ Lunch

February

Friday, 1 Student Interviews 2020
Welcome back T3/Years 1-6/Years 8-10
Monday, 4 Student Interviews 2020
Tuesday, 5 Student Interviews 2020
(Evening) Transition to Year 6 Information Evening
Wednesday, 6 Student Interviews 2020
Thursday, 7 Student Interviews 2020
Friday, 8 Student Interviews 2020

MARK YOUR DIARY!

February

Monday, 4 P&F Meet and Greet - 7.00 pm
Tuesday, 5 Primary Information Evening - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 7 Transition (2 Day) Information Session - 2.00 pm
Year 7 Information Evening - 7.00 pm
Friday, 8 Transition (3 Day) Information Session - 2.00 pm
Wed, 13 to Fri, 15 Year 7 Camp
Friday, 15 Primary Swimming Carnival
Friday, 22 Secondary Swimming Carnival
Monday, 25 Captains' Lunch with Headmaster
Tuesday, 26 Primary NASSA Swimming Carnival (Homebush)
Wednesday, 27 Secondary NASSA Swimming Carnival (Homebush)
Year 7 2020 Information Evening
Thursday, 28 Year 7 Vaccinations Visit 1
An Evening with Rory Steyn



MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or rf@mittang.com.au
All leaders in Follow and Kids@Mac have Working With Children Checks, and are trained in accordance with Safe Ministry Guidelines. All our groups run during school Terms.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN WOLLONDILLY

Everybody is welcome to attend our Service on Sunday at 9.00 am. We would love to see your family there.

Facebook@christchurchwollondilly
www.christchurchwollondilly.com
PO Box 43, Bargo
Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING



PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmasters (KH) - Welcome everyone to the 2019 College year.

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer Points from Rev Kevin and Karen Flanagan (Our link Missionaries in Tanzania)

Please thank God for:

- The many and varied opportunities we've had to learn about Tanzanian culture
- Continued good health
- The way we've seen God's timing at work

Please ask God for:

- Safety for our daughter's visit late January/early February
- Flexibility as we seek to live appropriately in another culture

Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain.

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

