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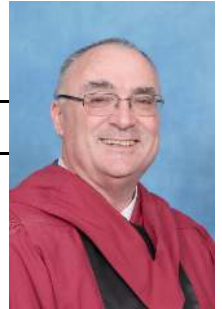


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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Fear Ends Where Faith Begins

*An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil - he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, resentment, lies and **Fear**."*

*"The other wolf is good - he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and **Faith**"*

The same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a while and then asked, "Which wolf will win, Grandfather?"

The old Cherokee replied, "The one that you feed." - Source unknown.

There are two futures ahead of everybody. Neither of them has happened yet. One is ruled by Faith and the other by Fear. One is a positive future, full of dreams, ambitions, possibilities. The other is a dark future, full of despair, unaccomplished tasks, untapped potential.

Fear paralyses.

Faith liberates.

But Fear ends where faith begins.

The battle for the future of your son or daughter, or grandson or granddaughter is raging inside their heads right now. We know that.

- It is well that we hold to the belief that every child in our care is unique and precious to God. But it is easy to encourage those students who have come from a family that encourages having a go - getting involved in College and community service, academic pursuits, love of learning, sport, music or any of the other things on offer here. It is more difficult to encourage the student who has little history of encouragement in such things - but we are compelled by our own faith and the knowledge of the fatherhood of Him that we serve to see them and help them anyway.
- It is well that we hold to the belief that faith must be our own motivation and that our fear must be set aside if we are to be any sort of example to those we have been entrusted to educate for life. Even if we are struggling, faith must arise and triumph anyway.

Faith in 2003, and in consideration of a possible positive future means that a College that was meant to grow to 400 in the year 2020 due to a small population base and a remote locality could defy Earthly odds and continue each year for 15 years to grow at four times that rate. **Faith** blessed the thinking of those who stepped outside Earthly logic and appealed to the God of the Impossible.

Fear in 2003 would have assumed that God was busy elsewhere and would have paralysed itself with all the why nots so that Wollondilly Anglican College would have been delayed or forgotten.

Consider the two wolves. You have entrusted the child most precious to you into our care every day to feed the wolf that thrives on faith and starve the one that thrives on fear. But it is a team event. Which one are you feeding at home?

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Rory Steyn is Coming to Wollondilly!!



One Night Only!!



What is it like to call the man of the Century a friend? What is it like to call the man of Eternity a friend. Rory Steyn, Body guard for five years to Nelson Mandela is being hosted by the Anglican Churches of Wollondilly and Wollondilly Anglican College

Rory Steyn - Thursday, 28 February @ WAC 7.00 pm

Rory Steyn was Nelson Mandela's Chief Bodyguard from 1996 to 1999. Rory Steyn has spoken at many of Anglican Aid's events in the past about his time protecting South Africa's most famous president and his subsequent conversion to Christ. When Steyn first met Mandela he viewed him as a terrorist who would lead the nation into bloody civil war. However, Steyn began to see how Mandela's humble leadership began to lead the racially divided nation from the brink of bloodshed to unexpected levels of peace and stability. He now views Mandela as the man who epitomised the principles of forgiveness and reconciliation in his generation. Come hear Rory Steyn share stories of reconciliation from South Africa's recent history that will warm your heart, and Rory's own story of being reconciled to God that will stir your soul and strengthen your confidence in Christ. Invite, come, engage and hear how lives can be changed by the power of the Gospel of grace and reconciliation.

At: Wollondilly Anglican College.
Where: Clifford Warne Auditorium.
Time: 7.00 pm.
RSVP: Tuesday, 26 February on 4684 2577 for seating and catering



(Minimum Gold coin donation for the work of Anglicare and African AIDS Foundation)



Guest Speaker - Henry Olonga
Sunday, 7 April @ Christ Church (WAC) 9.00 am: ALL WELCOME!

Henry Khaaba Olonga (born 3 July 1976) is a former Zimbabwean cricketer, who played Test cricket and One Day Internationals for a career span of eight years. In domestic first-class cricket in Zimbabwe, Olonga played for Mashonaland and Manicaland. When he made his Test debut in January 1995, he was the first black cricketer - and the youngest person - to play for Zimbabwe. He was a regular member of the Zimbabwe team from 1998 to 2003.

He was considered one of the fastest bowlers in international cricket, but his international career came to an end in 2003 after Olonga and teammate Andy Flower wore black armbands during an international cricket match in the 2003 Cricket World Cup to "mourn the death of democracy" in Zimbabwe. Death threats forced him to live in exile in England. Olonga announced his retirement from international cricket after Zimbabwe's final game in the 2003 World Cup competition. Olonga and Flower were given honorary life membership of MCC later in 2003.^[1]

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Reverend Stephen Swanepoel



NEWS FROM THE HEADMASTER

HICES Meeting - Last Monday

Last Monday, our College hosted the **Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES)** here at WAC. Dr Quarmby is the immediate past President of this peak body of educators.



Prefect Induction Service - St Andrews Cathedral

Last week our College student leaders will be attending the annual Student leaders' Induction Service conducted by the Archbishop of Sydney, Rev Glenn Davies. Our College Prefects and Captains joined with student leaders from across the State for this service.

Picton Cemetery Restoration

Today Dr Quarmby accompanied some students to attend the ceremony marking the restoration of the Pioneer Graveyard at St Mark's Picton, Anglican Church. You may recall that much of Picton township was devastated by floods in June 2016. Many staff and students volunteered to lend a hand in the clean-up during the weeks that followed; families left homeless were supported with meals by the joint initiative of local Anglican churches and the College - the WAC Cares ministry; funds generously contributed by students during Foundation Day were donated to the restoration of gravestones which were knocked over or washed away in the Pioneer cemetery.



NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

2019 Library Monitors

Your 2019 Term 1 and 2 Library Monitors were presented with their badges at assembly this week. This year we have 20 enthusiastic Year 6 students who have made the commitment to serve the College in Elizabeth library for one lunchtime per week. It is so encouraging to see Year 6 students taking the opportunity to build leadership qualities in this way.

Congratulations to the following students:

Chanel Aitken
Callum Cassidy
Jack Craft
Aidan Dodds
Byron Henderson
Christian Higham
Kye James
Cara King
Madeline Levings
Eden Liddiard
Alani Lindsay
Eden Miller
Luke Mooney
Laycie Noblett
Cienna Obakpolo
Lauren O'Sullivan
Sam Pryor
Elizabeth Stevens
Shontell Wardle
Noah Wilson



Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Creating good study and work habits in the secondary years.

1. Establish a thorough homework process

Encourage your young person to:

- Write down information provided by the teacher regarding the task
- Ask the teacher clarifying questions if he doesn't understand anything
- Use a planner or some other organiser to plan his or time
- Place his homework in a designated place as soon as it's finished.

2. Establish a Study Zone at home

Choose a consistent study or homework space that's conducive to working. Encourage your young person to stick to this space. Some young people need absolute quiet when doing homework, while others work better with soft music. Contrary to the opinions of many teens, studies consistently show that loud music and/or TV are highly distracting to students. Don't let your young person develop the habit of working in bed as this will make it difficult to go to sleep. Keep work and sleep spaces separate.

3. Establish a regular study time

The establishment of a consistent and specific time to do homework has been linked to academic success. Help your young person work out the best time for him or her to crack the books - before or after dinner, or both. Encourage your young person to take regular breaks to keep their brain alert. Every hour - or whenever he/she feels frustrated or angry - he/she should get up and walk around, get a snack and let his/her brain recover.

4. Establish a way to stay organised

Getting organised reduces stress levels and improves the chance of success. Consider a colour-coding system to keep assignments organised by selecting a single colour for each class (like science or history). Use that colour for that subject's folder, highlighters, sticky notes, etc. The colours will not only keep your teen organised but will also enhance his or her recall of the subject.

5. Establish good time management skills

The best way to help your young person organise their time is to use a large wall calendar so they can jot down study, leisure, family and other activities. The visual nature of the wall calendar will enable you as a parent to help them stay on track as well.

6. Eliminate time robbers

Many teens work inefficiently wasting time on mobile devices and other activities. Help your teen recognise time robbers and eliminate them so they can finish homework quickly and have more time to do other things.

7. Conduct a regular extracurricular audit

Take a hard look at your young person's overall time commitments. Help them reprioritise their commitments if much of their time and energy is taken up with a part-time job, extracurricular activities, and their social lives. While it's important that young people have interests outside school, it's equally important that these commitments don't overwhelm or impact negatively on their study.

Michael Grose 2016

Parents' and Friends' Association - AGM - Monday, 4 March

I encourage you to be involved and support the great work of our P&F. Ultimately the work they do contributes to the sense of community and the fundraising benefits the students at Wollondilly.

Our next meeting is the AGM on Monday, 4 March at 7.00 pm in the Deakin Admin Building. Those in attendance will be able to have a tour of the new classrooms in Cuthbert.

Nominations for positions for the P&F executive are due to me before the evening. This means parents are welcome to attend and won't be pressured to accept positions on the Executive on the evening.

Nominations can be sent via d.cook@wac.nsw.edu.au. While all the positions are declared open for the AGM, we are specifically seeking nominations for the position of Vice President in 2019.

There will also be available some opportunities for people to co-ordinate some of our events

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster



Wollondilly Anglican College
Parents' and Friends' Association

PASTORAL CARE - T-12



Resilience Practice One - Connect to Others

Find places and people who value what you have to offer. (Fuller 2017)

Students should consider places in the College such as co-curricular activities that provide an environment where people with similar interests gather collectively. This can produce both friendships across age groups which can improve their social networks but also provide a support base in the same way. Students investing in friendships with those you are like-minded with is also helpful as this helps with recognition and appreciation of one another. This is important in the facilitation of improved friendships.

Prefects' Service - St Andrews Cathedral Sydney

On Thursday, 14 February our College Captains and Prefects travelled to Sydney to be involved in a commissioning service for Prefects in Anglican Schools that are part of the Sydney Diocese. All of these students represented the College in an outstanding manner and it was great to get the opportunity to spend some time with them as they begin their leadership roles.

Our College Captains (Travis Baxter and Nina Hvejsel) have fairly defined roles, however in 2019 the Prefects will have designated areas of responsibility.

The Prefects are working this year in pairs with a focus area portfolio:

Christian Leadership Prefects	Lilli Madden and Mitch Rockwell
Community Service Prefects	Ethan Seidel and Jemima Hart
Co-curricular Prefects	Tim Nelson and Rylea Keen
Academic Prefects	Lachlan Wadling and Madilyn McKinley

Archbishop Glenn Davies spoke as part of the commissioning service encouraging Prefects in the way they need to lead in their Schools or Colleges. The model for student leadership is servant leadership focused which is modelled on the way Jesus led. Students then had the opportunity to ask and have the Archbishop respond to questions on a range of issues in a question and answer session.

Reflections of:

Lilli Madden - Enjoyed the both formal and informal aspects of the event. Impressed with the Archbishop's address, manner and ability to relate to young people.

Jemima Hart - Found the service and experience encouraging. Enjoyed the opportunity to be affirmed in the role but also to have the responsibilities of the role reinforced.

Rylea Keen - Was encouraged by the words of the Archbishop with regards to leadership not coming from the receiving of a badge but rather more importantly from the actions of those who are entrusted into leadership positions.

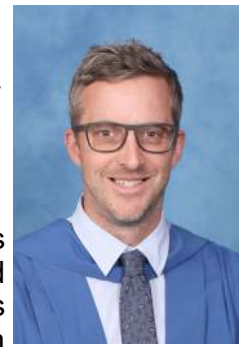
Mitch Rockwell - Was encouraged by a full church of young people in a massive Cathedral in Sydney who were hearing Gods' word applied to leadership and service in their schools.

Lachlan Wadling - Found the service interesting and was encouraged by the focus on the importance of serving and building community as a Prefect leader in schools.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12



PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8



Year 7 Camp

A great start to the year was had as Year 7 ventured down to the Youthworks recreational camp site on the beautiful Port Hacking River. Students engaged in numerous activities throughout the three days and enjoyed the “getting back to basics approach” that the camp offered. I was impressed by the way students encouraged and supported each other as they faced new challenges. Teachers saw numerous examples of students who were out of their comfort zone and rather than giving up or shutting down they instead, with a little encouragement, would rise to the challenge. There were some tears along the way but in the end these students learnt what it was like to push through their fears. The teachers were extremely proud of the way they overcame these obstacles. It was certainly rewarding to see the smiles of accomplishment on their faces. I was especially pleased with the feedback we received from the Youthworks staff who made a point to mention that the Wollondilly students had been really engaged during small group time and were a pleasure to take out on the activities. A big thank you also to the teachers who gave up time from their families to be on camp. Well done, Mrs Hitchins, Mr Davis, Mrs Bethune Mrs Bawden, Mrs Miller, Mr Jones and Mr Hewitt.



Tackling Social Media Head On

Today's kids and teens are among the first generation of young people who don't know about life before the rise of social media. They are constantly trying to get more followers for Instagram or checking how many re-tweet's they get every couple of minutes. Despite the fact that social media has been a part of their lives since they were old enough to use a smartphone, parents shouldn't assume that they know how to stay safe online. As part of Wollondilly Anglican College's ongoing approach to support young people, next week Years 7 and 8 will be spoken to specifically about how they use social media. Below is just one of the points that will be communicated to your child. It's also an opportunity for you to partner with us by reinforcing this message.

Don't Play Out Conflict Online

About 90% of teens have used some sort of social media at this point, which means that there is a huge social media community for kids. It's important that they avoid the temptation of discussing or playing out conflict online. While a seemingly convenient way to deal with friendship or other issues, playing out conflict online nearly always comes back to bite. It doesn't take much for someone to screen shot a message and make a complaint. The results for the perpetrator can be significant and may include Police action. **Parents please reinforce this message.** Not only will it protect them from inevitable consequences, it will also be a lesson they carry into their adult lives. Leaving a trail of negativity online can have long term consequences for young people and adults alike.

Pastoral Care Lesson “Personal Responsibility - Blaming others”

This week students have explored the negative consequences of blaming others for their mistakes and the positive effects of accepting personal responsibility. It's interesting how many times I catch my own children, in an instant, shift the blame when they are caught out doing something wrong as though it's almost a natural response. When this occurs, I use it as an opportunity to reinforce the notion that no one is perfect and we all make mistakes. I tell my children that it's ok to admit the mistake, to own it and to reflect on the outcome. We work through their part in the situation and decide on an appropriate consequence. I then reinforce that making mistakes is part of life and when we own our mistakes we are one step closer to learning from them.

A big part of this process is being open with my kids when I've made a mistake. They know I'm not perfect and I work hard to model taking personal responsibility when the opportunity arises. Our kids often learn more from what they see us do rather than what we tell them. Ask your child about this week's lesson.

Mr Peter Hazlewood
Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

YEAR 7 CAMP 2019



PERFORMANCE NEWS



HICES Heads' Dinner - String Quartet

Congratulations to our very talented String Quartet. You performed beautifully at last weekend's HICES Heads' Dinner. Thank you for your time and effort with this performance.

Stage 6 Drama Excursion

On Friday night our Stage 6 Drama students travelled to The Seymour Centre and viewed a showcase of high-calibre performances and design/critical analysis projects from last year's HSC Drama examinations. This critical experience allows students to develop a broad understanding of the possibilities available for each project. The students who attended enjoyed the experience.

Spotlight On....College Band

This week we are taking a closer look at the College Band.

What do they do? The College Band is an opportunity for students who enjoy playing typical concert band instruments varying from woodwind, to brass and percussion instruments, however, bass guitar and keyboard players are also encouraged to join. Keyboard players are versatile, filling in parts that are missing from the ensemble.

When do they perform? The College Band typically performs at Formal Assemblies, Presentation Nights and will from time to time, appear at wider community events such as the Thirlmere Festival of Steam and the ANZAC Day March in Picton.

Who can be involved? Anybody in Years 7-12.

When do they rehearse? Tuesday afternoon 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm in Melba 4 (Amphitheatre)

Why be involved (a student perspective)? I like being a part of the College Band, continuing to develop my instrumental skills on the Flute since picking the instrument up in the Years 5 and 6 Band Program in Primary. I also get to develop ensemble and listening skills, becoming aware of different things going on in the ensemble. **Nicholas Jeffreys Year 11**



Upcoming Performance Events

Wednesday, 27 February

Year 7 2020 Information Night - Guitar Ensemble, String Quartet, WAC Crew IlluminArte Workshop #1 - Year 11 Visual Arts.

Friday, 1 March

World Day of Prayer - Secondary Vocal Ensemble.

Sunday, 3 March

Thirlmere Festival of Steam - WAC Crew, Junior Strings, Senior Strings, College Band, Guitar Ensemble, Dance Company, Elective Drama, Selected Soloists

Your ensemble leader will provide you with more detail about the organisation for your specific performance.

Note: Middle Cheer, Junior Band and our Vocal Ensembles have had disruptions to their recent rehearsals which will prevent them from performing at this event.

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Wednesday, 6 March

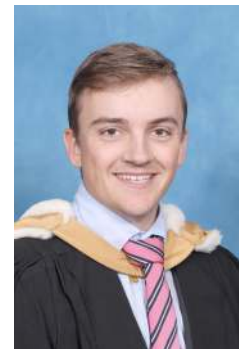
IlluminArte Workshop 2 - Year 11 Visual Arts

Mrs Sarah Talbot Performing Arts Coordinator T-12



YEARS 11 AND YEAR 12 MUSIC - ENCORE SHOWCASE EVENING

The students in the Year 11 and Year 12 Music classes attended the ENCORE Music Showcase evening at the Sydney Opera House on Monday, 18 February. Students travelled into the city with Mr Grant to view a program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from the HSC Music examinations of 2018. This opportunity gave the students the understanding of what a top performance or composition would sound like. The students thoroughly enjoyed the evening of performances varying in both instruments and styles.



Mr Lloyd Grant
Secondary Music Teacher



WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS

We have a few Equestrian Events coming up this Term!

The Arndell Showjumping Day is on again at the Hawkesbury Show grounds on Saturday, 2 March. Entries are through Global Entries and are open now. All information is on Global entries. Go to; https://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/equestrian_show_jumping/details/?eventId=887&eventDetailId=6489



Entries for the Interschool State Championships are now open on Nominate and entries are rolling in. The link to entries is: <https://nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?event=13341&eventlist=5>

Equestrian NSW has now extended the entry closing date to Midnight Monday, 25 February 2019.

Also a reminder Oxley College Equestrian Day is to be held on Sunday, 7 April at "Wyeera", Bong Bong Racecourse, Bowral. All entries can be placed via www.nominate.com.au soon.

All new students who are interested in belonging to our Equestrian Team, please see myself, or visit our Student Reception to see Mrs Cook.

If you are entering any Events, please ensure you collect the College's Risk Waiver form from the College Office to be completed prior to entering any events on the day.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Secondary TAS and Careers Teacher
Equestrian Coordinator

LAST CALL FOR HOST FAMILIES

I am delighted that we have had some very generous College families volunteer to host four students from our sister school in Germany. Thanks again for your generosity.

We have three remaining students.

Ole Müller is a 15 year old boy who loves soccer and he is a vegetarian. He also enjoys board games and sport in general. He wants to come for three months.

Luisa Breitmaier is a lovely 16 year old girl who is very studious and she plays flute and piano.

Unfortunately she is scared of all DOGS & CATS. Luisa applied last year, but her fear of animals makes her hard to place. If you don't have dogs or cats please consider hosting her. She wants to come for three months.

Caitlin Dell is a 16 year old girl. She likes jogging, listening to music and travelling. She only wants to come for **six weeks** at the end of July.

Anyone interested in hosting any of these students should contact me as soon as possible by email at c.clark@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Remember “Monolingualism is curable! Learn a second language.”

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher



ROBOTICS CLUB 2019, TERM 1

The Robotics Club will be commencing Term 1, Week 5 during Friday lunchtime in B11. If you registered your interest last year come along for our first meeting together.

Mr Ben Jones
TAS Teacher



RETURN AND EARN, BUY-A-BALE AND THE DILLY DROUGHT DRIVE

In Term 3, 2018, the College began a new initiative aimed at recycling drink containers, reducing landfill and raising money for rural communities hit by drought. Students and staff were asked to put eligible drink containers in separate bins with the proceeds of the 10c refund going to the Buy-A-Bale organisation.

Over the course of Terms 3 and 4, students and staff recycled 6,402 containers, raising a total of \$640.20 for drought affected communities. Impressive! Thank you to Mrs Miller, the Property Team and some dedicated students who braved sour milk and the odd stray sandwich, to process these containers manually through the Bargo R&E machine.

The initiative has entered a new phase (thank you Sharon Robertson for the heads up). We are now working with Nepean Distributors Group who pick up our containers each week and automatically process them. The 10c refund on each container now goes to the Dilly Drought Drive - supporting local farmers. We have had our first pick up this week, with \$44.50 in donations going to the Dilly Drought Drive.

I encourage all students to put eligible containers from the drinks they consume at the College in the Yellow wheelie bins. Details of eligible containers can be found at: <https://returnandearn.org.au/how-it-works/containers/>

Mr Jay Hart
Humanities Coordinator



ONLINE SCIENCE RESOURCES FOR YEARS 7-10

Students in Years 7 to 10 have a number of excellent online resources available to them, including **PearsonPlaces**, **Canvas** and **Stile. Education Perfect**, from the same organisation that supplies Language Perfect for German, offers students access for \$30.00 per student per year. If parents are interested in this resource for their children, please complete the note which is available at the office. Notes are preferably due back by next Monday.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Teacher



LONDON TRINITY COLLEGE - DRUM EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students with upcoming drum examination results:

Initial Grade	Blake Dalrymple	Distinction
Initial Grade	Jackson Welsh	Distinction
Grade 1	Sam Pyror	Distinction
Grade 1	Christopher Weller	Merit
Grade 2	Hagen Bossie	Merit
Grade 3	Alex Jefferys	Distinction
Grade 3	Nathan Jones	Merit
Grade 4	Alex Jefferys	Merit

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts & LOTE Teacher



PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to attend Primary Homework Club which is held on Wednesday afternoons in Cuthbert Cottage from 2.35 pm - 4.30 pm. This is a great opportunity for students to complete homework tasks and to be able to ask questions to the supervising teachers.

Students need to bring their homework, afternoon tea and a positive attitude.

Pick up will be on the front verandah of the Cuthbert building.

Please email Mr Matthews on the following email to register your child/children for Homework Club.
m.matthews@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Michael Matthews
Coordinator of Teaching and Learning 3-6



YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS



Thank you to those who have already completed and returned them to Student Reception.

These forms need to be returned by **tomorrow, 22 February**.

If your child's form is not returned, they will not be vaccinated.
If you have not yet received a vaccination pack, there are some available at Student Reception.

Year 8 Technology - Food

Last week in mandatory food, students were looking at breakfast alternatives and were focusing on the cookery skill of baking. Students made these yummy bacon and egg cups, that are a delicious breakfast food item that can be eaten on the go. They also focused on food styling and food photography and were making sure we eat with our eyes as well as our mouths.



Year 9istem

iStem is a brand new course that the College is running in 2019 and is the study of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths with a project based learning and real world focus. This Term the students are focusing on a 'Balloon car' and are running a competition to see how far a weight, weighing 100g can travel. The only method of power allowed to propel the car is a balloon. Hence the students have been busy designing and working out the impact of wheel and axel size on the distance travelled. Lots of interesting designs have emerged and students are still working on their prototypes with plenty of investigation occurring.



Year 11 Design and Technology

This term students studying Design and Technology are designing and making an educational toy. The toy can be made out of any material, must be safe to use and be suitable for a child around the age of four years. To assist in the understanding and learning what this age group requires, students spent the morning interacting with the Transition students. The Year 11 students observed the Transition students playing and learning, and were also keen to see which 'toys' the students were attracted to and learnt what 'play based' learning was all about. The toy the students design and make must have an 'educational outcome and we are keen to see the design outcome. The final product will also be evaluated by the Transition students.



Year 10 Textiles

This Term students are studying and looking at the way fabrics are produced. They are also studying the various types of fibres and how they have an impact on garment design and function. Students learnt about 'felting' in which fibres are bonded together using heat, agitation and soap. Students enjoyed the felting experience and produced a small piece of felt each, which can be used in multiple applications. The students' major work for this Term is to produce a piece of textile art using a loom and various weaving techniques.



Year 12 Food Technology

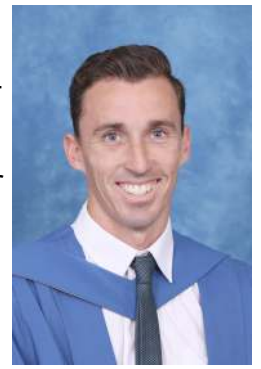
This week in senior food, students made jam using some yummy locally grown strawberries. Through this activity, students have been looking at the impact of preserving food and how raw materials are processed to make another good. The importance of sterilisation and the how to reduce microorganism spoilage was also reviewed.

Mrs Kelly Evans

Secondary Technology Coordinator (TAS)



SECONDARY SPORT



MISA - Round 2

This week we played Macarthur Anglican School. It was a tough week of matches for the Wollondilly sides.

The boys' Softball side continued their undefeated run with a 4-2 win thanks to some strong pitching from Dante Machiavello to limit Macarthur's scoring.

In Volleyball some excellent serving from Morgan Botha wasn't enough to take the win in a great first match for the girls' side. It was a similar occurrence in the boys' match who battled hard but went down 2-1.

The Senior boys' Basketball were in a tight battle with the scores at 21-18 at the end of the first half. Some strong shooting from Cameron Fenning, with 10 consecutive points, wasn't enough as Macarthur took the win in the end. In the girls' match it was a tough game with Kamryn Reid the stand out player in defence. Both our Oz Tag sides also had losses. In the girls' match Macie Saunders and Samantha Cefai played well whilst in the boys' match Jack Neich, Callum Boyle and Blake Green all stood out in their three point loss.

The girls' Cricket side started out with an excellent opening partnership of 26 runs from Madeline Casey and Aleisha McGookin, however, Macarthur were up to the challenge this week.

Next week we play Broughton across most sports. Our Oz Tag and Volleyball teams will play Oran Park Anglican College.

NASSA Representatives

Congratulations to Morgan Botha (Year 8) and Mekdes Geist (Year 11) who were both selected in the open girls' NASSA Basketball side. They will now compete at the AICES Championships.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder that the Secondary Swimming Carnival is tomorrow, 22 February. Students are reminded to wear their coloured house shirt along with the usual correct sports uniform. First call for 200m IM and Freestyle events will be at 7.45 am. All other events will be run from 8.30 am onwards when the carnival officially opens.

NASSA Swimming

Students who qualify for NASSA swimming (1st place in any event, except 50 Freestyle where the top two athletes will advance from the College Carnival) are reminded they MUST wear plain black swimwear along with the College Swimming Cap. The cap will be handed out to students on the night but black swimmers need to be organised in advance. If you are unsure if your swimwear is acceptable please speak with Mr Goldsbrough in advance to avoid disappointment on the night.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Friday, 22 February	WAC Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, 27 February	NASSA Swimming Carnival
Friday, 1 March	NASSA Tennis Gala Day
Thursday, 14 March	AICES Hockey

PRIMARY SPORT



Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at Wollondilly Leisure Center. It was a great day of racing and aquatic activities. Records fell, personal bests were achieved and plenty of students stepped up to take on new challenges. Students competed in races, took part in novelty events and indoor activities led by swimming instructors.

The following records were broken:

8 Years Girls 50m Free	Kiah Evans (53.47)
9 Years Girls 50m Free	Heidi Jones (42.56)
10 Years Girls 100m Free	Isabella Evans (1:33.60)
10 Years Boys 50m Free	Lachlan Waites (37.88)
10 Years Boys 100m Free	Lachlan Waites (1:33.00)
10 Years Boys 50m Backstroke	Lachlan Waites (48.41)
10 Years Boys 50m Breaststroke	Matthew Higham (58.06)
11 Years Girls 50m Free	Olivia Smith (37.06)
11 Years Girls 100m Free	Olivia Smith (1:30.09)
11 Years Girls 200m IM	Olivia Smith (4:07.56)

Congratulations to the Swimming Age Champions for 2019.

8/9 Years Boy	Noah Bartolo
8/9 Years Girl	Heidi Jones
10 Years Boy	Lachlan Waites
10 Years Girl	Isabella Evans
11 Years Boy	Hemi-George McDonald
11 Years Girl	Olivia Smith
12/13 Years Boy	Jackson Malcolm
12/13 Years Girl	Imogen Higham

IPSSO

On Wednesday, games were played against Macarthur Anglican School. The Stage 2 Basketball team were 10 points down but fought back in the last quarter to steal a draw.

The Stage 3 team dominated with a shutout, winning 20 nil. Both of the Oz Tag teams registered 11-4 victories. The Stage 3 soccer team came away with their second win of the season. They scored 2 goals to nil against a quality opposition. The Stage 2 team also won 3 nil. Lauren Frost scored a hat trick.

The Stage 2 cricket team picked up their second convincing win. The Stage 3 boys; side were defeated. Next week games against St Peter's Anglican School will be played at the College. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start at 1.20 pm.

Years 3-6 College Sport

Next week the Stage 2 swimming program starts. Thank you to those students who quickly returned their notes. This notes must be returned by Friday.

Students will leave the College at 12.00 pm and return by 2.25 pm. Please indicate that your child is off campus when placing lunch orders. Students will not be able to access the canteen at the pool.

AFL

Starting tomorrow, the AFL will be running an after school Auskick program. Sessions will run 2.45 pm to 3.45 pm for four weeks.

To register visit www.play.afl.com.au and enter your postcode. These sessions are available for K-6 students. Students will be under the supervision of the AFL coaches.

Mr Stuart Houweling
Primary Sport Coordinator

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL



SCHOLARSHIPS 2020/2021

The Scholarship Test Day is this Saturday, 23 February 2019.

All academic applicants should have received a letter providing information about the Test Day.

Should you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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 will take place at 1.00 pm and we encourage students to join the Wollondilly Anglican College entourage, (please arrive at 12.30 pm to have your name marked off and set up for the parade). We will be handing out free helium balloons which we ask students to come and collect from our Marquee located in the entertainment precinct to carry in the parade.

Come and support our talented students who will be taking to the stage from 10.00 am to 11.00 am to perform as part of the entertainment program.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Action Plans and Medical Authority Forms

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

If your child has a medical condition and has not been seen by a GP within the last two years, it is recommended that a check up is organised and any updated action plans be provided to the College.

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

TEXT MESSAGES

When Transition and Kindergarten children present to Sick Bay with a non-serious condition, a text message will be sent to parents notifying them that this has occurred. Of course if something is of a more serious nature, parents will receive a phone call.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



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.

- **Picton Swimming Club 2019 Trivia Night**

Picton Bowling Club, Saturday, 23 February, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start, \$50.00 per table, maximum 10 people per table

- **Kids' Club**

Kids@Mac is an afterschool kids' club for children - K-4

Term runs on Tuesdays beginning on Tuesday, 12 February

Time - 3.30 pm 5.00 pm

Cost - \$3.00 per week or \$20.00 per Term

Where - Mittagong Anglican Church For more information, please contact 4871 1947 or visit www.mittang.com.au

- **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.

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

- **Learner Driver Log Book Run - Free**

On: Sunday, 24 February

Time: 9.30 am - approximately 1.00 pm

Bookings are essential, please contact Councils Road Safety Office on 4677 9588 or email roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

- **Vocal Lessons - Tammy Nelson**

Miss Tammy Nelson received her Bachelor of Music (Contemporary) in 2018 from the Australian institute of Music and has been singing for over 12 years, she loves sharing her passion with others and watching people's love for music grow.

Miss Nelson is offering vocal lessons during College hours every Monday and Tuesday. If you would like to receive vocal tuition from Miss Nelson please contact her via email at tannel02@gmail.com or contact Student Reception.

- **Drop in Arvo - Community Links Wellbeing**

A safe place for 11-18 year olds to come and hang out

Girls meet Tuesdays from 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm (During School Terms)

Boys meet Wednesdays from 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm (During School Terms)

6 Harper Close, Tahmoor

For more information, please visit www.communitylinks.org.au or call on 4683 2776.

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.

Sponsorship 2019

...friendraising and fundraising



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Tahmoor Garden Centre

Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold, Gold and Silver 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).

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool has a variety of good quality used clothing for sale at reasonable prices. Also available for purchase is a selection of new socks and ties!

Opening Hours

Monday	7.45 am - 8.30 am
Tuesday	7.45 am - 8.30 am
Friday	7.45 am - 8.30 am

Location

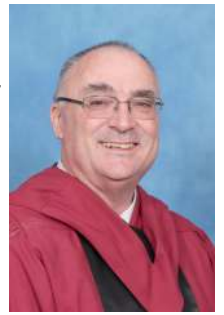
White (Gumnut) Cottage - side windows opposite FLOWERS Canteen.

If you can spare an hour in the morning to volunteer at the Clothing Pool, please contact Melissa on 0415 402 013. It is a great way to meet other parents and save a few dollars.

The Clothing Pool is part of the P&F with all funds raised going towards the College.

Mrs Melissa Wishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Co-ordinator

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



February

- Thursday, 21 Student Interviews 2020
Picton Pioneers Cemetery restoration
- Friday, 22 College Secondary Swimming Carnival
Students Interviews 2020
- Saturday, 23 Term 1 College Working Bee**
- Monday, 25 Student Interviews 2020
Captains' Lunch
- Tuesday, 26 Student Interviews 2020
Terry Lidgard meeting - MISA and HICES History
Evening: Primary NASSA arrival to Homebush - visit
- Wednesday, 27 Students Interviews 2020
Evening: Secondary NASSA arrival at Homebush - visit
(Evening: Year 7 2020 Information Evening)
- Thursday, 28 Evening: 7.00 pm at WAC: Rory Steyn (former bodyguard to Nelson Mandela)**

March

- Friday, 1 Anglican Schools Corporation Heads' meeting at Hurstville
- Saturday, 2 Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia meeting: Armidale
- Sunday, 3 AHISA Meeting at TAS (The Armidale School)
- Monday, 4 AHISA Meeting at TAS (The Armidale School)

MARK YOUR DIARY!

February

- 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

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PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmasters - Sachi Baxter (KJ) and Levi Boon (KJ) are reminding Dr Quarmby of his upcoming Headmaster Happenings for the month.

PRAYER POINTS



Thank God:

- That we can invest in a second education at this College - that virtue, character, morals, ethics, and substance all have a basis for reference
- That it is not always easy to feed the wolf that thrives on faith, peace, love hope and persistence but that He is always just one prayer away when the battle seems too hard.
- For the talents that shine here everyday - academic pursuits, creative arts, construction and creativity, swimming carnivals.

Please Pray:

- For those families battling through trauma and loss at this time.
- That we recognise fear for what it is and that we learn to better trust in Him who can defeat it.
- That this College will always be built on the foundation of the Cross.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.