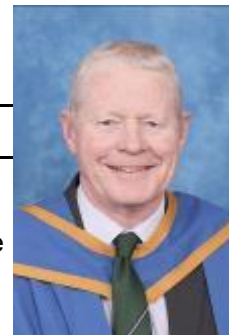




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter



Seven Ways To Be A Positive Influence on Children and Young People

Parents and teachers influence children most during their first twelve years of life. We have less influence over teens as they become increasingly independent and look to their peers for guidance and approval.

The following strategies will help ensure that you have a positive influence on children at any age.

Be available

Nothing says "You matter" more than a busy parent giving a child undivided attention. Research has established that children whose parents are emotionally present for their kids have better social, academic, and wellbeing outcomes than those whose parents aren't available.

Be warm

Sometimes we can forget that our children are people too - particularly when they're irritable, tired and obnoxious. By responding to kids warmly (even when you don't feel like it), you show that you value them as people. A gentle touch, a smile, or soft words bring warmth to a relationship, and increase the likelihood that you'll be listened to and be a positive influence on their lives.

Listen, but don't fix

Parents can fix sore knees, broken hearts, messy friendships, and even some difficult homework projects. But kids generally don't need adults to fix them. They just want us to 'get' what they're going through. When you see the world through their eyes, you are more understanding - and more likely to be listened to when they need us.

Set limits

Nothing says "I love you" more than a firm and clear "No!" from Mum or Dad.

"No, you can't say that to your sister. How can you make things right?"

"No, it's not ok for you to stay out until midnight. You're 14."

"No, I don't feel right about you having your smartphone/tablet/laptop in your bedroom. Ever!"

Children and young people will often argue with you, but setting limits means that you are having a positive influence on your children. The trick is to not become too authoritarian or you'll simply drive unwanted behaviour underground.

Play

Playing games and laughing together binds us close to our kids. Through play, you build a relationship of trust that facilitates our ongoing positive influence.

Be grateful

Grateful people are happier, healthier, have better relationships, sleep better, have more income, are less materialistic, achieve better academic outcomes and are more energetic. By being grateful you'll be a positive influence in the lives of your children. Say thanks often - and mean it.

Love them and show it every day

We're always correcting our kids or telling them what to do. Pick this up, put that away, get off the computer, pack your bag, tidy up your room, and so on... and that's before 7.30 in the morning! Our ratio of negative to positive statements can often be the wrong way round. So find opportunities to tell your kids such things as:

- "You really make a positive difference around here."
- "I am amazed at the exceptional effort you make at..."
- "I love you - no matter what."

Your time with kids is short. By setting a positive example, you can be a positive and lasting influence in your children's lives.

Dr Justin Coulson (parentingideas.com.au)



INTERIM HEADMASTER



Gold and Silver Duke of Ed Journey

The Adventurous Journey last week was a catch up for the Gold and Silver students who missed doing their Qualifying Journey last year due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The students hiked a section of the Great North Walk (GNW). The Gold Level students hiked from Woolwich to Berowra. The Silver Level students hiked with the Gold students on the Friday and the route took them through the Lane Cove National Park, Hornsby and Berowra areas of Sydney. It was a distance of over 44km for the Silver students and 60km for the Gold students. The GNW actually finishes in Newcastle.

Congratulations to our Gold level students Maisie Hart, Sam Cefai, Josh Moore, Layney Britton and Eleanor Ryan as well as our Silver level students Josh Croft, Connor Miller, Abby Cupitt, Josiah Smiltnieks, Micah Rigg, Lachlan Brooks, Hugh Wishaw and Aaron Landrigan.

Thank you to Mrs Cochrane, Mr Hart, Ms Huxtable and Mrs Croger for their participation and supervision of the students.

Mr Ian Croger Interim Headmaster



College Event Calendar - Term 1 2021

Mark Your Diary

College

Friday, 12 March	World's Greatest Shave
Saturday, 20 March	Working Bee Duke of Ed Training
Friday, 26 March	Family Chapel
Saturday, 27 March to Sunday, 28 March	Bronze Duke of Ed Hike
Thursday, 1 April	Last Day of Term 1
Friday, 2 April	Good Friday

Primary

Thursday, 1 April	Primary Cross Country T-2 Cross Country Carnival
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Secondary

Friday, 12 March	Year 11 Drug Education Seminar
Monday, 22 March	Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday, 1 April	Secondary Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday, 3 March	Secondary NASSA Swimming Carnival



World's Greatest Shave

Friday, 12 March

Being held during lunchtime under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter
If you wish to donate, go to <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&TeamID=123654>



DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Schools are always a busy place. Wollondilly Anglican College is no exception with plenty of wonderful learning opportunities being provided for our students. Those opportunities include:

- Excursions planned to enrich the learning content delivered
- Field trips organised to give practical learning
- Duke of Ed hikes run on weekends
- Dance and drama performances
- Afternoon activities such as homework club, allow students to gain extra help, and Other opportunities such as Musical and College Cheer
- The WAC Kids Care Program gives students the opportunity to serve other by making meals
- Makerspace is run during the week at lunch, where they learn about Science, Technology and Maths and how they work together in a practical setting
- Band and choir programs enriching the musical element of the College
- WASP programs allowing for extra focus and development in certain sports
- Christians groups held at lunchtimes allowing students to come together to hear more about God's word
- Streamwatch and crystal growing: allow students with specific interests to come together to develop skills
- The Wollondilly Wildflowers group is where students create bunches of flowers to decorate the College Reception areas and learn the finer art of floral arranging

All of these activities and events touch on certain areas and skills and, of course, on top of that there is the College's regular sporting commitments.

It is important for our Secondary students in particular to plan their weekly activities so they include into their week these additional commitments. In the front of the diary is a section entitled '**A Year at a Glance**' and I have encouraged all students to write in all their assessment tasks for the year here so they can see what is coming up week by week and month by month. Time management and organisation to complete your best possible work on these tasks is essential, and the key to doing assessment tasks well is to plan and manage time so you can allocate the required hours on these tasks.

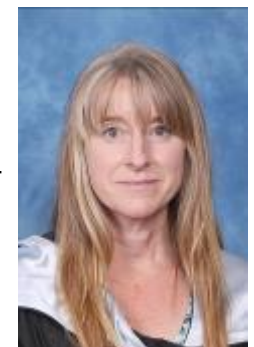
The extra curricular activities the College provides allows students to gain skills and be provided with learning opportunities that are often best taught outside the classroom environment. Skills such as teamwork, communication and conflict resolution, service and serving others. The staff at the College are very giving of their time to the students and it is great to see so many of the students taking up the opportunities that are provided to them.

Year 11 2021

Apologies for the delay in sending out the video link that was scheduled for **Tuesday, 2 March**. Due to technical difficulties, this is now due to be sent out via email on **Friday, 5 March**. If all parents could please watch this with their child as important Stage 6 requirements are explained.

Mrs Kelly Evans

Acting Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12



NAPLAN YEARS 3, 5, 7 & 9

Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 participate in NAPLAN Testing. These tests are carried out online except for the Year 3 Writing.

The testing period for Wollondilly will be Tuesday, 11 May - Friday, 21 May. Catch up will be available until Friday, 21 May. We ask that Parents avoid booking holidays or having students absent during the testing period as it is better for students to do the testing at the time set. A detailed timetable of when each test will occur will be published closer to the dates.

Practise Session: students will participate in practise sessions between Monday, 22 March - Thursday, 1 April.

This link provides information to parents:

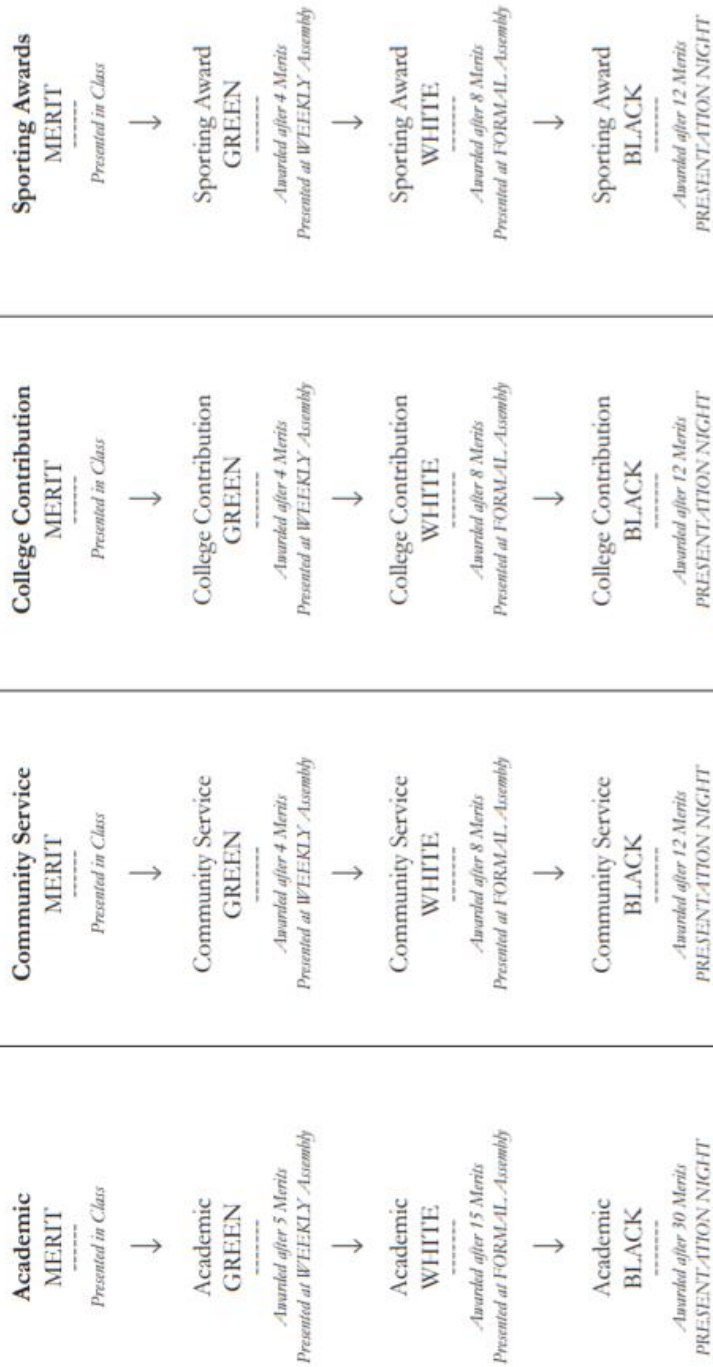
<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Ms Jacqui Huxtable

Director of Teaching and Learning T-6



WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE AWARD SYSTEM



PASTORAL MATTERS - EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST



How Hobbies Can Improve Your Mental Health

Over the past year, a lot of people may have picked up new hobbies, or rediscovered some hobbies that we may have stopped in the past. Things like baking sourdough, growing plants, or learning a new language or instrument have all seen an increase in popularity. Personally, I have started to cook more, and have really enjoyed learning how to cook things that I previously felt were out of my league.

The good news is that having a hobby is good for your mental health. Regularly participating in a hobby is linked to lower levels of depression, and may even prevent depression for some people. This is just another thing, including sleeping, eating well, and exercise, that you can include into your everyday life to improve your mental wellbeing.

But why are hobbies so good for our mental health? One reason is that it can prevent people experiencing anhedonia. Anhedonia is a symptom of depression, and results in people losing interest and joy in things that you normally find enjoyable. For some people, anhedonia is one of the first signs of a depressive illness, and the amount of anhedonia one is feeling may even predict the severity of depression one might experience.

Finding time for your interests and pleasures (like a hobby) may be one way to avoid anhedonia, and therefore depression. Having people take up a hobby is even identified as a viable, non-medical intervention for people with mild depression.

Another reason that hobbies are great for our mental health is because they trigger the reward system in our brains. When we take part in an activity we enjoy, chemicals in our brain are released to help us feel pleasure. These chemicals make us want to do the activity again. Most people who do physical exercise will understand this feeling - you often don't want to go for a run, but once you have finished you feel great and motivated to do it again. This is the chemicals in your brain (specifically dopamine in this scenario) working to keep you motivated and happy.

Alongside these two reasons, hobbies can also bring other benefits, depending on the hobby. Physical hobbies can, obviously, improve physical fitness. Playing a musical instrument can improve memory, while more creative hobbies (such as drawing or puzzles) may prevent dementia later in life.

As life continues to return to normal after the pandemic, some people might be tempted to decrease the amount of time they dedicate to any hobbies they picked up, or drop them completely. While we may start to become more time poor as the year rolls on, it is also important to remember that keeping a slice of life devoted to things that make us happy and brings us pleasure is important for our mental wellbeing.

Mr Mitchell Barnes
Educational Psychologist

Medications

A reminder to Parents/Carers that students are not to carry medications whilst at the College with the exception of EpiPens, Ventolin or Diabetes Medications (Insulin).

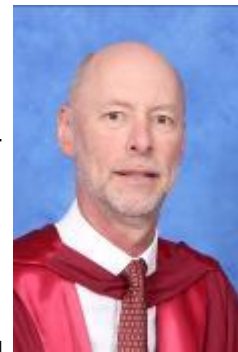
Any questions, please contact me in Student Reception.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



WORK EXPERIENCE AND OBTAINING LEAVE FROM THE COLLEGE

Many students undertake Work Experience while they are attending Wollondilly Anglican College. Work experience is a great way to make an informed choice about a potential career before students make any commitments, ie choose Year 11 subjects or sign-up for an apprenticeship.



Typically, Year 10 students participate in the College Work Experience Program during the final week of the Term 2 holidays (while staff are attending Professional Development). However, staff at the College understand that this week may not be convenient with all employers, or families. If it is necessary for students to undertake work experience outside of this time, it is essential that special leave be obtained from the Deputy Headmaster and the necessary paperwork be completed prior to the student commencing work experience. Clearly, there are legal guidelines involving insurance etc which must be adhered to when students are involved in such activities.

I encourage students and their parents to discuss their plans with me so that I can issue them with the appropriate paperwork ahead of time. One final piece of advice, please select a week in which students do not have any formal assessments.

Dr Rob Bearlin
Careers Adviser and Work Experience Coordinator

STREAMWATCH

Streamwatch is a citizen science water monitoring program that enables community groups to monitor the quality and health of local waterways. At WAC students can be involved in monitoring the Bargo River at both Kiah Ridge and Potholes.



Streamwatch data can be used as an early warning system for pollution events and to provide a historical record of how waterway health has tracked over time. The data may also be helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of remediation projects, changed management practices and improved infrastructure. Valid water quality data, collected by Streamwatch groups, can help inform the wider public, landowners, land managers, local councils, universities, research organisations, catchment and water management authorities on the health status of local waterways.

Streamwatch usually takes place on a Monday or Friday lunch time and is a great opportunity for students to get outdoors and improve their scientific skills. If students would like to participate in this wonderful citizen science project they need to email Mr Baulch at w.baulch@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Wayne Baulch
Science Teacher and Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator

MAKERSPACE

In the Makerspace this term students have been enjoying the chance to experience the fun of driving our VEX robots. For the rest of the term, at every Friday lunch, students will be able to build and program some of these robots. This is open to all students in secondary.

There will also be a competition to build a bionic hand out of simple everyday materials. This will be a great challenge and will be occurring the second half of lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To join these challenges students need to write their names on the sign up sheets in the Makerspace (Sturt Library).

Over the course of the rest of the year the Makerspace will hold various competitions and at the end of the year those students who have been the most successful in all the challenges will have the opportunity to join a STEM excursion. All these activities will be a great opportunity for students to develop their design, creativity and problem solving skills. I am looking to seeing the many fantastic creations that will be built over the course of the year.

Mr Wayne Baulch
Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator

ENGLISH NEWS

Creative Writing and Poetry Competitions

I am really excited to share some upcoming creative writing competitions for our students. Each of these is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their skills in either creative writing or poetry, with some great prizes as well.



Write 4 Fun

The Write 4 Fun competition is open to students K-12 for both creative short story writing and poetry. For this competition there is no theme, so students can write about a topic of their choice. Poems can be up to 16 lines long, and short stories must not exceed 500 words. Successful students will have their entries published in the 2021 Write 4 Fun anthology. Entries for this competition close on Wednesday, 31 March.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards are open to students K-12, and encourage students to compose a poem on any topic, or on this year's optional topic: Rich and Rare. Poems can be up to 80 lines long. Entries for this competition are open from Monday, 1 March until Wednesday, 30 June.

What Matters

The Whitlam Institute's What Matters Competition is open to students in Years 5-12 and encourages young people to compose a response to the question 'What Matters'? Entries for this competition are to be between 400 and 600 words and can be in the form of poetry, prose, fiction or non-fiction. Entries are open now, and close on Friday, 14 May.

Students wishing to enter any of these competitions should speak with their English teacher, and with Mrs Wellington.

Mrs Sarah Wellington
English Coordinator

NASSA SECONDARY TENNIS GALA DAY

Last Friday, I took 10 students to Wests Tennis Club in Leumeah to compete against other schools at the NASSA Secondary Tennis Gala Day.

Our Boys' team came 1st in their group and ended up coming 2nd overall, going down to St Luke's Grammar School in the final.

Our Girls' team tried their hardest, and played some good tennis along the way. Unfortunately, they came up against some stronger opposition so did not make it into the finals.

It was a pleasure to take these students out to the gala day and I want to commend them on their conduct throughout the day, both on and off the court.

Mr Josh Stewart
NASSA Gala Day Coordinator



SECONDARY SPORT



MISA Sport

It was a lighter week for some of our MISA teams with half our teams having a Bye Round. For the remaining teams it was tough without the Year 9 students who were away on Camp. In Basketball our Girls' side lost by 1 point whilst both our Volleyball teams lost by 2 sets.

The Girls' Hockey side will be back to full strength next week, after missing six players this week due to camp, as they look to get back into winning form after a 3 goal loss to Broughton.

Students and parents are also reminded that the MISA Website is up and running. On the website you can access all results, draws and information on MISA sports and matches. If you are interested head to <https://www.misaonline.org.au/>.

NASSA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday night we sent 29 students to the NASSA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. It was a fantastic evening and due to the size of the venue it was great that parents could also attend! Thank you to every student who represented the College and contributed to the College's Pointscore on the night. A full list of our High Achievers will be published in next week's Waratah Weekly.

NASSA Touch Football Trials

On Friday five students will attend the NASSA Touch Football trials. Due to the level of competition not all nominations were successful in being granted a position at the trial. A reminder to those students that the bus leaves at 7.30 am and permission must be granted via the College App.

AICES Representative

Congratulations to Morgan Botha who, despite illness, was able to secure a position in the AICES Open Basketball side. Morgan competed as a member of the NASSA side at Tuesday's AICES Championships which also doubled as a selection event. This is a great achievement as the level of competition is very high.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

Friday, 5 March	NASSA Touch Football Trials
Wednesday, 10 March	AICES Hockey Championships
Wednesday, 17 March	NASSA Soccer Trials
Monday, 22 March	NASSA Netball Gala Day
Wednesday, 24 March	AICES Swimming
Thursday, 1 April	WAC Cross Country

SENIOR HOMEWORK CLUB



Homework Club is on for all secondary year levels! Have you noticed that your homework has built up in the past few days and assessment items are due in the coming weeks? We encourage students in Years 7-12 to attend Homework Club to make use of the generous guidance provided by teachers and senior students.

When	Wednesday afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Where:	Flynn IRC and selected Flynn classrooms
What to bring:	Homework, tasks, puzzling questions, necessary equipment and a positive attitude! It is essential that you have a work plan for the time you attend Homework Club and can work productively on your own. However, there are plenty of staff to help if you need assistance.
Pick up:	Students need to be picked up by 4.30 pm in the Melba carpark or catch the late bus at 4.20 pm.
Contact:	Dr Bearlin, Mr Badger, Mr Beckinsale, Ms Clark, Mr Clarke, Mr Cassidy, Mr Powter, Mr Stewart, Mr Smiltnieks & Mrs Talbot.

Dr Rob Bearlin Homework Club Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

Round 3, on the whole, was an encouraging week for the WAC IPSSO teams.

Like Napoleon's cannonade at the battle of Austerlitz in 1805, the Senior Girls' Soccer team bombarded MAS with a tempest of goals. Lara Watton, Ruby Grae and Rebecca McIntosh held the pressure on the opposition to close down the game. The Junior Girls' Team were equally as successful, winning 2-0. Sienna Wilson bagging a goal and Georgie Pile continuing her scoring streak. Coach Thompson is very happy her players continue to live up to her Blitzkrieg-like doctrine of high-energy attacking football.



The Basketball sides achieved a couplet of victories, with the juniors emerging 20-2 winners and the seniors triumphing over MAS with a 47-6 win. Macey Jones and Jake Luck proved too much for the opposition in the junior game. While in the seniors, Tane Pycroft and Heath Portors had the moves to dribble away with success. Wollondilly's time in the Basketball wilderness may not yet be over with the emergence of a leaner, faster, sugar-free Coach Wayne.

Tries were the order of the day for the Wollondilly Oztag teams. MAS came ever so close to toppling an uncertain junior side in a WAC 8-5 win. The Bugatti-like speed of Riley McIntyre consistently caused problems for the opposition with his sprinting and weaving. Rachel Bawden provided ample coolness and game smarts to support her side's growing defense. Will McPherson demonstrated his trademark competitiveness in WAC's 12-1 rout of MAS. Coach Whitelaw faces the welcome challenge of channelling the reservoir of potential he has under his tutelage.

The junior WAC cricket team were out-matched by a composed MAS team, succumbing to a 46 to 89 run defeat. The WAC seniors coming ever so close to success were hampered by dropped catches in their narrow 51-54 run defeat. Coach Stark was becoming increasingly tempted to fire a few medium-paced deliveries down the pitch to assist his beleaguered side.

Next week's games are away against St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

Primary NASSA Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday night, WAC's finest swimmers went to the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. There were some gallant displays in the pool. Leah Dalrymple's courageous dash in the Junior Girls' relay team was particularly memorable. Special congratulations goes to Heidi Jones who broke the NASSA 11 Girls' butterfly record with a time of 34.82. All the best for CIS Heidi!

Mr James Gooden
Primary Sports Coordinator



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 9 March

Thursday, 18 March

Primary NASSA Football
(Soccer) Gala Day - Boys and Girls
Primary CIS Swimming

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2021 and beyond, across all Year Groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11.

All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay to avoid disappointment.

Enrolment packs are available from the College Office or from the College website www.wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Enrolments Officer
Enrolments Contact Number: 4684 2722



Items of Clothing from Student Reception

If your child has recently borrowed an item of clothing from Student Reception, could you please wash and return to the College promptly (excluding underwear).

If your child has been given underwear, we are happy to receive new purchases to replace those given out.

Lost Property

Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, all **labelled** lost property will now be sorted and items returned to your child/ren's teacher or roll call teacher.

Unlabelled clothing will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

Please Note:

A reminder to parents and grandparents; please **DO NOT** park in the designated "Staff Parking" Area in the corner near the Deakin Admin Building at any time.

Thank you

COMMUNITY

- **WAC Kids Care**

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 WAC Kids Care Program offers support to families in the way of meals. Please contact Mrs Hay or Mrs Rockwell at the College. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry.

WAC Kids Care

If you would like to practically support the WAC Kids Care Program, you are able to contribute food goods at any time.

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

Rice, Pasta, Noodles and Lentils
Tinned Vegetables eg Kidney Beans, Corn and Tomato
Sauces eg Passata, Sweet & Sour and Curry bases
Stock - Chicken, Beef, Vegetable
Flours + Gluten Free
Tinned and Dried Fruit
Eggs

All donations need to be within their **use by date**. Wish Cards or cash are also welcome which can be handed directly to the Office Staff.

Thank you to everyone supporting this ministry as we serve our Community.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell - WAC Kids Care Organiser

- **No1 Draft Pick Basketball Academy**

When: April School Holiday Camps

For more Information, contact info@no1draftpick.com or phone 1300 336 137

Early Bird Offer expires Friday, 12 March

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.

Parents' & Friends' Association

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising



Next Meeting: Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 5 May
7.00 pm Deakin Administration Building

Welcome to the new 2021 P&F Committee Members

President	Bill Norman
Vice President	Brandon Cooper
Treasurer	Narelle Shafer
Secretary	Deirdre Fitzsimmons
Hospitality Coordinator	Katelyn Cranfield
Clothing Pool	Melissa Whishaw
Golf Day Coordinators	Brandon Cooper & Deirdre Fitzsimmons
Country Fair Coordinator	Deirdre Fitzsimmons, Leah Frost & Judy Baxter
Service Stalls Coordinator	Christine Hazelton
Student Banking	Julie Littler
Volunteers Coordinator	Leah Frost & Brandon Cooper
Sponsorship	Deirdre Fitzsimmons

Thank you to those who came along and provided support to the P&F

Brand New Items Available at Clothing Pool

Ties	Girls K-6	\$11.00
	Girls 7-12	\$17.00
	Boys K-10	\$25.00
Drybodz Ponchos Sizes	\$18.00 each	
	Small	K-Year 1
	Medium	Year 2 - Year 3
	Large	Year 4 - Year 6
	Adult	One size fits all
Socks	Sports & Everyday	
	K-10	\$11.00



If you would like to view and try on the product prior to purchase, please visit the Clothing Pool to try on the samples.

College Banking Day every Wednesday

















If you would like your child/ren to participate, please collect an application form from Student Reception



Parents' & Friends' Association

Sponsorship 2020/2021 ...friendraising and fundraising



Diamond	
	Bradcorp Ph: 02 9238 8047
Double Gold	
	Anytime Fitness Tahmoor Ph: 02 4683 2297
	Hume Building Ph: 02 4630 8967
	Simec Mining Ph: 02 4640 0100
	Stanton Dahl Architects Ph: 02 8876 5300
Gold	
 <i>Commercial and Accounting Services</i>	Best Practice Commercial & Accounting Services Ph: 4677 0361
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	Ken Shafer Smash Repairs Ph: 1300 011 022
	Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS) Ph: 9526 0746
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	Taverner Landscapes Ph: 4684 2413
	Thomton Bros Roses Ph: 4683 1062
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	Little Elves OOSH Ph: 0487 000 245
	Little Elves Childcare Ph: 4684 3124
	NU-Era Homes Ph: 4655 9977
	Onsley Butchery Ph: 4861 1570
	Hume Building Ph: 02 4630 8967

Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold and Gold 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.

INTERIM HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



Thursday, 4 March	MISA Heads' Meeting at John Therry Catholic College
Friday, 5 March	Meeting with College Council Chairman Meetings with Staff
Monday, 8 March	Secondary Assembly Meetings with Staff Student Interviews
Tuesday, 9 March	Meetings with Staff
Wednesday, 10 March	Meeting with Staff Executive Meeting Meeting with College Council Chairman

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Most churches are hosting services and Bible study groups online; it's a big change. Please see below links:

- Austinmer Anglican Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0>
- C3 Wilton Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>
- Picton and Wilton Anglican Church - <http://pwac.org.au/pwac-online/>
- Bowral Anglican Church - www.bowralanglican.org.au
- Wollondilly Anglican Church - Pre-recorded services via Facebook page
- Tahmoor Baptist Church - On website through Zoom
- Wollondilly Presbyterian - Via Facebook page - Streamed Service
- St Jude's Church, Bowral - <https://vimeo.com/399339398> & Kids' Spot - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjV8-JhIKUz93R4O0OzsWCYfAMf2mej1>
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) - Search C4Minto - YouTube
- Menangle Anglican Church - <http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/>
- Mittagong Anglican Church - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mittagonganglican>

PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Shelby Hassall (KF) and Harrison Gynn (KF) are testing out their Maths skills by pretending to serve in the Canteen.

Prayer Points

Please thank God for:

- For the generosity of our staff who giving of their time and energy to provide opportunities for our students
- For the positive influences on our children and young people
- For His unconditional love for us

Please Pray for:

- To help us to become a positive influence on our children and young people
- To grant us wisdom in the parenting and teaching of our children
- To continue to support those families facing challenges through illness, loss or financial hardship

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

