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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Lessons from Lego

Playing with Lego is fun. At our home we have an area in our family room set up with Lego. We regularly build things, pull things apart and put things back together. Sometimes the structures collapse if they are not strong enough while other times we have to find something to separate the Lego pieces because they are too firmly stuck together.

When using Lego, you need to start with a strong foundation, something that will help you to build high structures. You need a strong and secure base. You can't start with something tiny if you are going to build something big on top. It just won't work. As you continue to build, you add more things, and change things to make it better.

Friendships are a little like that. A friend is someone you have laugh with, someone you can cry with, someone who will support you when things are not going according to plan. A friend is someone you can relax around and just be yourself.

Sometimes a friend knows you better than you might know yourself. A friend is someone who will be with you even when they are meant to be doing something else. A friend will give you advice and support you without making fun of you. You cannot buy friendship. Friendships are built upon strong foundations, just like a good Lego construction, and usually start with a common interest.

The other day I caught up with a friend whom I have known since Kindergarten. Our common interest is music. He was in the school band, and I was in the band too. We both played at concerts and had music lessons. We were also in the same class for most of our Primary years from K to 6. However, in Year 7 as we went to different schools, we lost contact and our interests changed. It wasn't until we all had left school that I accidentally found him at a Church I was visiting. We picked up our friendship again.

God tells us many stories in the Bible about building upon strong foundations. One of them is the parable of the wise and the foolish builder. A foolish builder doesn't know how to begin. He picks one brick and builds an entire house on top of it, completely unaware that the entire house will soon collapse. A wise builder plans ahead. He establishes a firm foundation and builds on it. We learnt that the strong foundation is knowing Jesus and wanting to follow his ways.

Boys and girls, when we have a strong foundation in our friendships and with God, you know that you can relax and be yourself. A true friend will never say hurtful things. A true friend loves unconditionally just like God does. A true friend is a special gift from God. A good friend knows when to listen and when to say helpful things. In the Bible it says that a friend loves at all times.

What a friend we have in Jesus.



FROM THE HEADMASTER



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



Wollondilly Anglican College
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Musical Spectacular

**WE WILL
ROCK
YOU**

SAVE THE DATE

7.00 PM WARNE AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY 7 MAY 2019	THURSDAY 9 MAY 2019
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019	SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Training and Preparation Day



Bronze Adventurous Journey

The Bronze Level Qualifying AJ will take place on Saturday, 6 April and Sunday, 7 April 2019 from Minnamurra River to Gerringong.

Students will only be able to attend the event if they have completed all the necessary documentation regarding their Practice Journey and completed the Preparation and Training Day.

Gold and Silver Adventurous Journey

This journey will take place for Gold level on Thursday, 16 May to Sunday, 19 May 2019 on the Great Northern Walk from Circular Quay to Berowra.

The Silver Level group journey will occur on Thursday, 16 May (after College hours) till Sunday, 19 May starting at Lane Cove Caravan Park and finishing at Berowra.

The permission forms for the Gold and Silver Journeys are to be completed and returned to the College Office by Thursday, 4 April.

Students will only be able to attend the event if they have completed all the necessary documentation regarding their Duke of Edinburgh Award registration.

Gold Award Ceremony

Last Wednesday one of our current students and two alumni students attended the Gold Award Ceremony and were presented their awards by his Excellency General, The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of New South Wales.

Congratulations to Maddie Traynor Year 12 Class of 2017, Sam Napier Year 12 Class of 2018 and Travis Baxter from our current Year 12.

Mr Baulch was also recognised in his role as a Duke of Edinburgh's Award Leader. Thanks to Mr Baulch for his efforts over the years with the Scheme.

**Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster**



TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Naplan Online Lockdown Browser

Students in Years 7 and 9 will be completing Naplan online early in Term 2. In preparation for undertaking these assessments, students are required to install the lockdown browser onto their computers. This browser acts in the background when students have logged onto the Naplan site and prevents them from accessing the internet or using other programs that could assist in the completion of the Naplan assessments. Students can delete the lockdown browser once Naplan has been completed in Term 3. Most students have now downloaded the software. Students still having trouble will be given assistance this week.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

I reminded students on assembly this week of the importance of submitting assessment tasks. Students are encouraged to 'work diligently with sustained effort'. One aspect of demonstrating this is ensuring all tasks are submitted by the due date. Most assessments should be submitted to the teacher either before or during the scheduled class on the due date. Some tasks will require an upload to canvas while others will be submitted as a hard copy. Students should refer to the assessment notification for these instructions.

As I moved around the College last week I dropped into a number of classrooms and was encouraged to see so many wonderful things happening in terms of Teaching and Learning. Students seeking to use their God given gifts to better understand themselves, others and the world around them. Below is a small sample of photos.

Mr Paul Burns Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12



PASTORAL CARE T-12



Community Service - Working Bee

It was great to see our students and parents engaged in building community as part of the Term 1 College Working Bee. Students, parents and staff partnered to complete a variety of work around the College with the outcomes of fun, friendship and a beautiful and well maintained environment for all to enjoy.

I would like to commend all students who engaged in this activity in whatever capacity. All students who participated will receive a Community Service merit and a point toward the Overall House Shield. In a further opportunity to engage in community building we have our Term 1 Family Chapel on Friday, 5 April.

Community Service - Family Chapel

This is a great opportunity to come together and hear God's word. Our House Captains will be on hand to welcome you on the evening. Please bring along a gold coin donation or non-perishable food item to Donate (see below the types of foods required). This will be tallied based on House and be added to the Overall House Shield. This collection and food will support families in need within our local community. All students and parents are encouraged to come along on the evening and all student leaders Years 6-12 should be in attendance.

Reminders for the night:

- Ensure that you have your name marked off by your class teacher for Primary and Year Patron for Secondary on the night. Primary staff will be up the front at the end of the night, Secondary Year Patrons will be at the back of the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.
- All students are to sit with their parents on the Evening. If for some reason a student is attending without parent supervision, they must sit in the designated area where supervision will be provided by staff.
- At no time are students to stand on the chairs, this is a safety concern that we ask parents to address.
- It is important to remember that whilst students, staff or guests are speaking at the front of the Chapel it is respectful to ensure that people are listening and not talking.
- Please turn off mobile phones during the service.
- Students performing as part of the Service need to return immediately to be seated beside their parents following their performance.
- All help to reset the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter at the end of the evening is greatly appreciated, directions will be provided on the night.
- Bring along a non-perishable food item or gold coin donation to support local families in need.
- House Captains, College Captains and Prefects please arrive at the College by 6.30 pm to assist with formal duties prior to Family Chapel.

Mr Liam Toland

Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Food Items Needed for Meal Making for WAC Cares Ministry

Rice

Instant Mashed Potato

Tins of Tomatoes, Cannellini Beans, Kidney Beans, Butter Beans, Vegetables, Tomato Paste, tuna (large), salmon (large), Coconut Milk or Cream

Jars or packets of Cooking Sauces (eg Chicken tonight, stir through sauces, pasta sauces), Curry Pastes, Chicken/Beef/Vegetable Stock,

The above items will earn three points per item toward the House Shield Competition

Other items such as baked beans, tinned spaghetti, chunky tinned soups, beetroot, whilst welcome are difficult to use in cooking meals but may be used in hampers.

These items will earn one point per item toward the House Shield Competition

PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12



Years 9-10 Pastoral Care: Positivity and Resilience

To conclude the Pastoral Care series for this Term, students considered key messages regarding RESILIENCE.



- To become stronger we have to work on our mental fitness, just as we do with our physical fitness.
- Stronger people cope better when challenging things happen in their lives.
- People can become even STRONGER after coping with a setback or difficulty in their life.

The following acronym was introduced and formed the basis for further group discussion through various activities:

Stay optimistic and look for the positives

Things will get better, but not always as quickly as you'd like

Reach out to others when things are worrying you or feel sad

Overcome unhelpful thinking with helpful thinking

Nobody's perfect. We all make mistakes

Get real and accept what you can't change

Everybody has times in their lives when things go wrong

Responsibility for a difficult situation can usually be shared



Student feedback was also collected regarding the Wellbeing Seminars Years 9 and 10 recently attended. The focus areas of the seminars were developing a strong sense of self, and building resilience and a positive mindset. The majority of students expressed positivity towards the sessions and learnt something from the messages conveyed. A few student responses:

- *'I learnt the importance of not instantly judging someone but waiting to get to know them and the reasoning behind their actions.'*
- *'Your mindset determines how you will overcome hardships.'*
- *'Even though you go through hard times there is always something good at the end of it, it might just take time to realise this.'*
- *'You are more than who you appear online.'*
- *'Be yourself and remember that everyone is the same level of boring sometimes.'*

Senior Chapel

The Senior Chapel Service for this term will be held on Monday, 1 April. The theme is 'Fix Your Focus'- What do you spend your time focusing on? Is this having a positive or negative impact? Is a change of focus needed? We are privileged to be hearing from Mr Warren Barker regarding this topic and what the Bible encourages us to consider. Mr Barker completed a practicum at the College last year, he built a strong rapport with many students and is passionate about sharing his faith. The student chapel team, which consists of students from Years 9-12, have met throughout the term to share their ideas and skills in preparation for this student-led service. We pray that students will be challenged by the message presented and encouraged by the opportunity to meet in this context as Seniors. Students interested in joining the Chapel Team for Term 2 are welcome to contact Mrs Madden.

Year 11 Camp

In Week 3, Term 2, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to participate in a three-day City Camp. This unique program, coordinated by Boomerang Adventures, enables students to develop a sense of teamwork, increase awareness of themselves and others, develop empathy for those who live less privileged lives and to challenge themselves through some problem-solving activities. This is a highly regarded camp and past students can attest to the benefits of this learning experience. Students have been provided with an itinerary, permission and medical forms. These forms are required to be completed and handed back to Mr Russell by **Monday, 8 April (Week 11)**.

If you have any further questions regarding the City Camp, please make contact with Mr Russell or Mrs Madden.

11-12 Lunchtime Volleyball Competition

The 11-12 Lunchtime Volleyball Comp has continued each Friday with teams aiming to strengthen their position on the leaderboard. Currently Team 1 (Mek, Maddi, Makaylah, Kirra, Flynn, John) are in the top spot with Team 5 (Mitch, Kai, Blake, Charlize, Em, Aaron) following closely in 2nd position. During this time Senior students also get to contribute to an ongoing 'Can Sale' fundraiser for Hope Street Mission. It is encouraging to see our Year 11 and 12 students building relationships and setting a positive tone within the Senior Precinct Area.



Mrs Emily Madden

Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12

FAMILY CHAPEL

You are all invited to our first Family Chapel for 2019. This will take place in the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter on **Friday, 5 April at 7.00 p.m.** Students should attend in full College uniform, although hats are not required. All students should sit with their parents rather than their friends. Any unaccompanied students are to sit on the Canteen side of the shelter at the back with staff.

If you are a Kindergarten parent or grandparent you are in for a special treat, as we will be entertained by the very talented Kindergarten who will be singing "God is Always Working".

Our guest speaker will be Reverend Stephen Swanepoel from the Wollondilly Anglican Churches.

In addition, we encourage you to make a gold coin or canned food donation to support the WAC Cares Ministry, which provides support to Wollondilly families experiencing difficult times. These donations will be collected by our House Captains near the front of the Cook building and will contribute points to the House Shield.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator



LUNCHTIME CHRISTIAN GROUP

In the secondary years, two groups meet regularly to spend lunchtime together playing games and learning more about Jesus. The Year 7/8 group goes by the name 'Hooked' and meets every Thursday in the Deakin classrooms. The senior group, Years 9-12, meets fortnightly in the Flynn IRC. Lilli Madden and Mitch Rockwell are College prefects who assist in running the groups. If you would like more information about attending the groups, please make contact with Mr Russell.

Mr Craig Russell
Christian Studies Coordinator
Year 11 Year Patron



FIELD TRIP

On Thursday, 21 March, the 10 Hope class set out on a field trip to investigate the coastal management strategies in and around Fairy Meadow Beach. The field trip is an essential part of their Stage 5 Geography course and the results of our investigations form an important part of their first assessment task (due Tuesday, 4 April).

The class visited the Mt Keira lookout, the Fairy Lagoon and Fairy Meadow Beach. We were blessed to be able to dodge the showers which lingered into the morning. After testing the lagoon water for quality, we assessed the state of the dunes and observed the coastal processes in action at the beach.

The students were well behaved and they were rewarded with the opportunity to indulge in some fresh fish and chips at the Wollongong Harbour precinct - always a welcome treat.

Mr Jay Hart
Humanities Teacher



ANZAC DAY - THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2019



Anzac Day is a day of national significance and one that marks the anniversary of Australia's first major military action during World War I. This year Anzac Day will be observed on **Thursday in the second week of the April College holidays**.

Anzac Day is a major event in the life of the College and students are encouraged to join us as we remember the men and women who have sought to serve their nation in that first engagement and over many decades that have followed.

Those students who attend the services in their **full winter uniform** will be acknowledged with the receipt of a Community Service Award. There will be teachers present at the services and students should get their names marked off with staff.

Picton March

Assemble in the car park behind the Picton Hotel between 6.00 am and 6.15 am in preparation for the March which will commence at 6.30 pm sharp. As there will be a significant number of WAC students attending this march, it is asked that students please be prompt.

Parents of K-2 children are asked to collect their child at the gate of the park after the march, before the service commences.

Mr Toland, Mr Grant, Mrs Hay and Mr Hewitt will be attending plus a number of other staff.

Hill Top Dawn Service

Please meet at 5.45 am for the service to commence at 6.00 am at Hill Top Memorial Hall. April Ainsworth of Year 11 will deliver the address at this community service.

Camden Dawn Service

Please meet at 5.15 am at the Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park Memorial, Cawdor Road, Camden. Service commences at 5.20 am. Mr Clarke will be attending.

Camden March

Those who would like to march are asked to assemble in Elizabeth Street between Mitchell and Elizabeth Streets from 10.00 am with the March commencing at 10.30 am. The March will then move to Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park for the commencement of the Anzac Day Commemoration Service at 10.45 am. Ben Hardie of Year 12 will deliver the main address for this community service. Ms Valente will be attending.

Mittagong Dawn Service

Meet from 5.00 am at the Cenotaph, Hume Highway, Mittagong. Service commences 5.15 am. Mrs Miller will be in attendance.

Mittagong March

The March for Mittagong assembles at the Tourist Information Centre on the Old Hume Highway at 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start. Mr Hart will be attending

Thirlmere March and service

The March is being held Sunday, 28 April 2019. Meet for the March at 1.30 pm outside the tennis courts/Public School on Oaks Road, Thirlmere. The March commences at 1.45 pm and is followed by a commemorative service being held at Thirlmere Memorial Park at 2.00 pm. Mr and Mrs Croger and Mrs Rigg will be attending.

It is understood that students may attend a variety of services to commemorate Anzac Day, both locally and further afield. If a student attends a service and a photo is made available of them representing the College by wearing their full College uniform, they too will be acknowledged by receiving a Community Service Award.

Mr Doug Hewitt
Humanities Teacher

NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES



Visiting Author Tim Harris

Last week children's author Tim Harris visited the College for writing workshops with Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This is Tim's second sojourn to the College, and his eagerly anticipated visit did not disappoint. Tim did six one-hour writing workshops over two days giving all students the chance to write.

The students learned how to make their writing more interesting, when to use paragraphs, using punctuation for dialog, creating characters and editing their work. All the students were thoroughly engaged with the process, and teachers were impressed with his ideas and techniques. Tim was even generous enough to stay back at lunchtimes and sign autographs for the students.

Working Bee

A special thank you from Library Staff to everyone who helped to cover books at the Working Bee on Saturday!

Mrs Justine Colombo College Librarian



FLOWERS NEWS



The cutoff time for orders is 8.30 am, however, there is a limited late order menu available up until 10.00 am on the day.

If your child has no recess and/or lunch they will be handed a voucher at Student Reception which they should bring to the Canteen to receive fruit at recess or a sandwich at lunch. This rule also applies if parents/carers forget to place recess or lunch orders online.

Flexischools has been having difficulties processing orders on a Friday morning and recommend placing orders before 7.30 am that morning to avoid the bottleneck. Please be aware that towards the end of Term many regular food items will become unavailable.

There will be two Meal Deals for the last day of Term only. They can be ordered any time from now until Friday, 12 April. Just go into ordering on Flexischools and click on the day to place your order. If you order beforehand you will need to remember that your child has a lunch order for that day.

Numbers are limited so get in early. We will also have a few items of snack foods that are not on our regular menu for sale on the last day priced from 0.50 cents.

Excursion Bags are available from the Canteen. They are \$15.00 each.

Mrs Carolyn Richards Canteen Supervisor

SECONDARY SPORT



MISA West Champions

Congratulations to the 7-9 Boys' Softball side who have been named MISA West Champions. They will now play in the Inter-zone Finals next week against the winners of the MISA North and MISA East Competition.

MISA - Finals/Last Round

This week in MISA we played the finals for indoor sports whilst the outdoor sports completed their final round of the regular season. At the end of Term 1 MISA season this is where our teams have finished:

- 1st 7-9 Boys' Softball
- 2nd 10-12 Boys' Oz Tag, 7-9 Girls' Cricket, 7-9 Girls' Hockey
- 3rd 7-9 Girls' Volleyball, 10-12 Girls' Basketball
- 4th 10-12 Girls' Oz Tag, 10-12 Boys' Basketball
- 5th 7-9 Boys' Volleyball

NASSA Netball Gala Day

Two teams have been selected to represent WAC at the NASSA Netball Gala Day. Students are now overdue. Netball dresses can be collected from Mr Goldsbrough's office and will need to be returned on the day of the competition. Students who excel in this competition will have the opportunity to be selected to represent NASSA at the AICES Championships later this year.

WAC Cross Country

The annual Secondary Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 12 April (last day of Term 1). This event will conclude at recess and students should come prepared for their normal classes for the rest of the day. Information has been sent home with more specific details of each of the races. If you have any questions, contact Mr Goldsbrough.

After School Football (Soccer) Program

Please see the one-page insert in this week's WW regarding the new After School Football Program. Spare registration forms can be picked up from Mr Goldsbrough or Mr Houweling.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1 April	NASSA Netball Gala Day
Thursday, 4 April	NASSA Football Trials
Friday, 12 April	WAC Cross Country



Photos of the MISA Champions - 7-9 Boys' Softball Side



In Terms 2 and 3, 2019 Wollondilly Anglican College will be hosting an after College Football (Soccer) Development Program for students in Years 4 - 8. This program will be run by an external provider, Football Development Academy, to provide students with access to the best training programs with specialist coaches with years of experience. The program is open to all students in Years 4 - 8. Below is a brief outline of the program.

Who are the FDA:

Football Development Academy is a soccer academy based in the Macarthur South West Region of Sydney, Australia. Boasting a coaching team that have coached and played at the highest levels of the NSW NPL, we strive to develop aspiring footballers and guide them to reach their full potential both on and off the field - we know what it takes to get you there. Our AFC accredited coaching staff create a fun and safe environment where skills, technique and tactical awareness of the game are nurtured. We cater for all skill levels, from beginner to elite footballers.

About the Class Sessions:

In each session you will be learning the ins and outs of the beautiful game while making friends along the way. All players aged between 7 to 13 years of age will receive a football education which covers the four core skills on a rotating basis. All players will receive an FDA Evaluation Report at the end of each term.

Each phase will complement each other so that all players are receiving a football education with lots of fun small sided games. Each session we will work on skills, technique & tactical understanding through training & game play.

All sessions are conducted in accordance with the FFA Football Coaching Philosophy.

When will the program run:

The program will run each week in Terms 2 and 3 on **Wednesday afternoons between 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm.**

Cost: (payable directly to the Football Development Academy)

Term 2	9 week program (\$135.00)
Term 3	10 week program (\$150.00)

How to register:

Simply fill in the registration form and return it to your Sports Coordinator asap. Payment must be received before the first session of each Term. Places in the program are limited. If you have misplaced the original, spare registration forms can be collected from your Sports Coordinator.

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

IPSSO games were played against Macarthur Anglican on Wednesday. The Stage 3 Soccer team lost their first game of the year, going down 1 nil. The Stage 2 girls' team drew nil all. Even without recording a win this week both teams will retain 1st place on the ladder.



The Stage 3 Oz Tag team continued their unbeaten run, winning 11-3. They also currently hold 1st place. Max Bertalan was a standout performer for the Stage 2 team. He captained the team this week and scored three tries in their 9-3 victory.

Both of the Basketball teams also won this week. The Stage 2 narrowly defeated their opposition 14-12. Allie Carroll and Joshua Benad led the Stage 3 team from the front and dominated their opposition, winning 44-12.

The Cricket teams lost their games. However, the scores were much closer than their matches against Macarthur earlier in the year. The Stage 2 team only lost by nine runs.

Next week IPSSO games will be played against St Peter's Anglican Primary School. Basketball games will be played at the St Peter's Campus. Soccer, Oz Tag and Cricket will be played at Campbelltown Showground. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start at 12.50 pm.

Years 3-6 College Sport

The Stage 2 swimming program concludes next Wednesday. It has been great watching the students enjoy their swimming lessons over the last six weeks. All of the students who have taken part have demonstrated improvement in their swimming skills.

CIS Swimming

On Wednesday, 20 March Heidi Jones represented the College at the NSW CIS swimming carnival at Homebush. She competed in the 50 m Freestyle, finishing 19th on the day.

Primary Cross Country

On Friday, 12 April students in Transition to Year 6 will be taking part in the WAC Cross Country Carnival. Years 3 to 6 will compete in races starting at 11.00 am.

These races will start and finish at the WACA. Students aged 8, 9 and 10 years will run 2 km. Students aged 11, 12 years and over will run 3km.

Transition to Year 2 will also compete in races. These races will be held on the front oval. Their first race will start at 1.45 pm.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 3 April

Thursday, 11 April

Friday, 12 April

IPSSO games at St Peter's and Campbelltown Showground

NASSA Netball Gala Day

T-6 Cross Country

PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews for primary parents will be held over two nights Tuesday, 14 May and Thursday, 19 May. Please ensure that the College office has your latest email address, if not please ensure that you update these details by the end of this term. Once again you will be sent a parent template with a code that you will need to use to log into the site to book appointments early next Term.

Just a reminder to Transition parents who have Mrs Grant as their teacher, she will be conducting interviews on a different day and she will be sending home a paper slip version for you to make a time to book your appointment.

Mr Michael Matthews
Advance Learning and Learning Support



YEAR 1 EXCURSION

Year 1 have their excursion booked for Thursday, 4 April. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned by tomorrow (Friday, 29 March).

This excursion is a day filled with learning about the Macarthur and Wollondilly areas of the past. Students are able to complete activities as if they lived in the past.

Please be reminded that students are to wear their College sports (coloured shirt) uniform.

Mrs Rebecca Napier
Primary Teacher



YEAR 5 EXCURSION - THE ROCKS

Last Friday, Year 5 travelled into The Rocks in Sydney for an excursion which complemented our History unit on The Australian Colonies.

Our tour guides were called Ranger Pete, Ranger Jade and Ranger Toni. To start with we were shown what the people on the ships would have worn if they were either a convict, free settler or military personnel. Following this we were separated into three groups and given a tour of the town.

We were shown various sandstone buildings built during colonial Australia. There were also lots of stories of the different people who lived and died in this area, some at the hands of a very dangerous gang called the 'Pushers'. Gang members would lay waiting in dark alleys and literally push people down the stairs so they could steal from them. Most people died from their injuries.

We finished off the day at Observatory Hill. Here we completed several different activities. One was a game where you were given a question and had to run up and get the correct answer. The other was sketching what the town would have looked liked in early Australia time. We also had to write a letter home to our family and friends from a convict's perspective living through the initial establishment of the Colony.

'It was a great day and everyone enjoyed learning and exploring The Rocks'.

By Hemi-George McDonald and Jessica Shaw.

Mrs Lisa Maher
Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and beyond across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay.

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



SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIOS

Scholarship portfolios are now available for pick up from the Alfred Deakin Administration Building Visitors' Reception.

NEW ENROLMENTS PHONE NUMBER

The Enrolments team has a new phone number. If you wish to contact them, their number is (02) 4684 2722. The email address remains unchanged - enrolments@wac.nsw.edu.au

COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

The College Photo Day is coming up next Term, details are as follows: Thursday, 6 June - Junior and Secondary Photo Day including all special interest group photos, family photos and staff photos.

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Asthma Coach Program

Did you know that asthma is one of the leading reasons Australian kids miss school and a leading reason for hospitalisations across the nation?

Does your child have Asthma? Would you like to be referred to the Asthma Australia Coach program?

Many families and children have greatly benefited by the program. If you would like me to make the referral, please come and see me in Student Reception. You will receive a wealth of information from the asthma coaches and even get a few freebies along the way!

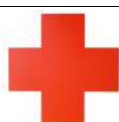
The COACH Program® is a confidential, FREE health service delivered over the phone by trained Asthma Australia Coaches. The program aims to help people with asthma, or those who care for someone with asthma, improve their general health and asthma control.

Recent program evaluation has shown that 59% of people receiving ongoing phone support showed clinically significant improvement in their level of asthma control (Asthma Australia, 2016).

For more information:

<https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/national/about-asthma/resources/coach/your-asthma-coach>

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



We have a reported case of **Influenza A** within our Junior College.



For more information, please follow below link

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

Woolworths is running their Earn and Learn Program again in 2019.

From Wednesday, 1 May to Tuesday, 25 June 2019, please start collecting the stickers at the Woolworths checkout so that the College can redeem them for some fantastic resources for our students.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Earn and Learn Coordinator



WORKING BEE - TERM 1

We had our first Working Bee for 2019 on Saturday, 23 March and we achieved lots. We had 54 adults and 114 students attend on the day and a great time was had by all.

- Mr Shakeshaft from Taverner Landscapes had prepared some new garden beds between the Deakin Trade Skills Centre and the new BBQ area and this was finished off by parents and students with planting and adding of mulch which was donated by Taverner Landscapes. Thank you Mr Shakeshaft for your generosity. Thank you also for my team of rock cleaners who managed to wash their own socks and shoes as well.
- Gardens were cleaned up around the College with lots of weeds being removed as well as some pruning being done
- Doc Bearlin lovingly attended to the rose garden by adding more roses and spreading out existing ones.
- Lots of books were covered in the Deakin classrooms
- Rubbish was picked up from around the College by students



As always a luscious Morning Tea was provided by Christ Church Wollondilly and a BBQ lunch was cooked on our new BBQ's by the P&F.

Thanks also to Tahmoor Garden Centre for the discount on plants purchased from them. We always appreciate Steve's generosity over the years. Finally, thank you all for a great day.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager



Cleaners Wanted

The cleaning company who is contracted to clean our College every day, is in need of someone local to join their team in keeping our toilets and classrooms in top shape every afternoon between 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Depending on circumstances, these hours may be extended on occasions.

If you know of someone who has the right attitude and is interested in regular hours five days per week, please contact Nahir Carnibella at nahir_carnibella@hotmail.com or on her mobile on 0424 531 706.

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.
- **Rugby Academy - 3 Day Event**
Open to all players 7-18 girls and boys
Eridge Park, Bowral - 15, 16 & 17, April at 9.00 am
Early bird price - \$299.00 for first child
Sibling Packages - 2 kids \$349.00, 3 kids and above - \$399.00 or Single One Day - \$160.00
For more information go to <http://www.eventbrite.com.au>
- **Tahmoor Netball Club**
For ages between 5 - 16 years
Competition starts on the Saturday, 6 April 2019 and ends September 2019
Active Kids Vouchers can be used
Please email Tahmoor.netballclub@gmail.com for more information.
- **Multi Sports Holiday Camps**
Venue: Picton Tennis Club, Downing Street, Picton
Cost: \$40.00 Half day (9.00 am - 12.00 pm) or \$50.00 Full day (9.00 am - 3.00 pm)
For more information , please contact 0432 700 178, email pictonta@gmail.com or visit www.revolutiontennis.com.au/picton.
Camp 1 - Monday, 15 April - Thursday, 18 April or **Camp 2** - Tuesday, 23 - Thursday, 25 April
- **Branch Out - Free Youth Week Event**
Outdoor Movie - Shrek
When: Saturday, 13 April 2019
Where: Wollondilly Leisure Centre - 434 Argyle Street, Picton
Time: 3.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Cost: Free
- **Grooveability**
Day/Time: Monday 12.30 pm
Cost: \$5.00 (Normally \$10.60) Subsidised by Camden Council
How to book: Call 4648 4830 or see us in centre - Mount Annan Leisure Centre
- **Southern Highlands Youth Orchestra**
When: Every Thursday at 5.00 pm
Where: CWA Hall Bowral
Ages: 12 - 25 Years
Enquires: Elisa Ali - 0411 596 301 or Cindy Gardiner - 0419 680 813.
Email: southernhighlandsyo@gmail.com
- **Free Lego Show - Casey's Toys Campbelltown (School Holiday's)**
When: Saturday, 13 April - Sunday, 28 April
For more information, please contact Jodie on 0424 755 578 or email jodie@toycorp.com.au
- **Learner Driver Workshop**
When: Wednesday, 3 April at 6.30 pm
Where: Wollondilly Anglican Council Administration Building, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton
For more information, please contact council on 4677 1100 or email roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

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



Diamond Sponsor

Bradcorp

Double Gold

Hume Building
Simec Mining
Stanton Dahl Architects

Gold Sponsors

Anytime Fitness Tahmoor
Brad Carpenter Partners
Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS)
Ken Shafer Smash Repairs
Kwik Kopy Macarthur
Narellan Pools
Nu-era Homes
Taverner Landscapes
Top Quality Homes

Silver Sponsors

Adode Property
Boral Operations Maldon
BPB Earthmoving
Lowe's
Cornerstone
Flight Centre Camden
HairBomb
Little Elves Preschool
Mittagong Auto Tech
Mowbray Park Farmstays
Natural Services Pty Ltd
Pinnacle Tax & Accounting
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.

Hospitality Uniforms Available

Second Hand - Good condition

\$35.00 per set.

Set includes - chef's shirt, pants, hat, napkin and apron.

Payment can be via Cash or EFTPOS.

Mrs Melissa Wishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Co-ordinator



Term 1, 2019

The Wollondilly Anglican College P&F would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM. We still have a few positions that remain open, these are:

- **Vice President:** This role supports the President by chairing the meetings in his/her absence, sharing duties and responsibilities as agreed, being supportive and attending meetings and playing a constructive role in the Executive team.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** This role coordinates the fundraising side of events for the College.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator:** This role liaises with the College, the P&F Executive and Sponsors regarding any Sponsorship enquiries. Assists with the sponsorship with all College fundraising activities such as Country Fair and Golf Day obtaining both monetary and goods & services.
- **Volunteers Coordinator:** This role coordinates our volunteers making sure there are enough people to assist with College events such as Working Bee BBQs etc.
- **Golf Day Coordinator:** This role coordinates the Golf Day, obtains sponsorship prizes and liaises with College staff and other stakeholders for the day.

The 2019 Country Fair Committee was placed on hold until our next meeting on Monday, 1 April. We require assistance from parents and friends of the College to help out our major fundraising event for the year. You will be guided through your position and have help when required by the Country Fair Coordinator and the P&F Committee:

- External stalls
- College stalls - Food
- College stalls - Non-Food
- Volunteers
- Rides
- Displays
- Advertising
- Waratah Weekly Correspondence



Stall Holders Wanted!

We are also seeking stallholders of the College who would like to hold a stall at this year's Country Fair. If you can contact Deirdre Fitzsimmons - Country Fair Coordinator via email on pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au and we will forward you a booking sheet. To have your position secured we require payment and all details by Sunday, 31 March 2019, after this date we will be asking for all external College stallholders.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 1 April. It's a great team of lovely parents. Come along and meet the team.

Business Directory

Business Of the Week - NU-ERA Homes

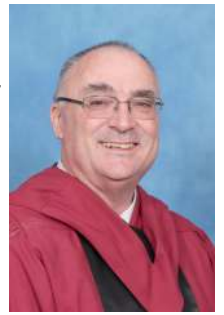
Local family run building company which specialises in Custom designs to House and Land Packages. Our Show homes are located at Sargent Street Oran Park - Open five days a week.

Please call Mark Johnson 0418 117 824.

Mr Bill Norman
P&F President
pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au



HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



March

Thursday, 28 Student Interviews 2020
Friday, 29 Student Interviews 2020
(Evening) Macarthur Lifeline Fundraising Event
Sunday, 31 Tigers vs Bulldogs at Campbelltown

April

Monday, 1 Student Interviews 2020
(Evening) Meeting of Heads at Meriden (Strathfield)
Tuesday, 2 Meeting with Corporation Chair and CEO (Hurstville) re Future Building Stages
Wednesday, 3 College Executive Meeting
Student Interviews 2020
Thursday, 4 Student Interviews 2020
Friday, 5 Student Interviews 2020
Flu Vaccinations
(Evening) Family Chapel
Sunday, 7 Henry Olongo 9.00 am Christ Church (in the College)

MARK YOUR DIARY!

April

Monday, 1 April - Tuesday, 8 Year 12 Mid Course Examination
Friday, 5 April Family Chapel
Saturday, 6 - Sunday, 7 Bronze DOE Advantageous Journey
Wednesday, 10 Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 11 Middle Formal Assembly
Friday, 12 Secondary Cross Country Carnival
Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival
K-2 Cross Country (Afternoon)
Last Day of Term 1



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 - Killarney Bowers (KJ) and Logan Butler (KJ) proudly present to you a little piece of Paradise here at the College created during the amazing work carried out at the College Working Bee on Saturday.

A big Thank You to all those families who dedicated their time to help out.

PRAYER POINTS

Thank God:

- For friendships.
- For the generosity of parents and students who pitched in (even for an hour or so) at the College Working Bee.
- That we live in a country where politicians are elected at the stroke of a pen rather than at the point of a gun.

Please Pray:

- That we will continue to be based on the Word of God.
- For those affected by the tragedy in Christchurch.
- For the continuing Capital Works project for the Year 5/6 playground and the Outdoor classroom area.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

