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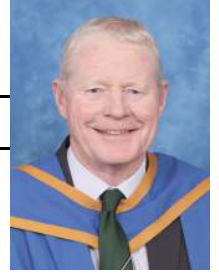


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## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

*Endless is the Victory*



### ANZAC Day Commemorations

During last week, the College had a number of staff and student representatives (approximately 300) at various ANZAC Services including Thirlmere, Queen Victoria Nursing Home, Mittagong, Picton, Hilltop and Camden (plus those who attended services while away). On Monday, the College held its own commemorative occasion with students from Years 3-12 under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.

I would like to thank all those students and staff who participated at the various events, as well as the many parents for encouraging the children to attend. Three of our Senior Students gave the address at the services Ben Hardie at Camden, April Ainsworth at Hill Top and Madilyn McKinley at Thirlmere and at the College Service. Madilyn's address is below:

*Each year for as long as I can remember, I have gone to an ANZAC Day Service and each year I have left with even more gratitude, respect and as a prouder Australian. To attend these Services for many of us, is something that we never have to think twice about and is a time where we honour those who gave up the security of their homes and families to travel to unfamiliar territories to war.*

*We stand here today as a community in Australia to reflect and remember not only the more than 400,000 men who enlisted in the First World War, but to also acknowledge and pay respects to every Australian who has been involved in war and to our current serving Defence Force. We thank you for all that you have done and all that you do for our country.*

*It is difficult to comprehend the number 60,000 is a number that is difficult to comprehend. As a Modern History student, it is a heartbreaking number that appears often in textbooks and documentaries. More than 60,000 is the number of Australians who died during WWI. There were 156,000 left wounded, gassed or taken prisoner and hundreds of thousands were left shaken, scarred and fearful. It is days like today where each year we do not forget, but instead grow a deeper understanding of the pain that the war has left on our country and our people.*

*I never knew much about my family's history but learning that my great-grandfather was one of the many men during WWI who waved goodbye to his family unsure as to whether it would be the last time that he would see them, I was eager to learn his story. My great-grandfather by the name of Cyril Hawkes, wrote a diary which I recently uncovered. He put his hand up to go to war, after watching the casualty lists grow larger and watching the town of Wagga Wagga, where he was living with his Uncle grow smaller, due to the many men in the district being killed and wounded. He saw a recruitment meeting for the AIF and signed up immediately.*

*Although he was fully trained and sent to North London, he was sent back to Australia because of his age. He writes this in his diary, "Returning home to Australia a few months later and very thankful that almighty God spared me from that Holocaust that took 60,000 Australian boys' lives, although I was quite prepared to go ahead as we all were to fight for our homeland."*

*It is rather obvious, not only from the diary entry but from stories that we hear across media platforms and books that the men who enlisted were brave, courageous and extremely loyal to their country. Although I never got to meet my great-grandfather I stand here today for him and his willingness to fight for his country from the age of 15.*

*I stand a proud Australian, an appreciative Australian, and I will show my gratitude that I have been able to live a life without experiencing the atrocities of war because of those who gave up everything for us to stand here today. It is with great importance that across Australia, no matter where you are that you do not forget. Whether it be by seeing ANZAC biscuits sold across supermarkets, or the numerous red poppies that you can buy and pin to your shirt, stop for a moment and reflect. Remember Gallipoli, remember the men and remember why 25 April will forever be marked into our calendars.*

Lest We Forget



# FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY'S DESK

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## **NAPLAN Online 2019**

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will occur between Tuesday, May 14 and Friday, 24 May. Specific test sessions will be arranged as most appropriate for students, minimising disruption to learning and taking into account other events at the College. Students will be given notification of times before the testing period.

Students who are absent at the time of a test will be given a catch up test at some point during the testing period. Please note this may lead to them doing multiple tests on one day.

NAPLAN test results are usually received by the College in August. These will then be sent home by mail.

**Mrs Jacqui Huxtable**  
**Acting Deputy Headmaster**



## **TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12**

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### **Years 7 and 9 Naplan Testing 2019**

Students in Years 7 and 9 will be completing Naplan online tests between Tuesday, 14 May and Friday, 24 May (Weeks 3 and 4) and we are still in the process of finalising the schedule. All students from Years 7 & 9 are expected to participate in the annual Naplan assessments. Some students will be eligible for disability adjustments or for an exemption and Mr McIntosh will make contact directly with parents who meet the criteria over the next week.



Parents are reminded that Naplan testing is only one small measure of how students are tracking. The tests are helpful in informing the College and other educational authorities on whether students are meeting educational outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.

I have enclosed an information sheet *Naplan Online - Information for Parents and Carers* in this week's Waratah Weekly which provides specific information for parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

### **University of Wollongong Learning Labs**

Historically Wollondilly has had a large number of students take up the opportunity of attending one of the Learning Labs run by the University of Wollongong during the July College holidays. The Labs have been designed to help students think deeply and richly across a range of learning areas. Students are exposed to research as well as cutting edge technology in a range of areas. Students are able to apply directly <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>.

There are criteria for eligibility that requires supporting documentation. Please contact myself at the College if you need assistance in this area.

**Mr Paul Burns**  
**Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12**

# PASTORAL CARE T-12



## What is Engagement?

Macquarie Dictionary defines engagement as - To attract and hold fast, to engage attention, to engage someone's interest.

Research has shown that adolescents who had a sense of engagement reported higher levels of wellbeing, life satisfaction and less problematic social behaviours. (Haesler 2017)

Engagement is very important when it comes to wellbeing and student learning. It requires a level of intrinsic motivation and is best achieved when students or young people are described as being "In Task" rather than just "On Task".

It is important for students to move from their Comfort Zone into an area that is known as their Stretch Zone. This allows for students to be challenged and to engage more fully in their learning. It is also important that students don't progress beyond this as movement beyond can be problematic and is often coined the Stress Zone. Extensive time in this area can be detrimental to wellbeing, academic achievement and personal development.

As we move further into the academic year I want to encourage students to continue to push for the Stretch Zone in their learning and also with regards to their personal development. This will result in increased challenges that will require both attempts that may result in successes and failures. This is good for both academic and personal growth and provides a range of emotions and experiences that improve both learning and wellbeing.

**Mr Liam Toland**  
**Director of Pastoral Care T-12**

## Year 12 Fundraiser

**When:** Friday, 24 May  
**Where:** Secondary Athletics Carnival (WACA)  
**What:** Mega Bake Stall - Students in Years 7-12 will be able to purchase a variety of delicious baked items provided by Year 12 students.

Pre-Order Hotdog and Drink (Milkshake or Soft Drink). Order forms were included in last week's Waratah Weekly.

Please complete and hand in to the front office by **Friday, 10 May (Week 2)**.

Extra order forms are available at Student Reception.

**Inquiries:** For further details you are welcome to contact Mrs Madden via email [e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au)



# PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8

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## Service Learning

### Global 6km for water - World Vision

Term will be a busy and exciting one for the Middle Years with Years 5 and 6 embarking on a service learning journey and Years 7 and 8 focusing on elements of digital literacy. This week Years 5 and 6 learnt that 6km is the average distance people in developing countries walk to access water. That's why on Monday, 13 May students in Years 5 and 6 will walk or run a 6k track as part of the Global 6K for Water campaign and in doing so raise funds and awareness to help bring life-changing clean water to children and communities in need.

In 2018, more than 48,000 people from churches, schools and organisations around the world took part in the Global 6K for Water initiative. Together, they reached over 63,000 people with clean water. What an amazing result. This year, with a little guidance from teachers and hard work from our students WAC is hoping to contribute to this cause. This Term Year 5 and 6 are committed to working towards raising \$1000. by participating in our very own walk for water event as well as selling food items on the day to help reach this target.

### Why is clean water important?



### Grace fills up a tiny three-litre can with dirty swamp water for her family of five to consume

#### Water is life

For five year old Ugandan Grace, this holds a deeper meaning. Her everyday life is defined by a 6km walk to a nearby swamp while facing the risk of being assaulted or kidnapped - just to collect water for her family.

Consuming the heavily contaminated swamp water gives Grace frequent bouts of fever, diarrhoea and headaches. Grace, who has been diagnosed with kidney disease and is currently two years behind on her education, is desperately waiting to see better days for herself and her family. Clean, safe water is essential for life. But for 844 million people around the world it's out of reach.

World Vision is the largest non-government provider of clean water in the developing world. We're committed to reaching everyone with clean water, everywhere we work by 2030 - and you can help to make that happen.

By joining Global 6K for Water, you'll help children and their communities access the clean water they need to lead healthier lives. Water that can open a world of new possibilities for improved livelihoods, nutrition and education. **Water that can help children like Grace live up to their potential.**

#### On the day

As well as walking the 6km, on Monday, 13 May, Year 5 and 6 students will be running a number of food stalls at lunch time. Items such as soft drinks, ice blocks, chips and pizza will be available for sale for students. All money raised will go to the World Vision Global 6K event and help bring clean water to communities in need. Funds raised on the day, as part of the food stalls will assist in achieving our total of \$1000 toward this worthwhile initiative along with providing students with a practical experience that replicates the challenges for those in our world less fortunate than us.

**Mr Peter Hazlewood**  
**Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8**



# ANZAC DAY 2019

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Thank you to over 300 students and staff who participated across a range of services and marches to mark and commemorate ANZAC Day. Thank you also to the parents who helped to make this participation possible.

The participation of so many young people is very encouraging and is greatly appreciated by the organisers, the returned servicemen and women present and the communities in which the events took place.



## Service at QV Nursing Home, Wednesday, 24 April



## A number of students marched on Sunday, 28 April at Thirlmere where Madilyn McKinley of Year 12 delivered the main address



## ANZAC Day morning saw Ben Hardy of Year 12 deliver the address at the Camden Dawn Service, where our students also participated in the laying of a wreath



## The College was also well represented at the Camden ANZAC Day March





# ANZAC DAY 2019 CONTINUED

Today is a day for the acknowledgement of these brave men and women, but I would implore all of you here today to think of them often. Pray for them often. Spend every day thankful that they make these sacrifices so you do not have to.

When you leave this service today, look upon your home, upon your family and friends, and be thankful for the blessings that our servicemen and women dedicate their lives to defending.



**Mittagong March**



**Mittagong March**



**Hill Top Dawn Service**



**Camden Dawn Service**



**Bathurst Anzac Day Memorial**



**Forster/Tuncurry ANZAC ceremony**

Students Years T-12, along with the College Band participated in the March and Service at Picton. Our College Captains Nina Hvejsel and Travis Baxter read the Lord's Prayer during the service and laid a wreath on behalf of the College.



**Mr Doug Hewitt  
Humanities Teacher**

# PERFORMANCE NEWS

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## Musical - Sold Out!

We Will Rock You is set to be a huge success, and audiences know it already. We are very pleased to announce that every ticket to every show has been sold. Thank you for your support.

## Friday Musical Dress Rehearsals

Cast and crew have been provided with a detailed note explaining arrangements for Friday afternoon and evening. Copies are available on Canvas and may also be collected from Mrs Talbot. It is difficult to predict finish times given that this is our last opportunity to address any remaining issues but we anticipate that the rehearsal will conclude around 9.45 pm.

## Week 2 Performance Groups

Week 2 will be a very busy one for many of our student performers and so rehearsals for some of our performance groups will be cancelled. This includes College Band, Vocal Ensemble, Senior Strings and Middle Cheer. All other groups will rehearse as normal. Please note that there will be no Monday afternoon rehearsal for Musical.

**Mrs Sarah Talbot**  
Performing Arts Coordinator T-12



# SENIOR HOMEWORK CLUB

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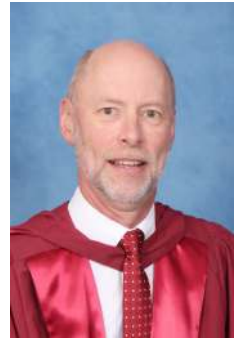
Please note that Senior Homework Club recommences this Wednesday, 1 May in the Flynn Building. Given that many assessment items are due in the coming weeks, we encourage students of all Year levels to attend and make use of the guidance provided by teachers and senior students.

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.

Pick up: Students need to be picked up by 4.30 pm in the Melba carpark.  
Contact: Dr Bearlin, Mr Barber, Mrs Bawden, Mr Beckinsale, Mr Cassidy, Mr Madden, Mr Powter, Mr Stewart, Mr Shellshear and Mrs Talbot.

See you there!

**Dr Robert Bearlin**  
Secondary Homework Club Organiser



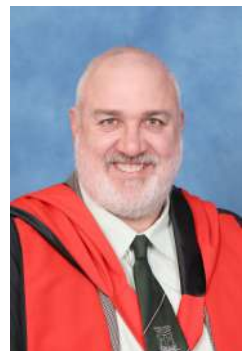
# YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2019

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Details for booking Year 11 and Year 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be sent out in a few weeks by email. Please save the date: **Tuesday, 4 June (Week 6)**. If your email address has changed or you believe that the College may be missing your email address, can you notify the College with a current email address.

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Year 7 to Year 10 are being held early next Term (Wednesday, 31 July and Wednesday, 7 August) and details will be forthcoming later in the Term.

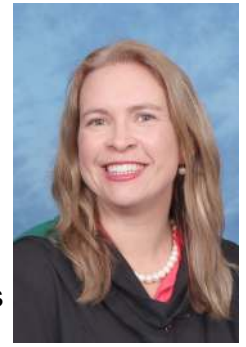
**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Science Coordinator





# RFS CADET PROGRAM AT WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE 2019

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The **NSW RFS Cadet program** provides opportunities for students to gain an insight into fire safety and prevention through the development of important life skills.

The program is facilitated by NSW RFS members and runs for approximately two hours each Thursday afternoon in Term 3. It consists of a number of practical and theoretical activities relating to fire behaviour, bush firefighting equipment, emergency drills and casualty care. The program also aims to develop the qualities of leadership, self-discipline, initiative and team work.

Students who are in **Years 9 or 10** have the opportunity to be involved in this program. Interested students and parents should contact Mrs Bawden for more information.

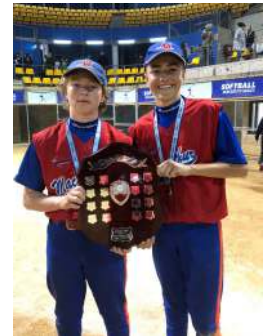
**Mrs Erica Bawden**  
**Secondary Mathematics Teacher**

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

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### Softball

Congratulations to Flynn Day (Year 8) and Dante Machiavello (Year 9) who were part of the Under 16 Macarthur Rep Team who won the Under 16 State Championships last weekend at Blacktown International Sportspark against Orange. Dante pitched the grand final and Flynn was short stop. Well done boys.



### Success at Camden Show

Josh Moore from Year 10 represented the College at the Camden Show in Dairy Cattle judging.

He took seven cows and heifers to the show this year. Josh for the first time undertook to prepare the top line animals for judging day. He received many compliments and credits for a very good job on his first ever attempts.

Josh paraded in the All Australian Heifer Show and finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall with his heifer Gavana Sympatico Rose (he also took this heifer to International Dairy Week in Tatura at the end of January 2019 and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the red and white Holstein 12 month class).

Through his efforts in preparing the cattle to be shown and leading them himself, he achieved the following other results:

3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Heifer 18 months to 2 years of age
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Heifer in milk under 2 years of age
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Heifer 2 years to 2½ years of age
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Heifer 2½ to 3 years of age
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Milk cow 4 to 5 years of age
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Senior best Udder
Reserve Champion	Senior in milk cow
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Dam and Daughter class





# AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

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At the end of Term 1 elective students in Years 9, 10 and 11 had the opportunity to cook a German two course meal. Johnson 10 was transformed with portable stove tops and students received instruction in German from our visiting expert.

Students were pre-taught the necessary German vocabulary and even had practice lists on Language Perfect. Students cooked **Spätzle** and **Apfelstrudel** and of course were able to eat their cooking.

Students have the recipes and will hopefully duplicate the recipes at home for their families in the coming weeks.

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

**Mrs Carolyn Clark**  
German Teacher



# GERMAN CLUB - COMMENCING TERM 2

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From Term 2, there will be a German Club every Wednesday at lunch in the German room (J10).

If you are keen for an opportunity to speak more German, learn about the music that German kids listen to, play German games, learn about the German Football League, or you have other great ideas for things we could investigate, please come along!

All welcome, Years 7-12

**Mrs Justine Holmes**  
German Teacher



# TAS NEWS

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## Year 10 Textiles

During Term 1, students in Year 10 Textiles completed a unit called 'Little Looms'. In this unit, students had to produce a wall hanging and explored various weaving techniques.

Students used the elements and principles of design to create line, direction, colour shape, value, and texture as a focus point for their projects. Some used existing images as focus points, and others used tone and texture as their inspiration. As you can see the students did an amazing job and should be proud of what they created.



**Mrs Kelly Evans**  
TAS Coordinator

## ROBOTICS CLUB 2019 TERM 2

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The Robotics Club will be starting back Term 2 Week 2 during Friday lunchtime in B11. The starting time will be 1.10 pm. Come and have fun building your LEGO robots!

**Mr Ben Jones**  
TAS Teacher



## PDHPE

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### Sexual Health

Throughout Term 2, Year 9 will be studying a unit on relationships and sexual health, named "Relate", as part of the PDHPE course. In this unit students will learn about the characteristics of equal and respectful relationships in the light that God made us relational and sexual beings, created as male and female.

During the unit students will investigate God's design and purpose for sex and how this informs sexual choices. As part of the unit students will examine consequences of poor sexual decisions such as Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) and management of sexual health such as contraception.

If you have any questions in regards to the unit, please do not hesitate to contact your child's PDHPE teacher or Mr Hewitt (PDHPE Coordinator).

**Mr Joshua Hewitt**  
PDHPE Coordinator



# SECONDARY SPORT

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## Term 2 MISA Teams

This Tuesday we had a second round of trials to select our Term 2 MISA teams. These teams have now been selected and names have been posted on the sports noticeboard. Students playing Soccer need to ensure they have boots, shin pads and the College Sport socks ready for next week's games.

## Tuesday Sport

Next Tuesday will begin our Term 2 rotation of sports. Students who are not involved in MISA and have not already signed up for an elective sport will be required to participate in their allocated House Sports which are listed below.

	Year 7/8 Sport	Year 9/10 Sport
<b>Acacia</b>	General Physical Training	Field Sports
<b>Grevillea</b>	Field Sports	Court Sports
<b>Sollya</b>	Swimming	Tennis
<b>Telopea</b>	Gymnastics	Bargo Gym
<b>Wollemi</b>	AFL	Boxing

## After School Football (Soccer) Program

The Term 2 program started this Wednesday with 35 students participating. If you have missed out on the Term 2 program, please speak with Mr Goldsbrough if you wish to register for Term 3. For those who have registered a reminder that payments need to be made directly to the 'Football Development Academy' not to the College.

Students should come prepared with their boots, pads, socks and clothing to train in. Primary students will already be in their Sports Uniform, being a Wednesday, but Secondary students will need to change into their training gear and be ready to start at 3.00 pm sharp.

## Athletics Carnival

On Friday, Week 4 the Secondary Athletics Carnival will take place. In the lead up to this event all students will be participating in the Javelin event during their PE lessons. Pre-qualifying will also take place in PE for some field events, in some age groups, to ensure the events can run efficiently on the day.

Students who participate in the pre-qualifying will still receive their participation points even if they don't qualify to compete on the day of the carnival. Parents and students are also reminded that the 1500m events will begin prior to the actual carnival at 7.50 am. Students need to arrive early if they wish to participate in this event.

## Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Monday, 6 May	AICES 15's Netball
Wednesday, 8 May	AICES Football
Thursday, 9 May	AICES Rugby
Thursday, 23 May	AICES Touch
Friday, 24 May	WAC Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 30 May	NASSA Cross Country



# PRIMARY SPORT

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## Primary Cross Country

On the last Friday of Term 1 students in Transition to Year 6 took part in their Cross Country Carnivals. It was a great day of racing. Conditions were perfect and there were some very fast times recorded. Wollemi was crowned the College Cross Country Champions.

Congratulations to the Primary Age Champions for 2019:

8/9 Years	Laura Carruthers and Brock Hogan
10 Years	Isabella Evans and Max McPherson
11 Years	Kaitlyn Williams and Nathan Jones
12/13 Years	Eden Liddiard and Toby Jobson

## NASSA Training Squad

The first eight finishers at the Wollondilly Cross Country Carnival will have the opportunity to represent the College at the NASSA Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, 30 May.

This year in preparation for this event we will be running a Cross Country training squad on Wednesday afternoons. The training sessions will run from 2.35 pm to 3.45 pm. These sessions will be held at the College and run each Wednesday from Wednesday, 8 May to Wednesday, 22 May. Those students who are keen to train will need to return their notes as soon as possible.

## Years 3-6 Sport

This week for sport, trials for the winter IPSSO teams took place. The College will have Stage 2 and Stage 3 Soccer, Netball, AFL and Volleyball teams compete during sport time on Wednesday. This competition will run during Term 2 and Term 3. These teams will be announced by the end of Week 2.

Those students not taking part in the IPSSO competition will be taking part in Gymnastics, Soccer, athletics and AFL programs for College sport.

## NASSA Touch football

At the end of last term, a boys' team and a girls' team were selected to take part in the NASSA Touch Football gala day on Tuesday, 7 May. Students who have not returned their permission notes need to have them back to me as soon as possible. They will also receive their uniforms prior to the gala day. The uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the games.

## Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 1 May	IPSSO Trials
Tuesday, 7 May	NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Thursday, 30 May	NASSA Cross Country



# PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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Parent teacher interviews for primary parents will be held over two nights Tuesday, 14 May and Thursday, 19 May. Please ensure that the staff in the College office have your latest email address, if not please ensure that you update these details.

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.

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**  
**Coordinator of Teaching and Learning 3-6**

## Mother's Day Stall Friday, 10 May

On Friday, 10 May all students from T-6 will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mum for Mother's Day.

**All gifts will be \$6.00** and each student will receive a gift bag.

The P&F provides this Stall as a service to College students.

Any parents or friends who wish to help at the Stall please contact Christine on 0404 952167 or email [christine.hazelton@hotmail.com](mailto:christine.hazelton@hotmail.com).

Please note the slight increase in price to \$6.00 this year.

**Christine Hazelton**  
**P&F Committee**

## Term 2, 2019



### Wollondilly Anglican College P&F Fundraiser

The P&F Association is again running a Pie Drive Fundraiser through Natural Loftus Pies. Please find enclosed in this Waratah Weekly an Order Form. Payment must be made on TryBooking ONLY at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCBDV>.



Please also return all Order Forms to the Student Reception by Monday, 20 May 2019. All ordered pies must be collected on Friday afternoon, 31 May from the Deakin Terrace.

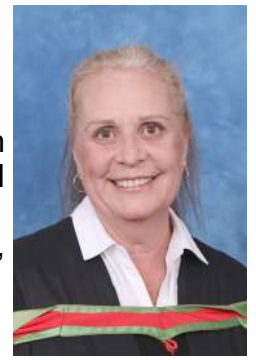
For more information please email [pandfsecretary@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pandfsecretary@wac.nsw.edu.au).

**Mr Bill Norman**  
**President**



# CODE CAMP

During the Easter Holidays our students were given the opportunity to participate in Codecamp. This three day, programming experience, allowed students to learn critical and creative thinking as they engaged in coding their own game. There were 27 students attended Codecamp and have uploaded their game to the Codecamp portal, where they can share it and play it, with their friends and family.



The students had a fantastic time some comments included

- "I didn't think I'd like Codecamp but Mum said I would. Now I love Codecamp because it is so much fun."
- "I get to do the thing Mum tells me not to do when I'm on holidays. That's being on the computer, all day!"
- "I just wanted to say how much Isaac enjoyed Code Camp. He was so enthralled and really enjoyed the experience of creating his own game. He is already asking when the next one will be!"
- "I loved Code Camp; it was the best!"

The teachers were really nice and helped me with coding the game, before playing it at camp, and then being able to show my family at home, who could play it too! I can't wait to go to the next Code Camp and create a new game!" Leo Micari.

At the end of the coding experience the students were presented with a coding medal, wrist band and a high five. Great job all our coders! Codecamp could not have gone ahead without the support of many people at the College. A very big thank you to all, as without you our students would not be learning the skills required for the future.

## Mrs Kath Frost Primary Teacher





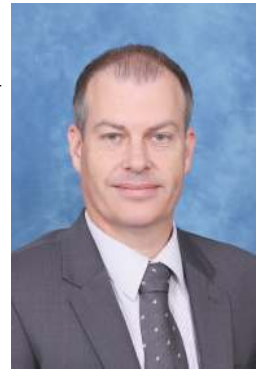
# MESSAGES TO STUDENTS DURING COLLEGE HOURS

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If you need to get a message to your child during College hours, parents are requested to contact the Student Reception prior to 1.30 pm in order to allow sufficient time for the message to be passed on.

While every effort is made to pass on the message, due to the large number of students now attending the College and the busyness and variety of their routine, parents run the risk that messages arriving after 1.30 pm may not be passed on in time.

**Mr Geoff Adams**  
**Business Manager**



## STUDENT BANKING

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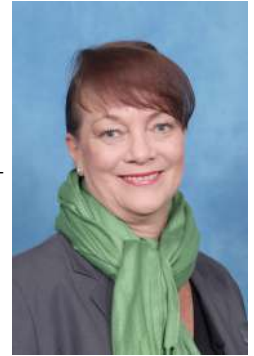
All College students from Years T-12 are welcome to join the Commonwealth Banking program.

College Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for all students to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards. Yes **ALL** students are included until the age of 18 years.

Our College Banking day is Wednesday of each week. Just drop off your completed deposit book in the College banking tub at Student Reception.

If you would like to know more about our College Banking, please come to the Student Reception or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

**Mrs Deborah Cook**  
**Deputy Headmaster's Secretary**



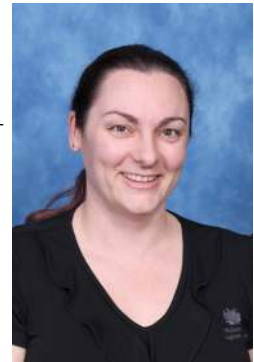
## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

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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**



## CLOTHING POOL

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Did you know we have a Clothing Pool offering second hand uniforms?

Located at White Cottage, they are open:

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

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms at home, they are always accepting donations which can be brought into Student Reception.



Wollandilly Anglican College  
Parents' and Friends' Association

## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

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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

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

## NEW ENROLMENTS PHONE NUMBER

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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](mailto:enrolments@wac.nsw.edu.au).

## COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

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The College Photo Day is on Thursday, 6 June, details are as follows:

- Junior/Secondary Photo Day including all special interest group photos, family photos and staff photos.
- Please ensure that uniforms are up to scratch, buttons are for sale at Student Reception.
- Sibling photo envelopes will be available to be picked up from Student Reception, strictly siblings photos only no friend shots will be allowed on the day.
- For any enquiries please contact me at the College Office.

**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
Development Officer

## INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

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### National Asthma Day is Tuesday, 7 May

Did you know that 2.7 million Australians have asthma? In 2017 Asthma caused the deaths of 441 Australians. I have looked after so many sick children with Asthma in my years at Campbelltown Hospital in the Paediatric Unit. Change of seasons along with all the respiratory infections and asthma keep the paediatric wards very busy.



Education and understanding is essential to effectively control your child's Asthma. If you or your child has Asthma, why not download the #KissMyAsthma APP. The app was developed for young people by young people and helps to track symptoms and prevent attacks. There is a whole lot of information for young people and it's a fantastic little app funded by Asthma Australia, why not check it out!

<https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/national/about-asthma/resources/young-people-and-asthma>

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
College Nurse

# COMMUNITY

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- **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.

- **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

- **Taekwondo (Korean Karate)**

Ta Mo Tao Martial Arts is a quality provider of instruction in the martial art of Taekwondo (Korean Karate). We offer specialised programs for men, women and children covering all aspects of Martial Arts training. We teach modern, progressive and effective martial arts together with a core of traditional values and techniques from our full-time training centre in Mittagong.

Where: Mittagong - 1/8 Davy Street, Mittagong  
Contact: Stephen Atkinson on 0417 201 186 or email [tamotao@westnet.com.au](mailto:tamotao@westnet.com.au)  
Website: <https://www.tamotaomartialarts.com>

**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

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BPB Earthmoving

Lowes

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.

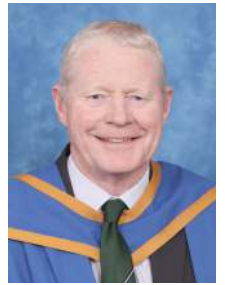
If you can spare an hour in the morning to volunteer at the Clothing Pool, please contact Melissa on 0415 402 013. It is a great way to meet other parents and save a few dollars.

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

**Mrs Melissa Whishaw**

**P&F Clothing Pool Co-ordinator**

# ACTING HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



## May

Thursday, 2	Toto Visit
	Meetings
Friday, 3	Meetings
	Student Interviews 2020
	Tembo and Twiga Visit
Monday, 6	Secondary Assembly
	Musical Matinee
	Executive Meeting
	P&F Meeting
Tuesday, 7	Meetings
	Study Group
	Study Supervision
Wednesday, 9	Executive Meeting
	ICT Meeting

## MARK YOUR DIARY!

### May

Friday, 3	Musical Rehearsal
Monday, 6	College Music Matinee
	P&F Meeting
Tuesday, 7	College Musical
Thurs, 9, Fri, 10 & Sat, 11	College Musical
Friday, 10	P&F Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday, 14	T-6 Parent & Teacher Night
Wed, 15 - Fri, 17	Year 11 Camp
Thursday, 16	T-6 Parent & Teacher Night



### June

Thursday, 6	College Photo Day
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## MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or [rf@mittang.com.au](mailto: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 - Annelise Harding (KH) and Althea Graham (KH) welcomes everyone back for the start of Term2.**

**Welcome to Paradise!**

## PRAYER POINTS

### Thank God:

- That we live in a country like Australia with freedom and without war.
- For the men and women who fought and died overseas to protect our way of life.
- That He cares for us and has a purpose for our lives.



### Please Pray:

- For His patience and forbearance just as we demand it from others
- That He will continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him
- To keep Dr and Mrs Quarmby safe in their travels overseas.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.