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## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *A New Chapter*

Welcome back to Term 2 at WAC. I am very excited about starting as Headmaster of Wollondilly Anglican College and becoming part of this wonderful community.

My first few days have been a bit of a whirlwind, but I have loved every moment. The students have been so respectful and kind, the staff have been amazing and the families have been lovely to meet. I have greatly appreciated this warm welcome from everyone and I look forward to learning more about this amazing place.



In staff devotions this week we discussed the community of believers. Jesus wants us to be a community that cares for and supports one another through the joys and also the challenges of life. Knowing that we need to be in that kind of community, Jesus came to earth to die in our place, to pay for our sin so that we could be reconnected with God. Not only that, we can join together as one community in Christ's name. We know that our communities will not be perfect because they are made up of human beings. But God is gracious and kind and helps us as we strive to live in harmony with one another, in humility seeking to serve others above ourselves.

I will continue to pray for our College community as we seek to become the people that God desires us to be. I look forward to meeting with you this year and celebrating God's blessings on this College.

For Christ's Glory



# DEPUTY HEADMASTER

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## Teaching Your Kids About Consent

The concept of respectful relationships, including consent, has been discussed at a school level for some time, but it hasn't yet gained universal traction with families. Lacking confidence and unsure where to start, many parents have struggled to make headway in this area. If this sounds familiar, these ideas will help you make a start.

## Establish home as a safe place to talk

Is your home a place where children can talk about any topic? Sexuality and relationship education are subjects that many parents place in the 'let's talk about this when you are older' basket.

Professor Kerry Robinson, who is in the School of Social Sciences and Psychology and the Sexualities and Genders Research Network at Western Sydney University advises parents to be factual when answering children's questions, emphasising the importance of staying informed about the subject kids are interested in. In a recent article in The Guardian, she said "... have set it up early with your child that when they talk about certain things you give open, simple, honest answers, then you set a precedent that you can build on."

Professor Robinson also advises parents not to fob off children's questions: "Straight away you're setting a pattern of not answering and putting it off. Kids learn really quickly that this is a taboo subject. They will talk to their friends about it: they won't talk to their parents and other adults about it because it's taboo."

## Teach no means no

Children learn about mutual consent through their play and sharing. A child who doesn't want to share their toys has a right to be left alone, rather than being scolded to change their mind. A parent who withdraws a privilege in response to a teenager's poor behaviour shouldn't be subjected to repeated attempts to negotiate a different outcome. Reinforce with children and young people that a no is not an invitation to ask again.

## Emphasise choices

Framing behaviour as a choice is a central consent strategy for children or all ages. A young child who shares a toy with a friend can be told, "Good choice Harry. Now you can have fun together." A primary school child who completes their homework assignment early can be reminded, "Now you've got plenty of time to relax. Smart choice." The teenager who quietly helps you prepare a meal can be told "You could have done anything after school, but you chose to help me. I appreciate that."

## Teach kids to seek consent

Another important component of consent is that children and young people should also develop the habit of seeking consent from others. "Ask your sister if it's okay for you to play that game next to her." "Ask grandma if she feels like a cuddle right now." Permission-seeking is another piece in the respectful relationships puzzle that you can reinforce with kids.

## In closing

The best age to start teaching your children about consent is when they are young. The second-best age is whatever age they are right now. Consent education is too big an issue to ignore or leave to schools to manage. It's something we all have to commit to if we want real change to occur.

(Michael Grose, [parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au))

**Mr Ian Croger**  
**Deputy Headmaster**



# DEPUTY HEADMASTER CONTINUED...

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## Picton ANZAC Day Service

The College received communication this morning from the Picton ANZAC Day Committee that they are planning to go ahead with the ANZAC Day Service next Sunday morning.

The Committee requires a full list of names and contact details of students and staff attending prior to the event.

While we feel it is important to have a presence at the Service, we are concerned about the crowding that occurs at the venue given the limitations of the site.

In consideration of these factors and in line with our COVID Safety Plans, we have made a decision to invite a selective group of student leaders to attend the event - Captains, Prefects, SRC Secondary students and Year 12 students. It will not be mandatory for those students to attend.

Parents and Carers of this representative group will receive information and the opportunity to provide permission for their son or daughter to attend the event via the WAC App or via email.

Only students who are invited will be able to march with the College and attend the Service with the group. Students will be required to wear their full College winter uniform, including their hats.

We are aware that some families will be disappointed that their children will be unable to march. In past years over 150 Wollondilly students have attended the Picton Service and even greater numbers across all Services in the area. However, we feel that it is still important to be cautious with our COVID Safety planning even though there are not currently recorded cases in the area.

**Mr Ian Croger**  
**Deputy Headmaster**



# NAPLAN YEARS 3, 5, 7 & 9

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**Tuesday, 11 May to Wednesday, 19 May**

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, in schools across Australia.

NAPLAN results will help you understand how your child is progressing through school. Wollondilly Anglican College carries out NAPLAN testing through NAPLAN Online.

Students will complete the tests online, except for Year 3 Writing. A more detailed timetable will be sent out closer to the time. Students who are absent from a testing session will do a catch up test session. It is better that absences be avoided, other than illness, during the test period.

Students participated in a practice session at the end of Term 1.

Some students are entitled to special provisions, such as rest breaks or extra time, letters will be sent to parents of those students.

Should you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN and your child, please contact the class teacher or Year Patron. We take the approach of helping students feel relaxed about these tests, at the same time understanding that it is helpful if they do the best they can.

The following links provide information for parents.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/naplan-parents>

<http://www.nap.edu.au/>

**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**  
**Director of Teaching and Learning T-6**

## **LAST CHANCE TO COLLECT THE 2015, 2016 & 2017 COLLEGE PERENNIALS**

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If you have not already collected your copy of the 2015, 2016 or 2017 College Perennials, Friday, 30 April will be your last chance before the excess stock is recycled.

If you would like an additional copy of these Perennials, please feel free to collect them from the Visitor's Reception at the College. Alternatively, students can collect them for you during lunch or recess.

The 2018 College Perennial is now ready for print and will be available for collection soon. The 2019 Perennial is currently being edited and will hopefully be available by the end of this Term.

Thank you for your support and patience as we endeavour to return to the yearly release of our College Perennials.

**Mr Alex Hitchins**  
**Development Manager**



## College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

### College

Sunday, 25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday, 26 April	ANZAC Day Assembly
Sunday, 9 May	Mother's Day
Thursday, 27 May	College Photo Day Classes & Family shots
Thursday, 3 June	Family Chapel
Saturday, 5 June	Working Bee
Friday, 11 June	Foundation Day
<b>Monday, 14 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday)</b>
Friday, 11 June	Foundation Day
Friday, 25 June	Last Day of Term 2

### Primary

Friday, 7 May	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday, 22 June	Junior Formal Assembly

### Secondary

Wednesday, 12 May	Year 10 Vaccinations
Wednesday, 12 to	Year 11 Camp
Friday, 14 May	
Thursday, 27 May	Years 11 & 12 Parent-Teacher Evening
Wednesday, 23 June	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 24 June	Middle Formal Assembly

## College Event Calendar - Term 3 2021

### College

<b>Mon, 12 July - Fri, 16 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Days)</b>
Monday, 19 July	First Day of Term 3

### Primary

Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug	Year 5 Camp
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### Secondary

Mon, 26 July - Mon, 9 Aug	Trial HSC Examinations
Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug	Year 5 Camp





# PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4

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Have you ever thought about the best way to motivate children? Our intrinsic motivation to learn about the world around us begins in infancy. The experiences we provide our children can either encourage or suppress their motivation to learn.

This term during our T-4 Pastoral lessons, we are all about motivation. Motivating students to develop a growth mindset, develop respectful and meaningful relationships with others, be a part of a community of learners, set themselves clear goals and share their successes with each other.

You may find some of the following points helpful to encourage motivation in your children;

Encourage curiosity - give children opportunities to interact with new objects, encourage them to lead and learn.

Encourage exploration through play - play is an important part of a child's development. When children actively engage in play they become problem solvers, strengthen social bonds and learn from each other.

Challenge children just enough - kids are motivated to work towards achievable goals. Effort is needed to sustain motivation but success must be possible.

Consider giving children a choice - giving children ownership over decisions can make tasks more meaningful and encourage them to stay engaged.

Consider if an incentive is needed - when children are rewarded for something they enjoy and do freely, they may begin to do it only when they know they will be compensated afterwards. Wherever possible, harness children's natural curiosity and inclination to work toward an achievable goal, rather than promising a reward.

Praise the process rather than the outcome - when we praise children for their effort and help them see falling short as an opportunity to learn and improve (rather than simply focus on the outcome), they will be more motivated to work hard and more likely to believe that they can achieve what they put their mind to.

Centre on the Developing Child, Harvard University, How to Motivate Children: Science-Based Approaches for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers, (<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/how-to-motivate-children-science-based-approaches-for-parents-caregivers-and-teachers>)

## **T-8 Buddies**

It is with much delight we welcome the return of Buddy classes this term. During Roll Call every Friday of Week B, students in T-8 will have the opportunity to engage with their buddy class. The purpose of the Buddy program is to strengthen the College community. The interactions between students helps younger children to feel cared for and safe, while giving older children a sense of being valued and respected.

'A buddy system can also help students to feel valued and supported, teach important social skills and create a caring ethos in the school. They can create connectedness that enables both older and younger buddies to bond more closely with their school, thereby increasing the likelihood of more positive social behaviour. It has been suggested that when students feel connected to their school, they also feel valued and safe and less likely to either bully or be bullied. Buddy systems help reduce negative behaviours such as bullying.' <https://www.betterbuddies.org.au/bb-parents/benefits-to-your-child.phps>

**Mrs Lisa Maher**  
**Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4**

# PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4 CONTINUED...

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How are nutrition and mental health linked?

**Healthy eating helps children and young people cope more effectively with stress, better manage their emotions and get a good sleep - all of which assist learning.**

Most research about nutrition and mental health has focused on adults. We know that good nutrition is associated with better mental health outcomes, whereas a poor diet is associated with a greater risk of depression and anxiety. However, emerging research that focuses on children and young people has also found a relationship between unhealthy diets and poorer mental health outcomes.

Poor nutrition has been associated with:

- externalising behaviour (such as hyperactivity, aggression, disobedience)
- symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- poor concentration and tiredness, which interfere with learning
- immune system function, which is also linked to mental health
- delayed brain development - high-fat, high-sugar diets can affect proteins in the body that are important for brain development
- iron deficiency, which has been linked to cognitive function impairments associated with learning and memory
- nutrient deficiencies, which have been associated with mental health conditions including depression and anxiety (we know that fruits and vegetables, grains, fish, lean red meats and olive oils are rich in important nutrients such as folate, magnesium, vitamins and zinc which all impact on body and brain functions, including mood regulation).

## **Dietary habits aren't always a choice**

'Food insecurity' - where people don't have enough food due to things such as unemployment and Poverty - is also a problem for many families in Australia. Food insecurity can result in poorer academic performance, time off from school, stress, depression, anxiety, aggression, and difficulty getting along with others. Food insecurity can result in:

- psychological stress - high levels of ongoing stress have been related to depression and delayed brain development
- poorer academic performance
- time off from school
- Anxiety
- Aggression
- difficulty getting along with others.

The good news is that improving what you eat can lead to improvements in your mental health, so it's never too late to encourage healthier eating patterns.

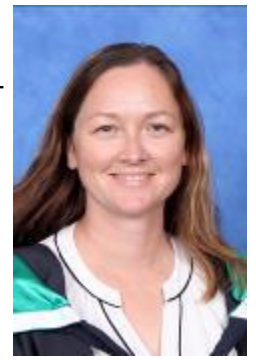
<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/wellbeing/nutrition-and-mental-health>

**Mrs Lisa Maher**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4**

# PERFORMANCE NEWS

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## Musical Review - Friday, 30 April and Saturday, 1 May

### What is a Musical Review?

A Musical Review is a selection of songs performed with dance, music and acting but it is not a complete show.

### Why are we doing a Musical Review?

COVID-19 restrictions and the subsequent guidelines for the Creative and Performing Arts in schools have played havoc with the preparation of our traditional annual Musical. Performing a review will still give each of our cast members the chance to perform in costume for their friends and family and allows our most senior cast members (now in Year 12) to complete the performance before the busiest season of their HSC commences.

### When, Where and Ticketing

There will be three shows. This review will be performed at the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter on Friday, 30 April at 7.00 pm and Saturday, 1 May at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. This venue gives us greater flexibility for audience configurations so that we can comply with COVID-safety guidelines. Tickets will be available via TryBooking from the first day of Term 2.

Tickets will be just \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family of four. The show will be around 45 minutes long. Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BQEYN> to secure your tickets from 7.00 pm on Monday, 19 April to secure your tickets!

### Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter - Keeping our audience warm and well-fed

This performance will be a less formal event than our traditional Musical. On presentation of your ticket as you arrive, you will be provided with a serving of soup and a bread roll to help keep you warm as you enjoy the show. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show to pick up your soup and be seated. We would also like to invite you to bring a warm jacket and/or blanket.

Please note that soup and bread rolls will also be made available to our cast and crew on performance nights.

Week	What	Who
Term 2 Monday Week 1 (19 April)	Catch-up filming and rehearsals. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 4.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Friday Week 1 (23 April)	Dress Rehearsal. Students to stay after College day. Pick-up 7.00 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Monday Week 2 (26 April)	Final Rehearsal. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 4.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Friday Week 2 (30 April)	First performance. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 8.00 pm - 8.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Saturday Week 2 (1 May)	Second round of performances. Students arrive at 3.30 pm. Pick-up 8.00 pm - 8.25 pm.	All Cast

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





# P&F PIE DRIVE

## TERM 2 FUNDRAISER



ORDER BY MONDAY 17 MAY  
PICK UP FRIDAY 28 MAY

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE ON  
THE COLLEGE WEBSITE AND  
AT STUDENT RECEPTION



## Year 12 Hospitality - Work Placement

Year 12 VET Hospitality students are required to work in Industry as part of their course. They spend 35 hours in Year 11 and then again, 35 hours in Year 12 practicing their skills in commercial kitchen environments and in doing so learn more about the Hospitality industry and work on their speed and precision, food plating and presentation and cookery skills in general.

We have had to stagger the students completing work placement due to COVID and our second lot of students just completed their hours during the holidays.

Many thanks to the following businesses who hosted students and were able to assist in the development of skills:

- Vaby's Restaurant - Picton
- Bargo Sports Club
- The Village Narellan



Hayley spent her week at Bargo Sports Club and enjoyed plating meals, completing food preparation and spent some time refining her presentation skills.

Kamryn plates a Sticky Date pudding at work placement.



Evan plates and makes deep fried ice cream at The Village.

**Mrs Kelly Evans**  
**TAS Coordinator**

### **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

# PDHPE: SEXUAL HEALTH

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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 explore the characteristics of equal and respectful relationships in 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.



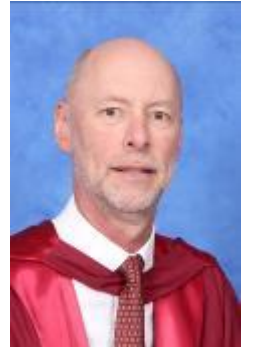
Year 9 parents have been emailed a letter, further detailing components of the unit. If you have any questions in regards to the unit, please do not hesitate to contact your child's PDHPE teacher or Mr Hewitt (PDHPE Coordinator).

**Mr Joshua Hewitt**  
**PDHPE Coordinator**

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

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Secondary Homework Club recommences for all secondary year. Have you noticed that your homework has built up 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 to help you with these items.



- 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 about 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 Robert Bearlin**  
**Senior Homework Club Coordinator**

### 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 it to the College promptly (excluding underwear) otherwise you will be charged.

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



# SECONDARY SPORT

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## Term 2 MISA Trials

This week we held Trials for our Term 2 MISA Sports. These team lists have been emailed out to all students. Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent the College.

A reminder that students in Soccer and Hockey are required to wear the College Football Socks along with their other protective equipment. These can be purchased from the Canteen.

## Term 2 Elective Sports

Those students who were not selected for a MISA Team need to ensure they have signed up for an elective sport. Any student who missed the sign up times this week needs to speak with Mr Goldsbrough otherwise you will be allocated to a sport group. Elective Sports begin in Week 2.

## NASSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the top six finishers at the College Carnival who have qualified for the NASSA Cross Country Championships which will be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre on Friday, 14 May. Permission will need to be granted via the WAC App.

Students must wear their full College Sports Uniform on the day and non-white running shoes are permitted to be worn. A singlet will be distributed on the day.

## WAC Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. Students and parents are reminded that the 1500m events will be run from 7.50 am. Students need to ensure they have arrived and marshalled early to avoid missing this event. The regular carnival will begin from 8.30 am.

In Year 7-10 PE classes students will be completing the Javelin event prior to the Carnival to ensure the event can be run safely. Please speak with your PE teacher to confirm what day this will take place.

## Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator



### Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 5 May  
Thursday, 6 May  
Friday, 7 May  
Friday, 14 May

AICES Football  
AICES Open Football  
WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival  
NASSA Cross Country



# PRIMARY SPORT

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## NSW PSSA Swimming Championships

WAC's stellar swimming Heidi Jones represented CIS (and the College) at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. Heidi proved she was one of the best in state, making it into the finals for the 50m butterfly. Against very tough competition, Heidi finished a respectable 8th place.

Congratulations Heidi on achieving so much this year in the swimming pool. You have done your College proud!



## Winter IPSSO - Terms 2 and 3

Over weeks 1 and 2, WAC students will be trialling for selection into junior and senior teams for the Winter IPSSO competition. The competitions running are:

- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Netball
- Mixed AFL
- Mixed Newcombe/Volleyball

The first IPSSO match is on Wednesday, 5 May away against Broughton.

## Term 2 WASP Soccer

This term WASP after school soccer will be running on Wednesday afternoons. This is open to all students from Years 3-8. Participants must purchase a special WASP shirt from student reception and return a completed note to Mr Gooden. Please contact the Football Star Academy on 0488 372 666 or email [nsw6.football@sportstaracademy.com](mailto:nsw6.football@sportstaracademy.com) for the cost of the program.

## Mr James Gooden

Primary Sports Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, 29 April

Friday, 14 May

Friday, 18 June

NASSA Netball Gala Day

Primary NASSA Cross Country at Sydney Equestrian Centre

WAC Primary Athletics Carnival at the WACA

# EXTRA CURRICULAR

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## Canberra International Judo Competition

Congratulations to judo stars, Abbey and Lochlan Cook who competed in the Canberra International Judo Competition.

Abbey demonstrated her martial arts might by winning the junior girls under 29kg division. This is the latest success to add to a recent string of impressive achievements. The week before Abbey won the central coast open and earlier in the year won the Sydney international open. She will go on to the National Judo championships held on the Gold Coast in July. Lochlan competed in senior boys' under 36kg division at the Canberra International, placing third. In the Central Coast competition, he placed second and third at the Sydney international.

He will also represent NSW in July.



## FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

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We wish to advise you that there is a child within our College Community whom is currently receiving medical treatment for a blood disorder.

As a consequence of the treatment, this student's ongoing health is at risk if he/she comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular chickenpox, shingles, measles, mumps or whooping cough.

If your son or daughter is suspected to have any of these illnesses, it is very important that they do not attend the College. It is also important that whilst your child is unwell he/she remains home until they are no longer contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on national health websites such as [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chickenpox, shingles, measles, mumps or whooping cough or is suspected of having illnesses please contact Student Reception immediately. This will allow the College to assess the probable contact and therefore minimise the exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can then be given to the parents and medical specialists.

I would also like to highlight the important rules that still remain in relation to COVID-19. Parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to the College if they are unwell or even have mild flu-like symptoms. As per current NSW Health guidelines, students will continue to be sent home if they present with flu-like symptoms.

As a College community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any questions.

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
College Nurse



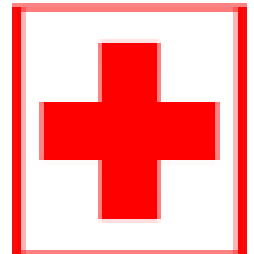
## YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

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Year 10 Vaccinations will be held on Wednesday, 12 May. Vaccination forms have now been sent home. Please complete and return completed vaccination forms to Student Reception.

Students who have not returned their form will NOT be vaccinated.

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
College Nurse



### 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.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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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](http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au)

**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
**Enrolments Officer**  
**Enrolments Contact Number: 4684 2722**



## FLOWERS NEWS

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Welcome to Term 2 everyone.

We are excited to be here to serve you all again this Term.

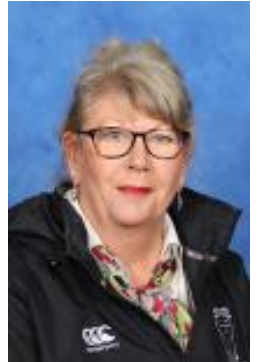
As the Term progresses you will find some winter warming meals on the menu to be enjoyed by all.

Our College Canteen is busier than ever and we will need extra volunteers to assist in preparing food and serving all our hungry customers.

Please consider donating a day or two this Term to help out your College community. You can pick up a volunteer form from Student Reception or the Canteen. Your children will love seeing you during their day and having you be a part of their College environment.

We look forward to seeing new faces (and even some returning helpers) for Term 2.

**Mrs Carolyn Richards**  
**Canteen Supervisor**



## ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

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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](http://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>

# EQUESTRIAN

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## Upcoming Interschool Events:

### Oxley College Equestrian Carnival - Bong Bong Racecourse

When Sunday, 2 May 2021

Ages K-12

Show Riding Dressage, Horsemanship and Jumping Entries via Nominate

## Oxley College Equestrian Day Sunday 2nd May, 2021 YEARS K-12

“Wyeera” Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse  
460 Kangaloon Road, Bowral

### Senior (Yr 7-12) Day ticket \$90 per rider

Senior Day ticket includes:

1 Dressage test

1 Round Show jumping

4 Show rider classes

Horsemanship challenge

### Junior (Yr K-6) Day ticket \$90 per rider

Junior Day ticket includes:

1 Dressage test

1 Round Show jumping

4 Show riders classes

Horsemanship challenge

**Note: Riders may only enter one horse**

Please enter via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Entries close Friday 23<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Late entry fees will apply)

Grounds Open from 6:30 am; Registrations from 7:00 am; Competition starts 8:00am.

Breakfast available from 7.30 am by the Oxley Canteen.

Award ceremonies will be run at the completion of all events. *Estimated time: 4-5pm, though Junior riders (Years K-6) may be awarded earlier if possible.*

**All students and assisting parents/guardians must sign waivers and comply with Covid-19 requirements on site.**

## EQUESTRIAN TEAM MEETING

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When: Tuesday, 27 April (Week 2) - Lunch 1

Where: Quarmby Library

If you ride or have an interest in riding at Interschools competitions please come along.

**Miss Stacey Baker**  
Equestrian Team Organiser



# COMMUNITY

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- **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**

- **Wollondilly Mathician Quest**

When: Saturday, 24 April

Where: Buxton School of Arts Community Hall, Buxton

Call Karen on 0466 986 352 to book

- **Buxton Community Hall Free Events**

Follow <https://www.facebook.com/BuxtonCommunityAssociation> for upcoming events

- **Youth Week - Running from Friday, 16 April to Saturday, 24 April**

Go to [Wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/youthweek](http://Wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/youthweek) to book today

- **Revive at Wollondilly Library**

When: 22 April, 6 May, 20 May, 3 June & 17 June

Where: Wollondilly Library - The View Room, 42 Menangle Street, Picton

Time: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Contact: Lauren Rimmer - 0484 677 224 or email [lauren.rimmer@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lauren.rimmer@health.nsw.gov.au)

- **Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge**

When: Monday, 31 May

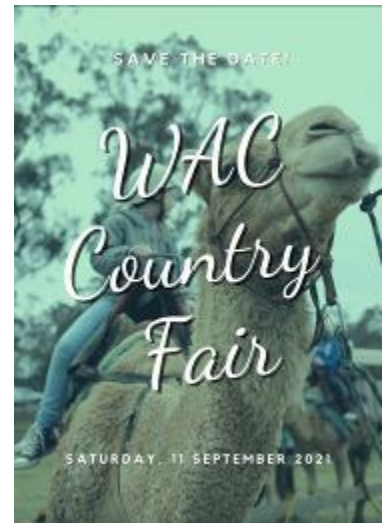
Where: Mittagong RSL

**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.**

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

**Save the date: Saturday, 11 September**  
**The Country Fair is happening for 2021!**

We are happy to say that we are already planning for our Country Fair for 2021. This year will be a little different to others, however, we are still planning for it to be amazing with Stall Holders, Food Vendors, Amusement Rides, Wood Chopping, Pony & Camel Rides, Petting Farm, Climbing Apparatus and much, much more.



The annual Photo Competition will be going ahead so the approaching holidays will be a perfect time to get some happy snaps of different themes like animals, landscapes and people. Photo Competition themes will be announced next term, watch this space.

The Cake Competition is also going ahead. Again watch this space for more details.

### **Toy Brick Display at Country Fair - Volunteers Required**

We are looking at having a Toy Brick display (including Lego, Megablocks, Nanoblocks) at the Country Fair. For this to run we are seeking volunteers to coordinate entries and supervise on the day. Please contact Leah Frost on 0413 942 243 or [pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au)



### **Volunteers Required for Country Fair**

To help with the running of the Country Fair we are also seeking Parent/Carer involvement for volunteers. Once again if you are interested in helping out, please give Leah Frost a call on 0413 942 243 or [pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au)

### **Seeking Sponsorship for Country Fair**

This year our Silent Auction will be running again. We are seeking donations of goods or services for our silent auction. If you have a business or know of anyone who might be able to assist please contact Mrs Deirdre Fitzsimmons for sponsorship packages and information.

This year our Country Fair is requiring sponsorship of these events:

- Camel Rides
- Pony Rides
- Woodchopping
- Animal Farm
- Prizes for Cake Competition & Photo Competition.

**Please support the businesses that support our College.**



# Parents' & Friends' Association

## Sponsorship 2020/2021

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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.

# PRETEND HEADMASTER

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**Pretend Headmasters - Harrison Goddard (KJ) and Melissa Zealey (KJ) are enjoying some quiet reading time in the Library.**

## PRAYER POINTS

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Please thank God:

- For a great start to the Term after the holiday break.
- For the arrival of our new Headmaster, Mr Trevor Norman.
- For the wonderful service of Mrs Carolyn Richards who will be retiring from the Canteen next week.

Please Pray:

- For the new students who have joined our College this Term.
- To help us remember those who served and gave their lives for our freedom as we remember them this ANZAC Day.



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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.