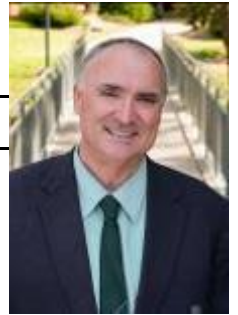




## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *Begin with the End in Mind*



#### **Navigating COVID-19 with Courage**

The Association of Independent Schools is a peak professional association that interprets Government legislation and provides high quality advice to school leaders. During the peak of the COVID Crisis (assuming, hopefully and prayerfully that we have reached and passed the peak), one AIS staff member encouraged each of us be forwarding a note entitled "Navigating COVID-19 with Courage". I wanted to share the story as we are certainly not alone in facing entirely new circumstances that change (and keep changing) how we operate. In fact, it seems that the only certainty is that nothing is certain.

#### **Navigating COVID-19 with Courage (Extracts)**

*Leading in times of crisis takes courage but it has been done before and we can learn from those who did it well. Leading the community through a crisis is something we know to be one of the many roles of a College Head. The current pandemic, however, is a critical incident stretching us beyond our current frame of reference. So, where can we turn to be able to navigate this unknown terrain with courage?*

*We offer you this moment to look to the past; to the leadership of Marcus Aurelius, the stoic philosopher and Roman emperor who led his people through the Antonina plague that began in the year 165 and lasted for 15 years. Aurelius never wanted to be a leader and did not have the skills to deal with the crisis but he leaned in wholeheartedly. He adopted agile practices, bringing together talented thinkers and experts equipped with the skills needed to lead the people through the crisis, and to whose advice he listened. He was a learner and modelled learning the way forward, hiring the most famous physician of the time, Galen, to lead medical lectures and anatomy demonstrations to inform and develop the knowledge of the Court. He enabled others. Galen was empowered to lead the efforts to combat the plague. Above all, his actions were a reflection of his core values. Humility. Kindness. Service. Wisdom.*

*Without a doubt, this is an unprecedented leadership challenge for our time. You are in our thoughts as you navigate it courageously. May your core values continue to steady and calm you as you steer your community through this turbulent sea.*

Robyn Edwards

No-one was really prepared for COVID-19. The Federal Government said schools should stay open. The State Premier urged parents to keep kids at home. Parents, in turn, strongly questioned why we were allowing students to attend the College when there was a global pandemic. Others, equally strongly, questioned why the students did not all return at the start of Term 2, given that the situation was improving. All views were valid. Parents care about their kids. So do we.

In such Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous circumstances, there was no other alternative hat to rely on trusted staff to search for a calm, predictable, clear and plain direction which led to an immediate adaption to Off-Campus Learning. Even at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour we heard of the limitations of the arrangement we had been adapting to and were forced by circumstance to take on a new conferencing platform to us called Zoom. .

One thing is certain through all this. Although we could never have predicted COVID-19 and its devastating effects on the social fabric and economics of our Nation, God, who of course stands outside time, certainly did. He prepared the way for our College through the provision of clear thinking, hardworking, faithful staff who expertly rolled up their sleeves. It is a "we" thing.

**I couldn't be more proud of their efforts in navigating COVID-19 with Courage.**



# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

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## Proposed Return to College Plan

Thank you to those parents who have supported our plan for the students' gradual return to the College. It has been great to see a number of our students back on site and engaging with their learning.

The continued roll out is indicated below:

### Week 4 - Monday, 18 May

#### T-6

All return. Normal face-to-face lessons. Off Campus Lessons cease. Only face to face lessons.

#### Year 11 and Year 12

On site. Only face-to-face lessons. No Off-Campus delivery.

#### Years 7-10

House based groups. Online Lessons only for this group for those at the College and for those who are still at home. Students attend the College the same days as Week 3. This was to maintain consistency for parents with their work and care arrangements.

Monday	Acacia
Tuesday	Grevillea
Wednesday	Sollya
Thursday	Telopea
Friday	Wollemi

### Week 5 - Monday, 25 May

All students return - Online lessons will cease. Only face-to-face teaching.

### From Week 4 for T-6, Years 11 and 12 and Week 5 for the rest of the students

If students remain at home due to parent concerns regarding underlying medical conditions that place their child or other family members at a higher risk, work will be provided. Parents will need to contact the class teacher (T-6) or the Year Patron (7-12) so that work can be organised.

The work provided will be hard copy booklets or worksheets, material posted on Canvas, or work emailed home. They will not be lessons involving Zoom contact.

Earphones: A reminder to secondary students to bring their earphones or earbuds to classes, particularly while Zoom lessons are still occurring.

### Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Thank you to parents who have maintained 'social distancing' from students, staff and other parents during drop-off and pick-up times.

While the current situation is still evolving we ask that this continues for the next few weeks until isolation restrictions are further relaxed.

### Likelihood of Risk

- The risk of students contracting COVID-19 from other students is very low
- The risk of teachers and other adults on-site contracting COVID-19 from students is relatively low
- There is some risk of teachers and other adults on-site contracting COVID-19 through contact with other adults and we have taken steps to mitigate this
- There is a medium likelihood of some students and staff being emotionally impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, with impact on personal psychological wellbeing, particularly anxiety

# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK CONTINUED...

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**Risk mitigation** seeks to significantly reduce the transmission of COVID-19 through careful management of this situation, identifying potential hazards, the implementation of mitigation strategies and controls, and clear communication.

## Health and Hygiene Practices

- Students presenting at the College with flu-like symptoms will be asked to isolate and not return until the symptoms have passed
- Students and staff must wash hands thoroughly and regularly
- Good hygiene practices (coughing and sneezing etiquette) will be reinforced with students
- Hand sanitiser, soap and antiseptic wipes will be provided across the College
- Students and staff are encouraged to minimise or preferably eliminate body contact (eg handshaking)
- Cleaning has been increased as has been the provision of cleaning fluids for staff and students
- Communal sharing of food and drink is discouraged
- Staff Lounge furniture has been rearranged for social distancing
- Staff have been urged to take care in shared spaces where food and drink is prepared
- Whilst social distancing of students has been identified as low-risk, the spacing of students will be encouraged where it is possible.
- Social distancing of parents is encouraged, in keeping with current Government regulations in carparks and other gathering areas.
- Parent meetings with teachers in the short term will be by appointment only and via ZOOM.
- The use of external contractors will be minimised

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The link below provides information for students regarding permitted adjustments for undertaking the Award program.

While there is some flexibility around expectations, they insist that Assessors cannot be family members.

Some people have already contacted me regarding changing the physical, service or skill activities. This is permitted but Assessors need to have a Working With Children Check and be permitted by the Award Leader before the student starts the activity.

I would encourage our Duke of Ed students to continue with their award. As restrictions ease and hopefully continue to improve, we can start looking at Adventurous Journeys and how they might run.

<https://dukeofed.com.au/delivering-the-award-during-the-covid-19-virus-outbreak/>

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

### **Please Note:**

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

Thank you

# TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

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## Year 11 and Year 12 Parent Teacher Evenings

Year 11 and Year 12 Students will receive their reports at the end of Week 5 and Parent-Teacher interviews will be running during Week 6 (dates and times below). With the current Government restrictions around gatherings, we feel the safest and most effective way of running these interviews will be via zoom meetings.

Primary Parent-Teacher interviews have occurred using this platform and were effective. Booking for interviews will continue to occur through Edval PTN as in previous years.

Dr Eaton will be in contact with further information on how these interviews will be conducted. For those parents who are unable to use the Zoom Platform other arrangements will be made.

**Tuesday, 2 June**                    **3.00 pm - 7.30 pm**  
**Thursday, 4 June**                **3.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

Parents will be able to choose either of these days or both if necessary.

## Year 12 Trial HSC Examination Date change

We have made the decision to adjust the timing of the Trial HSC Examinations. Having missed a time of face-to-face teaching, we feel pushing these back by two weeks will allow teachers to complete courses and give students a little extra preparation time. This will also align with many other schools in the State that have also made the decision to move their examinations.

Original commencement Date: Week 2 - Monday, 3 August

**New Commencement Date: Week 4 - Monday, 17 August (concluding Monday, 31 August)**

Should these impact HSC practical examinations, we will adjust the timetable accordingly.

## Year 12 Returning to the College

It has been exciting seeing Year 12 return to the College this week and back learning face-to-face. The Year 12 teachers have done an amazing job facilitating Off-Campus Learning, but speaking personally, I have loved being back in the classroom with my Year 12 PDHPE class.

I encourage all Year 12 students (and Year 11 when they return next week) to quickly get back into a daily routine, both at the College and after hours. Good study habits at home will be critical for success moving forward in the year.

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





# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## **Strategy 3 - Get away from it all**

Help your child take a break from his or her bad thoughts. My mum was an expert at taking my mind off bad things. When I was young I was upset when a neighbour's dog killed my guinea pig. My mum took me to a movie that afternoon as a special treat. She knew the best way to help me deal with this big shock was to get me out of the house for a while. The technical term for what my mum did is 'adaptive distancing'. My mum was getting my mind off things for a while.

When kids are troubled by events, or spend too much time brooding, do something to get their minds off things for a time. Play a game, spend time together, have a treat, watch some TV, go out - do something different to distract kids. Teach your kids that self-distraction is a healthy thing and usually gives them some perspective. It also prevents them from replaying awful experiences in their head and blowing them out of proportion.

This strategy requires kids to 'blink' away their bad thoughts and distract themselves with something pleasurable rather than dwell too long on difficult situations.

## **Strategy 4 - Get Some Help**

Help your child talk about what's bothering them. A problem shared is a problem halved. Resilient people seek solace in the company of others when they experience difficulty. This is why social connection is such a strong preventative strategy for young people.

The promotion of help-seeking behaviours is one of the best coping strategies we can promote. Even if kids don't overtly talk about what's bothering them, it can be immensely reassuring to spend time around others who are empathetic, understanding and willing to listen and help.

Some kids need help identifying who they can talk things through with - including friends, teachers and family members. It's also helpful to talk about how they can go about asking for assistance. Sometimes kids want to talk to others but don't know how to approach people so they bottle things up instead. Talk about the best way to open up dialogue with different groups of people.

This strategy requires kids to seek out friends, family and others adults who may be able to help them deal with their challenges.

Grose (2020)

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

# **SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR PARENTS**

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With the staggered return of students to the College over the next few weeks, please be reminded that the social distancing regulations need to be remembered, particularly with adults. For this reason, we will continue to limit events with large numbers of parents coming into the College.

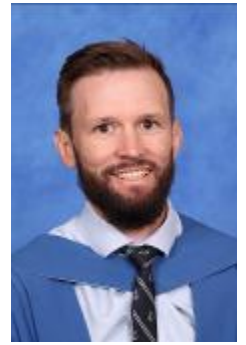


This may mean that a number of College events may be either cancelled or held without parent attendance. We appreciate your understanding at this time and also ask that parents continue to follow social distancing at drop-off and pick-up or when coming to the College for other reasons.

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

# PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8

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## PC News Email

Students in the Secondary Years are now receiving a Pastoral Care focused email each fortnight. The purpose of this email is to provide students with reliable information about wellbeing. It also aims to maintain connectedness between students and staff.

The email links to resources that are being created by Mrs Madden, Mr Barnes and myself. These Pastoral Care resources provide students with factual and helpful information which is focused on positive psychology. Topics so far include: anxiety and stress, healthy habits, study skills, gratitude and effective brain breaks.

The email also provides students with direct links to resources from external Government and wellbeing sites. These sites include: Headspace, Black Dog Institute, BeYou and Reachout. These organisations are a great source of information for parents in the always evolving wellbeing environment.

Next week's Pastoral email to students will be focused on managing stress and anxiety. Here is a snapshot of what students will see.



## No one is immune.

Anxiety is something that we all experience from time to time. No one is immune to feeling anxious.

The experience of anxiety is our body's way of preparing us to manage difficult situations. Sometimes anxiety can even help us perform better by helping us feel alert and motivated.

Anxiety can come and go – but for some of us, it can stick around for a long time and end up having a big impact on daily life.

Read on to check out some strategies to help us manage stress and anxiety.

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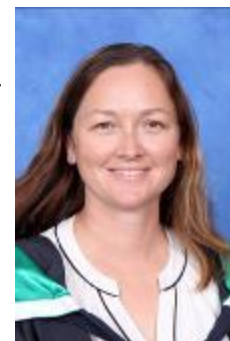


<b>2021 Term Dates</b>	
<b>Term 1 – 29 January to 1 April</b>	
Tuesday, 26 January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wednesday, 27 January	Professional Development Day – All Staff
Thursday, 28 January	Professional Development Day – All Staff
Friday, 29 January	First day Term 1 for T3, Kindergarten, Year 7, Year 11, Year 12
Monday, 1 February	All students
Thursday, 1 April	Last day of Term 1
Friday, 2 April	Easter Good Friday
Monday, 5 April	Easter Monday
<b>Term 2 – 19 April to 25 June</b>	
Monday, 19 April	First day of Term 2
Sunday, 25 April	ANZAC Day (no extra Public Holiday)
Monday, 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday, 25 June	Last day of Term 2
<b>Term 3 – 19 July to 17 September</b>	
Mon-Fri 12-16 July	Professional Development Week ( <i>Pupil Free</i> )
	Work Experience Week (Year 10 students)
Monday, 19 July	First day of Term 3 for students
Friday, 17 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday, 4 October	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b>Term 4 – 5 October to 9 December</b>	
Tuesday, 5 October	First day of Term 4
Thursday, 11 November	Professional Development Day for staff ( <i>Pupil free</i> )
Friday, 12 November	Professional Development Day for staff ( <i>Pupil Free</i> )
Thursday, 9 December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Friday, 10 December	Professional Development Day for staff ( <i>Pupil Free</i> )

(Version as at 5 May 2020)

Note: (State Schools Finish: Friday, 17 December)

# PERFORMANCE NEWS



## Get Involved In Performance!

One of the very special characteristics of Wollondilly Anglican College is that students are provided with many opportunities to get involved with co-curricular performance. Despite the obvious difficulties that COVID-19 places in the way of rehearsal, we are keen for our students to still be able to engage with our ensemble programs. This is important both for the social and emotional wellbeing of students and for the maintenance of performance skills. Please consult the table below for an outline of the opportunities available for students to engage with our performance ensembles in Term 2.

Ensemble Name	Resources/Zoom/Seesaw	Ensemble Leader
Musical	Students can access choreography videos and backing tracks via the Musical section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas to continue rehearsal. Leads also have scripts to work from.	Mrs Talbot
Primary Choir	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Apps
Primary Band	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mr Denley
Primary Strings	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Ms Bridge
Primary Dance	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Grant and Miss Dewey
Primary Drama	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Aston
Art Club	Available for all Secondary students who are at the College on Fridays from Week .	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor
Photography Club	Students can access weekly learning modules and photography projects via the Photography Club section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Please email Mrs Taylor if you need support with this, <a href="mailto:b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au">b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au</a>	Mrs Taylor
College Choir	Miss Nelson has provided some lyric sheets and backing tracks for students to rehearse with. These may be accessed via the College Choir section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Miss Nelson will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Mondays from 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm (during their normal rehearsal time).	Miss Nelson
College Band	Mr Grant has provided some sheet music for students to rehearse with. This may be accessed via the College Band section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Mr Grant will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm.	Mr Grant
College Strings	Ms Bridge has provided some sheet music for students to rehearse with (these were mailed to students at home). Ms Bridge will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Thursday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm and will be available via email from 3.30 pm until 4.15 pm, <a href="mailto:jillbridge7@gmail.com">jillbridge7@gmail.com</a>	Ms Bridge
Dance Company	Miss Valente has uploaded some activities and rehearsal videos to Canvas in the Dance Company section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. She will also be conducting a Zoom meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm to support students. The major objective for this ensemble is to continue rehearsing for MISA Dance Festival.	Miss Valente
College Cheer	Miss Valente has uploaded some activities and rehearsal videos to Canvas in the College Cheer section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. She will also be conducting a Zoom meeting for Secondary Cheer members on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm to support students. Primary Cheer members should maintain their fitness by dancing along to KidzBop dance videos, just as the Primary Dance Ensembles are doing.	Miss Valente
Didgeridoo	Students studying didgeridoo access their learning online. Mr Denley is available via email, <a href="mailto:s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au">s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au</a> , to support students in this ensemble with their ongoing rehearsal, please contact him if support is required.	Mr Denley
WAC Crew	On the job training at events when they recommence. ( <i>Student Leaders: Anastacia Lalic and Abby Cupitt</i> ).	Mrs Talbot
Set Design	Does not run in Term 2.	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor



# PERFORMANCE NEWS CONTINUED...

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## Performing Arts Challenges - Primary Years

We are pleased to be able to offer some fun 'Performing Arts Challenges' each week in Term 2.

Participation in the challenge will attract a House point towards the ongoing House point tally.

Participation is entirely voluntary. If you would like to view the weekly challenge, please email Mrs Talbot at [s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au). You will be sent the challenge by reply email. If your child/children would like to participate in the challenge, simply send a reply back to Mrs Talbot with the video or photograph of your child's attempt.

Each week we will select our favourite entry to publish on our College Instagram and Facebook accounts.



Challenges will be issued each Thursday and entries are due by the following Monday, 7.00 pm.

### Week 1 Primary Performing Arts Challenge Winner - Ava Pile

In Week 1 students were challenged to re-imagine "The Chicken Dance" as if it were about another animal. Ava choreographed a "Doggy Dance" because dogs are her favourite!

### Week 2 Primary Performing Arts Challenge Winner - Saxon Bird

In Week 2 students were challenged to create a superhero character for themselves. Submissions could be a video or drawing.

Saxon's favourite superhero is Spiderman. He completed his drawing of Spiderman at Camp Australia one afternoon this week and made it so that it can be coloured in.



### Week 3 Primary Performing Arts Challenge

In Week 3 students are being issued the following challenge...

Can you keep up with Miss Valente? Miss Valente has created a dance choreography video for our Primary students. This will be emailed to students on request (email [s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au)). We want to see you copying (or maybe even improving on) her choreography (just do your best). Send a video of you doing Miss Valente's dance to [s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au)

Be sure to send through your Week 3 submissions to [s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au) by 7.00 pm on Monday, 18 May.

## Performing Arts Challenges - Secondary Years

We are pleased to be able to offer some fun 'Performing Arts Challenges' each week in Term 2. Participation in the challenge will attract a House point towards the ongoing House point tally. Participation is entirely voluntary. If you would like to view the weekly challenges, please click on the 'Performing Arts Challenges' icon on the 'Performing Arts' section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' Canvas course. Submissions may also be made via this section of the Canvas course.

Each week we will select our favourite entry to publish on our College Instagram and Facebook accounts. Challenges will be issued each Thursday and entries are due by the following Monday, 7.00 pm.

# PERFORMANCE NEWS CONTINUED...

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## **Week 1 Secondary Performing Arts Challenge Winner - Hayley Underwood**

In Week 1 students were challenged to re-create a classic portrait painting in their own home. Hayley elected to re-create “Dancer In Front of A Window” by Edgar Degas.

## **Week 2 Secondary Performing Arts Challenge Winner - Cooper Sharp**

In Week 2 students were challenged to create a lip-sync video to The Backstreet Boys’ “I Want It That Way”. Cooper’s video was well-edited and very entertaining.



## **Week 3 Secondary Performing Arts Challenge**

In Week 3 students are being issued the following challenge...

Can you keep up with Miss Valente? Miss Valente has created a dance choreography video for our Secondary students. We want to see you copying (or maybe even improving on) her choreography (just do your best). The choreographic video and submission portal can all be accessed via Canvas (see below).

Be sure to send through your Week 3 submissions via the ‘Performing Arts’ section of the ‘Student Resources 7-12’ Canvas course by 7.00 pm on Monday, 18 May.

## **Scholarship Maintenance**

Those students who are maintaining Dance or Music scholarships are advised that attending the Zoom meetings for their ensembles and completing weekly Performing Arts Challenges in Term 2 will contribute to the collection of ‘points’ as is required by the scholarship maintenance system (attending five Zoom ensemble rehearsals in Term 2 = 1 point, completing five Performing Arts Challenges in Term 2 = 1 point).

**Mrs Sarah Talbot**

**Performance Coordinator T-12**

## **Visual Arts Photography task - Silhouette**

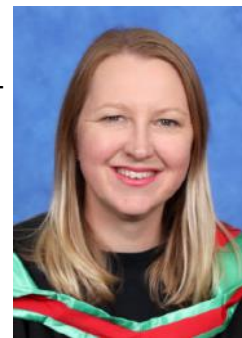


# LIBRARY NEWS

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## Introducing new 'Click and Collect' @ WAC Library

Students can now reserve a book remotely and pick it up when they are next at the College Library.



### How to reserve a book

Go to <http://library.wac.nsw.edu.au> and log in using your College username and password.

**Search or browse for the title you are looking for. Then, follow these instructions on the screenshot below.**

1. Click on the book cover image.
2. Click on the Reservations tab.
3. Click Reserve

If the book is on loan it will be set aside for you when it is returned.

If the book is available on the shelf please give Library staff 24 hours to locate and set the book aside for you.

Secondary students can reserve four books at a time and will receive an email indicating that the book is now available for collection at their Library: Johnson for Years 7-10, Flynn for Years 11-12.

Primary students can reserve two books at a time and will have the book delivered to their classroom or can pick it up on Library day.

### Book Club orders due by Sunday, 17 May

Book Club is here! We have a virtual catalogue for Issue 3:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP app, as usual. Orders due Sunday, 17 May.

Pick up will be organised when the orders arrive at the College.

**Mrs Justine Colombo**  
College Librarian





# SECONDARY SPORT

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## Weekly Sport Challenges

A reminder that each week we have a different Sport Challenge posted on the Secondary Sport Canvas Page for students to complete. Each submission receives a House Point that goes to the overall House Shield. Submissions are due by Friday 3.00 pm.

This week it is the 'Rock, Paper, Scissors Workout Challenge'. It requires no equipment and can be completed in a small area. Get your parents and siblings involved for a bit of motivation and make sure to submit a response under the assignments tab on Canvas to earn your House Point.

## CIS and AICES Sport

The NSW CIS are meeting this week to discuss the return to sport process for the Schools Pathway System. They will specifically be looking at the possibility of running Term 3 Sports in the current environment. When a decision is made from CIS this will guide AICES and NASSA in their planning. I am hopeful to have more information in the next week or two which I will publicise here in the Waratah Weekly.

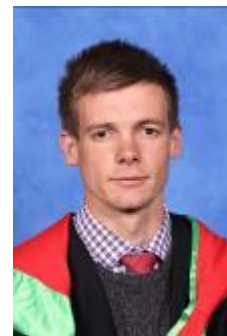
**Mr Mark Goldsbrough**  
**Secondary Sports Coordinator**





# PRIMARY SPORT

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## College Sport for the remainder of Term 2

Due to the ongoing cancellation of IPSSO sport, students of Stages 2 and 3 will be taking part in a College sports tournament in which they have the opportunity to represent their House in a selection of different sports such as Boys' Soccer, Girls' Netball, mixed Oz-tag and Dodgeball.

Every Wednesday, each House team will compete against another before lunch and against another House after lunch. Teams may also participate in training sessions if they are not competing.

Scores from each game will be recorded and a league table will be kept for the duration of the competition. Students are required to wear their sports House shirt on Wednesdays.

During Week 4, sign ups will begin from Monday. Try-outs for House teams will be held on Wednesday. Students can only enter their name down for one House team.

The first round will be held during Week 5. The fixtures for round one are below:

Before lunch:

Acacia vs Wollemi                      Telopea vs Grevillea

Sollya training session

After lunch:

Wollemi vs Telopea                      Grevillea vs Sollya

Acacia training session.

Students are encouraged to sign up and do their best for their House!



**Mr James Gooden**  
**Primary Sports Coordinator**

# INFORMATION FROM OUR COLLEGE NURSE

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It is everyone's responsibility to have clean hands

## Why we need to make sure we wash our hands properly

- Germs are everywhere
- Germs are so small that we cannot see them, but they are there
- Germs are what makes us sick
- Handwashing will get rid of the germs

## When Should We Wash Our Hands?

To stop the spread of germs at home, at the College or in the community, we need to make good hand washing a rule for everyone. It's especially important to wash your hands:

- After using the bathroom/toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Before eating
- After playing with or touching animals/pets
- Before and after visiting or taking care of any sick friends or relatives
- After being outside (playing, gardening, walking the dog, etc)
- Before cooking or preparing food
- After touching eyes, nose or mouth
- If your hands look dirty, wash them!

**Hand washing is a good habit and is by far the best way to keep us from getting sick and prevent the spread of germs.**

## What's the Best Way to Wash Hands?

Here's how to scrub those germs away:

- 1 **Wet your hands** with clean, running water (warm or cold)
- 2 **Use soap** and lather up for about 20 seconds, any soap will do (you can count or sing the Happy Birthday Song or the Alphabet Song for younger children)
- 3 Make sure you **get in between your fingers**, on the backs of hands, thumbs and under the nails where germs like to hang out. And don't forget your wrists!
- 4 **Rinse and dry** well with a clean towel or paper towel

## Other good hygiene habits - Respiratory Hygiene

Good hygiene reduces the chance of catching illnesses or passing them onto others. Good hygiene includes:

- Not sharing cups, cutlery, lip balm, straws
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Using tissues instead of hankies - throw tissues into the bin as soon as you have used them and wash your hands afterwards
- Social Distancing - maintain one metre distance between yourself and anyone coughing or sneezing

So help our College and community stay safe and healthy by having clean hands and by having good hygiene habits!!!

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/hand-washing>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/hand-washing.html>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
**College Nurse**

# 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



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## THE HALLMARK OF CHRISTIAN BELIEF#

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*Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Weeping, they make it a place of springs. (Psalm 84:5-6a)*

Nothing is impossible for God. I was reminded of His truth yet again, today.

I saw this beautiful yellow flower, delicate and young, growing from a tiny crack in the pavement. Amazingly this infant plant managed to flourish despite the heated or harsh surrounding environment. It bloomed gloriously.

Cement paving is extremely hot in summer, even for bare feet, let alone for such a delicate flower peeking up through the cracks.

The brilliance of its yellow petals splashed God's glory of colour, showcasing His perpetual handiwork. Difficult circumstances within our life are opportunities to display His glory through us, even when it seems otherwise.

***It is by faith we live and not by sight, the hallmark of a Christian's belief.***

Circumstances can confront us to look to a hope beyond ourselves, to He who is the only One true hope in this world ... *Christ Jesus, the hope of glory.*

Life stretches us and our faith likewise. Thus we grow to full maturity in Christ likeness, not lacking any good thing.

**Where ever they are, mature Christians become diffusers, (even in the valley of weeping) to the beautiful perfumed fragrance of Him. ~ #Alicia Lily Nicholls (with SoulSupply edits.)**

**Today's Soul Snippet:**

'Waiting reveals what you worship.' ~ anon



# 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 to assist. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry. See the list below:

## 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, Lentils and Quinoa  
Tinned vegetables eg kidney beans, corn and tomato  
Sauces eg Passata and Sweet & Sour  
Stock - Chicken, Beef, Vegetable  
Flour, Salt and Pepper  
Tinned and dried fruit  
Eggs

A basket is located at Student Reception. Wish Cards or cash are also welcome which can be handed directly to the Office Staff. All donations need to be within their **use by date**.

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

**Mrs Lisa Rockwell**  
**WAC Kids Care Organiser**





## Sponsorship 2020

...friendraising and fundraising



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Tahmoor Garden Centre  
Wilton Dental and Cosmetics 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

### P&F Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is open on the following days from 7.45 am to 8.30 am

<b>Tuesday</b>	Jodie & Melissa
<b>Wednesday</b>	Alison Claudia
<b>Friday</b>	Cristina & melissa

Location	Side windows of White Cottage - Opposite FLOWERS Canteen
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Payment Options	EFTPOS or Cash
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## Business Directory

### Wilton Dental and Cosmetic Centre

We are a Family Dentist offering all general dental work including but not limited to check up and cleans, Orthodontic, Implants, Root Canals, extractions, Kids Dentistry and much more.

**Address:** Shop T12, Level 1, 1 Greenbridge Drive, Wilton  
**Phone:** 4630 9707



### Campbelltown Golf Club

Enjoy a round of golf on our championship course, a beverage, delicious meal on our terrace with stunning views. Weekly Bingo, Raffles and Trivia. Sunday Entertainment, Foot Golf. Function rooms available.



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The Practice offers a range of accounting and advisory services to our clients from everyday Mums and Dads to Sole Traders, Partnerships, Trusts, Companies and Superannuation Funds.

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**Address** 8 Broughton Street, Camden NSW 2570 or 6 Picton Avenue, Picton  
**Phone** 4655 9933  
**Fax** 4655 3055



Please support the businesses that support our College.

# HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

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## May

Thursday, 14	Staff - Zoom Meetings Middle Chapels
Friday, 15	Staff - Zoom Meetings Junior Chapels
Monday, 18	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Tuesday, 19	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Wednesday, 20	Staff - Zoom Meetings College Executive meeting (Zoom) (Evening) College Council Meeting
Thursday, 21	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Friday, 22	Staff - Zoom Meetings

## 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 - <https://zoom.us/j/848648618>  
Youtube channel - "Picton and Wilton Anglican Churches" - live via Zoom  
<https://www.facebook.com/wiltonanglican/>
- Bowral Anglican - [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>

## PRETEND HEADMASTERS



**Pretend Headmasters - Ryan Smith (KJ) and Jordan Greaves (KJ) are delighted to see students returning to the College and getting back into class activities with their friends.**

### **Prayer Points from our Link Missionaries: Rev Alan and Helen Wood**

#### **Please thank God:**

- For the blessing of 40 years in fulltime ministry. Maybe we can have a virtual party to celebrate.
- For the new Vicar, Rev Robin Kinstead who hopefully will commence ministry towards the end of 2020.
- For the ministry of Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah, bishop ASJ and for his wise leadership and pastoral care.
- For Rev Canon Titus Chung who is the new bishop designate, a very capable apostle for the Lord who will bring continuity of Spirit-led leadership to the Diocese.



#### **Please ask God:**

- To guide us in our future direction. We will continue with All Saints remotely until the end of August. Hopefully, once the restrictions are lifted on international travel, we will return to Jakarta to pack up and farewell from all the people we have grown to love during our 4 months almost 6 years in Jakarta.
- To be with CMS as we are committed to continue ministry to Gospel-poor peoples of the world.
- For financial assistance for CMS in these difficult times.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.