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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter

What a great College, full of amazing opportunities! I enjoyed a great evening on Saturday night watching the College Musical Review. All of the performers and back stage crew did a great job to bring together a fun and high energy evening.

On Sunday I enjoyed the warm Autumn weather in Bowral visiting our Equestrian riders. I enjoyed speaking to the students and their families about their experiences with Equestrian and with the College. These are just a couple of the opportunities that our students enjoy and I look forward to experiencing more of these in the future. Another great opportunity for our students is the Athletics Carnival coming up this week. I know that the Cross Country event was so close between houses, with only a few points in total separating some of the overall positions.

The upcoming Athletics Carnival is now on Friday, 21 May and it may just be won by the House that demonstrates the best attitude to participating as well as the skills to run, throw and jump. Please encourage your children to get involved; I am sure it is going to be a great day.



DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Musical Review Beats COVID

Congratulations to our students and staff involved with the Musical Review. The performance went through numerous adjustments and interruptions to rehearsals due to COVID 19. However, we are pleased that it could still be performed given the existing constraints. It was wonderful to have the chance to come together as a College community.

It was great to see our students have the opportunity to perform after many hours of rehearsals, work on set design, lighting, sound, vision, costumes, ticketing and catering. The energy and enthusiasm in the performance was exciting and it was fantastic to see the students shine.

Even though it was a smaller production this year, it was still a significant College Community Event. Some Musical Review Facts:

- Over 150 students were involved in the production.
- Approximately 30 staff were involved in producing the show or assisting in some way.
- Our Hospitality students and staff prepared 900 dinner rolls, 100 litres of Pumpkin Soup, 100 litres of Sweet Corn and Chicken Soup and 6 litres of Gluten-free/vegan soup.
- Our P&F assisted with some of our staff to serve the delicious hot soup and bread rolls at each of the three performances.

Congratulations to Mrs Talbot, her Performing Arts team and all the students involved in a successful production.

We look forward to next year's performance.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster



College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

College

Sunday, 9 May	Mother's Day
Thursday, 27 May	College Photo Day (including Transitions Koko & Toto)
Thursday, 3 June	Family Chapel
Saturday, 5 June	Working Bee
Friday, 11 June	Foundation Day
Monday, 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday)
Friday, 11 June	Foundation Day
Friday, 25 June	Last Day of Term 2

Primary

Friday, 7 May	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday, 26 May	Photo Day (for Transitions Tembo & Twiga only) See details inside WW
Tuesday, 22 June	Junior Formal Assembly

Secondary

Wednesday, 12 May	Year 10 Vaccinations
Wednesday, 12 to Friday, 14 May	Year 11 Camp
Friday, 21 May	Secondary Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 27 May	Parent-Teacher Evening for Years 11 & 12
Wednesday, 23 June	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 24 June	Middle Formal Assembly

College Event Calendar - Term 3 2021

College

Mon, 12 July - Fri, 16 July	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Days)
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



COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

The College Photo Day for Transition classes Tembo and Twiga is on Wednesday, 26 May and photos for the rest of the College is on Thursday, 27 May.

Please note that if Tembo and Twiga students would like a sibling photo they may organise for this to take place on Wednesday, 26 May from 7.45 am - 8.10 am. The sibling must have this photo in their full College winter uniform. Please email myself at a.hitchins@wac.nsw.edu.au to indicate if you would like to book in for the sibling photo on this day.



All students will receive their Photo envelopes this week, if you do not receive an envelope for your child please contact the office.

Please complete an online order for all student photos. Students should keep photo envelopes at home but **MUST** bring their envelope with them on the College Photo Day. Sibling photo envelopes will be available at Student Reception, strictly sibling photos only, **NO** friend shots will be allowed on the day.

Please ensure that uniforms meet the College guidelines. Buttons are available for purchase at Student Reception.

The School Photographer - Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When do I return the photo order form?

All students need to bring their photo envelope to the College on Thursday, 27 May, the day of the photographs.

Q. I've lost my envelope. What should I do?

You can still order online without an envelope. Just use the College's Online Order Code **X1230PSB44W** and enter this into the website to place an order. You will also be prompted to enter your child's details. Just print the receipt and bring it on Photo Day instead of an envelope.

Q. My child forgot to hand in their envelope. What should I do?

ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out. If you have already paid online, it is not a problem. We have a record of your order and you will receive your photos when they are delivered to the College. Keep the envelope at home with the receipt number written on it as a record of your order.

If your envelope contained cash, then it is too late now to pay by cash. You can still order and pay online using the code on the envelope. If it is within three weeks of photo day, your photos will be delivered to the College with the College's main delivery. After this time, it will become a 'late order' and will be delivered to the College within a month from the ordering date.

Q. HELP! It's photo day and I haven't ordered yet!

Parents can use our online ordering system to purchase photos up to a week after Photo Day. ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out.

Sibling photos cannot be ordered after Photo Day

Sibling photos can be ordered online up to 8.00 am on the day of photography. Between 8.00 am and 10.00 am on Photo Day a sibling photo can still be ordered but only using a cash envelope (available from the College office). The students must be sure to present themselves when sibling photos are being taken - (Surnames A-L at recess and Surnames M-Z at lunch).

Q. Can I still order and pay for photos after photo day?

Parents can use our online ordering system to purchase photos up to a week after Photo Day. There is no need to return the envelope if you order online after Photo Day. ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out. Sibling photos cannot be ordered after Photo Day.

Mr Alex Hitchins
Development Manager



DEPUTY HEADMASTER

TO COMMENCE IN 2022

Applications Close Wednesday, 26 May

APPLY ONLINE:

WWW.WAC.NSW.EDU.AU/EMPLOYMENT

EXCELLENCE

ENDURANCE

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Wollondilly Anglican College

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12



The College Headmaster is inviting applications
for the following role

Primary Teacher

Permanent, Temporary or Casual opportunities

To commence in Term 3 2021



For more information go to:

www.wac.nsw.edu.au/about-us/leadership-staff/employment

Closing Date: Sunday, 23 May 2021

In accordance with Child Protection legislation, preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening

EXCELLENCE ENDURANCE ETERNITY

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Maintaining the Standards

As we begin to progress through Term 2 it is important to reflect on the expectations that we have here at the College and continue to reinforce these with our students. This is a process of constantly reminding students of the expectations and their role in maintaining these.

One of the College Expectations is - **That students should: Come to the College to Learn and Participate.** Students can support this by learning to the best of their ability and being actively involved in their learning experiences. Further, it is essential that students respect the rights of others to learn without disruption. By having a focus on learning and participation students can contribute positively to both the learning culture of the College and the overall tone regarding engagement in College life.

It is helpful as we navigate your child's journey through the College to both understand, reinforce and support a commitment to learning, a respect for the rights of others and their learning and an attitude of positive engagement. The staff at the College remind students of their responsibilities in such areas and I am thankful for the support of parents who partner with us in such areas.

I will continue to reinforce our College expectations through further Waratah Weekly articles.

Taking Control of Emotions

Do your emotions control you? ... Or do you control them?

Emotions are the deciding factor for every decision an individual makes. Emotions or how we feel, governs everything, from what we choose to eat, what we choose to wear, how we relate to others, how we make decisions, what we are thinking and how we perceive life in the present moment. Most people react to a circumstance, not as a result of their ability or skills, but as a result of their emotions. Emotions are so strong and have the power to 'empower or disempower' an individual, depending on their ability to control them.

The quality of one's life is based on their ability to control their emotions, empowering them to consciously act, rather than react.

When one feels the surge of a negative emotion, the disempowered feeling is indicating to the individual that something is not meeting their needs and expectations, thus a decision needs to be made. Most people react to a 'negatively viewed' circumstance with anger, frustration, depression, resentment, etc... rather than identifying what the negative emotion is, what need of theirs is not being met, and what has to happen for that to change. Understanding these elements will empower an individual to better assess the three forces (paradigms, thoughts and emotions) that have combined to surge the emotion and make a conscious decision as to how they will feel at that moment, and what to focus on for a better outcome, for themselves and those involved in the circumstance.

All people experience negative emotions, but these emotions do not need to debilitate an individual... negative emotions should be felt, acknowledged and understood, to use their power to 'drive' a person towards the outcome that meets their needs and expectations. It is within an individual's control to make a conscious choice of what to do with the pain being experienced, what decision will be made as a result of that pain, and how to use that powerful choice with motivating force, to achieve what they want and take the next steps forward.

(Be Unstoppable Coaching 2021)

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12



How to be a Good Friend

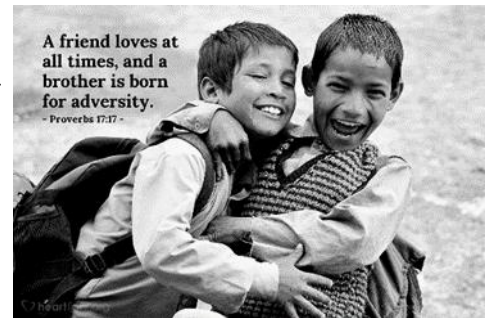
It is encouragingly commonplace for students to come and ask things like. How can I be a good friend? What could I do in this situation - I really want to support my friend who is struggling or hurting? It is encouraging to see an abundance of students who are wanting to take care of their friends in the best possible way and to seek out help and advice, realising that they are not alone in the matter. Firstly, I would like to consider two key scriptures that address this topic.

John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*
This scripture tells us that to be a good friend, we have to consider their needs and actually put them above our own. Even when it is hard and costs us something we stick around.

Proverbs 17:17 *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*
This scripture highlights the consistency that a friend demonstrates, through the ups and downs of life and especially when the going gets tough.

Pastorally, I would say that having good friends who love and support you for who you are is fundamental to wellbeing and healthy relationships too. Practically speaking, research has shown that the better the quality of our relationships, the more likely we are to be happy. Also, being a great friend to someone and having friends who support us is essential for our wellbeing. So, what are the **signs of a good friend**? A good friend walks the talk and shows that they care by their **actions** - big and small. Here's a few things that exemplify this principle; a good friend:

- is there for you, no matter what
- doesn't judge you
- is trustworthy and willing to tell you the truth, even when it's hard for you to hear
- doesn't put you down or deliberately hurt your feelings
- is kind and respectful to you
- is someone whose company you enjoy
- is loyal and there to listen
- laughs with you and makes you smile
- sticks around when things get tough
- comforts you in times of hardship



If you treat the people around you in the ways described above, then you're already a good friend to them. But it's not always easy to know **how to be there for your friends**. Here's some practical tips:

- **Listen to them** - Try to understand a situation from your friend's point of view. Ask questions to get a sense of the problem or issue, but the main thing is to listen to them. You don't have to have all the answers, and don't assume that your friend wants advice - they might just want to talk so that they can work it out for themselves.
- **Get the facts** - If your friend has a medical or mental health issue, a good way to offer support is to learn about what they've been diagnosed with. Being interested in what they're going through shows you care, and that you plan to stick around no matter what's going on.
- **Ask them what they need** - If you're worried about someone and you want to be there for them, ask them what they need. You'll then know what they find helpful during tough times, and you can offer them support in a way that's genuinely helpful.
- **Keep in touch** - Even if you don't live nearby, show your friends you're there for them by making an effort to keep in regular touch through social media, texts or calls.
- **Tell them how you feel** - You don't have to make a big deal about it all the time, but you can make a real difference to how someone is feeling just by letting them know how important they are to you. So, go for it!
- **Be willing to make a tough call** - If you think your friend's safety is at risk, you might need to act without their consent and get help. It can be a tough call, particularly when you're worried about how they'll react, but remember that good friends care enough to step up, and that you're doing it to protect them from harm.



Year 11 Textiles and Design students have just submitted their first project, which was a textile art/wall hanging piece that they started during the topic of 'Design'. During this topic, they had to utilise as many of the fabric decoration and embellishment techniques they had been shown in class to respond to the given brief. The design brief was '**Australia: From outback to ocean**'. They were able to respond to this in a conceptual way justifying their design and decision making process.

Students learnt techniques such as salt dyeing, marbling, tie-dyeing, stitch and rip, Angelina fibre, applique, couching, embroidery, free motion embroidery, stencilling, quilting, fabric layering and the addition of other materials to create interest, texture and aesthetic appeal.



Ruby Wadling's practical work depicted Australian Bushfire and the regeneration process



Lillian Williams' wall hanging depicts a waratah on rocks



Jessica Lyall creates a piece that showcases kangaroo

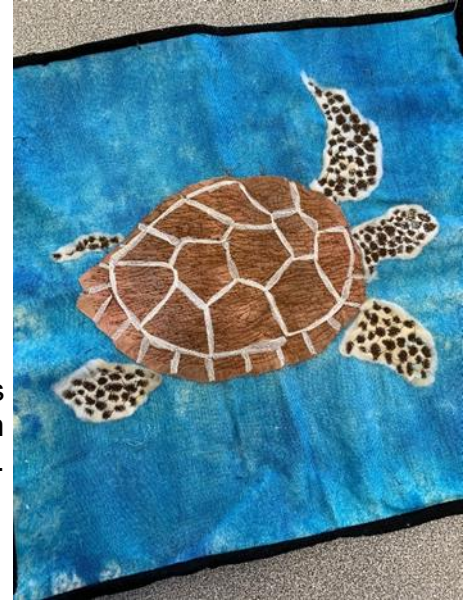


Vivian Xu creates a piece inspired by the Australian Dolphin

TAS NEWS CONTINUED...



Adeline Hamilton creates a gum tree silhouette



Klarisza Ricciarelli create a piece inspired by a turtle and is highlighting the issue of pollution. The shell on the turtle has been couched with plastic bags.



Georgie Butcher creates a fabric collage depicting the ocean and cliff face

Taylor Fletcher creates a piece inspired by the native flora



Lily Tutt creates a city landscape with Australian flowers

Mrs Kelly Evans
TAS Coordinator

HICES DEBATING

Congratulations to all of our HICES debating teams who competed on Thursday, 29 April at Shellharbour Anglican College. We had five teams represent our College, with two teams successfully winning their debates. Congratulations to our Middle team: Blake Dalrymple, Ammeli Borthwick, Morah Tindall and Dali Martin, who put forward a very convincing case that 15 year olds have just as much right to vote as 70 year-olds.



Congratulations to our Senior A team: Shaun Parasher, Annabelle Ryan, Maddelyn Phillips and Amalie Borthwick, who were also successful in convincing the adjudicator that the Federal government should have the power to override state-imposed border restrictions.

Our Junior team: Natasha Parasher, Noah Rigg and Isabel Fergusson, did a great job in their debate on whether parents should be allowed to drop their children at school if a bus stop is nearby. The Senior B team: Ellie Shaw, Grace Shaw, Jordan Wolff and Jocelyn Peacock had a hard case to argue that the Federal Government should not have the power to override state-imposed border restrictions. Our Open team: Teri Hemmert, Chelsea Luppino, Jack Carroll and Ridhima Saroya also did a very good job in arguing that Federal elections should contain a plebiscite.

All our teams are working hard to prepare for round three on Monday, 10 May at The Illawarra Grammar School.

A big thank you to Mr Matthews, Mr Davis and Mr van Netten for their coaching skills and support of these teams.

Mrs Sarah Wellington
English Coordinator

NEW VOCAL TUTOR AT THE COLLEGE - MRS CLAIRE ROBERTSON



It is with some sadness that we have to announce that Miss Tammy Nelson has finished her time at the College as a Vocal Tutor.

It is a pleasure to announce that Miss Tammy Nelson has secured a teaching position.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to you Miss Nelson's replacement, Alison Claire Robertson, who has a Diploma of Opera and has studied at the Royal Northern College of Music as well as the Universities of Sheffield and Wollongong. Mrs Robertson has extensive performance and teaching experience and we are delighted to welcome her to the College.

Lessons are available with Mrs Robertson through the usual College booking system for Music lessons. Mrs Robertson's CV and terms and conditions for teaching are available on request from the College office.

Lesson application forms are available on our website or from Student Reception and need to be returned to Mrs Molluso.

Lessons with Mrs Robertson will commence on Monday, 10 May 2021.

If you have any questions about private Music lessons, please call Mr Denley on 4623 0226 to discuss.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND WRITING COMPETITIONS



The UOW's Learning Labs will be running a number of courses for both Primary and Secondary students. There are a number of learning opportunities coming up again in the June/July school holidays. In the past, we have had many students from our College attend these UOW Learning Labs.

Further details about the courses on offer can be found at the following link.
<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/wollongong-learning-labs/>

Closing date: Wednesday, 26 May 2021.

UNSW Geric also have some interesting programs being offered in the June/July holidays.

More information can be located at:
https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/professional-learning/geric/gifted-students?mc_cid=3447f29948&mc_eid=fa30cd6206

There are a number of writing/poetry competitions also available for interested students.

NESA's Annual WriteOn Competition is open to all students in Years 1 to 6.
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/writeon-competition>. This competition closes Friday, 25 June.

Red Room Poetry - associated with Mt Annan Botanical Gardens
<https://redroompoetry.org/projects/poem-forest/> This Competition closes Friday, 17 September.

Whitlam Institute, associated with UWS. This Writing Competition is open to all students in Years 5 to 12 and asks students to write about "What matters to you?" This competition closes Friday, 14 May.
<https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters>

The Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Competition. This Competition closes Wednesday, 30 June and is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 12.
<https://www.dorothea.com.au/>

If you would like any further information, please come and speak to me.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Advanced Learning and Learning Support T-12

AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

Learning German is more than learning the language. It also involves learning about the culture, festivals and food of the German speaking world.

Year 9 recently had the opportunity to watch a video in the German language about making **Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte** (Blackforest Cherry Cake) and then we of course had to try it. **Lecker!** (Delicious)

Remember "Monolingualism is curable. Learn another language!"

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher



YEARS 11 AND 12 PARENT-TEACHER EVENINGS VIA ZOOM

Years 11 and Year 12 Students will receive their reports at the end of Week 5.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be running during Week 6 dates on the below:

Tuesday, 25 May **3.00 pm - 7.30 pm**
Thursday, 27 May **3.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

Parents will be able to choose either of these days or both if necessary. Emails will be sent home on how to book into interviews in the next two weeks. If you have any questions, please email Dr Eaton on a.eaton@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Parent-Teacher Interview Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Orders Due Thursday, 6 May

The Book Club Issue 3 has been handed out this week during Primary Library Lessons. Secondary students can find them at Student Reception and Johnson and Flynn Libraries, and should select the class 'Secondary' when ordering. All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP App. Orders due Thursday, 6 May.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



FAMILY CHAPEL

It has been great to see Coronavirus restrictions gradually lifting and in line with current guidelines we are hoping to run a scaled back Family Chapel this Term on Thursday, 3 June at 7.00 pm in the Clifford Warne Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be our very own Mr Trevor Norman, so it will be a wonderful opportunity for the College Community to get to know him better.

Details about performers and attendees will be communicated soon, so keep an eye out. If you aren't able to attend, then the Family Chapel will be filmed and made available to the wider College community shortly after it occurs.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator



YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

Year 10 Vaccinations will be held on Wednesday, 12 May. Vaccination cards need to be returned to Student Reception as soon as possible.

Students have permission to wear the sports uniform on the day.

Students who have not returned their vaccination card, will not be vaccinated.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



EQUESTRIAN

The Equestrian Team comprising Charlotte Lee, Annise Boon, Charlotte Armstrong, Isabel Nash, Dakota Singleton, Isabel Fitzsimmons and Erin Brown had a very successful time at the Oxley Equestrian Day on Sunday, 2 May. Special note goes to Charlotte Lee who won Year 9-10 Champion of the day.



Charlotte Lee

Year 9-10 Champion; 1st Senior Hacking Year 9-10 - Best Presented; 2nd Senior Hacking Year 9-10 - Rider Class; 3rd Senior Hacking Year 9-10 - Best Educated; 5th Senior Hacking Years 9-10 - Pleasure Mount; 6th 60cm Senior Showjumping Year 9-10; 2nd Senior Dressage Year 9-10 Preliminary 1B

Annise Boon

9th Senior Dressage Year 9-10 Preliminary 1B; 8th Senior Hacking Year 9-10 - Best Presented; 7th Senior Hacking Year 9-10 - Best Educated

Charlotte Armstrong

1st 60cm Senior Showjumping Year 9-10; 14th Senior Dressage Year 9-10 Preliminary 1B

Isabel Nash

4th Senior Hacking Year 7-8 - Pleasure Mount; 14th Senior Dressage Year 7-8 Preliminary 1B

Dakota Singleton

8th Junior Dressage Year 5-6 - Prep B; 4th Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Pairs; 4th 45cm Junior Show jumping Year 5-6

Isabel Fitzsimmons

Competed in Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Lead; Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Rider Class; Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Pleasure Mount; placed in Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Fancy Dress

Erin Brown

1st Junior Dressage Year 5-6 - Novice 2A; 2nd Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Lead; 2nd Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Rider Class; 3rd Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Pleasure Mount; 4th Junior Hacking Year 5-6 - Pairs

Miss Stacey Baker

Equestrian Coordinator



SECONDARY SPORT



MISA Round 2

It was another week of sport impacted by the weather. This meant all outdoor sports were cancelled with the heavy rain we experienced. Our Basketball sides still managed to play their games against Broughton Anglican College. The Girls' side had a fantastic 32-6 win whilst the Boys' side faced a tough loss against a strong Broughton side. Next week we play Mount Annan Christian College and Macarthur Anglican School.

WAC Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Athletics Carnival is now on Friday, 21 May on the WACA. 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.

Arrangements are in place to run Javelin outside the normal Carnival times. This will likely now be lunch times rather than the previously announced PE lessons as to not impact on learning time. All dates and times will be communicated to students once finalised.

NASSA Cross Country

Electronic permission is now live on the College App for the NASSA Carnival to be held on Friday, 14 May. All students who placed in the top six at the Secondary Carnival are expected to attend and represent the College on the day. Parent attendance at the Carnival is still yet to be confirmed by the carnival organiser/venue. Once this has been finalised further communication will be sent via email to all parents. Until a decision is made all students are expected in full College uniform on the bus to depart the College at 6.45 am.

NASSA Years 10-12 Volleyball Gala Day

On Friday, 28 May we will be sending one male and one female team to compete at the NASSA Volleyball Gala Day. The coaches involved will communicate a trial date shortly. Any interested students must attend the trial to be considered.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

Friday, 14 May	NASSA Cross Country
Monday, 17 May	CIS Girls' Hockey
Wednesday, 19 May	CIS U/15 Rugby League
Thursday, 20 May	CIS Boys' Hockey
Friday, 21 May	WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 26 May	AICES Touch Football
Friday, 28 May	NASSA Volleyball

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

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

Unfortunately, due to rainy weather, IPSSO games scheduled for this round had to be cancelled. Our next game is at WAC against St Gregory's College.

Primary NASSA Netball Gala Day

Last Thursday, WAC's Primary Netball team went to Netball Central at Homebush to compete in the NASSA Netball Gala Day. Under the instruction of enthusiastic caretaker coach, Miss McMaster, the girls were able to claim an impressive 2nd place overall on the day. Brinley Seisun, Ailie Carroll and Brooker Causer all qualified for the possibles vs probables games at the end of the day.



A big congratulations goes to Brooke Causer who made the Primary NASSA Netball team and represent them at CIS Gala Day.

NASSA Cross Country

Students who qualified for the Primary WAC Cross Country team are reminded to confirm their attendance for the NASSA Cross Country at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre on the Friday, 14 May. Students will be leaving the College at 10.35 am and are reminded to wear their sports uniform for the day. The bus will return slightly before 4.00 pm.

Mr James Gooden

Primary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Friday, 14 May	Primary NASSA Cross Country at Sydney Equestrian Centre
Friday, 18 June	WAC Primary Athletics Carnival at the WACA



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

<https://www.wac.nsw.edu.au/community/pf-association/pie-drive/>

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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

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

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Enrolments Officer
Enrolments Contact Number: 4684 2722



SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIOS AND DANCE USB'S

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

CHURCH SERVICES

- Grace Anglican Church at Harrington Park - 9:30am - at Harrington Park Public School
 - Wollondilly Presbyterian (Tahmoor) - 9.15 am service + links via FB page to recorded service
 - Wollondilly Uniting Church - 110 Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor - 9.15 am Sunday. Kids church program. All welcome. <https://picton.uca.org.au/about-us/im-new/>
 - Wilton Anglican Church - 9.30 am at St Mark's, Picton at 5.00 pm. <https://pwac.org.au>
 - Narellan Anglican Church meets at 9.00 am, 10.30am and 5.00 pm every Sunday, with full children's programs available at 10.30 am.
 - Wollondilly Anglican Church service meeting at St Stephens, Thirlmere - Sunday at 9.00 am and 10.30 am. Sunday school offered at both services.
 - Services for St Jude's Anglican Church Bowral are as follows:
8.00 am Traditional Service of Holy Communion in the old church building
9.30 am Traditional Service of Morning Prayer alternating with Holy Communion in the old church building
9.30 am Contemporary Service in the auditorium
5.30 pm Auditorium Church Service - aimed at teenagers and young adults but open to all
- Online services can be found here: <https://bowralanglican.org.au/online>
- Wollondilly Uniting Church (formally Picton/Tahmoor Uniting Church - 110 Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor - Service at 9.15 am
 - Narellan Anglican Church services at 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 5.00 pm
 - St Marks Anglican Picton Church Services - Sunday 9.30 am
 - Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) - Sunday at 10.00 am (Also online)

COMMUNITY

- **WAC Kids Care**

From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. The WAC Kids Care Program offers support to families in the way of meals. Please contact Mrs Hay or Mrs Rockwell at the College. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry.

WAC Kids Care

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

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

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

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

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

Mrs Lisa Rockwell - WAC Kids Care Organiser

- **Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge**

When: Monday, 31 May
Where: Mittagong RSL

- **Drum Lessons**

Where: Wollondilly Anglican College
All levels, styles and grades available. Please contact Michael Griffiths on 0429 391 957 or email drdgriffo@gmail.com

- **Picton Karting Track**

Weekend casual work available. Please contact Picton Karting Track for information on where to send your resume.

- **Adulting 101 - Study Cram**

Where: Wollondilly Library
When: Every second Thursday, commencing Thursday, 29 April to Thursday, 24 June (including)
Time: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

- **Cleaners Wanted**

Bargo Property Maintenance who are our contract cleaners are looking for conscientious people to assist with cleaning the College. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mrs Nahir Carnibella on 0424531706.

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



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

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 HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Raven Barrios (KP) and Christopher Douglas (KP) are happily wrapping special gifts for the Mother's Day stall tomorrow.

PRAYER POINTS

Please thank God:

- For the rain we are receiving as it clears away the backburn smoke
- For being able to have our Musical Review to showcase the talents of our students and staff
- For our P&F volunteers who served soup at the Musical Review

Please Pray:

- The health of our students and staff as we move into Winter
- The health situation in India as they battle the COVID crisis

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

