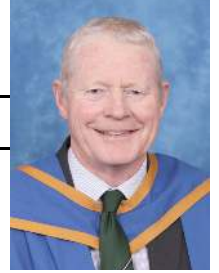




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Nature Play

Growing up near Lake Macquarie we had a great childhood. We were free to roam the local neighbourhood - swim, fish, build cubby houses in the bush, ride our bikes, play cricket and soccer in the local park with the kids in the neighbourhood. The rules were that we had to let Mum know where we were and we had to be home by dinner times.

Things have changed since my childhood (I am not referring to my ageing appearance). Now days, just 8% of children play outside each day with many children glued to screens inside their homes. With more time spent indoors and on screens, a quarter of Australian children aged 5 to 14 years are now overweight or obese. Less than one in five Australian children get their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Furthermore, about a third exceed the two-hour recommended cap on screen time. Experts are concerned children are also missing out on the complex social interactions that come from playing with friends outdoors.

Of course much of this is due to the changes in our society. Busy 'time-poor' parents and the fears for the safety of children have influenced attitudes to outside play.

A response to this issue has been through a pilot program funded by the Queensland Government called 'Nature Play' with an aim to recreate the sort of childhoods that were enjoyed a generation ago - where kids roamed free. The Nature Play Program is operating in two Caboolture estates and builds unsupervised outdoor play by encouraging parents to:

- Walk to their neighbours and say hi
- Make a plan and set a goal with kids
- Hold a local street play day
- Create a regular play date
- Walk or ride to neighbourhood kids' houses
- Walk in the neighbourhood with the children, let them lead
- Ride with the kids in the neighbourhood, teach them road safety
- Explore the wild spaces
- Be consistent
- Plan not to be there

Psychologist and lecturer at Sunshine Coast University Dr Rachael Sharman agrees that children who do spend time playing outside with other kids have better "executive function", such as forward planning, insight and using creative plans to work towards a goal. They also had better sleep and greater resilience.

"They're learning lots of skills around emotion recognition, communication, team building and problem solving, and don't want Mum and Dad helicoptering in and solving all their problems for them," she said.

The program has experienced some successes. The fact that it needed to be introduced is a comment on the current state of communities and the breakdown in communities between families in some neighbourhoods.

We are fortunate that the children in this local rural community have the opportunity to play outside and get to know the other kids in their neighbourhood. However, as life gets busier for parents, the use of technological devices becomes more prevalent and the rural nature of the community becomes more urbanised, there is the risk that our children will lose the opportunities we had as children, to enjoy unsupervised outdoor play.

It also reinforces the importance WAC places on building and engaging with the local community through our various events and programs and the role our Parents' and Friends' Association plays in building a sense of community.

Source: <https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-04-24/outdoor-play-free-range-kids-nature-play-pilot-screen-time>



Mark Your Diary

College Event Calendar - Term 2

Primary

Thursday, 23 May	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 30 May	NASSA Cross Country
Friday, 31 May	K-2 Athletics Carnival (Afternoon)
Tuesday, 4 June	Kindergarten Excursion - Mowbray Park
Wednesday, 5 June	Transition (3 day) College Photo Day
Thursday, 6 June	Junior Chapel
Thursday, 13 June	Primary CIS Cross Country
Thursday, 25 June	Primary Learning Assembly
Tuesday, 2 July	Junior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 4 July	Middle Formal Assembly

Secondary

Friday, 24 May	Secondary Athletics Carnival
	Year 12 Fundraiser
Tuesday, 28 May	Year 10 Vaccinations
Thursday, 30 May	NASSA Cross Country
Friday, 31 May	Year 10 Careers Expo
Monday, 3 June	Year 10 Grace Science Excursion
Tuesday, 4 June	Year 11 & 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews (2019)
	NASSA Touch Football Trials
Thursday, 13 June	Secondary CIS Cross Country
Wednesday, 19 June	Year 7 Geography Field Trip
Friday, 21 June	NASSA Years 7-9 Volleyball Gala Day
Wednesday, 26 June	Year 9 Geography Excursion
Wednesday, 3 July	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 4 July	Middle Formal Assembly

College

Friday, 31 May	Pie Fundraiser Pick-up (after 2.30 pm)
Monday, 3 June	P&F Meeting
	Science and Engineering Challenge
Thursday, 6 June	College Photo Day
Friday, 7 June	Foundation Day
Monday, 10 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday)
Saturday, 15 June	Working Bee
Thursday, 20 June	Family Chapel
Monday, 1 July	P&F Meeting
Friday, 5 July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday, 29 July	First Day of Term 3



FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER



Duke of Ed Journeys - Great North Walk

Another successful Duke of Ed Hike occurred last week. The journeys involved hiking sections of the Great North Walk. The Great North Walk extends from Circular Quay to Newcastle and has some challenging hills for students to overcome.

Three Gold students commenced last Thursday, 16 May hiking from Woolwich to Lane Cover River Tourist Park on Day 1. They met up with the 13 Silver level students that evening. Together both groups hiked to Thornleigh on Friday and then on to Hornsby and Berowra during Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, 24 Bronze Level students joined the hike at Hornsby and completed their journey at Berowra. All groups camped at Crosslands Reserve on Saturday Evening.

Congratulations to all the students involved, but in particular, the three Gold level students Regan Boyle, Lilli Madden and Jemima Hart who completed their Gold Qualifying Journey.

Thanks to the staff for their supervision and involvement with the journeys: Mrs Cochrane, Mr Leffley, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hart, Mrs Miller, Mr Davis and Mr Hicks.

Mr Ian Croger Acting Headmaster

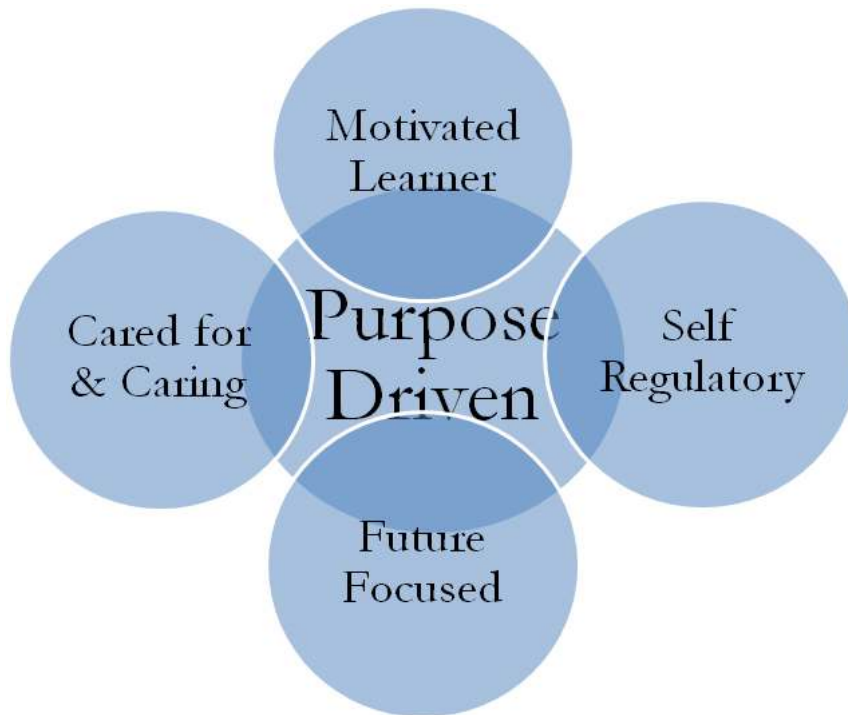


TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Wollondilly Educational Framework

In my article last week I gave an overview of the College Educational Framework. This week I unpacked the first area 'Purpose Driven'.



Purpose Driven - God

At the centre of a Wollondilly education is the Christian faith and desire to provide education within a Christian Framework. This is in fact the first College distinctive and importantly forms the centre of our Educational Framework. The Melbourne Declaration, an important document that has provided broad educational goals for Australian Schools, advocates the need for young people to 'Make sense of their world and how they have become the way they are. They should act with moral and ethical integrity and have a sense of optimism about their lives and the future'.

We acknowledge that our purpose can be found in various ways but ultimately this comes through an acceptance of the Grace offered by Jesus Christ. God was purposeful in his creation and has a purpose for each of us. Our aim for a Wollondilly student is to be clear on who God is and His love for people and the world. For young people to have purpose they need to be engaged in the physical, social and natural environments and develop meaningful connections (faith, family, friends, College, broader world).

In any given week at Wollondilly students will be exposed to God's Word through Roll Call, Christian Studies Lessons, Chapel and through the curriculum as teachers seek to be Christ like and approach their subject areas through a Christian Worldview.

Year 11 and 12 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 6 of Term 2 (Tuesday, 4 June). We value the relationship between home and the College and these interviews seek to build on this relationship. Students will have received their Semester 1 reports and the interviews are timed to allow parents to discuss their child's progress in an informed manner.

Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Developing an Attitude of Gratitude

Gratitude can be described as either a state or trait. Some people feel Gratitude in some situations (state) and some people seem grateful all the time (trait).

Gratitude is a two part process:

1. Recognition of something good in life, and then.
2. Acknowledgement of that goodness, either to the self or to the source of the goodness.

(Coulson 2017)

Practising Gratitude has significant benefits for personal wellbeing. With this in mind a focus on developing this virtue in young people and the associated individual and societal benefits can be seen below:

- Creates a feeling of appreciation.
- Helps orient individuals toward prosocial behaviours.
- Grateful people and more socially capable people are more open to ideas.
- Gratitude promotes more effective conflict resolution.
- Grateful people experience higher levels of wellbeing.

At the College we discuss the virtue Gratitude with students. We ask them to reflect on whether this is a character strength of theirs or perhaps an area for development. When you look at the benefits of this virtue above from the student wellbeing perspective you can see why discussion, modelling and adopting such an approach has benefits to both personal wellbeing and the collective tone of our College community.

As a teacher here at the College I am regularly grateful for the privilege of working in this environment and with the staff, students and parents I get to interact with. Our students regularly demonstrate this virtue in interactions with one another, staff and members of the wider community. This is really encouraging and something that I would suggest continues to be a focus throughout the lives of our students and families here at the College and beyond.

Pastoral Matters

The College greatly values the partnership that it shares with parents in the education of their child. We invest a considerable amount of time and resources checking diaries to ensure students are showing them to parents and having them signed by parents as the primary form of communication. From time to time follow up with students is required regarding weekly signing of the diary or when students are issued with detentions.

The College reinforces the importance of parents checking and signing the diaries in these areas. A partnership involves all parties playing their role and being responsible in maintaining the partnership. Thank you to students and parents who do this regularly, this contributes to the partnership in a positive manner and assists us in the maintenance of a great tone at the College.

If diary checking and signing is something that has slipped in your family, can I encourage you to come back on board and support this. It will be a great support both to the College, your child and the type of community we are trying to maintain here at Wollondilly Anglican College.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8

Service Learning - Students take part in the Global 6k for Water Challenge

Last Monday saw Years 5 and 6 participate in the Global 6k for Water Challenge followed by a lunch time sausage sizzle fundraiser. Students had a great time walking the cross country track and managed to raise \$856.00 in the process. In all my years of providing these types of opportunities for students I'm always taken back by how enthusiastic young people are to help out and serve.



It's a reminder that in our busy lives it's important for all of us to engage in serving others. Perhaps there is an opportunity near you that you and your family could get involved in. It might be as simple as mowing the neighbour's lawn.



The benefits of Serving - Reduce stress

When we help others our bodies release a hormone called oxytocin, which buffers stress and helps us maintain social trust and tranquility. Along with oxytocin are the other chemicals like dopamine, which is a mood-elevating neurotransmitter. These drugs tend to push aside negative emotions and reduce the stress level. Service or volunteering not only benefits the person you are helping but also helps build a resilience to everyday stressors.

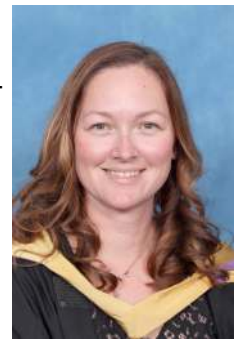
Year 6 Leaders' Day - St Luke's Grammar Dee Why

On Monday WAC primary leaders made the long trip to St Luke's Grammar to take part in a day of exploring what leadership is. A major theme that emerged from the day was that of service. Students learnt that great leaders are also great servants. They are servants of their time, energy and attention to others. WAC students represented the College well and enjoyed meeting many of their peers from other Schools within the Anglican Schools Corporation.

Mr Peter Hazlewood
Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8



PERFORMANCE NEWS



Musical

Congratulations to all involved for a wonderful Musical, and thank you to those who came along and enjoyed the show, your support makes it possible.

Cast members have been asked to take home their costumes in their costume bags, wash them and return them to the College. These should be taken to the Johnson Studio and may be left by the door if there is no teacher in the room.

Musical staff are busy looking at options for our next Musical, and will present these to Dr Quarmby (who will ultimately make the call on which show we do) when he returns from leave.

Illuminate Wollondilly

Congratulations to the Wollondilly Anglican College students who exhibited and performed as part of the festival. It was lovely to see so many students participating in the event.

Primary Band

Mr Coutts-Smith has emailed some families inviting their children to participate in the Primary Band program. This group rehearses after College on Wednesdays. Students can be collected after rehearsal at 3.30 pm or they can move from rehearsal to Primary Homework Club. Can I encourage all to consider participation in this exciting program. The skills students develop from performing as part of a performance ensemble will serve them well into the future.

Band Jam

Mr Grant has provided notes to members of the College Band regarding the upcoming Band Jam event. Please see him if you were absent from rehearsal on Tuesday and did not receive the note.

MISA Dance Festival

MISA Dance Festival is fast approaching. Miss Valente is working with the Dance Company ensemble to prepare for this event. All students who plan to attend the event must also attend every remaining rehearsal. Notes will be distributed at a coming rehearsal.


National Simultaneous Story time

Yesterday our Year 9 Drama class had their first performance for an audience. They performed a staged reading of *Alpacas with Maracas* for our youngest students. Stay tuned next week for some photographs of the event, and thank you to Year 9 Drama for all of your efforts in preparing this performance.

Mrs Sarah Talbot

Creative Arts/LOTE Coordinator

Year 12 Fundraiser

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- When:** Tomorrow - Friday, 24 May
Where: Secondary Athletics Carnival (WACA)
What: Mega Bake Stall - students in Years 7-12 will be able to purchase a variety of delicious baked items provided by the Year 12 students
- Inquiries:** For further details you are welcome to contact Mrs Madden via email e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au
- Please note:** There will be hotdogs (\$3.00 each) and cans of Soft Drinks (\$2.00 each) available on the day

Limited numbers available, ensure you get in quick!

TAS NEWS

Transition visits the TAS Department

We were very excited to have the Transition classes visit the Secondary part of the College this week and for the students to see all the fun, interesting and exciting things that we get to do on a regular basis in the TAS Department. Mr Madden and Mr Jones were able to show the students the racing cars that are built in Year 8 as part of the unit 'Engineered Systems'. The Transition students were excited to watch them race along the designated track.



Mr Madden also showed the students how the laser cutter works he gave a demonstration on the table saw and even showed the students how some of the projects are made and put together.



Mrs Evans, Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Luxford showed the students around the commercial kitchen and they got a chance to make a quick and easy snack of vegemite and cheese scrolls. They got to go inside the commercial fridge and see how the commercial dishwasher is used. Last but not least they got to eat the vegemite and cheese scrolls they had made.



Year 10 Textiles

This Term in Textiles the Year 10 students are completing a unit called 'Reduce, Recycle, Reuse' in which they are aiming to repurpose a piece of textiles and upcycle it into another item. The students are able to choose the focus areas that they want to work in to make their project and have had to hunt for unused textile items to give them a new lease of life.

As part of the unit, students have also explored methods of surface decoration to improve the visual and aesthetic appearance of their item. They have completed samples in natural dyeing, bleaching, hand and machine applique and 'stitch and rip'. The students also spent some time in the TAS room and looked at the laser cutter to etch designs into the fabric and to cut detailed images. They will now incorporate some of these new skills they have learnt into their projects.

Mrs Kelly Evans
TAS Coordinator



WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE CONTINUES TO RETURN AND EARN

WAC continues to Return & Earn

It is my joy to update you on the R&E Program at the College which raises money for the Dilly Drought Drive. In Term 1, we raised **\$263.30**, recycling 2,633 containers. That averaged out at around 260 containers per week. Good but not great for a College our size.

The Year 10 Hope Geography class noticed that many eligible containers were going into the Red general waste bins instead of the Yellow R&E bins. They came up with two initiatives - more Yellow R&E bins and a weekly prize (**\$5.00** Canteen voucher) for one student seen R&E'ing.

The College has kindly supported these thanks to Mr Croger and Mr Schroder. Callum Ross (pictured) was our first Canteen voucher winner.

I am excited to advise that since the initiative began, we have lifted our rate of container recycling by ~50%, now averaging around 390 containers a week. Marvellous.

Thank you and keep it up.

Mr Jay Hart
Return and Learn Organiser



YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2019

By end of this week, all Year 11 and 12 parents should receive an email with details on how to book interviews with teachers.

Remember - place the teachers in order of preference. For your information, the following will occur in the next couple of weeks or so prior to the Parent-Teacher Night.

Friday, 31 May
Sunday, 2 June

Last day to book teachers before interviews are calculated.

Interview times are calculated - bookings cannot be made on this day. At 5.00 pm, interview times should be available, subject to everything running smoothly.

Monday, 3 June
Tuesday, 4 June

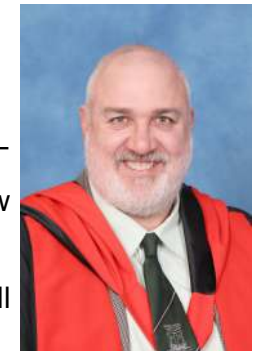
Parents can book with teachers if they have gaps or need to adjust their bookings.

3.30 pm to 8.00 pm - Year 11 & 12 Parent-Teacher Night

FAQ:

What if I don't receive an email **by next Monday**? This is possibly because we are having difficulties with the program or because the College does not have your current email address. If it is a problem with the program we will endeavour to notify parents by email or Skoolbag. If you haven't received notification of a problem, you can call the Office and request your booking code (and maybe check your email address on the Parent Portal, too!). Go to the website www.edval.com.au/book to make your bookings.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

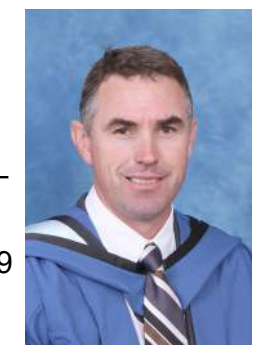


YEAR 9 SEXUAL HEALTH UNIT

Year 9 are currently studying a sexual health unit called "Relate" this Term. To provide greater insight into what is being covered in the unit a letter is being sent home to all Year 9 parents.

If you have any questions in response to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or Mr Hewitt (PDHPE Coordinator).

Mr Joshua Hewitt
PDHPE Coordinator



YEAR 11 CAMP

Year 11 enjoyed their time away at the City Camp last week, with students reporting *'it was the best camp ever'*. Students spent time undertaking leadership exercises on a warm and scenic Manly beach before shopping for the \$5.00 challenge. This involved planning and cooking food for three meals on a very tight budget. The students also participated in workshops about homelessness and experienced a night of 'sleeping rough' in Woolloomooloo.



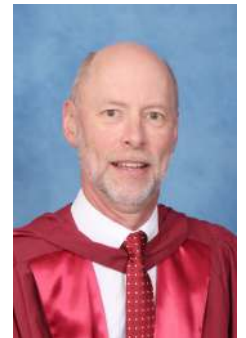
The final day had the hotly anticipated 'Amazing Race' which involved nearly four hours of scavenger hunt type tasks using much of Sydney's public transport. A big thanks to the Boomerang Adventures team for hosting us all and also a thank you to the staff who gave up their time - Mrs Madden, Ms Webb, Mr Hewitt, Mrs Hyslop and Mr Cassidy.

Mr Craig Russell
Year 11 Year Patron



YEAR 10 GRACE SCIENCE EXCURSION - SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Monday, 3 June 2019 an excursion has been arranged for 10 Grace Science students to compete at the Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge. The event will take place at Mittagong RSL Club.



Students will be transported to and from the venue by College minibus. Students will depart from the College at 8.10 am, and will return at 3.30 pm. As this is later than the usual bus times, **alternative arrangements for home travel will need to be made.**

Students must wear their College Sports Uniform and are required to carry their College bag. Due to the restrictions of the Challenge, students will not leave the competition area, with lunch being provided at the venue for a cost of \$12.00 per student (collected prior to the day by Dr Bearlin), with the exception of students with severe food allergies, who will need to provide their own lunch.

Please ensure that your son/daughter has any required medications with them. These should be handed to Dr Bearlin for safe keeping and any medical conditions or food allergies be advised via the return slip.

Should parents wish to collect students from the venue it must be organised in writing prior to the day of the activity. Please note that parents must meet the organiser at the agreed time or the student will be returned to the College. Students will not be allowed to remain at any venue without adult supervision.

Dr Robert Bearlin
Science Teacher

SECONDARY SPORT



MISA Round 3 Report

It was another successful round of competition in MISA against both Macarthur Anglican School and Mount Annan Christian College. We have four teams still undefeated after the first three rounds. The 7-9 Girls' Basketball side had a 44-1 win and look on track to take the Term 2 MISA title.

The 10-12 Boys' Softball side had a very convincing 10-0 win with home runs to Mitch Rockwell, Travis Baxter and Blake Green. The 7-9 Boys' Hockey side are also undefeated, continuing their good form with a 6-0 win over Macarthur Anglican School.

It was a dominant display from Alex Jefferys, Connor Miller and Henry Good whilst Bailey James was strong in goals. The 10-12 Netball side also remain undefeated with their 25-7 win with Emilee Purnell and Mekdes Geist stand out performers this week.

The 10-12 Girls' Soccer side were dominant in their 6-1 win. Kamryn Reid played well whilst Jemma Jones had a stint in goals. The mixed Frisbee side had a second draw in a row with a possible winning play unfortunately coming just after time had been called. Aleisha McGookin scored twice as Wollondilly Anglican College fought back from a 4-8 half time score to eventually take the draw 10-10.

It was a narrow 3-point loss for the 7-9 Boys' Basketball side with Harry Neich showing some strong defense. The Girls' Cricket side had a loss against the competition leaders with Zana Rockwell and Charli Sprague top scoring for WAC. The 11-12 Boys' Soccer side also had a loss, whilst having to play a player down the entire match.

NASSA Cross Country

On Thursday, 30 May we will be sending a team of 90 students to the NASSA Cross Country Carnival. Students are reminded to be wearing their full Winter Sports uniform for this event. The bus will return to the College in time for Period 6 classes. Students must come prepared for this lesson with their required equipment to complete their normal learning. If you cannot attend the Carnival for any reason please contact Mr Goldsbrough so a replacement can be organised.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday, Week 4 the Secondary Athletics Carnival will take place. Parents and students are reminded that the 1500m events will begin prior to the actual Carnival at 7.50 am. Students need to arrive early if they wish to participate in this event.

Please ensure you come dressed in full Winter Sports Uniform with your House Coloured Polo. Normal white joggers are required to be worn to and from the Carnival, however, students may change into other athletic shoes (spikes etc) for their events.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 23 May	AICES Touch
Friday, 24 May	WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 30 May	NASSA Cross Country
Tuesday, 4 June	AICES Cross Country
Friday, 7 June	Foundation Day Relays
Friday, 14 June	NASSA Athletics

PRIMARY SPORT



IPSSO

On Wednesday IPSSO games were played against Macarthur Anglican. It was another very successful round for the College. The Soccer boys registered their first wins of the year. The Stage 2 team won 5 nil and really starting to play as a team. The Stage 3 boys won their game 2 nil.

The AFL teams were unstoppable. The Stage 3 team were lead by Zeb Patterson, winning 46-6. The Stage 2 did not even let Macarthur score, winning 55 nil. Chris Su scored a mountain of points. The Volleyball and Newcomb Ball teams lost both sets by very narrow margins. The Stage 2 Netball team took all 3 points, winning 19-2. The Stage 3 team improved on last week's performance but went down 10-3.

Next week games will be played against St Peter's Anglican School. Netball and Volleyball games will be at the St Peter's Campus. Soccer and AFL games will be at Campbelltown Showground. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start 1.00 pm.

Years 3-6 College Sport

During Terms 2 and 3, students in College sport will be taking part in a Gymnastics Program at Wollondilly Leisure Centre. Groups will be taking part in these sessions for three weeks. Term 2 will see Stage 2 students participating in the lessons. Students in Wollemi and Grevillea will be taking part in this program next week.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 31 May. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of modified athletics events. Events will start at 1.30 pm.

NASSA Cross Country

NASSA Cross Country training concludes next week Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Rockwell for putting the students through their paces for the last four weeks. Thanks also to the students who turned up each week and really pushed themselves.

The NASSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday, 30 May. Students have received their notes and should have returned them.

After College Football Academy

The Wednesday afternoon Football Academy has been running for the last four weeks and students have been having a great time learning new skills. This program will run in Term 3 as well and there are places available. Information regarding registrations for Term 3 will be published later this Term.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 29 May
Thursday, 30 May
Friday, 31 May

IPSSO games against St Peters Campus
NASSA Cross Country
K-2 Athletics Carnival



COLLEGE PHOTO DAY - THURSDAY, 6 JUNE



College Photo Day - Thursday, 6 June

The College Photo Day for Transition classes Tembo and Twiga (class group photos and individual student photos only) is on Wednesday, 5 June and photos for the rest of the College is on Thursday, 6 June.

All students should now have received their Photo envelopes, if you have not received 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 are available to be picked up from Student Reception, strictly sibling photos only, no friend shots will be allowed on the day.

Please ensure that uniforms are up to scratch, buttons are for sale 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, 6 June**, 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 (X1720PSB40W) 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 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.

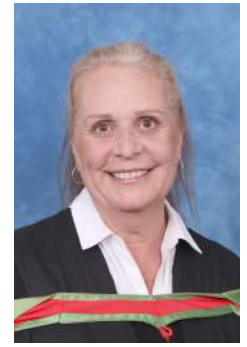
There is no need to return the envelope if you order online after Photo Day.

ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out.

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Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer

PHOTO DAY UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL PRESENTATION



All students are required to wear the full Winter College Uniform.

On the day, students not meeting the guidelines will be required to make the appropriate changes before their photographs are taken.

Secondary

- Shoes should be clean and polished
- Blazers need to be worn. These should have all the buttons done up.
- Jumpers are not to be worn under blazers for the photos.
- Collars should be under blazers.
- Senior students in Years 11-12 may choose between short or long sleeved shirts.
- Long sleeved shirts must have the sleeves rolled down and be buttoned at the cuff.
- Light, natural skin coloured foundation is permitted for girls. No mascara, eyeshadow, eyeliner or eyebrow tint.
- Girls need to wear their hair tied back. No upstyle buns. Braids or ponytails should be tied at the back of the neck and sit behind the shoulders. Black, white or green hair accessories only. No large bows, flamboyant hair accessories or headbands.
- Boys need to have neatly presented hair above collar length. No hair should be over the eyes or brushed forward.
- No fake or false nails. Nails are to be an appropriate length and without coloured nail polish.
- Earrings (girls only) permitted are plain gold or silver studs or sleepers, one in each earlobe.
- Boys need to be clean shaven.

Primary

- Shoes should be clean and polished.
- Blazers and bomber jackets need to be worn. These should have all the buttons done up and jackets zipped to the breastbone. Collars should be under blazers and bomber jackets.
- Jumpers are not to be worn under blazers or bomber jackets for the photos.
- Long sleeved shirts must have the sleeves rolled down and be buttoned at the cuff.
- No foundation or makeup. No mascara, eyeshadow, eyeliner or eyebrow tint.
- Girls need to wear their hair tied back. No upstyle buns. Braids or ponytails should be tied at the back of the neck and sit behind the shoulders. Black, white or green hair accessories only. No large bows, flamboyant hair accessories, sparkle hair spray or headbands.
- Boys need to have neatly presented above collar length hair. No hair should be over the eyes or brushed forward.
- No fake or false nails. Nails are to be an appropriate length and without coloured nail polish.
- Earrings (girls only) permitted are plain gold or silver studs or sleepers, one in each earlobe.

Transition

- Shoes should be clean.
- Full tracksuit and jackets need to be worn. Jackets zipped to the breastbone. Collars should be under jackets. No jumpers are to be worn under jackets.
- Girls need to wear their hair tied back. No upstyle buns. Braids or ponytails should be tied at the back of the neck and sit behind the shoulders. Black, white or green hair accessories only. No large bows, flamboyant hair accessories, sparkle hair spray or headbands.
- Boys need to have neatly presented above collar length hair. No hair should be over the eyes or brushed forward.
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Mrs Kathy Frost
Primary Teacher

PRIMARY MATTERS

At the upcoming K-6 Primary Learning Assembly to be held on Tuesday, 28 May students across a range of year groups will present items that showcase some of the learning that is happening in the classrooms.

The Assembly will commence at 1.45 pm in the Warne Auditorium. Please come along and support our students.

Mrs Kim Reid
Acting Director of Teaching and Learning T-6



KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Kindergarten students are excited to be going on an excursion this term to support their learning of 'Living Things'. The excursion will take us to Mowbray Park Farm in Picton.

The date of the excursion will be Tuesday, 4 June 2019. The students will be required to wear full winter sports uniform. The excursion will run during normal College hours so there will not be any anticipated interruption to normal drop off and collection routines. We look forward to this exciting event!

Mrs Tracy Turner
Kindergarten Teacher



TRANSITION

Wow what a busy start to the Term! Transition are having an amazing time visiting places around our College as part of our *Members of the Community* unit. Our favourites so far have been seeing the Bradfield Technology rooms with Mr Madden and making cheese and vegemite scrolls with Mrs Evans in the kitchen. We hope you have enjoyed seeing the photos through the SeeSaw app.



During Week 6 we will have our Photo Days. Toto will join the rest of the College on Thursday, 6 June for their photos. As this is not their usual College day, Tembo and Twiga will have their individual and class photos taken on Wednesday, 5 June. Sibling photos for Tembo and Twiga can be organised through contacting Mrs Biddle in the Office.

Envelopes for payment have been sent home and need to be brought in on the day. Please refer to information in weeks Waratah Weekly Photo Day articles for more information. We strongly encourage parents to familiarise yourselves with the information around uniform and hair requirements on Photo Day.

Students should be presented according to the following guidelines;

- White, **clean** shoes.
- **Full** College tracksuit with jackets zipped to the breastbone. Collars should be under jackets. No jumpers should be worn underneath for photos.
- Earrings (girls only) permitted are plain gold or silver studs or sleepers; one in each earlobe.
- Girls need to wear their hair tied back. No upstyle buns. Braids or ponytails should be tied at the back of the neck and sit behind the shoulders. Black, green or white hair accessories only. No large bows, flamboyant hair accessories, sparkle hair spray or headbands.
- Boys need to have neatly presented hair. Hair should sit above the collar in length. No hair should cover the eyes or be brushed forward.

We thank you in advance for your support in adhering to these guidelines, as we do not wish to upset students on the day if their hair requires altering.

Mrs Grant would like to thank the students and parents in Twiga for their support throughout the year and pending the birth of her child. Mrs Grant is excited for the journey ahead, however will miss the students greatly.

Mrs Grant and Mrs Belusic
Transition Teachers

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS DURING COLLEGE HOURS

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

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

Mr Geoff Adams
Business Manager



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to everyone who has already started to collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. In just a couple of days we have already accumulated **7,440** stickers that will go towards some fabulous resources for the College.

We have additional sticker sheets available at Student Reception if required.

Once completed, please place the sticker sheets in the collection box at either Woolworths Tahmoor or to Student Reception at the College. We are also happy to take just the stickers themselves.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Earn and Learn Supervisor



COLLEGE HOLIDAYS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

During the July College Holidays, Wollongong University have a variety of Learning Labs, involving academic enrichment for students in the Primary and Secondary Years.

Further information can be found at:
<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

If you are interested in participating in one of the courses, please see or email Mr McIntosh for further information and a teacher nomination form.

Applications close on Wednesday, 29 May 2019.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Advanced Learning and Learning Support Coordinator T-12

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

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

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



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Year 10 Vaccinations

Your child should have received an Information Package for the Meningococcal Vaccination. Vaccinations will be held on Tuesday, 28 May.

Please return completed Vaccination forms to Student Reception.

If you do not return the completed Vaccination form your child will not be vaccinated.



BE AWARE AND SHOW YOU CARE!!

This week from Sunday, 26 May until Saturday, 1 June is Food Allergy Week. Food allergy week aims to raise awareness of food allergy and potentially fatal food allergies.

One in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy. At our College we have many students with anaphylaxis to different foods including nuts. So please remember when packing your child's lunch that we are nut aware College and snacks that contain nuts are not permitted. This includes Peanut Butter, Nutella!

Why not check out the following link: <https://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/food-allergy-week/> and have discussions with your children this week so that they can be food allergy aware!

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



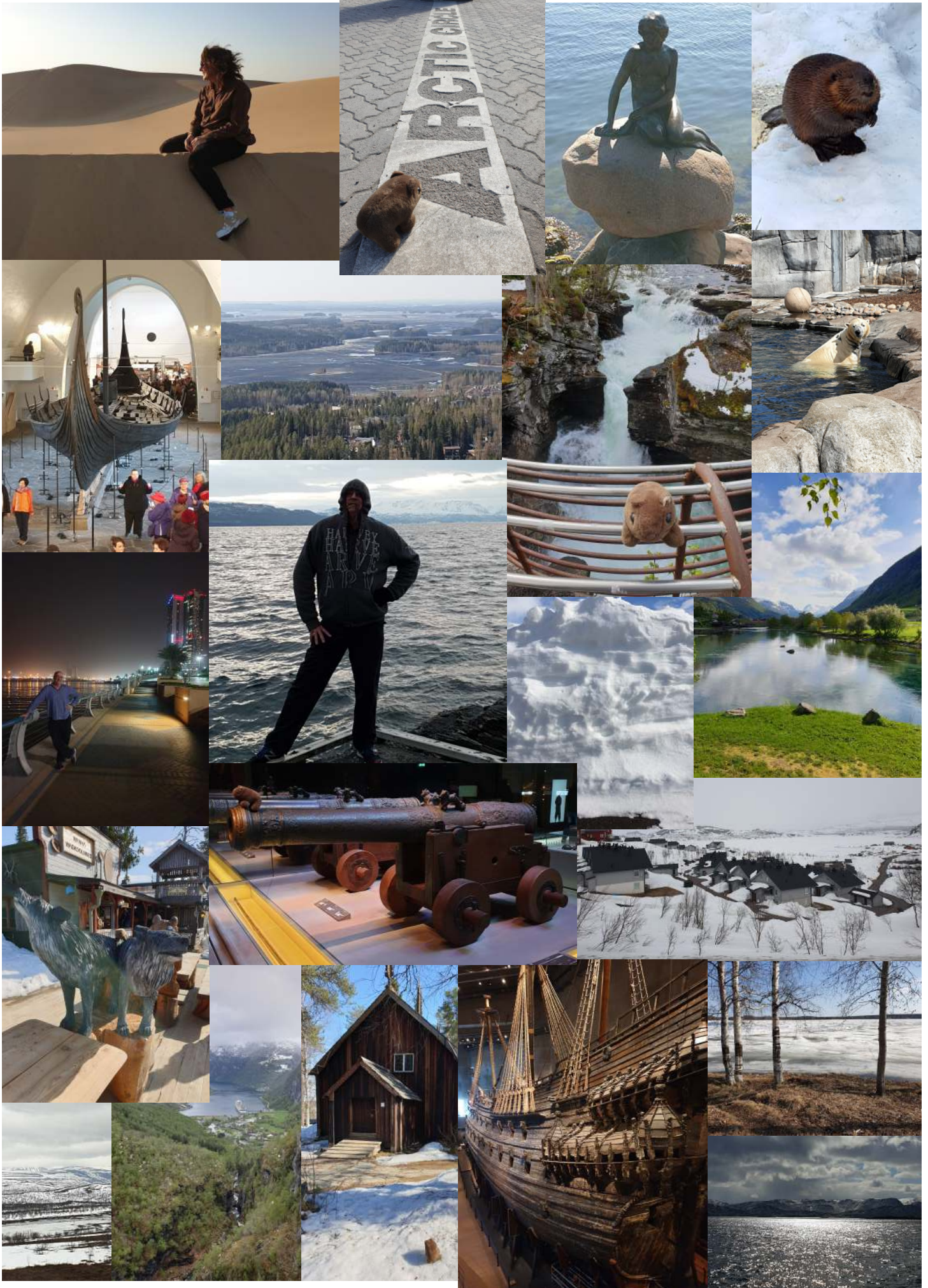
There has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox within our Senior College.

For more information, please refer to the following link from Sydney Children's Hospital.

<https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/files/factsheets/chickenpox-en.pdf>



SNAP SHOTS FROM THE HEADMASTER'S TRAVELS





A Psalm Too Good to Neglect

Many ways and paths are available to those who seek refuge and comfort, but one is best.

Reaching to the skies never fails, and Psalm 121 is too good to neglect.

Daily ENJOY this popular Psalm of faith personalised for prayer:

*Dear Father,
I lift up my eyes to the mountains
where does my help come from?
My help comes from You my Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*You will not let my foot slip
You watch over me and will not slumber;
indeed, You who watch over all your people
neither slumbers nor sleeps.*

*Lord, You watch over me
You are my shade at my right hand;
the sun cannot harm me by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*Lord, You keep me from all harm
You will watch over my life;
Lord, You will watch over all my goings-out and comings-in
both now and forevermore. I TRUST YOU and THANK YOU. Amen*

Today's Soul Snippet

'Jesus did not sin so He could understand our life, but rather did not sin so we could understand His life.' ~ Michael Cartwright

COMMUNITY

- **Wollondilly Cares**

From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. The WACCares Program offers practical support such as meals for families. Please contact Mrs Hay at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

- **Taekwondo (Korean Karate)**

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

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

- **Free HSC Lecture - English Area of Study - Discovery**

Where: Upstairs at Picton Library - (The View Room)
When: Tuesday, 9 July
Time: 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
Books www.library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/bookings or phone 4677 8300
Bookings are essential

- **Mittagong Junior Disco**

Venue Mittagong RSL - Bessemer Street
Times: 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Ages: Up to 14 years
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Contact: 0412 321 555

- **Fundraising Event - Reaching 4 Korina - Christmas in Winter Dinner & Monster Trivia Night**

Where: Mittagong RSL
When: Friday, 21 June
Cost: \$60.00 per ticket
Time: 6.30 pm commencement & dinner at 7.00 pm
Contact: sandra.roberson@mining.komatsu

- **Term 2 Basketball Academy - July**

Early Bird Offer - Save \$50.00 if you book in May. Offer ends Friday, 31 May
For more information, email info@no1draftpick.com or phone 1300 336 137

- **NAIDOC Day - Family Picnic Day**

When: Saturday, 20 July
Where: Burrangorang Road, Nattai
Time: 11.00 am
Email: kazanbrwn2@gmail.com - for registration

- **Lowes - Let's Tackle Brain Cancer**
Mark Hughes Foundation Beanies for Brain Cancer

Available: Inside and Online as of June, 1
Cost: \$25.00 each



Please note that the above is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.

Sponsorship 2019

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Natural Services Pty Ltd
Pinnacle Tax & Accounting
Tahmoor Garden Centre

Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold, Gold and Silver Sponsors shown above. We also thank our Bronze Sponsors who will be advertised on the College website on the Sponsors' Page along with the above. If you would like to sponsor the College, please contact Mr Bill Norman (P&F President) or Mrs Deborah Cook in the College office.

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool has a variety of good quality used clothing for sale at reasonable prices. Also available for purchase is a selection of new socks and ties!

Opening Hours

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

Location

White Cottage - side windows opposite FLOWERS Canteen.

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

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

Mrs Melissa Whishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

Term 2, 2019

Expression of Interest

We are seeking people who are eager to come on board for our 2019 Country Fair. This year we have so much planned. With most of the hard work already underway, we are seeking volunteers to assist with helping organise the Country Fair.



If you are someone who would like to come on board to assist the running of the 2019 Country Fair can you please contact Deirdre via email on pandfsecretary@wac.nsw.edu.au or the Office on 4684 2577.

Help is required with sponsorship, advertising & promoting the Country Fair, Auction prize sorting.

Sponsorship Opportunity

The 2019 Country Fair Committee has been chosen. We are seeking businesses within the College who may like to sponsor our 16th Annual Country Fair.



We have some great activities that we are putting on again this year. These being Camel Rides, Pony Rides, Inflatable Zone, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Sheep Shearing and the possibility of Wood Chopping which is still to be confirmed.

We are seeking sponsorships to help put on these great activities as well as goods and services for our Auction and Silent Auction. If you have a business who would be interested in donating your services for the Auction or Silent Auction we'd love to hear from you.

If you have a business who would like to sponsor our Country Fair for 2019 you can contact the College and speak with Deb Cook on 4684 2577 or send an email to pandfsecretary@wac.nsw.edu.au and a sponsorship package can be sent to you.

Pie Drive Orders

Thank you to everyone who purchased from our Pie Drive.

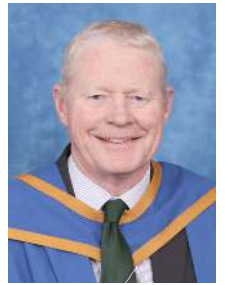
All ordered pies must be collected Friday, 31 May (after 2.00 pm) from the Deakin Terrace.

Your Support is truly appreciated.

P&F Committee



ACTING HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



May

Thursday, 23	Primary Athletics Carnival Meetings
Friday, 24	Secondary Athletics Carnival Student Interviews 2020 Website Proofs Check
Monday, 27	Secondary Assembly Student Interview Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 28	Meetings Study Group Study Supervision Bus Duty
Wednesday, 28	Student Interview Meetings

MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or rf@mittang.com.au. All leaders in Follow and Kids@Mac have Working With Children Checks, and are trained in accordance with Safe Ministry Guidelines. All our groups run during school Terms.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN WOLLONDILLY

Everybody is welcome to attend our Service on Sunday at 9.00 am. We would love to see your family there.

Facebook@christchurchwollondilly
www.christchurchwollondilly.com
PO Box 43, Bargo
Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmasters - Tahlia O'Reilly (KM), Nicholas Laukaitis (KM), Kaelum Hill (KJ) and Grace Landers (KJ) hereby give the new Year 5-6 Playground the BIG tick of approval.

Prayer Points

Thank God:

- For His creation and the opportunity we have to enjoy it.
- For our Office Staff and the wonderful work that they do.
- For the members of our College Council and their commitment to the College.



Ask God:

- To grant us wisdom in our communication with others.
- For understanding and empathy for the circumstances for others.
- For calm and reduced anxiety for our student undertaking assessment tasks.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.