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## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *A New Chapter*

At Wollondilly Anglican College we provide Education within a Christian Framework. That sounds nice, but what does that mean to our students? It means that all of our teachers and non-teaching staff strive to live their Christian faith in the way they teach, the way they speak and the way they behave everyday. We don't always do this perfectly, but we are doing our best.

We want our students to know that our faith in Jesus is at the core of our being.

We know that a relationship with Jesus is what enables us to live with true peace, with genuine joy and with confidence that the future is going to be bright, even when the day is not. We want to share this peace, joy and confidence with our students and families. God's invitation is to everyone; he wants to have a relationship with you.

If you would like to know more about Jesus, or maybe you just have questions that you would like answered, please email myself at [headmaster@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:headmaster@wac.nsw.edu.au).

## DEPUTY HEADMASTER

### Establishing Digital Boundaries for the Screen Generation

Parents need to establish digital boundaries and be the pilot (for primary children) and co-pilot (for adolescents) of the digital plane.

Many parents establish screen time limits for their 'screenagers' (i.e. their children and teens) by stipulating how much time they can spend plugged in. Focusing solely on time is not the only digital boundary to consider. It's best to expand our dialogue beyond screen time as the only metric that's used to assess young people's digital behaviours.

We also need to create boundaries around:

#### **The screens kids use**

The most critical boundary parents need to establish with their children and teens relates to what they're doing online. Have conversations about the apps, platforms, games, videos, TV shows and media they consume and create. Visit the eSafety Commissioner's or Common Sense Media's websites to help you understand the various platforms and tools, so you're better prepared to know the risks and lessen some of the potential pitfalls.

#### **The time of day**

Establish what technology can be used at different times of the day. Ideally, devices would be switched off at least 60 minutes before bedtime as the blue light can delay the onset of sleep and reduce the quality of their sleep. Minimise exposure to rapid-fire, fast-paced screen action before school as this can hyper-arouse the brain and make it challenging to pay attention in class.

#### **Technology zones**

As a family, determine the 'no-go tech zones' in your house such as bedrooms, bathrooms, meal areas and play areas. Encourage them to use technology in publicly accessible, high-traffic areas of the home such as the kitchen, dining or lounge area. A young person is very unlikely to be sending nudes whilst sitting on the lounge or kitchen bench!

#### **The people they interact with**

Talk to your child or teen about who they're interacting with online and reassure them that if there's a problem online, they need to come and talk to you, as the pilot or co-pilot of the digital plane and avoid withdrawing screen time as a punishment.

Setting and enforcing firm digital boundaries with children young people is vital if we want them to cultivate healthy digital behaviours. These skills are critical if the screen generation is to thrive in the digital world.

*Dr Kristy Goodwin (parentingideas.com.au)*





# DEPUTY HEADMASTER

TO COMMENCE IN 2022

*Applications Close Wednesday, 26 May*

**APPLY ONLINE:**

**[WWW.WAC.NSW.EDU.AU/EMPLOYMENT](http://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](http://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

# TEACHING AND LEARNING

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## Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN Testing 2021

Students in Years 7 and 9 have been completing NAPLAN online tests this week (Week 3 and 4) and we All students are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessments.

Parents are reminded that NAPLAN testing is only one small measure of how students are tracking and teachers are regularly assessing each student's learning and planning their teaching accordingly. The tests are helpful in informing the College and other educational authorities on whether students are meeting educational outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.



## Year 11 and 12 Study Periods

Some students in Years 11 and 12 will have study periods. Students should remain in the Flynn IRC for the duration of the period and they are to be working quietly on individual tasks. Students are able to listen to music through their laptop devices, however phones should not be present. Study periods are a great opportunity to work on assignments and study notes, and students are encouraged to make the most of this time. Students who are unable to self regulate and use this time effectively may be required to work silently in another teacher's classroom.

## Homework Club

Homework Club runs every Wednesday afternoon between 2.45 pm and 4.15 pm in the Flynn Library. This is a great opportunity for students to receive some assistance from staff and to work on homework and other assignments in a controlled and quiet environment. For more information please contact Dr Bearlin on [r.bearlin@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:r.bearlin@wac.nsw.edu.au)

## Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12



# SAVE THE DATE

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**P&F ASSOCIATION**

**15TH ANNUAL GOLF DAY** or *Ladies* HIGH TEA

**WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE**

2 EVENTS ON ONE DAY

Venue: Camden Lakeside Country Club  
[www.camdenlakeside.com.au](http://www.camdenlakeside.com.au)

**SAVE THIS DATE: WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021**  
Contact Rhonda Hay at the College Office 02 4684 2577

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## College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

### College

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
<b>Monday, 14 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday)</b>
Friday, 11 June	Foundation Day
Friday, 25 June	Last Day of Term 2

### Primary

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

### Secondary

Friday, 21 May	Secondary Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 25 May	Parent-Teacher Interviews Years 11 & 12 (ZOOM)
Thursday, 27 May	Parent-Teacher Interviews for Years 11 & 12
Wednesday, 28 May	Year 7 Vaccinations
Wednesday, 23 June	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 24 June	Middle Formal Assembly

## College Event Calendar - Term 3 2021

### College

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

### Primary

Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug	Year 5 Camp
Wed, 23 Aug - Fri, 25 Aug	Year 6 Camp

### Secondary

Mon, 26 July - Mon, 9 Aug	Trial HSC Examinations
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# PASTORAL CARE T-12



## College Ribbon

As the College continues to grow and looks to maintain a consistent approach to reinforcing 'Pride in Belonging' we will be introducing a new element of uniform to assist in this area. A College specific ribbon has been developed for girls and is now available for purchase at Student Reception. The ribbons cost \$3.00 with cash the preferred form of payment.

The College ribbon has been developed in conjunction with the SRC to promote 'Pride in Belonging' and provide clarity regarding hair adornments as part of the uniform guidelines. In preparation for College Photo Day, the College is encouraging students to purchase and wear the College ribbon in the photos.

This ribbon has a blend of the College colours and looks great. In terms of hair adornments moving forward the College ribbon will replace all other ribbons from the start of 2022. This will allow for greater consistency and limit varying interpretations in this area of the uniform guidelines. To complement this, scrunchies that are black in colour only, will be permitted from 2022 moving forward.

## Mr Liam Toland

Director of Pastoral Care T-12



## Photo Day - Uniform Expectations

Transition



Kindergarten to Year 4



Years 5 & 6



Years 7 to 10



Years 11 & 12



# COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

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The College Photo Day for Transition classes Tembo and Twiga is on Wednesday, 26 May and photos for the rest of the College are 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](mailto: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 collect one from Student Reception.

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 [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) 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

# COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

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## Transition Students - Full College Winter Uniform

Full sports tracksuit worn over the top of coloured house polo shirt. Predominantly white sports shoes. Jacket should have a working zipper.

No jewellery. Girls can have one small plain gold or silver stud or sleeper in each ear. No make up.

**Girls Hair** - Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a style that allows for the College hat to be easily worn. The College ribbon or black scrunchy are encouraged to be worn. Hair styles should not be extreme and hair should be worn off the face. Hair colour should be their natural colour.

**Boys Hair** - Hair should be above and not resting on the collar, no excessive spikes or extreme cuts eg shaved one side or shaved undercut. Hair should be worn off the face and be the student's natural colour.

## Years K-4 Students - Full College Winter Uniform.

No jewellery. Girls can have one small plain gold or silver stud or sleeper in each ear. No make up.

### Girls

- Primary Tunic - mid calf length/below the knee
- White blouse fully buttoned
- Black tights above the knee
- Green College bomber jacket with working zipper
- Tab tie
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Girls' Hair** - Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a style that allows for the College hat to be easily worn. The College ribbon or black scrunchy are encouraged to be worn. Hairstyles should not be extreme eg no undercuts and hair should be worn off the face. Hair colour should be their natural colour.

### Boys

- Long sleeve green shirt, tucked in and fully buttoned
- College tie
- Regular grey trousers
- Green College bomber jacket with working zipper
- Grey College socks
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Boys' Hair** - Hair should be as above and not resting on the collar, no excessive spikes or extreme cuts eg shaved one side or shaved undercut. Hair should be worn off the face and be the student's natural colour.

## Years 5 & 6 Students - Full College Winter Uniform

No jewellery. Girls can have one small plain gold or silver stud or sleeper in each ear. No makeup.

### Girls

- Primary tunic - mid calf length/below the knee
- White blouse fully buttoned
- Black tights above the knee
- Green College blazer with buttons
- Tab tie
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Girls' Hair** - Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a style that allows for the College hat to be easily worn. The College ribbon or black scrunchy are encouraged to be worn. Hairstyles should not be extreme eg no undercuts and hair should be worn off the face. Hair colour should be their natural colour.

### Boys

- Long sleeve green shirt, tucked in and fully buttoned
- College tie
- Regular grey trousers
- Green College blazer with buttons
- Grey College socks
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes





# COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

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**Boys' Hair** - Hair should be above and not resting on the collar, no excessive spikes or extreme cuts eg shaved one side or shaved undercut. Hair should be worn off the face and be the student's natural colour.

## **Years 7-10 Students - Full College Winter Uniform**

No jewellery, girls can wear one pair of small plain gold or silver studs or sleepers in ear lobes only. Girls are permitted light natural foundation. No eye make up ie mascara, eyeliner or fake lashes. Eyebrows should be natural colour and shape. No lip gloss or lip colour.



### **Girls**

- Winter Secondary skirt - mid calf length/below the knee
- White blouse, tucked in and fully buttoned
- Black tights above the knee
- Green College blazer with buttons
- Tab tie
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Girls' Hair** - Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a style that allows for the College hat to be easily worn. The College ribbon or black scrunchy are encouraged to be worn. Hairstyles should not be extreme eg no undercuts and hair should be worn off the face. Hair colour should be natural colour, no streaks or highlights.

### **Boys**

- Long sleeve white shirt, tucked in and fully buttoned
- College tie
- Regular grey trousers with plain black leather belt
- Green College blazer with buttons
- Grey College socks
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Boys' Hair** - Hair should be above and not resting on the collar, no excessive spikes or extreme cuts eg shaved one side or shaved undercut. Hair should be worn off the face and be the students natural colour.

## **Years 11 & 12 Students - Full College Winter Uniform**

No jewellery. Girls can wear one small plain gold or silver stud or sleeper in ear lobes only. Girls are permitted light natural foundation. No eye makeup i.e. mascara, eyeliner or fake lashes. Eyebrows should be natural colour and shape. No lip gloss or lip colour.

### **Girls**

- Senior Winter skirt - mid calf length
- White blouse, tucked in and fully buttoned
- Black tights above the knee
- Black College blazer with buttons
- Tie
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Girls' Hair** - Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a style that allows for the College hat to be easily worn. The College ribbon or black scrunchy are the only adornments that can be worn. Hairstyles should not be extreme eg no undercuts and hair should be worn off the face. Hair colour should be their natural colour, no streaks or highlights.

### **Boys**

- Long or short sleeve white shirt, tucked in and fully buttoned
- College tie
- Regular grey trousers with plain black leather belt
- Black College blazer with buttons
- Black socks
- Black polished leather flat heeled lace up shoes

**Boys' Hair** - Hair should be above and not resting on the collar, no excessive spikes or extreme cuts eg shaved one side or shaved undercut. Hair should be worn off the face and be the student's natural colour.

**Mrs Katherine Frost**  
**College Photo Day Coordinator**



## The power of gratitude

Research has shown that reflecting positively on our lives has a number of benefits. One of the easiest ways to do this is practising gratitude. Cultivating gratitude doesn't cost money, it doesn't take up much time, and it is something that we can do wherever we are.

While this is a relatively new field of research, studies have shown that practising gratitude is important for how good we feel psychologically, physically, and socially. It increases how much positive emotion we feel, and decreases negative emotion. It raises our overall satisfaction with life and helps us have an overall positive outlook. It has also been shown to reduce complaints and help us cope with difficult situations and events that occur. It even seems to reduce the importance we place on material goods.

While it has all these good benefits, it isn't always our automatic response. Our minds will often default to thinking about negative consequences or events that have occurred to us, instead of focusing on the positives. This means that we have to be conscious and purposeful about getting into the habit of being grateful.

The action of being grateful is simple, and can be incredibly powerful if we commit time and effort into making it part of our daily routine. At its simplest, it is all about taking the time to notice the positive things in our lives, and letting the positive things have a bigger impact on our everyday lives. Being grateful involves consciously spending a few minutes each day focusing on some of the good things that happen to us. It can help us to notice the good things that happen to us, even if on a bad day. There are a number of ways we can do this:

1. Make it a daily habit - before you go to bed, spend five minutes thinking back over the day and remember three good things that happened. These can be things that went well, something you enjoyed, or something that was a pleasant surprise for you. These can be as big or as small as you like (e.g. having a really satisfying meal or seeing a cute dog while going for a walk are both things to be grateful for, even if they may not have had a significant impact on your life).
2. Note them down - writing things down makes them seem more real and concrete. It can also be helpful on days when you feel like nothing positive happened in your day. Looking back on previous days may jog your memory and change your mindset.
3. Think about why - for each situation or event you're grateful for, think about why. This may help you to be on the lookout for other things during the day that will help you feel happier and more positive.
4. Look back - after a week, look back on what you have written. You might notice some themes or commonalities about the things that you are grateful for.
5. Keep it up - try doing it for a couple of weeks. If you are able to make it an unconscious habit you do before going to sleep, you might not need to note them down and be as intentional about it. You may also find yourself starting to appreciate the positive things as they happen.

For more information and ideas, go to [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org).

**Mr Mitchell Barnes**  
**Educational Psychologist**



## Year 7 Vaccinations - New Date - Mark your Calendar



Year 7 Vaccinations have been rescheduled for Friday, 28 May

Students have permission to wear their full College sports uniform on the day

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

# TAS NEWS

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## Year 9 Industrial Technology

This term in Industrial Technology students are learning some of the finer arts of woodworking. They are designing and constructing a wooden chopping board and are shaping it in class. The design brief states that it must have inside and outside curves as part of its design and they have a choice in the timber used to construct their project. They are also learning to use the wood lathe and are making a French rolling pin.



Tiah Addison works on her chopping board

Hayley Wilson uses the wood lathe to work on her French rolling pin



## Year 9 Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology this Term are looking at 'Food Equity'. In this unit, they are looking at the inequitable access to food resources and the factors that play a significant role in food selection.

In this week's practical lesson - the focus was on 'Budget Breakfasts' so students made homemade baked beans, an omelette and zucchini fritters.

**Mrs Kelly Evans**  
TAS Coordinator



## YEARS 11 AND 12 PARENT-TEACHER EVENINGS VIA ZOOM

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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:

<b>Tuesday, 25 May</b>	<b>3.00 pm - 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 27 May</b>	<b>3.00 pm - 5.00 pm</b>

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](mailto:a.eaton@wac.nsw.edu.au).

**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Parent-Teacher Interview Coordinator



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND WRITING COMPETITIONS

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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](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**

## FAMILY CHAPEL - TERM 2

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In line with current COVID-19 guidelines we are hoping to run a scaled back Family Chapel this Term on **Thursday, 3 June at 6.00 pm** in the **Clifford Warne Auditorium**. We will be having a T2 Kindergarten Family Chapel. The performers will be Kindergarten students and two guests per student are invited to attend. To attend, bookings will need to be made through TRYBOOKING by using the code: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRHNM>. Our guest speaker will be our very own Mr Trevor Norman, Headmaster so it will be a wonderful opportunity for the College Community to get to know him better.

Please note the earlier starting time owing to the young age of the children involved. Our Kindergarten classes have already begun their rehearsals and I look forward to seeing their performance.

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**

# UPCOMING HSC HUMANITIES EXCURSIONS AND INCURSION

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The College provides its students with many opportunities, and for Year 12 students those opportunities include attendance at HSC Study Days. These days are valuable in preparing students for the rigours of the HSC examinations. Learning sessions are delivered by industry representatives, textbook writers, esteemed academics, senior HSC examiners and markers as well as experienced teachers.

A number of these study days are happening over the next month or so including:

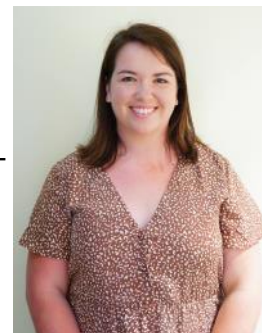
- Wednesday, 19 May Legal Studies visit to NSW Parliament and the Police & Justice Museum, Sydney
- Tuesday, 1 June Society & Culture HSC Study Day at the Wesley Conference Centre, Sydney
- Friday, 4 June Economics Study Day via webinar (students on site at the College)
- Thursday, 10 June Modern History HSC Study Day at Sydney University
- Friday, 11 June Ancient History HSC Study Day at Sydney University
- Saturday, 12 June History Extension HSC Study Day at Sydney University

We are glad to be able to facilitate these valuable learning experiences.

**Mr Jay Hart**  
**Humanities Coordinator**

## MISA DEBATING

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Congratulations to our MISA Debating teams who competed in their first round of debating for the competition on Monday, 10 April at John Therry Catholic College. We had two teams represent the College, with one team successfully winning their debate.

Congratulations to our Year 7 Team: Jordan Denford, Lisa Fouche, Alyssa Galea, Sofia Novak and Eden Taylor, who worked cohesively as a team and put forward a strong argument that parents should not give their children luxury items.

Our Year 8 Team: Hollie Byrnes, Aleksander Garcia, Estelle Kluit and Ada Shultz, worked exceptionally hard to convince the adjudicator that single-sex schools should be banned, however were ultimately unsuccessful. They put forward some strong arguments and worked incredibly well together for their first debate as a team.

Both teams were highly commended by their Adjudicators and by the other debating coordinators present. We look forward to preparing to host our next debate, in which Year 9 will also participate, against Magdalene Catholic College on Friday, 28 May.

**Mrs Gabrielle Bodor**  
**English Teacher**

## SECONDARY SPORT

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### NASSA and AICES Sports Representatives

Recently, we have had several students representing the College and our Sporting Associations in a number of pathway sports. Congratulations to Morgan Botha who represented AICES at the CIS Basketball Championships as well as Dominic Guido and Bailey Fitzsimmons who represented NASSA at the AICES Football Championships last week. Next week we wish Isabelle Robertson, Joshua Moore, Connor Miller and Alex Jeffereys all the best as they represent AICES at the CIS Hockey Championships

### NASSA Cross Country

Confirmation has been made and parents are now permitted to attend the Secondary NASSA Cross Country Carnival. If you wish to drive your child to the Carnival, please ensure you have documented this in the 'event notes' section on the WAC App or alternatively please email me at [m.goldsbrough@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:m.goldsbrough@wac.nsw.edu.au). This ensures we have accurate numbers for the buses and are not left waiting at the College in the morning for any students to arrive.

A reminder that all students must meet at 6.30 am (for a 6.45 am departure) and be in their full College Sports Uniform with white polo shirt. Students will return for Period 6 classes so please ensure they check their timetable and bring the appropriate learning materials for that lesson.

### MISA Round 3

Despite a storm rolling through prior to sport we managed to get our first full round of MISA underway for the Term! The Ultimate Frisbee side has started their campaign off strongly with an impressive 10-1 win over Mount Annan Christian College. Riley Simpson was strong in attack whilst Natalie Watts dominated in defence.

In Basketball the Boys' side had a 12 point loss but showed significant improvements from previous weeks. The Girls' side were led by Cassie Williams and Lauren O'Sullivan as they notched up an impressive 53-36 victory.

The Boys' Hockey side put together a great team effort as they cruised to a 4-0 win with goals by Hemi-George McDonald, Nathan Jones and Finley Wells. The Girls' Soccer side had a 0-0 draw whilst the Boys Soccer side and Girls' Indoor Cricket side both had losses to Macarthur Anglican School this week.

### NASSA Year 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.

Congratulations to the Boys who were successful in making the side at this week's trial.

The Girls' trial will take place on Monday, 17 May. Notes will be live on the College App later next week.

**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

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

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Tane Macdonald represented Illawarra at the Junior Under 15s Rugby Union NSW Country Championship on the weekend and this team won their Championship.

They will now go on to play in the State Championships this coming June long weekend.

Well done Tane and team!



# PRIMARY SPORT

## IPSSO

This week's IPSSO matches saw a series of standoffs with St Gregory's College.

The Junior AFL team suffered a heavy 71 point defeat. The seniors were left smarting after a 23-25 defeat. The toughness and resolution of Kiah Evans brought her team frustratingly close. The Junior Netball side played St Gregory's College to a draw, while the Senior Girls' side seized a 9-5 victory. The Volleyball sides went down to a composed St Greg's team. In two high energy matches, the Junior and Senior Boys endured close defeats. The Juniors' side went down 2-0 and the Seniors down 2-1. A splendid goal from Xavier Neale and forceful defence from Bobby Stanton contributed to a thrilling spectacle.

Next week's game is at WAC against Mt Annan Christian College.

## 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 sport uniform for the day. The bus will return slightly before 4.00 pm. (Note: Students in Year 5 will complete one of the NAPLAN tests before leaving the College for the Cross Country).

**Mr James Gooden**  
Primary Sports Coordinator



### Upcoming Events

Friday, 14 May	Primary NASSA Cross Country at Sydney Equestrian Centre
Tuesday, 25 May	Primary NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Friday, 18 June	WAC Primary Athletics Carnival at the WACA



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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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

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

Enrolment packs are available from the College Office or from the College website [www.wac.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au)

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



## SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIOS AND DANCE USB'S

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

## CHURCH SERVICES

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- 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

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- **WAC Kids Care**

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

## WAC Kids Care

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

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

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

- **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  
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.

- **The Wollondilly Redbacks U/14s team is looking for more players**

When: Wednesday Nights from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Hanaford Oval, Wilton  
Ages: 12, 13 or 14 years - Please contact Clinton on 0467 001 002

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked so hard to make this Stall happen.

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

# Parents' & Friends' Association

## Sponsorship 2020/2021 ...friendraising and fundraising



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	<b>Stanton Dahl Architects</b> Ph: 02 8876 5300
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	<b>Best Practice Commercial &amp; Accounting Services</b> Ph: 4677 0361
	<b>Carpenter Partners Real Estate</b> Ph: 4683 1293
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	<b>Ken Shafer Smash Repairs</b> Ph: 1300 011 022
	<b>Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS)</b> Ph: 9526 0746
	<b>Narellan Pools</b> Ph: 1300 676 657
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	<b>House Warehouse Tahmoor</b> Ph: 4683 3111
	<b>Little Elves OOSH</b> Ph: 0487 000 245
	<b>Little Elves Childcare</b> Ph: 4684 3124
	<b>NU-Era Homes</b> Ph: 4655 9977
	<b>Oxley Butchery</b> Ph: 4861 1570
	<b>Hume Building</b> Ph: 02 4630 8967

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

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**Pretend Headmasters - Finley Jennings (KF) and Isla Cooper (KF) are feeling thankful to our generous families who donate food to WAC Kids Care to support this ministry as we serve our community.**

## PRAYER POINTS

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Please thank God:

- For the many blessings we enjoy each day
- For our College Nurse and the staff in Student Reception who look after the medical needs of our students.



Please Pray:

- For College families who have recently lost loved ones.
- Medical frontline workers worldwide continuing to battle COVID-19, especially those serving in developing nations.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.