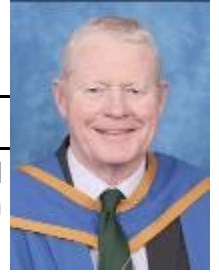




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



It was the second day of our Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition. A group of Silver and Bronze level students had hiked down to the Shoalhaven River near Bungonia (not far from Marulan). Ahead of us was a steep four kilometre hike out of the valley to finish the expedition. During our Sunday devotion, I had delivered a 'team' talk to the students regarding safety and about the challenges they would face during their ascent to the top. The group then headed up the track with some of the staff and I was at the rear to ensure everybody was ahead of me and that no one had taken the wrong track.

Within 100 metres I came across a Year 9 student who was sobbing. Through the tears and the sobs I discovered that *'she couldn't possibly continue, it was too hard and that I should just have to leave her there'*. After explaining that I couldn't do that and she was too heavy for us to carry her out, she suggested I call the rescue helicopter. She assured me her parents would be willing to pay for the helicopter.

My earlier 'team' talk focused on the challenges of the hike being similar to the challenges we sometimes face in real life. At times we feel overwhelmed and unable to deal with situations - it all seems too much. I explained that a steep climb can seem overwhelming and that it is a mental battle as well as a physical battle to complete. The advice to remember is to set smaller achievable goals (small steps), push through - 'Just Do It' (I call it the Nike principle) and gain support from the people around you.

I had linked my talk to the devotion, suggesting that in difficult situations we can ask for help and we are rarely alone. In many cases the people that can support us are parents, other family members, teachers and friends. They will walk with us in difficult times. I informed them that Christians believe that Jesus also walks with us. If we accept him into our lives, then He is with us in good times and in difficult times. The problem is we often will only talk to Him when we need help.

Prayer is a powerful way of communicating with God. We may think our prayers will go unanswered or find that the answer we receive is not what we expect. We don't always understand the bigger picture of God's plan. Nevertheless, great comfort and strength can come from prayer, the sense that we are not alone and there is someone with us during the difficult times who can share the load.

We didn't need to carry her or call the rescue helicopter. After a short rest and a reminder about my 'team talk' we decided to start together. She was able to complete the hike by:

- Setting achievable goals - we would identify a tree, rock or some other feature 100 metres or so up the track and walk to that point, then pick another feature and walk to that. Small steps and breaking down the huge hill into manageable sections.
- Encouraging her to push through the difficulties and realise she was making progress.
- Sharing the load. We didn't pray this time but re-distributed her tent to my pack. We walked together. Some way up the hill she caught up with a group of her friends, who were also struggling, and she completed the hike with them. They supported one another - a shared experience.

Her sense of achievement, fulfilment and relief after completing the hike was huge. She was really pleased that she was able to overcome the challenge and finish.

The Duke of Edinburgh program teaches students unique skills, encourages self-sufficiency, develops resilience and shapes the character of participants. These are all part of life lessons and part of the 'Second Education' we offer at the College.

Dr Quarmby returns next week and I will be taking five weeks Long Service Leave.

Thank you to Ms Huxtable who will continue in her role as Acting Deputy Headmaster and to Mrs Reid who will continue in the role of Acting Director of Teaching and Learning T-6.



College Event Calendar - Term 2

Primary

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, 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	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

Mark Your Diary



P&F Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be held on
Monday, 3 June at 7.00 pm in Deakin



FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER



Free Parenting Ideas Webinar

Topic: Managing Your Child's Anxiety
When: Tuesday, 25 June at 8.00 pm

How to Redeem the Free Voucher

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-managing-your-childs-anxiety>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code **ANXIETY** and click 'Apply Coupon'. Your discount of \$37.00 will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until 25 July 2019.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

Mr Ian Croger
Acting Headmaster



PASTORAL CARE T-12

Foundation Day

On Friday, 7 June the College will celebrate Foundation Day. The focus of Foundation Day is to raise money that is donated to a range of missions supported by the College. The College supports a range of missions, these can vary from year to year in terms of the targeted groups, however do range in context from Local, National and International in their focus.

The following is important information about the day:

- All students are to wear their Sports Tracksuit and House Shirts to the College on Foundation Day.
- Students are asked to make a \$5.00 donation or \$10.00 per family to support various missions.
- Money will be collected during Roll Call time on Wednesday, 5 June, Thursday 6 June and Friday, 7 June.
- The House group that raises the most money will be recognised as the Mission Fundraising Champion 2019.
- Please support this initiative in a generous manner.

Foundation Day is also an opportunity for a further House based challenge. This comes in the form of the College Athletics Relays. This is a fantastic opportunity for Years T-12 to come together and unite as one. Relays will take place in the afternoon session of the day, with the House that earns the most points from the relays crowned Foundation Day Activities Champion.

Information for parents

- There is NO parking at the WACA itself.
- Please park in designated parking areas at front of Flynn then make your way to the WACA (not in the student car park - Flynn).
- Please do not post any photos on social media of children other than your own.

Timing announcement of Mission Fundraising Champions and Total - approximately 1.15 pm

Commencement of Relay Events - approximately 1.45 pm

Parents are encouraged to attend and we look forward to a great event.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

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.

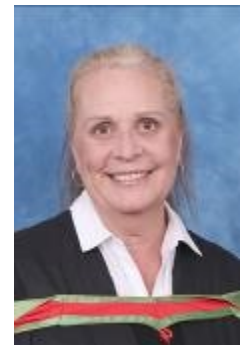
There is no need to return the envelope if you order online after Photo Day.

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Sibling photos **cannot** be ordered after Photo Day.

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 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.

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 in the photos.
- 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 hair above collar length. No hair should be over the eyes or brushed forward.
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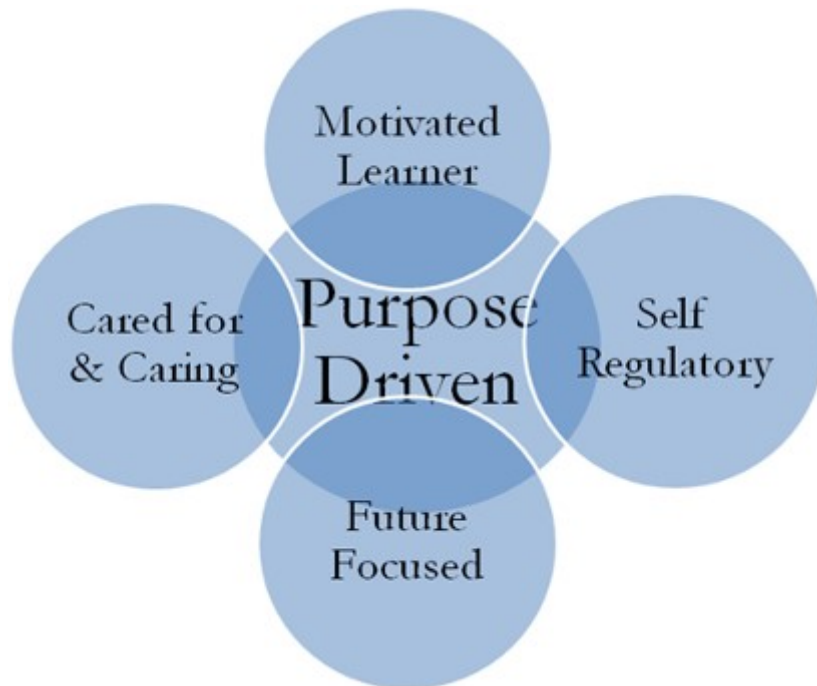
Mrs Kathy Frost
Primary Teacher

TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Wollondilly Educational Framework

In week 5 I unpacked the centre of the Wollondilly Educational Framework, the need for students to be purpose driven. This week I will explore what it means to be a Motivated Learner.



Motivated Learner - Learning

The core business of the College is Teaching and Learning. With this in mind our Educational Framework places a high importance on developing motivated learners. A desire to learn is an important mindset and one that can be cultivated in and outside of the classroom as well as through encouraging a culture of learning at home. Our desire for a Wollondilly student is that they are engaged in learning and will develop deep knowledge through the curriculum that will enable them to be critical and creative thinkers.

Teachers at Wollondilly seek to make students learning visible to them so they are aware of what this looks like. We acknowledge that learning is not always easy and the development of character and resilience often comes through failure. Students are encouraged to see all situations as learning opportunities and develop a Growth Mindset. Teachers at Wollondilly have high expectations for students and encourage them to have high expectations of themselves.

We also recognise that that learning doesn't just occur in the classroom, and as such, students are provided with many opportunities for contextual learning to occur in the real world. Duke of Edinburgh, Streamwatch, the College Musical, Debating, Nursing Home visits and Rural Fire Brigade Cadets are examples of such experiences that enrich a Wollondilly Anglican College education.

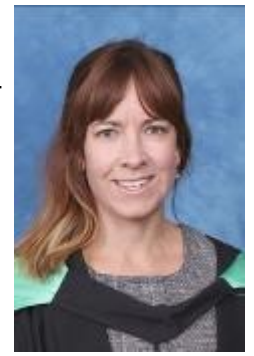
Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews - Location Change Tuesday, 4 June

Historically the Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews have been held in the Flynn building. With the increase in student numbers we have recognised that we have outgrown this area and will trial spreading the location for the interviews between Johnson, Sturt, Bradfield and Banks. Appointment times have been increased slightly to allow movement between the buildings. I encourage you to prioritise interviews.

Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12



Talking about RESPECT

During Pastoral Care lessons this Term students in Years 9-10 have been working through two specific gender-based programs focused on factors influencing one's body image, one's sense of self, and perceptions of 'masculinity', 'femininity' and what constitutes a healthy and positive relationship.

Particular emphasis has been drawn to the importance of Respect for oneself and others within different relationships. Research tells us that from a young age boys and girls start to believe there are reasons and certain situations that make disrespectful behaviour acceptable. It is important to be aware of the things we say to our children because parents and other family members have the greatest potential to shape positive attitudes.

Start the conversation about Respect early - you never know when a situation will open the door for important conversations with your son or daughter.

Think of examples - Be honest - Ask questions - See it their way - Listen to them - Teach by example

Recognise our most common excuses - playing down disrespectful behaviour, accepting aggression as just part of being a boy, blaming girls for being treated with disrespect.

It's a marathon, not a sprint - when it comes to gaining academic knowledge and learning skills, we know it takes years of consistent effort from childhood through to adolescence. In the same way, a long-term approach to teaching life skills such as behaving with Respect will have a much greater impact on the young people we support.

For further information and resources refer to: www.respect.gov.au/resources/talking-about-respect

Year 12 Formal Fundraiser

On behalf of Year 12, I would like to thank parents, students and staff who supported the annual fundraiser at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. The Mega Bake Sale and hotdog/milkshake stall was a great success. Well done to the Year 12 students involved, particularly the Fundraising Committee. Big thanks also to Mrs Cochrane for her assistance throughout the day.



NOTE: Milkshakes (chocolate or strawberry) will be available again this FRIDAY lunchtime for \$3.00 at the new BBQ area.

Lunchtime Activities

HOT CHOCOLATES! As the weather took a definite turn this week students in Years 9-10 were treated to a lovely warm beverage. Thanks Miss Bailey! Cafe 9:10 is the place to be for board games, to socialise or just enjoy a few moments of relaxation away from the craziness of the playground! Bring your lunch along...hot water available for noodles - **Monday Lunchtimes, Cafeteria.**

The Charades competition is well and truly underway with teams sorting out and practising their 'unique' communication styles and techniques in the lead up to their round. This is a great opportunity for senior students to get involved in a team and/or be entertained each week as a spectator - **Wednesday Lunchtimes, Flynn IRC.**



Mrs Emily Madden
Pastoral Care
Coordinator 9-12



PERFORMANCE NEWS

Band Jam

Mr Grant has provided notes to members of the College Band regarding the upcoming Band Jam event. Please ensure notes are returned promptly.

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 have been distributed and must be returned promptly.

Choral Festival

Both our Secondary Choir and Stage 2/3 Choir are set to participate in this year's Choral Festival which is set to be held at Oran Park Anglican College on Friday, 21 June. Choir masters will distribute permission notes at a coming rehearsal, and these should be returned promptly.



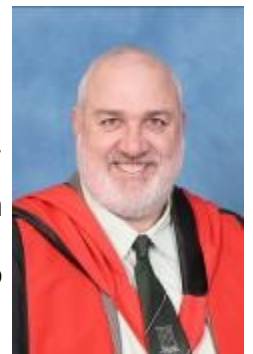
National Simultaneous Storytime

Last week 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 as part of the National Simultaneous Storytime event. Congratulations to our performers. Please enjoy the photos.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Performance Coordinator T-12

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - YEAR 11 AND 12

Last week all Year 11 and 12 parents should have received 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 week or so prior to the Parent-Teacher Night.



- Friday, 31 May** Last day to book teachers before interviews are calculated.
- Sunday, 2 June** 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** Parents can book with teachers if they have gaps or need to adjust their bookings.
- Tuesday, 4 June** 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm -Year 11 & 12 Parent-Teacher Evening.
- FAQ** What if I didn't receive an email? This is possibly because the College does not have your current email address. 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 with the office, too!). Go to the website www.edval.com.au/book to make your bookings.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

ANCIENT/MODERN/EXTENSION HISTORY HSC STUDY DAYS

The History Teachers' Association of New South Wales is facilitating a series of study days for HSC Modern History and Ancient History on Friday, 7 June and Extension History on Saturday, 8 June. We believe these day will be of terrific value to the students as they prepare for their Trial and HSC examinations, and seek to solidify their content knowledge and hone their skills of historical analysis.



The College is facilitating attendance at this event. Students will travel to and from the venue; The University of Sydney, Camperdown by train. They will need to have a valid Opal Card for this journey. Students need to meet at Macarthur Station at 7.00 am and will be dismissed from Macarthur Station at approximately 4.30 pm. They must wear their Winter College uniform. We are really looking forward to what promises to be a valuable experience and we thank you for your support.

Mr Col Powter and Mr James Shellshear
Stage 6 History Teachers

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

Last Monday Year 11 Legal Studies students travelled to Sydney to visit the Justice and Police Museum as well as State Parliament. We had a great day learning about Sydney's legal past and how that has continued, and changed, today. Some of the students were involved in a mock sentencing hearing and did an outstanding job acting as the prosecution, defence, accused and court officer.



We also met the recently elected Member for Wollondilly, Mr Nathaniel Smith, MP, who spoke to the students about his role in State Parliament. A highlight of the day was seeing many of the students acting in passing a hypothetical bill through the Legislative Assembly and sitting in the seats of the Premier, Speaker and Attorney General.

The students all represented the College well and made the most of the experience.

Thank you to Mrs Kellert for volunteering her time to be involved in the excursion.

Mr Joshua Davis
Secondary English Teacher



YEAR 7&8 MISA DEBATING

On Monday, 27 May, our Year 7 and Year 8 MISA Debaters went to St Patrick's College, Campbelltown to compete in their first debate for the season.

Our Year 7 team were required to argue that *“people spend too much time on the internet”* while our Year 8 team argued against the idea that *“we should financially reward people for using public transport.”* The students debated well and raised a number of compelling points to build their cases.

The competition has six rounds to go and we look forward to seeing the students continue to refine their debating skills throughout the year.

Mrs Kirsten Hitchins
Secondary English Teacher



YEAR 10 GRACE SCIENCE EXCURSION - SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Monday, 3 June 2019 an excursion has been arranged for Year 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 the venue without adult supervision.

Dr Robert Bearlin
Science Teacher

RFS CADET PROGRAM AT WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE 2019

The **NSW RFS Cadet program** provides opportunities for students to gain an insight into fire safety and prevention through the development of important life skills.



The program is facilitated by NSW RFS members and runs for approximately two hours each Thursday afternoon in Term 3. It consists of a number of practical and theoretical activities relating to fire behaviour, rural firefighting equipment, emergency drills and casualty care. The program also aims to develop the qualities of leadership, self-discipline, initiative and teamwork.

Students who are in **Years 9 or 10** have the opportunity to be involved in this program. Interested students and parents should contact Mrs Bawden for more information.

Mrs Erica Bawden
Secondary Mathematics Teacher



NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES



National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday, 22 May was National Simultaneous Storytime, a national reading event established by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), now in its 19th year. The College is proud to be a long-time supporter of this event that promotes Australian writers and the value of reading and literacy.

Acting Headmaster Mr. Croger read the book to all four of our Kindergarten classes in the morning. Then, after lunch Year 9 Drama performed this year's book 'Alpacas with Maracas', written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove for T-2 classes. This was the first public performance for these elective drama students and they did a tremendous job. A big thank you to Mrs Sarah Talbot, Performance Coordinator.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



ICAS GLOBAL COMPETITIONS

Every year the College participates in the ICAS Global Competitions for Maths, English and Science. These competitions challenge students to use their higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

All of the Grace classes, and some Year 11 and 12 students, will be participating. Selected students from Years 3 to 6 will also participate.

If your child is not part of the Grace class, and would like to participate, please contact me.

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



SECONDARY SPORT

AICES Representative

Congratulations to Mitch Rockwell who was selected in the AICES Touch Football side to compete at the CIS Carnival in Week 8. Mitch's efforts as a member in the NASSA side stood out for the selectors at last week's AICES Championships.



MISA Round 3 Report

Only six teams had matches this week against Macarthur Anglican School and Oran Park Anglican College. The Year 7-9 Boys' Basketball side had a strong 13-point win with Harry Neich scoring 8 points whilst Leigh Birman slotted two 3-pointers. The Girls' Cricket side had a comprehensive 32 run win with Maisie Hart and Piper Rudd combining with a 24 run partnership to finish the innings. The Boys' Hockey side also had a solid 3-1 win over Oran Park Anglican College with Jonathan Perry and Andrew Bova gaining a special mention.

The Boys' Softball side had their first loss for the season and will look to bounce back in the semi-finals in Week 7. The Year 7-9 Girls' Basketball side also had their first loss by six-points, however, were missing three of their starting five players which should see them bounce back in the finals. In Frisbee the strong winds made for a difficult game. Unfortunately, we lost by 1 point after having previously beat the same side in Round 1.

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the Secondary Athletics Carnival was held. It was a great day full of fun, participation and some fantastic performances. The list of 1st and 2nd places has been posted for checking outside my office. Students should have checked and spoken with myself if any irregularities were noted. The top two students will comprise our team to send to the NASSA Carnival so please check it carefully.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 30 May
Tuesday, 4 June
Friday, 7 June
Friday, 14 June

NASSA Cross Country
AICES Cross Country
Foundation Day Relays
NASSA Athletics



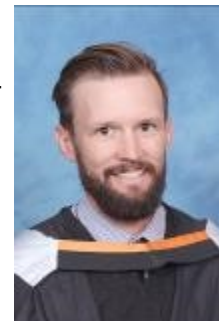
PRIMARY SPORT

CIS Rugby League

Jack Sarkis and Jacob Birta took part in the trials for the NSW CIS Rugby League team last Wednesday. This is a high quality trial that saw 85 boys from across the state come together to compete for 17 places in the squad. Both boys did extremely well and are to be commended for their efforts.

Jacob Birta was selected in the CIS team which will take part in the three day PSSA competition later in the year. This is the second year in a row the College has had a student chosen in this team.

Congratulations Jacob this is an outstanding achievement.



Primary Athletics Carnival

The Primary Athletics Carnival was held at the College last Thursday. Conditions were perfect on the day and 10 records were broken. There were plenty of personal bests on the day too. Congratulations to the Age Champions for 2019.

8/9 Years Kiah Evans & Will McPherson
10 Years Isabella Evans & Max McPherson
11 Years Kaitlyn Williams & Nathan Jones
12/13 Years Jasmine Hemans & Ethan Brooks

IPSSO

On Wednesday IPSSO games were played against St Peter's Anglican School in Campbelltown. In cold and windy conditions there were some fantastic results.

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 AFL teams have now won three games in a row. Both, coached by Mrs Aston, were comprehensive winners. The Stage 2 didn't even let the opposition score a goal.

The Stage 2 Netball team has also won three games in a row, winning 24 nil. The Stage 3 team had an improved performance and lost in a close game, 11-5.

The Soccer Boys' team backed up last week's wins, registering another three points this week. The Stage 2 boys' team won 4 nil and the Stage 3 boys' team won 2 nil. The Stage 2 Newcomb Ball team bounced back from last week, winning 2 sets to nil. Although the Stage 3 took out the first set they lost in a count back.

Next week games will be played at Broughton Anglican College. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start 1.00 pm.

Years 3-6 College Sport Gymnastics

Stage 2 College sport students in Telopea and Sollya will be taking part in the Gymnastics Program for the next three weeks.

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.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

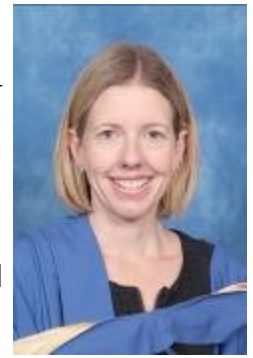
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Wednesday, 5 June	IPSSO Games against Broughton Anglican College
Thursday, 13 June	CIS Cross Country

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



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 weeks we have already accumulated **17,280** 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 the Student Reception at the College. We are also happy to take just the stickers themselves.

For more sticker sheets, you can download them by going to the following link:
<https://www.sjfddb.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Woolworths-Earn-and-Learn-Sticker-Sheet.pdf>



Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Earn and Learn Supervisor



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

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 allergies 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 and 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



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Positions Available

Casual Primary and Secondary Teachers

Casual Office Administration - Key criteria include administration experience, being available to work at short notice and be the holder of a current First Aid Certificate.

To apply please complete the relevant application form on the employment page of the College's Website www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment. Applications can be handed in at the College Office or emailed to employment@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Geoff Adams
Business Manager



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.

Mrs Kirtsy Biddle
Development Officer



WORKING BEE - TERM 2 - SATURDAY, 15 JUNE

Our Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 15 June from 8.00 am till 2.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

- The College gardens need weeding and we have plenty of mulch which can be added.
- A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.
- The College carpark gutters can be blown and swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- There are books to be covered in the Deakin 3 classroom. We would love a team to assist in getting lots of books covered.



As always a scrumptious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F at 1.00 pm so come along with your smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on Wednesday, 15 May.

Between now and then, there may be more jobs to add to this list so don't forget to bring your gardening tools, utes, trailers, protective clothing and anything else you think might help on the day and enjoy the company of others while we work together.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager



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.

- **African AIDS Foundation Fundraising**

Danger Close: The Battle of the Long Tan

Where: Event Cinemas Campbelltown
When: Sunday, 30 June
Time: 10.30 am sharp
Tickets: \$30.00 each
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/50878 or call 4658 0580



- **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: Burragorang 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

...friendraising and fundraising



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Little Elves Preschool
Mittagong Auto Tech
Mowbray Park Farmstays
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 Wishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

*P&F ...friendraising and
fundraising*



Term 2, 2019

Pie Drive Orders - COLLECTION TOMORROW



Thank you to everyone who purchased from our Pie Drive.

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

Your support is truly appreciated.

P&F Committee

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.

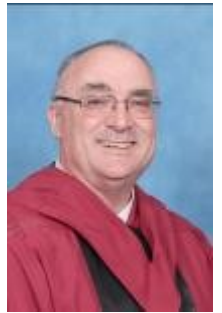


We have some great activities that we are putting on again this year. These include Camel Rides, Pony Rides, Inflatable Zone, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Sheep Shearing and the possibility of Wood Chopping which is still to be confirmed.

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 that 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 that 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.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



June,	
Monday, 3	Various Meetings
Tuesday, 4	Student Interview
Wednesday, 5	Executive Meeting State of Origin
Thursday, 6	Photo Day Meeting with TASC Business Partner
Friday, 7	Foundation Day Meeting with Assistant Paster, Camden Valley Anglican Churches

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 - Addison Graham (KM) and Savannah Hatton (KM) would like to remind everyone to bring along their completed photo envelopes and BIG smiles next Thursday, 6 June for our College Photo Day.

Prayer Points

Thank God:

- For our staff involved in the various Pastoral Care programs in the College
- For our staff involved in the various extra-curricular activities in the College
- For the opportunities we have to discuss our Faith with our students
- For the safe return of Dr and Mrs Quarmby

Ask God:

- To continue to support those families facing challenges through illness, loss or financial hardship.
- For His daily blessings to continue
- For a wisdom and guidance in managing our growth and enrolments



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