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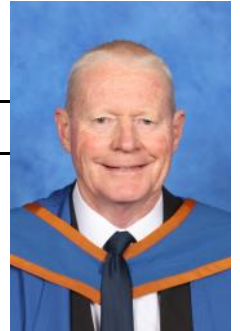


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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Begin with the End in Mind



In a year where there has already been significant changes occurring due to COVID-19, the word 'unprecedented' has been the catch cry of many commentators. With the retirement of Dr Quarmby, we are in a period of further change for the College.

While 2020 has been a year of significant (unprecedented changes), in retrospect, there has always been change. Over the 17 years that the College has operated there has been continual growth and development, economic downturns, challenges in meeting financial targets, floods, drought, bushfires, staff changes and government policy changes. Each challenge has been met and overcome, through God's guidance, with careful planning and adaptation to the circumstances.

Much has been written about 'Change Management' and the process of change for businesses and organisations. The consistent themes for successful management of change involve strong leadership, having clear motivating goals and objectives, clear communication, managing resistance to change and the modification of culture to encourage change.

Dr Quarmby's leadership has been critical to the success of the College over these years and we will miss him. Part of his legacy is the strength of his foundation, the vision created for the College, the core Christian values as the basis of that foundation as well as the quality of the staff and the College Council members.

The vision for the College remains - *'Wollondilly Anglican College endeavours to provide a disciplined, caring, learning community where students and staff pursue excellence and lives are transformed for Christ's glory'*.

The five College 'Distinctives' are unchanged - 'A quality Christian Education', 'Towards Excellence', 'Pride in Belonging', 'Community Engagement and Involvement' and 'Education for Life (a Second Education)'. These foundations remain. They are embedded within the culture of the College and reinforced by the staff.

Change can create uncertainty, however in the case of Wollondilly Anglican College our past and the future have been founded on the certainty that God is still in charge and He walks with us.

To paraphrase the thoughts of Dr Quarmby in a staff devotion - God is in control of the destination.

Impossible obstacles become interesting challenges. Matthew 7:24-27 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: (25) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. (26) But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: (27) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

When we build on the rock, we hear Jesus' words and make them the foundation for our College, for our family and for our lives. It is not plain sailing. It is a narrow road and a narrow gate - full of pitfalls and hard climbs. We learn to allow Jesus to refine us and shape our contribution to His great work at the College.

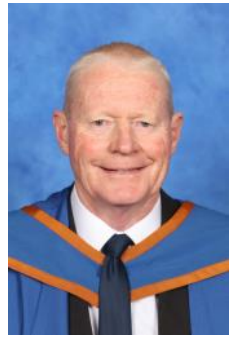
Despite the changes we face, we will continue to build this College on the foundation that has been established over the last 17 years as we move into the future.



FROM THE INTERIM HEADMASTER

New Headmaster Update

The process to find a replacement for the role of Headmaster continues. The position was advertised on Friday, 26 June and closes on Friday, 31 July.



The draft timeline is as follows:

- Short listing and assessment should occur in August and September.
- Interviews, recommendations and approvals are likely to occur in October.
- Approval and announcement in November.

HSC Study Camp

In the second week of the College holidays (Wednesday, 15 July to Friday, 17 July) up to 45 students attended the Study Camp each day. Students were able to find a quiet area to study, attend subject seminars, work on HSC projects and seek assistance from the staff who attended.

Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to support our HSC students during their holidays. In particular, thank you to Mrs Hay for catering for the BBQ and particularly Mrs Croger for her organisation and coordination of the camp.

Successful Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Participants

Congratulations to Rylea Keen (Year 12, 2019) and Nicholas Jefferys (Current Year 12, 2020) for successfully completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Mr Ian Croger
Interim Headmaster

Wollondilly Anglican College

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12



The College Headmaster is inviting applications
for the following roles to commence in 2021

Senior Positions (Leadership 2)

Mathematics Coordinator

English Coordinator

Teaching Positions

Primary

Primary Library

English

TAS/Hospitality

Support Position

Teacher's Aide

Casual Teachers

For more information go to:

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

Closing Date: Sunday, 16 August 2020

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

EXCELLENCE ENDURANCE ETERNITY

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY'S DESK



Semester 2 - A Fresh Start

I trust the holidays were a time for relaxation as well as an opportunity to reflect on Semester 1, a most unusual start to the year. I have enjoyed hearing from students about some of the activities and travel they were able to do after a period of lockdown.

Students have been encouraged to look carefully at their Semester 1 Report, to be proud of the achievements and progress they have made, but to also look for opportunities to improve in the second half of the year. It is important to set SMART goals around learning and academic reports are a great tool to assist in goal setting. Students have been reminded of College expectations related to behaviour, uniform and classroom interactions.

Parent-Teacher Evenings provide a great opportunity to discuss progress with your child's teacher. These will be occurring in the coming weeks for students in Years 7-10 and I encourage you to partner with us through attending the Zoom Interviews. Dr Eaton will communicate more information regarding the process for these.

Homework Guidelines

At the start of a new Semester it is an opportune time to consider the importance of Homework in your child's learning. Homework is generally used to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom, although some teachers use a 'flipped learning' model in which students undertake some pre-learning at home before having the concepts taught explicitly in the classroom. Homework can also be a valuable tool for parents to engage with their child's education. As this Semester begins, it is good to be reminded of the following general guidelines for homework.

Year Group	Amount/Night	Amount/Weekend	Weekly total
Years 7-8	60-90mins	1-2 hours	6-9 hours
Years 9-10	1-2 hours	2-3 hours	8-12 hours
Years 11-12	2-4 hours	3-6 hours	12-26 hours

Staff Professional Development Week

While students enjoyed the final week of the three week break, staff were at the College busy planning and programming as well as undertaking professional learning in a range of areas including Christian Education, First Aid, Chemical Safety as well as subject specific content and general teaching pedagogy. The staff valued this time immensely.

Mr Paul Burns
Acting Deputy Headmaster

SENIOR UNIFORM SHOP

The College Senior Uniform Shop is now open for all current Year 10 students during Term 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.45 pm to 4.00 pm.

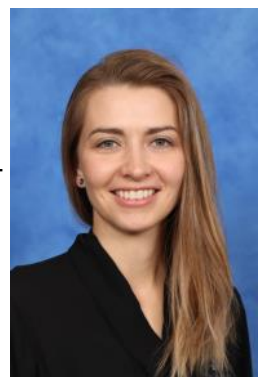
Please be advised that all current Year 10 students are required to try on the uniform regardless of plans or intentions for 2021 to help assist in our ordering.

Uniform charges will be added to your 2021 Term 2 invoice, so no deposits are required.

Please note that all uniform orders must be completed by the end of Term 3 - Friday, 25 September.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the College to arrange a more suitable time.

Miss Grace Tamme
Receptionist/Administration Assistant



TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Welcome to Semester 2

Welcome to Semester 2, I trust that the holidays were an opportunity to relax but also an opportunity to reflect on Semester 1. During the holidays, parents/caregivers would have received their child/children's report from Semester 1 and I want to encourage all students to look carefully at this document. They should be proud of achievements and progress they have made to date in subject areas, but more specifically, I want them to identify opportunities and areas for improvement in the second half of the year. Students should be encouraged to identify areas that perhaps they could work harder in or seek assistance to improve their overall performance. Setting goals around academic reports are helpful in seeking specific improvement and for students to be truly working at their given potential.

Professional Development Week

While students were enjoying the third week of holidays, the College staff were busy engaging in a week of Professional Development. Each morning began with a devotion from a staff member and it was encouraging to hear individual personal testimonies and how God is working in people's lives. Given the nature of our world at present, whole staff gatherings were held via Zoom and we were thankful for the blessings of modern technology.

Staff completed internal workshops on aspects such as 'Controversial Issues in Christian Education' and looked at how these issues align with the College's five distinctive Frameworks - specifically purpose driven. It was a thought provoking and reflective time in which staff acknowledged the impact they have on students in encouraging and broadening their knowledge and personal journey in faith.

Compliance Workshops were also held in mandatory areas such as Asthma Education, CPR, Emergency Care and Chemical Safety. The staff in secondary also spent a significant period of time reviewing programs, scope and sequences, assessment tasks and ensuring they align and meet NES requirements. This was a helpful and a productive aspect of the week as the College will embark upon a review of teaching and learning in 2021.

Year 12 Study Camp

During the second week of the school holidays Year 12 had the opportunity to attend a HSC study camp that provided students with the opportunity to have a sustained, structured and focused study time supported by a variety of staff at the College. Staff volunteered their time to assist students, which included revision seminars on various topics, unpacking and approaching certain styles of questions that they may face in their upcoming trial examinations, opening the TAS workshop so students could work on major projects as well as providing an opportunity to sit practice examinations in a timed environment.

From a pastoral care perspective, we hope this time was helpful for students who may feel anxious about their upcoming examinations, and that from participating they may feel more confident in their approach to what can be a stressful time.

Specific thanks to Mrs Croger who organised and coordinated the week but also to other staff who attended and either helped supervise or ran study sessions. These staff included: Mr Croger, Mr Burns, Mr Hart, Mr D Hewitt, Mr Powter, Dr Bearlin, Mr Hicks, Mrs Rigg, Mr van Netten, Dr Eaton, Mrs Madden, Mr Davis, Mrs Miller, Mr J Hewitt, Mr Shellshear, Mr Clarke, Mr Stewart, Mrs Bawden, Mr McIntosh, Mr Russell and Mr Smilnieks. Also thanks to Mrs Hay who organised lunch for everyone on the Friday.

Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews

Partnership between home and the College is an important part of a child's education and is an area that we value with high importance at the College. Given the current climate Parent-Teacher interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Please carefully read the information communicated from Dr Eaton on how these will run. The staff will be available to book meeting times on:

- **Tuesday, 4 August at 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm**
- **Wednesday, 12 August at 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

Parents/Caregivers can choose either of these days or both if necessary to make contact with their children's teachers. Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to have their child/children attend the interviews with them and they are timed to allow everyone to discuss progress in an informed manner. Having the Semester 1 report to review would also allow for positive dialogue and goal setting to occur during this time.

Mrs Kelly Evans
Acting Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Fresh Start

It is great to be able to welcome students back to Term 3 2020. This represents a new beginning and fresh start in many ways, with discipline/welfare systems resetting allowing for students to start fresh. It is important for students to reflect on their progress in Semester 1. It was a unique and sometimes challenging Semester, which on the whole students navigated well despite uncertainty at times.

As we begin this new Semester students are encouraged to set goals in different areas and work towards them. Students should evaluate how they are progressing and modify habits and behaviours to work toward improved outcomes. There will be many associated benefits related to academic progress and student wellbeing if students have a focus on being purposeful in their habits, behaviours and actions.

A number of opportunities to engage in College life are returning and some remain in a modified state. I would encourage students to make the most of the opportunities and experiences on offer. By involving themselves in such experiences they can enhance their experience at the College and this may prove to redirect mistakes or inaction that were part of Semester 1, which may have contributed to opportunities not being taken or acted upon.

What things can help?

Following the College Expectations in the areas below provide a great framework:

- Come to the College to learn and participate
- Contribute to a safe and caring environment
- Have Pride in Belonging
- Respect themselves and others
- Follow College procedures

The above areas come with student responsibilities. With a fresh start now in place, additional attention to contributing positively to the above areas is available to all. It is attention to detail in such areas that assists our College to maintain a great reputation and tone.

Mr Liam Toland

Director of Pastoral Care T-12

CAKE STALL - THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST - YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER

Last Term Year 12 ran a very successful cake stall to raise funds for their Formal. The great news for everyone is that there is going to be another cake stall on Thursday, 6 August.

Come on down to the BBQ area outside of Deakin and make sure to bring a few dollars to spend on some tasty treats!

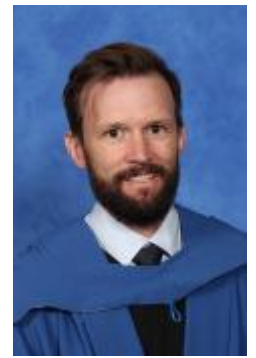
If you're in Years 3-6 make sure to go at recess, with Secondary buying at lunch.

Our menu includes delicious cupcakes, cakes, cake pops and more. We look forward to seeing you there!



Year 12 Fundraising Committee

PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8



Service Learning Programs Semester 2

This semester, during the Pastoral Care period, students will be focusing on service learning projects. The aim of this program is to:

- Inspire servant leadership.
- Develop effective community partnerships.
- Provide opportunities for authentic student participation where the students become actively involved in their own learning and wellbeing.

Groups will be provided with opportunities to support the College community, local community and international partners. Students will work on a range of projects. These experiential projects will provide opportunities for students to learn in real world contexts and develop connections with their communities.

This year's projects will focus on students' interpersonal development. Particularly, students' ability to work well with others, and build leadership and communication skills.

Term 3 Chapel

The Middle Years Chapel program will be investigating Jesus' life and ministry. We will be looking at the things Jesus taught us during his time on Earth and how we can still apply His teaching today. We will be using the eye-witness accounts of the first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) to learn about Jesus' authority and wisdom, as well as the reactions of the people around Him.

Year 5 Camp - Cancelled

Prior to the holidays it appeared that the COVID situation may have been easing and we would be able to run the Year 5 camp. Unfortunately, as a result of recent developments, the Year 5 Camp at Teen Ranch has been cancelled.

Although the camp will not be going ahead this year, it has been rescheduled for 2021. This means that the current Year 5 group will be able to complete the full camp program at Teen Ranch when they are in Year 6.

Mr Stuart Houweling

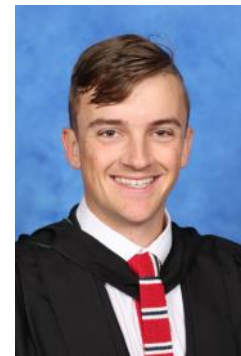
Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

Please Note:

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

Thank you

PERFORMANCE NEWS



Wollondilly Anglican College is full of fantastic opportunities for students to be their God given talents and skills with other students who share the same interests. The College is also blessed to have enthusiastic and passionate staff who lead and coordinate groups and give their time and energy each and every week.

A new semester brings a fresh start and it is never too late to join a group. Please consult the below table to identify opportunities which may be of interest to your child.

Note: sometimes there is a need to adjust this information. Keep an eye on Performing Arts News articles in future Waratah Weeklies to stay up-to-date with the most current information for these ensembles.

Performance Ensembles and Groups - Term 3

Name of Ensemble/Group	Eligible students	Rehearsal Time	Ensemble Leader
Musical	All students in Years 5-11 in the year in which the Musical is performed	TBC - 'Bring It On' postponed	Mrs Talbot (Director)
Set Design	All students in Years 7-11	TBC - 'Bring It On' postponed	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor
Primary Choir	All students in Years 3-6	Monday lunchtimes, Melba 1	Mrs Apps
Primary Band	All students who play an instrument in Years 5 and 6	Wednesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm, Melba 4	Mr Denley (<i>Mr McIntosh will be filling in for a few weeks</i>)
Primary Strings	Students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in this ensemble after demonstrating both skill and dedication either through the Stage 2 or Stage 3 Strings Program or private tuition	Friday lunchtimes, Melba 4	Ms Bridge (Strings Tutor)
Primary Dance	All students in Years 3-6	Friday lunchtimes, Johnson Studio	Mrs Grant/Miss Dewey
Primary Drama	All students in Years 3-6 (numbers may be limited)	Tuesday lunchtimes, Cuthbert	Mrs Aston and Miss Thompson
Art Club	All students in Years 7-12	Friday lunchtimes, Melba 3	Mrs Ware
Photography Club	All students in Years 7-12	Monday afternoons, 2.40 pm - 4.00 pm, Melba 3	Mrs Taylor
College Choir	All students in Years 7-12	Monday lunchtimes, Melba 1	Miss Nelson (Vocal Tutor)
College Band	All students who play a band instrument in Years 7-12	Tuesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Melba 4	Mr Grant
College Strings	All students who play a string instrument in Years 7-12	Thursday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Melba 1	Ms Bridge (Strings Tutor)
College Cheer	All students in Years 5-12	Wednesday afternoons, Primary 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm, Secondary 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Johnson Studio	Ms Valente
Dance Company	Selected students from Years 7-12 who display outstanding dance technique and performance quality (based off audition)	Tuesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Johnson Studio	Ms Valente
WAC Crew	All students in Years 7-12	On the job training at events	Mr Grant (<i>Student Leaders. Abby Cupitt</i>)

Mr Lloyd Grant
Acting Performance Coordinator (T-12)

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

Please note that Homework Club recommences on Wednesday, 29 July (yesterday) in the Secondary Years School. Maybe you have noticed that you need to revise your notes from Semester 1 and you have assessment items due in the coming weeks. We encourage students of all year levels to attend Homework Club to make use of the generous guidance provided by teachers and past students.



When: Wednesday afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Where: Flynn IRC and selected Flynn classrooms
What to bring: Homework, tasks, puzzling questions, necessary equipment and a positive attitude! It is essential that you have a work plan for the time you attend Homework Club and are able to work productively on your own.
Transport: Catch the late bus or organise pick up by 4.30 pm in the Melba carpark.
Contact: Dr Bearlin, Mr Beckinsale, Mr Cassidy, Mr Stewart, Mr Shellshear and Mrs Talbot.

Dr Rob Bearlin
Senior Homework Club Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Issue 5 orders due Sunday, 9 August

Students were eagerly awaiting the delivery of Book Club Issue 4, which arrived this week. Issue 5 is out now! All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP app, see the catalogue for details.



For Secondary, Book Club catalogues are available in Johnson, Flynn and Student Reception. Choose the class 'Secondary' when ordering. Orders due Sunday, 9 August.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian

PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB

Primary Homework Club will commence in Week 2 of this term for Years 3-6 on Wednesday afternoons.

Please note that we will be finishing at 4.00 pm. Students should be picked up at the bus stop near the blue wall.

A reminder to pack some afternoon tea for your child.

All students attending Homework Club need to be registered. To register your child please email Mr Matthews on the following email address m.matthews@wac.nsw.edu.au.



Mr Michael Matthews
Primary Homework Club Coordinator

AMEB FIRST GRADE

Congratulations to Ryan Colombo who achieved the result of Honours in his AMEB First Grade Theory of Music exam over the holidays.

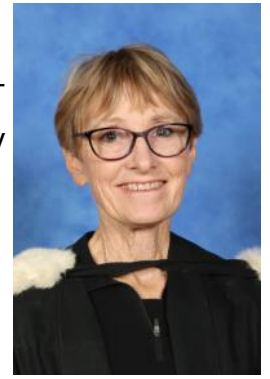


Mrs Sarah Talbot
Acting Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator



STUDY CAMP

The Year 12 Study Camp, held during the second week of the July holidays, was very successful. Our aim was to support the students in their development of organised study habits and to assist them in their preparation for their Trial HSC Exams which start in Week 4 this term. Over 40 students attended each day, and many of these students found that studying in different surroundings enabled them to avoid the distractions they might have battled with at home.



Over the three days our Year 12 students had the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time supported by staff volunteers from the College. These members of staff provided helpful advice, one-on-one assistance and guidance on essay writing and past examination questions. A number of students used this time to make valuable progress on their Major works for Art, Design and Technology and Extension English.

Subject specific workshops for English, Modern History, Chemistry, CAFS, PDH/ PE and Hospitality were also held this year, with particular focus on responding to exam style questions and engaging with marking guidelines. Many students commented that the practical nature of these workshops helped them to refine their skills and build confidence in how to manage the expectations of the exams.

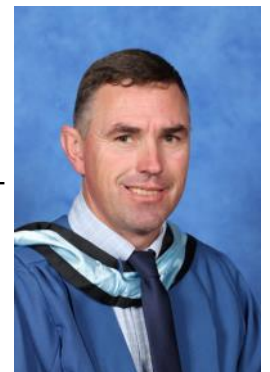
Thanks must go to the staff members who volunteered their time to support the students and to Mr Croger, Mr Russell, Mr McIntosh and Mrs Hay who provided a delicious celebratory barbecue on the final day of the camp.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Study Camp Coordinator



YEAR 7 PDHPE: PUBERTY AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

During Term 3, as part of the PDHPE unit 'Looking In and Looking Out', students will learn about the physical, social and emotional changes which occur during adolescence. This will include the presentation of information and discussions relating to puberty, reproduction and aspects of sexual health. They will explore behaviours associated with the positive management of changes specific to adolescent males and females.



A variety of teaching materials and techniques will be used such as educational videos, case-studies, ICT research, question box, small group and class discussions. Themes of mutual respect, sensitivity and personal support will be discussed with the class at the start of the unit. If you require further information or have any concerns please contact your child's PDHPE teacher or the PDHPE Coordinator, Mr Joshua Hewitt.

Mr Joshua Hewitt
PDHPE Coordinator

SECONDARY SPORT



WASP - Wollondilly Anglican Sports Performance Academy

The WASP Academy is going ahead in Term 3! This Term we will be commencing three programs; Soccer, Netball and Cross Country. We have had over 80 eager students register which is encouraging to see. The program will run on Wednesday afternoons each week this Term.

If any student is still interested in attending, please pick up a permission note from Student Reception.

All students are also reminded they must wear their WASP Training Shirt to each session along with their normal College Sporting attire relevant to their sport. Any student who hasn't collected their shirt and drink bottle needs to do so from Student Admin ASAP.

Term 3 Tuesday Sport

We are currently in a watch and wait situation regarding Term 3 Sport. To date, the MISA Competition has been postponed until at least Week 3 along with any Off-Site Tuesday Sports. A decision will be made by the MISA Heads and the College Executive next week as to whether the competition and off-site activities can commence.

For Weeks 1 and 2 we will continue with our On-Site Year Group Sport rotations. Whilst this might not be ideal, it still enables every student the opportunity to be active whilst also ensuring the health of our students is prioritised. After Week 2, this model for Tuesday sport will remain in place for Term 3 if it is deemed too high a risk to participate in Off-Site Sport.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events:

WASP Academy begins Wednesday, 29 July

(Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19 all NASSA events have been cancelled.)

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PRIMARY SPORT



IPSSO

As a precautionary measure against the potential spread of COVID-19, all IPSSO matches have been cancelled until Wednesday, 12 August. Stay posted for further updates on the shape of the Term 3 competition.

WASP

Approximately 80 students are participating in the WASP academy. These smartly dressed and athletically eager students take part in Wednesday afternoon skills sessions in either Netball, Football (Soccer) and Cross Country.

WASP Cross Country

In the first session of the Cross Country program, students were challenged to achieve their most competitive time in either a 5km, 3km or 2km run. This time will be used as their benchmark to see how their fitness is improving as the program progresses.

Last Wednesday's session showcased the impressive cardio-vascular horsepower of many of the participants. The running rivalry of the Cook siblings, Lachlan and Abbey, was as fierce as ever. Abbey was hot on heels of her older brother, posting 10.55min for the 2km circuit. While Lachlan achieved a fleet-footed 15.20 on the 3km circuit.

Isabella Evans ran like a modern-day Pheidippides (the ancient Greek messenger who ran to Athens to proclaim victory over the Persians), posting a tough-to-top time of 13.56 in the 3km circuit. While younger sister Kiah clocked a solid time of 11.32min on the 3km track. Riley Trives of Year 3 proved he has as much puff as a diesel engine, posting a resolute 19.32min in the 2km track. Though not from primary, Dean Haddock set the standard for the 5km track, achieving a hard fought 29.35min. Dean's final sprint demonstrated his determination to finish strong.

Mr James Gooden
Primary Sports Coordinator

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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

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

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Enrolments Officer



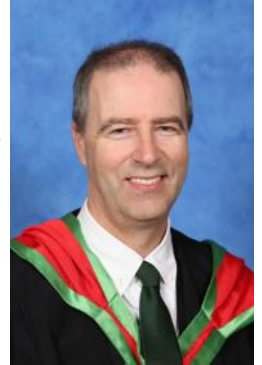
ICAS COMPETITIONS

The College will be participating in the ICAS Competitions from Years 3-11. Those students who wish to participate will need to express their interest.

If your child would like to participate in either the Science, Maths or English competitions, please email Mr McIntosh at s.mintosh@wac.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 7 August.

Students can participate in all three competitions.

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



EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

2 DAYS ONLY - 6TH - 7TH AUGUST
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!



SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 7/8/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.

Just As I Am!#

September 22, 1871 witnessed an elderly British lady, 82 years young, ushered into her heavenly reward. Earlier in her life, in 1835, her frustration at being an invalid left her feeling useless and questioning her very salvation. What she did next would echo through history.

As a young woman, Charlotte Elliot was not sure of her relationship with Christ, not sure of how to be saved, even though she had been raised a minister's daughter, and the probing question of a Swiss evangelist, "Are you at peace with God?", would not leave her mind.

When she saw the evangelist a few weeks later, she mentioned that she could not shake his question. But, she protested, what could she possibly bring to God? When he replied that she need not bring anything but herself, she gladly accepted Christ. Some twelve years later, in 1835, crippled by illness and constant fatigue, she felt saddened by her inability to help a local church's cause.

Remembering her conversion, she took out pen and paper and wrote a poem to encourage others who felt perhaps they too had nothing to give...

**"Just As I Am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
Oh, Lamb of God, I come..."**

Her poem was published and she was inundated with requests for it. She was gladdened to discover later that some copies were being sold to raise money for the very cause she felt helpless to assist!

After her death, thousands of letters were found in her home, written by people whose lives had been transformed by her words.

Her song has been translated into hundreds of languages, published in more than 1600 hymnals, and has reached billions around the world, and continues to bring people to Christ even today.

Sixty years later in 1931, too on September 22nd, a 31-year-old man riding in the sidecar of his brother's motorcycle in England finally reached the end of his internal struggle against whether Christ was indeed the Son of God.

He finally knew in his soul that indeed Jesus was just who He said He was! He realized that God calls us to Him "just as we are".

When C.S. Lewis stepped out of the sidecar, he was a new man, saved by grace! Ninety-nine years after Charlotte Elliott penned her words, and 3 years after Lewis' conversion, the 16-year-old son of a dairy farmer listened intently as he heard the message of salvation preached at a revival service in Charlotte, NC. When the song, "Just As I Am," was sung at the end, young Billy Graham went forward to accept Christ.

Twenty years later, Billy Graham had become a successful evangelist and was invited to speak at Cambridge University in England. His nervousness over the event nearly led him to cancel it. But he was introduced to a kind man named C.S. Lewis who encouraged him to disregard the critics who had spoken out against him, and to continue with the revival.

Rev. Graham went on to speak to an overflow crowd of 2,000 each night of the revival, and when he returned to England in 1989, he addressed a crowd of 80,000 at England's Wembley Stadium! As always, he closed the event with the same song that brought him to Christ, "Just As I Am."

Never think you have "nothing" to bring to Jesus! That is exactly what He wants you to bring... nothing! He wants you, just you, as you are! He can take frustration like Charlotte Elliot's, skepticism like Lewis', and nervousness like Billy Graham's, and reach the world through you!#

**Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

....as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

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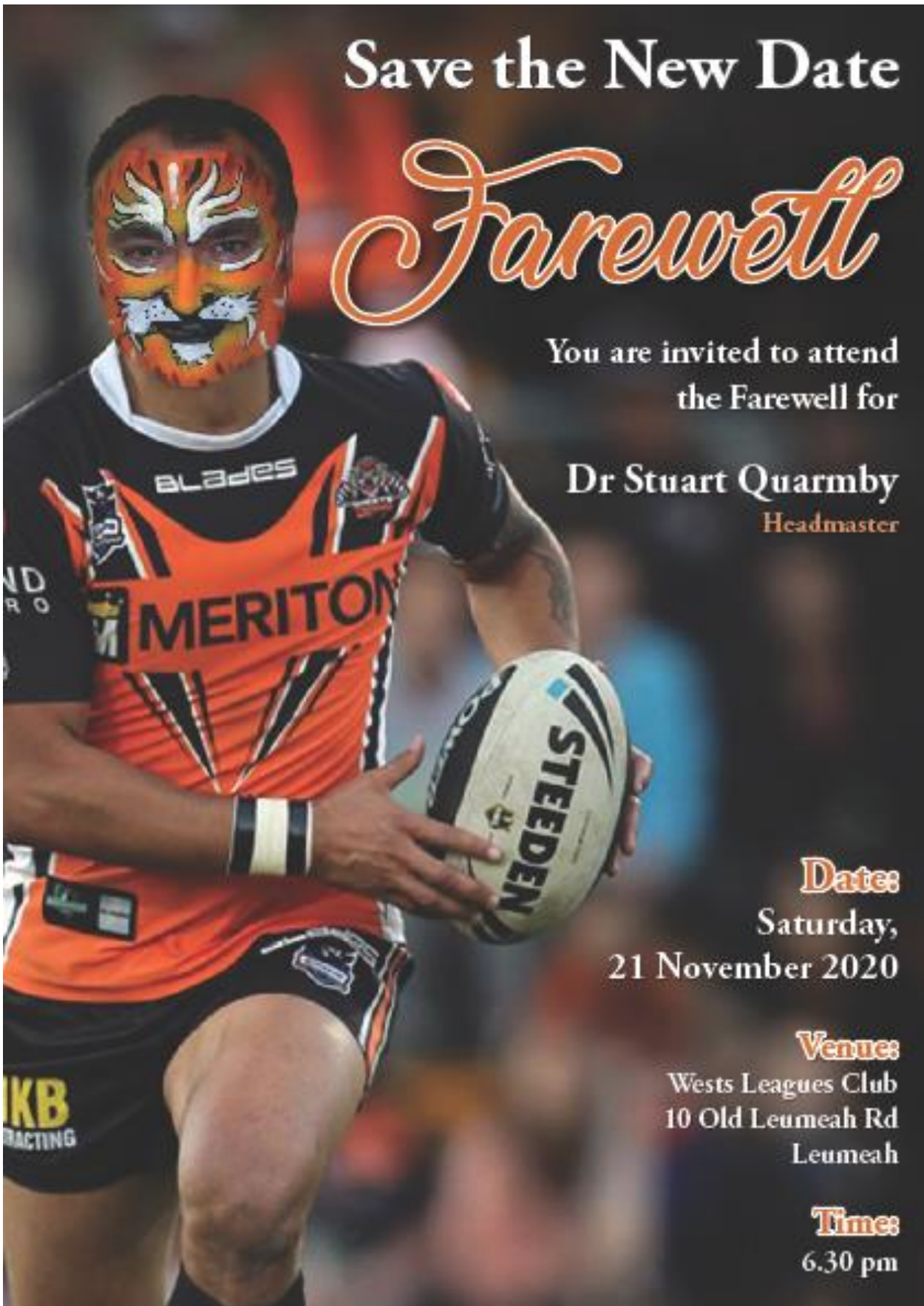
Today's Soul Snippet: 'I need truth to discover humility.' ~ Michael Cartwright



SAVE THE DATE

Dear Parents

Dr Quarmby's Farewell Formal Dinner has been postponed to Saturday, 21 November. More details on how to book tickets will be available in coming weeks.



Save the New Date

Farewell

You are invited to attend
the Farewell for

Dr Stuart Quarmby
Headmaster

Date:
Saturday,
21 November 2020

Venue:
West's Leagues Club
10 Old Leumeah Rd
Leumeah

Time:
6.30 pm

COMMUNITY

- **WAC Kids Care**

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

WAC Kids Care

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

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

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

A basket is located at Student Reception. 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



- **Annual Arndell Equestrian Carnival 2020**

When: Saturday, 15 August

Where: Hawksbury Sportsgrounds

More info, please visit www.nominate.com.au

- **Footsteps**

Term 3 Vacation Care bookings now open

For more information, please email Stephen at stephen.evans@footsteps.com.au

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.

Zoom P&F Meeting - Wednesday, 5 August 2020

The P&F will be holding a ZOOM P&F Meeting on Wednesday, 5 August at 7.00 pm. If you would like to attend on ZOOM, please contact me on 4623 0205 or 4684 2577. All welcome.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster's Personal Assistant

P&F Clothing Pool

New Arrival - Dry Bodz Rain Ponchos!

Now its easy to keep dry in the rain with these ponchos that can cover you and your bag !!

Sizes:

Children's	Small , Medium or Large. Clear colour with green hood.
Adult	One size fits all. All clear, no colour.
Cost	\$18.00 all sizes

Available now for purchase at the Clothing Pool. EFTPOS or Cash payments accepted

Clothing Pool Opening Times

Monday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Tuesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Wednesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Friday	7.45 am to 8.30 am

Thank you to all who have donated items for the clothing pool, more donations are always welcome - Please either drop off at he Clothing Pool or Student Reception.

Huge Thank You to our wonderful volunteers - Jodie, Sharon, Barbara, Claudia, Alison, Cristina, Stephanie and Annette - who keep the shop organised and open, we appreciate your support!

Have a great start to Term 3 - keep Healthy and Happy!

Mrs Melissa Wishaw
Clothing Pool Coordinator
WAC P&F

Parents' & Friends' Association

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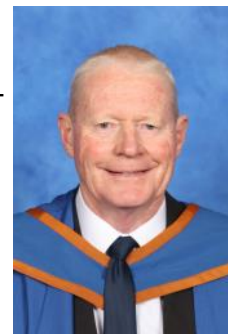
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Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold, Gold and Silver Sponsors shown above. We also thank our Bronze Sponsors who will be advertised on the College website on the Sponsors' Page along with the above. If you would like to sponsor the College, please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

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



Thursday, 30 July	Meetings Middle Chapel
Friday, 31 July	TASC Heads' Meeting
Monday, 3 August	Assembly Enrolment Interviews Meetings
Tuesday, 4 August	Enrolment Interviews AIS Funding Meeting Parent-Teacher Night
Wednesday, 5 August	Executive Meeting ICT Meeting P&F meeting - Zoomed

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Most churches are hosting services and Bible study groups online; it's a big change. Please see below links:

- Austinmer Anglican Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0>
- C3 Wilton Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>
- Picton and Wilton Anglican Church - <http://pwac.org.au/pwac-online/>
- Bowral Anglican - www.bowralanglican.org.au
- Wollondilly Anglican church - Pre-recorded services via Facebook page
- Tahmoor Baptist Church - On website through Zoom
- Wollondilly Presbyterian - Via Facebook page - Streamed Service
- St Jude's Church, Bowral - <https://vimeo.com/399339398> & Kids' Spot - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjV8-JhIKUz93R4O0OzsWCYfAMf2mej1>
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) - Search C4Minto - YouTube
- Menangle Anglican Church - <http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/>
- Mittagong Anglican Church - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mittagonganglican>

PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Liam Shepherd (KJ) and Dakota Van Althuis-Jones (KJ) were happy to help set up Mr Croger's laptop so he could start answering all his new Headmaster emails.

You're welcome Mr Croger.

Prayer Points

Please thank God:

- For the commencement of the Stage 12 Primary Building.
- For His patience with us.
- For our community and sense of belonging.

Please ask God:

- For support and strength for Mr Denley as he battles Leukemia.
- For wisdom and guidance in our planning for the future.
- To continue to guide us through the changes we face as a College.



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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.