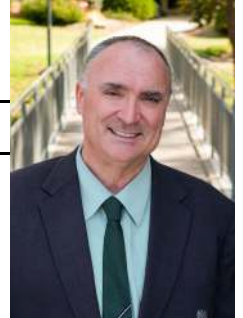




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



How do you make a soldier cry?

It was a major historical event. It happened before most of our students were born. It rocked the world and it rocked Australia. The event was probably not noteworthy for you but very real for your mums and dads. The Year was 2008 and the event was the Global Financial Crisis or GFC as we called it.

It started when the Banks lent money to people who could not afford to pay for their house. The value of houses went down and the banks found that the houses they owned were worth much less than what they paid for them. The fourth largest bank in America went broke. The Australian government started sending stimulus package cash to people to spend. Imagine getting \$950 in the mail for doing nothing. This helped and so the government did it a second time. In the end, the Australian Future Fund, set up by the government before them, was gone.

If a global financial crisis is bad. A recession is worse. So, imagine a recession that lasted for years - try 10 years. Between the years 1929 and 1939 this exact thing happened. The recession became The Depression - The Great Depression to be exact. What would the people who survived The Great Depression be like? They faced 32% unemployment. Not enough to eat or drink. You would expect them to be like zombies in a movie; nasty, horrible people who felt very hard done by and also felt entitled to a better life.

Yet, Hugh Mackay, describes the generation of 'The Great Depression' as the *lucky* generation. Who in their right mind would refer to these people as lucky?

Hugh makes the point that there was a real sense of community in those days where people worked together to build the country and helped out their neighbours. This gave people a sense of belonging. He explains that people who work together and help each other tend to be happy people. I know what he means. Our senior students get a little reflective in their final years at the College and they begin to look back and share highlights of their time here. Those who seem to have made the most of opportunities also seem to be the happiest and most content. Their stories of highlights are revealing:

- Learning to lay bricks so that they can travel to a poor country without hot showers and slave away in the heat and humidity building a house for a stranger who cannot speak English
- Serving in a soup kitchen and sleeping on the street in Sydney as a better camp experience than the normal sailing, canoeing and rock climbing camps
- Helping at College Working Bees instead of sleeping in
- Being with the College community at an Evening Family Chapel rather than curled up at home watching footy
- Spending Monday afternoons and a week of a holiday rehearsing for four shows year after year in the College musicals
- Being a buddy; helping other kids read; the list goes on.

Those who miss these opportunities miss the point. We can talk all we like about building community in the classrooms, but how much better for students to see it in action and to understand.

In 2019, we have a capacity to communicate with anyone, anywhere, anytime. Yet people are more isolated and lonely than they have ever been? The enemy of community; the enemy of happiness; the enemy of purpose is **Me** thinking. Too many of the kids today are indulged and encourage to build an expectation of entitlement. They are robbed. Happy people are invariably **We** thinkers.

Nobody really notices one individual at ANZAC Day marches. It is the **support of so many** that brings a tear to the eye of the Diggers.

Lest We Forget



Wollondilly Anglican College

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12



The College Headmaster is inviting applications
for the following roles to commence in 2020:

Senior Position (Leadership 2):

Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator
Pre-Kindergarten to Year 4

Teaching Positions:

Primary
Science
Mathematics

Support Staff Positions:

College Counsellor (Term-Time)
ICT Support Officer
Receptionist/Administration Assistant (Term-Time)
Workshop Assistant (Part-Time)

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For more information go to: www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment

Closing date: Friday, 30 August 2019

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

College Event Calendar - Term 3

College

Saturday, 24 August

Wednesday, 28 August

Monday, 2 September

Friday, 6 September

Saturday, 7 September

Saturday, 14 September

Friday, 27 September

Working Bee

College Council Meeting

P&F Meeting

Family Chapel

Year 12, 2009 Reunion

Country Fair

Last Day of Term 3

Primary

Friday, 9 August

Tuesday, 13 August

Thursday, 15 August

Friday, 16 August

Wed, 21 Aug - Fri, 23 Aug

Friday, 23 August

Wed, 4 Sep - Wed, 11 Sept

Thursday, 5 September

Thursday, 12 September

Monday, 23 September

Tuesday, 24 September

Book Week - Librarian Visit (Years 5 and 6)

Primary Learning Assembly

Primary NASSA Athletics

Book Week Performance T-2

Great Book Swap

Year 5 Camp

Book Parade

Scholastic Book Fair

Grandparents' Day

Primary CIS Athletics

Middle Formal Assembly

Primary Learning Assembly

Secondary

Mon, 5 Aug - Mon, 19 Aug

Friday, 16 August

Wednesday, 21 August

Thurs, 29 - Fri, 31 Aug

Thursday, 5 September

Friday, 6 September

Monday, 9 September

Mon, 16 - Mon, 23 Sept

Monday, 23 September

Wednesday, 25 September

Thursday, 26 September

Friday, 27 September

HSC Trial Examinations

NASSA Secondary AFL Gala Day

Vietnam Mission

Silver/Gold D of E Expedition

Year 7 Vaccinations Visit 2

Year 7 Taster Day

AICES Athletics

Year 11 Exams

Middle Formal Assembly

Senior Formal Assembly

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Talent Quest

Year 12 Formal (Evening)

Mark Your Diary



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

Professional Development Week

During the PD week WAC staff members were involved in a week of Professional Learning activities.

While the students enjoy an extra week of holidays, this week is a valuable block of time for staff training, dealing with a number of compliance issues and planning for the future.



Below is a list of some the activities:

- Learning Intentions and Links to Formative Assessment
- Informed feedback to students.
- Faculty Programming and Planning for new courses
- Edumate 5.2 Training
- Staff Workshops - 'Canvas' and 'Seesaw'
- Pastoral Care Planning and Professional Learning
- Engagement and Motivation of Students - Dr Paul Evans UNSW
- Our Educational Framework - Being 'Purpose Driven' in the classroom.
- CPR and Emergency Care Training, Advanced First Aid for some staff.
- Anaphylaxis Training
- Chemical Safety training some staff.
- Retreat Day - Bishop Chris Edwards

Parent Teacher Interviews Years 7-10

Please note the interviews were held on Wednesday, 31 July and Wednesday, 7 August. Despite the glitches that occurred with the booking system, there was a positive turn out from parents. Hopefully these discussions continued the strong partnership between parents and the staff at the College.

Thanks to Dr Eaton for his efforts in organising the interviews and overcoming the glitches with the system.

Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Journey

Our next expedition will occur on Thursday, 29 August (for Gold Level) students and from Friday, 30 August 2019 (for Silver Level Students). **Students will only be able to participate in this expedition if they have been active in the program and logging their hours on the ORB.**

Specific details are below:

This expedition takes three days for Silver and four days for Gold. It starts from Berowra along the Great Northern Walk to Brooklyn, Mt Wondabyne, Patonga and Pearl Beach.

The mode of transport to and from the expedition will be by a College bus. The journey will also involve a rail trip so students will require an Opal Card.

Thursday, 29 August Departure from WAC 8.00 am to Berowra. Hike circuit from Berowra Heights return.
(Gold Only)

Friday, 30 August Gold students hike from Berowra Heights to Cowan Station.
(Gold and Silver) Silver Students depart WAC at 7.30 am to meet Gold group at Cowan Station. Groups hike towards Brooklyn camping overnight at Brooklyn Dam.

Saturday, 31 August Groups hike Brooklyn Dam to Brooklyn. Catch train across river and then proceed to Mt Wondabyne and camp at Patonga.

Sunday, 1 September Patonga to Pearl Beach return.
Return to WAC from Brooklyn by College Bus by 3.00 pm.

Cost: \$15.00 for the camping fee. This fee will be placed on the student's account. Students to pay own rail fare.

Equipment: Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent.

Hire: The College has some backpacks, two person tents, limited cookers available for hire at \$10.00 each. This fee will be placed on the student's account.

Transport: College Bus.

College Expectations: Students are reminded that all College rules regarding behaviour and expectations apply.

Mr Croger, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hicks, Mrs Miller, Mr Hart and Mr Baulch will be supervising the students. Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Permission forms and medical forms were due to the College Office by Wednesday, 7 August.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

PASTORAL CARE T-12



A parent's guide to Instagram

In continuing with a focus on varying social media platforms, this week we will look at some tools that can assist parents with regards to Instagram.

Instagram is a free photo and video sharing app available on Apple iOS, Android and Windows Phone. People can upload photos or videos to Instagram service and share them with their followers or with a select group of friends. They can also view, comment and like posts shared by their friends on Instagram. Anyone 13 and older can create an account by registering an email address and selecting a username.

If your child is intending to Instagram, it is suggested prior to them having an account that parents download "A parent's guide to Instagram". This has important information about how to manage privacy, interactions and manage time on Instagram.

This guide also has specific information on the following:

How can I or my teen report abusive behaviour or inappropriate/offensive material?

How do I report a child under 13 on Instagram?

Reporting Harrassment or bullying on Instagram?

Further resources for both parents and students include the following sites which have information and tips to navigate all aspects of social media use such as Instagram.

Esafety Commissioner:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

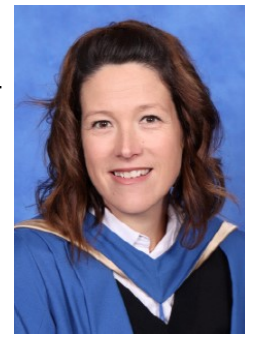
Safe on Social:

<https://www.safeonsocial.com/>

It is important that parents engage in this process and support their children in their online interactions to ensure that these experiences are navigated well. Young people can encounter challenges online much like those in real life, knowledge of the processes and a collaborative understanding or how to work through these is important for young people and parents to assist such situations to move forward.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4



K-4 Disco - 'Spots and Stripes'

Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 are invited to attend the K-4 Disco on Friday, 30 August, 2019. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available to purchase through the link below. Refreshments will be supplied.

There are limited numbers of tickets so get in early to avoid disappointment. There will be two sessions. Students in K-2 from 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm. Students in Year 3-4 from 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm. The disco will be in the Warne Auditorium. This year's theme will be 'Spots and Stripes'

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEKRR>

Grandparents' Day - Grandparents' Chapel & Picnic

Students in T-4 are very excited to invite their grandparents to our T-4 Grandparents' Chapel and Picnic Day. This will be held on Thursday, 5 September, 2019. There is an invitation included with this week's Waratah. Please RSVP by Friday, 30 August.

K-4 Morning Arrival

On arrival at the College, students in K-4 should place their College bags at their classroom and immediately make their way to the front oval (The Winning Field). Students should not be playing near the Cuthbert Equipment or the Elizabeth Building even if parents are still with them. Please help us by encouraging your child to make their way towards the Winning Field as quickly as possible.

K-4 Afternoon Dismissal

A kindly reminder to parents that in the afternoon students are not to be collected from the classroom or pulled from the class line. It is expected that students in K-2 remain with the teacher until they have walked and sat down as a class group under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.

This allows the teacher to be aware of who has been collected by whom. Parents of children in Years 3-4 are reminded to wait on the grass area at the front of the Elizabeth building. Please keep the verandahs free and wait for your child to come to you.

We are aware there are often grandparents or other family members picking up students. Please ensure this information is also communicated to them. We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

Getting Along

Part of the focus for our pastoral period in T-4 this term is learning all about 'Gabby Get- Along'.

Getting Along is revealed when young people work cooperatively with each other, resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights, manage their anger, show tolerance, and follow class rules, including making responsible choices so that everyone's rights are protected.

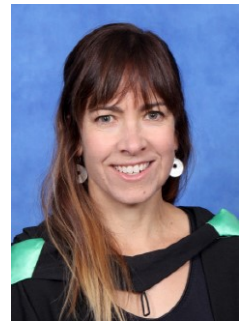
Getting Along also involves young people making positive contributions to helping others and to making the College, home, and community safer, healthier, and good places to live and learn. Students are spending time reflecting on what this looks like in the classroom and in the playground.

Mrs Lisa Maher

Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4

VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2020

An Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 21 August (Week 4) from 7.00 pm in the Deakin classrooms (next to Student Reception). Interested students, along with their parents are encouraged to attend. Mr Ian Rockwell from Boomerang Adventures will present information regarding the trip and will be available to answer any questions.



In the meantime, all inquiries should be directed to e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Emily Madden
Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

During the third week of the holidays Year 10 students participated in the College Work Experience program. Students had the opportunity to experience employment with a variety of companies to gain valuable information about full time work in their chosen fields.



As part of the program students need to approach businesses as if they were applying for a job and convince employers that they are looking at a career related to the business. Students then spend the week learning the ropes, assisting with duties and observing and experiencing people at work.

Our students this year have worked in a trauma centre, taught in a school, practised nursing, worked as part of a design team, collaborated as part of a science and research team and worked on building sites and in the heavy machinery industry. This time is invaluable to students and helps them decide whether they would like to pursue their chosen career path.

Many of our host employers sing the praises of our students, complement them on their politeness, presentation, punctuality and professional approach to work, staff and customers.

Well done to all the students who have participated this year.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Careers Coordinator

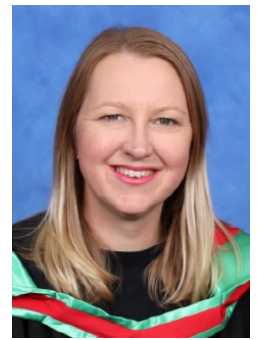
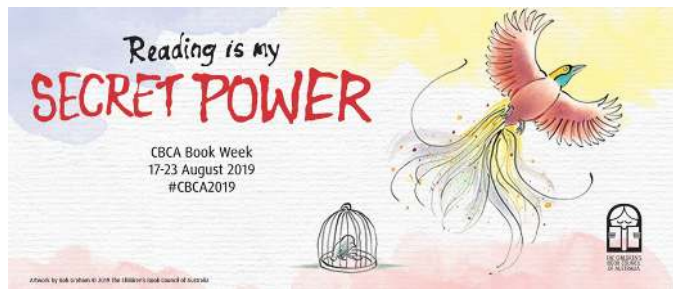


LIBRARY NEWS

T-2 Book Week Parade Friday, 23 August

It's that time of year again - CBCA Book Week is Week 4 of this Term.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.



For the parade, T-2 students are to dress up as a book character and carry the book OR a sign with the book title and author. Students are to wear their usual sports uniform to College and bring their costume with them to change into. Therefore, the costume needs to be one the student can dress themselves in. Please note that only Tembo and Twiga will participate from Transition.

Parents and guests are invited to watch the Parade under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter, starting at 1.35 pm. Bring a cushion if you wish. There are some great dress-up ideas at [scholastic.com.au/dressuptime](https://www.scholastic.com.au/dressuptime)

Great Book Swap Wednesday - Friday, 21-23 August - Whole College

During Book Week the entire College will be taking part in the Indigenous Literacy Foundation's Great Book Swap. The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to pass on a much loved book to someone else in our College community, and at the same time raise funds for remote Indigenous communities. Bring a used book or books to donate and then purchase another book for \$2.00 each.

The Great Book Swap will take place during Book Week on Wednesday - Friday, 21-23 August in the Cafeteria at Lunch 2 and after College until 3.00 pm. We are already accepting book donations in Cook, Elizabeth, Cuthbert, Sturt and Johnson Libraries. Alternatively, you can donate funds to our event at <https://www.greatbookswap.org.au/>



Spike the Echidna

In the lead-up to Book Week on Friday, 16 August T-2 classes will experience an interactive shadow puppetry and storytelling performance entitled 'Spike: An Echidna's Journey'.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 is due Friday, 9 August.

All orders and payments are to be made via the website or the Loop App. See the back of the Book Club catalogue for details. This catalogue has some dress up ideas in it for Book Week.

Premier's Reading Challenge ends Friday, 30 August

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday, 30 August - that is Week 5 of this Term!

Congratulations to those students who have completed already and have had their records verified this week. K-2 do not need to do anything as their reading is done in class. If you are in Years 3-9 and need your login or have any questions please contact: library@wac.nsw.edu.au

NEW Student Cards for library borrowing

Students in Years 3-12 will be receiving Student Cards very soon. These cards can be used to borrow library books as they have a scannable barcode on them with each student's unique identifier. This is a great step forward for the libraries as it makes the borrowing process much more streamlined and easier for staff and students alike. Students are requested to bring their card with them when borrowing items from the libraries.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian

2019 AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - OUTSTANDING RESULTS



I am delighted to announce some outstanding results for the College in the 2019 Australian Geography Competition. The Competition took place in 792 schools around Australia with over 73,500 students competing.

Students from Year 8, Year 10 as well as Year 11 and Year 12 Geography classes took part in the Competition with some fabulous results.

The results for the College, with 25 Credits, 19 Distinctions as well as 15 High Distinctions, were very pleasing. Certificates for award winning students will be distributed at the relevant assembly.

Congratulations to all award winners and participants.

High Distinctions

Year 11 Zachary Smith

Year 10 Jack Carroll, Mikaela Sullivan, Kallum Egan, Tahlia Majewski, Eleanor Gibson and Jack Neich

Year 8 Brigette Abbey, Amber Banks, Liam Cronin, April Foster, Annabelle Gibson, Shaun Parasher, Joshua Summerson and Jennifer Wales.

Distinction

Year 12 Lachlan Wadling

Year 11 Ashleigh Willebrand

Year 10 Kurtis Boon, Evan Hyslop, Jordan Mottershead, William Novak, Catherine Shaw, Maxwell Duffey and Kamryn Reid,

Year 8 Grace Aceski, Annise Boon, Georgina Gibson, Amelia Gurner, Chris Heng, Kylan Jones, Ha Seung Jung, Christopher Kelly, Mitchell Nash and Lilian Riemer.

Mrs Trudy Miller
Geography Teacher

EXTRA CURRICULAR

During the recent holidays Ava Sweeney (Year 7) and Laura Jefferys (Year 6) travelled to Parkes to compete in the NSW U13 State Hockey Championships, as members of the Southern Highlands Rep team.

The girls played some great hockey and went through the three day tournament undefeated, winning the State Title in Division 3.

Congratulations girls!



LEARNING LABS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

During the July break, we had a number of students attend the Learning Labs at the University of Wollongong. The Learning Labs are an academic enrichment holiday program. During the October break, the University is offering a number of mini labs (one day) and workshop labs for two days (Monday, 30 September to Wednesday, 2 October) for students in Years 7-10.



If you are interested in attending, please look at the following link for further details or speak to me. Applications close Wednesday, 21 August 2019.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/>

Stuart McIntosh
Advanced Learning and Learning Support T-12 Coordinator

Overview

“Learning Labs” is a program created and maintained by the University of Wollongong. It consists of many activities spread over multiple subjects such as Mathematics, Science, History, Music and IT with varying degrees of complexity.

This year was the first year I participated in the program. You start off by registering on the website, write about yourself and select the workshop you wish to participate in. Depending on what you wrote, previous experiences with the University of Wollongong and the subjects you selected you may be selected for a workshop

I was selected to take part in the “Momentum Mathematics” workshop where I spent two days, learning to do complex multiplication mentally. The university has a range of facilities including a library, various forms of entertainment and multiple restaurants and cafes.

Each day, we start off by having our names marked off the roll before we are split up into our individual groups, mine being “Momentum Mathematics.” Just like in regular school, we have two breaks where we are allowed to visit a variety of cafes and restaurants to purchase lunch or recess.

Overall, I enjoyed partaking in “Learning Labs” and I would recommend this opportunity to almost any student. I hope to be accepted next time.

By Lachlan Hoare



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Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

SECONDARY SPORT



Round 2 MISA

It was a mixed round of results this week in MISA against Macarthur Anglican School. Our Boys' Cricket side made it two wins from two matches after an excellent come back in the final over. After trying to defend their total of 67 runs WAC managed to take four wickets in the final over to win by 14 runs!

In Netball the Junior Girls' team had another comprehensive win 23-9 thanks to some strong defence from Riley Godden, Zoe Daniels and Claire Allen. In the Year 9/10 match it was a 15 point loss despite a strong performance from Charli Sprague in GS. In Rugby League our boys suffered an 8-22 loss against William Carey Christian School this week.

In AFL the Girls' team had another win by 11 points to continue their undefeated run so far this season. Jasmine Ostridge and Abby Cupitt were tight in defence whilst Sam Cefai, Ashleigh Willebrand and Kirra Bennett-Smith were solid in attack.

Unfortunately, in the Boys' match they couldn't match it against a strong Macarthur side recording their first loss this season. In Soccer all three sides had losses this week. The Junior Boys' team lost 0-2, Junior Girls' side 0-3 and the 9/10 Boys' side went down 2-5 with Will Ramage scoring both goals for the College.

Next week we play Mount Annan Christian College and Broughton in a split Round.

NASSA AFL Gala Day

Students are reminded to return their permission notes by this Friday. Students must wear a mouthguard and are encouraged to wear the College socks and football shorts to participate on the day. Socks and Football shorts are available from the Canteen whilst mouthguards can be purchased from your local chemist.

After School Football (Soccer) Program - Term 3 registration

The After School Soccer Program has started up again for Term 3 and is into its second week. If you still wish to register, please speak with Mr Goldsbrough or Mr Houweling immediately to secure a spot. Participants are reminded that boots and shin pads are required.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Monday, 19 August	NASSA U/15 AFL
Thursday, 29 August	NASSA Open Basketball Gala Day
Monday, 9 September	AICES Athletics

PRIMARY SPORT



NASSA Athletics

The final NASSA Athletics training session was held on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs McIntosh for their support in training the students over six sessions after the College day. It has been a great opportunity to fine tune the groups athletics skills in preparation for the upcoming carnival.

Students who have qualified for the Primary NASSA Carnival should have received their notes last week. These notes need to be returned as soon as possible. The qualifiers have also been given a schedule of events. Please remember the times indicated on this schedule are only a guide.

IPSSO

Games this week were played against St Peter's Anglican School.

The Stage 2 AFL team bounced back from last week's loss to win 41 nil. Xavier Hurts scored his first AFL goal and Zach Taylor also had an outstanding game in attack. The Stage 3 team have cemented 1st place on the ladder with a comprehensive victory. Zara Miller and Lauren O'Sullivan's tackling was outstanding.

The Stage 2 soccer boys' team won 5 nil. Sam Schulze polished off three great team goals. The Stage 3 team won 5-2.

The Stage 2 Netball team also locked in first place, winning their 7th game in a row, 16-1. The Stage 3 team won their first game, 22-14. The girls were very excited to share the news. The victory is a reward for their persistence this season.

The Stage 2 team won a tight first set by two points. They carried this momentum into the second set and polished off with a clinical victory. They are hanging on tightly to a finals position in a very competitive group. The Stage 3 team were defeated two sets to nil.

Next week, games will be played at Macarthur Anglican School. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start at 12.40 pm.

K-2 Sport

The AFL program for students in K-2 starts this week. These activities will be run by coaches from the GWS Giants and will take place during sport time. This is a great opportunity for students to be exposed to new skills.

Mr Stuart Houweling
Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 14 August	IPSSO games at Macarthur Anglican
Thursday, 15 August	Primary NASSA Athletics Carnival
Monday, 2 September	Primary NASSA Cricket
Wednesday, 11 September	IPSSO Winter Finals

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Friday, 2 August Kindergarten went to Mowbray Park Farm in Picton. The students got to experience cooking damper by a log fire, milking a cow, patting and feeding nursery animals. This connected to our Science unit from last Term - Living Things.

Thank you to the team at Mowbray Park Farm. It was a wonderful day.

Mrs Tracy Turner
Kindergarten Teacher



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 to avoid disappointment.

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer

COLLEGE PHOTO DAY - SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Our Special Group photos are now available to view and order on The School Photographer website at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Our Online Code is **19S1720PSB40W**.

The following groups are available: College Captains & Prefects, College Band, Dance Company, Equestrian, HICES Debating, Junior Choir, Junior String Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble, Middle Cheer, Primary Debating, Year 8 MISA Debating, Year 7 MISA Debating, Stream watch, Vocal Ensemble, Da Vinci Decathlon and Secondary SRC

All sibling photos can now be collected from Student Reception. If you have any questions about the photos, please contact The School Photographer directly on their customer Service number 9674 9824.

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer





Surrounded by Songs of Deliverance

Mindful of his utter dependence upon the good Lord, King David gazes with faith illumined confidence to his innermost place, he records three truths:

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

The Lord is this king's refuge. Not his strong intellect. Not His great wealth. Not his fierce fighting men. Not the might of his horses. Not the number of his chariots. His protection and rescue from trouble is with his hiding in the Lord.

Those who hide in the Lord retreat to Him, drawing into His presence and protection. They do not abandon Him or His righteous ways - no matter what ruin may stare them down, or the weight of fears they bear. In fact they cast their cares upon Him.

King David maybe confronted by giants, enemies, fears or disease (possibly much more). Yet, he is confident of the Lord's presence, surrounded by hope, and so sure of rescue. David enjoys God's regular reminders for:

this is to be surrounded with lifting songs of deliverance, covered in a cocoon of Divine promises.

A man can stand a lot longer, a lot stronger before his enemies when he knows there is an end in sight. He is far less vulnerable to defeat.

Songs have that pleasing or tiresome habit of rattling through the mind, long after they have been heard or sung. It is the persistence music of deliverance, not hopelessness that wraps around Israel's third king through his battles. He rests assured the seasons of peace return.

Scour the Word, meditate upon all its ways accepting its wisdom, its past rescues, permanent forgiveness, and present blessings. As you ponder God's previous rescues through turbulent times the songs of deliverance will rise afresh to surround you too this day.

NOTE TO SELF: it is not just I who the good Lord has already intervened for, countless brothers and sisters can also speak of God's faithfulness; listen to their songs (testimonies) of deliverance for these too will carry my heart.

ENJOY too ~ [Imprisoned by Hope](#)

Today's Soul Snippet:

'Take notice not only of the mercies of God, but of God in the mercies.' ~ Ralph Venning

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.
- **Wollondilly Shire Council - Have Your Say Morning Tea**
When: Wednesday, 14 August
Time: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Where: Council Administration Building - 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton
RSVP: library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/bookings or phone 4677 8300.
Morning tea provided
- **2019 Big Red Kidney Walk - Registrations Now Open!**
When: Sunday, 8 September
Where: Lake Alexandra Reserve, Queen Street, Mittagong
Time: Commences at 10.00 am - 4km walk
BBQ breakfast and lunch, tea, coffee and cold drinks available
For more information - <https://www.bigredkidneywalk.org.au/events/15/southernhighlands>
- **Men's Breaky**
When: Saturday, 7 September
Where: Camden Civic Centre
Time: 7.00 am - 9.00 am
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Speaker: Mr John Dickson
Tickets are available at menandmachines.org or by calling 1300 987 363.
- **Fashion Parade for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**
When: Saturday, 17 August
Time: 2.00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 per person which includes afternoon tea
More information, please contact Jaan Lang on 0413 364 516
- **A Family Show - You'll never guess where I hid the cheese**
When: Saturday, 14 September
Where: Wollondilly Library
Cost: \$5.00 per person
For more information, please contact 4677 8300 or go to choochootroupe.com/cheese
- **Wilton Anglican Church - Grand Opening**
Where: Wilton Anglican Church
When: Sunday, 8 September
Time: 4.00 pm for a 5.00 pm Opening start. 6.00 pm Free sausage sizzle
For more information, please contact Rev Ben Boardman on 4630 8888 or email at ben@pwac.org.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.

Sponsorship 2019

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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.

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising

Clothing Pool

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

Opening Hours

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

Location

White Cottage - side windows opposite FLOWERS Canteen.

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

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

Mrs Melissa Whishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

Term 3, 2019

Welcome back to Term 3

Where our major fundraiser is being held in held in only six weeks

Wollondilly Anglican College Country Fair is on Saturday, 14 September from 10.00 am -3.00 pm.

We would love you to contribute to the success of this year's Country Fair by donating an hour of your time setting up on the day and packing away.

Contact Judy Baxter P&F Country Fair Volunteer Coordinator on **0425 291 110** or judyandgavin@hotmail.com.

Dates and times we require assistance is:

Friday, 13 September 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Saturday, 14 September 8.00 am - 5.00 pm



If you are on Facebook please head over and like our new Country Fair site under Wollondilly Anglican College Country Fair 2018.

<https://www.facebook.com/Wollondilly-Anglican-College-Country-Fair-2018-2098463290442962/>

Country Fair Competition 2019

This year the Country Fair is running several competitions for everyone to get involved in. The competitions this year are:

- Photo Competition
- Cake Bake Competition
- Colouring In Competition



Please collect your entry forms from the Student Reception.
Great prizes to be won.

Splash Bucket - Keep your eyes and ears open for this year's contenders in the splash bucket.



White Elephant Stall Calling for all Donations

Have your kids outgrown their toys?
Do you have loads of games hidden away in cupboards?
What about that pile of books gathering dust on the shelf?
Why not declutter and support a worthy cause at the same time.



We accept: Preloved books, toys, games & bric-a-brac.
We do not accept: Electrical items and NO clothing please.
All donations: Must be clean and in good working order and still have lots of play value.

Donations will be accepted during the weeks leading up to the Fair. Times will be advertised closer to the date. Please contact Kerstin King on 0403 104 207 for further information.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



August

Thursday, 8	Anglican Schools Australia Conference: Hobart
Friday, 9	Anglican Schools Australia Conference: Hobart
Saturday, 10	Anglican Schools Australia Conference: Hobart
Sunday, 11	Anglican Schools Australia Conference: Hobart
Monday, 12	Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Tuesday, 13	Primary Learning Assembly Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Wednesday, 14	College Executive Meeting Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Thursday, 15	Primary NASSA Athletics Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 Junior Chapel
Friday, 16	TASC Heads meeting in Hurstville
Saturday, 17	Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia - St Pauls
Sunday, 18	AHISA at St Pauls Continued
Monday, 19	AHISA at St Pauls Continued



WILTON ANGLICAN CHURCH

Grand Opening! Sunday, 8 September

Time: 4.00 pm for a 5.00 pm Opening start. 6.00 pm Free sausage sizzle

Contact: Rev Ben Boardman 4630 8888 or ben@pwac.org.au.

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 - Scarlett Grima (KF) and Nixon Kearney (KF) are sending out words of encouragement to all of our Year 12 students during their HSC trials.

God bless! We are all thinking of you.

Prayer Points

Please Thank God for:

- For our local Community and the part He would have us play in it
- For His protection over us all daily

Please Ask God:

- For wisdom and discernment in the staffing process for 2020
- That we learn the value of We thinking rather than Me thinking
- For ways we can better contribute to our community and our world



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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.