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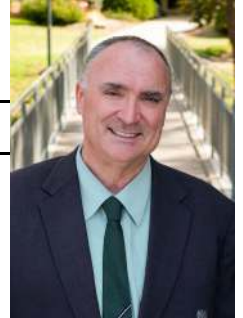


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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Calling All Blokes

Where have all the good blokes gone? I'm sure they are out there but they don't seem to be present in numbers up on TV shows anymore.

Where is Mike Brady?

"Alone, we can only move buckets. But if we work together we can drain rivers".

Where is Ward Cleaver?

June Cleaver: "Dear, do you think all parents have this much trouble?"

Ward Cleaver: "No, just parents with children".

Where is Steve Douglas

"You know, we're never really alone, even though it seems that way sometimes. We all have friends who remember us and think about us."

And my personal favourite - Where is Jed Clampett?

"Appears to me they ain't nothin' a man can get his fill of, faster, than scrappin' with a bull".

"That's got to be harder than braiding a mule's tail during fly season".

"Many a man's lost his best friend by marrying her".

"I'm madder than a barefoot centipede on a hot rock".

I'm not an avid TV watcher these days so it is a genuine question. Our kids need direction and direction comes from role models. Our world needs reliable leaders - both in real life or on TV shows.

I remember myself and my three brothers turning a blind ear to our Dad's wisdom as we gathered together as a family. We all knew it was right but we just didn't want to hear it. Teenagers can be like that. Fortunately, our Dad persisted - enough that much of his wisdom penetrated and ruminated deep in our psyche - only to reappear in some weird and wonderful way as we addressed issues our own children were facing. Don't stop doling out wisdom dads! Even though they turn their ears away and screw up their faces, their subconscious captures every useful morsel.

Hebrews 12:10-11: Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of peace for those who have been trained by it.

Don't embitter your boys: Unreasonable demands, living your dreams through him, provoking him, or exercising harshness and cruelty will never earn respect.

Don't exasperate your girls: Don't smother, ridicule or overindulge them. Take care with sarcasm.

Begin by loving their Mum. She is God's daughter and God is a loving Father. He is also real and present. Remember that what you say and do will have an impact. Read them stories and tell them stories. Listen more than you talk. Don't be too easily critical of their efforts, interests and friends. Correct them firmly and calmly. Don't seek their friendship - instead seek their respect - as they grow older you will have both - if you get this wrong you will have neither. Give your kids a decent rumble (and don't be a pushover) - when they start winning, it's time to stop. Teach them to win modestly and lose gloriously, and to celebrate the achievements of others. Remember that a real bloke knows when it is time to apologise. Pray with them. Tell your daughter she is beautiful.

Remember that you are important in shaping her relationships in future life with her husband, sons, brothers. Some day you must transfer her allegiance to God and to her husband.

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

I hope you had a happy Father's Day



College Event Calendar - Term 3

College

Friday, 6 September	Family Chapel
Saturday, 7 September	Year 12, 2009 Reunion
Saturday, 14 September	Country Fair
Friday, 27 September	Last Day of Term 3

Primary

Wed, 4 Sep - Wed, 11 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, 5 September	Grandparents' Day
Thursday, 12 September	Primary CIS Athletics
Monday, 23 September	Middle Formal Assembly
Tuesday, 24 September	Primary Learning Assembly

Secondary

Friday, 6 September	Year 7 Taster Day
Monday, 9 September	AICES Athletics
Mon, 16 - Mon, 23 Sept	Year 11 Exams
Monday, 23 September	Middle Formal Assembly
Wednesday, 25 September	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 26 September	Year 12 Graduation Assembly
Friday, 27 September	Talent Quest
	Year 12 Formal (Evening)

College Event Calendar - Term 4

College

Monday, 14 October	First Day of Term 4
	P&F Meeting (Evening)
Saturday, 26 October	O Day

14th Annual Golf Day or Ladies High Tea

Venue:	Camden Lakeside Country Club
Save This Date:	Wednesday, 30 October
Contact:	College Office - 02 4684 2577

The Clothing Pool will be open at the Country Fair!!

If you have any clean and usable Uniform Donations, please leave at the Clothing Pool during opening hours or at Student Reception.

If you can spare some time to help at the Clothing Pool on the day, please contact Melissa on 0415 402 013.



REMINDERS



Country Fair Scrumptious Cake Stall

We are looking for donations to stock our cake stall for the Country Fair. If you are able to bake some yummy homemade treats to go with a cuppa.



Donations could include:

Cupcakes, slices, cakes, biscuits, loaves, tarts, buns, coconut ice, toffees, chocolate crackles, toffee apples or any little sweet treat you think suitable
(Please choose recipes with no nuts)

Our preference is that donations be left at the College Office on Friday, 13 September or if not possible to the stall on the morning of the Fair.

Don't forget our Cake Bake Competition entry forms which can be collected from Student Reception.

Wristband Ticket Sales available for purchase in the Cafeteria near FLOWERS Canteen at the following days and times:

Friday, 6 September	6.00 pm - 6.45 pm
Wednesday, 11 September	7.50 am - 8.10 am & 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm
Friday, 13 September	7.50 am - 8.10 am & 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm

GalaBid Auction

This year our Silent & Main Auction will be run through GalaBid online.

You can view the items online at <https://app.galabid.com/wacfair/items>

**Auction Opens Friday, 6 September and
Closes Saturday, 14 September at 2.00 pm**

Great prizes include Accommodation in Bali and Port Douglas, an adventure 'special ops' helicopter ride, rally car racing, memorabilia to high teas, dance packs, books, family outings and much much more.

To register:

1. Text wacfair to 0447 447 549
2. Click on the Register tab
3. Enter in your mobile number, password and name,
4. You will receive a text with a link and the verification code.
5. To continue on the device, enter the verification code in the registration page and continue on your phone.
6. Please do not logout.



Good Luck and Happy Bidding

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Country Fair - The P&F Need You

The P&F are desperately short of volunteers for the Country Fair. Parents are needed to assist with a range of activities, particularly after lunch.

The students and staff are doing their bit to contribute to the Country Fair - student performances, Year 9 Commerce and the Hospitality students making and selling nachos and milkshakes, student Face Painting, Office Staff Cake Stall, primary classes creating cards for sale, staff volunteering for the Splash Bucket Challenge, photo and video competitions, set up, pack up and clean up.

There are over 600 families at the College. At each enrolment interview parents are amazed at the community feel of the College and most agree to contribute where they can. Some turn up on the day and offer support but, of course, this does not help with planning. We need people to commit to one to two hours of their time in advance to support the small group of dedicated parents on the P&F.

Please contact Judy Baxter on 0425 291 110 if you can assist.

Gold and Silver Adventurous Journey - Nattai Valley Experience

Our Gold and Silver Journey took place from last Thursday 29 August (for Gold Level) students and from Friday, 30 August 2019 (for Silver Level students) and concluded on Sunday, 1 September.

The planned route for the Great North Walk needed to be changed given the weather forecast of 50mm of rain over the Thursday and Friday. As it turned out this was a good decision as parts of the Central Coast received 100mm of rainfall.

Due to limitations on local campsites we decided to use the College as a base and undertake a series of local walks in the Nattai Valley. These hikes were still quite challenging.

- Thursday: Gold Hike - Blue Gum Creek to Little River return 22km.
Friday: Gold and Silver - Sixty Foot Falls, Forty Foot Falls and Box Vale Track Loop - only 13km completed as we shortened the hike after six hours and concerns about the failing light.
Saturday: Gold and Silver Troy's Creek and Starlight's Trail loop - 18.6km which involved navigating through some undergrowth and a 440m ascent out of the valley.
Saturday: Gold and Silver - Thirlmere Lakes Loop and exit at Couridjah. This was a shorter hike but finished with a hill which is something the students always enjoy.

Congratulations to the following students who completed the hike Abby Miller, Alexander Biggs, Bradley Madgwick, Chloe Mawbey, Eleanor Gibson, Evan Hyslop, Flynn Noakes, Georgia Tapp, Harrison Apps, Isabella Norman, Iulitta Ng, Jackson Tzitziris, James Jones, Jasmine Kelly, Jemma Jones, Joshua Croft, Joshua Moore, Julia Fouche, Kyran King, Layney Britton, Maisie Hart, Mitchell Youman, Monique McGuire, Nicholas Jefferys, Piper Rudd, Samantha Cefai, Sarah Clark, William Novak, Zach Napier and Zachary Smith.

Thank you to the staff who involved in the hike who once again demonstrated their commitment to the program Ms Huxtable, Mrs Miller, Mr Hicks and Mr Hart.



Duke of Ed - Gold Adventurous Journey - Kepler Track, New Zealand

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's students participating in this hike and their parents are invited to an Information Evening on Monday, 9 September 7.00 pm in Sturt 2.

Parents should have received an email about this with additional information last Monday.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Community Service

On Friday, 6 September the College will come together to celebrate Term 3 Family Chapel. This is a great opportunity to build community and hear God's word. As part of the evening there is an opportunity to support others in need within our local community through donations towards WAC Cares. This can be in the form of a Gold Coin Donation or through the donation of non-perishable food items. To assist students and parents in their selection of donations a list is provided below. If you are able to donate items on the list below this will incur additional points for your House toward the Overall House Shield. Items donated that are not on the list below will earn one house point and are greatly appreciated. All students who attend Family Chapel will be issued with a Community Service Merit and a point toward their House for the Overall House Shield.

Items for upcoming recipes:

- Bread crumbs
- Garlic (Jar)
- Ginger (Jar)
- Oils - Vegetable /Olive/Canola
- Sauces - Oyster/Soy (Gluten free)
- Spaghetti and other pastas
- Parmesan cheese (Dried shelf life)
- Powdered milk (full cream)
- Stock cubes - Vegetable/Beef/Chicken
- Tinned diced tomatoes (plain)
- Tinned kidney beans
- Gold coin donations for the purchase of perishables for recipes

Reminders for the night

Ensure that you have your name marked off by your class teacher for Primary and Year Patron for Secondary on the night. Primary staff will be on the Canteen side of the Shelter at the end of the night, Secondary Year Patrons will be on the Johnson side of the shelter at the end of the night.

All students are to sit with their parents on the evening. If for some reason a student is attending without parent supervision, they must sit in the designated area where supervision will be provided by staff.

At no time are students to stand on the chairs, this is a safety concern that we ask parents to address.

It is important to remember that whilst students, staff or guests are speaking at the front of the Chapel it is respectful to ensure that people are listening. This means no talking and that you are looking at the person/people speaking whilst they are talking to the audience.

Please turn off mobile phones during the Service.

Students performing as part of the Service need to return immediately to be seated beside their parents following their performance.

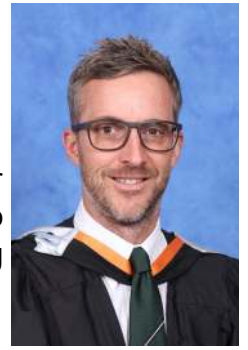
All help to reset the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter is appreciated. Instructions regarding this will be provided on the night.

House Captains, College Captains, Prefects please arrive at the College at 6.30 pm to assist with formal duties prior to the Family Service.

Year 12 students are all encouraged to attend their final Family Chapel.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8



Year 5 Camp

Last week Year 5 enthusiastically packed their bags and headed off to Teen Ranch for a two night camp. As expected the camp was a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in numerous activities throughout the three days and experience the “getting back to basics approach” that the camp offered. I was impressed by the way students encouraged and supported each other as they faced new challenges.

Teachers saw numerous examples of students who were out of their comfort zone and rather than giving up or shutting down they instead, with a little encouragement, would rise to the challenge. There were some tears along the way but in the end these students learnt what it was like to push through their fears. The teachers were extremely proud of the way they overcame these obstacles. It was certainly rewarding to see the smiles of accomplishment on their faces.

I was especially pleased with the feedback we received from the Teen Ranch staff who made a point to mention that the Wollondilly students had been really engaged during the time away and were a pleasure to take out on the activities. Well done Year 5.



A students reflection



Year 5 Camp to Teen Ranch

The trip to Teen Ranch was a great opportunity to spend time with other people you normally wouldn't spend time with. We were put into four groups to do the activities. The activities were canoeing, horse riding, giant swing, rock climbing, bush skills and archery. The staff were very encouraging, which made the activities exciting and super fun. It was sad having to leave Teen Ranch because we had just spent a great three days and two nights, which I wouldn't have missed.

Kaitlyn and Isabella
Year 5

Mr Peter Hazlewood
Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

PERFORMANCE NEWS



Talent Quest

Talent Quest is set to be held on the last day of Term this year for students in Years 5-11. Students who would like to prepare an act for consideration will need to present their planned performance at lunchtime on Thursday, 12 September for our selection panel in the Johnson Studio. Students should bring any required equipment or backing tracks.

Musical BBQ

In celebration of the efforts of all those staff and students involved in this year's College Musical, We Will Rock You, a BBQ will be held at lunchtime on Friday, 20 September. Any student who performed, was part of stage crew, assisted with costume, played in the band or contributed to set design is invited to attend. At this time we will also officially announce the coming 2020 College Musical, with those who were involved this year being the first to hear!

Upcoming Events

Family Chapel - Tomorrow, Friday, 6 September

Our much-loved staff band will be performing once again at this Term's Family Chapel. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow night (and hearing your voices raised in song).

Junior Band - Monday, 9 September Junior Band Jam

Mr Coutts-Smith has been working hard with our Junior Band to prepare them for the first Junior Band Jam event, set to be held at Broughton Anglican College this year. Students and their families have been provided with information about this event. Please return your permission slips promptly if they have not been returned already.

Country Fair - Saturday, 14 September

As in years past we will have a number of our performance groups performing under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter this year. Please come along to support our performers.

Performance Stage Running Order

10.00 am - 10.15 am	Official Opening/Welcome
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Combined Bands
10.45 am - 11.00 am	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year 9 Drama Video Presentation
11.00 am - 11.30 am	String Ensemble/s
11.30 am - 11.45 am	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year10 Drama Video Presentation
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	Vocal Ensemble & Junior Choir
12.00 pm - 12.15 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year11 Drama Video Presentation
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Dance Company, Middle Cheer and Dance Classes
12.45 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
1.00 pm - 1.15 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 1
1.15 pm - 1.30 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 2
2.00 pm - 2.15 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 3
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Closing

Stage Crew for End of Term Events

Stage Crew have had the opportunity to sign up to serve at end of Term events. There are still a few spaces, please see Mrs Talbot if you would like to assist with one of these events.

Family Chapel	Friday, 6 September	Abby M, Abby C, John, Zach S
Country Fair	Saturday, 14 September	Liam B, Joe Z, Abby C, Annie, Georgie, Harry, Tom, John, Ewan
Middle Formal Assembly	Friday, 20 September	Joe, Liam B, Brock, Michael
Senior Formal Assembly	Wednesday, 25 September	Ewan, Harry, Tom, Georgie, Annie, Abby C
Year 12 Graduation Assembly	Thursday, 26 September	Annie, Ewan, Abby M
Talent Quest	Friday, 27 September	Joe, Liam, Brock

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Performing Arts Coordinator T-12

MUSIC AND THE BRAIN - WEEK 1



As a Music teacher, I encounter a variety of students in the classroom. The student who turns up with both their instrument and their sheet music, the student who has their instrument but no music, the student who has brought their music but forgotten their instrument and the student who forgot everything! After reading a section from Michael Griffin's book 'Learning Strategies for Musical Success', I thought I'd share some methods over the next few weeks that I have utilised in the classroom that both students and parents can use at home.

This week, 'I have my music and my instrument.' Why is reading music important, for both the accomplished performer and the beginner? Michael Griffin (2017) says '*Notation is the basis of music theory, which provides a pathway to a depth of musical understanding not possible without. Theory helps us to understand the conceptual and to talk declaratively with music. It can open a new world of musical understanding. The ability to read music enables exploration of libraries full of new music, otherwise not available to us.*' Beyond this, students who read music have the capacity to develop the skill of sight-reading. This is reading music on the page further ahead of what you are currently physically playing or singing.

In other words, playing bar three when you are already up to reading bar five. This skill helps musicians explore a wider variety of musical styles at a quicker pace, building up a catalogue of music in the brain that becomes more familiar the more you play or sing.

I'd encourage all students to continue to bring and read their music in class and at home, but also to look at a wide assortment of repertoire on a more regular basis. Do not just read music that is familiar or enjoyable. Give yourself a challenge and open up a music book you never have dared attempt. Explore other musical styles and read, read, read. Next week, 'I forgot my music book ... but I have my instrument.'

Griffin, M. (2017). *Learning Strategies for Musical Success*. Music Education World, Adelaide.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Acting Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator

VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2020 APPLICATION FORM

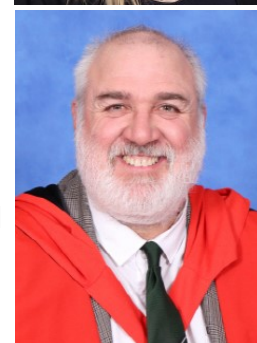
Please be aware that the '*Expression of Interest*' forms are due back to the Student Reception, along with the deposit by Wednesday, 11 September (Week 7).

Mrs Emily Madden
Pastor Care Coordinator 9-12



VALID

VALID (Validation of Assessment 4 Learning & Individual Development) is an online Science assessment for Years 6 and 10 (and Year 8 later in the year). It is optional for all schools for Years 6 and 10. In 2019, Year 6 and Year 10 students from Wollondilly Anglican College will be doing the examination. This examination allows the College to evaluate our Science programs, although students will also receive individual reports as well.



Students will do a 20 minute **Sample Test** during class time this week, requiring them to bring their earphones.

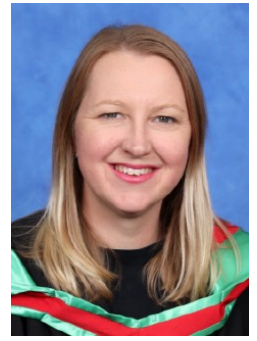
The actual **VALID examination** will be run over the next two weeks (**Friday, 6 September** for Year 10). Students will receive further information closer to the sitting date. Again, they will require their earphones.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

The Great Book Swap

The College raised \$482.00 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation at the Book Swap this year. Thank you to all those who donated a book or purchased a book. We also made \$180.00 for Hope Street Mission through the sale of tie dyed bags.



Scholastic Book Fair, Thursday, 5 - Tuesday, 10 September in Warne Auditorium

The Book Fair begins on Grandparents' Day Thursday, 5 September and ends on Tuesday, 10 September. It will be held in Warne Auditorium this year at Lunch 2 and after the College day until 3.00 pm. Our Book Fair encourages students to be excited about reading and learning and with each purchase we earn rewards for the College to spend on new books for the libraries.

The theme this year is *Dino Mite and the Very Cranky Bear* will be making a very special appearance!

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



Family Chapel Dinner

Thank you to everyone who has pre ordered a Family Chapel Dinner.



Please note that pick up of your dinner is out the back at the **Deakin Terrace** (Winning Field).

If you would like to purchase a Coffee on the evening our wonderful Year 11 and Year 12 Hospitality students will be using their coffee making skills so be sure to come and try a coffee.

Once again thank you for your support and enjoy your dinner.



Country Fair Competitions

This year the Country Fair is running several Competitions for everyone to get involved



The Competitions this year are:

Photo Competition

Entries close **Tuesday, 10 September**
(date has been extended)

Cake Bake Competition
Colouring in Competition

Entries close 10.30 am **Saturday, 14 September**
Entries are due in by **Tuesday, 10 September**

Please collect your entry forms from Student Reception.

Great prizes to be won.

AN INVITATION TO FAMILY CHAPEL

All students and their families are reminded to attend our final Family Chapel for the year on tomorrow, **Friday, 6 September** at 7.00 pm in the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter. This will be our Year 12 students' final Family Chapel and I would love to extend a special invitation to them and their families to attend.



In addition, we will be entertained by Stage 1 and presented with an item by some of our Year 12 students. Our guest speaker will be Reverend Jason Moss from St Andrew's Anglican Church, Airds. Our talented Staff Musicians will be leading our singing during the Service.

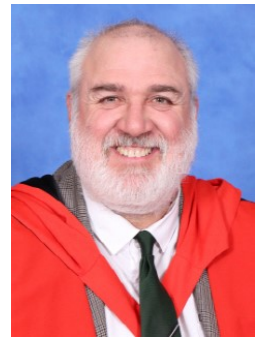
Families are reminded that students are to attend in full College winter uniform, although hats are not necessary.

Finally, I would love to encourage you to bring a donation of tinned food or a gold coin donation which will go towards providing meals to those in need in the Wollondilly area. Our College House Captains will be collecting these at the rear of the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter area near Cook. All donations will contribute to the point score for the overall House Champion for 2019. Please refer to Mr Liam Toland's article for points.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator

SECONDARY TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2019

On Saturday, 31 August three Tournament of Minds teams from Years 7-10 competed at WSU Milperra. The Challenges stretched all teams this year and all teams did the College proud.



In the **ARTS** category, the team of Charlotte Fisher (7), Emma Ciscato (7), Maddelyn Phillips (7), Agnes Abdelmalek (8), Olivia Romano (8), Tania Fouche (8) and

Eliza Eaton (9) had to reinvent the Wizard of Oz (Aus) to incorporate new music and some new spin on the tale. Their performance was thought-provoking and inventive.

In the **STEM** category, the team of Alec Bennett (7), Audrey-Rose Darby (7), Shaun Parasher (8), Jennifer Wales (8), Aaron Landrigan (9), and Joshua Phillips (9) had to construct a model of a carousel to allow the DNA testing of some wild animals. Their model worked very well and they presented a clever solution to the problem.

In the **Language Literature** category, the team of Amalie Borthwick (7), Shelby Luppino (7), Isabella Davies (8), Joe Zervos (8), Teri Hemmert (9), and Jack Carroll (10) took known language styles and crafted a new style for modern society.

It was a difficult task, which they attacked with thought and creativity. Each team also had to come up with a solution to a spontaneous problem. Congratulations to the Language Literature team, which was awarded Honours (equal 2nd), and the STEM team, which were awarded the Spirit of Tournament for their persistence and teamwork in the face of numerous challenges!

Also, a huge 'Thank you' to Madilyn McKinley (12) for her mentoring of the sides, Miss Valente for her work with the ARTS team and Mr McIntosh for his mentorship and help on the day.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator



YEAR 9 MISA YOUTH OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Last Wednesday Jay Allen and Sophie Tapp of Year 9 went to Mt Carmel Catholic Church to take part in the MISA Youth of the Year competition which runs each year. The students were required to answer a range of questions based on their engagement with the local community and Australia as a whole. They were also required to present a short speech on something that matters to them. Below are excerpts of their speeches which were given alongside 30 students from other schools in the area. It was great to see all these young people engaging so well within their communities and being passionate about important issues. Jay and Sophie both spoke brilliantly and represented the College exceptionally well.



Jay Allen - Excerpt from *Mental Health and Socks*

There are no unpreventable epidemic, mental health groups aren't "bad at their job", I believe that we've all just lost our socks...every time that something terrible happened to our parents they didn't post sad quotes on social media, they didn't listen to depressing music on repeat, and they didn't sit down and insult themselves over and over and over again to the point where they started to believe themselves...did they? No! They sat down and got everything out, talked to their Mum or their Dad, went out, spent time with friends, focused their mind on more important things like relaxing, or whatever it is they could put their mind on...and you know what ladies and gentlemen; It worked.



Depression and mental illness' declined by 16%, suicide rates plummeted by 37.625%, the United Nations cited all of this in their 1982 meeting.

Sophie Tapp - Excerpt from *Unnecessary Waste*

I hate seeing people with single use plastic and thinking - this will end up in landfill, or even worse - in the ocean, where I love to swim. It breaks my heart seeing people use this plastic unnecessarily every day when a reusable container is just as convenient. Reusable plastic containers like Tupperware and hessian or paper bags can save and reduce the production of unnecessary plastic bags. Did you know that it takes one plastic bag over 1000 years to decompose! Yet people continue to use them! But you can help by refusing to purchase items in excess packaging, supermarkets will respond to consumer demand and stop using packaging. All you have to do is say NO to non renewable waste. So next time when you go to buy items in excess layers of packaging or think of throwing away sporting equipment, furniture or even clothing, just stop. And question what you could really reuse. Because your waste could be someone else's treasure.

Mr Timothy van Netten
Secondary English Teacher



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Monday, 2 September the 10 Grace and Faith classes set out on field trip to investigate the coastal management strategies in and around Fairy Meadow Beach. The field trip is an essential part of their Stage 5 Geography course and the results of our investigations form an important part of their first assessment task (due Thursday, 19 September).

We visited the Mt Keira lookout, the Fairy Lagoon and Fairy Meadow Beach. We tested the lagoon water for quality, assessed the state of the dunes and observed the coastal processes in action at the beach.

The students were well behaved and they were rewarded with the opportunity to indulge in some fresh fish and chips at the Wollongong Harbour precinct - always a welcome treat. Thank you Mrs Miller for your expertise and assistance.



Mr Jay Hart
HSIE Coordinator

SECONDARY SPORT

Round 5 MISA

In Soccer and Netball this week it was Semi-Final Round. The Years 7 and Year 8 Girls' team remain undefeated after this week's 21-point win. They will play off for the Championship next week with the hope of qualifying for Interzone finals in Week 9. In the 9/10 match the Girls' side lost their Semi Final by six points despite great shooting from Caitlyn Fitzgerald and strong defence by Paris Obakpolo. They will play off for 3rd next week.



In Soccer the Year 7 and Year 8 Boys lost 1-2 in extra time. This means next week they will play off for 3rd. The Year 9 and Year 10 side had a 0-2 loss and will also play off for 3rd whilst the Girls' team were unlucky in their 0-1 loss.

In AFL and Indoor Cricket, it was the final round of the regular competition. The Girls' AFL side notched up another win with a comprehensive 24-point victory. Unfortunately, the Boys' side couldn't match it against their top of the table opponents. It was a similar result for the Indoor Cricket side as they also faced the competition leaders. At the end of the regular season our Girls' AFL side have finished in equal 1st whilst Indoor Cricket finished in 2nd place and the Boys' AFL team are in 3rd.

In Rugby League our side faced Thomas Hassell Anglican College this week. It was a disappointing performance this week, despite starting the season in impressive form, going down 0-30 to the lower ranked side.

NASSA Basketball 3rd Place

Last Thursday we sent two teams to the NASSA Open Basketball Championships. Despite a slow start, losing to Georges River in the opening match, the Girls' side managed to win their remaining games to finish in a well deserved 3rd place overall.

The Boys' side played well, however a few close games - losing to by one point to Penrith Anglican College and 10 points to the eventual champions St Lukes, eventually saw them finish in 8th place. Thanks to Mrs Rockwell and Mr van Netten for their work as coaches on the day.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports
Coordinator

Upcoming Events

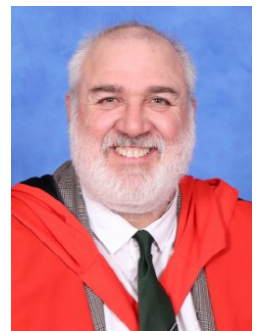
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Tuesday, 24 September	CIS Athletics



INAUGURAL HSC SCIENCE EXTENSION PRESENTATION EVENING

On Monday, 9 September at 7.30 pm, students from the HSC Science Extension class will give short presentations on their HSC Research Projects. All are welcome to come and listen to some wonderful science in the Warne Auditorium.

Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to mingle with the students and ask questions about what these talented student scientists have done.



Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

SCHOLARSHIPS 2021/2022



I am delighted to advise that the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Program is now open for academic and creative arts scholarships commencing in 2021.

The College Headmaster may award a number of scholarships offering partial fee remission for each year in the areas of Academic, Music and Dance. Most scholarships will be awarded for two years and are conditional on the continuation of the relevant criteria being met. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools.

Students who are studying in Years 6, 8 and 10 in 2020 may apply for a scholarship as they enter their next stage of learning.

Application Process for Scholarships

Academic Scholarships

- Complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Development Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle with the supporting portfolio.
- Complete the online application with ACER at <https://scholarships.acer.edu.au>. (Parents will need to create a Parent Account, from which they can register their child for the scholarship test at Wollondilly Anglican College. A \$100.00 application fee is also payable to ACER as part of the registration process)
- For Academic candidates, be available to complete the scholarship test on Saturday, 29 February 2020.

Music and Dance Scholarships

- Parents should complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Development Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle with the supporting portfolio.
- Music/Dance scholarships need to be accompanied by a scholarship application processing fee of \$100.00.
- Short listed students will be required to audition before a panel at a later date to be confirmed. There will not be an additional audition fee.

Applications opened on Tuesday, 3 September 2019 and will close on Friday, 7 February 2020. The closing date is final and late applications cannot be accepted.

A comprehensive information pack and application form is available for download from the College website. Alternatively, all information and forms are available from myself at the College Office.

Should you have any further general queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4684 2722 or at k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au.

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

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TO SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, INTER-TIDAL WETLANDS - FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER



On Friday, 13 September students in Year 12 Geography will travel to **Sydney Olympic Park** to fulfil field study requirements as part of their final topic for the HSC Course. Students will complete a study of an inter tidal wetland ecosystem.

The focus of the day will be on the biophysical interactions that shape the ecosystem, the impact of change and successful management techniques.

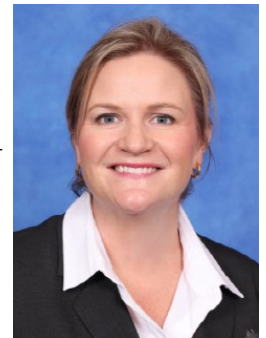
Information will be collected by making observations and taking photographs, measurement and recording data at the site. Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to **Mrs Miller** by **Friday, 6 September**.

Important information:

- Students are to meet their teacher at 8.00 am on the Lawn area (DO NOT go to Roll Call).
- We will be leaving the College at approximately 8.10 am and travelling by WAC College Bus to the fieldwork site.
- Students will be returning at approximately 2.30 pm (in time for College buses).
- Wear Duke of Edinburgh's standard of clothing, including a hat.
- Bring College diary, pen and pencil and sunscreen (a workbook will be distributed for the excursion).
- An opportunity to purchase food may be available during the day but please BRING sufficient food and water.

This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 6 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork and promises to be another exciting opportunity to study Geography in the real world!

Mrs Trudy Miller
Geography Teacher



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Asthma in Disguise

National Asthma Week 1-7 September

Are you finding it hard to breathe in spring? It could be asthma in disguise.

With 80% of people with asthma having hay fever too, hay fever symptoms can mask asthma, making it harder to manage.

For more information please visit asthmaweek.org.au and take control of your child's asthma.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



We have a reported case of **Hand, Foot and Mouth** within our Junior Years.



For more information, please follow below link

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/handfootmouth.aspx>

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.

- **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.

- **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

- **Supervising a Learner Driver Workshop**

Council is holding an information night specifically for parents/supervisors of learner drivers to help parents who are teaching learners to drive.

The 2 hour information session will provide practical advice about:

- Current laws for L & P licence holders
- Tips for supervising learner drivers
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book
- Benefits of supervised on-road driving experience for learners
- Low risk driving
- Teaching someone to drive and that it be a happy experience.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, 19 September, 2019 at 6.30 pm. Venue: The Oaks Seniors Hall (behind Community Hall), 13 Russell St, The Oaks.

For further information or to book your place contact Council on 4677 1100 or email roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.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

Country Fair is only two Saturdays away!

Wollondilly Anglican College Country Fair, 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. Forms can be collected from Student Reception and placed in the P&F letterbox.

Dates and times we require assistance are:

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



If you can donate one hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated
<https://www.facebook.com/Wollondilly-Anglican-College-Country-Fair-2018-2098463290442962/>

White Elephant Stall Dates and Times for Donation Collections

Monday, 9 September 2.30 pm
Wednesday, 11 September 8.10 am
Thursday, 12 September 2.30 pm
Friday, 13 September 8.10 am



Find me in the BACK car park at the far end behind Cuthbert (new Primary building next to Fred's Shed).

I will have a sign on my car for White Elephant Stall. I can do pick up if necessary. Contact Kerstin 0403 104 207 or kerstin_king@hotmail.com

Purchase Your Wristbands now for the Country Fair

\$25.00 pre paid
\$35.00 on the day

On the day ticket prices are:

Rides \$5.00 each
Camel Rides \$10.00 each
Pony rides \$5.00 each

Wristbands include:

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| 1. Dodgem Cars | 7. Round Up |
| 2. Giant slide | 8. Tiger Castle |
| 3. Gladiator Dual | 9. Children's Chair o Plane |
| 4. Soccer Shoot Out | 10. Sizzler |
| 5. Tea Cups | 11. Pony & Camel Rides |
| 6. Rock climbing wall | 12. Human Hippo Challenge |

There are two easy ways to purchase simply fill out the form sent home in last week's Waratah Weekly and return with money or card details or jump online at www.trybooking.com.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



September

- Thursday, 5 Grandparents Day
Junior Chapel
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Friday, 6 Taste of Year 7 Day
HICES Debating Grand Final in Sydney: WAC Middle team in action.
Evening: 7.00 pm Family Chapel
- Saturday, 7 Year 12 Graduating Class 2009 and 2010 College Visit and Reunion
- Sunday, 8 Opening of Wilton Church
Tigers vs Sharks (for the final top 8 spot)
- Monday, 9 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Tuesday, 10 Breakfast Meeting with the Premier of New South Wales
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Wednesday, 11 College Executive Meeting
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
(Afternoon) IPSSO Finals
(Afternoon) Meeting of IPSSO Heads at Thomas Hassall
- Thursday, 12 WACCares Presentation at Thirlmere
Parliamentary Committee Visit to WAC
Junior Chapel
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Friday, 13 Prince Harry and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Presentation to WAC Students (Sydney)
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Saturday, 14 **College Country Fair**

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.

Children in K-4 are welcome to attend Kids@Mac: a fun afterschool club at Mittagong Anglican Church.

When: Runs every Tuesday

Time: 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Cost \$3.00 per Week/\$20.00 per Term (with family discounts).

Come along for games, craft, songs, afternoon tea, stories and more! This term our theme is "The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe" so join us in a Narnian adventure.

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](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchwollondilly)

www.christchurchwollondilly.com

PO Box 43, Bargo

Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING



PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Gabriella Micari (KM) and Henry Parr (KM) are all set for the Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday, 5 to Tuesday, 10 September. This year it will be held in the Warne Auditorium at Lunch 2 and after the College day until 3.00 pm.

Please be present to peruse and purchase plenty of paperbacks!

Prayer Points: Fathers' Day Plus

We Thank God:

- For our Dads
- For His persistence with us as we stumble along in the footsteps of our Heavenly Father and try (and fail) to emulate such a worthy template of fatherhood
- For the persistence and patience imbued in those we love



We Ask God:

- Help us all to be better dads ourselves
- That He might clearly illuminate the less trodden path for us as we seek to find His will for us as husbands, sons, brothers and dads
- To prepare the hearts of those staff who He would have working here at the College in 2020
- For wisdom and discernment as we seek His will.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.