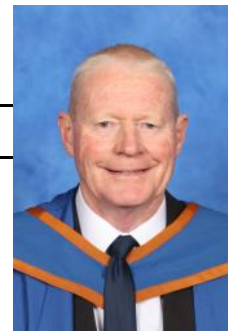




## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *Begin with the End in Mind*



Last week in the Sydney Morning Herald, the NSW Education Minister Sarah Mitchell, wrote an article directed toward Year 12 students in NSW. One of the areas she highlighted was the challenges faced for Year 12 students in 2020. A positive to emerge from the challenges was that the grit, determination and maturity with which the students have faced this year will stand them in good stead to conquer whatever difficulties they will face in the future.

“No group since the Second World War has managed such challenges with such distinction.

Already you are more prepared and equipped than any year before you to take on post-school life.”

In a time where people are feeling ‘over Covid’ there is a lot to be said about focusing on the positive aspects of the experience, and for parents to use this as an opportunity to assist their children to tap into their inner resources.

Michael Grose ([parentideas.com.au](http://parentideas.com.au)) suggests that coping with change, dealing with small losses, handling rejection and overcoming disappointment are the types of experiences that build a child or young person’s inner resources. Developing resourcefulness is the appropriate approach to take when considering the disruptive impact that coronavirus is having on kids’ lives. A child who is struggling to come to grips with the changes brought about by the pandemic initially needs an emphatic, supportive approach. They also need encouragement to tap into their inner resources to help them manage the hard times. The following strategies will help develop your child or young person’s inner resources.

#### **Give them a chance to be resourceful**

Harry, age 10, often leaves his lunch at home. His father, who works from home, won’t take forgotten items to school. Harry either misses lunch or persuades his friends to share their lunches with him. Either way, when Harry leaves his lunch at home he’s forced to rely on his emotional or physical resourcefulness to get by. And he does.

#### **Catch them being resourceful**

A child’s behaviours that gain a parent’s attention generally expand. Highlight a child’s good manners, acts of kindness or honesty and you’re more likely to get a repeat of those behaviours. Positive parental recognition is a high motivator for most kids. To encourage your child’s resourcefulness, focus your attention and positive comments on acts of resourcefulness and resilience they exhibit.

#### **Encourage creativity**

Sylvia, age 13, walked to school each day saving her bus fare to spend on clothes that were out of reach of her parents’ budget. Sylvia found a way to overcome her money problem in her own way. Children and young people usually come up with very creative solutions when they’re allowed to own their problems.

#### **Develop coping skills**

Kids rely on their coping skills to help them manage their emotional states when life throws them curve balls. Build your child’s set of coping skills through direct teaching, modelling and discussion. Humour, distraction, relaxation, exercise, play and thought-distancing are some of the more common coping skills kids can use to help them tolerate their difficult feelings.

The resourcefulness a child develops when they experience adversity doesn’t desert them when life returns to normal. It waits in the background, ready to be drawn upon again when hardships, frustrations and difficulties come their way.

From our perspective at WAC we seek to build this resilience in our students. We also encourage students to seek advice and support while also developing their problem solving skills. In the context of Christian Education we encourage them to seek God’s help through prayer and placing their trust in Jesus. Often it is this faith based dimension and building that relationship, that strengthens our inner resources and enables us to cope with challenging situations.



# FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY'S DESK

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## Term 3 Final Week

It is with both excitement and sadness that our Year 12 students enter their final week at the College. I have taught the Year 12 PDHPE class over the last two years and it has been an absolute pleasure. I will be sad to see their time come to an end at the College.

I am looking forward to be able to send them out well with the range of activities that have been planned for their final week, including the activities day, the Staff v Student Volleyball match and the Graduation Assembly.

I would like to thank the P&F for their contribution to the activities day that will occur next week and to Mr Goldsbrough and Mr Gooden who have organised the events. I am sure all students will appreciate the opportunity to do something a little different with their peer group.

Thank you also to Mr Grant for his work on ensuring the talent quest can still go ahead in an online format. I am confident this will be both a lot of fun and give many students the opportunity to showcase their skills to the College community.

## Year 9 Subject Lines 2021

I will be communicating to Year 9 students over the coming two weeks the subjects that will be running in 2021. I will have individual conversations with students who missed out on main and reserve preferences.

## Edumate App Launch

Shortly parents will receive a letter with instructions for downloading the Edumate App for mobile phones. The App will allow parents quick access to many functions. Specifically, parents will be able to: verify and acknowledge absences; approve excursions; view events and tasks; access WAC communications; see your child's timetable; view the College calendar.

I encourage you to read this letter carefully and make use of this resource.

## Year 12 HSC Procedures

On Tuesday of this week I introduced Year 12 to their Presiding Officer for the HSC.

Mrs Lockwood will oversee the HSC examinations and will be the first point of contact for students during the examinations. She is experienced in this role and cares greatly for the students. Carla was able to explain a number of the changes to processes that relate to COVID. Students and parents will receive a letter from myself and Mrs Evans later this week that will detail the adjustments that NSW Health and NESAs have provided to schools.

Many of these changes were in the letter sent to Year 12 parents on Monday, 14 September.

Students are reminded that they are expected to be wearing the College uniform to each of their examinations.

**Mr Paul Burns**  
**Acting Deputy Headmaster**

### T-4 Pick up

Parents and Carers of Junior Years students (T-4), who need to leave their vehicles to pick up children are requested to please wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, not congregate together and depart in a timely manner.

# PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS 2021

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These are the class teacher allocations for 2021. Early next Term teachers will begin the process of creating class lists for 2021.

## **Please note**

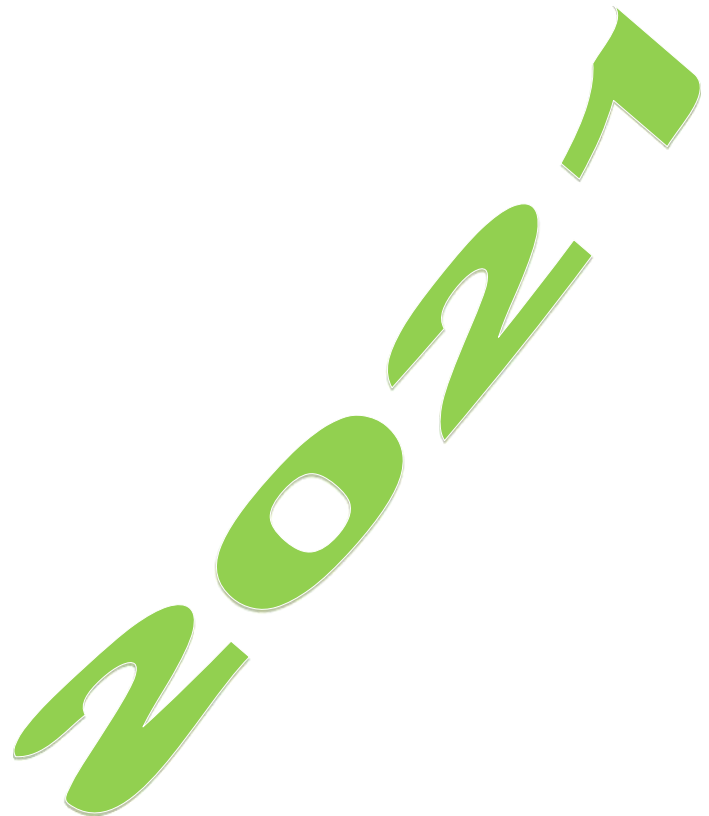
2020 class teachers will spend a lot of time working on class placements, they will take into consideration social, academic and pastoral matters as well as the teacher. They have the benefit of working with your children for this year and so are in a good place to make decisions considering the needs of every child.

Should you have any social concerns regarding your child's class placement please contact your child's class teacher. An example of this might be that you would like your child and their best friend separated to enable greater focus in class.

Parents should not request specific teachers unless there are significant matters affecting their child. These should be emailed directly to me at [j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au).

Students from K-5 will meet their new teacher and find out their classes for 2021 on Monday, 7 December.

Tembo	Mrs Anita Belusic
Toto	Mrs Anita Belusic
Twiga	Mrs Melanie Grant
Koko	Mrs Kristy Lee Ferris
K Faith	Mrs Jennifer Aston
K Hope	Miss Jessie McMasters
K Joy	Mr David Hopkins
K Mercy	Mrs Tracy Turner
1 Faith	Mrs Kerry Apps
1 Hope	Mr Simon Jones
1 Joy	Mrs Kim Reid
2 Faith	Mrs Bhavna Williams
2 Hope	Mrs Emma Kluit
2 Joy	Mr James Sawyer
3 Faith	Mr James Gooden
3 Hope	Mrs Rebecca Napier
4 Faith	Mrs Lisa Maher
4 Hope	Mr Darren Wayne
5 Faith	Mr Stuart Houweling
5 Hope	Mr Matthew Stark
5 Joy	Miss Phoebe Thompson
6 Faith	Miss Chloe Dewey
6 Hope	Mrs Wendy Fredericks
6 Joy	Mr Warwick Whitelaw
Library	Miss Stacey Baker
Technology	Mrs Katherine Frost
Other	Mr Michael Matthews



**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**  
**Director of Teaching and Learning T-6**

# TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

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## Year 12

Year 12 students will receive some important information this week regarding their upcoming HSC examinations. It is really important that parents and caregivers spend the time with their son/daughter to carefully read this document.

It contains important information in regards to if your son/daughter is unwell during the examination period, what will happen if the College has to temporarily shut down due to a confirmed COVID case, as well as arrangements for alternative venues.

Methods of communication used during this time will also be outlined so please make sure everyone has access to the College Skoolbag App. If there are any questions or concerns with the information contained in this document please contact me at the College via email [k.evans@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:k.evans@wac.nsw.edu.au).

## Year 11

Year 11 finalise their preliminary course examinations this week. It is important that they consult the examination schedule and attend regular classes between examinations. It's also important during this time that students are eating a nutritious and balanced range of foods, that they are exercising and getting adequate sleep.

For those that have part time work it is advisable that they inform their employers that they are studying and part time work should be, kept to a minimal.

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



# PARENT HELPERS

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As it is the end of Term, we would like to thank all our Parent Helpers who give up time and come into the College to help out in various ways.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to run Formal Assemblies this term, so we would like to formally congratulate Annette Dalrymple and Cristina Negi who have reached their Club 20 Parent Helper Award.



**Mrs Deborah Cook**  
Executive Assistant



# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## Secondary Activities Day

On Tuesday, 22 September in Week 9 the College will be running a Year Group Activity Day. Students from each Year Group will be involved in one period of Outdoor Activities during this day.

The purpose for the activity is to provide a further opportunity for team building and outside physical activity in the absence of a number of activities that have been unable to run due to COVID this year.

All students from Secondary will be involved during the allocated period. All students need to wear full College Sports Uniform.

The schedule for the day is:

Period 1	Year 11 and Year 12
Period 2	Year 10
Period 3	Year 9
Period 4	Year 7
Period 5 (Study Period)	Year 8
Period 6	Normal Sport for Years 7-10 and Normal Study Year 11 & Year 12

## House Charity Day

On Friday, 25 September, the College will be running a House Charity Day. It is a tradition at the College that the last day of Term 3 is a House Charity Day supporting an outreach program or mission.

This year the College will be supporting the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry. This will assist with the purchase of ingredients for meals or collection of food items that these meals will be comprised of.

Students are encouraged to support this through making a Gold Coin Donation or bringing a food item from the list below:

- 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

**Students T-11 are to wear their coloured House Shirt and PE/Sports Uniform. Students can also wear alternative socks and hat on the day.**

A further tradition on the last day of Term 3 is the College Talent Quest for Year 5-11. This will be shown via Zoom during Period 6 on this day. This will occur in normal timetabled classes, it will not involve changes to the Periods or an earlier lunch time.

A system of on-line voting will occur to determine the winning act, this will take place in classes during the Talent Quest. This is a great opportunity for students in Performing Arts to showcase their talents as well as ensuring, despite the restrictions, that there is an opportunity for students to be involved in this much loved tradition.

**Mr Liam Toland**

**Director of Pastoral Care T-12**

# PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12

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## Pastoral Care Program

As part of our Pastoral Care Program for Semester 2, students in Years 7-10 have the opportunity to participate in an activity from one of the Service Learning focus areas - Practical, Creative, Fundraising, Peer Support and Innovation.

Two groups are involved in a community tree planting and bush regeneration program, which has been facilitated by members of the Nangarin Estate Landcare Group. They completed a Volunteer Activity Induction session prior to the first off-campus activity, which introduced them to the Landcare program, the activity site and the various skills they will learn including weed identification, mapping and specific bush regeneration methods. A reminder to students that the next Landcare activity will take place on Monday, 21 September (Week 9) during the Pastoral Care period. They are encouraged to wear their College Sports uniform.

## Year 11 Wellbeing Seminars

In response to feedback collected from Year 11 students through a Wellbeing Survey, two specific seminars have been developed and presented by Mr Mitchell Barnes (College Educational Psychologist) during roll call in Term 3. The first seminar focused on Time Management (identifying obstacles, setting SMART goals, prioritising and planning, self-care) and the second, Motivation (building intrinsic motivation, reacting to under-performing, seeking support). Students were presented with useful information and beneficial strategies to assist them as they navigate the various challenges associated with Stage 6.

Students are encouraged to make contact with Mr Mitchell Barnes [m.barnes@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:m.barnes@wac.nsw.edu.au) or myself [e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au) if they would like further information or support.

## Year 12 Graduation Week

As the end of Term 3 draws near, special preparations are being made for our Year 12 students.

Week 9 will be a significant week of reflection, recognition and celebration. Some of the special events include:

- Senior Chapel Service
- Charades Grand Final - Year 12 Team vs Staff Team
- Year 12 Morning Tea - hosted by Year 11
- Staff vs Year 12 Students Volleyball Game
- Year 12 Graduation Assembly - Thursday, 24 September, commencing 8.30 am, followed by a special morning tea for students.

Students are reminded of College expectations regarding uniform and personal attire. We appreciate parent support in ensuring necessary preparations are made and students maintain this in the final week. We continue to uphold Year 12 in prayer as they study for their final exams, finish their time at WAC and make plans for the next stage of their lives.



# PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12 CONTINUED



## Free Filmmaking Workshops - 'Yesterday Stories', Wollondilly Shire Council

A new project will see the history of Camden and Wollondilly areas recorded forever through short films. Interested participants will have the opportunity to learn about all the stages of producing a film through the guidance of professional filmmaker, director and founder of Yesterday Stories, Sandra Pires.

**Who:** Interested and inexperienced young people (minimum age 15), who work, study and live in Wollondilly/Picton area.

**When:** Thursday, 17 and Thursday, 24 September from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm  
Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 October from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Thursday, 15 and Thursday, 22 October from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

**Where:** The Wollondilly Heritage Centre and Museum - 43 Edward Street, The Oaks

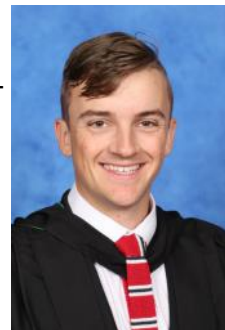
For further information please email: [info@yesterdaystories.com.au](mailto:info@yesterdaystories.com.au)

**Mrs Emily Madden**  
Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12



# PERFORMANCE NEWS

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## Year 12 Badge Recipients

In recognition for their 5+ years of commitment and dedication to respective Performance groups and ensembles, three Year 12 students received Circular Badges last Friday in front of their cohort. These were presented by Year Patron Mr Russell and Interim Headmaster Mr Croger.



Nicholas Jefferys	College Strings
Iulitta Ng	College Strings
Rebekah Wales	College Band, College Choir

*(Rebekah was also presented with an existing Musical Circular Badge for commitment to Set Design)*

These recipients are the first to have received these new circular badges and they are congratulated on achieving such a high recognition.

## Talent Quest

A substantial number of video audition tapes have been submitted so far and it's suffice to say, WAC has an array of talent out there, just as we see every year at the Talent Quest. Audition tapes are due by 11.59 pm tonight (Thursday, 17 September).

The successful entrants will be notified on Monday of Week 9. The Talent Quest is scheduled for Friday (last day of Term) and will occur in Period 6, zoomed to classes of Years 5-11.

## Primary Performance Afternoon

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Primary Performance Afternoon scheduled for Tuesday of Week 9 via Zoom will be rescheduled to another date in Term 4. More details will be made available in a Waratah publication early next Term.

**Mr Lloyd Grant**  
**Acting Performance Coordinator T-12**



## SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

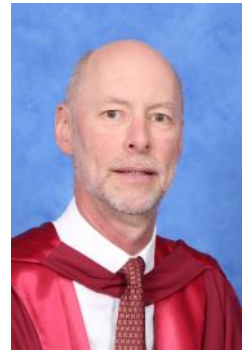
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Please note that this Wednesday (16 September) is the final opportunity for students in Years 7-12 to attend Secondary Homework Club for this Term.

We will recommence Homework Club next Term on Wednesday, 14 October 2020.

Have a great holiday and keep safe and healthy!

**Dr Rob Bearlin**  
Secondary Homework Club Coordinator



## PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB

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Please note that this Wednesday (16 September) is the final opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to attend Primary Homework Club for this Term.

We will recommence Homework Club next Term on Wednesday, 14 October 2020.

**Mr Michael Matthews**  
Primary Homework Club Coordinator



## YEAR 10 MISA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

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On Friday, 11 September, Teri Hemmert and Hagen Bossie from Year 10 represented Wollondilly Anglican College in the MISA Public Speaking Competition.

Both students represented the College with distinction.

Hagen and Teri each presented a prepared speech of six minutes and an impromptu speech of three minutes for which they had only two minutes of preparation time. As you can imagine, this is a daunting and challenging task. I was immensely proud of both Teri and Hagen.

They are both to be commended for their contribution to the day.

**Mrs Christine Mozejko**  
Secondary Teacher



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Author Mark Greenwood zooms with Years 3-6

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were thrilled to Zoom in with the 'History Hunter' Mark Greenwood last week. His stories about Diamond Jack and Lasseter's Gold had them on the edge of their seats!

The students had plenty of questions for Mark and they are looking forward to borrowing his books from the Library.



## Book Week 2020 -Saturday, 17 October - Friday, 23 October

Library Staff are excited to announce that Book Week will be going ahead in Term 4 on the new dates of Saturday, 17 October - Friday, 23 October.

We will run a complete Book Week program for the students, unfortunately without parents or outside visitors this year, in order to maintain a COVID-safe environment for all.

The theme for this year is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' which has endless possibilities for T-2 dress ups!

## Please note the following dates for our 2020 Book Week Activities:

### T-2 Book Parade Friday, 23 October, 1.35 pm

This will run with students only, no outside visitors. Photographs and video will be made available to parents afterwards. T-2 students will bring their costume of a book character to the College and get changed before the parade.

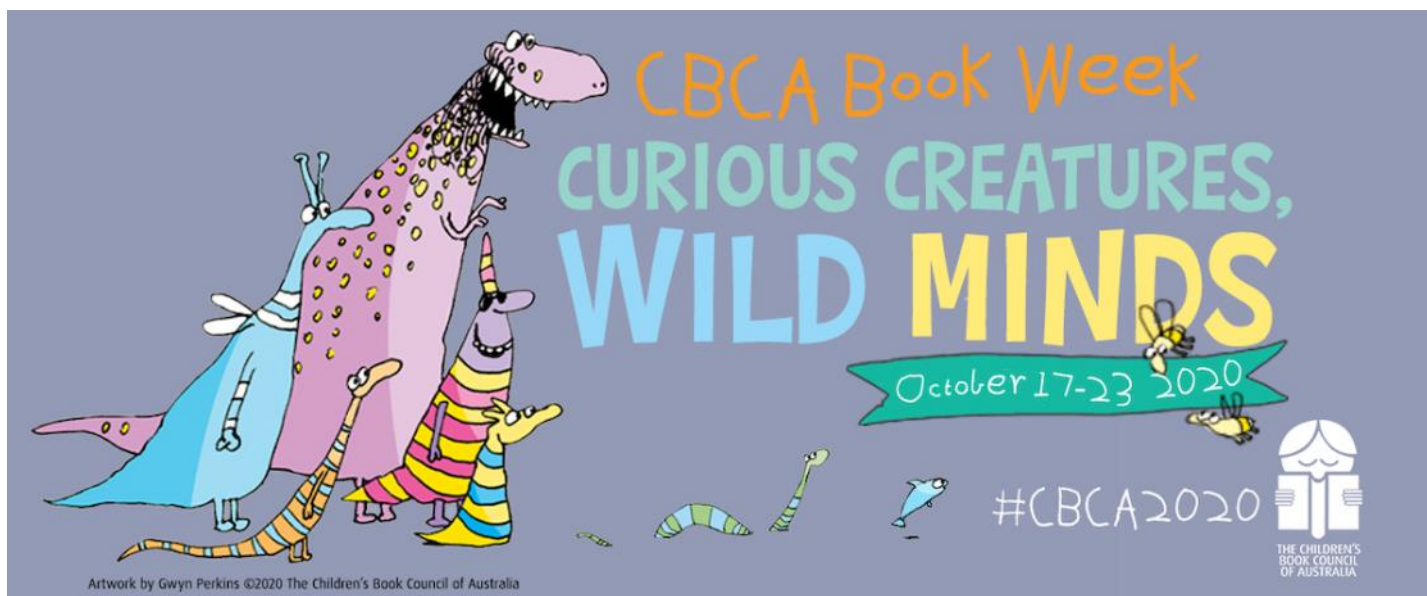
### Years 3-6 Book Week Competitions - Weeks 1-3 of Term 4

A range of tasks for each year group will be completed in Library lessons with book prizes for the best entries, details to come.

### 'Carnival' Virtual Book Fair Sunday, 12 October - Sunday, 26 October

Australian, family-owned company 'Carnival' is supplying our "Virtual Book Fair" this year. Featuring high quality books, activities, stationery and fun stuff, all available online. An easy way to purchase Christmas presents and a great fundraiser for our College Libraries. Further details to come.

**Mrs Justine Colombo**  
College Librarian



# SECONDARY SPORT

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## Term 4 WASP Programs

In Term 4 we will be running three WASP Academy Programs for students in Years 3-9.

Each Sport will be split into smaller groups based on age, ability levels and numbers. Notes have been distributed outlining the cost and other specific details. Please ensure registration has been finalised before the end of Term 3 to secure your child's spot. If you have lost your note, please see get your student to see Student Reception for a replacement,. The WASP Academy Programs on offer are:

- Soccer (Football)
- Netball
- Oz Tag

## House Activity Day

With so many missed sporting opportunities this year, the College has decided to run a House Activities Day on Tuesday, 22 September. Students are required to come dressed in their Sport Uniform along with their House Polo Shirt. Students will compete for individual prizes in a range of games and activities. To meet COVID-19 Guidelines, students will compete within their Year Group during a scheduled period of the day. It is hoped this will be a fun, relaxed day that will not only get students outside and active but also help build peer relationships.

## Term 4 MISA

MISA have made the decision to cancel all sporting competitions for 2020 including the Term 4 competition. Fingers crossed these competitions can run in 2021.

## Term 4 Elective Sport

In Term 4, the Secondary Sport program will return to a somewhat 'normal' elective based program. Students in Years 7-10 will have the opportunity to sign up for/elect which sport they would like to participate in for the duration of Term 4. Students will have a range of opportunities including off-site and external provider run sports that meet the Covid-19 Guidelines, as well as a variety of on-site options. The sign up process will take place during sport time on Tuesday, 22 September. Any student who is absent on the day will be allocated a sport based on availability.

**Mr Mark Goldsbrough**  
Secondary Sports Coordinator



# SNAKE TAILS 2020

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On Thursday, 13 August, Bob Withey from Australian Reptile Displays again brought his Snake Tails Show to the College. Always entertaining and informative, Year 7 had Bob talk about his reptiles, linking them to the Year 7 'Classification' topic, whilst Year 8 heard how Bob's reptiles were important for their understanding of the 'Ecology' topic.

We can happily report that the snake Handler was not bitten this year!

**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Science Coordinator



# PRIMARY SPORT

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## Sun safety during sport

While this pleasant Spring sunshine is very welcome, it is important for all students to practise sun safety. This means:

- Wearing a hat while outside
- Applying sunscreen regularly
- Staying hydrated
- Choosing shady areas

## Sportsperson of the week

**Name** Will McPherson

**Age** 10

## Favourite sports team and why

South Sydney Rabbitohs. They have great players.

## Favourite ice cream flavour

Choc Maxibon

## Favourite season and why

Summer because we go boating.

## Who is your favourite athlete?

Matt Jones, a famous mountain bike rider.

## What sport do you play?

Rugby League

## What age did you start playing that sport

Four years old

## Who do you play for and what position do you play?

Picton Magpies as a front rower.

## What's your favourite sporting brand eg Nike, Adidas and why?

Giant (A mountain bike brand) because they provide all the equipment you need for mountain biking.

**Mr James Gooden**

**Primary Sports Coordinator**



# WELCOME BABY CHARLIE

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Congratulations to Mrs Kristy Coutts-Smith, Travis Coutts-Smith and big brother Jackson on the arrival of baby Charlie.



# APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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

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

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

**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
Enrolments Officer



## SENIOR UNIFORM SHOP

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This is the last week that the College Senior Uniform Shop will be open for all current Year 10 students 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.

**Please note Due to the NSW Health restrictions currently in place, parents are advised to remain in their vehicles while students try on the uniform.**

Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Miss Grace Tamme**  
Receptionist/Administration Assistant



### Lost Property

Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, all **labelled** lost property will now be sorted and items returned to your child/rens teacher or roll call teacher.

Unlabelled clothing will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

### Do you need to make a payment to the College??

Due to the new COVID restrictions, we would like to encourage you to make payments over the phone via credit card for College fees, replacement diaries etc.

Please call the office between 8.00 am - 4.30 pm on 4684 2577.

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2022/2023

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I am delighted to advise that the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Program will be opening soon for academic and creative arts scholarships commencing in 2022.

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 2021 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 Enrolments 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, 27 February 2021.

### Music and Dance Scholarships

- Parents should complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Enrolments 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 will open on Tuesday, 29 September 2020 and will close on Friday, 5 February 2021. 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 4684 2722 or at [k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au).

## STUDENTS LEAVING AT THE END OF 2020

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If your child will not be attending the College in 2021, please give written notice by the end of Term 3 so that your bond may be returned and to avoid Term 1, 2021 fees and charges as per the agreed Terms and Conditions of Enrolment.

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

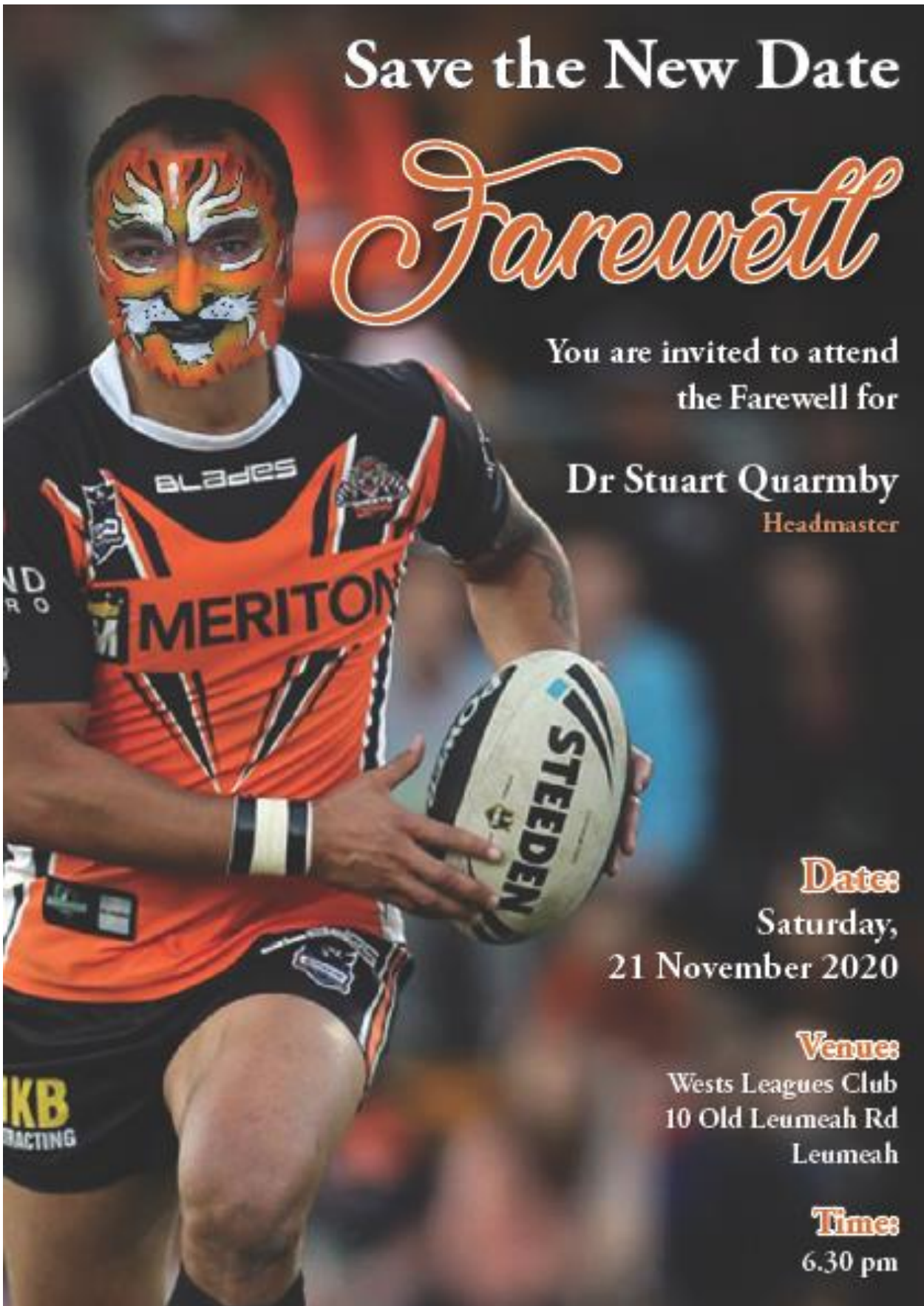
**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
**Enrolments Officer**

## SAVE THE DATE

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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

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- **WAC Kids Care**  
From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. The WAC Kids Care Program offers support to families in the way of meals. Please contact Mrs Hay or Mrs Rockwell at the College. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry.
- **Parenting Seminar - Picton and Wilton Anglican Churches**  
When: Sunday, 20 September  
Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
Where: Wilton Church Hall
- **Mittagong Swimming Club**  
Where: The Centenary Pool, Frensham  
When: Friday, 16 October  
To register, please go to [www.masc.acenet.com.au](http://www.masc.acenet.com.au)
- **Teen Ranch Holidays Adventure Program**  
Cost: \$90.00  
Times: 8.30 am - 4.00 pm  
For bookings, please go to [www.teenranch.com.au](http://www.teenranch.com.au)  
or contact 4651 2268
- **Football Star Academy**  
Running Weekly Skills Acquisition in your local area for all abilities ages 5 to 12.  
**Picton - Bridge Street Sporting Centre**  
Friday 4.15 pm Ages 5 to 8  
Friday 5.30 pm Ages 9 to 12  
**Wilton - Multipurpose Court 20, Broughton Street, Wilton**  
Monday 4.00 pm Ages 5 to 8  
Monday 5.15 pm Ages 9 to 12
- **FSA Spring Holiday Camps**  
**Picton - Bridge Street Sporting Centre**  
Wednesday, 30 September 2020  
**Wilton - Multipurpose Court 20, Broughton Street, Wilton**  
Wednesday, 7 October 2020  
Half Day or Full Day Available (9.00 am to 12.00 pm or 9.00 am to 3.00 pm)  
Call Melanie Urra on 0403 527 731 to register and redeem your local discount!
- **Council is running a workshop for parents teaching a learner to drive.**  
When: Wednesday, 21 October  
Wollondilly Shire Council has a FREE online workshop for anyone who is supervising a learner driver in NSW. This two hour workshop starting at 7.00 pm is to help make the process smoother and easier when teaching someone to drive.  
To register - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/119957864201>
- **Priceline Pharmacy Tahmoor (Tahmoor Town Centre) are offering:**  
Work experience opportunities to students  
Student discount available  
Or more information, please contact 4681 8713

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.



## **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!! At the same time!

#### **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 the Clothing Pool or Student Reception.

Another 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.

**Mrs Melissa Wishaw**  
**Clothing Pool Coordinator**  
**WAC P&F**

### **2020 Wollondilly Anglican College P&F Golf Day**

It is with much disappointment that we announce that the 2020 Wollondilly Anglican College Annual P&F Golf Day which was to be held on Wednesday, 28 October is cancelled for this year.

Unfortunately with the current restrictions we were not able to run the day as usual.

Please keep Wednesday, 27 October 2021 free in your diary for next year's event.

# Parents' & Friends' Association

## Sponsorship 2020

...friendraising and fundraising



Diamond	
	<b>Bradcorp</b> Ph: 02 9238 8047
Double Gold	
	<b>Anytime Fitness Tahmoor</b> Ph: 02 4683 2297
	<b>Hume Building</b> Ph: 02 4630 8967
	<b>Simec Mining</b> Ph: 02 4640 0100
	<b>Stanton Dahl Architects</b> Ph: 02 8876 5300
Gold	
<b>Best Practice Commercial &amp; Accounting Services</b> Ph: 4677 0361	<b>Carpenter Partners Real Estate</b> Ph: 4683 1293
<b>Glitz n Glamour Photography</b> Ph: 4626 1911	<b>Ken Shafer Smash Repairs</b> Ph: 1300 011 022
<b>Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS)</b> Ph: 9526 0746	<b>Narellan Pools</b> Ph: 1300 676 657
<b>Taverner Landscapes</b> Ph: 4684 2413	<b>Thomton Bros Roses</b> Ph: 4683 1062
<b>Kwik Kopy Macarthur</b> Ph: 1300 251 787	<b>House Warehouse Tahmoor</b> Ph: 4683 3111
<b>Little Elves OOSH</b> Ph: 0487 000 245	<b>Little Elves Childcare</b> Ph: 4684 3124
<b>NU-Era Homes</b> Ph: 4655 9977	<b>Oxley Butchery</b> Ph: 4861 1570
<b>Hume Building</b> Ph: 02 4630 8967	

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

# INTERIM HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

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Thursday, 17 September	Meetings Meeting with College Chairman and Deputy Chairman
Friday, 18 September	Meeting with Interim TASC CEO Meeting with Dr Quarmby
Monday, 21 September	Secondary Assembly Meetings Site Meeting
Tuesday, 22 September	Meetings
Wednesday, 23 September	Year 11 Assembly Executive Meeting College Council Meeting

## ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

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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 Church - [www.bowralanglican.org.au](http://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 Headmaster - Broc Kosub (KJ) advertising our wonderful Student Banking Program**

## Prayer Points

### Please thank God:

- For guidance as we teach and parent our children to tap into their inner resources.
- That we can turn to Him for strength and guidance.
- For the safe arrival of a baby boy (Charlie) for Mr and Mrs Coutts-Smith.

### Please ask God:

- For the development of resilience for our children and young people.
- To comfort and support Mrs Jackson and Mr Denley as they continue their respective treatments.
- For patience and wisdom as we continue to navigate and manage the COVID restrictions.



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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.