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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Awe and Wonder

Last weekend I attended the Anglican Schools Australia Conference in Hobart. The conference theme was "Awe and Wonder" - very fitting for a location to reflect on such a theme with the view from the hotel room captured below. Chilly but inspirational.



Dr Paula Gooda was a guest from overseas. "Wonder", she said, does not appear often in the Bible and is best linked with "Amazement" which appears quite frequently. When Jesus calmed the storm in Mathew 8:27, the disciples were amazed - "*What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!*". We tend to overdo the words Wonder and Amazing these days. "I had an amazing time eating pizza on the weekend". Great, but it does not equate to calming a storm or walking on water.

The word "Awe" in the Bible, she said, is not most accurately associated with spectacular or wonderful. It is best associated with "fear". It occurred to me that we have cleaned up the word a little over the years. "Awesome" is rarely meant to mean "fearsome", yet in our daily lives "Awesome" has lost its awesomeness and can be used very carelessly as a substitute for "good" or even "yes".

Question: So why should the awe of God be equated with a fear of God? Why should we fear God?

Answer: We should fear God because He is dangerous. It is a mistake to just see God as a toothless grandfather who waves his finger occasionally and can be pacified with a newspaper and slippers. God is a righteous, powerful, serpent crushing Creator who hates sin and judges those who do not accept salvation through Christ. When we say God is Awesome because He loves us and because He made a wonderful world - we are right. But, we are also right to mean Awesome as Fearsome.

Psalm 111:10 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.* Dr Gooda notes that the emphasis here is on God and not on Me. Research shows that people who feel awe are more likely to care for others (90% correlation). To Fear the Creator is often to Care for His Creation. The Law of the Bible is vertical (God) centred (Love the Lord your God with all your heart) and horizontal (Others) centred (.... and love your neighbor as yourself). It is not ME centred: It is WE centred.

Dr Gooda compares this with the Law of Social Media - worshipped with such reverence by so many. It is an appealing Law: "*The World revolves around ME*". Follow the people who like you. Fight with those who are outside the circle. Get likes to show that you are right and those who disagree are wrong.

1. Think vertically 2. Think Horizontally. 3. Remember to have JOY in life - Jesus first; Others second; Yourself last. 4. Practice Awe and Wonder....

.."**The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our sense to grow sharper**" W.B Yates



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, 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 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)

College Event Calendar - Term 4

College

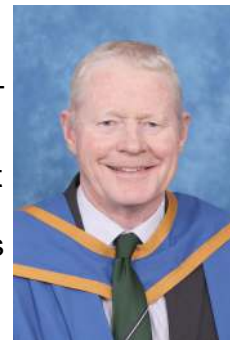
Monday, 14 October

First Day of Term 4

P&F Meeting (Evening)



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Refining Your Parenting Style

Kids benefit from a mixture of two parenting approaches. On the one hand, they benefit from an approach that provides nurture, builds strong relationships and offers strong emotional support. They also need a style that sets behavioural boundaries, challenges them to face their fears and promotes independence from an early age.

This combination of nurture and firmness is known as an authoritative style according to the work of researcher Diane Baumrind who studied parenting styles in Western countries. A purely nurturant style is known as a permissive style, while a singularly firm style is known as authoritarian.

When discussing the authoritative approach, it's easiest to use a dog and cat metaphor. If you have a dog, you'll know it's usually friendly and wants to show love, affection and attention. The 'dog' style of parenting is relational, empathetic and warm. Cats, on the other hand, are different. They are usually self-sufficient and generally able to live quite happily without you. To develop the metaphor, a 'cat' style of parent is more able to set limits, more likely to challenge kids and encourage them to become self-sufficient. They can separate themselves from their kids, step back and not allow emotions to rule decision-making.

Warm cat, firm dog

Which of these two styles do you identify with? If you defer to one, then you may have to work a little harder on more consciously to bring the other to the table. In reality, many parents working in a partnership with each other will share the dog-cat loads, just as they sometimes play good cop, bad cop when they are less than perfect. Sole parents need to be firm cat and nurturing dog all in one package, which is challenging as we tend to default to one style over the other.

Don't mix the two approaches up

Get your cat and dog wrong and you'll be ineffective. If your first approach when a child is anxious is to be distant and unapproachable, then you're not meeting your child's emotional needs. If you meet poor behaviour with a friendly smile or an indecisive manner, then you will not be providing your child with the guidance they require.

Get your response right - meet anxiety with dog-like warmth and poor behaviour with cat like firmness - and you are giving your kids what's required in each situation.

Keep the approaches separate

A common mistake is the failure of adults to separate the two approaches. Imagine your son coming home from the College very upset. You are not sure what's wrong, but you keep an eye out just the same. The next minute he hurls an insult at his younger sister, causing her to come to you for support. You remonstrate with your son, then sympathetically ask what's troubling him. Most likely you'll get a confused response from your son, as you've mixed management - a cat like behaviour - with counselling - a dog like trait. It's best to keep the two approaches separate.

In this example, it would be better for you to remonstrate with your son about his behaviour and perhaps send him to his room. Then, when things have calmed down, speak to him quietly about any problems or worries that he may have. This separation will ensure that the firmness of the cat is effective and then gives some time and a different space for the more dog like approach to work its magic.

The cat dog framework is a practical way to ensure that your child receives the type of parenting they need to suit different situations.

Michael Grose (parentingideas.com.au)

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Photo from Hobart

Rabbitwoman and Dogman near Salamanca markets by international Sculptors Gilli and Marc

(Gilli and Marc are the sculptors who fashioned our ANZAC Memorial statue)



PASTORAL CARE T-12

What do we know about Cyberbullying among young people?

Background

Research over the last two-three years indicates that one in five, 8-17 year old students or 20% of young people in this age bracket have experienced cyberbullying. This presents a number of challenges for both schools and parents as they support students who have been impacted by cyberbullying or try to address the behaviour and actions of those who have engaged in this toward other students.

Main reasons

One of the main reasons why cyberbullying occurs is due to the thoughts by some that engage in it that it can be anonymous. This is not necessarily the truth with all content posted on-line contributing to a digital footprint that demonstrates information about the digital citizenship of the person putting the information on-line as well as their character.

There are concerns regarding the nature of cyberbullying due to its capacity to be 24/7 in nature and the implications this can have on those who are being targeted. There are also concerns around young people in their own mind making the situation worse through regular checking of devices due to the concern or thought that they may be targeted or cyberbullied even if this is not the case.

Is Anonymity a factor behind the bullying?

Anonymity can contribute to cyberbullying in combination with unprecedented access to digital technology by young people in varying areas free from parent supervision. The access to the technology and the environments in which it is accessed can certainly contribute to cyberbullying taking place.

Most common forms

The most common forms of cyberbullying that are being seen are the setting up of hate sites particularly through social media. This provides a forum for nasty comments or disturbing messages to be posted, impacting on individuals. Another way in which cyberbullying is taking place is through the creation of Imposter sites where accusations or posting of content or videos is directed toward damaging the character or reputation of an individual.

(Greg Gebhart 2019 Generation Next Newsletter)

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12



PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8



Year 5 Camp Teen Ranch Week 4

As Week 3 draws to an end Year 5 students are excited to be heading off to Teen Ranch in Cobbitty next Wednesday. While away, students will be challenged and asked to step outside their comfort zone when they participate in activities such as abseiling, canoeing, archery and bush cooking. The camp also provides a great opportunity for students to get to know each other and staff outside the context of the College. We know that this will be a great time of learning, growth and fun.

Pastoral Care Program Middle Years

Term 3 sees Years 5 and 6 exploring issues related to Digital citizenship. Topics including screen time, safety online and respectful interactions online are all part of the program aimed at helping young people become responsible digital users. Don't forget to ask your child what they are learning as the Term unfolds and to check out the different concepts covered in the program.

Year 7 and 8 students are exploring the ideas of philanthropy and service learning. During these lessons students will analyse their own past actions to determine if they have contributed to the common good. This program will set students up to complete an action for the common good and more importantly provide an opportunity to design a future philanthropic project.

Chapel

In Chapel we will be exploring the question 'Do I really need God'? It's an interesting question to ponder and one that I'm sure, will elicit some thoughtful responses.

Support for Young People and Parents



ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people and their parents. Their practical support, tools and tips help young people get through anything from everyday issues to tough times - and the information offered to parents makes it easier for them to help their teenagers too.

ReachOut has been changing the way people access help since launching as the world's first online mental health service nearly 20 years ago. Everything they create is based on the latest evidence and designed with experts, young people and parents. That's why their digital self help tools are trusted, relevant and easy to use.

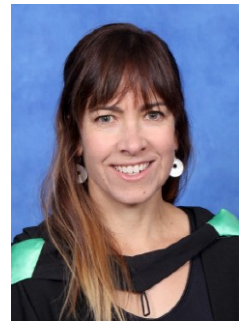
Available for free anytime and pretty much anywhere, **ReachOut** is accessed by 132,000 people in Australia every month. That's more than 1.58 million each year.

The website is super easy to use and I encourage you to direct your child to it regardless of whether they may be experiencing any issues. It has some very cool features.

Mr Peter Hazlewood
Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2020

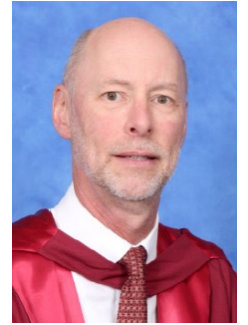
An Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 21 August (Week 4) from 7.00 pm in the Deakin classrooms (next to Student Reception). Interested students, along with their parents are encouraged to attend. Mr Ian Rockwell from Boomerang Adventures will present information regarding the trip and will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

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB RECOMMENCES THIS WEEK!



Please note that Secondary Homework Club recommenced on Wednesday, 14 August. Given that many assessment items are due in the coming weeks, we encourage students of all year levels to attend and make use of the guidance provided by teachers and students.

When: Wednesday afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Where: Flynn IRC and selected Flynn classrooms
What to bring: Homework, tasks, puzzling questions, necessary equipment and a positive attitude! It is essential that you have a work plan for the time you attend Homework Club
Pick up: Students need to be picked up by 4.30 pm in the Melba car park
Contact: Dr Bearlin, Mrs Bawden, Mr Beckinsale, Mr Cassidy, Mr Powter, Mr Stewart, Mr Shellshear and Mrs Talbot.

See you there!

Dr Robert Bearlin
Secondary Homework Club Organiser

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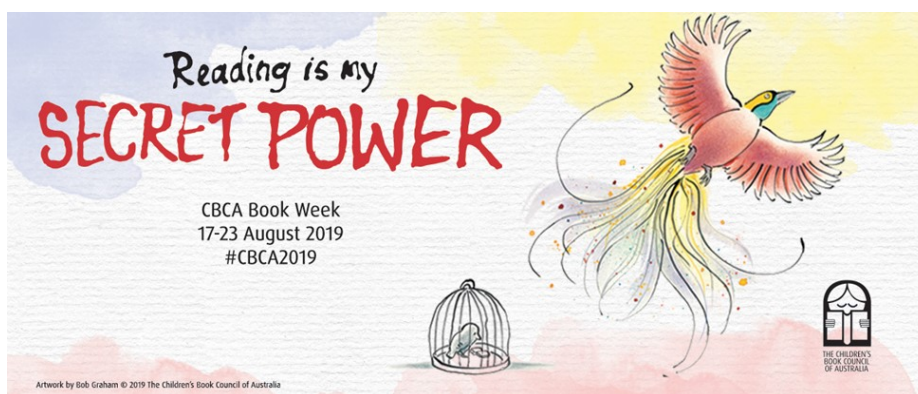
A 99kg man asks his friend “if I eat 1kg of nachos, does that make me 1%nacho?” The friend replied to that “Well the human body is made up of sodium, oxygen, carbon and hydrogen. So that practically makes us 100% NaCHO”!!

To all the parents from WAC, Saturday, 14 September, our Country Fair, Year 9 Commerce are working with Year 12 and year 12 Hospitality to bring to you **WAC Snacks!**

Come and see us on the Deakin Terrace, at the Country Fair, supporting the P&F, we are selling hot chips, milkshakes, smoothies and nachos! Come down and support the College by getting a delicious drink or snack that are best when not shared. The cheese that was once nachos can now be yours.

See you there!!!!

Oliver Castle, Hugh Wishaw, Rose Wenman and Noah Ross
Year 9 Commerce 2



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 as it is their usual College day.

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

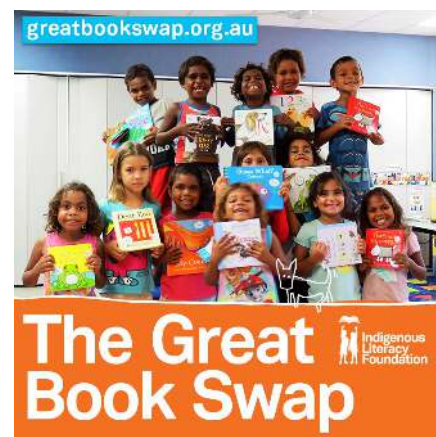
Great Book Swap Wednesday - Friday, 21-23 August - Donations Needed!

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 at Lunch 2 and the College day until 3.00 pm. The venue is now **Sturt Library** instead of the Cafeteria. We are already accepting book donations in the Libraries. Alternatively, you can donate funds to our event at <https://www.greatbookswap.org.au/>



Any books leftover at the end of the Book Swap will be donated to the Country Fair.

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'.

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

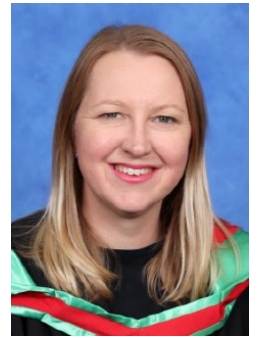
LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED



Hope Street Mission tie-dyed bags fundraiser

While you are at the Book Swap, you can also pick up a tie-dyed bag, great to use as a book bag.

These bags will be sold by Senior students to raise money for Hope Street Mission and cost \$5.00 each.



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.

Semester 2 Library Monitors

Congratulations to our Semester 2 Year 6 Library Monitors. They were presented with their badges on Monday at the Stage 3 JAM session:

Callum Cassidy
Aleksandar Garcia
Byron Henderson
Christian Higham
Kye James
Dylan Jones
Madeline Levings
Laycie Noblett
Bo Parnell
Elizabeth Stevens
Shontell Wardle
Noah Wilson



Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian

AN INVITATION TO FAMILY CHAPEL

All students and their families are reminded to attend our final Family Chapel for the year on **Friday, 6 September** at 7.00 pm in the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter. This will be Year 12's 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. 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 Shelter area near Cook. All donations will contribute to the point score for the overall House Champion for 2019.

Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator



SECONDARY SPORT

NASSA Soccer Champions!

Last Thursday we sent five teams to compete in the NASSA Soccer Gala Day. It was a good day for all our teams, however, some special congratulations go to the Open Girls' side who were crowned NASSA Champions under the guidance of their coach Mrs Bawden!



After progressing through to the final the scores were deadlocked 0-0 at full time against TIGS. This saw the match head into extra time where the skill and pace of our side stood out and enabled Samantha Cefai to slot the winning goal!

Round 3 MISA

It was a split round this week with teams either playing Mount Annan Christian College or Broughton Anglican College in the MISA competition.

In Soccer all three sides had comprehensive wins this week. The Junior Boys' team won 7-0 with Dominique Guido, Calvin Carter and Benjamin Napier scoring. The Junior Girls' team showed excellent team work in their 4-0 win whilst the 9/10 Boys' team won 4-1.

In Netball both sides also had solid victories. In the 7/8 match the Girls' team held Mount Annan scoreless to take an impressive 43-0 win! It was a similar score line in the 9/10 match with the Girls' team piling on 37 points whilst only conceding 2.

In AFL the Girls' team had another win by 25 points to continue their undefeated run so far this season with three wins from three matches. It was a great team effort with Jasmine Ostridge standing out with some great tackles whilst Isabelle Robertson, Samantha Cefai and Ashleigh Willebrand also performed well. Unfortunately, after leading at half time in the Boys' match they couldn't hold their lead and went down by 16 points.

In the Rugby League competition our Boys faced Magdalene and were well and truly up for the challenge. After Mr Madden fired the boys up they came out and loaded on the points with a 42-4 win! Daniel Haleblian scored a hat-trick whilst Lucas Hollingworth and Flynn Day also made it across the line. Joseph Darby was also a notable stand-out and played some big minutes to help his side to victory.

Next week we play Broughton Anglican College and Oran Park Anglican College in another 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.

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



IPSSO

IPSSO games this week were held against St Gregory's Primary School and Mount Annan Christian College.

James Carpenter scored the only goal for the Stage 2 Soccer team. The boys' team won 1 nil. This was a very important victory in a very close group. Qualification for the finals will be determined by the final game. The Stage 3 boys' team went down 6-1. Ashton Bielaczek scored the goal for the team.

The Stage 2 team played a much improved Mount Annan Team. They were on equal points at half time. After a bit of a scare the team rallied in the third quarter, scoring 24 points. They ended up winning 39-12. The Stage 3 team were also closely matched. They kicked ahead and in the end won 44-26. This team are still undefeated with only one game to go in the season.

The Stage 2 Netball team fought hard in their match. They pressured their opposition in defence and finished their chances well. They won their game 18-9. The Stage 3 team couldn't maintain their form from last week, losing 16-8.

The Stage 2 Newcomb Ball team entered their important match with some strong team performances under their belts. However, the team struggles to stay in touch with their opposition and lost some important rallies. Going down by two sets. The Stage 3 team's teamwork and effort improved after watching the Stage 2 team play.

However, the strong St Gregory's team won a narrow second set by 2 points. Winning 2 sets to nil.

Next week there will be no IPSSO games due to the Year 5 Camp.

The top two teams from the Southern Pool will qualify for the IPSSO finals. These games will be on Wednesday, 11 September.

Years 3-6 College Sport

Stage 2 have now completed their Gymnastics Program for the year. Next week Stage 3 students will have the opportunity to take part in Gymnastics sessions at Wollondilly Leisure Centre. The program will run for two weeks, starting in Week 5 of the Term. Students will leave the College at the start of sport and return by 2.30 pm.

NAB AFL Auskick

Starting Friday, 16 August and running for six weeks the AFL will be running Auskick sessions at Thirlmere Sports Ground. Students can register at www.auskick.com.au, enter your postcode and select 'Wollondilly Shire Auskick Centre'.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 21 August	No IPSSO games
Monday, 2 September	Primary NASSA Cricket
Wednesday, 11 September	IPSSO Winter Finals
Thursday, 12 September	CIS Athletics Carnival

TRANSITION

We all settled back happily after our long break and have been very busy.

Transition are studying about Farms this term. We have been excitedly watching eggs hatch and the birth of the cutest chicks. We have been also learning lots of amazing facts about chickens - did you know that there are more chickens in the world than people? Looking after the chicks has been so much fun for all of us.



We have started a new Music, Movement and Dance program. We love to sing, dance and do drama. There are lots of talented musicians in Transition, even Mrs Talbot has her eyes on them for future musicals in years to come.

Stay tuned for Transitions' next update.

**Mrs Anita Belusic and
Mrs Connie Wood
Transition Teachers**



PRIMARY MATTERS

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.

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

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 Years 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**'

Grandparents' Day & Grandfriends' Chapel & Picnic

Students in T-4 are very excited to invite their grandparents & grandfriends to our T-4 Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Chapel and Picnic Day.

This will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2019. Don't forget to RSVP to your child's teacher by Friday, 30 August.

CASUAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Casual Library Assistant - Key criteria includes library experience and training, and being available to work at short notice.

To apply please complete the Casual Support Application Form on the employment page of the College's Website www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment.

Applications can be handed in at the College Office or emailed to employment@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Geoff Adams
Business Manager

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and beyond across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay to avoid disappointment.

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer



WORKING BEE - SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST



Our Term 3 Working Bee is planned for Saturday, 24 August between 8.00 am till 2.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

- We are in the process of purchasing some new plants for gardens which need rejuvenating. Mr Edwards is excited about this and would like some help getting this done.
- The College gardens have weeds and due to the drought some dead plants which need removing.
- We will purchase mulch to be placed on them as required.
- A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.
- The College carpark gutters can be blown and swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- There are some books to be covered in the Deakin 3 classroom. We would love a contingent of people to assist in getting them covered.

The Property Team will be here at 7.00 am to get things ready for an 8.00 am start. As part of this, we will have bacon and egg rolls for breakfast together. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome as long as you RSVP so that we can cater accordingly.

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

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

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager



PLEASE NOTE:

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

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.

- **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

- **Breakfast in the Bush - Celebrating our 5th Year**

Where: Warrimbirra Sanctuary Bargo

When: Sunday, 1 September

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Time: 9.00 am - 11.00 am

There will also be a clearance on plants (up to 50% off) on Saturday, 31 August 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

- **Tahmoor District Cricket Club Inc**

For: Junior player registrations

When: Start of September

For more information, please contact Craig on 0414 797 796 or email president@tdcc.net.au

- **Old World Cricket and Afternoon Tea - Guest Speaker Henry Olonga**

Where: Burnham Grove Estate

When: Saturday, 31 August

Time: 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Tickets: \$70.00 per adult and \$30.00 per child

Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/BDKHW



Please note that the above is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.

Sponsorship 2019

...friendraising and fundraising



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Natural Services Pty Ltd
Pinnacle Tax & Accounting
Tahmoor Garden Centre

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

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising

Clothing Pool

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

Opening Hours

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

Location

White Cottage - side windows opposite FLOWERS Canteen.

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

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

Mrs Melissa Whishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

Term 3, 2019

Country Fair is only five weeks 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



We require coordinators for Administration, Tills, Silent Auction

We also need help on the day at the administration tent, tills, drinks, BBQ/chips. Setup & Packing away

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/>

We are seeking donations for our Silent Auction and Auction. If you have a business or know someone who might like to contribute to our Auctions please contact Deirdre on 0417 249 877 or alternatively you can drop the donation in at the Student Reception.



If you have a market stall or business and would like to have a stall at the Country Fair please contact Deirdre Fitzsimmons on 0417 249 877.

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, 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
Tuesday, 20	Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Wednesday, 21	Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 Executive Meeting (Evening) HICES Music Festival
Thursday, 22	Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 (Evening) Visit Year 5 Camp
Friday, 23	Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 Middle Chapel
Saturday, 24	College Term 3 Working Bee (Evening) Wests Tigers vs Newcastle Knights at Campbelltown

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

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PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Paihana McDonald (KF) and Mitchell Laverty (KF) are giving our Year 5 students some advice on the importance of roasting a good marshmallow whilst at Camp next week.

Prayer Points

We Thank God:

- That He is a God of relationship (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) and that He makes us to understand relationships
- That He desires a relationship with each of us
- For His Awesome and Wonderful Creation

We Ask God:

- That we might better understand His character as Fearful, Wonderful, Loving, Caring
- That we might better focus on Jesus, then others, then ourselves in that order
- 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
- That we never lose that sense of Awe and Wonder we were blessed with when we first knew Christ

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

