Wollondilly Anglican College




*Excellence In:* **LEARNING, CARE & CULTURE**



# Welcome to Wollondilly

Wollondilly Anglican College is a Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational independent school owned and operated by The Anglican Schools Corporation.

**Our focus is on delivering exceptional Learning, Care and Culture for our students.**

We believe that our commitment to these essential elements of a high-quality education sets Wollondilly Anglican College apart.

# Vision Statement

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
























# From Our Headmaster

Welcome to Wollondilly! Our College was conceived out of the need to provide Christian education, an environment encouraging excellence and an independent school alternative for families in the Wollondilly Shire and surrounding districts. With over 20 years of experience, we continue to be the College of choice for over 1300 students and their families.

Wollondilly Anglican College is equipped with the latest technology, well-equipped, air-conditioned classrooms, beautiful grounds and active play areas to create a safe and supportive learning environment. Our future focus is on Learning, Care and Culture.

We are committed to your children's success by providing outstanding teaching and learning opportunities, high levels of pastoral care, and reinforcing a strong student culture through high expectations of presentation, behaviour and work ethic. We want to partner with you to develop in each young person a great sense of personal responsibility and self-discipline; characteristics that we believe will prepare them for a life of success.

The College will continue to teach and promote the virtues of traditional Australian Christian values. These include a Christ-centred education, freedom for students to shine and develop God-given gifts and a high level of parent involvement and partnership.

We are blessed to have wonderful staff who are dedicated to their work; Admin, Grounds, Support and Teaching staff all work together to make Wollondilly the amazing place that it is.

**Mr Trevor Norman**
College Headmaster

# Our Focus

## LEARNING

The College will provide high-quality teaching in every classroom and in every lesson so that all students experience consistently high levels of academic growth

## CARE

Our aim is for every student to be cared for, feel connected to teachers and peers and experience the safe, loving community that Jesus calls us to provide

## CULTURE

We will support all staff and students, within a Christ-centred community, to achieve and contribute to the continued high expectations of the College



# Transition (Pre-K)

## A FEARLESS START TO KINDERGARTEN

Wollondilly Anglican College's Transition Pre-Kindergarten program is specially designed to assist children to adapt to and learn the structures of schooling prior to starting Kindergarten. Our 2 or 3-day programs provide wonderful opportunities for your child to begin socialisation with a larger group of children and adults. The programs have greatly assisted our students in making a smooth and fearless start into full-time schooling in Kindergarten.

## WHY TRANSITION OVER DAYCARE?

Many Daycares will provide a level of education that is very much determined by their children's own interests and willingness to participate. Our programs take a more structured, although at the same time, gentle approach to learning. Children spend part of each day in structured learning situations where they are shown and helped to follow instructions and participate in a positive and helpful manner. These are essential skills that are used to help your child successfully transition into a normal school environment.

## WHAT DOES A NORMAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR TRANSITION?

Each day starts with roll call and devotions, this also includes time for singing and dancing. A Phonics lesson is usually the first formal lesson of the day. Students will then have a 'Fruit Stop' that involves some free play and a snack of fruit to break up classroom time. Transition then also participate in a Mathematics lesson and a Literature lesson (Prelit) each day. During the week, each class will participate in group rotations, fine motor activities, Library lessons and PE lessons.

*Please note that your child must turn 4 years old by 31 March of the year of enrolment













# The Primary Years

## RESILIENT & CONFIDENT LEARNERS

The Primary Years Program at Wollondilly Anglican College is designed to develop the skills and attitudes students need for a lifetime of learning, using an Explicit Instruction approach that focuses on building content knowledge that can be applied creatively to problem-solving and other situations. The program is based on the Science of Learning and takes into account Cognitive Load Theory. Students in the Primary Years are taught to be resilient, resourceful, reflective and relational Learners. Our aim is to see every child love learning and grow as an independent learner, understanding their own part in the process.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Students in the Primary Years remain with a single teacher for most of the day in purpose-built classrooms with ready access to age-specific Libraries. This learning environment allows for the class teacher to focus on individual student care, resilience building and fostering positive relationships. Educational opportunities include Weekly Sports, Creative & Performing Arts Programs, Chapel, fortnightly Care & Culture Programs and a regular Buddy Program. Students are encouraged to serve each other, to be good friends, to participate in all activities to the best of their ability and to work together.

# The Secondary Years

The Secondary Years build on the strong foundation established in Primary, offering more engaging and dynamic learning experiences.

At Wollondilly Anglican College, our specialist teachers are dedicated to nurturing each student as an individual, encouraging them to reach their God-given potential. The Secondary Years Program challenges students to think deeply about the world around them and empowers them to be ethical, value-driven contributors. Through the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, students are equipped to respond to challenges with confidence and insight.

A Wollondilly education is more than just academic growth – it's about giving students purpose, helping them thrive in society with empathy, care, and the skills needed to make a positive impact in the world.













# HSC Subject Offerings

**HSIE**
Agricultural Technology
Ancient History
Business Studies
Economics
Geography
Legal Studies
Modern History
Society & Culture
Studies of Religion

**SCIENCE**
Biology
Chemistry
Earth & Environmental Science
Physics
Science Extension

**CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS**
Dance
Drama
Entertainment
German
Music
Visual Arts

**TECHNOLOGICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES**
Design & Technology
Engineering Studies
Food Technology
Industrial Technology – Furnishings
Industrial Technology – Multimedia
Textiles & Design
VET Hospitality

**ENGLISH** (STD, ADV, EXTN)
**MATHEMATICS** (STD, ADV, EXTN)

**PDHPE**
Community & Family Studies
Sports, Lifestyle & Recreation
PDHPE

*Subject to change each year*

# Co-curricular & College Groups

Duke of Edinburgh

WAC Kids Care

Dance Company

College Cheer

Debating & Public Speaking

College Musical

College Bands

College Strings

College Choirs

CRU Christian Group

Drama Club

Dance Club

Art Club

Photography Club

Robotics & Computing Club

Homework Club

Knitting Club

Maths Club

Chess Club

Chapel Team

WAC Crew

Cultural Exchange Programs

Mission Trip

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