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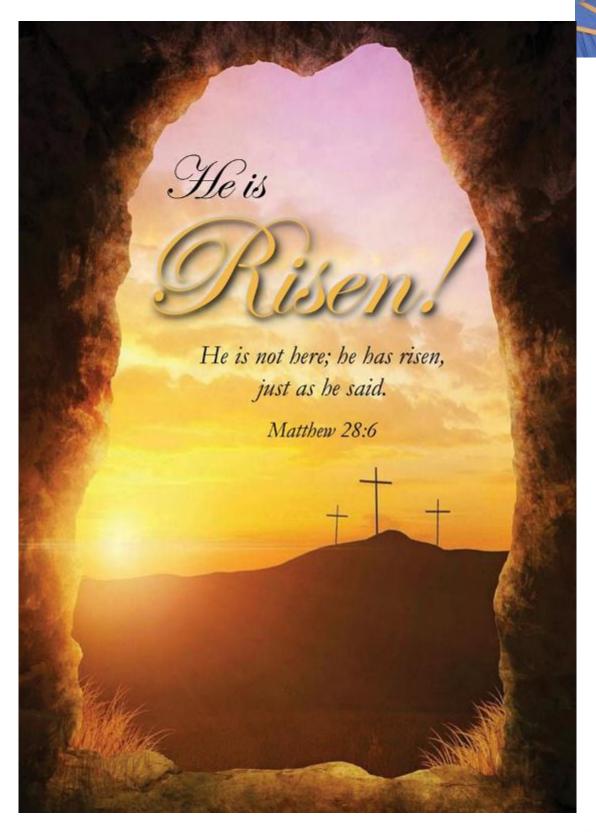
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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter





INTERIM HEADMASTER

Official Opening of Bradfield, Cuthbert and Quarmby Cottages

On Friday, 19 March we held the official openings of these three buildings by Mr Nathaniel Smith, MP (Member for Wollondilly). This was a low key affair due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The custom at our College, which was initiated by our Foundation Headmaster
Dr Quarmby, was to name our buildings after Christian pioneers. This was a way of not
only honouring God but also honouring the work of historical Christian figures who have made
outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

Bradfield Cottage which is our Technology block was completed in 2017 as part of the Banks refurbishment project. It was named after designer and chief engineer for the Sydney Harbour Bridge - John Bradfield.

Cuthbert Cottage is our Year 5 and Year 6 teaching area with its own Library. It was completed in 2018. It was named after Betty Cuthbert, an Olympic Gold Medallist at the Melbourne and Tokyo Olympics. Quarmby Cottage is our Year 3 and Year 4 teaching area and Library. As Quarmby Cottage is the last teaching building planned for Wollondilly Anglican College, the College Council thought it most fitting to name the building after Dr Stuart J Quarmby who pioneered the College from its inception. He has navigated WAC through the past 17 years seeing the original vision come to fruition, all for Christ's Glory.



Changes For Term 2

Our new Headmaster, Mr Trevor Norman, commences in Term 2. I will return to my role as Deputy Headmaster.

Mr Burns will move back to his role of Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12, Mrs Evans will return to the role as the Technology and Applied Studies Teaching and Learning Coordinator, Miss Bailey will move to her normal teaching role.

I have been appreciative of their efforts in their Acting roles and the support they have provided me along with the rest of the Executive Team - Mr Toland and Ms Huxatable. I am also thankful for the ongoing support from Mrs Hay, Mr Adams and Mr Schroder.

The changes in staffing will necessitate a timetable change for Term 2. Students should be able to access their new timetable in Edumate towards the end of the second week of the holidays. We return on Monday, 19 April, Week A.

Mr Ian Croger Interim Headmaster

INTERIM HEADMASTER

Bronze Duke of Ed Practice Journey

Last Saturday, 31 Year 9 students undertook the Minnamurra to Kiama Track and the Thirlmere Lakes Loop Track.

The students acquitted themselves well and the highlights included the spectacular scenery on the Coastal Walk, the serenity of the Thirlmere Lakes, camping at the College, playing night games, spending quality time with the Interim Headmaster, and for some, just finishing.



Students need to complete a report of their journey for submission to the Online Record Book using the Duke of Ed Journey Template that is available in canvas. Mr Baulch is the Assessor.

Congratulations to Loren Adamson, Tiah Addison, Kira Aylett, Liam Batshon, Alec Bennett, Caleb Boardman, Amalie Borthwick, Bailey Cahill, Audrey-Rose Darby, Charlotte Fisher, Emily Galea, Ethan Graham, Bailey Hoffman, Ethan Hurst, Eve Jones, Madyson Keaney, Ethan Kenniff, Tara Landrigan, Matilda Lockyer, Jasmine Love, Shelby Luppino, Amondi Otieno, Maddelyn Phillips, Oliver Pulley, Xander Reid, O'lissa Scott, Zoe Smith, Rianna Warne, Will Whishaw, Arielle Wood and Sarah Young.

Thank you to our staff for their involvement over the weekend - Ms Huxtable, Mrs Maher, Mrs Miller, Mrs Hyslop, Mr Baulch, Mr Roberts and Mr Leffley.

Also thanks to Mrs Cook, Mrs Cochrane and Mr Schroder for their assistance with the preparation.

The Bronze Qualifying Hike will be on the weekend of Saturday, 15 and Sunday, 16 May.

Mr Ian Croger Interim Headmaster



ACTING DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Thank you Mr Croger - Interim Headmaster

The College Council has trusted Mr Croger with leading Wollondilly over the last three Terms. He has fulfilled this role with distinction and a heart of service, caring greatly for the staff and students while at the same time navigating a range of challenging situations that present themselves when you are the Head of a College this size. I personally have appreciated his wisdom, patience and insight. Mr Croger is a Godly



and humble man who avoids fuss. If you have the opportunity to thank him personally please do so!

Beauty All Around

The mornings are crisping up and there is a freshness in the air that points to the change of seasons. I find autumn the most beautiful season, the morning dew, which at times is ice, the flickering light of an open wood fire heating the soul. I read recently an article by Dani Scarratt from the Journal Case that helps us to understand Beauty. I have included a some of that article below:

'God has made us creatures who desire beauty, who flourish in its midst and suffer when it is absent. We respond to it with pleasure, joy and sometimes even awe, and a sense of having left behind the ordinary physical world. We constantly seek it out, as we decorate our dwellings, spend time gardening, groom ourselves, paint, build, sew, clean, sing and listen to music, holiday in the mountains or by the sea and visit cinemas, art galleries, concert halls or theatres.'

As you enjoy these holidays, take the time to reflect on the beauty in your world. Consider this beauty as part of God's creative good. However, don't fall into the trap of putting the search for beauty above the Creator. While there is beauty in this world there is also sin, pain and tears and Easter is a time to reflect on what God has done for us through Christ on the Cross. While the crucifixion of Christ reveals ugliness in this world, for the Christian it can also be seen as a thing of beauty as Christ's death and resurrection restores our relationship with God. Is the cross of Christ beauty or ugliness to you?

I look forward to hearing all about the many adventures people will have over Easter next Term. Enjoy the well deserved break.

Mr Paul Burns Acting Deputy Headmaster

ANZAC DAY 2021

The College will hold an ANZAC Commemoration Service for students on Monday, 26 April under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.

With regard to participation in community ANZAC Day events, we are communicating with the local organisers and monitoring the COVID situation regularly. We will have more information on what is taking place and how we can participate in Week 1 of next Term.

Mr Doug Hewitt ANZAC Day Coordinator



There has been further cases of **Chickenpox** within our Primary Years.



For more information, please refer to the following link from Sydney Children's Hospital.

https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/files/factsheets/chickenpox-en.pdf

Wollondilly Anglican College



PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12

The College Headmaster is inviting applications for the following role

Canteen Manager



For more information go to: www.wac.nsw.edu.au/about-us/leadership-staff/employment

Closing Date: Monday, 19 April 2021

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



College Event Calendar - Term 1 2021

College

Thursday, 1 April Last Day of Term 1

Friday, 2 April Good Friday

Primary

Thursday, 1 April Primary Cross Country Carnival (Years 3-6)

T-2 Cross Country Carnival

Secondary

Thursday, 1 April Secondary Cross Country Carnival

College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

College

Monday, 20 April First Day of Term 2

Sunday, 25 April ANZAC Day
Monday, 26 April ANZAC Assembly
Sunday, 9 May Mother's Day

Thursday, 27 May College Photo Day Classes & Family shots

Thursday, 3 June Family Chapel
Saturday, 5 June Working Bee
Friday, 11 June Foundation Day

Monday, 14 June Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday)

Friday, 25 June Last Day of Term 2 Monday, 19 July First Day of Term 3

Primary

Friday, 7 May Mother's Day Stall

Secondary

Friday, 14 May

Wednesday, 12 May
Wednesday, 12 to
Year 10 Vaccinations
Year 11 Camp

Thursday, 27 May Years 11 & 12 Parent-Teacher Evening



PASTORAL CARE T-12

Study Tips from Academic Prefects

"Try and finish your assessments a week before its due date. It may seem like an effort but there are many positives. It saves you from late nights the day before, gives you time to seek feedback from your teachers, as well as reducing any anxiety or stress in the lead up. You can do that by determining the due date and marking in your College diary a week before.



All of which can contribute to you performing your best!"

Focusing on 'What is in My Control'

For Positive Mental Health

One of the significant factors that creates 'adverse mental health' (stress, anxiety and depression) is the feeling of 'loss of control'. In light of what seems to be a never ending series of challenges we have all recently faced, from devastating fires, floods, the pandemic, floods again and who knows what is yet to come ... there are many circumstances that are beyond one's control. These things also include economic volatility, a sudden change in life circumstances, loss of a job or opportunity, environmental changes, restrictions placed upon people by others, and so much more, all of which greatly increases stress and anxiety in humans, and the general feeling of 'loss of control'.

When an individual feels 'in control' of their life, their state of mind is strong and as such, their ability to cultivate and sustain 'positive mental health' is high. One important point to remember is that...

THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE CONTROL OF IS ... YOU

You have the power to control what you think, what you feel, what you do, what you say, your attitude and perspective towards circumstances and life, and what you spend time on. Channelling your energy into 'what is in your control' is the best way to feel positive about the steps you are taking towards your goals or anything that is important to you. It is also essential to focus on what is in your control when trying to work through the stress caused by recent events, taking the steps to rebuild, recreate, relearn and restart on a new path.

The fact is, there are always going to be circumstances and situations that are out of your control. Accepting that fact is the first step to helping you shift your focus to what is 'in your control' and invest your time and energy into that. Focusing on what is 'out of your control' is a waste of your time and energy. Learning to understand, accept and work with circumstances, regardless of what they are, and choosing to do things that are 'in your control' is empowering.

Be Unstoppable Coaching (2020)

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12



PASTORAL MATTERS - EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

The many benefits of chocolate

With Easter just around the corner, you may have increased your consumption of chocolate in all it's wonderful forms. The good news is that you might not need to feel as guilty about this as you think. This is because there are a number of benefits that can come from eating chocolate.

The main reason chocolate has so many benefits is because of its main ingredient, cocoa. Cocoa has a large concentration of antioxidants, which have been linked to protection from a number of diseases. In fact, the ancient Aztecs viewed cocoa as a cure-all, using cocoa as a way to fight off fever, fatigue, and even tooth decay, among other things. While it isn't actually as powerful as the Aztecs believed, there are still a number of ways chocolate can help us today.

Various studies have shown that people who eat chocolate are less likely to report symptoms of depression than people who don't eat chocolate. While chocolate contains antioxidants, it also contains neurochemicals that play a role in the regulation of mood. A recent study found that people who ate dark chocolate were 70% less likely to report symptoms of depression. People in this study ate on average 12 grams a day, meaning that they didn't have to eat a large amount of chocolate to gain the positive effects.

Interestingly, in some of these studies, the positive effects were only present if the chocolate tasted good. This may indicate that chocolate might have a positive effect on our mood purely because a lot of people associate it with happiness. Chocolates often symbolise happiness or celebrations (think of the amount of times you give someone a box of chocolates as a present), and are often used as a reward for kids. This means that sometimes when we smell or taste chocolate, our mood is boosted because we associate it with positive experiences from the past.

Chocolate can also increase blood flow to the brain. More blood means more energy and oxygen, which can make our brains perform better. This means we are able to thinks things through more clearly, remember things better, and won't feel as tired mentally. Cocoa may also improve cognitive functioning in elderly adults with mental impairments, improving verbal fluency.

The increased blood flow to the brain is because cocoa has a molecule that improves the elasticity of our blood vessels, meaning that it is easier for blood vessels to dilate or expand. While helping our brains, it also helps other parts of our lives, including reducing formation of blood clots, helping regulate our blood pressure, and helping muscle recovery after strenuous exercise.

Of course, it is important to eat chocolate in moderation. It is also important to eat the right type of chocolate. Dark chocolate is made with more cocoa than milk chocolate, so it is more beneficial and has more powerful effects. Chocolate is also rich in calories and eating too much can have a negative effect on our weight. But if we are smart about what type of chocolate we eat, and we make sure not to over-indulge, it can help boost our mental health and have a positive effect on our lives.

Mr Mitchell Barnes Educational Psychologist

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 at any time.

Thank you

PERFORMANCE NEWS

Musical Review - Friday, 30 April and Saturday, 1 May

What is a Musical Review?

A Musical Review is a selection of songs performed with dance, music and acting but it is not a complete show.

Why are we doing a Musical Review?

COVID-19 restrictions and the subsequent guidelines for the Creative and Performing Arts in schools have played havoc with the preparation of our traditional annual Musical. Performing a review will still give each of our cast members the chance to perform in costume for their friends and family and allows our most senior cast members (now in Year 12) to complete the performance before the busiest season of their HSC commences.

When, Where and Ticketing

There will be three shows. This review will be performed at the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter on Friday, 30 April at 7.00 pm and Saturday, 1 May at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. This venue gives us greater flexibility for audience configurations so that we can comply with COVID-safety guidelines. Tickets will be available via TryBooking from the first day of Term 2.

Tickets will be just \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family of four. The show will be around 45 minutes long. Visit https://www.trybooking.com/BQEYN to secure your tickets from 7.00 pm on Monday, 19 April to secure your tickets!

Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter - Keeping our audience warm and well-fed

This performance will be a less formal event than our traditional Musical. On presentation of your ticket as you arrive, you will be provided with a serving of soup and a bread roll to help keep you warm as you enjoy the show. We would also like to invite you to bring a warm jacket and/or blanket.

Please note that soup and bread rolls will also be made available to our cast and crew on performance nights.

Mrs Sarah Talbot Performing Arts Coordinator T-12





PERFORMANCE NEWS

Final Preparation - Information for our cast and crew

To prepare for this we will be following a tight rehearsal schedule. Please note that students **must attend the allocated rehearsals** if they want to be included in the Musical Review.

Each **Monday rehearsal** will conclude at 4.15 pm and students should be collected from the Johnson Studio at this time. This finish time will allow students to catch the 'late bus' if required. Please ensure your child has all items they will need to sustain them through rehearsals and performances (extra water, snacks etc.).

Students have been provided with most **costume items**. However, they will need to remember to bring their 'everyday clothes' (if this applies to them). 'dressing gown' (if this applies to them), white joggers and socks. Girls should wear their hair in a high ponytail unless they have been directed otherwise. We would like all students to come to performances (including dress rehearsal) wearing light foundation and mascara.

Please note that Parents/Carers will receive a notification on our WAC App requesting permission for your child/ren to participate in this Event. Please ensure you provide permission promptly.

Week	What	Who
Term 2 Monday Week 1 (19 April)	Catch-up filming and rehearsals. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 4.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Friday Week 1 (23 April)	Dress Rehearsal. Students to stay after College day. Pick-up 7.00 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Monday Week 2 (26 April)	Final Rehearsal. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 4.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Friday Week 2 (30 April)	First performance. Students stay after College day. Pick-up 8.00 pm - 8.15 pm.	All Cast
Term 2 Saturday Week 2 (1 May)	Second round of performances. Students arrive at 3.30 pm. Pick-up 8.00 pm - 8.25 pm.	All Cast

Mrs Sarah Talbot Performing Arts Coordinator T-12





STAGE 3 CAPA

Network upgrades- action required by students

As part of ongoing upgrades and improvements to our IT systems, the College has upgraded our wifi networks and will be requiring that a College SSL certificate be installed on student devices from Term 2 2021

Currently, most students in Years 7-12 are connecting to the wifi named 'Students' with their laptops. This network is being replaced with a new network named 'WAC-BYOD'.

Action required: From the start of Term 2 all students will need to use the new WAC-BYOD network (using their normal College username and password).

The SSL certificate is industry-standard technology that is used in many schools with a BYOD program, and will allow us to improve our capability with regard to visibility and monitoring of student internet traffic.

Action required: Once this is turned on students will not be able to access the College Wi-Fi without first having downloaded and installed the WAC SSL certificate. Students can do this by going to the MyTech website and downloading the WAC SSL Certificate for either Windows or Mac. https://mytech.wac.nsw.edu.au/software.php.

Please note: installation of the SSL certificate only impacts internet traffic on WAC networks - it does not give the College any visibility or access to internet activity outside of the College.

To filter and monitor your children's online activities at home parents are encouraged to install suitable filtering and monitoring software. For more information about this please check out the Cyber Safety information on the 'MyTech' website. https://mytech.wac.nsw.edu.au/cybersafety.php

If you have any specific questions about 'MyTech' that are not answered on the website, you can email them to mytech@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Wayne Baulch **Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator**

AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

Firstly, a huge congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's Education Perfect World Championships. Frau Holmes and I are so proud of all of you who participated. We finished 1st for German out of over 1000 schools worldwide.

This result was due to a team effort, with many classes putting their wet weather study periods to good use, to fight off a last minute challenge by other schools. Altogether we answered a massive 279,037 questions and earned 55 Credit, 32 Bronze, 6 Silver, 2 Gold, 1 Emerald and 2 Elite certificates, which will be distributed next Term when they arrive at the

College.

Secondly, our elective students are trying out their German cooking skills this week. Years 9 and 10 are making Kartoffelpuffer (a bit like hash browns) and Year 11 made Apfelkuchen.

Remember "Monolingualism is curable. Learn another language!"

Mrs Carolyn Clark **German Teacher**





SECONDARY SPORT

Term 2 MISA Trials

In Week 1 of Term 2 we will be holding our MISA Trials for the Term 2 competition.

Students need to sign up in advance if they wish to attend a trial. These sign ups will take place on the first day of Term 2. If any student is absent you will need to email me to secure a spot at the trial. The sports on offer are:



Years 7-9 Mixed Ultimate Frisbee

Years 7-9 Boys' Hockey

Years 10-12 Boys' Softball

Years 10-12 Girls' Soccer

Years 10-12 Girls' Indoor Cricket

Years 11/12 Girls' Netball

Years 11/12 Boys' Soccer

NASSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the top six finishers at the College Carnival who have qualified for the NASSA Cross Country Championships which will be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre on Friday, 14 May.

Permission will need to be granted via the College App. Students must wear their full College Sports Uniform on the day - non-white running shoes are permitted to be worn. A singlet will be distributed on the day.

AICES Swimming - Age Champion and Record Breaker

Congratulations to Denise Grabe of Year 7 who broke two long standing records on her way to being named AICES U/12 Age Champion. Along with the two records she finished the Carnival with 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze. A great effort!

AICES Swimming

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed at AICES last week. There were some great performances on the day. On top of Denise's results mentioned above Lachlan Waites also managed 1 Bronze as well as a 4th place finish.

Both Denise and Lachlan have now qualified for the NSW CIS Championships.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator



Upcoming Dates

Friday, 7 May WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival Friday, 14 May NASSA Cross Country

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

The last round of the Summer IPSSO season for Term 1 was decidedly mixed.

The Junior Girls' Soccer team, high on fantastic victories of previous rounds and assured of success, charged like General Pickett on the third day at the Battle of Gettysburg, only to succumb to a disheartening 9-1 loss to St Gregory's College. One would think this would have been the final undoinging of Miss Thompson's heavily-

attack oriented tactics, however, the Senior side proved their powder remains dry and ready to go with a face-saving 5-0 win over St Gregory's College.

Like the combatants on the Western Front in 1915, Mr Whitelaw's Senior Oz-Tag team played to a stalemate against a defiant St Gregory's College opposition, drawing 5-5. Toby Peacock, Bella Evans and Max McPherson combined to produce slick breakthroughs that pierced the straining St Gregory's defensive line. The Juniors were decimated 17-5 by a classy and energetic St Gregory's side.

Mr Wayne's star in the world of Junior Basketball continues to rise. His Junior side vanquished St Gregory's 16 to 6, with Lucky Jake, Jeremy Frendo and Rachel McKay outplaying the visitors. Despite the striving of Heath Portors, such favourable results were not maintained for the Senior game as they went down 38-20.

Despite a 32 run to 86 defeat, Zach Norris and Cameron Townsend defiance and dogged-determination provided some glimmers of hope for Mr Stark's Senior Boys' Cricket team as they continue to endure what has been a trying first half of the season. The Juniors were similarly stymied in their quest for victory, going down 37 to 73.

WASP Term 2

The WASP Football Program will be running next Term on Wednesday afternoons. We are fortunate enough to have the Football Star Academy take part in the program to provide high-quality Soccer coaching. Please see Mr Gooden for more information or to request a note.

Mr James Gooden Primary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 1 April Thursday, 29 April Primary Cross Country Carnival NASSA Netball Gala Day

Lost Property

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

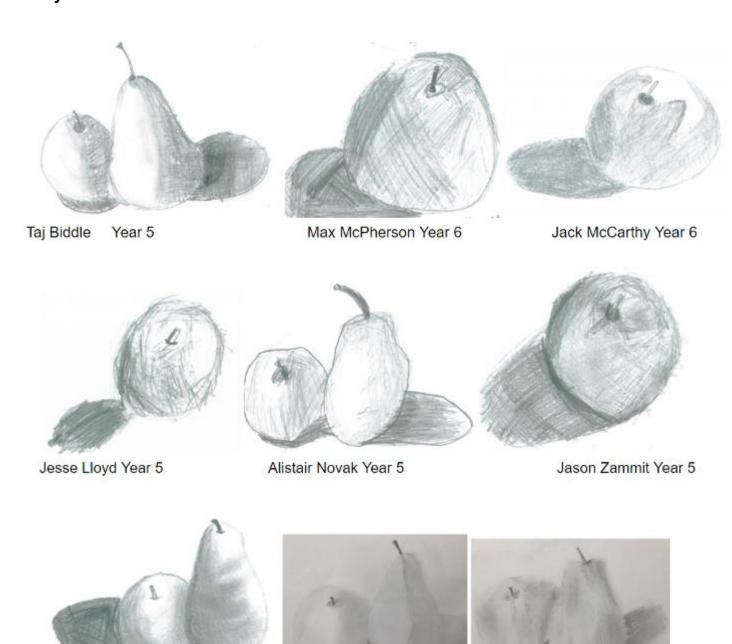
Unlabelled clothing will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

STAGE 3 VISUAL ARTS

During CAPA this Term, two groups have studied Visual Art. Along with our theme of trees, where we created fantastic cherry blossom artworks, we have also looked at how to represent fruit in artwork. Students learned how to create tone using sketching techniques. Below are some wonderful examples. Great job to these students!

Mrs Wendy Fredericks Primary Teacher

Dylan Hemans Year 6





Samuel Bennett Year 6

James Kirschner Year 5

Toby Peacock Year 6

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle Enrolments Officer

Enrolments Contact Number: 4684 2722



Upcoming Interschool Events:

Snowy Mountains Interschools Equestrian Competition

When Saturday, 17 & Sunday, 18 April Saturday, 17 Two rings of showjumping

Sunday, 18 Snowy Mountains Challenge Challenge - Entries via Global Entries Online

Oxley College Equestrian Carnival - Bong Bong Racecourse

When Sunday, 2 May 2021

Ages K-12

Show Riding Dressage, Horsemanship and Jumping

Entries via Nominate

Equestrian NSW Interschool State Championships

When Tuesday, 29 June to Friday, 2 July
Where Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Show Horse, Dressage, Combined Training and Jumping

Miss Stacey Baker Equestrian Coordinator







Items of Clothing from Student Reception

If your child has recently borrowed an item of clothing from Student Reception, could you please wash and return it to the College promptly (excluding underwear) otherwise you will be charged.

If your child has been given underwear, we are happy to receive new purchases to replace those given out.

COMMUNITY

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.

WAC Kids Care

If you would like to practically support the WAC Kids Care Program, you are able to contribute food goods at any time.

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

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

All donations need to be within their **use by date.** Wish Cards or cash are also welcome which can be handed directly to the Office Staff.

Thank you to everyone supporting this ministry as we serve our Community.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell - WAC Kids Care Organiser

MiniRoos Football Holiday Clinics

Where: Moss Vale Fields, Church Road, Moss Vale

When: Tuesday, 6 & Wednesday, 7 April Registration: Open for U6 to U12 boys and girls

Cost: \$75.00 for two days

To register, please complete form at https://form.jotform.co/81562203784861 or contact

Nick D/Amore on 0407 917 062 or email dir.coach@hsa.org.au

Wollondilly Mathician Quest

When: Saturday, 24 April

Where: Buxton School of Arts Community Hall, Buxton

Call Karen on 0466 986 352 to book

Buxton Community Hall Free Events

Follow https://www.facebook.comBuxtonCommunityAssociation for upcoming events

Youth Week - Running from Friday, 16 April to Saturday, 24 April

Go to Wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/youthweek to book today

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.

PEF ... friendraising and fundraising



Next Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, 5 May

7.00 pm Deakin Administration Building

Save the date: Saturday, 11 September Country Fair is happening for 2021

We are happy to say that we are already planning for our Country Fair for 2021. This year will be a little different to others, however, we are still planning for it to be amazing with Stall Holders, Food Vendors, Amusement Rides, Wood Chopping, Pony & Camel Rides, Petting Farm, Climbing Apparatus and much, much more.

The annual Photo Competition will be going ahead so with the holidays approaching what a perfect time to get some

happy snaps of different themes like animals, landscapes and people. Photo Competition themes will be announced next term, watch this space.

The Cake Competition is also going ahead. Again watch this space for more details.

Toy Brick Display at Country Fair - Volunteers Required
We are looking at having a Toy Brick display (including Lego,
megablocks, nanoblocks) at the Country Fair. For this to run we
are seeking volunteers who might to coordinate entries and
supervise on the day please contact Leah Frost on 0413 942 243
or pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au



Volunteers Required for Country Fair

To help with the running of the Country Fair we are also seeking Parent/Carer involvement for volunteers. Once again if you are interested in helping out, please give Leah Frost a call on 0413 942 243 or pandfvolunteer@wac.nsw.edu.au

Seeking Sponsorship for Country Fair

This year our Silent Auction will be running again. We are seeking donations of goods or services for our silent auction. If you have a business or know of anyone who might be able to assist please contact Mrs Deirdre Fitzsimmons for sponsorship packages and information.

This year our Country Fair is requiring sponsorship of these events:

- Camel Rides
- Pony Rides
- Woodchopping
- Animal Farm
- Prizes for Cake Competition & Photo Competition.

Please support the businesses that support our College.





Sponsovship 2020/2021 ... friendraising and fundraising



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Double Gold		
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Hume Building 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

Thursday, 1 April Primary and Secondary Cross Country

Student Interviews

Staff Lunch

Wednesday, 7 April Student Interview

Timetable Update for Term 2

Thursday, 8 April Student Interview

Timetable Update

Meet Staff

Thursday, 16 April Meet Staff

Meet AIS re Schools Funding

Friday, 16 April Meetings with Staff



Picton Anglican (St Marks) Good Friday, 9.30 am

Easter Sunday, 9.30 am

Wilton Anglican Easter Sunday, 5.00 pm

Camden Presbyterian Good Friday & Easter Sunday - 9.30 am

Campbelltown Christian Community Church - Easter Sunday, 10.00 am

Figtree Anglican Good Friday, 8.00 am, 10.00 am

Easter Sunday, 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 6.00 pm

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

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
- 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-_JhlKUz93R4000zsWCYfAMf2mej1
- 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 Headmasters - Reuben Landers (KH) and Evie Williams (KH) are excited for the Easter celebrations with family of course the chocolate. Easter is the time for us to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus so we can be forgiven.

Prayer Points

Please thank God:

- For the sacrifice of His Son on our behalf.
- For the continued growth in our enrolments.
- For the work of our Senior Staff in the leadership at the College and support of the Interim Headmaster.

Please Pray:

- For a restful holiday break for students, staff and College families and a safe return in Term 2.
- To help us to remember the significance of Easter and the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- For a smooth transition for Mr Norman as he moves into the Headmaster role in Term 2.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

