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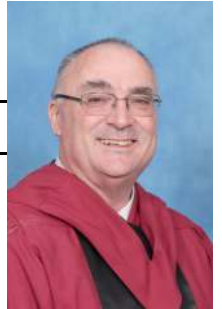


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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Our love to the families in Christchurch



Without God in our lives, we try to force change in the hearts of others and it ends in sadness and resentment. Hearts are embittered. The fires of hatred glow stronger.

OR...



trusting in God we pray for the hearts of others. Then we must be patient.
Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God". Remember that God made the heart that you are praying for too.

Please pray for the victims in Christchurch - and their families - and for the families of the Perpetrators - and ...Yes - even for the hearts of the perpetrators.



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Responding constructively to the Christchurch shooting

The events in Christchurch last Friday have shaken people to the core worldwide. While we'd like to protect our children from such events, in reality it's impossible, as the news coverage is so widespread and the event itself has impacted so many people.

So how do you approach this with your children? There is no easy answer, but be assured that your child will benefit from talking to you. These ideas may help:

Be available

Let your child or young person know that it is okay to talk about the events in Christchurch. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.

Filter the news

While we don't advocate censorship, we do suggest that you take particular care about your child's exposure to news events. The consistency of images can be frightening for young children who don't understand the notion of distance and have difficulty distinguishing between reality and fiction. Older children and teenagers will probably be interested in the news events, but they probably need an adult available to answer their questions and reassure them.

Engage in the news with older children

Many issues are now arising from this event that may be of significant interest to older primary-aged children and teenagers. Be prepared to engage in discussions about political leadership, gun laws, the coverage of the event itself by the media and other issues that will emerge. Increasingly, young people are demonstrating that they want to have a voice in shaping the world they live in. Give them a chance to air their concerns and formulate their ideas in the safe confines of home.

Manage emotions raised

The Christchurch tragedy may raise many emotions for children and young people including sadness over the loss of life, confusion over how such an event could happen, and outrage over injustice. Take your cues from your children and follow the threads that emerge. Demonstrate that you understand how that they may be upset and clarify their emotions if possible: "It's understandable to be angry when you hear news like this."

Moderate your language

Currently, we live in very divisive times. The fact that this shooting was carried out on one particular group demonstrates just the extent of the divisiveness of our community. Encourage kids to be inclusive, steering clear of valued-laden, extreme language such as 'terrorists', 'evil' and 'horrors' when describing the events and the alleged perpetrators. Not only does this type of language encourage children and young people to take a position rather than focus on the problems, it risks desensitising them to the reality of the impact of this event. The use of more sedate, yet descriptive language such as 'gunman', 'awful' and 'tragedy' can remove the emotional sting, while demonstrating the enormity of the event's impact.

Keep to a normal routine

Your child may feel powerless. You may feel the same way as that's what events like the Christchurch shooting does to us. Maintaining the same sleeping, eating and daily routines can help to restore a sense of control over our daily lives.

Show them how to change the world

We get that power back when we start to impact the people around us in small ways, making positive changes for the better. 'Kindness', 'helping others', 'encouraging', 'sharing' and similar concepts don't make great political slogans but they form the basis of every strong community - which is precisely what kids need.

(M.Grose www.parentingideas.com.au)

Children and young people may ask where is God in all this? Why does he let this happen? We need to remember that the events in Christchurch aren't the work of God but the failings of humans that exists in the world because of our failed relationship with God. But you can also point out that God loves them and cares for them and is present in the goodness, kindness, love and support offered by communities and individuals after these events.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Training and Preparation Day

On Saturday, 23 March a Training and Preparation Day will be held to prepare students for their first expedition which will occur on the Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 April. The training commences at 8.30 am at the College at Flynn Ampitheatre and concludes at 2.00 pm.



Due to the risks inherent with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Hiking Program **parents are required to attend the first 30 minutes** of the briefing with their son or daughter. **It is important that students attend this training before they participate in the expedition or expeditions at a later date.**

Bronze Adventurous Journey

The Bronze Level Qualifying AJ will take place on Saturday, 6 April and Sunday, 7 April 2019 from Minnamurra River to Gerringong.

Students will only be able to attend the event if they have completed all the necessary documentation regarding their Practice Journey and completed the Preparation and Training Day.

The permission forms and medical forms were due Wednesday, 20 March at Student Reception.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE 2019



PASTORAL CARE T-12

Resilience Practice - Connect to yourself

Find your creative spark or passion. (Fuller 2017)

Identifying and pursuing sparks or passions have a significant positive impact on both your emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing. They create purpose, interest, curiosity and drive all qualities that support good wellbeing.



Resilience Practice - Develop your sense of belonging.

Our sense of belonging is a profoundly powerful creator of resilience. (Fuller 2017)

Identify special people or places that you have enhanced belonging to. Regularly engage with these people or visit the places. The contact with the people and places will be significant in maintaining a sense of your own belonging.

Community Service

Community Service and community building are important features of College life. The College strives to build students that are outward thinking and have a focus on WE not ME. Below are a couple of upcoming events that provide the opportunity for students to demonstrate this type of thinking and qualities.

Students are encouraged to commit a small amount of time to come along to the Working Bee to give back and keep the College looking great. An approach where students gather collectively and support both themselves and the College community are values that we believe are important for their development as young men and women.

Student Leaders are reminded that it is important for them to take a lead and be part of these events. As such all College Captains, Prefects, SRC and House Captains are encouraged to prioritize their attendance at both the Family Chapel Evening and Working Bees.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Remember these Dates!

College Working Bee
Family Chapel Evening

Saturday, 23 March
Friday, 5 April

PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-6



Healthy Eating

In last week's Waratah I placed an article outlining concern from Staff regarding the number of students bringing unhealthy food in their lunchboxes. As a parent of two school aged children, I know the daily battle of attempting to pack lunch boxes with healthy alternatives that my children are actually going to eat. But I keep trying and here are some of the reasons why.

Healthy eating helps children and young people feel better about themselves and their bodies, cope more effectively with stress, better manage their emotions and get a good sleep - all of which assist learning.

In contrast, poor nutrition has been linked to emotional and behavioural problems and increased learning difficulties.

Most research about nutrition and mental health has focused on adults. Researchers have found that good nutrition is associated with better mental health outcomes, whereas a poor diet is associated with a greater risk of depression and anxiety.

Emerging research that focuses on children and young people has also found a relationship between unhealthy diets and poorer mental health outcomes. There is a link between externalising behaviour (such as hyperactivity, aggression, disobedience) and diet.

For example, poor nutrition has been associated with symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Poor nutrition also affects concentration and increases tiredness, which then interferes with learning. Children and young people's behaviour, and their academic performance improves when good quality food is eaten.

The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommend that we all increase our intake of fruit and vegetables and reduce foods high in sugar, salt and fat. However, changing lifestyles and increased access to processed foods mean many children and young people fail to meet these recommendations.

<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/wellbeing/nutrition-and-mental-health>

Please think carefully about what you pack into your child's lunchbox.

Mrs Lisa Maher
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator T-6



Year 9 Food Technology

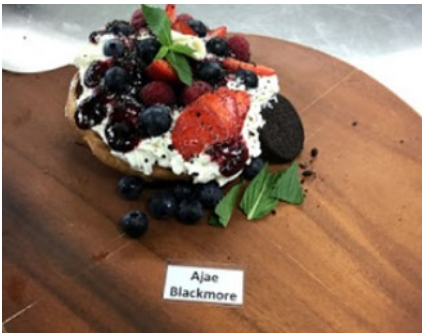
This week in Food technology students have been using 'Sally Lunn' as their inspiration, before undertaking their own individual choice practical task.

'Sally Lunn' is the name given to a large bun or teacake made with yeast dough including eggs and cream, similar to the sweet brioche breads found in France.



Students had to take their bun and flavour it with ingredients of their own choice.

From Camembert and caramelised onion, to cream and berries, students really made this practical their own!



Year 10 Food Technology

In year 10 Food Technology students have been looking at the influence of cultural diversity on the development of Modern Australian cuisine. We have been investigating a specific cultural cuisine each week through our practical lessons. We tried our hand at the popular Italian dessert Tiramisu, much to the enjoyment of close-by teachers as all leftovers were quickly devoured!



Year 11 Engineering Studies

Year 11 Engineering Studies students have been looking at the impact of force, motion and science behind movement. To reinforce their learning this week, the students made a 'bouncy ball' and were able to see first-hand the impact of what they have been learning about.

Mrs Kelly Evans
Secondary Technology Coordinator - TAS

YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TO THE SOUTH COAST - FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

On Friday, 29 March students in Year 11 Geography will be travelling to the South Coast to take part in a depth study of the biophysical environment. Through the collaborative sharing of knowledge and skills they will complete various fieldwork activities at Kiama, Gerroa and Seven Mile Beach.



This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 6 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork. Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to **Mrs Miller** by **Friday, 22 March**.

Important information:

- Leaving at 8.10 am and returning approximately by 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm (students will contact parents/caregivers to confirm the time of return to the College at the end of the excursion).
- Wear appropriate casual clothing and footwear for all Fieldwork activities. Shoulders must be covered and a hat and sunscreen must be worn.
- Bring College diary, pen and pencil (a workbook and clipboard will be distributed for the excursion) in an appropriate bag.
- There will be an opportunity to buy Morning Tea but students **MUST BRING** all additional food and drink for the day.
- Cost is included in the College Service Fee.

Mrs Trudy Miller
Secondary Humanities Teacher

DEBATING NEWS

The second round of the HICES Debating Competition was held at The Illawarra Grammar School on Thursday, 14 March. Our squad of 20 students travelled to Illawarra Grammar on a very stormy evening and despite the inclement weather, they showed great skill and enthusiasm in their own debates and by watching and supporting other teams from the College.



The Junior Years team debated the topic '*That we should be more truthful about a child's abilities*', presenting the negative side of the debate. The Middle Year team also debated the negative in their debate on the topic '*That the use of drones is an invasion of privacy*'. Both teams were narrowly defeated.

The Senior and Opens teams used their hour of preparation to develop very strong team lines affirming the topics: *That we should have a quota of Indigenous Australians in Parliament* and *That there is no good reason to learn Shakespeare*. While the Year 9 team was successful, the Year 10s and the Opens teams were defeated. Special mention needs to be made of the Opens team, made up of Taylor Smetanin, April Ainsworth and Ben Hardie who did an admirable job of trying to argue an almost impossible case, *that there is no good reason to learn Shakespeare!!!* Thanks must also go to Evan Hyslop who chaired and timed debates in the Middle and Opens rounds and Mr Croger who drove the bus and navigated us through the fierce storm on the way home.

The regular series of HICES debates provides a wonderful opportunity for the students to meet up with debaters from other schools and establish a friendly, if competitive rapport. Our students deserve congratulations for representing the College with pride.

The third round will be held at Wollondilly Anglican College on Monday, 8 April from 3.30 pm onwards. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and watch the debates.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Coordinator

YEAR 9 CAMP

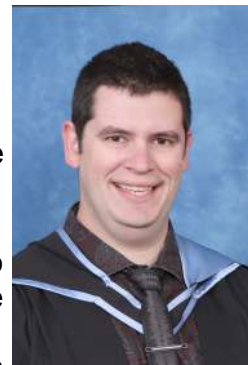
Last Wednesday Year 9 journeyed south to Youthworks Koloona Conference Centre near Nowra, for three days of adventure, fun and team building.

The girls challenged themselves as they trekked and canoed their way down river to then set up camp for the night and cooked their own dinner. They also had valuable group debriefs with their leaders. Back at base the boys participated in a range of activities including a low ropes course, jetty jumping and archery. A night of various challenges provided much entertainment and amusement for the staff on base.

On Thursday it was the boy's turn to make their way to the camp out, while the girls returned and enjoyed the comforts of cabins and a hot shower. They also enjoyed an entertaining evening of group dress ups which involved a very enthusiastic catwalk to show off their creative costumes. Special thanks to Mrs Talbot, our host and judge. Our final day involved more activities and Christian Discovery sessions.

I would like to commend all of the students on their exemplary behaviour and high level of participation in all activities. Their ongoing enthusiasm made the camp such a memorable experience for everyone and it was particularly special to see teamwork and encouragement across the board. I would like to give a big special thanks to Miss Bailey, Mrs Rigg, Mrs Talbot, Mrs Cochrane, Mr Grant, Mr Leffley and Mr Clarke who gave up their time to attend the camp and support Year 9. Without them this event would not have been possible.

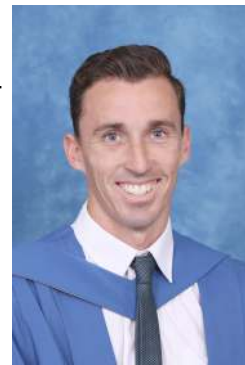
Mr Tim van Netten
Year 9 Patron



SECONDARY SPORT

AICES Hockey

Congratulations to Isabelle Robertson (Year 10) who was selected in the AICES U/16 Girls' Hockey Side after her efforts in the NASSA side caught the eye of the selectors. She will now compete at the upcoming NSW CIS Championships.



MISA - Round 5

The rain saw most sports postponed this week. However, Basketball and Indoor Cricket still went ahead.

In Cricket, the Year 7-9 Girls' side had another fantastic win, beating Broughton Anglican College 74-28. Abby Cupitt and Rebecca Mills top scored with the bat and Rebecca maintained the good form, taking a hat-trick with the ball!

In Basketball, both sides had competitive games but couldn't manage a win this week.

At this point of the season this is where our teams are currently ranked:

1 st Place	7-9 Boys' Softball, 7-9 Girls' Cricket, 7-9 Girls' Hockey, 10-12 Boys' Oz Tag
3 rd Place	10-12 Girls' Oz Tag, 7-9 Girls' Volleyball, 10-12 Boys' Basketball, 10-12 Girls' Basketball
5 th Place	7-9 Boys' Volleyball

Next week it will be the MISA West Finals except in Softball and Hockey where they will complete their final Round of competition! Best of luck to our teams as they look to qualify for the Inter-zone Finals on Tuesday, 2 April which will be a full day event against the 1st place winners in MISA East and MISA North.

NASSA Touch Football Gala Day

Next Wednesday we have four teams attending the NASSA Touch Football Gala Day. Students currently in the Oz Tag side need to ensure they bring their playing uniforms on the day. All other students can pick up a jersey from Mr Goldsbrough's office prior to the day. Notes are due back ASAP!

NASSA Netball Gala Day

Two teams have been selected to represent WAC at the NASSA Netball Gala Day. Students are reminded to return their permission notes ASAP. Netball dresses can be collected from Mr Goldsbrough's office and will need to be returned on the day of the competition. Students who excel in this competition will have the opportunity to be selected to represent NASSA at the AICES Championships later this year.

WAC Cross Country

The annual Secondary Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 12 April (last day of Term 1). This event will conclude at recess and students should come prepared for their normal classes for the rest of the day. Information has been sent home with more specific details of each of the races. If you have any questions, contact Mr Goldsbrough.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 26 March	AICES Swimming
Wednesday, 27 March	NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Monday, 1 April	NASSA Netball Gala Day
Thursday, 4 April	NASSA Football Trials
Friday, 12 April	WAC Cross Country



In Terms 2 and 3, 2019 Wollondilly Anglican College will be hosting an after College Football (Soccer) Development Program for students in Years 4 - 8. This program will be run by an external provider, Football Development Academy, to provide students with access to the best training programs with specialist coaches with years of experience. The program is open to all students in Years 4 - 8. Below is a brief outline of the program.

Who are the FDA:

Football Development Academy is a soccer academy based in the Macarthur South West Region of Sydney, Australia. Boasting a coaching team that have coached and played at the highest levels of the NSW NPL, we strive to develop aspiring footballers and guide them to reach their full potential both on and off the field - We know what it takes to get you there. Our AFC accredited coaching staff create a fun and safe environment where skills, technique and tactical awareness of the game are nurtured. We cater for all skill levels, from beginner to elite footballers.

About the Class Sessions:

In each session you will be learning the ins and outs of the beautiful game while making friends along the way. All players aged between 7 to 13 years of age will receive a football education which covers the four core skills on a rotating basis. All players will receive an FDA Evaluation Report at the end of each term.

Each phase will complement each other so that all players are receiving a football education with lots of fun small sided games. Each session we will work on skills, technique & tactical understanding through training & game play.

All sessions are conducted in accordance with the FFA Football Coaching Philosophy.

When will the program run:

The program will run each week in Terms 2 and 3 on **Wednesday afternoons between 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm.**

Cost: (payable directly to the Football Development Academy)

Term 2	9 week program (\$135.00)
Term 3	10 week program (\$150.00)

How to register:

Simply fill in the registration form and return it to your Sports Coordinator asap. Payment must be received before the first session of each Term. Places in the program are limited. If you have misplaced the original, spare registration forms can be collected from your Sports Coordinator.

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

IPSSO games this week were cancelled due to the wet weather.

Games next week games will be played at the College against Macarthur Anglican School. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start at 12.50 pm.



Year 3-6 College Sport

Stage 2 Swimming Program continues next Wednesday and will run for the next two weeks. Students who forget their swimmers will be staying at the College and will take part in Stage 3 sport activities. A reminder to parents that you must write a note if your child is unable to take part in swimming lessons due to illness.

Football Development

Students in Years 4 to 6 interested in taking part in the Football Development Academy should have received notes this week. If they did not, they need to come and see myself or Mr Gooden for information. These sessions will run from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm each Wednesday in Terms 2 and 3.

Mr Stuart Houweling

Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 27 March

Thursday, 11 April

Friday, 12 April

IPSSO games at WAC

NASSA Netball Gala Day

Cross Country



PRIMARY MATTERS

Parent Class Visits K-6 - Monday, 1 April to Friday, 5 April

We are inviting parents to come in and be a student for a lesson. If you are interested in joining us for a lesson please see the information enclosed in this newsletter.

We are limiting numbers to six parents per class per day, so it will be a matter of first in best dressed. If you miss out we will be doing these again later in the year. One parent or visitor per child please.

Please return the slip to the class teacher with your child. The class teacher will highlight your time and return it in your child's diary.

Please note you will join in on the lessons as a student. This is not an observation or a time to have a chat with the teacher, your child or other parents. We have found that parents have really enjoyed the experience of being a student in their child's class and hope you will too.

Please sign in at the office on arrival and be ready to start at the designated time and sign out when leaving. Anything you need will be provided by the class teacher.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6



YEAR 1 EXCURSION

Year 1 have their excursion booked for Thursday, 4 April. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned by Friday, 29 March.

This excursion is a day filled with learning about the Macarthur and Wollondilly areas of the past. Students are able to complete activities as if they lived in the past.

Please be reminded that students are to wear their College sports uniform.

Mrs Rebecca Napier
Primary Teacher



K-6 PRIMARY LEARNING ASSEMBLY

At the upcoming K-6 Primary Learning Assembly to be held on Tuesday, 26 March students across a range of year groups will present items that showcase some of the learning that is happening in the classrooms.

The assembly will commence at 1.45 pm in the Warne Auditorium. Please come along and support our students.

Mr Michael Matthews and Mrs Kim Reid
Primary Teachers



GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK 2019

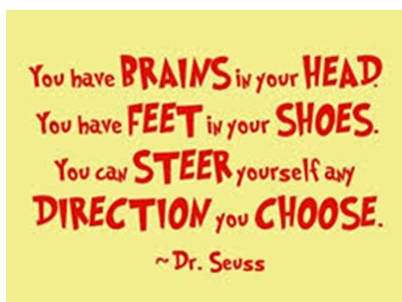
This week is Gifted Awareness Week 2019. The theme this year is "Belonging".

What does it mean to 'belong'? What do we 'belong' to? Having a sense of 'Belonging' provides people with purpose, meaning, self-worth and social control (Mind Matters).

We are reminded this week, through the theme, that gifted people learn and think differently. During Gifted Awareness Week, we aim to raise awareness of identification and support and the learning needs of gifted students.

During the upcoming College holidays, there are a number of student enrichment workshops, covering all ages and interests. Universities and other reputable organisations will often have courses available for anyone who is interested in learning something new or having an enriched experience.

In the words of Dr Seuss, see below (which is applicable to all learners).



Mr Stuart McIntosh
Advanced Learning and Learning Support T-12 Coordinator



TAHMOOR CRICKET

Wollondilly Anglican are pleased to see that the Tahmoor Cricket Club won its first ever Camden District first grade premiership. Spearheaded by opening bowler Mitch Rockwell, the team won the grand final against Ingleburn by 96 runs. Mitch took match figures of 3/21 off 13 overs and was instrumental in taking the minor premiers to victory. The team contains members of the Wollondilly community and some ex-students. The cricket club also qualified for grand finals in 2nd, 7th and 8th grade, with the 7th grade team also being victorious.

Tahmoor president Craig Bethune said it was special to secure the premiership as the club celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2019. "It's very exciting for the club," he said. "It was pretty emotional on the weekend. A lot of life members were at the ground and a few tears were shed."



INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Updating Medical Records

If your child has any changes to their current health, has been diagnosed with a new medical condition or has any significant medical history, please inform the College Nurse so that we can update our records.

This information can be of great assistance in the event of an emergency.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



We have a reported case of **Head lice** within our Junior College. If your child has head lice they must be fully treated before returning to the College.



For more information, please follow below link
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/treatment.aspx>



We have one reported case of **Impetigo (school sores)** within our Junior College. If you note any blisters or crusted lesions on your child's skin please seek medical attention.



For more information please follow below link from Sydney Children's Hospital
<https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/fact-sheets/impetigo>

FLOWERS NEWS

The cutoff time for orders is 8.30 am, however, there is a limited late order menu available up until 10.00 am on the day.

If your child has no recess and/or lunch they will be handed a voucher at Student Reception which they should bring to the Canteen to receive fruit at recess or a sandwich at lunch. This rule also applies if parents/carers forget to place recess or lunch orders online.

Flexischools has been having difficulties processing orders on a Friday morning and recommend placing orders before 7.30 am that morning to avoid the bottleneck. Please be aware that towards the end of Term many regular food items will become unavailable.

There will be two Meal Deals for the last day of Term only. They can be ordered any time from now until Friday, 12 April. Just go into ordering on Flexischools and click on the day to place your order. If you order beforehand you will need to remember that your child has a lunch order for that day.

Numbers are limited so get in early. We will also have a few items of snack foods that are not on our regular menu for sale on the last day priced from 0.50 cents.

Excursion Bags are available from the Canteen. They are \$15.00 each.

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy



WORKING BEE - TERM 1 - SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

Our first Working Bee for 2019 is on this Saturday, 23 March from 8.00 am until 2.00 pm. We would love to have you join us here at the College.

For those of you who are new to our College, it is a good way to be a part of the greater College community, meeting and working side by side while having some great fellowship with other parents and students. It also helps to get some of the things done around the place which we don't normally have the time for. Some of these jobs are:

- Mr Sean Shakeshaft has prepared some new garden beds between the Deakin Trade Skills Centre and the new BBQ area. We will be planting this out on Saturday and if we can, place mulch on top as well.
- Due to the drought, a number of our gardens need clearing of dead plants. We also need to weed and tidy up all our garden areas around the College.
- The mulch we have available can be loaded on our tractor and any Utes which can then be added to the gardens.
- The College carpark gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- A great job for the kids is the picking up of papers around our field.
- There are lots of Library books to cover in the Deakin 3 classroom near Student Reception.

Between now and then there could be more jobs found that need attending to so don't forget to bring your gardening tools, gloves and anything else you think might help on the day. We always have a great time at our Working Bees so come along and be a part of the action to help keep our College looking great.

As always a luscious Morning Tea will be provided by Christ Church Anglican Wollondilly and a BBQ lunch will be cooked by the P&F.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and across all Year groups. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for next year and beyond, 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



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

Woolworths is running their earn and learn program again in 2019.

From Wednesday, 1 May to Tuesday, 25 June 2019, please start collecting the stickers at the checkout so that the College can redeem them for some fantastic resources for our students.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Earn and Learn Coordinator



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.
- **Rugby Academy - 3 Day Event**
Open to all players 7-18 girls and boys
Eridge Park, Bowral - 15, 16 & 17, April at 9.00 am
Early bird price - \$299.00 for first child
Sibling Packages - 2 kids \$349.00, 3 kids and above - \$399.00 or Single One Day - \$160.00
For more information go to <http://www.eventbrite.com.au>
- **Tahmoor Netball Club**
For ages between 5 - 16 years
Competition starts on the Saturday, 6 April 2019 and ends September 2019
Active Kids Vouchers can be used
Please email Tahmoor.netballclub@gmail.com for more information.
- **Mittagong Hockey Club**
A few spots still available in Under 9's, U13's and U15's teams
Both boys and girls are welcome to play
For more information, please contact Denise on 0404 877 008 or email jondee@westnet.com.au.
- **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**
When: Saturday, 23 March 2019
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 per person (tables of 8 people may be booked)
Where: St Stephen's Church - 79 Westbourne Avenue, Thirlmere
Dress: Alice in Wonderland theme or Sunday best
Contact: Janette on 0423 487 673
Ages: 12 years of age and over
- **Multi Sports Holiday Camps**
Venue: Picton Tennis Club, Downing Street, Picton
Cost: \$40.00 Half day (9.00 am - 12.00 pm) or \$50.00 Full day (9.00 am - 3.00 pm)
For more information , please contact 0432 700 178, email pictonta@gmail.com or visit www.revolutiontennis.com.au/picton.
Camp 1 - Monday, 15 April - Thursday, 18 April or **Camp 2** - Tuesday, 23 - Thursday, 25 April
- **Branch Out - Free Youth Week Event**
Outdoor Movie - Shrek
When: Saturday, 13 April 2019
Where: Wollondilly Leisure Centre - 434 Argyle Street, Picton
Time: 3.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Cost: Free
- **Grooveability**
Day/Time: Monday 12.30 pm
Cost: \$5.00 (Normally \$10.60) Subsidised by Camden Council
How to book: Call 4648 4830 or see us in centre - Mount Annan Leisure Centre

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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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 (Gumnut) 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.

Hospitality Uniforms Available

Second Hand - Good condition

\$35.00 per set.

Set includes - chef's shirt, pants, hat, napkin and apron.

Payment can be via Cash or EFTPOS.

Mrs Melissa Whishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Co-ordinator



Term 1, 2019

The Wollondilly Anglican College P&F would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM. We still have a few positions that remain open, these are:

- **Vice President:** This role supports the President by chairing the meetings in his/her absence, sharing duties and responsibilities as agreed, being supportive and attending meetings and playing a constructive role in the Executive team.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** This role coordinates the fundraising side of events for the College.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator:** This role liaises with the College, the P&F Executive and Sponsors regarding any Sponsorship enquiries. Assists with the sponsorship with all College fundraising activities such as Country Fair and Golf Day obtaining both monetary and goods & services.
- **Volunteers Coordinator:** This role coordinates our volunteers making sure there are enough people to assist with College events such as Working Bee BBQs etc.
- **Golf Day Coordinator:** This role coordinates the Golf Day, obtains sponsorship prizes and liaises with College staff and other stakeholders for the day.

The 2019 Country Fair Committee was placed on hold until our next meeting on Monday, 1 April. We require assistance from parents and friends of the College to help out our major fundraising event for the year. You will be guided through your position and have help when required by the Country Fair Coordinator and the P&F Committee:

- External stalls
- College stalls - Food
- College stalls - Non-Food
- Volunteers
- Rides
- Displays
- Advertising
- Waratah Weekly Correspondence



Stall Holders Wanted!

We are also seeking stallholders of the College who would like to hold a stall at this year's Country Fair. If you can contact Deirdre Fitzsimmons - Country Fair Coordinator via email on pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au and we will forward you a booking sheet. To have your position secured we require payment and all details by Sunday, 31 March 2019, after this date we will be asking for all external College stallholders.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 1 April. It's a great team of lovely parents. Come along and meet the team.

Business Directory

Business Of the Week - Campbelltown Pets & Aquarium

Established in 1971.

Caring for fish, reptiles, birds, dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, hermit crabs, mice and rats.

Aquarium or pond servicing for your home or business.

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Mr Bill Norman
P&F President

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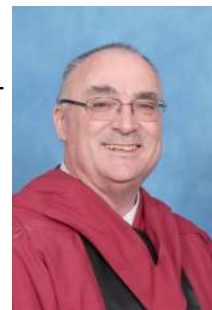
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HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

March

Thursday, 21	Student Interviews 2020 (Evening) Church Meeting
Friday, 22	Student Interviews 2020
Saturday, 23	College Term 1 Working Bee
Sunday, 24	Warriors vs Tigers at Campbelltown
Monday, 25	Student Interviews 2020
Tuesday, 26	Student Interviews 2020
Wednesday, 27	College Executive Meeting AIS Capital Grants review of Stage 11 Student Interviews 2020
Thursday, 28	Student Interviews 2020
Friday, 29	Student Interviews 2020 (Evening) Macarthur Lifeline Fundraising Ball
Sunday, 31	Tigers vs Bulldogs at Campbelltown



MARK YOUR DIARY!

March

Saturday, 23 Working Bee

April

Monday, 1 April - Tuesday, 8	Year 12 Mid Course Examination
Friday, 5 April	Family Chapel
Saturday, 6 - Sunday, 7	Bronze DOE Journey
Wednesday, 10	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 11	Middle Formal Assembly
Friday, 12	Secondary Cross Country Carnival Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival K-2 Cross Country (Afternoon) Last Day of Term 1



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.

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
www.christchurchwollondilly.com
PO Box 43, Bargo
Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmaster - Cody the Cub had a Grrrrreat day visiting for the Headmaster's birthday.

Happy Birthday Dr Quarmby.

PRAYER POINTS



Thank God:

- That we live in a country where politicians are elected at the stroke of a pen rather than at the point of a gun
- That a friend in need is a friend indeed - and that the ultimate friend we always need is Jesus.
- That our College is like a strong lego building with a firm base and not prone to falling over.

Please Pray:

- That we will continue to be based on the Word of God.
- For the victims of terrorism in Christchurch and for their families - also for the families of the perpetrators. The NSW independent schools' hotline for reporting anti-social and extremist behaviour is 1300 495 051.
- For the workers as they put the finishing touches on the new Stage 3 Playground.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.