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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter

ANZAC Day

This past weekend has provided us with an opportunity to remember our ANZACs; those men and women who have sacrificed their time, their health, their wellbeing and for some, their own lives. We are thankful to these men and women who have enabled us to live with such freedom in our country.

Thankfully it is unlikely that we will be required to give our lives in sacrifice for others; however, we do have the opportunity to show sacrifice to our friends, family and our community every day. We can do this by putting others before ourselves, by giving up something of ours to someone in need and by serving someone when the opportunity presents itself.

We are also reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for us. Jesus gave up his place in heaven so that he might serve us on earth showing us the love of God through his life. Willingly he gave up this very life on the cross so that we might have the opportunity to be reconnected with our Father in heaven. Jesus did this knowing that not everyone would accept this sacrifice, but for those of us who have, he has given the gift of eternal life and the peace and assurance that comes with this.

Thank you Mr Croger

After 17 years of faithful service to the College, Mr Croger has announced that he will be leaving the College at the end of this year. Mr Croger's service has been an inspiration to all as he served our community with excellence, love and integrity.

I am very thankful that Mr Croger delayed his retirement so that he was able to support me in my transition into the College. His input and willingness to help me settle in has been invaluable and greatly appreciated.

I am thankful that I have the rest of this year to work alongside Mr Croger. I am sure that God will continue to use Mr Croger in valuable service in the future and we will continue to uphold him in our prayers.

DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Retirement

Last week I informed the staff of my intention to retire at the end of this year.

This isn't a recent decision as I discussed with Dr Quarmby, Mr Webb (the Council Chairman) and the Executive team of my intention at the beginning of last year.

With Dr Quarmby's retirement, my aim has been to assist with the transition period between Dr Quarmby finishing and Mr Norman commencing as the new Headmaster. I will continue to assist with the transition to the end of this year.

This is my 17th year at WAC and I have enjoyed the privilege of working with such a great community of staff, parents and students. I have been greatly blessed by God.

Although this is a significant change, and there are some mixed feelings about leaving, I think it is the right time to finish. I look forward to the new challenges in the future with retirement.





DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Journey

This Journey will include a section of the Great North Walk from Hornsby to Berowra

BronzeSaturday, 15 May to Sunday, 16 May 2021SilverSaturday, 15 May to Monday, 17 May 2021

Specific details are:

Saturday, 15 May 2021 - Bronze and Silver Depart - 8.00 am from WAC to Hornsby by College Bus. Walk to Crosslands Reserve.

Sunday, 16 May 2021 - Bronze and Silver

Crosslands Reserve to Berowra. Return to College. Bronze students picked up by parents. Silver students complete local hike.

Monday, 17 May - Silver Only

Complete Mermaid Pools and Tahmoor Canyon Hike. Return to College 2.00 pm in time to catch normal Buses.

Costs

Camp fees - \$30.00 per student (charged to your account).

Equipment

Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent. This will be covered at the pre-expedition briefing. An equipment list is in the Expedition Handbook (issued to students). Students will need to sleep in a tent on their own due to our COVID Safety Plan.

Equipment available for hire

The College has backpacks, two person tents, Trangia cookers and good quality rain jackets - \$10.00 per item. Hire fees will be charged to your account.

Medical

Please note that if your child has anaphylaxis or asthma they must carry their own EpiPen and/or Ventolin with them throughout the duration of this event.

Staff attending journey and supervising students

Mr Croger, Mrs Cochrane, Mr Hart, Mrs Miller and Mrs Maher will be supervising the students. Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Students are reminded that all College rules regarding behaviour and College expectations apply. Please Note - Students wishing to participate in this Silver hike need to be registered for the Silver level of the program and have all documentation completed.

Bronze Students need to have submitted their Practice Journey Report and have it approved.

To participate in this Journey parents need to complete and return the following which have been sent out via the WAC App and email:

- Given permission to attend via WAC App
- Medical Form
- Participant Declaration Form
- Hire note

All documents need to be returned by Friday, 30 April 2021 otherwise students may miss out.

Mr Ian Croger Deputy Headmaster



College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

College

Sunday, 9 May Wednesday, 26 May Thursday, 27 May Thursday, 3 June Saturday, 5 June Friday, 11 June Monday, 14 June Friday, 11 June Friday, 25 June

Mother's Day College Photo Day (Full and Groups) College Photo Day (Classes & Family shots) Family Chapel Working Bee Foundation Day Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday) Foundation Day Last Day of Term 2

Primary

Secondary

Friday, 7 May Wednesday, 26 May Tuesday, 22 June

Wednesday, 12 May

Wednesday, 23 June

Thursday, 24 June

Wednesday, 12 to

Friday, 14 May Thursday, 27 May

Photo Day (Two Day Transition - Koko & Toto) Junior Formal Assembly

Year 10 Vaccinations Year 11 Camp

Mother's Day Stall

Parent-Teacher Evening for Years 11 & 12 Senior Formal Assembly Middle Formal Assembly

College Event Calendar - Term 3 2021

College

Monday, 19 July

Mon, 12 July - Fri, 16 July Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Days) First Day of Term 3

Primary

Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug Year 5 Camp

Secondary

Mon, 26 July - Mon, 9 Aug Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug

Trial HSC Examinations Year 5 Camp



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College Hours - Important Supervision Reminders

Mornings

It is wonderful that students are keen to get to the College each morning. This does however create supervision problems when students arrive prior to 7.30 am. Parents are reminded that students are not to be on College Grounds until after 7.30 am when teacher supervision commences. Senior students who drive should not be arriving prior to 7.30 am. Once they have parked they need to move directly to the Flynn area.

Afternoons

The College day concludes at 2.35 pm. Students need to move directly to their transport home (pickup or bus) or attend any pre arranged co curricular activity (For example, Homework Club, After School Care or band). Students who have missed buses or are waiting for transport should do this at Student Reception where supervision of students will occur.

Lunchtime Library

The Libraries in Sturt and Johnson are open during the second half of lunch. Students should not be in Libraries outside of this time unless under the direction supervision of a teacher.

Changes to Sign in and Sign out Procedures

Parents and students were notified of minor changes to procedures at the end of last term. When signing in late or signing out early, students need to present to Student Reception with their Diaries so they can be stamped with the time of arrival or departure.

Student ID Cards

When signing in late, students should be accessing the Self Serve Kiosk in Student Reception. To use this facility students need to have their Student ID Card to scan in. Once you have followed the prompt, please get your Diary stamped at Student Reception.

Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

Year 10 Vaccinations will be held on Wednesday, 12 May. Vaccination cards need to be returned to Student Reception as soon as possible.

Students have permission to wear the sports uniform on the day.

Students who have not returned their vaccination card, will not be vaccinated.

Mrs Sally Lloyd College Nurse







FROM THE PROPERTY MANAGER

As you are aware, we needed to clear an Asset Protection Zone of 70 metres from our buildings.

Because of the clearing of many trees, we now have an abundance of mulch to place on gardens around the College. In fact, we have too much mulch.

We are offering it to you if you would like some for your garden. The only thing we are asking for is a donation of \$10.00 toward WAC Cares so that the volunteers can buy more ingredients for the many meals which are given to needy families.

For an extra donation of \$10.00 we can use our tractor to load the mulch for you.

Please call me at the College to arrange pickup or loading.

Mr Fred Schroder Property Manager





FAREWELL MRS CAROLYN RICHARDS

After 17 years of faithful service to our College as Canteen Manager, Mrs Richards is retiring. We wish her well and we will miss her.





PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8

Middle Chapel

This term in Middle Chapel, students will be learning about the story of Joseph from Genesis in the Old Testament. This story shows us how God wants us to respond during trials, adversity and betrayal. We will discover how God is constant through all of these challenging situations and how the plan of God is not simply to give us a surface peace but, rather, to establish in each of us a deep peace that endures through hardship. We will also explore how Joseph forgives his brothers, who have wronged him.



We are best able to forgive when we can see the overarching plan of God at work around us and when we recognise that, like Joseph's brothers, we are guilty and have been forgiven much. The willingness to forgive must be an active part of living Godly lives.

Stage 3 PC Lessons - Service Learning

Students in Years 5 & 6 will be planning and implementing service learning projects this Term. Students will be serving either the College community or the African Aids Foundation. They will develop their projects and in the final week of term we will be running a Service Week, so keep an eye for student led fundraising and volunteering.

During this time they will also be learning more about their character strengths. Making students aware that every one of them has all 24 character strengths, provides the foundation for genuine self-confidence grounded in self-awareness. At the same time, it helps children better understand why everyone is different and how to appreciate those differences.

Stage 4 - PC Projects - Changing online cultures

This Term, Years 7 & 8 will be taking part in lessons based on aspects of the 'Yes Project' from the E-Safety Commission. These lessons are based on a digital and social health program encouraging young people to act as positive leaders and supportive friends in social spaces, especially online. Students will learn about their digital communities, and ways that they can transform them into caring, supportive and healthy environments.

Mr Stuart Houweling Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8



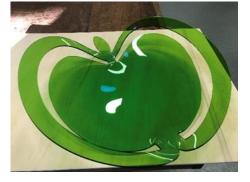
TAS News

Congratulations to Dr Smiltnieks and the Year 11 Design and Technology class on their first design project. Students learnt about the various principles of design, and had to use these factors to make a bowl, with many of the students deciding to make a fruit bowl.

They experienced and learnt the necessary skills to use a computer software program called AutoCAD inventor before cutting their pieces on the College's laser printer. They could use a material of their own choice and learnt important skills such as time management, functional and aesthetic elements of design and the need to work safely in a workshop setting.

Mrs Kelly Evans TAS Coordinator







LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Orders due Thursday, 6 May

The Book Club Issue 3 catalogue will be handed out this week during Primary Library Lessons. Secondary students can find them at Student Reception and Johnson and Flynn Libraries, and should select the class 'Secondary' when ordering. All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP App. Orders due Thursday, 6 May.

Mrs Justine Colombo College Librarian

UOW'S LEARNING LABS

The UOW's Learning Labs will be running a number of courses for both Primary and Secondary students. There are a number of learning opportunities coming up again in the June/July school holidays. In the past, we have had many students from our College attend these UOW Learning Labs.

Further details about the courses on offer can be found at the following link. <u>https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/wollongong-learning-labs/</u>

Closing date: Wednesday, 26 May 2021.

UNSW Gerric also have some interesting programs being offered in the June/July holidays.

More information can be located at: <u>https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/professional-learning/gerric/gifted-students?</u> <u>mc_cid=3447f29948&mc_eid=fa30cd6206</u>

There are a number of writing/poetry competitions also available for interested students.

NESA's Annual WriteOn Competition is open to all students in Years 1 to 6. <u>https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/writeon-competition</u>. This competition closes Friday, 25 June.

Red Room Poetry - associated with Mt Annan Botanical Gardens <u>https://redroompoetry.org/projects/poem-forest/</u>? This Competition closes Friday, 17 September.

Whitlam Institute, associated with UWS. This Writing Competition is open to all students in Years 5 to 12 and asks students to write about "What matters to you?' This competition closes Friday, 14 May. <u>https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters</u>

The Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Competition. This Competition closes Wednesday, 30 June and is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 12. <u>https://www.dorothea.com.au/</u>

If you would like any further information, please come and speak to me.

Mr Stuart McIntosh Advanced Learning and Learning Support T-12





Year 11 Camp

On Wednesday, 12 May to Friday, 14 May (Week 4), Year 11 have the exciting opportunity to head out on Camp. We will be heading into Sydney and staying at Sydney Central YHA and Hope Street Mission, Woolloomooloo. This Camp, coordinated by Boomerang Adventures, is designed to provide students with new experiences, and to help them grow as young adults.

All students should have received an information letter, an itinerary, an equipment list and a College medical form. Permission to go on this camp needs to be completed through the College App. A couple of reminders regarding medical needs:

- The College medical form needs to be filled out and returned ASAP. This not only gives us information about medication that will need to be administered during the course of the Camp, it also provides us with permission to administer Paracetamol and Antihistamine if needed.
- Any medication that students will need to take during Camp will need to be taken to Student Reception by Friday, 7 May. It needs to be clearly labelled with instructions. Staff will be carrying this medication and will be administering it as directed, with the exception of EpiPens and Ventolin.

This Camp has always received great reviews from staff and students who have attended previously and I strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend. If you have any further questions regarding the camp, please contact me via email j.stewart@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Joshua Stewart Year 11 Patron



AT STUDENT RECEPTION



SECONDARY SPORT

MISA Round 1

Unfortunately, the smoke and poor air quality around Camden/Campbelltown on Tuesday forced the cancellation of all outdoor MISA Matches to ensure student safety.

All matches that were cancelled will be replayed later this Term.

Our Girls' Indoor Cricket team managed to play their opening round and had a narrow 1 point loss on the final ball of the match. Congratulations to Kiana Green and Ella Nance on a strong 24 run opening partnership, however, the teams total of 70 was just not enough to take victory this week.

WAC Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. Students and parents are reminded that the 1500m events will be run from 7.50 am. Students need to ensure they have arrived and marshalled early to avoid missing this event. The regular Carnival will begin from 8.30 am.

In Year 7-10 PE classes students will be completing the Javelin event prior to the Carnival to ensure the event can be run safely. Please speak with your PE teacher to confirm what day this will take place.

CIS Swimming

Congratulations to Lachlan Waites and Denise Grabe who competed at the NSW CIS Swimming Championships on Tuesday. Lachlan finished an impressive 9th in the 50m Butterfly whilst Denise had a fantastic session in the pool; placing 1st in the 50m Freestyle, Butterfly and 100m Butterfly, and 2nd in 50m Breaststroke and Backstroke. Denise will now compete at the NSW All Schools Championships at the end of May.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator





Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 5 May Thursday, 6 May Friday, 7 May Friday, 14 May AICES Football AICES Open Football WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival NASSA Cross Country



Winter IPSSO - Terms 2 and 3

Over the past two weeks, WAC students have been trialling for selection into junior and senior teams for the Winter IPSSO competition. The competitions running are:

- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Netball
- Mixed AFL
- Mixed Newcombe/Volleyball

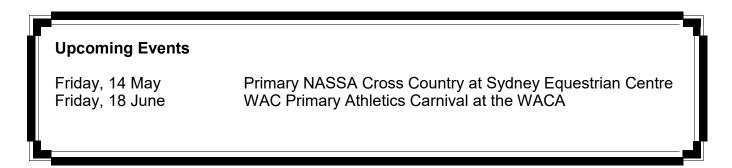
In the coming days, please check the noticeboard outside Cuthbert Cottage for team lists. The first IPSSO match is on Wednesday, 5 May away against Broughton Anglican College.

Term 2 WASP Soccer

It's not too late to sign up for the WASP after College soccer program run by the Football Star Academy. This is open to all students from Ys 3-8 and runs on Wednesday afternoons. Participants must purchase a special WASP shirt from Student Reception and return a completed note to Mr Gooden.

Please contact the Football Star Academy on 0488 372 666 or email nsw6.football@sportstaracademy.com for the cost of the program.

Mr James Gooden Primary Sports Coordinator



Extra Curricular

Congratulations to Lara Lewis in Year 5 on reaching her goal of doing the K for Kids to raise awareness for rare genetic diseases through Jeans for Geans.

If you wish to donate and help Lara continue to meet her goals, please click on the link below:

https://www.ksforkids.org.au/fundraisers/laralewis/ks-for-kids? fbclid=IwAR3IU2AtHJMKi7TB0koTf0VUZEnzSY8wpMNPDKp1iP1QE9C9L6Ih7mDeYac





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

FLOWERS News

Welcome to Term 2 everyone.

We are excited to be here to serve you all again this Term.

As the Term progresses you will find some winter warming meals on the menu to be enjoyed by all.

Our College Canteen is busier than ever and we will need extra volunteers to assist in preparing food and serving all our hungry customers.

Please consider donating a day or two this Term to help out your College community. You can pick up a volunteer form from Student Reception or the Canteen. Your children will love seeing you during their day and having you be a part of their College environment.

We look forward to seeing new faces (and even some returning helpers) for Term 2.

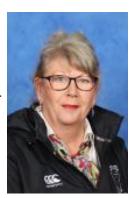
Mrs Carolyn Richards Canteen Supervisor

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 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0</u>
- C3 Wilton Church Online https://www.youtube.com/chappe
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured</u>
 Picton and Wilton Anglican Church <u>http://pwac.org.au/pwac-online/</u>
- Bowral Anglican Church <u>www.bowralanglican.org.au</u>
- 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 <u>https://vimeo.com/399339398</u> & Kids' Spot <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> playlist?list=PLjV8- JhIKUz93R4O0OzsWCYfAMf2mej1
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) Search C4Minto YouTube
- Menangle Anglican Church <u>http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/</u>
- Mittagong Anglican Church <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/mittagonganglican</u>

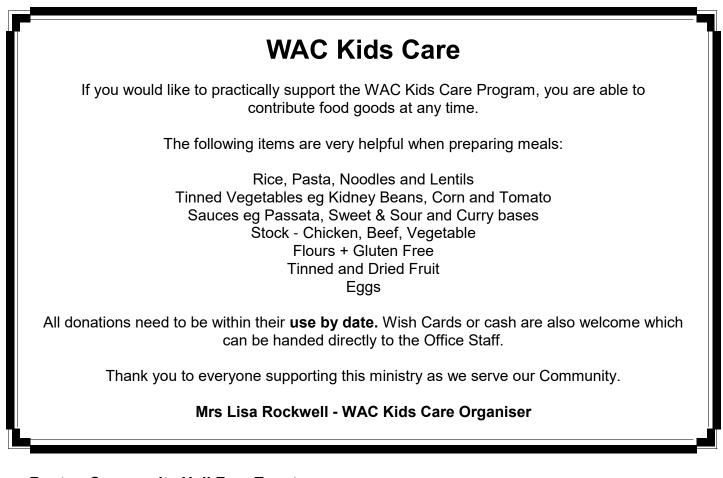






WAC Kids Care

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.



Buxton Community Hall Free Events Follow https://www.facebook.comBuxtonCommunityAssociation for upcoming events

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Revive at Wollondilly Library When: 22 April, 6 May, 20 May, 3 June & 17 June Where: Wollondilly Library - The View Room, 42 Menangle Street, Picton Time: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Contact: Lauren Rimmer - 0484 677 224 or email lauren.rimmer@health.nse.gov.au

Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge When: Monday, 31 May Where: Mittagong RSL

Celebrating 3 Years @ Picton
 When: Saturday, 1 May
 Time: 8.00 am

Wear your crazy socks and bring a friend. Lucky Draw Prize.

Drum Lessons

Where: Wollondilly Anglican College

All levels, styles and grades available. Please contact Michael Griffiths on 0429 391 957 or email drdgriffo@gmail.com

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.

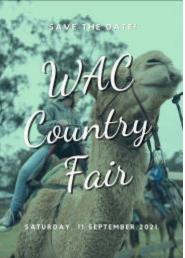
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Next Meeting: Monthly Meeting Wednesday, 5 May 7.00 pm Deakin Administration Building

Save the date: Saturday, 11 September The 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 the approaching holidays will be 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 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.



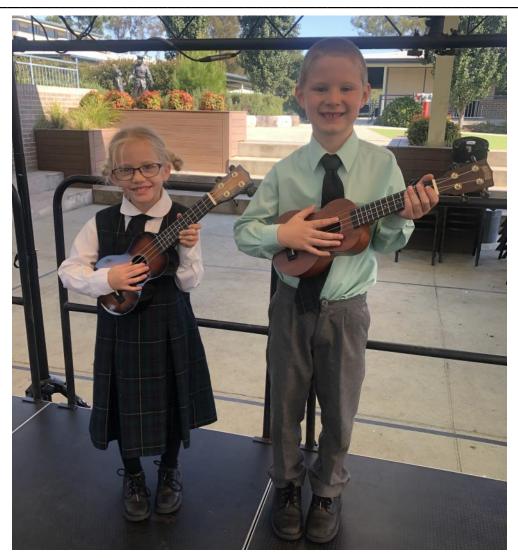




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Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS) Ph: 9526 0746	NARELLAN POOLS Narellan Pools Ph: 1300 676 657
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The Elves OOSII Ph: 0487 000 245	Little Elves Childcare Ph: 4684 3124
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Thank 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.

PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmasters - Scarlette Clark (KH) and Carter Baxter (KH) have been feeling so inspired watching the Musical rehearsals, they are practising for 2026 when they are old enough to participate.

PRAYER POINTS

Please thank God:

- For Mrs Carolyn Richards who has faithfully managed our Canteen for 17 years and who has retired this week.
- For a great start to the Term
- For our P&F volunteers who area always a great support

Please Pray:

- For those at the College who have recently lost loved ones
- For our cast and crew of the Musical Review who are performing this weekend

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



Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.