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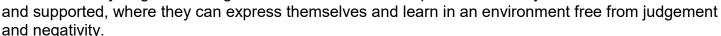
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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter

What does it mean to belong? And what does it mean to take pride in belonging at WAC? Firstly, God created us to desire connection with other people, to belong to a group that will support us and encourage us. This is certainly the environment that we want Wollondilly Anglican College to be for our students. A place where they feel safe



The second part of this is the pride in belonging. When we take pride in our College we reinforce that we stand for the same values as our peers. We want to make this College the best it can be. As adults in our homes and in our College, we communicate and reinforce appropriate behaviours, but the most influential factor is how our students engage with each other every day. This is why we encourage our students to wear their uniform well, to speak respectfully to each other and to the staff, and to look after and even serve other students. These behaviours help to create the ideal College that every student wants to be part of; a College that will help every student to become their very best. I encourage each of our parents to ask your children "how are you making a positive impact at the College?"



The power of positive emotions

On the flip side of managing negative emotions, is the nurturing and development of positive emotions. Positive emotions have numerous health benefits including the ability to control stress...promoting good health, the ability to think clearly, feel happy, feel confident, connect and communicate effectively, be better at learning new things and perform at a peak state.



Positive emotions, like negative emotions, are within one's control, to choose to feel them, to use them to our benefit and to enrich our life experiences. People who have high levels of positive emotions look at the world from a different perspective than a negative individual, which in turn, highly influences the goals they set, the manner in which they build relationships, how they react and respond to circumstances, and how their needs are met.

Positive emotions are powerful, infectious to those who are surrounded by people who feel this way, as their energy is so welcoming and wanted.

Be Unstoppable (2021)

Mr Liam Toland Acting Deputy Headmaster



College Event Calendar - Term 2 2021

College

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

Primary

Friday, 18 June Primary Athletics Carnival Junior Formal Assembly

Secondary

Wednesday, 23 June Senior Formal Assembly Thursday, 24 June Middle Formal Assembly Friday, 28 May Year 7 Vaccinations

College Event Calendar - Term 3 2021

College

Mon, 12 July - Fri, 16 July Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Days)

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday, 19 July First Day of Term 3

Primary

Wed, 11 Aug - Fri, 13 Aug Year 5 Camp Wed, 23 Aug - Wed, 25 Aug Year 6 Camp

Secondary

Mon, 26 July - Mon, 9 Aug Trial HSC Examinations







PIE DRIVE

P&F Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who placed an order.

Collection of your order will be tomorrow, Friday, 28 May between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm from the Deakin Trade Skills Kitchen window located opposite the Front Playing Field.



PASTORAL MATTERS - MIDDLE YEARS 5-8

Middle Pastoral - He's a fine man, your son

"He's a fine young man, your son." Imagine how you'd feel if you received this compliment. I suspect you'd feel fantastic as acknowledgement that you've raised a fine man is probably the ultimate compliment for any parent of boys.

What traits should a male possess to make this assessment ring true?



There are a number of traits that mature men have in common that are worth noting as we move our boys toward mature manhood. The following traits are the mark of a mature man, but by no means is it a complete list.

Gentleness

The twentieth century saw manhood associated with strength, toughness and hardiness. Two world wars saw the rise of the myth that a male couldn't cut the mustard unless he was strong, tough and hardy. Hollywood and celebrity culture helped perpetuate this image. Gentleness has been seen as a weakness for too long, which is the reversal of the 19th Century notion that a man should always strive to be a 'gentleman'.

Gentleness comes from confidence and mental assuredness. A gentle man is in control of his emotions and feels comfortable with the full gamut of sadness, anger, love and hope. A gentleman acts kindly and is guided by a mindset of caring, empathy and contribution.

Generosity

A measure of majority is seen by how much a person can give of themselves to others. A generous man will help others, support and guide others without the wish for compensation.

Maturity also is shown when a person gives of themselves fully in a relationship, whether in friendship or an intimate relationship. Sadly, too many men hold back their thoughts and true feelings and look inward rather than outward with both their friends and life partners. Maturity only happens when a man realises that life is not about him, but about something greater.

Discipline

A mark of a mature man is shown through his ability to put up with short-term pain or discomfort for long-term gain. Whether it's an athlete sweating it out on the track, a student giving up a night out with mates to study for an exam or a father forgoing a weekend away so he can be at his child's birthday, the ability to forgo short-term pleasure takes discipline and self-control.

Discipline, conscientiousness and self-control are required to develop the habits and patterns of behaviour that contribute to a man's long-term healthy development. Boys often struggle to see past the immediate moment, whereas a mature man can look ahead and stick to a plan, even though the journey may be long and difficult.

The world wants men to grow up, see maturity as worthwhile and take the necessary steps to achieve it. As you partner with us at the College to point your son toward manhood, make gentleness, generosity and discipline the guideposts to aim for. These traits won't limit his freedoms, but expand his possibilities as he develops into a fine young man.

(Michael Grose - https://www.parentingideas.com.au/)

Mr Stuart Houweling Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8

TAS News

iSTEM is a course run at the College as part of the elective program, and it builds on the fundamentals of a few basic areas. Students look at Maths, Science, Technology and Engineering to create solutions to given problems. A 'hands on course' encourages students to think creatively and work on given problems.

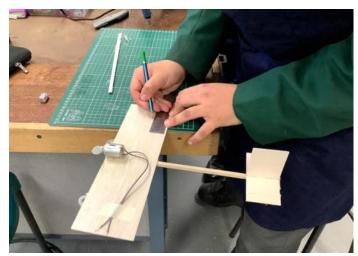
Year 9 iSTEM

The students are currently studying electronics and building their own Gameboy type projects. They are learning about electronic components and the skill of soldering as they build their projects.





The students are currently studying Aerodynamics and building a Balsa wood plane, which is tested using an electronic flight machine called a Power Anchor. They are investigating the various aspects of flight as they build and modify their planes.





Mrs Kelly Evans TAS Coordinator

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.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILY CHAPEL - TERM 2

We will be having a Term 2 Kindergarten Family Chapel in the Auditorium on Thursday, 3 June at 6.00 pm. Our Kindergarten students will be performing on the evening. In line with recommended guidelines for schools we are inviting two guests per Kindergarten student to attend. Bookings need to be made through TRYBOOKING by using the code: https://www.trybooking.com/BRHNM.

Our guest speaker will be our very own Mr Trevor Norman, Headmaster so it will be a wonderful opportunity for the Kindergarten College Community to get to know him better. Please note the earlier starting time at 6.00 pm owing to the young age of the children involved. Our Kindergarten classes have already begun their rehearsals and I look forward to seeing their performance. We will be filming the event in case you are unable to attend which will be accessible after the event. Students are invited to bring along a non-perishable food item (from the list below) or a gold coin donation to be used in our WAC Kids Care Program to help support families in the area. Students will receive points towards the overall College House Competition.

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
- Wheat Flours + Gluten Free Flours
- Tinned and Dried Fruit

Mrs Carolyn Clark Family Chapel Coordinator

YEAR 11 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES (CAFS): Q&A on Leadership

Year 11 CAFS have been learning about leadership in the community.

On Wednesday, 19 May, they had the opportunity to ask questions of leaders within our College about leadership qualities, leadership roles and responsibilities, leadership styles, leadership adaptability and self-leadership.

A big thanks to Mr Norman, Ms Huxtable, Mrs Evans and Mr Hewitt, who kindly made themselves available to provide their perspectives on these topics. It proved to be a valuable experience for the students to hear a range of insights into leadership. The data collected by students will be used to complete an assessment task.

Mr Joshua Hewitt PDHPE Coordinator



Year 7 Vaccinations - tomorrow - Friday, 28 May

Year 7 Vaccinations have been rescheduled for tomorrow - Friday, 28 May



Students have permission to wear their full College sports uniform on the day

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

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL GOLD AWARD CEREMONY

It was my privilege and blessing as a Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader to be able to represent the College at the ceremony on Tuesday, 25 May. This has been the largest Duke of Edinburgh ceremony in New South Wales' history (due to COVID-19 and the restrictions put in place).

The five alumni students awarded were: Rebecca Thain, Jacob Rockwell, Alexandra Buick, Nicholas Jefferys and Rylea Keen who completed their Gold Award in the past three years. Their qualifier hikes ranged from the Great North Walk, Katoomba & Jenolan Caves, the Hume and Hovell Track and the Kepler Track (NZ). I am proud of what they have accomplished and what they will continue to accomplish in their lives.

These young adults were awarded their certificate by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales. Her Excellency stated "On behalf of the people of New South Wales, thank you for rising to the challenges of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and for your service and leadership within your community. Keep adventuring and learning".

Mrs Pauline Cochrane Duke of Edinburgh Leader





Working Bee - Term 2 - Saturday, 5 June 2021

Our Term 2 Working Bee for 2021 will be held on Saturday, 5 June between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm. We would love to have you join us here at the College. We should be safe to be working together as long as we observe personal hygiene and social distancing.

If you are unwell, please do not risk sharing your cold or illness with the College community, instead stay home and get well.

There will be a sign in sheet on the table outside Student Reception along with a QR Code for you all to scan with your phones.

For those of you who are new to our College, attending a Working Bee 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:

- Due to the great blessing of good rain recently, all of our gardens need weeding.
- We have a huge amount of mulch and a tractor to load our utes which can then be added to the gardens and raked out. If you would like some mulch for your own garden, the tractor will already be up at the WACA mulch pile to load you up before you go home.
- 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 rubbish around the College
- There are lots of Library books to cover in the Deakin 2 & 3 classrooms 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.

Due to health and contamination concerns at this time, Morning Tea will be provided but in personal packaging by the College. The BBQ lunch will still be provided by the P&F by means of a sausage sizzle with extra caution in regards to hygiene.

Mr Fred Schroder Property Manager

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



LIBRARY NEWS

Last Wednesday, 19 May was our first big Library event for the year, National Simultaneous Storytime. This is an annual event of the Australian Library and Information Association, to promote Australian Authors, Reading and Literacy. More than 1 million children take part in 'NSS' across the country each year. In the morning, the Headmaster, Mr Norman read the book to Kindergarten in the Cook Library.

After Recess, Years 1 and 2 watched a live stream of NASA astronaut
Shannon Walker reading the book from the International Space Station. After lunch, all
of T-2 watched a performance by Year 9 Drama of this year's book 'Give Me Some Space!' by Philip
Bunting. This is a wonderful tradition we have at the College, as it is Year 9's first public performance,
and T-2 students love watching the dramatics!

Thank you to Mrs Sarah Talbot and the Drama students for an 'out of this world' performance! Thank you to Mr Trevor Norman for reading to Kindergarten! Thank you to Library Staff for the amazing 'NSS' displays in the Cook and Elizabeth Libraries!

Book Club orders due Thursday, 10 June

The Book Club Issue 4 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 at https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP or through the LOOP App. Orders due Thursday, 10 June.

Mrs Justine Colombo College Librarian





SECONDARY SPORT

NSW CIS Selection

Congratulations to Isabelle Robertson who was selected in the Open Girls' NSW CIS Hockey side after a fine performance at the CIS Championships last week. This is a great achievement.

MISA Round 5

It was another successful week in the MISA competition. The Ultimate Frisbee side remain undefeated after a superb 34-0 win and will look to maintain their fine form heading into the finals in a few weeks time. The Girls' Basketball side also remain undefeated after another comfortable 14 point victory.

The Open Girls' Netball side was greatly appreciative of the students who stepped in at the last minute to replace absent players. Unfortunately it wasn't enough with a narrow 2 point loss on the cards despite playing some great Netball.

The Open Boys' Soccer side also benefited from several players joining the team this week as they played out a high scoring 4-4 draw. The Open Boys' Softball side had a shaky start but came home strong in the 2nd innings to clinch a 9-4 win.

The Boys' Hockey side played a great match with the final score levelled at 1-1. The Boys' Basketball side had a loss this week but will look to bounce back as we near the finals.

Next week we will replay our Round 1 wash out matches.

AICES Cross Country

We have a team of 25 athletes who have qualified for the AICES Cross Country Championships on Wednesday, 2 June. Permission notes have been sent out via the College App. Please confirm your attendance and comment in the notes section with your travel arrangements. A bus will be provided to the Championships but we need to know numbers asap.

NASSA Year 10-12 Volleyball Gala Day

Congratulations to Boys and Girls who have been selected to represent the College at the NASSA Volleyball Gala Day on the Friday, 28 May. Permission notes have been sent out via the College App. Please confirm your attendance asap to secure your position in the side.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

Years 7-9 MISA Ultimate Frisbee Team



Upcoming Dates

Friday, 28 May Wednesday, 2 June Friday, 4 June NASSA Volleyball AICES Cross Country NASSA Athletics

PRIMARY SPORT

IPSSO

Another encouraging round of results for WAC in this round of results. Mr Wayne's Boys' Soccer teams contended with Broughton in two tough contests. The Juniors went down 2-0, while the Seniors managed to snatch a 1-0 victory. This is a great achievement as Broughton Anglican College were the winners of the NASSA Gala Day.



The AFL sides both won. The Juniors tasted the triumph of success, winning 14-9 on the back of attacking manoeuvres by Abbey Cook and Rachel Bawden. The Seniors were also successful, winning 27-13.

Results for Miss Dewey's Netball side were mixed. Juniors went down 7-1, while Seniors continued to barnstorm through the competition, winning 34-6. The Newcombe Ball side won 2 sets to 1. The Senior Volleyball side succumbed to a 2-0 defeat.

Next week's game is at WAC against St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

Primary NASSA Touch Football Gala Day

Well done to our victorious Girls' Touch Football side who won the Primary NASSA Touch Football Gala Day. The Boys' side were none too shabby either, finishing a respectable 3rd. A big congratulations to Bella Evans, Kiah Evans, Max McPherson and Toby Peacock who were selected to represent NASSA at the CIS Touch Gala Day.



Hunter Schools MTB Race

Well done to the Mozejko boys, Quil and Piri, who both won their races at the Hunter Schools MTB race. Quil won the U7s category - he had 13 kids in the category and put in such a huge effort.

Piri also won his category - he had 75 boys in his category. He drew on all the mountaineering spirit of his Swiss forebears to take the lead early and hold on to it.

For both races, the track was really technical with some big climbs in it.





Upcoming Events

Friday, 10 June CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek

Friday, 18 June WAC Primary Athletics Carnival at the WACA

CHURCH SERVICES

- Grace Anglican Church at Harrington Park 9.30 am at Harrington Park Public School
- Wollondilly Presbyterian (Tahmoor) 9.15 am service + links via FB page to recorded service
- Wollondilly Uniting Church 110 Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor 9.15 am Sunday. Kids Church program. All welcome. https://picton.uca.org.au/about-us/im-new/
- Wilton Anglican Church 9.30 am at St Mark's, Picton at 5.00 pm. https://pwac.org.au
- Narellan Anglican Church meets at 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 5.00 pm every Sunday, with full children's programs available at 10.30 am.
- Wollondilly Anglican Church service meeting at St Stephens, Thirlmere Sunday at 9.00 am and 10.30 am. Sunday School offered at both services.
- Services for St Jude's Anglican Church Bowral are as follows:
 8.00 am Traditional Service of Holy Communion in the old church building
 9.30 am Traditional Service of Morning Prayer alternating with Holy Communion in the old church building
 - 9.30 am Contemporary Service in the Auditorium
 - 5.30 pm Auditorium Church Service aimed at teenagers and young adults but open to all

Online services can be found here: https://bowralanglican.org.au/online

- St Marks Anglican Picton Church Services Sunday 9.30 am
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) Sunday at 10.00 am (also online)
- Mittagong Anglican Church Cnr Main St & Church Ln, Mittagong
 8.00 am Traditional 9.30 am Contemporary with Kids & Youth programs
 11.15 am Traditional 5.00 pm Contemporary: young adults and beyond
 mittang.com.au office@mittang.com.au Find us on Facebook or Instagram

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 including WASP Academy pick-up at 4.30 pm.

Thank you

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
Wheat Flours + Gluten Free Flours
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

• The Wollondilly Redbacks Junior AFL U/14s team is looking for more players

When: Wednesday Nights from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Hanaford Oval, Wilton

Ages: 12, 13 or 14 years - Please contact Clinton on 0467 001 002

Wollondilly Fitness

Offering 15 classes across 6 days a week, we have a variety of group training training sessions to provide a holistic approach to your wellness. Use code FIRSTCLASS to join us for free this week.

• It takes a Village (Parent and Carers Information Sessions)

When: Monday, 7 June

Venue: Wollondilly Shire Council, Administration Building - 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton

Time: 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Please email council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au for more details. Bookings are essential.

Mittagong Junior Disco

Where: Mittagong RSL
When: Saturday, 26 June
Time: 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 per person

For more information, please contact 0412 321 555

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.

PETF ... friendraising and fundraising



Next Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, 3 June

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.

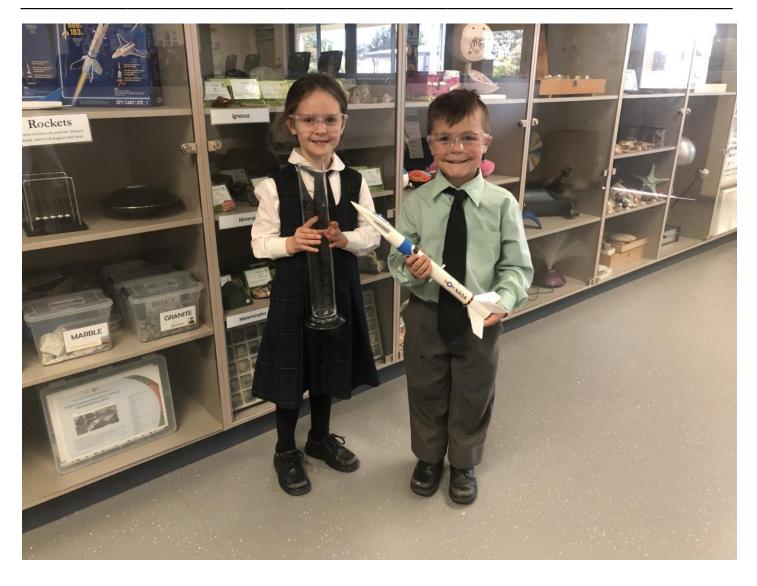
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Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold and Gold Sponsors shown above. We also thank our Bronze Sponsors who will be advertised on the College website on the Sponsors' Page along with the above. If you would like to sponsor the College, please contact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

PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Lylah Fittler (KJ) and Michael Chamberlain (KJ) are so impressed with the Science display in the Banks Building, they now aspiring to be scientists one day.

PRAYER POINTS

Please thank God:

- For WAC Kids Care Program and our student volunteers
- For our Wollondilly Wildflowers Group who create arrangements fortnightly from our gardens

Please Pray:

- For our Year 12 students as they complete their HSC studies over the next few months
- For our parents/carers of our Year 12 students as they support their children through this time

