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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory

"We" Come From the Land of the Ice and Snow

I remember reading about Vikings as a boy. I thought they were cool. Who doesn't. Those horned helmets, animal skins, open longboats with a single sail crossing treacherous oceans.

At the time, I was also smitten with a group called Led Zeppelin and played *The Immigrant Song* over and over again. It was about the Vikings. Do yourself a favour and crank up the volume!

"We come from the land of the ice and snow; From the midnight sun, where the hot springs flow The hammer of the gods; We'll drive our ships to new lands; To fight the horde, and sing and cry Valhalla, I am coming!

On we sweep with threshing oar; Our only goal will be the western shore How soft your fields so green; Can whisper tales of gore; Of how we calmed the tides of war We are your overlords"

Magical stuff for an 11 year old with dreams of far-away places he would someday hope to visit.

There are a few truths and a few misconceptions in most legends and the Viking saga is no different. They came "from the land of the ice and snow". Norway is a harsh country with very little farmland. Little farmland means little food and desperate people do desperate things. In winter there is no sunlight. In summer, there is no night time (hence the "midnight sun"). The Vikings were a warrior race who fought and killed each other for farmland. They were fishermen. As the boats got bigger, they travelled further across unforgiving oceans with "threshing oars" and massive muscles "to new lands", especially to the "western shore" of Europe and the "soft fields of green" as far as the eye could see - bountiful farmland. They were merciless conquerors, fearless; driven by hunger. They became the "Overlords" who took whatever and whoever they wanted and few stood against them. The "tales of gore" cannot be repeated in a College newsletter. Where did they go? How were they defeated?

With cries of "*Valhalla, I am coming*", they became the stuff of nightmares. They fought with no fear of death - because death was welcome. Valhalla was a place of eternal honour and happiness for those who died in battle; a place prepared by the ferocious Viking War-gods - Odin, Frigg, Balder, Loki, Thor, Freya, Heimdall. So where did they go? How were they defeated?

During the Age of the Vikings, in the 8th and 9th centuries, mothers would warn their children to go to sleep because the Northmen were coming. "Behave son or the Northmen will get you". The Vikings raided the towns and monasteries, even reaching Paris in 845. The Viking leader, Rollon, decided that he would like to stay on in the soft fields of green rather than return to the icy land of the midnight sun and so demanded that the province of Normandy in France be handed over to him and his people. In the following hundred years, Rollon and his successors were influenced by Charlemaine and converted to Christianity. Eventually the Vikings became shopkeepers, nurses and teachers.

Q: So where did they go? A: Mainly Normandy and Scandinavia.

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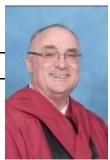
Q: Who defeated them?

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A: Jesus

My family name originated in Normandy. My hair isn't blonde, but, I wonder ...???

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Primary CIS Cross Country

Primary Learning Assembly

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Friday, 7 June Monday, 10 June Saturday, 15 June Thursday, 20 June Monday, 1 July Friday, 5 July Foundation Day Queen's Birthday Holiday (Public Holiday) Working Bee Family Chapel P&F Meeting Last Day of Term 2

Primary

Thursday, 13 June Thursday, 25 June Tuesday, 2 July Thursday, 4 July

Junior Formal Assembly Middle Formal Assembly

Secondary

Thursday, 13 June Wednesday, 19 June Friday, 21 June Wednesday, 26 June Wednesday, 3 July Thursday, 4 July Secondary CIS Cross Country Year 7 Geography Field Trip NASSA Years 7-9 Volleyball Gala Day Year 9 Geography Excursion Senior Formal Assembly Middle Formal Assembly

College Event Calendar - Term 3

College

Monday, 29 July Monday, 5 August Saturday, 24 August

Primary

Friday, 9 August Tuesday, 13 August Thursday, 15 August Friday, 16 August Wednesday, 21 August -Friday, 23 August Wednesday, 21 August -Friday, 23 August Friday, 23 August

First Day of Term 3 P&F Meeting Working Bee

Book Week - Librarian Visit (Years 5 and 6) Primary Learning Assembly Primary NASSA Athletics Book Week Performance Great Book Swap

Year 5 Camp

Book Parade



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Secondary

Wednesday, 31 July Wednesday, 7 August Thursday, 8 August Monday, 5 August -Monday, 19 August Friday, 16 August Years 7-10 Parent-Teacher Evening Years 7-10 Parent-Teacher Evening NASSA Secondary Soccer Gala Day HSC Trial Examinations

NASSA Secondary AL Gala Day

The Land of the Ice and Snow (2019)





Uncovered Viking Longboat (2019) (They buried their boats)



Food Items Needed for Meal Making for WAC Cares Ministry

Rice

Instant Mashed Potato

Tins of Tomatoes, Cannellini Beans, Kidney Beans, Butter Beans, Vegetables, Tomato Paste, tuna (large), salmon (large), Coconut Milk or Cream

Jars or packets of Cooking Sauces (eg Chicken tonight, stir through sauces, pasta sauces), Curry Pastes, Chicken/Beef/Vegetable Stock,

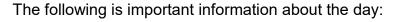
The above items will earn three points per item toward the House Shield Competition

Other items such as baked beans, tinned spaghetti, chunky tinned soups, beetroot, whilst welcome are difficult to use in cooking meals but may be used in hampers. **These items will earn one point per item toward the House Shield Competition**

PASTORAL CARE T-12

Foundation Day

On Friday, 7 June the College will celebrate Foundation Day. The focus of Foundation Day is to raise money that is donated to a range of missions supported by the College. The College supports a range of missions, these can vary from year to year in terms of the targeted groups, however do range in context from Local, National and International in their focus.



- All students are to wear their Sports Tracksuit and House Shirts to the College on Foundation Day.
- Students are asked to make a \$5.00 donation or \$10.00 per family to support various missions.
- Money will be collected during Roll Call time on Wednesday, 5 June, Thursday 6 June and Friday, 7 June.
- The House group that raises the most money will be recognised as the Mission Fundraising Champion 2019.
- Please support this initiative in a generous manner.

Foundation Day is also an opportunity for a further House based challenge. This comes in the form of the College Athletics Relays. This is a fantastic opportunity for Years T-12 to come together and unite as one. Relays will take place in the afternoon session of the day, with the House that earns the most points from the relays crowned Foundation Day Activities Champion.

Information for parents, and grandparents: You are all welcome. This is a family event.

- There is NO parking at the WACA itself.
- Please park in designated parking areas at front of Flynn then make your way to the WACA (not in the student car park Flynn).
- Please do not post any photos on social media of children other than your own.

Timing announcement of Mission Fundraising Champions and Total - approximately 1.15 pm.

Commencement of Relay Events - approximately 1.45 pm.

Parents are encouraged to attend and we look forward to a great event.

Mr Liam Toland Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Year 12 Hospitality would like to invite you to Dinner before Family Chapel

When:Thursday, 20 JuneWhere:Deakin BuildingCost:\$3.50 - Money raised is going to a range of Missions chosen by the SRCOrders:https://www.trybooking.com/BDFQATime:5.45 pm - 6.45 pmOrders By:Thursday, 13 June

The students will be making three different types of soups plus a bread roll:

- Pea and Ham
- Chicken Noodle
- Pumpkin

Parents, friends and guests can select which soup they wish to order.





TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

Wollondilly Educational Framework

Cared for & Caring PurpOst: Self Driven Regulatory Future Focused



Cared for and Caring - Community

Being able to develop and maintain meaningful relationships is an important part of growing our community at Wollondilly. We are deliberate in teaching students the skills that will allow them to be contributors to society when they leave the College. Students are encouraged to be empathetic and respectful, thinking of others before themselves. Leadership programs at the College focus on developing a spirit of service and humility as opposed to power and authority. A common catch-cry is 'We not Me'. Students are challenged to see themselves as a valued member of the College community, looking out for others, including those who may not be in their immediate friendship group. We seek to give students opportunities to engage in the broader Wollondilly community through activities such as Nursing Home visits, Thirlmere Festival of Steam, Anzac Day, WAC Cares, engagement in local churches and the Rural Fire Cadets.

Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection Seminars and Evening

It is an important time for Year 10 students as they begin to consider the subjects they will study in Years 11 and 12. This process began in Week 5 with students visiting the Careers Expo in the city. In Week 7 students will be involved in seminars in the Warne Auditorium on Wednesday, 12 June and Thursday, 13 June where they will hear from Coordinators and other staff about Stage 6 courses. The Subject Selection Evening is on Thursday, 13 June in the Warne Auditorium commencing at 7.00 pm. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend this Evening.

Early notice for Year 9, 2020

Seminars will be held on Tuesday, 18 June.

Mr Paul Burns Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

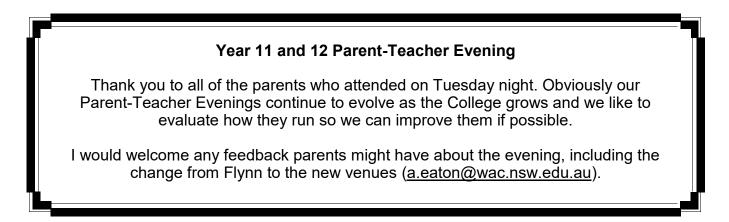
YEAR 10 CAREERS EXPO

Last week our Year 10 students travelled to Sydney for the Careers Expo. Students gained many insights into the different careers on offer and how and where to study for them. The day can also be used to assist our students in their subject selections for the HSC.

A good day was had by all with some really positive feedback from many students about how helpful the day was.



Mr Michael Cassidy TAS Teacher/VET Coordinator/Careers/Year Patron



Lost Property

Please check regularly to ensure your child's name hasn't washed off and is still clearly visible. If your child has brought home someone else's uniform home by mistake, please return it the following day.

Teaching Responsibility

Responsibility is something that all children need to learn so they can become successful. And responsibility isn't just completing a task. "It's also about an attitude, the idea of taking action and being proud of doing it, not just always having your mum and dad do it for you," <u>Alex Barzvi</u>, Ph.D.

Here are some tips for teaching young children to become responsible;

- 1. **Start young.** It is never too early, the younger the better.
- 2. Let them help. Give lots of opportunities for your children to help out around the house .
- 3. **Teach them how to do things.** There is an old proverb that comes to mind here; Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.
- 4. **Praise.** Positive reinforcement is a fantastic form of encouragement.
- 5. **Manage your expectations.** Give them achievable tasks, be patient.
- 6. **Avoid giving rewards.** This is something they should be doing because they are a part of the family.
- 7. Use Consequences. Make sure to follow through on these

https://www.care.com/c/stories/5219/9-tips-for-teaching-kids-responsibility/en-au/

Mrs Lisa Maher Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4





TAS News

Year 10 Industrial Technology - Furnishings

Mr Cassidy's Year 10 class have just finished their practical project in which they had to design, produce and make a BBQ caddy that will hold important things such as utensils, condiments and sauce bottles.

The students got to use a variety of hand and machine tools and had input into elements such as size and the shape of the caddy's handle. Students enjoyed making this project and have learnt valuable skills in the process.









Congratulations to Miss Emily Bailey

Congratulations to Miss Bailey who presented at the annual Technology Educators' Association Conference on Saturday, 25 May at Canley Vale High School. Miss Bailey presented the current Technology Mandatory unit in materials (Textiles) that is currently being taught to Year 7 students here at the

College.

She shared her skills, knowledge and expertise with like-minded teachers from around the State. The teachers

who completed her workshop were most appreciative of the time and effort that went into her presentation but also for the outstanding practical project that they were able to produce.

Congratulations Miss Bailey on your commitment and dedication to continuing to be a lifelong learner and sharing your talent and skills with others.

Mrs Kelly Evans TAS Coordinator

ICAS GLOBAL COMPETITIONS

Every year the College participates in the ICAS Global Competitions for Maths, English and Science. These competitions challenge students to use their higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

All of the Grace classes and some Year 11 and 12 students will be participating. Selected students from Years 3 to 6 will also participate.

If your child is not part of the Grace class and would like to participate, please contact me.

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





Year 12 German had the opportunity to travel into the Goethe Institute in Sydney and participate in a HSC speaking skills workshop. Students were able to workshop with students from over 10 schools in preparation for the HSC German Speaking exam which is in August. The day was made yummier by the generous provision of Gummibärchen, Knoppers and Brezel.





FAMILY CHAPEL

You are all invited to our second Family Chapel for the year. Please note it is on Thursday, 20 June at 7.00 pm in the Clifford Warne Auditorium (owing to the Winter weather).

We will be entertained with a musical item by Stage 2 and led in singing by the College Staff Musicians. In addition, our guest speaker will be Pastor Ben Pakula from Narellan Anglican Churches.

As is our custom we will be collecting gold coins and tinned food items for WAC Cares which helps people in need in the Wollondilly community. In addition, these items contribute to the overall College House Shield competition. All donations will be collected in the foyer of the Auditorium by our House Captains before the service begins. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Mrs Carolyn Clark German Teacher

Science and Engineering Challenge

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The Year 10 Grace class represented WAC in the 2019 Science and Engineering Challenge held this week at Mittagong RSL. Students worked in groups of three or four to solve a range of scenarios using their combined knowledge, teamwork, innovation and problem-solving skills.

All of the students were thrilled with our College's result. Wollondilly Anglican College was placed 3rd out of eight schools.

Congratulations, 10 Grace!

Dr Robert Bearlin Science Teacher



WAC - NASSA Cross Country Champions

Last Thursday we sent a team of 80 students to the 2019 NASSA Cross Country Championships. In a first in the College's history Wollondilly was named the overall Champion out of the eight NASSA Schools and Colleges. This is a fantastic achievement. I would like to give a big congratulations to every competitor who added their contribution to the College's overall point score. Whilst we had some fantastic achievements (listed below) the overall point score encompasses every athlete across every race. In the end we only came first by 27 points, which is the equivalent of one runner coming in 23rd place so every runner from the College was essential!

Top achievers - NASSA Cross Country

Below is a list of our highest achievers at this year's NASSA Carnival.

1 st	Alexandra Rollason Travis Baxter
2 nd	Isabelle Robertson
- 3 rd	Mitch Rockwell
4 th	Monique McGuire
	Chris Cefai
5 th	Samantha Cefai
	Nina Hvejsel
	Emily Earnshaw
6 th	Emma Ciscato
	Hayden Willebrand
	Matt Grima
7 th	Jayde Gitto
	Ashleigh Willebrand
41-	Pamela Stanton
8 th	Regan Boyle
- th	Miriam Warland
9 th	Dominic Guido
10 th	Amy Hvejsel

MISA

This week only our Girls' Indoor Cricket side had a match with the wet weather cancelling all other games. The Girls' team had an impressive win by more than 40 runs and look to have secured 2nd place on the ladder. Caitlyn Fitzgerald bowled well whilst Ashleigh Willebrand and Tiana Cook top scored with the bat. Wet weather matches will be replayed later this Term.

NASSA Athletics

Notes have now been distributed to more than 100 students who have qualified for NASSA Athletics. Notes are due back after the long weekend. If you cannot attend for any reason please speak with Mr Goldsbrough.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

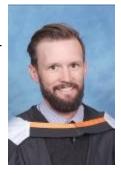
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Friday, 7 June Friday, 14 June Friday, 17 June Friday, 21 June Foundation Day Relays NASSA Athletics NASSA Snr Volleyball NASSA Jnr Volleyball



NASSA Cross Country

Last Thursday the College sent 64 competitors to compete at the NASSA Cross Country Carnival and Horsley Park Equestrian Centre. The Primary team had a great Carnival and finished 4th overall. There was a great improvement in individual performances across the team. Congratulations to these students who have qualified for the CIS event next week.



- 1st Isabella Evans
- 2nd Max McPherson 3rd Kaitlyn Williams
- 3rd Kaitlyn Williams 7th Holly Morgan
- th Holly Morgan Ruby Grae Jemima Warland

IPSSO

On Wednesday IPSSO games were not played against Broughton Anglican College because of the weather.

Next week games will be played at WAC. AFL and Netball games will be against Mount Annan Christian College. Newcomb Ball, Volleyball and Soccer games will be against St Gregory's Primary School. Stage 2 games will start at 12.00 pm. Stage 3 games will start 1.00 pm.

Years 3-6 College Sport Gymnastics

Stage 2 College sport students in Telopea and Sollya will be taking part in the Gymnastics Program for the next two weeks.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival was held last Friday. The students had a great time participating in a range of modified athletics activities. They really enjoyed demonstrating their athletics skills. Thank you to the K-2 teachers for running a great afternoon and all the parents who were able to come and support the students.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 11 June Wednesday, 12 June Thursday, 13 June Tuesday, 25 June

CIS Touch Football IPSSO games against Broughton CIS Cross Country CIS Rugby League





News FROM THE OFFICE

Positions Available

Casual Primary and Secondary Teachers Casual Office Administration - Key criteria include administration experience, being available to work at short notice and be the holder of a current First Aid Certificate.

To apply please complete the relevant application form on the employment page of the College's Website www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment. Applications can be handed in at the College Office or emailed to employment@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Geoff Adams Business Manager

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and beyond across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay.

Application packs are available from the College Office or from the College website.

Mrs Kirtsy Biddle Development Officer

WORKING BEE - TERM 2 - SATURDAY, 15 JUNE

Our Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 15 June from 8.00 am till 2.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

- The College gardens need weeding and we have plenty of mulch which can be added.
- A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.
- The College carpark gutters can be blown and swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- There are books to be covered in the Deakin 3 classroom. We would love a team to assist in getting lots of books covered.

As always a scrumptious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F at 1.00 pm so come along with your smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on Saturday, 15 June.

Between now and then, there may be more jobs to add to this list so don't forget to bring your gardening tools, utes, trailers, protective clothing and anything else you think might help on the day and enjoy the company of others while we work together.

Mr Fred Schroder Property Manager









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.

African AIDS Foundation Fundraising

Danger Close: The Battle of the Long TanWhere:Event Cinemas CampbelltownWhen:Sunday, 30 JuneTime:10.30 am sharpTickets:\$30.00 eachBookings:www.trybooking.com/508778 or call 4658 0580



Free HSC Lecture - English Area of Study - Human Experience Where: Upstairs at Picton Library - (The View Room) When: Tuesday, 9 July Time: 10.30 am - 12.00 pm Books www.library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/bookings or phone 4677 8300 Bookings are essential

• Fundraising Event - Reaching 4 Korina - Christmas in Winter Dinner & Monster Trivia Night

Where:Mittagong RSLWhen:Friday, 21 JuneCost:\$60.00 per ticketTime:6.30 pm commencement & dinner at 7.00 pmContact:sandra.roberson@mining.komatsu

NAIDOC Day - Family Picnic Day

When:Saturday, 20 JulyWhere:Burragorang Road, NattaiTime:11.00 amEmail:kazanbrwn2@gmail.com - for registration

Lowes - Let's Tackle Brain Cancer
Mark Hughes Foundation Beanies for Brain Cancer
Available: Inside and Online as of 1, June
Cost: \$25.00 each



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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Diamond Sponsor Bradcorp

Double Gold

Hume Building Simec Mining Stanton Dahl Architects

Gold Sponsors

Anytime Fitness Tahmoor Carpenter Partners Real Estate Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS) Ken Shafer Smash Repairs Kwik Kopy Macarthur Narellan Pools Nu-era Homes Taverner Landscapes Top Quality Homes Silver Sponsors Adode Property Boral Operations Maldon BPB Earthmoving Lowes Cornerstone Flight Centre Camden HairBomb Little Elves Preschool Mittagong Auto Tech Mowbray Park Farmstays Natural Services Pty Ltd Pinnacle Tax & Accounting Tahmoor Garden Centre

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 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.

Mrs Melissa Whishaw P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

PETF ... friendraising and fundraising

Term 2, 2019

Stallholders Wanted for Country Fair

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We are seeking Stallholders who would like to hold a stall at this year's Country Fair.

Stall Holders Wanted!

If you can contact Deirdre Fitzsimmons - Country Fair Coordinator via email on <u>pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au</u> and we will forward you a booking sheet.

To have your position secured we require payment and all details by Sunday, 30 June.



Sponsorship Opportunity



16th Annual Country Fair Auction and Silent Auction

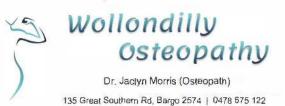
We are seeking businesses within the College that may like to sponsor our 16th Annual Country Fair.

We are seeking sponsorships of goods and services to go towards our Auction and Silent Auction. If you have a business or know a business who would be interested in donating services or products for the Auction or Silent Auction we'd love to hear from you.

If you have a business who would like to sponsor our Country Fair Silent & Main Auction for 2019 you can contact the College and speak with Mrs Deb Cook on 4684 2577 or send an email to <u>pandfsecretary@wac.nsw.edu.au</u>.

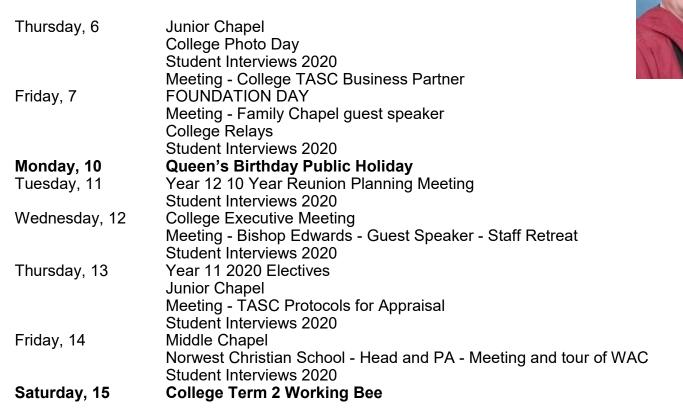
Business Directory Business of the Week - Wollondilly Osteopathy

Wollondilly Osteopathy uses a range of techniques that can aid in the treatment of back and neck pain, sciatica and headaches. Postural assessments and scoliosis screens can also be performed.



HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

June



MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or <u>rf@mittang.com.au</u>. 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

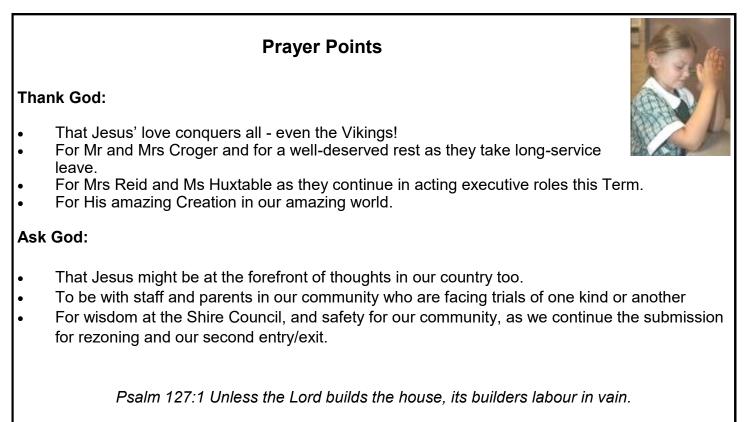


LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

PRETEND HEADMASTER



Pretend Headmasters - Harvey Bryant (KF) and Lailani Chalker (KF) can't believe Dr Quarmby's new idea for the College sports uniform...a Wests Tigers Jersey?!?



Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.