



THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Begin with the End in Mind

Dr Quarmby's Farewell Speech to the Students (Abridged Version Part 1)

In 2003 I visited a little school in a country called Sabah. I was on a mission telling people about Jesus. We had to be careful on the Mission to only speak to the people in churches and not to tell people about Christian things if we met them on the street. Sabah is an Islamic country and there are restrictions and penalties for such things.

The Anglican Church Cathedral in the Capital, Kota Kinabalu, was surrounded by a compound with razor wire on the fences and a guard at the gate with a machine-gun. The Cathedral is a signpost to a past where Christian Missionaries spread the news of the gospel freely. We visited the schools that had been set up by Christian Missionaries.

On the first morning after we had arrived, I was woken by the sound of children's voices. They were singing a song and even though I did not know the words, I knew the tune - "Jesus loves me this I know". It was coming from inside the compound and in a building near the church. I followed the noise to its source. It was a Pre-school - a Christian Pre-school. In the middle of a country where Jesus' name is not welcome from Kindergarten onwards, it was still okay in a Preschool.

I introduced myself to the teacher and she asked if I wanted to see the classrooms. The school was quite poor. As we walked along the corridor I asked her why each of the classrooms had a different English word written on the door. She told me that the word was the name of the class - so they could remember the name of their class and remember Jesus the rest of their life. The names of the classes at the Pre-school in Sabah were Faith, Hope, Joy, Peace and Grace.

We have had a saying to remember for each of our first 17 years. It appeared on the Waratah Weekly for that year. Names and sayings are powerful.

2003 - *There is never a second chance to make a first impression.*
A story begins on the first page and it was important to start well.

2004 - *Begin with the end in mind.*

In our first full year we pictured what the College might look like in 2020 and we worked towards that vision.

2005 - *Excellence is never an accident.*

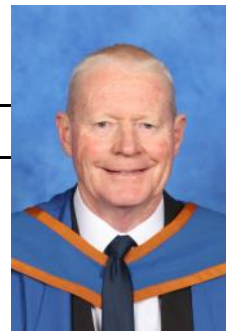
Excellence, Endurance, Eternity. As Christians we must strive to seek the best in ourselves to honour God and equally importantly, also encourage it in others.

2006 - *You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.*

It was a year for big decisions and big commitments. It was a very expensive exercise to set up facilities to cover all electives for our first Year 9 and classes to follow. Whatever our challenge, God would be there.

2007 - *There is no Victory without Honour.*

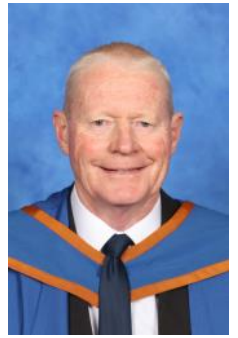
In a year when the Melbourne Storm was stripped of all their premierships for cheating the salary cap we were reminded to examine our own lives and ask the question - What is a victory if God is not cheering with us?



FROM THE INTERIM HEADMASTER

2008 - *Failure is often the line of least persistence*

The challenge of persistence reminds us of the second word in Excellence/Endurance/Eternity - Endurance. Practice and commitment towards a task that was worthwhile produces Endurance. The testing of your faith produces Endurance and that Endurance leads to hope, which will never disappoint.



2009 - *When your actions speak louder than words - don't interrupt.* Presentation Nights have never been a list of all the things that we achieved in a year. We all know those things. Instead it has been an opportunity to thank God, to keep telling our history, to tell stories of things to come and to pray.

2010 - *In God we Trust.* These four words are written on the American One Dollar note to remind the people that God is the true source of their wealth and worship - not money. Maybe it would be better written on our hearts.

2011 - *Don't Fear Tomorrow* - God has already been there. God does not fear time. He invented it. We should not fear time either. Jesus freed us from it and gave us Eternity. Eternity is the final word too in Excellence/Endurance/Eternity.

2012 - *You'll Never Walk Alone.* In a world where we are always connected and never alone, why are people so lonely. Walk with God and you will never walk alone. Follow His lead and you will never stray.

2013 - *Choose to Listen and Believe the Voice of Truth.* Last year we remembered to walk with God. This year we were reminded to listen and believe. The world will tell you that truth is relative and you can believe whatever you want. This is a lie. There is truth. It is found in Jesus. It is eternal.

2014 - *You're a Shining Star No Matter Who You Are.* God made you special. God loves you. God does not make junk. Find your gift and let it shine

Part 2 Next week

Mr Ian Croger
Interim Headmaster



Primary Excursion Day Cancelled

Due to the current COVID situation we have cancelled the Primary Excursion Day.

We are focussing on having Incursions with external providers coming and looking to ways to have special days during Term 4.

We appreciate the understanding of parents in this.

Year 5 Camp has been postponed until 2021. Date to be determined with further information to come.



Wollondilly Anglican College

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12



The College Headmaster is inviting applications
for the following roles to commence in 2021

Senior Positions (Leadership 2)

Mathematics Coordinator

English Coordinator

Teaching Positions

Primary

Primary Library

English

TAS/Hospitality

Support Position

Teacher's Aide

Casual Teachers

For more information go to:

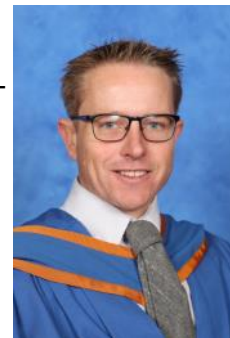
www.wac.nsw.edu.au/about-us/leadership-staff/employment

Closing Date: Sunday, 16 August 2020

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

EXCELLENCE ENDURANCE ETERNITY

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY'S DESK



Term 3 Events

The College Executive has been carefully evaluating which events are able to be run this Term. While plans have been made, we will be carefully following the advice of NSW Health which, as we all know, due to the pandemic can change rapidly. Both parents and students have access to the College calendar through the Edumate portal and I would encourage you to check this regularly. We have delayed making decisions on events occurring towards the end of the term until closer to that time.

Events Cancelled

All NASSA Sporting Events
HICES Debating
Year 5 Camp (postponed to 2021)
P&F Morning Tea
Grandparents' Day
Creative Arts Senior Performance Evenings
Working Bee
HICES Music Festival
K-4 Disco
AICES Athletics
Country Fair

Events Continuing (at this stage)

Chapel (smaller groups)
Parent Teacher Interviews (Zoom)
Author visits (in person or via zoom)
MISA Debating (zoom)
MISA Youth of the Year
Years 7 and 9 study skills
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh
Years 7 and 10 Vaccinations
Book Fair
Father's Day stall
Year 12 Formal

Events TBC

Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh
K-6 Excursion day
MISA and IPSSO Sport (delayed start)
Family Chapel
HSC Showcase Evening
Year 7 Taster Day
Formal Assemblies
Year 12 v Staff Oz-Tag
Talent Quest
Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Students Wearing Masks

On Sunday, 2 August NSW Health issued an advice update on the use of masks.

'The NSW Government is strongly encouraging greater use of masks in high-risk public settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19'.

At this stage there isn't specific advice for school settings regarding masks. The consistent advice has been that social distancing of children at schools is not required. Some parents may choose to provide their child with a mask as a precaution. The College is not mandating the use of masks.

If you make the choice for your child to wear a mask, then please refer to the guidelines outlined from NSW Health. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/face-masks>

It is important to remember that masks should be considered as a fourth line of defence alongside:

- Staying home when unwell and getting tested
- Physical distancing
- Good hand hygiene

If students wear non-disposable cloth masks, they need to be **one plain colour** rather than multi coloured, patterned or with an image. They would be worn for health concerns.

Mr Paul Burns
Acting Deputy Headmaster

TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

Parent-Teacher Interviews Years 7-10

Just a brief reminder that our second set of Parent-Teacher interviews will occur next week on **Wednesday, 12 August** from **3.00 pm - 8.00 pm**. Interviews are held by Zoom and Parents/Caregivers can elect time slots for each of their children's teachers.



The College already held the first set of interviews on Tuesday, 4 August, and we hope that you found it a productive and worthwhile experience to have conversations with the teachers of your child/children and used this opportunity to discuss some personal learning goals and focus areas for Semester 2.

Thank you to the parents and students who attended these first round of interviews and to Dr Eaton who has done a significant amount of work in getting these organised.

Year 11 Student reflections and Interviews

Students in Year 11 recently completed a google form to assist them in evaluating their learning throughout their Year 11 courses so far. Self-regulation and reflection is part of the College's education framework goals and it has been helpful for students to reflect upon their studies.

Students are encouraged to think about their effort in the classroom for each of the subjects that they study, as well as the effort/amount of study in the subject they commit to in the home environment. They reflect upon academic achievement, study routines, the impact of part time work and identify areas that perhaps prevent them from achieving their personal best. Mr Burns and myself then use this self-reflection, and the student's report, to conduct personal interviews to identify individualised learning goals. Post school options also form an integral part of this conversation.

Elevate Education

The College is looking forward to working with Elevate Education as they present two different study skill sessions at the College in the upcoming weeks. Sessions will occur at the College during normal College hours. Elevate Education will work with:

- **All Year 7 students on Friday, 14 August:** Year 7 will be focusing on time management. In this session they will learn about managing homework, assignment deadlines, preparing for exams and how to revise.
- **All Year 9 students on Monday, 17 August:** Year 9 will be focusing on study skills, summarising and formatting notes, preparing for exams and the importance of developing goals and strategies to achieve their personal best. Methods for managing stress and the importance of wellbeing.

We hope that not only will the students learn some important skills during these sessions but also they look to implement them into their daily routines to improve overall learning and achievement.

Mrs Kelly Evans

Acting Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

Please Note:

A reminder to parents and grandparents; please
DO NOT park in the designated "Staff Parking" Area in the corner
near the Deakin Admin Building at any time.

Thank you

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Why the little things matter?

On the Secondary Assembly this week I was able to speak to Years 9 and 10 about a range of little things that are needed to maintain a positive tone and atmosphere at the College.

The presence of such areas maintains an atmosphere that is critical to the type of environment that the College has become well known for, and is a major reason why the College is held in high regard by our community. The absence of these things can be highly detrimental to the maintaining of our standards and certainly impacts on the tone and culture of our College.

The areas that were covered were as follows:

Respect

Students were reminded that all interactions in the College, whether they be with staff, students or parents should be respectful, polite and cooperative. Students were reminded by the Student Wellbeing Prefects that they should demonstrate respect for themselves and for others. This should be present both in their day-to-day and on-line interactions.

Pride in Belonging

Wear your uniform correctly and present yourself well. This is a reflection of your attitude, care and belonging to our College. Particularly from older students, the role modelling of this for younger students can be very positive and infectious.

Following College Procedures

Keeping hands and feet to oneself can ensure that all students are safe and that interactions of a lower level do not escalate into more serious situations. Students instigating the signing of diaries by parents and parents checking and signing diaries is a small area that supports an ongoing partnership of communication between all parties here at the College, ensuring all are informed. Adhering to expectations around the use of mobile phones and ICT are further areas that support the culture of the College.

Being organised and demonstrating application to learning

Ensuring students are prepared for all lessons with the correct equipment, demonstrating application to learning and completing and submitting homework and assessment tasks, support an expectation around coming to the College to learn and participate.

The above individually represent a collection of small things that if done consistently and maintained contribute to ensuring our College maintains a culture and tone that is positive.

Mr Liam Toland

Director of Pastoral Care T-12

COLLEGE PHOTO DAY - SIBLING PHOTOS, MUGS AND DRINK BOTTLES

All sibling photos, mugs and drink bottles can now be collected from Student Reception.

If you have any questions about the photos, please contact The School Photographer directly on their customer Service number 9674 9824.



Mr Alex Hitchins

Development Manager

PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4



T-4 Semester 2 Pastoral Programs

This semester we have two big initiatives happening during our fortnightly pastoral session.

Years T-2: Fill My Bucket

Teaching children to be kind, considerate and understanding is something that develops over time. It is normal for children in the T-2 age group to be developing the ability to take on the perspectives of others, allowing them to see things from another student's point of view. Fill My Bucket is a program which has been used at the College previously for Transition and Kindergarten. This year we have extended it across Years T-2.

The program is focused on teaching children about kindness, self control, resilience and forgiveness and looking at ways they can encourage and build each other up. This is done through the use of a 'bucket' analogy. The bucket is representative of a child's mental and emotional health. You can't see the bucket, but it is there. Positive attention such as love, kindness, safety and care, nurturing, hugs and support are all experiences which fill a child's bucket.

In addition to feeling valued, children need to learn how to share these feelings with others. When children show they care about others in what they say and do, they not only fill the bucket of others, but fill their own buckets too. It is important to know we can fill our own buckets.

Years T-2 are looking for ways to fill each other's buckets by saying or doing nice things to the people around them. It's simple. When our buckets are full, we are happy. When they are empty we are sad. Buckets are emptied by bucket dippers who do not show kindness to others.

This program is a really effective way to get our younger students thinking about other people and how they can show kindness to each other. Please talk to your child about the program and encourage them to become a bucket filler.

Years 3-4: Servant Leadership

Years 3-4, in line with the middle and senior pastoral care programs, are developing their understanding of servant leadership. Students spent time during last Monday's lesson understanding what a servant leader is, reflecting on different bible verses and looking at Jesus and the example he set during his time on earth.

As the term progresses students will identify different opportunities where they may be able to serve others at the College or in the local area.

Mrs Lisa Maher

Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4

ICAS COMPETITIONS

The College will be participating in the ICAS Competitions from Years 3-11. Those students who wish to participate will need to express their interest.

If your child would like to participate in the Science, Maths or English competitions, please email Mr McIntosh at s.mintosh@wac.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 7 August.

Students can participate in all three competitions.

Mr Stuart McIntosh

Advanced Learning and Learning Support T-12 Coordinator



STAGE 3 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - HEALTH UNIT

This Term Stage 3 will participate in a short unit, which covers puberty and aspects of human reproduction.

The unit will be taught to groups of boys and girls separately. Female teachers will teach the girls and male teachers will teach the boys.



Both groups will cover:

- Different body systems (briefly).
- Human reproductive system.
- Growth and change, specifically puberty.
- Personal hygiene, mental, social and physical health.
- Depending on time and the questions students have, the development of babies from conception to birth is usually covered.
- Please note, the content of this unit is general and focuses more on how their bodies will change rather than human reproduction, however aspects of human reproduction will be touched on. So too will matters of child protection, safety and responsibility. This is kept age appropriate along the lines of 'should someone touch you in a way you feel uncomfortable you should report this to....' and 'everyone should always respect others by not touching, hugging, kissing unless you are certain that the other person is okay with this, eg parents love a hug, however not all your friends want you to hug them.' Also, that it's ok to say no to someone who wants to hug, kiss, hold hands etc.'
- Greater age appropriate detail is covered as students go through secondary years.

Should you have any questions please contact your class teacher.

We will encourage students to speak to their parents throughout this unit.

Mrs Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-4



Wollondilly Wildflower Group

PERFORMANCE NEWS



It has been great to see each of our amazing performance groups back into the swing of things this Term. Although the term ahead presents uncertainty, the groups/ensembles are working hard toward presenting performances and works that will showcase the array of talent, skill and perseverance of our students. More information on these opportunities to come. Stay tuned!

We have put COVID-safe practices in place for each of our groups/ensembles so that they can continue rehearsing together this Term. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email, l.grant@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Please see an updated performance group/ensemble rehearsal schedule, particularly the parts in bold.

Note: sometimes there is a need to adjust this information. Keep an eye on Performing Arts News articles in future Waratah Weeklies to stay up-to-date with the most current information for these ensembles.

Performance Ensembles and Groups - Term 3

Name of Ensemble/Group	Eligible students	Rehearsal Time	Ensemble Leader
Musical	All students in Years 5-11 in the year in which the Musical is performed	TBC - 'Bring It On' postponed	Mrs Talbot (Director)
Set Design	All students in Years 7-11	TBC - 'Bring It On' postponed	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor
Primary Choir	All students in Years 3-6	Monday lunchtimes, Elizabeth 9	Mrs Apps
Primary Band	All students who play an instrument in Years 5 and 6	Wednesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm, Melba 4	Mr Denley (Mr McIntosh will be filling in for a few weeks)
Primary Strings	Students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in this ensemble after demonstrating both skill and dedication either through the Stage 2 or Stage 3 Strings Program or private tuition	Friday lunchtimes, Melba 4	Ms Bridge (Strings Tutor)
Primary Dance	All students in Years 3-6	Friday lunch 1, Johnson Studio	Mrs Grant/Miss Dewey
Primary Drama	All students in Years 3-6 (numbers may be limited)	Tuesday lunchtimes, Cuthbert	Mrs Aston and Miss Thompson
Art Club	All students in Years 7-12	Friday lunchtimes, Melba 3	Mrs Ware
Photography Club	All students in Years 7-12	Monday afternoons, 2.40 pm - 4.00 pm, Melba 3	Mrs Taylor
College Choir	All students in Years 7-12	Monday lunchtimes, Melba 1	Miss Nelson (Vocal Tutor)
College Band	All students who play a band instrument in Years 7-12	Tuesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Melba 4	Mr Grant
College Strings	All students who play a string instrument in Years 7-12	Thursday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Melba 1	Ms Bridge (Strings Tutor)
College Cheer	All students in Years 5-12	Wednesday afternoons, Primary 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm, Secondary 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Johnson Studio	Ms Valente
Dance Company	Selected students from Years 7-12 who display outstanding dance technique and performance quality (based on audition)	Tuesday afternoons, 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm, Johnson Studio	Ms Valente
WAC Crew	All students in Years 7-12	On the job training at events	Mr Grant (Student Leader Abby Cupitt)

Mr Lloyd Grant
Acting Performance Coordinator (T-12)

MAKERSPACE

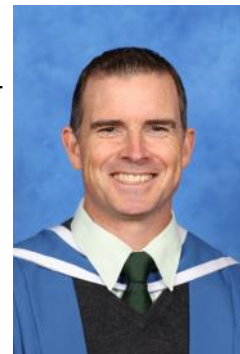
Last week we held the Paper Plane competition. Congratulations to Ethan Graham for building the plane that flew the furthest distance and Cooper Waller for building the plane that flew for the longest time. Well done to those who just missed out on getting the title for 2020.

This Term in the Makerspace we are running the annual Bridge Building Competition.

The competition involves students building a bridge out of paddle pop sticks and wood glue. The bridge can be built out of a maximum of 80 paddle pop sticks and needs to span a 500mm gap. The winning bridge will be the one that can hold the largest mass. It will be interesting to see who will get their names on the trophy this year and see if they can beat last year's winning bridge which held 40kg.

If your child has an interest in STEM then I ask that you encourage them to take part in this activity. It is open to all secondary students who can join in teams of 2-4 students. It will run in the Makerspace during the second half of lunch every day except Tuesdays for all of Term 3. In Week 9 we will test the bridges to determine the winner.

Mr Wayne Baulch
(SLIC - Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator)



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge ends Friday, 28 August

To all those taking part in the PRC this year, the Challenge closes for student entries on Friday, 28 August. You need to have all your books uploaded to the site by that date if you are in Years 3-9. Mrs Colombo will then validate your entry. Please note that K-2 students do their Challenge as a group and Library Staff upload their books to the PRC site.

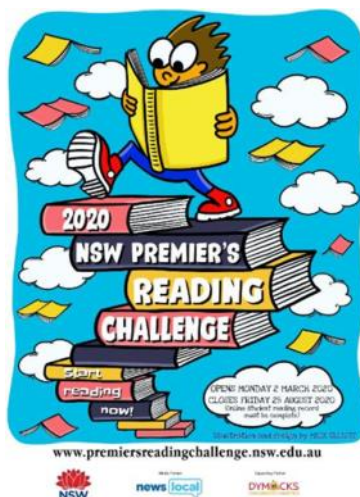


If you need to see Mrs Colombo about this she is in Elizabeth Library on Thursdays Lunch 2, Sturt Library Mondays Lunch 2 and either Johnson or Sturt on Fridays Lunch 2. Or email: j.colombo@wac.nsw.edu.au

Book Club Issue 5 orders due Sunday, 9 August

Issue 5 is out now. All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP app, see the catalogue for details. For Secondary, Book Club catalogues are available in Johnson, Flynn and Student Reception. Choose the class 'Secondary' when ordering. Orders close Sunday, 9 August.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



SECONDARY SPORT

WASP - Wollondilly Anglican Sports Performance Academy

Week 2 of training continued this week for the 80 registered students across our three sports; Soccer, Running and Netball.



Each program is designed to increase participant's skill and fitness levels as well as give them a stronger understanding of the key concepts within their sport. This week in our Cross Country session students engaged in Interval Training - completing 1km high intensity runs followed by brief periods of rests before repeating the process. This enables students to develop their lactic acid thresholds and ultimately the overall speed in which they complete longer runs.

Students are also reminded they must wear their WASP Training Shirt to each session along with their normal College Sporting attire relevant to their sport. Any student who hasn't collected their shirt and drink bottle needs to do so from Student Admin ASAP.

Term 3 Tuesday Sport

The MISA Heads have postponed the MISA competition for another week, to continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation before making a final decision on the Term 3 competition. This means that if the competition goes ahead it will start in Week 4 (Tuesday, 18 August).

For now, students are still engaging in On-Campus activities as part of their Year Group Sport rotations. These options include:

Indoor sports, Volleyball, Basketball, Frisbee, Lacrosse, Team Games, Target Games and Bushwalking to name a few.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events:

WASP Academy commenced: Wednesday, 29 July

(Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19 all NASSA events have been cancelled.)



PRIMARY SPORT

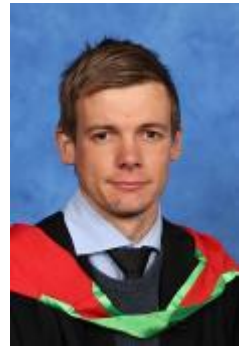
WASP Cross-Country

Despite the Antarctic winds that howled across the WACA, all the WASP students who participated in Wednesday's interval training session demonstrated the nerve, and sometimes, grim determination, to extend their fitness.

The first notable participant was Jacob Morgan of Year 4 who ran like Eric Liddell, resolving to never stop running until the course was finished. Despite the presence of an injury, a resolute Addison Metus of Year 3 braved the cold and steadily completed her intervals, all the while reserving energy for storytelling and conversation.

Other standouts included William Hearne who battled to maintain a fast gallop. It was thought inexhaustible Ashton Jones of Year 6 would have finally met his match in Mr Goldsborough's tough training program. However, like his older sister Eve Jones, Ashton powered around the track in typical good spirits and steady pace.

Mr James Gooden
Primary Sports Coordinator



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On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

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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



YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations will be on Monday, 31 August. Students in Year 10 would now have received the consent form and information pack. Please return the completed form to Student Reception.

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the day as requested by NSW health.

Please note: Any Year 10 students that do not return their form will NOT be vaccinated.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



SENIOR UNIFORM SHOP

The College Senior Uniform Shop is now open for all current Year 10 students during Term 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.45 pm to 4.00 pm.

Please be advised that all current Year 10 students are required to try on the uniform regardless of plans or intentions for 2021 to help assist in our ordering.

Uniform charges will be added to your 2021 Term 2 invoice, so no deposits are required.

Please note that all uniform orders must be completed by the end of Term 3 - Friday, 25 September.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the College to arrange a more suitable time.

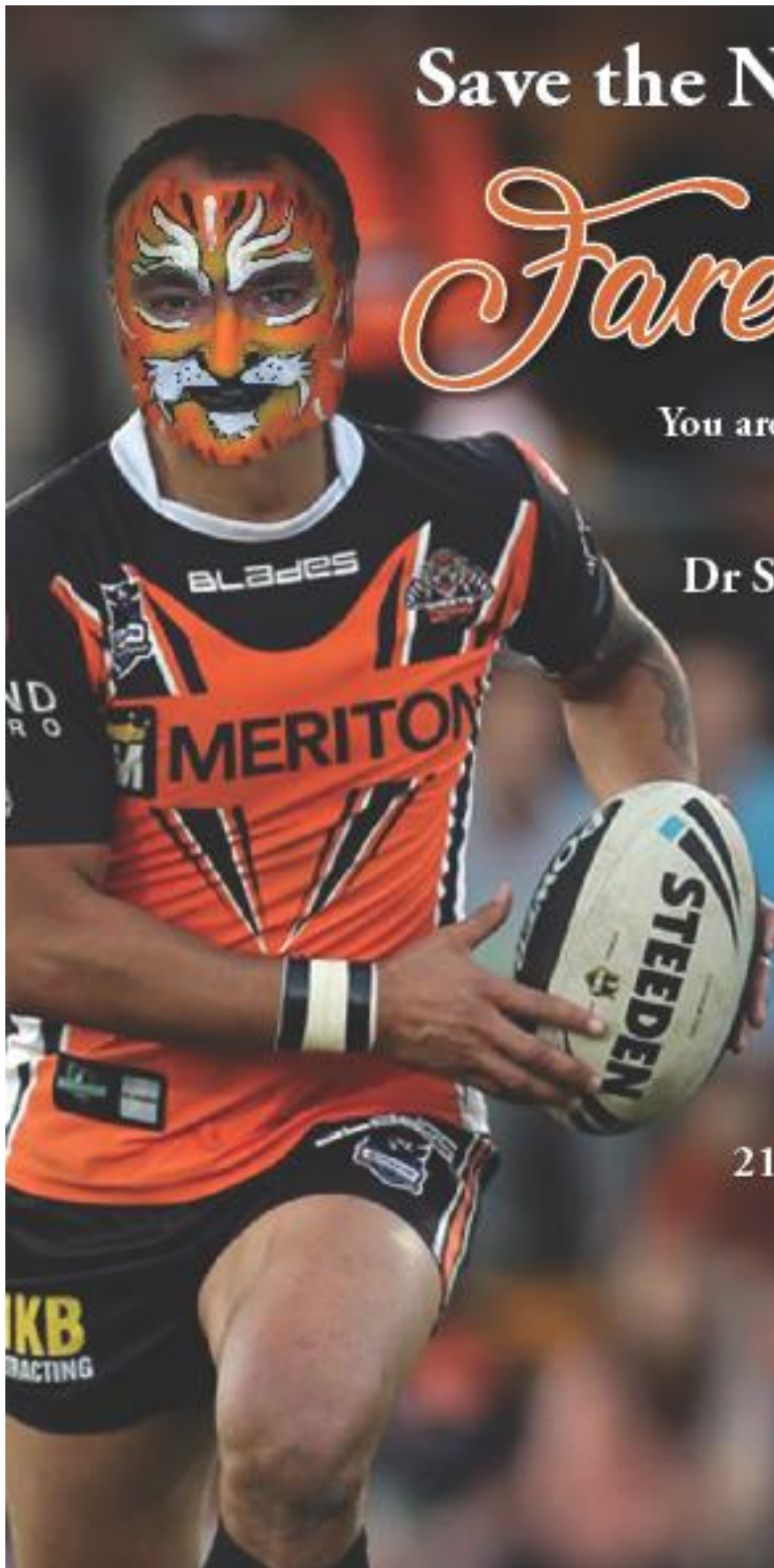
Miss Grace Tamme
Receptionist/Administration Assistant



SAVE THE DATE

Dear Parents

Dr Quarmby's Farewell Formal Dinner has been postponed to Saturday, 21 November. More details on how to book tickets will be available in coming weeks.



Save the New Date

Farewell

You are invited to attend
the Farewell for

Dr Stuart Quarmby
Headmaster

Date:
Saturday,
21 November 2020

Venue:
West's Leagues Club
10 Old Leumeah Rd
Leumeah

Time:
6.30 pm

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. Please see the list below:

WAC Kids Care

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

The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

Rice, Pasta, Noodles and Lentils
Tinned Vegetables eg Kidney Beans, Corn and Tomato
Sauces eg Passata, Sweet & Sour and Curry bases
Stock - Chicken, Beef, Vegetable
Flours + Gluten Free
Tinned and dried fruit
Eggs

A basket is located at Student Reception. 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



- **Annual Arndell Equestrian Carnival 2020**

When: Saturday, 15 August

Where: Hawksbury Sportsgrounds

More info, please visit www.nominate.com.au

- **Footsteps**

Term 3 Vacation Care bookings now open

For more information, please email Stephen at stephen.evans@footsteps.com.au

- **Parenting Seminar - Picton and Wilton Anglican Churches**

When: Sunday, 20 September

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Where: Wilton Church Hall

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.

P&F Clothing Pool

New Arrival - Dry Bodz Rain Ponchos!

Now its easy to keep dry in the rain with these ponchos that can cover you and your bag!! At the same time!

Sizes:

Children's	Small , Medium or Large. Clear colour with green hood.
Adult	One size fits all. All clear, no colour.
Cost	\$18.00 all sizes

Available now for purchase at the Clothing Pool. EFTPOS or Cash payments accepted

Clothing Pool Opening Times

Monday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Tuesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Wednesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Friday	7.45 am to 8.30 am

Thank you to all who have donated items for the clothing pool, more donations are always welcome - please either drop off at the Clothing Pool or Student Reception.

Another thank you to our wonderful volunteers - Jodie, Sharon, Barbara, Claudia, Alison, Cristina, Stephanie and Annette - who keep the shop organised and open, we appreciate your support!

Have a great start to Term 3 - keep Healthy and Happy!

Mrs Melissa Wishaw
Clothing Pool Coordinator
WAC P&F

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HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



Thursday, 6 August	New Student Catch up Budget and Funding Meetings
Friday, 7 August	Meetings with Staff Enrolment Interview Meeting Dr Quarmby
Monday, 10 August	Assembly Meetings Site Meeting Stage 12
Tuesday, 11 August	Meetings with staff Meeting with College Chairman
Wednesday, 12 August	Executive Meeting Meeting with Staff Parent Teacher Evening

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Most churches are hosting services and Bible study groups online; it's a big change. Please see below links:

- Austinmer Anglican Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0>
- C3 Wilton Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>
- Picton and Wilton Anglican Church - <http://pwac.org.au/pwac-online/>
- Bowral Anglican - www.bowralanglican.org.au
- Wollondilly Anglican church - Pre-recorded services via Facebook page
- Tahmoor Baptist Church - On website through Zoom
- Wollondilly Presbyterian - Via Facebook page - Streamed Service
- St Jude's Church, Bowral - <https://vimeo.com/399339398> & Kids' Spot - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjV8-JhIKUz93R4O0OzsWCYfAMf2mej1>
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) - Search C4Minto - YouTube
- Menangle Anglican Church - <http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/>
- Mittagong Anglican Church - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mittagonganglican>

PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Emerson Sproule (KF) and Andy Huang (KF) are pleased to see our Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews off to a great start.

If you have any questions or require more information about Interviews, please email a.eaton@wac.nsw.edu.au

Prayer Points

Please thank God:

- For the strength we can find in Him.
- For the work of our Property Team.
- For His great provision for us in this College.



Please ask God:

- For support and strength for those families affected by COVID 19.
- For wisdom and thoroughness for the selection of the new Headmaster.
- That the applicants for our 2021 staffing positions are of a high quality.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.