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#### THE WARATAH WEEKLY

## Endless is the Victory



#### A Season of "Lasts"

They say that you know when it is time to retire. I honestly can't say that there is any one particular reason, but here are a few things -

- Trying to log on to a website to get something important done on an online form but needing to first find my log in details and my password from a secure file I keep of important usernames and passwords. Then finding that it does not work. Then sending off for a new user name and password and then copying it across into the special file before re-entering the site and finding that my time has lapsed. I used to fill in a form and fax it.
- Travelling in a separate car to a family event and apologising for being late, or not making it at all, due to a crisis at the College.
- Watching footy, cricket or motor racing but thinking of the next newsletter article.
- Ignoring family conversations or offering some vague half-hearted answer whilst thinking of the next newsletter article.
- Accidently entering my alarm security code on the microwave (that didn't really happen but it was only a matter of time).
- Proudly answering 86 emails during a day then checking to find there are 130 new ones.
- Waking up in the middle of the night to write down an inspirational idea (Yes I do keep a pen and notepad next to the bed).
- Answering the phone at home with "Wollondilly Anglican College" or accidently giving the College number as my home number.
- Calling Rhonda, "Roslyn", or vice-versa.
- Battling a serious disease part-time.

It is better to retire when you can play another season like Billy Slater (then Australian fullback) than Jonathan Thurston (maybe one year too many).

The fact is that with the College earning a substantial surplus per year to apply to the debt, with the final classroom building to be commenced in 2020, the second College road entry submission endorsed by the local Council and with the Lakeside Campus at Wilton back on the agenda, it is a good time to hand over the reins of the College to a successor.

And the people here are first rate. I could not image leaving the College in better hands with our current College Council, College Executive, Senior Managers and staff. This was no more evident than in the recent crisis which was managed sensitively and professionally.

I will miss this Community. I will miss the little kids who run across the playground to say G'day. I will miss watching them grow into bigger kids with all the trials and tribulations; successes and challenges along the way. I will miss the hard working staff at the College. We have been through so much together. It takes a higher class of professional personnel to roll up their sleeves and commit in the pioneer years of a rapidly growing College like ours. I will miss the parents and our community partners. A few years ago, when I was younger and was still considered a prospect to move on to a few bigger and "better" schools, I was flattered but my answer was always the same: "Thanks, but I cannot leave my family."

The plan was always to retire at the right time and July 2020 is it. Leading this College in 2020 will be a highly sought after professional position and will attract the best of the best. It is well established, going places and is considered a prize catch amongst Independent Schools. Back in 2003 this was not the case. The field was a little less salubrious and they took a chance on a bright eyed, bushy tailed, wet behind the ears raw recruit with more bark than bite. Sometimes I still pinch myself.

God bless and thanks for the privilege!

#### College Event Calendar - Term 4

#### College

Thurs, 14 & Fri, 15 Nov Tuesday, 10 December Staff Development Days (Pupil Free) **Last Day of Term 4** 

#### Secondary

Friday, 29 November Wednesday, 4 December Middle Formal Assembly Senior Formal Assembly Middle Presentation Night

Thursday, 5 December

College Presentation/Showcase Evening

#### **Primary**

Tuesday, 19 November Monday, 25 November Thursday, 28 November Friday, 29 November Monday, 2 December Wednesday, 4 December Friday, 6 December Transition (2 Days) Graduation Transition (3 Days) Graduation Junior Formal Assembly Middle Formal Assembly Junior Presentation Night Middle Presentation Night Year 6 Progress Dinner

#### **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





#### FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

#### eSafety - Facts for Parents - Unwanted Contact

#### What is unwanted contact?

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication your child finds unpleasant or confronting or that leads them into a situation where they might do something they regret. Unwanted contact is not limited to 'strangers' - it can happen even if your child initially welcomed the contact. It can also be online 'friends' your child has not met face-to-face, or from someone they actually know. At worst, it can involve 'grooming' a child - building a

relationship with a child online in order to sexually abuse them.

This abuse can happen in a physical meeting, but it increasingly occurs online when young people are tricked or persuaded into sexual activity on webcams or into sending sexual images.

#### How do I protect my child from unwanted contact?

- Make their accounts private encourage them to make their social media accounts private or to adjust their settings to control who can look at their photos and posts.
- Delete requests from strangers suggest they delete friend requests from people they don't know and contacts on their friends list they don't talk to.
- Stay involved in their digital world ask them about the sites, apps and online chat services they are using, and explore them together.
- Build an open trusting relationship keep communication open and calm so they know they can come to you when someone is asking them to do something that does not feel right.

#### What are the warning signs?

Encourage your child to be wary if an online 'friend':

- asks a lot of questions about personal information soon after meeting
- asks for favours and does things in return abusers often use promises, gifts and favours to gain trust.
- wants to keep their relationship secret.
- contacts them frequently and in different ways, like texting, through Instagram or online chat Services.
- asks things like who else uses their computer or which room it's in.
- compliments them on their appearance or asks things like, 'have you ever been kissed'?
- insists on meeting face to face. Many of these warning signs can apply to people the child knows in real life as well as to strangers.

#### What to do if my child experiences unwanted contact?

Your child may not tell you if an online 'friendship' has become compromising or difficult because they are embarrassed or ashamed, or afraid it might make things worse. Be alert to worrying changes in your child's behaviour or mood. Watch for signs of withdrawal, anxiety, sadness or changed interactions with family or friends. Stay calm and reassure your child they are not in trouble

- Explain that even adults get tricked into doing things they regret.
- Talk to them without being judgemental or angry.
- Do not cut off your child's internet access, as they may see this as punishment and not open up to you in future. Collect evidence.
- Before you or your child block someone or delete posts or other material, take screenshots and collect evidence, including dates and times.



#### FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK CONTINUED...

#### Report

- Help your child block the person who has made them uncomfortable and report the unwanted contact to the social media platform. The eSafety Guide has links to report abusive content and online safety centres.
- Grooming and procuring of children over the internet are crimes investigated by the Police. If you have encountered this kind of activity online, contact your local Police Station.
- You can make a confidential report online at Crime Stoppers or call 1800 333 000.

#### Where do I find more information?

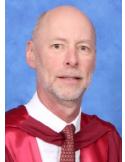
- Information and tips to keep your child safer online: esafety.gov.au/parents
- Protect your child's privacy: esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/privacy-child
- Find reporting links for social media services, games and apps: esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide
- Protect your child from unwanted contact: esafety.gov.au/ parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact

(source: esafetynews@esafety.gov.au)

#### **Staffing Changes 2020**

#### Careers Adviser

Dr Robert Bearlin has been appointed as the Careers Adviser for 2020. Mr Cassidy has decided to discontinue his work in the role after 13 years of service.



We are appreciative of the significant work Mr Cassidy has undertaken over the years in developing the Careers Portfolio and supporting students with information regarding career and educational pathways, as well as early entry schemes. Mr Cassidy has decided to focus on his classroom teaching in the TAS faculty.

Dr Bearlin held the position as Careers Adviser at his previous school prior to commencement at WAC. As well as his numerous Science related university qualifications, Dr Bearlin also holds a Graduate Certificate in Careers Education and Development. He has considerable previous experience in the role of Careers Adviser.

#### Remembrance Service - Mr Hazlewood

In previous communication to parents we indicated that we would hold a Remembrance Service for Mr Hazlewood. The purpose of this is to honour him and to provide an opportunity for students, staff and parents to share as a community in celebration of his life. This may be particularly important for those members of our community who were unable to attend Mr Hazlewood's Memorial Service.

The Service will be on Thursday, 21 November at 7.00 pm under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.

Attendance is optional, however the students who choose to attend are expected to wear their College uniform.

Many parents have already generously offered support to Mr Hazlewood's family, however, there will be an opportunity for families to contribute to a collection for the family. This contribution will go directly to the family.

Mr Ian Croger Deputy Headmaster



#### PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4

#### K-4 Pastoral Care Period

This week students discussed the benefits of practising mindfulness and made connections to how being mindful can help them to manage their emotions, concentrate better, think more clearly and relax. Students were shown a jar of water with glitter mixed in. The glitter represented their thoughts when they're stressed, mad or upset. They could see how the glitter whirled around and made it really hard to see clearly.



This was a great way to explain why it's so easy to make silly decisions when you're upset - because you're not thinking clearly. When the jar was still for a couple of moments, the glitter started to settle and the water cleared. Our mind works the same way. When we're calm for a little while, our thoughts start to settle and we start to see things much clearer. Practising mindfulness and using deep breaths during this calming process can help us settle when we feel a lot of emotions.

#### Structured Play

Does your child feel lost in the playground? Are they having trouble making and keeping friends? Does the busyness of the playground have an impact on them? Do they need help learning to follow the rules of a game or taking turns? Structured play for K-4 students runs every lunchtime, in the Cuthbert Building. Students wishing to attend can meet the teacher next to the sandpit in the K-2 playground at the second half of lunch.

#### Tips for monitoring your children's technology use

- Regularly check your child's phone or tablet to ensure they are using it appropriately.

  This is not an invasion of your child's privacy. It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure they are using their device appropriately.
- Use parental control tools appropriate for the age and experience of your child. Be upfront about this and get your child on board. Let them know that these can be reviewed and changed as they get older and they continue to demonstrate responsible behaviour. Consider installing a 'child-friendly' search engine that will allow them to explore a limited number of sites.
- Be clear about how much time they can spend online, the apps they can use, the websites they can visit and what they can share or post online.
- Keep the computer or device in an area of your home that can be supervised. And check in regularly with your child to see what they are viewing.
- Stay engaged with their online activity. If they agree, consider setting up your own accounts with the sites they use most so you can see how they work and understand the risks.
- Think about social media readiness. Most social media sites require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register, although some sites are created especially for children under 13.
- **Encourage respect and empathy.** Teach them to avoid sharing or posting things that may upset others. (See good habits start young).
- **Start building resilience.** Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with material that worries or frightens them. This includes immediately telling you or another trusted adult of any concerns or uncomfortable material.

#### esafety.gov.au

Mrs Lisa Maher
Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4

#### **TAS News**

#### **Year 10 Food Technology**

The Year 10 Food Technology class this Term has been studying the unit 'Food Styling'. It goes without saying that we eat with our eyes as well as our mouth, and food needs to look visually appealing in order for us to be initially attracted to it. Having said that the students have been looking at a range of presentation styles, garnishing techniques and overall presentation. Recently in class students were to experiment with and make their own range of mocktails with visual presentation as the key feature. As you can see, they definitely nailed the brief. Well done!











#### **Year 9 Textiles Technology**

Congratulations to the Year 9 Textiles Technology class who have been working on a unit in 'Textile Arts' that reflects their cultural heritage. Students had to explore methods of surface decoration before applying some or all of these techniques to a textiles piece. Students used a range of techniques such as embroidery, dyeing, fabric painting, application of other materials to create a textile piece that had cultural significance. Students created a range of items such as picture frames, wall hangings, and murals. Well done to these students on their unique work.











#### **TAS News**

#### Year 11 Design and Technology

The Year 11 Design and Technology students were given the brief to design and make a lampshade that was not only functional but also addressed a significant world issue. Students were able to work with any materials that they liked with students exploring options such as 3D printer bases, felted shades, wooden bases and working with materials to make a structurally sound and aesthetic item.

Students also have spent a significant amount of their time learning about and completing the electronics involved their lamps. As you can see from interpretations, these students have responded impressively to their brief. Congratulations to all students for their creativity and we can't wait to see what their major projects for Year 12 will involve.

## Mrs Kelly Evans TAS Coordinator







#### **NSW Crystal Growing Competition 2019**

Earlier this year, some Year 11 Chemistry students entered their crystals in the NSW Crystal Growing Competition with Highly Commended achieved excellent results:

**Highly Commended:** Nicholas Jefferys and Kyran King.

## 2019 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD RESULTS

This year a number of students in Years 11 attempted the Science Olympiad Examinations in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Earth & Environmental. Only about 3000 students in Australia attempted these examinations.

Each examination is of University level difficulty, aiming to find the best four students in each subject to compete for Australia in the International Olympiad. All students who attempted these examinations are to be congratulated, however, there were some outstanding results.

Credit: John Talbot (Earth & Environmental), Luke Byrnes (Earth & Environmental

Science), Kyran King (Biology), Iulitta Ng (Physics), Zachary Smith (Physics)

and Alexander Biggs (Physics).

**Distinction:** Josiah Jacobs (Physics) **High Distinction**: Gideon Meischke (Physics)

Dr Andrew Eaton Science Coordinator

#### 'MYTECH' DEVICES

'MyTech' has provided many great learning opportunities for students and is continuing to help students to further develop a range of skills. To ensure the best learning opportunities for your child it is vital that all secondary students bring a suitable device to College every day. Without a device, students will potentially miss key learning opportunities.

If a device is not functioning adequately then it is important that it is fixed in a timely manner. To ensure that students do not miss vital work while their device is being fixed the College has a number of loan devices that can be borrowed for a short period of time. To take advantage of this service a student needs to download the 'Student Loan Device Agreement' that is found on the 'MyTech' website <a href="https://mytech.wac.nsw.edu.au/devices.php">https://mytech.wac.nsw.edu.au/devices.php</a> and have it signed by a parent. The form then needs to be presented at Student Reception where, if available, a device will be issued.

To help ensure that your child's device does not get damaged at College, can I please encourage you to make sure your child has a protective case for their device and that it is stored in their locker when it is not being used. This is particularly important at recess and lunchtimes. It is also important that students take care of other people's bags to ensure that devices are not damaged. If a student deliberately or recklessly damages another student's device then the repair or replacement cost will need to be paid by that student. If you have any further questions about 'MyTech' then you can contact me at <a href="mailto:w.baulch@wac.nsw.edu.au">w.baulch@wac.nsw.edu.au</a>

Mr Wayne Baulch Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator



## **SENIOR HOMEWORK CLUB**

Please note that this Wednesday, 13 November is the final opportunity to attend Senior Homework Club for 2019. We hope to see you again in 2020!

Dr Robert Bearlin Homework Club Coordinator





#### "HUMAN EXPERIENCES"

Year 12 have been studying the concept of "Human Experiences" this Term. This has involved them considering a variety of texts as well as composing some of their own.

To this end, I am pleased to share a poem from our writer of the week - Kyran King. He has composed a poem exploring the idea of what it means to be human. Please enjoy.

#### **Being Human**

What does it mean. To be Human? Does anyone truly know? Maybe, being Human Is the fact we don't. Philosophers spend their lives, Asking questions, That my 4 year old brother, Could answer with childish wisdom. Mavbe, being Human. Is a question asked, To excuse. The violence. The pollution, Our broken Earth. Maybe, being Human, Isn't a question that really matters, Because I don't know, What it means to be, Anything else.



Mr Tim van Netten English Teacher

#### **HUMANITIES EXCURSIONS**

There are a number of Humanities excursions going out from the College over the next few weeks. It is great that the College is able to facilitate these field trips because they add valuable depth to classroom teaching and learning.

- Friday, 22 Nov: Year 10 Commerce 1 class to Campbelltown Court House
- Monday, 25 Nov: Year 12 Geography class to Barangaroo, Walsh Bay and Millers Point
- Thursday, 28 Nov: Year 7 Grace and 7 Faith Geography classes to Wooglemai EEC
- Friday, 29 Nov: Year 9 Grace and 9 Faith Geography classes to Cabramatta and Oran Park
- Friday, 29 Nov: Year 10 Commerce 2 class to Campbelltown Court House

Permission notes have been distributed and contain full details of what is involved and what students need to do and bring. Please ensure they are examined closely and returned by their due dates.

Please note that the two Year 10 Commerce excursions involve an early start from the College (meet at 7.30 am) and the Year 12 Geography excursion meets at Macarthur train station at 7.20 am. The other excursions leave from the College after the morning bell.

We look forward to what promises to be a variety of fun and interesting days out.

Mr Jay Hart HSIE Coordinator

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The last borrowing day will be Friday, 22 November. All library books and textbooks are to be returned by Friday, 29 November.

All classes will have an allocated time to return everything that will be announced during Roll Call. Primary will return their resources during their usual library lesson.





#### **Premier's Reading Challenge - Congratulations to our readers!**

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Years K-2 all receive a certificate as their reading is done in class and during library lessons. From Year 3 the student must complete their reading records online themselves. These students are to be commended for their initiative and their commitment to reading. The Year 3-9 students who completed the NSW PRC in 2019 are:

Year 3: Isabel Fergusson, Rebecca McIntosh, Leo Micari, Eli Norman, Honor Schluter,

Grace Stevens, Hayley Waites and Cooper Watkiss.

Year 4: Noah Bawden, Ailie Carroll, Laura Carruthers, Ryan Colombo, Lauren Frost and

William Fussell, Maddisson Giles, Heidi Jones, Natasha Parasher and Noah Rigg.

Year 5: Sienna Danaher, Scarlett Frost, Megan Gilbert, Gemma Hoare, Nathan Jones,

Gabrielle McIntosh, Sofia Novak, Jemima Warland, Jackson Welsh and

Kaitlin Williams.

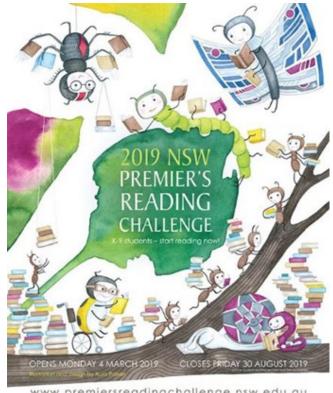
Year 7: Alec Bennett, Matilda Carruthers, Lachlan Hoare and Miriam Warland.

Year 8: Georgina Gibson and Olivia Romano.

Year 9: Brock Curtis, Micah Rigg and Amaryia Warland.

On another note: Thank you to everyone who helped out with book covering at the Working Bee on Saturday.

#### Mrs Justine Colombo College Librarian



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au









#### **HIGH DISTINCTION LUNCH**

All students who have achieved a High Distinction in any of the University Competitions this year are invited to attend a Lunch with the Headmaster on Monday, 18 November on the Deakin Terrace.

If your child has any dietary requirements, please inform the Office.

Mrs Rhonda Hay Headmaster's Secretary

#### APPLICATION 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 to avoid disappointment.

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

Mrs Kristy Biddle Development Officer

#### **BUS BAY REMINDER**

It has been brought to our attention by the bus company that vehicles are lingering in the bus bay which is not allowing buses to drop off students safely.

- 1. **There are two set down and pickup areas** at the front of the College, one in front of White Cottage and the other around the flag poles. In these locations, we have two 'A frame signs' outlining what to do and not to do.
- 2. As per my previous notifications, due to lots of students being dropped off, we are allowing the use of the very west end of the bus bay to be used for quick drop offs but do not drop students off near the eastern end of the bus bay.
- 3. The driver of any vehicle dropping off in the bus bay must stay in the driver's seat so that they can drive away after dropping students off, **please do not get in the way of the buses.**

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.

#### Wollondilly Council - Annual Christmas Lights Competition

Where: Christmas in the Gardens When: Friday, 13 December

Time: 4.00 pm Twilight Markets then 8.30 pm outdoor movie

There will be a variety of food and general stalls, photos with Santa, jumping castles and face painting. For more information, please contact Council's event team on 4677 1100 or by email events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

#### Ladies of Wollondilly Anglican Church - Gingerbread House Night

When: Saturday, 30 November

Where: St Stephen's Church - 79 Westbourne Ave, Thirlmere

Cost: \$30.00 per House

Tickets on sale until Friday, 22 November, Supper provided.

Payment required before ticket issues

For more information Jeanelle 0408 414 080, Ruth 0414 786 004 or Lynnette 0458 343 280

BYO lollies and chopping boards

#### Picton Rangers Football Club

Request for Sponsorship

For more information please go to www.pictonrangersfc.com.au or contact Mick on 0415 743 939

#### Thirlmere Carols in the Park and WACCares

WACCares is having its fundraiser "Tags of Joy Christmas Tree" at the Thirlmere Carols in the Park on Saturday, 14 December. (Think lucky dip or envelope with awesome prizes). The community is invited to support WACCares by purchasing a Tag of Joy at the carols that will win them a gift valued at more than the price they paid. The College Community would like to support this fundraising effort by collecting donations of new gift items - items can be dropped off at Student Reception of the College up until the Friday, 13 December. Gift ideas include toys, books, gift vouchers (beautician, hairdresser, cafe, gift shop, Intimo), hardware, massage, candles, toiletries, cooking utensils, stationery items, metal straws, coffee keep cups, lego sets, Christmas decorations, essential oils, gourmet condiment sets, jewellery, DVDs, CDs ...

#### Christmas in Narellan

When: Saturday, 16 November

Time: Commences at 5.00 pm followed by fireworks at 8.30 pm

#### Recycled Christmas Tree School Challenge - Bunnings

Create your own Christmas tree using only recycled materials

Submissions due in store at your local Bunnings by Wednesday, 4 December

Prize: \$100 voucher for the school

For more information, visit in store or call 4889 6100

#### Highlands Football Club

Will be holding selection trials in November for the squads playing in the 2020 Winter season. Please contact Nick D'Amore on 0407 917 062 or email dir.coach@hsa.org.au

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**

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#### **Gold Sponsors**

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#### Silver Sponsors

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Cornerstone Flight Centre Camden

HairBomb Little Elves Childcare Little Elves OOSH 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.

PETF ... friendraising and fundraising

#### Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool has a variety of good quality used uniforms for sale at reasonable prices. Also available for purchase is a selection of new socks and ties!

#### Opening Hours

7.45 am - 8.30 am Monday 7.45 am - 8.30 am Tuesday 7.45 am - 8.30 am Friday

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** 

# PEF...friendraising and fundraising



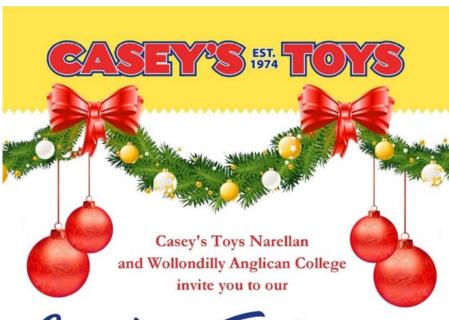
## Term 4, 2019

## **P&F Upcoming Fundraising Events**

Welcome back to Term 4 we hope you have enjoyed your break.

The P&F have one fundraising event this Term.

Casey's Toys VIP night



# Christmas Tundraising SHOPPING NIGHT

Tuesday, 26 November – 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Casey's Toys Narellan Narellan Town Centre (near Kmart)

- 10% off all purchases on the night!
- Do your Christmas shopping at this child free event!
  - Enjoy champagne & chocolate.
- School receives 10% of total spend back in voucher form.
  - Friends & family welcome.
     Hobby purchases 5% off and 5% back.

Please RSVP to: pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au by Sunday, 24 November 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS**

#### November

Thursday, 14 Staff Professional Development Day

Headmaster and Captains to Parliament House Reception.

Sydney

Friday, 15 Staff Professional Development Day

Staff Interviews for 2020

Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 and 2021

Saturday, 16 Church Minister Selection Committee

Monday, 18 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 and 2021

Staff Interviews 2020

Tuesday, 19 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 and 2021

Staff Interviews 2020

Transition 2 Graduation

Wednesday, 20 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 and 2021

College Executive Meeting

Thursday, 21 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020 and 2021

Staff Interviews - IT Junior Chapel

(Evening: Peter Hazlewood Remembrance Service)

Friday, 22 Sundry Compliance Matters (Out of College)

(Evening) College Council Function

Saturday, 23 Car Trials at Eastern Creek

Staff Function

#### MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or <a href="mailto:rf@mittang.com.au">rf@mittang.com.au</a>. 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.

Children in K-4 are welcome to attend Kids@Mac: a fun after school club at Mittagong Anglican

Church.

When: Runs every Tuesday Time: 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Cost \$3.00 per Week/\$20.00 per Term (with family discounts).

Come along for games, craft, songs, afternoon tea, stories and more! This Term our theme is "The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe" so join us in a Spaced Out adventure.

#### **WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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 NSW 2574 Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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## PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Joshua Whittaker, (KM), Koa Van Althuis (KF) and Grace Welsh (KF) are already planning to "have a ball" on the Pupil Free Days this week.

Don't forget the Thursday, 14 & Friday, 15 November are Professional Development Days for Staff (Pupil Free).

#### **Prayer Points**

#### Please Thank God:

- For the calibre of applicants for the next round of staff interviews for positions commencing in 2020
- For the wisdom and collegial thinking of the College Executive as they respond to challenges
- For all of us and all of us together

#### Please Ask God:

- To be with The Anglican Schools' Corporation and the Wollondilly Anglican College Council as they conduct a search for the next College leader
- To prepare men and women of His calling for the staff vacancies to commence in 2020
- To be with the local and regional Emergency Services and Fire Fighters as they keep our country safe
- For quality learning and preparation during the Professional Development Days

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

