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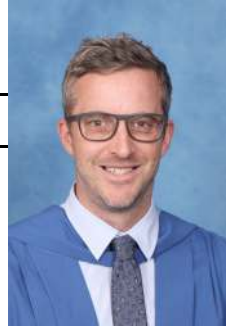


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## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

*Endless is the Victory*



### Faith

My Christian Studies students tell me that sometimes placing faith in God feels difficult and so I ask the question, what was it that got you to this point? Surely faith had something to do with it.

You see the existence of faith isn't something you can opt out of, disagree with or simply not believe in. Faith is something that each of us already have and rely on every day. It is deeply rooted in the expectation that good things are to come. It goes beyond hope. While much of hope lives in the mind, faith dwells in the heart and the spirit. It can't be explained away by reason or logic. Faith is taking the next step when you can't see the entire staircase. Life would fail to have reason if we didn't have faith. All of us have, at some point, shown great faith: Faith in our abilities as an athlete, creative thinker, debater, musician, mathematician, dancer or writer.

Many of our students have shown faith in perseverance and to stand up to the challenge. They have faith in family, in parents and relatives that consistently care for them, provide for them and invest in their time here at the College. Some students show great faith in particular teachers who have guided them, continued to invest time and energy into them, who care for them, not only as a student but as a person. Parents have displayed great faith in our College, in Dr Quarmby and a staff who work hard to steer, guide, educate, challenge and support their children with a solid foundation for their future.

Faith is just as important as the air we breathe. While the oxygen in the air nourishes the body, faith nourishes the heart and the soul. It's the energy that courses through us. Faith does exist - and so each of us should examine closely **where our faith is placed**.

I don't place my faith in my abilities. I have my strengths and my failings. My faith is not placed in my family. Although they are a beautiful part of my life and a blessing, my wife and I, along with our children also fall short and at times leave each other feeling hurt, disappointed or let down. My faith is not in money, it's not in material objects, it's not in social media "likes", or my job. My faith is not in experiences I've had nor is it my friends. All of these things can let me down, be disappointing or fleeting. They hold no eternal value.

The one, true, ultimate object of my **faith** is in the birth of a baby named Jesus, born into this world to save it. My faith professes an unreserved belief in the Bible, God's Word to mankind - true, tested and unchanging. My faith is a full and unreserved confidence in God, in His love for me, and in His power to help me whatever comes my way in life.

John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

This faith doesn't disappoint, doesn't let me down and isn't fleeting. It equips me with the things I need to do life through the challenges and the good times. My faith in God gives me courage, perspective and strength to persevere. It brings me comfort and peace no matter what my circumstance.

My faith is not a perfect one. My faith in God sometimes doubts, sometimes questions, sometimes wrestles. I am not perfect and so it would be impossible for my faith to be. In the end, I take confidence from the fact that it is not the size of my faith that matters...

**... it is the size of God that matters.**



# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

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## Daily Lessons in Resilience

Recently, I saw a mother give a simple, yet profound resilience lesson to her school-aged child, after he missed a much-anticipated excursion due to poor behaviour at school.

Replying to the child's protests about teacher unfairness and his over-reaction to missing out on a learning opportunity his mum simply replied, "Oh well!" Then she busied herself with other tasks. The child stunned by her reaction, shrugged and headed off to complete his homework.

## Adult reactions matter

It's in our reactions to children's and young people's every day mistakes, mess-ups, muck-ups and hurts where the real lessons in resilience lay.

The lessons for this child were simple but profound. "Oh well" meant:

- Stuff happens
- Don't look for fault or blame
- Keep your perspective
- Pick yourself off and continue with what you were doing

## How to react

The resilience lesson for this mother was equally as profound. When a minor mishap with a child or teenager occurs:

- Match your response to the incident
- Stay calm and be positive
- Don't look for fault or blame
- Remember, stuff happens

Every day there are opportunities for parents to give their children lessons in resilience. A child misses being picked for a team that he had his heart set on joining. "Oh well. Let's see how you go next time"

When a boy experiences rejection in the playground at school. "Oh well. You'll find that some people don't want to be your friend."

When a teenage girl doesn't get the mark she thinks she deserves in an assignment. "Oh well. Sometimes we don't get the marks we think we deserve." Match your response to the challenge to promote resilience.

There are times when "Oh well" won't cut it. When a child is bullied he needs your continued support.

When a student's continuous efforts at improvement are constantly met with criticism then you may need to act on his behalf and meet with a teacher. When a child always struggles to make the grade and is never picked for a team then you may need to help him make different choices.

These types of situations also present opportunities for daily lessons in resilience, but they require more parental support and teaching.

The resilience lessons learned are deeper and include concepts such as 'things will eventually go your way,' there are times when you need to seek help' and 'this too shall pass.' Promoting personal resilience focuses on helping kids cope with life's hurts, disappointments and challenges in the present, while building strengths for the future. Daily lessons in resilience are everywhere. You just need to be ready to make the most of these valuable lessons when they come your way.

Michael Grose [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Training and Preparation Day

On Saturday, 23 March a Training and Preparation Day will be held to prepare students for their first expedition which will occur on the Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 April. The training commences at 8.30 am at the College at Flynn Ampitheatre and concludes 2.00 pm.

Due to the risks inherent with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Hiking Program **parents are required to attend the first 30 minutes** of the briefing with their son or daughter.

**It is important that students attend this training before they participate in the expedition or expeditions at a later date.**

**Mr Ian Croger**  
**Deputy Headmaster**

# TEACHING AND LEARNING (7-12)

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## **Congratulations Project Bucephalus 5985**

The College community congratulates Gideon Meischke's recent success in the area of Robotics. Gideon is a member of the Robotics team Project Bucephalus who, on Saturday won the First Robotics Competition Southern Cross Regional tournament in alliance with Barker College. I had the pleasure of attending the launch of the Robot 'Antlia' earlier this month. The capabilities of the Robot are impressive, particularly given the short timeframe the students had for the build.

The first Robotics competition can be likened to a cross between star wars and basketball with the robot required to complete tasks to earn points for their team. Wollondilly students had the opportunity to see last year's competition robot in action during Term 4 2018. Gideon is also to be commended for his nomination for a Deans list Finalists award. A prestigious nomination reflecting Gideon's dedication and leadership within his team. To quote his nomination,

*'Gideon "leads with dirty hands". He is often found in the thick of the work, with a task-driven attitude... Without fuss or speech, he leads those around him through action and care. Gideon avoids the limelight wherever possible... He is largely unaware of the esteem in which he is held, or of the way he inspires those around him.'*

Mr Jones has begun a robotics club meeting Fridays at lunchtime. If this is an interest of yours I encourage you to make contact with him. The College will also be launching a makerspace in the Sturt IRC in Term 2.

**Mr Paul Burns**  
Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12



**Gideon Meischke**

## **WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE - FRIDAY, 15 MARCH (LUNCHTIME)**

Again, this year, College Headmaster, Dr Quarmby, Deputy Headmaster, Mr Croger, Science Coordinator, Dr Eaton and Primary Teacher, Mr Hopkins will be participating with a number of students in the World's Greatest Shave to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.



# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## Max Potential

The College has three Year 10 students who have now commenced in the Max Potential Macarthur Program. This is a program where students develop their leadership and personal development with the support of a coach. The students also design and implement a Community Service Project as part of this process.

The students involved this year from our current Year 10 are:



Monique McGuire



Cooper Sharp



Jazmin Chamberlain

Mrs Rhonda Hay



Mrs Rhonda Hay our Headmaster's Secretary is also involved in the program this year as a community coach and will be working as a coach to one of our students.

The program has impacted profoundly a number of our students over the last few years and it will be exciting to hear from all students involved as they embark on this process of growth and leadership capacity development.

## Prefect Portfolios

### Christian Leadership

In 2019 the College has two Prefects who have a specific portfolio with regards to the development of Christian Leadership. Lilli Madden and Mitch Rockwell will be engaged in these roles and are excited about supporting students at the College in growing in their faith. Lilli and Mitch are involved with the Year 9-12 Lunch Christian Groups, the Year 9-12 Chapel Team and visiting the cell groups for Years 7 and 8. Both of these students will be extensively involved in the planning and delivery of the Senior Chapels each Term.

### Community Service

In 2019 Jemima Hart and Ethan Seidel will be working as the College Community Service Prefects. In this role they will be attending, promoting and encouraging the students of the College to participate in and build community as part of one of our College distinctives. Jemima and Ethan have already engaged with Clean Up Australia Day and the Thirlmere Festival of Steam and will have prominent roles in the promotion and support for the upcoming Working Bee and Family Chapel.



Lilli Madden



Mitch Rockwell



Jemima Hart



Ethan Seidel

**Mr Liam Toland**  
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

<b>Remember these Dates!</b>	
Working Bee:	Saturday, 23 March
Family Chapel:	Friday, 5 April



## **Cyber Bullying - What you can do about it**

When you're experiencing cyberbullying, it can sometimes feel like you're stranded somewhere no-one else can get to, facing something that no one else understands, and with nowhere to turn for help. But you're never alone in dealing with cyberbullying. If you're wondering how to deal with cyberbullying, then read on for our cyberbullying strategies:

### **Strategy 1 - Don't respond immediately**

The aim of a lot of cyberbullying is to annoy, upset or confuse the person who is being targeted, so that they react emotionally. If you're being cyberbullied, keep in mind that the person who's targeting you wants you to respond. A good strategy for dealing with this is not to give them what they're looking for. If someone says something to you online, tags you in a photo you don't like, or just generally does something unkind, put down your phone for an hour or more. Take that time to give yourself some emotional distance, and think carefully before you respond.

### **Strategy 2 - Follow up when you're calmer**

After an hour, you'll probably feel a little calmer. Now you can go back online - maybe even with a friend or family member in the room with you - and get a proper feel for the situation before contacting the person who is cyberbullying you. Using calm, neutral language, try to work out the situation with the person without letting them get to you. They might not even realise that you interpreted their actions as cyberbullying and so a calm conversation is a good place to start.

### **Strategy 3 - Take screenshots**

Screenshots are the best way for you to report an instance of cyberbullying. After all, the person who's cyberbullying you may delete their comment or photo when they realise that it might get them in trouble. Screenshots will ensure you always have a copy of what was said.

### **Strategy 4 - Try to stop compulsively checking posts**

When you're in the thick of a cyberbullying attack, it can feel like the person who is cyberbullying you is literally in the room with you, shouting things in your ear and demanding your attention. But it doesn't have to be that way. You can always limit your social media time to a few hours a day. That way, the bullying doesn't feel constant, and you can take a break from the online world to look after yourself.

**"My self-care at the time was to take a bit of a break from social networking ... and to ensure that I spent a lot of quality time with family and friends." - Ashleigh, 14**

### **Strategy 5: Report and block**

You should never have to feel like you can't go online, but you can make sure you don't spend all day online dealing with bullying. Most social media sites want to help you feel safe online. They don't want you to experience cyberbullying, either, so they have a lot of built-in tools to keep you safe. Just as importantly, they're always looking to introduce new technology to help you out. If you've exhausted the reporting and blocking options within your social media platform and things are still really bad, you need to make a report to **The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner**. Before you make a complaint, you need to:

- Have copies of the cyberbullying material ready to upload (screenshots or photos).
- Report the material to the social media service (if possible) at least 48 hours before filling out the form.
- Gather as much information as possible about where the material is located.
- Allow 15-20 minutes to complete the form.

As parents it our job to know what our kids are up to when online. Knowing what your child is doing and how they use social media is the first step to protecting them against harm. If your child is ever uncomfortable with interactions online encourage them to talk to you or a member of the Pastoral team. Together we can work towards creating a safe online environment for our students.

**Mr Peter Hazlewood**  
**Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator 5-8**

# SENIOR HUMANITIES EUROPEAN TOUR - APRIL 2020

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The College is proposing to run a study tour to Europe in April 2020. The 14-day itinerary visits Paris, the Western Front, Nuremberg/Munich, the Bay of Naples and Rome with a focus on sites relevant to the new HSC Ancient History and Modern History units of study. We are intending to run this tour together with Thomas Hassall Anglican College. We will partner with Academy Travel, an Australian-based company specialising in school group tours.

Key information:

- Budgetary cost: A\$6,740.00 per student, multi-share; most costs covered.
- Notable exclusions: lunches (~A\$15.00-20.00 per day) and incidentals (e.g. souvenirs, allow ~A\$200.00).
- A\$500.00 deposit (non-refundable once tour is confirmed) due Monday, 8 April, 2019.
- Timing - School holidays between Term 1 and Term 2, 2020.
- Approximately 15 places available; priority given to 2020 Year 11/12 History students; where possible it will be open to other 2020 Year 11/12 students and future Senior History students (2020 Year 10).

We have had sufficient interest and, at this stage, the trip is looking like it is feasible so we will hold an information evening to provide further information and answer questions: **Wednesday, 20 March at the College (Deakin 2/3) at 7.00 pm.**

Expressions of interest are still welcome. Please return these once they have been signed by parents **DUE DATE** Friday, 15 March, 2019. Forms are available from Mr Hart or the College Office.

**Mr Jay Hart**  
**Humanities Coordinator**

## YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TO THE SOUTH COAST - FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

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On Friday, 29 March students in Year 11 Geography will be travelling to the South Coast to take part in a depth study of the biophysical environment. Through the collaborative sharing of knowledge and skills they will complete various fieldwork activities at Kiama, Gerroa and Seven Mile Beach.

This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 6 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork. Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to **Mrs Miller by Friday, 22 March.**

Important information:

- Leaving at 8.10 am and returning approximately by 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm (students will contact parents/caregivers to confirm the time of return to the College at the end of the excursion).
- Wear appropriate casual clothing and footwear for all Fieldwork activities. Shoulders must be covered and a hat and sunscreen must be worn.
- Bring College diary, pen and pencil (a workbook and clipboard will be distributed for the excursion) in an appropriate bag.
- There will be an opportunity to buy Morning Tea but students **MUST BRING** all additional food and drink for the day.
- Cost is included in the College Service Fee.

**Mrs Trudy Miller**  
**Secondary Humanities Teacher**

# SECONDARY SPORT



## MISA - Round 4

It was another successful week in MISA. Our Year 7-9 sides had three wins, a draw and a loss. The Girls' Cricket side had a fantastic 82-66 win over the undefeated Macarthur side. This puts them in equal first position after five rounds of the competition and cements their position in the Grand Final. The Boys' Softball side remains undefeated with another 11-3 win and will look to extend their winning streak next week against Broughton. The Girls' Hockey side kept the opposition scoreless with an impressive 6-0 win. Claire Birta scored 3, Ava Sweeney 2 and Tiah Addison 1. The Girls' Volleyball side had a tight 2-2 draw in a match that could have gone either way. In the Boys' match it was a 0-3 loss.

Our Year 10-12 Oz Tag sides also had impressive wins. The Girls' team won 4-3 with the scoring shared between Sam Cefai, Macie Saunders, Alyssa Golding and Elly Boon. In the Boys' match Mitch Rockwell top scored with 3 tries in their 5-2 win. Tim Nelson and Travis Baxter also scored 1 each. In Basketball both sides had losses. In the Boys' match Matt Grima top scored with an impressive 26 points but it wasn't enough to overcome the 9-point final margin. In the Girls' match they fought back, winning the second half, but it was too late after a slow start to the match. Next week our Volleyball and OzTag sides will play their semi-finals whilst all other sports will play their last round match.

## AICES Basketball

Congratulations to Mekdes Geist and Morgan Botha who were part of the winning NASSA Basketball side at last week's AICES Basketball Championships. Morgan was also named as a shadow for the AICES side, a fine achievement for a 13-year-old playing in an Open's tournament.

## NASSA Football (Soccer) Trials

Any student currently playing at a representative level, such as Macarthur Rams or equivalent NPL 1/2 sides, who would like to attend the NASSA Football Trials needs to register their interest with Mr Goldsbrough. This is a highly competitive association side (not College side) so only top players will be considered to attend. There are four teams being selected; Open Boys, Open Girls, Under 16 Boys and Under 15 Girls.

## Mr Mark Goldsbrough Secondary Sports Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 26 March	AICES Swimming
Wednesday, 27 March	NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Monday, 1 April	NASSA Netball Gala Day
Thursday, 4 April	NASSA Football Trials
Friday, 12 April	WAC Cross Country



Girls' MISA Indoor Cricket Side

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# PRIMARY SPORT

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## IPSSO

IPSSO games this week were played against Mount Annan Christian College and St Gregory's College Junior School.

The Soccer and Basketball teams played Mt Annan Christian College. The Soccer teams continued their unbeaten runs. The Stage 2 team won 2 nil. The Stage 3 team won 13 nil and had 8 different scorers. A great team performance. The Basketball teams were both defeated. The Stage 2 team lost 38–12. However, they demonstrated a much improved performance. The Stage 3 team fought back to be equal on points. Unfortunately, they were beaten by a narrow margin of 4 points (30–26).

The Cricket and Oz Tag teams took on St Gregory's College Junior School. Both of the Cricket teams were defeated by a strong opposition. The Stage 2 Oz Tag team, after leading at half time, lost 11 - 6. The Stage 3 team also lead at half time, however St Gregory's College clawed their way back and the teams shared the points (9 all).

Next week, games will be played away against Oran Park Anglican College. Cricket and Soccer will be played at Brabham Reserve. Basketball and Oz Tag will be played at the Oran Park Campus. At both venues Stage 2 games will start at 11.55 am and Stage 3 games will start at 12.40 pm.

## Years 3-6 College Sport

Stage 2 swimming program continues next Wednesday and will run for the next three weeks. Students who forget their swimmers will be staying at the College and will take part in Stage 3 sport activities. A reminder to parents that you must write a note if your child is unable to take part in swimming lessons due to illness.

## AFL

The AFL after school AusKick sessions conclude tomorrow. The College had 90 students from K–6 participate in the four week program. Thanks to the AFL for running the students through their paces and teaching some new skills.

## NASSA Soccer Gala Day

On Monday the College sent a boys' and girls' team to the NASSA Soccer Gala Day at Blacktown Football Park. The students played seven games, one against each of the NASSA schools. It was a very hot day. The boys came up against some very experienced opposition but held their own for the majority of the games. They should be proud of the positive attitude they displayed. The girls, after a slow start, had a great run of wins. They even beat the eventual champions 4 nil. Overall they finished 4th, a very solid performance.

Congratulations to Jasmine Hemans who was selected to represent NASSA at the CIS girls' Soccer trials. These trials will take place at Mamre Anglican College on Monday, 18 March. All the best Jasmine.

## Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

### Upcoming Events

Friday, 15 March

Wednesday, 20 March

Wednesday, 20 March

Thursday, 11 April

Friday, 12 April

Week 4 of the AFL After College Program

IPSSO Games - Brabham Reserve and Oran Park Anglican College

CIS Swimming Carnival

NASSA Netball Gala Day

Cross Country



## PRIMARY MATTERS

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### **Parent Class Visits K-6 - Monday, 1 April to Friday, 5 April**

We are inviting parents to come in and be a student for a lesson. If you are interested in joining us for a lesson please see the information enclosed in this newsletter.

We are limiting numbers to six parents per class per day, so it will be a matter of first in best dressed. If you miss out we will be doing these again later in the year. One parent or visitor per child please.

Please return the slip to the class teacher with your child. The class teacher will highlight your time and return it in your child's diary.

Please note you will join in on the lessons as a student. This is not an observation or a time to have a chat with the teacher, your child or other parents. We have found that parents have really enjoyed the experience of being a student in their child's class and hope you will too.

Please sign in at the office on arrival and be ready to start at the designated time and sign out when leaving. Anything you need will be provided by the class teacher.

**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**  
**Director of Teaching and Learning T-6**



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CODE CAMP

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During the upcoming School Holidays, the College would like to offer students the opportunity to learn practical skills in coding.

The program requires a minimum number of students. If student numbers are reached the program would be on Monday, 15 April - Wednesday, 17 April 2019. Your child will need to be delivered and collected by private transport each day.

Code Camp hours will be 9.00 am until 3.30 pm. Students are able to be dropped off no earlier than 8.30 am and collected no later than 4.00 pm each day.

This is not an overnight experience.

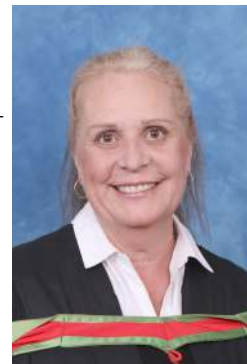
Students should wear comfortable clothes and covered shoes. Normal Mufti Day expectations apply. Students will be required to bring their own lunch and a filled drink bottle, the College Canteen will be unavailable.

The cost of the three-day camp is \$349.00. Code Camp is an approved provider of the Creative Kids Rebate which entitles you to save \$100.00, bringing the final cost to \$249.00. You can learn more about the rebate at this address <https://www.codecamp.com.au/creative-kids-nsw>.

More information regarding Code Camp can be found at <https://www.codecamp.com.au/>

Students will need to register their interest before Friday, 15 March, by returning their note to Mrs Frost and by visiting the address <https://codecampaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/r1lydrdb11vcweu/>

**Mrs Katherine Frost**  
**Primary Teacher**



## YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO THE ROCKS

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On Friday, 22 March Year 5 will be heading into Sydney to learn about Australia's colonial past. They will be visiting some of the sites around Circular Quay and The Rocks. We are particularly interested in finding out what life was like for people living in New South Wales when it was a young colony.



Students are required to be at the College by 7.15 am for a 7.30 am departure. Please meet on the front lawn in full College sports uniform, including hats. Ensure students have a water bottle plus their recess and lunch packed.

College excursion bags can be purchased from the FLOWERS Canteen.

Alternatively, students can bring their College sports bag.

**Mrs Lisa Maher**  
**Mr James Gooden**  
**Mr Joshua Barber**  
Primary Teachers

## HEALTHY LUNCHES

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Staff are noticing the amount of unhealthy food regularly appearing in the lunchboxes of some students.

The College has a healthy eating policy for College lunches. Please help our students develop good eating habits that will support them later in life by not packing lollies or chocolates in your child's lunchbox.

**Mrs Lisa Maher**  
Primary Teacher



## NAPLAN YEARS 3,5,7 AND 9

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The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, in schools across Australia. NAPLAN assesses writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy. NAPLAN results will help you understand how your child is progressing through the College.



Wollondilly Anglican College carries out NAPLAN testing through NAPLAN Online. Students will complete the tests online, except for Year 3 writing.

The following links provide information for parents as does the insert in this week's Waratah Weekly

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/naplan-parents><http://www.nap.edu.au/>

The dates for NAPLAN 2019 are Tuesday, 14 May 2019 to Friday, 24 May 2019. A more specific timetable will be provided closer to the dates.

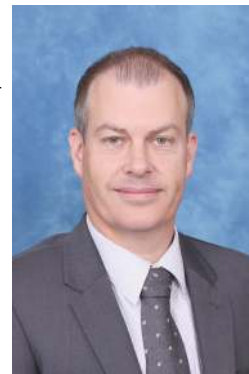
**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**  
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

## INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

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Camp Australia who run after College care at our College are currently hiring. This included roles at our College location. Please see their advertisement below:

Camp Australia are recruiting for Childcare Professionals in your area! Kickstart your next career move today!



We currently have a number of opportunities for Childcare Educators and would love to hear from you.

In this exciting role, no two days will ever be the same, and you'll have the chance to support in and around OOSH services in your area, as well as working every day to make children smile!

For more information, head to <https://careers.campaustralia.com.au/> and submit an application.

**We can't wait to hear from you!**

**Mr Geoff Adams**  
Business Manager

## WORKING BEE - TERM 1 - SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

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Our first Working Bee for 2019 is on Saturday, 23 March from 8.00 am until 2.00 pm. We would love to have you join us here at the College.

For those of you who are new to our College, it is a good way to be a part of the greater College community, meeting and working side by side while having some great fellowship with other parents and students. It also helps to get some of the things done around the place which we don't normally have the time for. Some of these jobs are:

- Due to the drought, a number of our gardens need clearing of dead plants. We also need to weed and tidy up all our garden areas around the College.
- We have a limited amount of mulch and a tractor to load our Utes which can then be added to the gardens.
- The College carpark gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- A great job for the kids is the picking up of papers around our field.
- There are lots of library books to cover in the Deakin 3 classroom near Student Reception.

Between now and then there could be more jobs found that need attending to so don't forget to bring your gardening tools, gloves and anything else you think might help on the day. We always have a great time at our Working Bees so come along and be a part of the action to help keep our College looking great.

As always a luscious Morning Tea will be provided by Christ Church Anglican Wollondilly and a BBQ lunch will be provided by the P&F.

**Mr Fred Schroder**  
Property Manager



## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

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Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and across all Year groups. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for next year and beyond, 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



# COMMUNITY

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- **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.
- **Rugby Academy - 3 Day Event**  
Open to all players 7-18 girls and boys  
Erridge Park, Bowral - 15, 16 & 17, April at 9.00 am  
Early bird price - \$299.00 for first child  
Sibling Packages - 2 kids \$349.00, 3 kids and above - \$399.00 or Single One Day - \$160.00  
For more information go to <http://www.eventbrite.com.au>
- **Tahmoor Netball Club**  
For ages between 5 - 16 years  
Competition starts on the Saturday, 6 April 2019 and ends September 2019  
Active Kids Vouchers can be used  
Please email [Tahmoor.netballclub@gmail.com](mailto:Tahmoor.netballclub@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Mittagong Hockey Club**  
A few spots still available in Under 9's, U13's and U15's teams  
Both boys and girls are welcome to play  
For more information, please contact Denise on 0404 877 008 or email [jondee@westnet.com.au](mailto:jondee@westnet.com.au).
- **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**  
When: Saturday, 23 March 2019  
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm  
Cost: \$10.00 per person (tables of p to 8 people may be booked)  
Where: St Stephen's Church - 79 Westbourne Avenue, Thirlmere  
Dress: Alice in Wonderland theme or Sunday best  
Contact: Janette on 0423 487 673  
Ages: 12 years of age and over
- **Multi Sports Holiday Camps**  
Venue: Picton Tennis Club, Downing Street, Picton  
Cost: \$40.00 Half day (9.00 am - 12.00 pm) or \$50.00 Full day (9.00 am - 3.00 pm)  
For more information , please contact 0432 700 178, email [pictonta@gmail.com](mailto:pictonta@gmail.com) or visit [www.revolutiontennis.com.au/picton](http://www.revolutiontennis.com.au/picton).  
**Camp 1** - Monday, 15 April - Thursday, 18 April or **Camp 2** - Tuesday, 23 - Thursday, 25 April
- **Dilly Youth - Games Night**  
When: Friday, 15 March 2019  
Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Tahmoor  
Time: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm (snacks provided)  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old
- **Branch Out - Free Youth Week Event**  
Outdoor Movie - Shrek  
When: Saturday, 13 April 2019  
Where: Wollondilly Leisure Centre - 434 Argyle Street, Picton  
Time: 3.00 pm - 7.30 pm  
Cost: Free
- **Scotties Pizza - Tahmoor** - Delivery Drivers and Kitchen Hand Staff required. (Ph: 4683 2226)

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.

## Sponsorship 2019

...friendraising and fundraising



### Diamond Sponsor

Bradcorp

### Double Gold

Hume Building  
Simec Mining  
Stanton Dahl Architects

### Gold Sponsors

Anytime Fitness Tahmoor  
Brad Carpenter Partners  
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  
Lowe's  
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 (Gumnut) 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.

### Hospitality Uniforms Available

Second Hand - Good condition

\$35.00 per set.

Set includes - chef's shirt, pants, hat, napkin and apron.

Payment can be via Cash or EFTPOS.

Mrs Melissa Wishaw  
P&F Clothing Pool Co-ordinator

### Term 1, 2019



The Wollondilly Anglican College P&F would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM on Monday evening. We have a few positions that remain open, these are:

- **Vice President:** This role supports the President by chairing the meetings in his/her absence, sharing duties and responsibilities as agreed, being supportive and attending meetings and playing a constructive role in the Executive team.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** This role coordinates the fundraising side of events for the College.
- **Sponsorship Coordinator:** This role liaises with the College, the P&F Executive and Sponsors regarding any Sponsorship enquiries. Assists with the sponsorship with all College fundraising activities such as Country Fair and Golf Day obtaining both monetary and goods & services.
- **Volunteers Coordinator:** This role coordinates our volunteers making sure there are enough people to assist with College events such as Working Bee BBQs etc.
- **Golf Day Coordinator:** This role coordinates the Golf Day, obtains sponsorship prizes and liaises with College staff and other stakeholders for the day.

The 2019 Country Fair Committee was placed on hold until our next meeting on Monday, 1 April. We require assistance from parents and friends of the College to help out our major fundraising event for the year. You will be guided through your position and have help when required by the Country Fair Coordinator and the P&F Committee:

- External stalls
- College stalls - Food
- College stalls - Non-Food
- Volunteers
- Rides
- Displays
- Advertising
- Waratah Weekly Correspondence



### Stall Holders Wanted!

We are also seeking stallholders of the College who would like to hold a stall at this year's Country Fair. If you can contact Deirdre Fitzsimmons - Country Fair Co-ordinator via email on [pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au) and we will forward you a booking sheet. To have your position secured we require payment and all details by Sunday, 31 March 2019, after this date we will be asking for all external College stallholders.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 1 April. It's a great team of lovely parents. Come along and meet the team.

### Business Directory

#### Business Of the Week - Oakworth Homes

Oakworth Homes was established in 2001 and offers low maintenance designs for a better lifestyle with quality sensible inclusions. New display homes are now open at Tahmoor - we'd love to see you there..

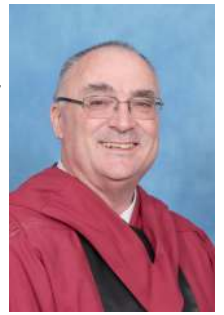
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# HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



## March

Thursday, 14	Students Interviews 2020 (Evening) IPSSO Meeting - All Saints
Friday, 15	World's Greatest Shave Students Interviews 2020
Saturday, 16	College Council Planning Day Governance Training
Sunday, 17	Family Function
Monday, 18	Students Interviews 2020
Tuesday, 19	Induction of Felicity Grima - Head of Penrith Anglican College
Wednesday, 20	Students Interviews 2020 College Executive Meeting
Thursday, 21	Students Interviews 2020 (Evening) Church Meeting
Friday, 22	Students Interviews 2020
Saturday, 23	<b>College Term 1 Working Bee</b>

## MARK YOUR DIARY!

### March

Wednesday, 13 - Friday, 15	Year 9 Camp
Friday, 15	World's Greatest Shave
Saturday, 23	Working Bee

### April

Monday, 1 April - Tuesday, 8	Year 12 Mid Course Examination
Saturday, 6 - Sunday, 7	Bronze DOE Journey
Wednesday, 10	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 11	Middle Formal Assembly
Friday, 12	Secondary Cross Country Carnival Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival K-2 Cross Country (Afternoon) Last Day of Term 1



## MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or [rf@mittang.com.au](mailto:rf@mittang.com.au). 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](http://www.christchurchwollondilly.com)  
PO Box 43, Bargo  
Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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## PRETEND HEADMASTER



**Pretend Headmasters - Annabelle Aston (KM) and Blake Brasington (KM) are encouraging everyone to get behind and show their support for this year's World's Greatest Shave.**

## PRAYER POINTS



### Thank God:

- For the faith He gives us and for His faithfulness towards us.
- For the perseverance and character of the students at our College.
- That He will never test us past our breaking point without providing us with the means for recovery.

### Please Pray:

- For the College Council as they join with the College Headmaster to plan the Focus Areas for 2020.
- For Christ Church Wollondilly and for all churches in the area as they faithfully proclaim the word each week.
- For the workers as they prepare the new Stage 3 Playground for the second half of the year.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.