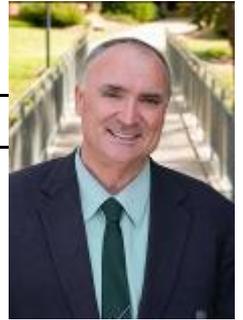




## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *Begin with the End in Mind*



#### Reinventing Education

*A lot can change in a week.*

*Last week we were preparing for the possibility of Off-Campus (or online) learning. This week all lessons are being delivered as if students are Off-Campus (and most are). Last week, I was taken by an article in the Sydney Morning Herald in which a student had a practise day of off-line learning from her school in Sydney. This week, all of our students are experiencing this for themselves.*

*This is a summary of her diary:*

- 7.30 am:** This morning I had a sleep in. Class usually starts at 8.30 am but today we had to be logged on by 8.20 am. We had to dress in our school uniform.
- 8.20 am:** Period I - Drama. We had a live conference call with our teacher, then we were split off into groups to collaborate and finish the planning and writing for our assessment. It was almost like a big group FaceTime.
- 9.30 am:** For French, we had to work on tasks that we had been set for our listening assessment, and then from 9.45 am we all had to check in with our teacher. My French teacher listened to us speak so that she could correct our accents.
- 10.55 am:** Christian Development. Halfway through the lesson we had a live conference call. Our teacher had technical difficulties for the first 10 minutes of the live stream, because of the Wi-Fi.
- 12.00 pm:** Lunch with my mum and my grandma.
- 1.10 pm:** English: We began watching the Baz Luhrmann version of *Romeo and Juliet*. Leonardo DiCaprio was quite hot back then.
- 2.15 pm:** During period 5 we had maths. There were a few technical glitches throughout maths as there was lag, and sometimes we couldn't hear our teacher.

All in all, it was an amazing day. This is a great way to keep learning during times of crisis. I felt like an adult working from home using my device.

*(Edited from the diary of a real student. Article By Lara Winsbury, Sydney Morning Herald, March 15, 2020)*

At Wollondilly, there have been a few teething problems as we have switched to an Off-Campus Learning model. We expected some issues. Thanks to parents for your patience as we managed those issues. Amongst the scramble there have been many moments of joy. Staff are exhausted but happy. I could not be more proud of the troops and their dedication to the cause. They report being busier than ever. There is an extra workload in updating or learning skills for online delivery and extra work on top of that in the preparation of different styled lessons.

Thanks to parents. It is a much easier scenario for Sydney households and their IT connectivity to manage online learning as in the example above. Quite another prospect for those in small villages or remote properties. (Thanks again to staff for working with these parents to ensure the best possible outcome). Thanks for your goodwill, patience, enthusiasm and encouragement. Students have responded very well. It is easy to look at the example from the newspaper and imagine a girl in a quite exclusive club of willing workers. What surprises many (but not us) is the dedication and determination of our own students reflecting a commitment to quality learning.

We can do nothing about the Pandemic but we can control our response to it. God bless you all.

***What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters to what lies within us.***

*(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*

***The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.*** *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)*

Psalm 46

***<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear.***



# INVITATION TO THE HEADMASTER'S FAREWELL

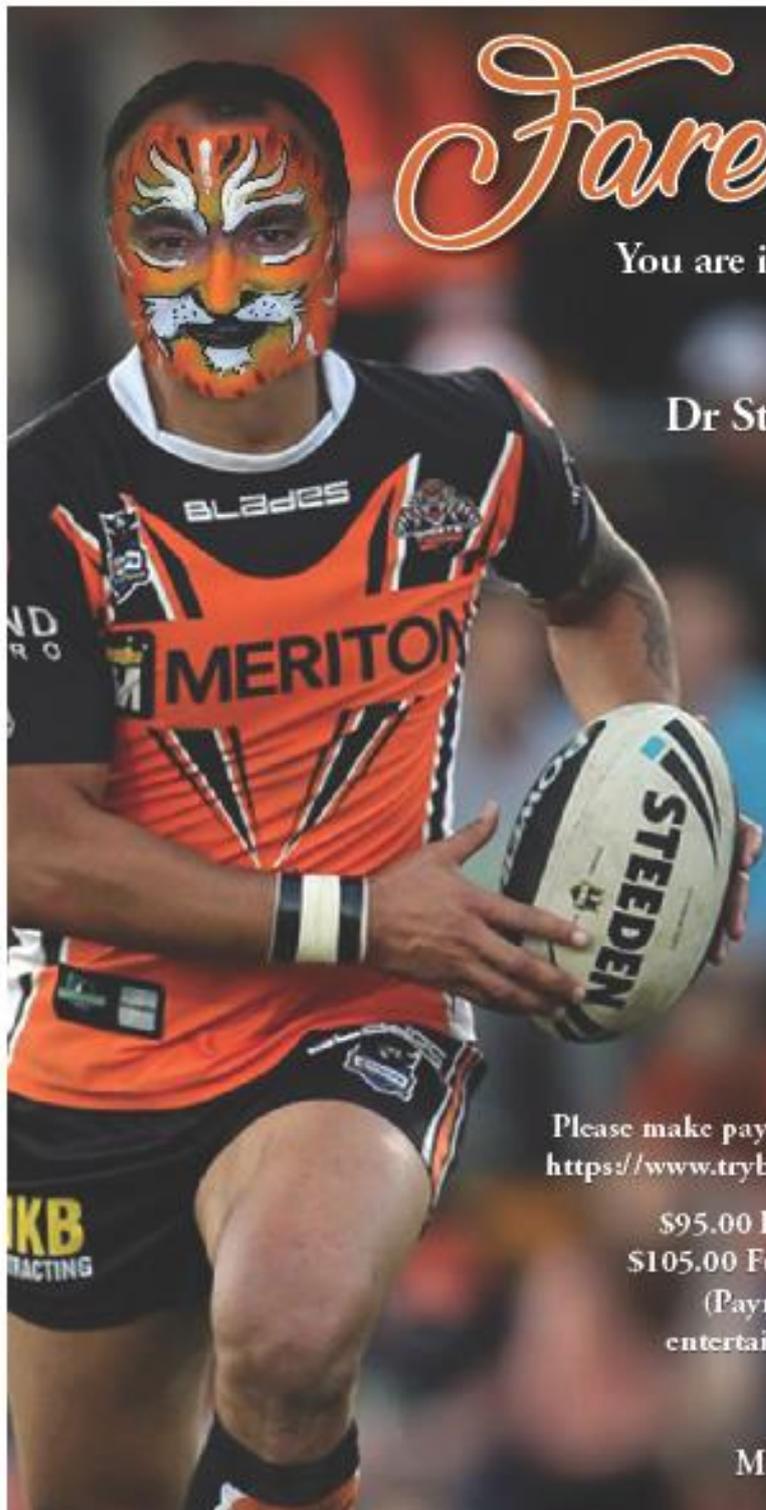
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A Farewell Retirement Dinner has been organised for our Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby to be held on Saturday, 20 June 2020. All parents, former parents, collegiate students and former students are most welcome to attend.

This event is going ahead at this stage.

For more information, please contact me on 4623 0205.

**Mrs Rhonda Hay**  
Headmaster's Personal Assistant



## *Farewell*

You are invited to attend  
the Farewell for  
**Dr Stuart Quarmby**  
Headmaster

**Dates:**  
Saturday,  
20 June 2020

**Venue:**  
Wests Leagues Club  
10 Old Leumeah Rd  
Leumeah

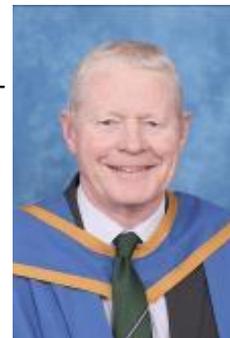
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6.30 pm

**Cost:**  
Please make payment on Trybooking:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BIVWK>  
\$95.00 Early Bird by 22/4/20  
\$105.00 Full Cost after 22/4/20  
(Payment includes dinner,  
entertainment & soft drinks)

**Bookings close:**  
Monday, 1 June 2020

# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

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## Parent Contact Details

It is essential that we have accurate parent contact details so that we can quickly and efficiently communicate with parents.

Can parents please check on the Edumate portal that the following contact details are correct:

- Email address (the one you actually use the most, not the one where the spam and junk emails go).
- Mobile phone and Home phone contacts
- Address
- Priority contacts - 1st and 2nd

If you are unsure how to access the Edumate parent portal, there are details on the College website or you can contact the College Office for assistance.

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

On Saturday, we had 32 students attend the Training Day. Thanks to Mrs Cochrane, Mr Hicks, Ms Webb and Mrs Croger for assisting with the training.



## Variations to College Events and Activities - The following have been cancelled or postponed

For the earlier list of Events postponed or cancelled, see last week's Waratah Weekly

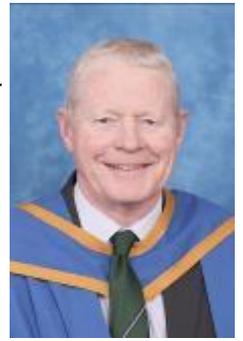
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| • College Musical                   | Postponed   |
| • Vietnam Trip                      | Cancelled   |
| • Year 11 Camp                      | Under review - Alternative activity being assessed. |
| • Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations  | Modifications made                                  |
| • NAPLAN                            | Cancelled   |
| • Cross Country                     | Cancelled   |
| • Homework Club                     | Cancelled   |
| • Dance and Cheer groups            | Cancelled   |
| • Junior and College Band Ensembles | Cancelled   |
| • Set Design                        | Cancelled   |
| • SRC                               | Cancelled   |
| • Craft Clubs                       | Cancelled   |
| • Debating Meetings                 | Cancelled   |
| • History Club                      | Cancelled   |
| • Senior Charades                   | Cancelled   |
| • German Club                       | Cancelled   |
| • Art Clubs                         | Cancelled   |
| • Knitting Club                     | Cancelled   |
| • Computing Club                    | Cancelled   |
| • Lego Club                         | Cancelled   |
| • Maths Club                        | Cancelled   |
| • Lunch time sport groups           | Cancelled   |
| • WAC Kids Care                     | Cancelled   |

Potentially more events or activities will be cancelled or postponed and this will be communicated to parents once information becomes available.

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

# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK CONTINUED...

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## Roll Marking Information for Parents

With the current arrangements where students are working Off-Campus and some are attending the College, the following process will be followed with regard to Roll Marking.

**During Period 1** - staff will mark the roll as usual - if students are physically present then they are marked as "present". If absent - then the student will be marked "absent".

Parents/carers will receive the usual notification at 10.30 am approximately to give a reason for their child's absence. Parents/carers cannot provide a reason for the absence until the notification has been received. If they pick the drop down choice "*advised to stay at home*" this will place an "F" code next to the absence which indicates Flexible Learning.

If the parent selects "*sick*" then the usual code will be used.

If the "F" code is indicated, this means the absence will not be recorded on the College Report.

As we move towards higher numbers of students not attending the College, we will set up an automatic process for students to be allocated the "F" code where parents/carers have indicated that their child is absent for the remaining weeks of the term due to being '*advised to stay at home*'.

## Secondary Students

Year Patrons will continue with their contact with their Year groups via Zoom during the roll call period.

Period 2 teachers will send out a message through **Announcements through Canvas** asking students to reply. This will be used as a verification that students are logged in to the lesson. Teachers will keep a record of the students who have or have not replied. The title of the notification should read '**Attendance Record**'.

Throughout the day and week teachers will check in Canvas as to the level of student engagement. If they have concerns they will email the student and parent/carer directly - there might be connectivity issues. If the concerns continue, they will alert the Year Patron, the Teaching and Learning Coordinator and the Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12.

## Primary Students

Primary teachers will follow the normal roll marking procedures as above. Throughout the day they will determine the level of student participation either via SeeSaw or direct emails from parents.

Class teachers will monitor the level of student participation and will contact parents/carers if they are concerned. If a pattern of a lack of participation continues, the Teacher will alert the respective T-2 or 3-6 Teaching and Learning Coordinators and the Director of Teaching and Learning T-6.

**Mr Ian Croger**  
Deputy Headmaster

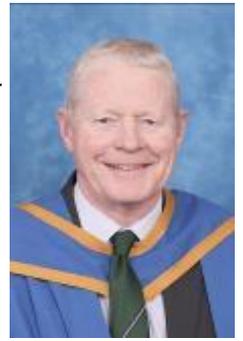
Please Note:  
P&F Meetings will be postponed  
until further notice



# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK CONTINUED...

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Mr Ian Croger  
Deputy Headmaster



Picton Buslines wishes to advise our customers that **ALL** School and Regular Route Bus Services are currently operating as normal.

## Information and advice on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Transport for NSW has been working closely with NSW Health and other Government Agencies to address the challenge of coronavirus (COVID-19) and support the containment efforts. Our priority is the safety of our customers and staff and the continuity of services to provide the public with access to vital goods and services.

Based on current information received from Transport for NSW, Buslines Group have implemented the following measures and actions across our operations:-

- In addition to our regular cleaning regime we will increase the cleaning of internal areas on the buses on a daily basis before the commencement of shifts (twice each day) **and this will be done with Hospital Grade Disinfectant.**
- Regular cleaning of the steering wheel, other driver controls and the driver's area in general.
- Additional cleaning will also be carried out in the shared areas of the depot and office environment.
- Handling of cash is a necessary requirement of our business and drivers have been informed about being conscious of not transferring any contamination to the eyes or mouth. We have made gloves available to drivers, if preferred, when driving or cleaning.

Picton Buslines will continue to monitor information and advice received from Transport for NSW and NSW Health.

### How to protect yourself and others

Practising good hand hygiene by washing your hands frequently is crucial and this will protect you, fellow commuters and our staff.

Advice from Transport NSW and NSW Health:-

- Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- We encourage any individual that feels ill to avoid travel

In addition Picton Buslines Group would also like to encourage our passengers in the interest of ongoing health of our bus drivers to:-

- observe the recommended 'social distancing' protocols and leave a 1.5 metre buffer zone from drivers where possible. A "leave this seat vacated" notice has been placed on buses.
- tender the correct fare when boarding the bus.

[Keep up-to date with the latest information about novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) at nsw.gov.au](https://www.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## Year Patron Greetings

Year Patrons are conducting Zoom Conferences with their respective Year Groups each morning at 8.20 am. Students should ensure that they are logged on and use the link provided to be part of these sessions.

This meeting each morning will allow for the following:

- Connection to be maintained with your primary Pastoral Carer at the College
- Prayer and Devotion to take place
- Announcements to be communicated
- Reminders about Off-Campus Learning expectations
- Reminders of how to access support with learning or pastoral care
- Tips regarding maintaining wellbeing and connection

Please ensure that you are accessing and engaging with the work set by teachers and following your normal College timetable.

We are here to support you during this time, please ensure that you seek help or direction should you require this.

Reminder that all Pastoral Care concerns should be emailed to the relevant Year Patron:

Year 7	Mr Ben Leffley	b.leffley@wac.nsw.edu.au
Year 8	Mr Joshua Davis	j.davis@wac.nsw.edu.au
Year 9	Mr Lloyd Grant	l.grant@wac.nsw.edu.au
Year 10	Mr Tim Van Netten	t.vannetten@wac.nsw.edu.au
Year 11	Ms Karen Webb	k.webb@wac.nsw.edu.au
Year 12	Mr Craig Russell	c.russell@wac.nsw.edu.au

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



We have a reported case of **Head Lice** within our Junior College.  
If your child has head lice they must be fully treated before returning to  
the College.



For more information, please follow below link  
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/treatment.aspx>

# PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12

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## Coronavirus Conversations - Support for Young People

Between the non-stop media coverage, the physical distancing guidelines and the general uncertainty around the College and business closures, we know it's a very challenging time to be parenting and/or supporting a teenager. As we all navigate our way through this period of change it is important that we consider our own wellbeing whilst we aim to support the wellbeing of others.

Hopefully the following advice from Beyond Blue and ReachOut can provide some perspective and support.

- **Work through your own feelings:** Young people are very good at picking up on how their parents and/or teachers are feeling. Be real about this. A conversation about how you are managing your own feelings can actually empower them to take some positive steps for themselves.
- **Check your headspace:** Try to have a conversation about Coronavirus when you're feeling relatively calm, rather than overly stressed or anxious. This could mean putting up some boundaries around conversations.
- **Access good quality information:** This will help you maintain perspective and feel more in control.

Australian Government Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert:

Health Direct - Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Smarttraveller.gov.au - travel information for Australian citizens

World Health Organization - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak

- **Practise open communication:** Research shows that being open and honest with young people is the best way to help them cope with serious situations. Let them know that you understand it's a stressful time and that it's normal to feel upset. Reassure them that they're not alone in this. Be accepting of and curious about how they say they're feeling. Ask follow-up questions, such as: 'What do you think is making you feel that way?' or 'Is there anything I can do to help?'
- **Talk about their media intake:** Ask young people what media they have been consuming (from the news and social media) about coronavirus. Check if they are aware that some stories about COVID-19 may be based on rumours or incorrect information. You could help them to build their media literacy skills by asking about a particular story: Who's creating this news? Is it credible? How can I tell that it's credible? What's the source?
- **Have a 'No COVID-19 talk' hour:** Chat about anything other than the virus - what they've been learning, their hobbies, TV shows you're watching, etc. Time spent this way will help to keep a sense of normalcy.
- **Offer them reassurance:** Let young people know that it's normal to be feeling stressed or anxious about the current situation. Reassure them of what you're doing to help them stay safe (e.g. practising good hygiene behaviours). Remind them that you are there to support them, and that doctors and health experts are working hard to keep people healthy.

For further support you may choose to access:

<https://forums.parents.au.reachout.com/>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/online-forums/staying-well/coping-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

## Year 11 Drug Seminar

During Week 7, Year 11 students attended a seminar at the College presented by Tom Reynolds from Independent Drug Education Australia (IDEA). Students were provided with up-to-date information regarding laws surrounding drug possession and supply, media influence and the counter-productive nature of particular drug-related messages. Models for harm minimisation and methods for accessing support for yourself and/or others were also discussed.

It was encouraging to witness the students engage with the presentation through asking and responding to questions and showing appreciation for this important educational opportunity.

For further contact - email: [e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au) or phone: 46230274

**Mrs Emily Madden**  
**Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12**

# PERFORMANCE NEWS

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## Keep Performing!

Sadly many of our ensembles have postponed rehearsal and meeting together for now (see Mr Croger's article). However, we don't want our students to stop practising their skills. Our ensembles are very strong and we want to keep them that way! Here are some suggestions of activities which may help your child maintain their skills.

Each of our Secondary Ensembles has its own Canvas page. These can be accessed via the 'Student Resources 7-12' Canvas course. Then click the 'Performing Arts' link. Then select your ensemble.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents should always check the content of these suggested websites, videos and performances before granting their children access to ensure that content remains suitable.

## Music

**(Primary Band, College Band, Primary Choir, College Choir, Musical, Primary Strings, College Strings)**

*Make a DIY version of your instrument (teaches instrument care)*

<https://takelessons.com/blog/homemade-musical-instruments-z15>

*View a concert or performance featuring your instrument online (teaches passion and appreciation)*

<https://www.glamour.com/story/coronavirus-all-the-artists-offering-free-online-concerts-while-youre-stuck-at-home> - <https://www.classicalmpr.org/story/2020/03/16/free-online-classical-concerts>

*Practice your scales (builds dexterity and accuracy)* - <https://www.libertyparkmusic.com/how-to-practice-scales/>

*Rehearse the pieces you have been working on with your ensemble leader (teaches dedication and encourages performance quality).* The backing tracks for the Musical are available on via Canvas.

**Dance (Primary Dance, College Cheer, Dance Company, Musical)**

*Keep Dancing Regularly (teaches the importance of physical activity for health)* - <https://kidzbop.com/>

*Strengthening and Technique exercises (builds control and quality of performance)*

<http://vertexpt.com/2017/03/25/columbia-sc-dance/>

*View a dance performance online (teaches passion and appreciation)*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/20/arts/theater-dance-classical-art-stay-home-virus.html> (scroll down until you find the list of dance performances)

*Rehearse the pieces you have been working on with your ensemble leader (teaches dedication and encourages performance quality)* - The choreography videos for the Musical are available on via Canvas.

**Drama (Primary Drama, Musical)**

*Play Theatre Sports (teaches improvisation skills)* - [https://www.whitman.edu/theatre\\_sports/Games.htm](https://www.whitman.edu/theatre_sports/Games.htm)

*Make a Puppet Show or Home Movie (teaches storytelling skills)*

You can DIY this at home <https://www.adventure-in-a-box.com/how-to-make-a-puppet-theatre/>

or use an app like Puppet Master to create a digital puppet show (small cost involved in purchasing the app)

*View a theatrical performance online (teaches passion and appreciation)*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/20/arts/theater-dance-classical-art-stay-home-virus.html>

*Rehearse the pieces you have been working on with your ensemble leader (teaches dedication and encourages performance quality).* Lead Musical cast have scripts which they can be using to practice lines and rehearse with

**Visual Art (Set Design, Photography Club, Art Club)**

*Visit a museum for a virtual tour online (teaches appreciation)*

<https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/>

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*Complete an online tutorial (teaches refinement of skills)* - <https://thevirtualinstructor.com/>

*Make Art - Lots of It! (teaches passion)* - <https://www.artbarblog.com/13-crafts-for-teens-and-tweens/>

**Mrs Sarah Talbot**

**Performance Coordinator T-12**

# SECONDARY SPORT

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## Sporting Events Cancelled

Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19, all external Term 1 Sporting events have been cancelled. The Sporting Organisations we compete in (MISA, NASSA, AICES, CIS) have all made the decision to cancel the remainder of the Term 1 Sporting events.

The most recent information is that all NSW CIS events have also been cancelled until June. Other Term 2 events will be re-evaluated during the holidays as the situation continues to unfold but it is highly likely many events will be disrupted.

We will still be operating on a modified Tuesday Sport program for those few who cannot complete Off-Campus Learning.

## Cross Country

With the announcement on Monday from the State Government for students to not attend school, the College has made the decision to cancel the Cross Country Carnival. Prior to this announcement we had hoped and planned on running a modified event. Despite there being no pathway events such as NASSA and CIS Cross Country we believed it was still important to keep some normality in these uncertain times. However, with the most recent Government advice, this is no longer a possibility. We will look to continue to provide safe opportunities for sport participation in the future where we can and we understand many students will be disappointed by this decision.

## WASP Academy - Term 2

In Term 2, plans are still in place to have three WASP Academy Programs running; Netball, Athletics/Cross Country and Soccer. We will keep both students and parents up-to-date with any decisions that are made regarding the WASP Academy. It is difficult to determine what these will look like or if they can operate until closer to the date. We will continue to communicate through the Waratah Weekly and the College Facebook page.

**Mr Mark Goldsbrough**  
Secondary Sports Coordinator

# LIBRARY NEWS

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Secondary students are reminded of the College's Ebook and Audiobook subscription. Quick access is available from the Student Cloud, Secondary eResources.

The Library also has many other online resources for all year groups from T-12.

For example, our Online Encyclopedia (World Book), educational video clips through Clickview for Primary, typing lessons (Typing Tournament), Senior Secondary subject databases (Infobase). This is also a great time to be doing the Premier's Reading Challenge!

See the Library website for more online resources: <https://libguides.wac.nsw.edu.au/library>

## Useful Usernames and Passwords:

World Book Online:	Username: wac	Password: wac01
History Today:	Username: wac	Password: wac01
Australian History Mysteries:	Username: wac	Password: wac01
Infobase:	Username: wollondilly	Password: wac01
Clickview for Primary:	Use your College login.	
Wheelers ebooks and audiobooks:	Use your College login.	
Typing Tournament:	Years 3-8 can use their College login through 'Login with Google'.	

Years K-2 have individual logins.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Years 3-6 check your diaries for your login. Years 7-9 email [library@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:library@wac.nsw.edu.au) if you want a login.

Don't forget to make use of your local Library's online resources as well!

**Mrs Justine Colombo**  
College Librarian

# PRIMARY SPORT

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## College Sport exposé: Gaol

Gaol is a popular game often played during College Sport here at the College. It requires players to be quick, clever and strategic. Gaol can be played with up to 50 players split into two teams.



The field is divided into two halves. Each half contains a smaller square in each corner. The objective of Gaol is to cross into the opposing team's half and capture their baton without being tagged. To score a point, a player must capture the baton and return it to their half of the field. If you are tagged while you are in the opponents half, you are sent to the 'gaol'. A player must remain in the gaol until one of their players crosses into the gaol and releases them.

Important rules to note:

- A side can position no more than two 'doggy guards' to protect their baton square and gaol square.
- If a player manages to run into the opposition baton square, they are safe while they remain in that square and cannot be tagged.
- You are not permitted to pass or throw the baton outside the baton square.
- If you are tagged while carrying the baton, you must return it to the baton square and proceed onto the gaol.

Some helpful tips:

- It helps if you capture as many of the opposition players as possible in your goal before you attempt to steal the baton.
- Move quickly in the opposition half. It is best if you don't stop when you enter the baton square. This gives opposition players no time to organise their defence.

**Mr James Gooden**  
**Primary Sports Coordinator**

## SEESAW APP

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Thank you parents for your support in promptly setting up the Class Seesaw App and all necessary accounts so that you were ready and organised in the case that Off-Campus learning was to occur. This allowed for remote learning to begin smoothly from Tuesday, 24 March as those of you who experienced issues could have these seen to in a timely manner.



For families who require assistance with setting up or the basics, Seesaw Help Centre is an excellent resource to assist with most issues. Please go to <https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us> and select 'Families'. Here you will find details on setting up and the basics for using Seesaw. This is particularly helpful for parents of our younger students.

If you have any problems, please email me at [t.turner@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:t.turner@wac.nsw.edu.au)

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this uncharted time.

**Mrs Tracy Turner**  
**Primary Learning Innovation Teacher**

# HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 5?

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## Have you considered enrolling your child in Year 5?

A recent article in the The Sydney Morning Herald stated that “Enrolment figures from the Association of Independent Schools of NSW show that Year 5 has the second biggest intake of students transferring from other schools, behind Year 7 and that the Year 5 intake has been growing over the past few years’.

This has been evident at the College over recent years, so much so that we have created a third Year 5 class in both 2019 and 2020. The change has been very well received with many families commenting on the benefits to their child of the Middle Years Program as well as the security of knowing that there is no more need to worry about the high demand and limited extra positions available in Year 7.

The College has become a ‘school of choice’ in the Shire and surrounding districts and it is now common for the number of applications to exceed available positions. Siblings are given strong consideration for placement, but once positions are filled and others are offered for scholarship students in Dance, Music and Academic areas, the year quickly has limited vacancies. There is little that we can do once the year is almost full and several parents then apply for siblings.

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

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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](http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au)

**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
Enrolments Officer

## WORKING BEE REPORT

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We had a great day on Saturday at our Term 1 Working Bee, with some of us met for a bacon and egg roll at the BBQ area before the Working Bee.

The weather was perfect for working in the gardens and even though the world is in disarray with the Coronavirus spreading, we still had 45 adults and 95 students attend and lots of work was completed. There was a great sense of fellowship as we worked alongside each other on a beautiful day.

Because of all the rain we have been receiving, the weeds have gone rampant. On the day, we worked as a team, slowly moving from garden to garden clearing them of most of the weeds. The gardens now look so much better.

The Library books brought to Deakin 3 on the day were all covered, Mrs Columbo was most pleased.

The College always looks great after a Working Bee. A big thanks to all who attended.

As always, a big thanks to Mrs Hay who prepared morning tea and the sausages. Thank you to the P&F hospitality team who cooked and served the BBQ lunch.

**Mr Fred Schroder**  
Property Manager



# COMMUNITY

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- **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 to assist. Confidentiality will be respected.

- Fundraiser for the Family of Firefighter, Andrew O'Dwyer, who lost his life in the recent bushfires.

Date: Friday, 27 March 2020

Venue: Mawson Park, Campbelltown

Time: 3.30 pm till 6.30 pm

All welcome BBQ, auctions and more.

If you would like to donate any prizes to be placed into hampers for the auctions and raffles, please contact Nichole Rogers on 0478 181 322 or visit

<https://facebook.com/events/s/odwyer-family-fundraiser/801267827050931/?ti=icl>

[https://www.facebook.com/donate/195257428488955/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/195257428488955/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

- **Together Arts Exhibition**

Where: Old Post Office - Argyle Street, Picton

When: Thursday, 28 until Saturday, 30 May

Theme: *"In This Together"*

For more information, please visit [www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)

- **Amazingly Awesome Autism Get-together**

When: Thursday, 2 April

Where: Bradman Oval - St Jude Street, Bowral

Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Price: Gold coin donation

RSVP: Monday, 16 March to Kelly either by 1300 112 334 or [events@interchangeau.org](mailto:events@interchangeau.org)

- **ASDESI Holiday Kids Klub - April 2020**

Where: Springett House

Ages: 6-18

For more information, please contact 4868 6677, 1300 112 334, email [events@interchangeau.org](mailto:events@interchangeau.org), visit [interchangeau.org](http://interchangeau.org) or [facebook.com/asdesiau](https://facebook.com/asdesiau)

**Please check with individual coordinators  
as to whether the events are going ahead.**

**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.**



# Parents' & Friends' Association

## Sponsorship 2020

...friendraising and fundraising



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Hume Building  
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Picton Tennis Association  
Pinnacle Tax & Accounting  
Tahmoor Garden Centre  
Wilton Dental and Cosmetics 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

### P&F Clothing Pool

NOW OPEN EVERY MORNING 7.45 am to 8.20 am

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made this possible.

<b>Monday</b>	Jodie & ...
<b>Tuesday</b>	Janis & ...
<b>Wednesday</b>	Joiso & ...
<b>Thursday</b>	Joiso & ...
<b>Friday</b>	Christina & ...

Happy to hear from you who would like to be a volunteer, the more the merrier!!  
Call Melissa 0411 02 013

Location Side windows of White Cottage - Opposite FLOWERS  
Canteen  
Payment Options EFTPOS or Cash

**Closed**

## Wollondilly Anglican College P&F Committee invite you to a Morning Tea - Hosted by P&F

### 2020 P&F Committee Members

President:	Bill Norman
Vice President:	Brandon Cooper
Treasurer:	Narelle Shafer
Secretary:	Deirdre Fitzsimmons
Clothing Pool:	Melissa Wishaw
Golf Day Coordinators:	Brandon Cooper & Deirdre Fitzsimmons
Country Fair Coordinator:	Deirdre Fitzsimmons
Service Stalls Coordinator:	Christine Hazelton
Student Banking:	Julie Littler
Volunteers Coordinator:	Judy Baxter
Communications:	Vacant
Sponsorship:	Vacant

### Business Directory

#### Pheasants Nest Produce

Our store showcases the best Fruit and Vegetables, Pantry & Gourmet Foods, prepared Meals and Daily Seasonal Lunch Menu. Check out our Home Delivery too.

Our delivery days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please email [pnproduce@gmail.com](mailto:pnproduce@gmail.com) to get more information.

Call today on: 0422 410 573

**Please support the businesses that support our College.**



Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



## **ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES**

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

Austinmer Church Online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0>

C3 Wilton Church Online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DqiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>

Wilton Anglican Church

<https://zoom.us/j/848648618>

Bowral Anglican

[www.bowralanglican.org.au](http://www.bowralanglican.org.au)

### **SERVICES FOR MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Contact: Youth and Children's Minister, Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or [rf@mittang.com.au](mailto:rf@mittang.com.au). All leaders in our youth and children's programs have Working with Children Checks, and are trained in accordance with Safe Ministry Guidelines. All our groups run during school terms.

### **SERVICES WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Everybody is welcome to attend our Service on Sunday at 9.00 am.

We would love to see your family there.

PO Box 43, Bargo NSW 2574  
Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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# PRETEND HEADMASTERS



**Pretend Headmasters - Brayden Cutts (KF) and Khloe Brasington (KF) are looking forward to their Duke of Ed hikes in their Secondary Years**

## Prayer Points

### Please thank God:

- For the rain.
- For the privilege of serving Him in this place.
- For the hard work that has gone into the contingency planning for possible temporary closure in the future.



### Please ask God:

- That He will protect us and our families during the Coronavirus pandemic.
- To continue to watch over our College and to lavishly bless us.
- To be with the Anglican Schools' Corporation and the Wollondilly Anglican College Council as they conduct a search for a new College leader.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.