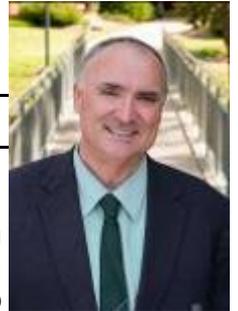




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Begin with the End in Mind



Even if we ever lose the ANZAC Spirit ...

I grew up in the 60's. These were the days of "Flower Power" and "Peace Man." If something was good it was gas, groovy, bad, far out, cherry, boss, choice, fab or outta sight. Something bad was a skuzz bucket, drag, groady, gnarly, or heavy. Haircuts came in styles like mop-top or chrome dome and sunglasses were shades. TV was called the boob-tube.

These were tough times for ANZAC Day. It is hard to imagine, but back then, people who remembered the fallen were called "Hawks" - Supporters of War. The numbers of people attending ANZAC services dwindled. Sometimes it was just the soldiers who turned up with one or two relatives. It is hard to imagine now isn't it?

Yet, whilst Australians and New Zealanders were being "enlightened" by the new "flowers in our hair" thinking, even then ANZAC Day was remembered, undiluted and undiminished by many Australians and New Zealanders who refused to dishonour the memories of those young men and women who gave their lives in wars to preserve the freedoms enjoyed by the flower people. In fact, there were places in the world where the numbers of people attending ANZAC services never wavered - but not here. The ANZAC Spirit is still alive and well in those places. They are determined never to forget.

My friend, Geoffrey Benn, is the secretary of the Australian Fromelles Association. He takes up the story -

Much of Australia has been drought affected for more than the last five, six or more years depending on the area proclaimed as drought affected. Then we suffered through the worst bushfire season on record. Whole communities were incinerated, as people were forced to flee their homes. The town of Mallacoota was evacuated by boat to escape the flames. The fires burned in every State of Australia, and it would be likely that every person in Australia knows someone, or is someone, who was affected by the fires. As scenes of the flames and satellite images of the smoke made their way around the world, our friends in France kept in contact with us. In the town of Fromelles, in Villers-Bretonneux, in Lille, and in towns in Belgium, local families, citizens, parents and school children raised funds to pass on to charities in Australia, if only to help in what ways they could. The children of the Ecole des Cobbers Primary School in Fromelles caught our attention with their own gesture of aid: sewing pouches for koalas, wombats, and small animals which may have suffered in the fires. Channel 7 Television brought us a report of the children, some with their parents, and others from the school, making the pouches 'for Australia'. When time came for the pouches to be sent to Australia, the destination for the pouches was made. The villages of Fromelles chose:

- Clifton Park Primary School in Victoria: in honour of Pte William Reid Fitton of 59 Bn, from Heyfield, Gippsland, killed in action during the Battle of Fromelles and buried in Aubers Ridge British Cemetery; and
- Wombat Care Bundanoon: in honour of Lt. Alfred Leslie Rush DCM, who was born at Bundanoon and fought at Fromelles, but was Killed in Action at Villers Bretonneux on 25 April, 1918 when the Anzacs recaptured Villers Bretonneux and stopped the German advance on Amiens.

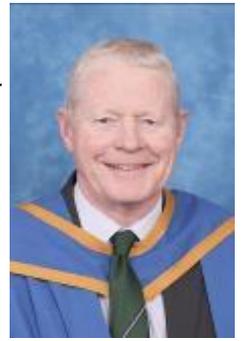
Times have changed since the sixties. The world has moved on and these days ANZAC Day is imprinted on the national conscience. Lest we forget. We will hand this legacy on to the next generation and ask that they continue to remember those who died in the Battle of Fromelles, and in any other action before or since to preserve our freedom. But even if we do begin to forget (which seems unlikely), history shows that the town of Fromelles, and many places like it will always remember in our place.

Merci!

... "they," will never forget.



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Proposed Return to College Plan

The current situation changes daily and this makes it difficult for longer term planning. However, in an effort to communicate to parents, students and staff how the return to 'normal' teaching and learning might look, Dr Quarmby provided an update in a letter to parents last Friday.

Week 3 - Monday, 11 May

Transition and Year 12

Return onsite. Normal face-to-face lessons. Off-Campus lessons cease.

House groups for K-11

Return one day a week. Online Lessons only for this group for those at the College and for those who are still at home.

Monday	Acacia
Tuesday	Grevillea
Wednesday	Sollya
Thursday	Telopea
Friday	Wollemi

Week 4 - Monday, 18 May

Transition to Year 6

All return. Normal face-to-face lessons. Off-Campus Lessons cease.

Year 11 and Year 12

On site. Only face to face lessons. Off-Campus delivery - ceased.

Years 7-10

House based groups. Online Lessons only for this group for those at the College and for those who are still at home. Students attend the College the same days as Week 3.

Week 5 - Monday, 25 May

All students return - Online lessons will cease. Only face-to-face teaching.

From Week 4 for T-6, Year 11 and Year 12 and Week 5 for the rest of the students

If students remain at home due to parent concerns regarding underlying medical conditions that place their child at a higher risk, work will be provided. Parents will need to contact the class teacher T-6 or the Year Patron 7-12 so that work can be organised.

The work provided will be hard copy booklets or worksheets, material posted on Canvas, or work emailed home. They will not be lessons involving Zoom contact.

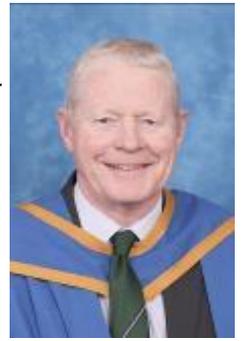
Earphones: A reminder to secondary students to bring their earphones or earbuds to classes, particularly while Zoom lessons are still occurring.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Thank you to parents who have maintained 'social distancing' from students, staff and other parents during drop-off and pick-up times.

While the current situation is still evolving we ask that this continues for the next few weeks until isolation restrictions are further relaxed.

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK CONTINUED...



Likelihood of Risk

- The risk of students contracting COVID-19 from other students is very low
- The risk of teachers and other adults on-site contracting COVID-19 from students is relatively low
- There is some risk of teachers and other adults on-site contracting COVID-19 through contact with other adults and we have taken steps to mitigate this
- There is a medium likelihood of some students and staff being emotionally impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, with impact on personal psychological wellbeing, particularly anxiety

Risk mitigation seeks to significantly reduce the transmission of COVID-19 through careful management of this situation, identifying potential hazards, the implementation of mitigation strategies and controls, and clear communication.

Health and Hygiene Practices

- Students presenting at the College with flu-like symptoms will be asked to isolate and not return until the symptoms have passed
- Students and staff must wash hands thoroughly and regularly
- Good hygiene practices (coughing and sneezing etiquette) will be reinforced with students
- Hand sanitiser, soap and antiseptic wipes will be provided across the College
- Students and staff are encouraged to minimise or preferably eliminate body contact (eg handshaking)
- Cleaning has been increased as has been the provision of cleaning fluids for staff and students
- Communal sharing of food and drink is discouraged
- Staff Lounge furniture has been rearranged for social distancing
- Staff have been urged to take care in shared spaces where food and drink is prepared
- Whilst social distancing of students has been identified as low-risk, the spacing of students will be encouraged wherever it is possible.
- Social distancing of parents is encouraged, in keeping with current Government regulations in carparks and other gathering areas.
- Parent meetings with teachers in the short term will be by appointment only and via ZOOM.
- The use of external contractors will be minimised

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

Mother's Day Stall for T-6 Students

On Thursday, 7 May and Friday, 8 May this week, students in T-6 who are attending the College will be able to buy a gift for their Mum from the P&F Mother's Day Stall. We are sorry that some children will miss out on being able to buy a gift because they are not attending the College at the moment. I know our Mums will understand that these are difficult times and in difficult times things are not always ideal. One of the Year 1 students informed me that her gift to her Mum this Mother's Day would be to play with her. I did have a moment where I thought maybe Mum would prefer not to play, however, I did say that I'm sure Mum would love that.

Parents of children learning from home, are welcome to drop in after the College day finishes to buy a gift. We please ask that parents remember to abide by social distancing and good hygiene practices and leave the College as quickly as possible after purchases. Gifts this year are \$6.00 each. Students will need to have the exact money in a labelled envelope or clip-seal bag. There will not be any change provided. More information regarding the Stall will be in the Waratah Weekly. We would especially like to thank Ms Christine Hazelton and the P&F for all the work they have put into organising these gifts for the children and their Mums.

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Pastoral Matters - Maintaining Standards

In preparation for the return of our students I would like to ask for the support of parents and guardians in ensuring that all students return to the College wearing their uniform correctly. Students will return to the College in full Winter Uniform. Students should commence with their hair cut and colour in line with College Uniform Guidelines. It is also important to meet College guidelines for personal presentation regarding piercings, jewellery and make-up.

These aspects of student behaviour are the primary domain of parents and families and I am seeking your support in making sure your children are equipped and dressed for success during our staggered return to the College over the next few weeks.

It is our desire as a College to have our students in the community looking fantastic and wearing their uniform well. When at the College we want to spend the majority of our time and energy in interactions that focus on learning and engagement.

Your assistance with this will reduce unnecessary discussions around personal presentation requirements that detract from precious learning time and the development of positive student/staff relationships. Together parents and College staff can take action to eliminate this distraction from our daily routines at WAC and we appreciate your support in achieving this goal.

Specifically:

- Students wearing jewellery will be required to immediately remove the jewellery and this will be held at Student Reception, labelled with their name, to be collected at the end of the College day. If your son or daughter has had additional earrings or other piercings during the holidays, please be advised that these will have to be removed prior to College commencing. Students are not permitted to wear clear piercings or band-aids over these, they must not be worn to the College.
- Students wearing unauthorised piercings to the College will be subject to disciplinary action, removed from class and playground or sent home.
- Students wearing makeup (outside of College Guidelines) or nail polish will be provided with suitable equipment to remove the makeup or polish. False nails will need to be removed prior to return to the College.
- Students without correct hair cuts or colour will be required to have their hair cut/coloured appropriately prior to being permitted to return to the College on the next day.
- Male students' faces must be clean shaven. Students who attend the College unshaven will be provided with suitable equipment to remove facial hair.
- Student hats should be in good condition. If damaged or in poor condition a new hat should be purchased prior to returning to the College.
- All girls should ensure that Winter Skirts are worn and that they comply with dress lengths.
- Blazers should be worn to and from the College each day. Regardless of how you arrive or depart the College, blazers should be on, as well as being worn to Assembly, Chapel and into Roll Call.
- Students should arrive and depart the College on Sport Days in Full College Sports Tracksuit. Green Jumpers are not to be worn as a replacement for the Sports Jacket, however can be worn underneath for further warmth.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12



This week we launched the first issue of PC News. Each fortnight, students in Years 7-12 will receive an email which provides them access to a range of wellbeing resources.

The main focus areas will include Healthy Habits, Mindfulness and Gratitude, Relationships and Staying Connected, Managing Stress and Anxiety and Super Study Skills.

Encouraging students to take some responsibility for their own health and wellbeing is an important component of personal development. Self-reflection, being informed, having access to support strategies, being granted the opportunity to make choices and staying connected. These are key elements for individuals to develop personal initiative and self-regulation.

We encourage students to make the most of these valuable resources - access, consider and apply - as they are specifically designed to address a broad range of issues relevant to their age-group and stage of learning.

This week's highlight...Skills for Success

STUDY SPACE ... CLAIMING YOUR OWN SPOT.

Lots of people say they can learn anywhere- and maybe some people can. However, most people will learn much better when they have their own space to learn. Why? Because it's about helping you to focus.

Your learning space doesn't have to be big. It doesn't have to be fancy. But it does have to be all yours. If you're lucky enough to have your own study, AWESOME! But read on, because some of these simple tips might make your study a superstudy.



Tip #1..Mark your territory.

That might be setting aside a desk, or the end of a desk, with all of your stuff on it. Or it might be writing your name in big letters with the words (NAME'S) STUDY ROOM and sticking it on the door. However you do it, it will remind people that what you are doing is studying and they might think twice about disturbing you.

Tip #2..Minimise

PUT AWAY AND TURN OFF ANYTHING YOU DONT NEED.

This is super important. Give your brain the space it needs to work by turning off devices, closing web pages, TV off, no Netflix, no YouTube.

Tip #3..Stay frosty

It turns out that there's an ideal temperature for your learning space. Too hot or too cold can cause you to be easily distracted. So take our top temperature tip and get your learning space temperature at a lovely 22-25C. It will make your brain all learny.

Tip #4..Light it up

Light colour matters to your learning space too. Some studies suggest that you are more creative when light is a warmer colour, and you can concentrate better when the light is a cooler colour. But no two people are the same, so experiment if you can. If you have a window, try studying in natural light.

STUDY TOOLS...EQUIP YOURSELF!

Studying is a skill that can be learned just like any other. You can get better at it. And the better you get, the more you learn.

Tool #1..Map it

One of the great things about your brain is it loves connections. It loves nothing more than taking things in and joining them up to make sense of them. It's how learning happens.

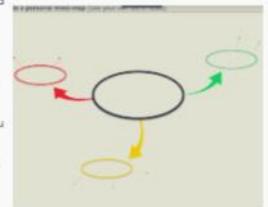
'Mindmaps' are a superb study tool. They are a visual representation of all information relevant to the main idea in the form of a set of blobs connected by arrows or lines. Mindmaps are also useful as a way of recording what you are learning so you can review it quickly. It's much faster and easier to look at a mindmap than read a page of text.

Step 1 - Main idea in the middle

Step 2 - Sub-headings branch off the middle

Step 3 - Bullet points branch off branches

Step 4 - Link different branches together



Tool #2..Flashcards

These are cards with questions on one side and answers on the other. Easy as. In fact, it can be anything on each side of the card. They work because they make you practice active recall. When you see the question on one side of the card you have to work hard to remember the answer. Scientists say that active recall strengthens the connections between the memories that are stored in your cerebrum, and so you learn much more effectively.

Tool #3..Nail the notes

Note-taking- Like learning, people think it's something you just do. But just like learning, you can get much better at it.

USE IMAGES

Research says that using images in your notes helps you make better notes. It's an approach called sketchnoting. All you need to do is start drawing alongside your written notes. You can sketchnote in maths, history, science or any other subject.

REVISE THEM

Notes are best when they are changed and added to over and over again. The best time to revise notes is immediately after you have taken them. That's because it helps you to process the information more efficiently.

IPAD OR NOTEPAD

Is it better to handwrite them or type them? You have to find your own best way of doing it. Perhaps the best thing to do is to try both and see which works for you. Like time management, nailing notetaking now will give you a real advantage later.

We look forward to updating you on future wellbeing resources available through PC Student News. For further contact - email e.madden@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Emily Madden
Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12

Wollondilly Anglican College



2021 Term Dates	
Term 1 – 29 January to 1 April	
Tuesday, 26 January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wednesday, 27 January	Professional Development Day – All Staff
Thursday, 28 January	Professional Development Day – All Staff
Friday, 29 January	First day Term 1 for T3, Kindergarten, Year 7, Year 11, Year 12
Monday, 1 February	All students
Thursday, 1 April	Last day of Term 1
Friday, 2 April	Easter Good Friday
Monday, 5 April	Easter Monday
Term 2 – 19 April to 25 June	
Monday, 19 April	First day of Term 2
Sunday, 25 April	ANZAC Day (no extra Public Holiday)
Monday, 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday, 25 June	Last day of Term 2
Term 3 – 19 July to 17 September	
Mon-Fri 12-16 July	Professional Development Week (<i>Pupil Free</i>)
	Work Experience Week (Year 10 students)
Monday, 19 July	First day of Term 3 for students
Friday, 17 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday, 4 October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Term 4 – 5 October to 9 December	
Tuesday, 5 October	First day of Term 4
Thursday, 11 November	Professional Development Day for staff (<i>Pupil free</i>)
Friday, 12 November	Professional Development Day for staff (<i>Pupil Free</i>)
Thursday, 9 December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Friday, 10 December	Professional Development Day for staff (<i>Pupil Free</i>)

(Version as at 5 May 2020)

Note: (State Schools Finish: Friday, 17 December)

PERFORMANCE NEWS



Get Involved In Performance!

One of the very special characteristics of Wollondilly Anglican College is that students are provided with many opportunities to get involved with co-curricular performances. Despite the obvious difficulties that COVID-19 places in the way of rehearsal, we are keen for our students to still be able to engage with our ensemble programs.

This is important both for the social and emotional wellbeing of students and for the maintenance of performance skills. Please consult the table below for an outline of the opportunities available for students to engage with our performance ensembles in Term 2.

Ensemble Name	Resources/Zoom/See-Saw	Ensemble Leader
Musical	Students can access choreography videos and backing tracks via the Musical section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas to continue rehearsal. Leads also have scripts to work from.	Mrs Talbot
Primary Choir	We would love students to keep singing by singing along with Camden Voices on YouTube (parents please monitor to make sure these videos remain appropriate for your children). Please spend some time practising with the 'True Colors - Camden Voices (self-isolation/virtual choir cover)' video on YouTube as this will form the basis of our first performance when normal lessons resume.	Mrs Apps
Primary Band	Mr Denley has provided students in this ensemble with sheet music they can practise with from home. Mr Denley is available via email, s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au , to support students in this ensemble with their ongoing rehearsal,. Please contact him if support is required.	Mr Denley
Primary Strings	Mrs Bridge has provided students with music to practise (it is in their take-home folders). She will also be available on Zoom from 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm on Fridays (this is during the ensemble's normal rehearsal time) to support students in the ensemble. The Zoom meeting link will be emailed to the student's College email.	Ms Bridge
Primary Dance	We would love students to keep dancing and maintain fitness by dancing along with KidzBop dance videos on YouTube (parents please monitor to make sure these videos remain appropriate for your children). Please spend some time learning choreography from the KidzBop 'Best Day Of My Life (Dance Along)' video as this will form the basis of our first performance when normal lessons resume.	Mrs Grant and Miss Dewey
Primary Drama	Mrs Aston has a file she can send to students or parents with activities which can be completed at home (no need to submit them) to assist students to maintain their Drama skills. Please email her to request it. j.aston@wac.nsw.edu.au	Mrs Aston
Art Club	Available for all Secondary students who are at the College on Fridays from Week 3.	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor
Photography Club	Students can access weekly learning modules and photography projects via the Photography Club section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Please email Mrs Taylor if you need support with this, b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au	Mrs Taylor
College Choir	Miss Nelson has provided some lyric sheets and backing tracks for students to rehearse with. These may be accessed via the College Choir section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Miss Nelson will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Mondays from 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm (during their normal rehearsal time).	Miss Nelson

PERFORMANCE NEWS CONTINUED...

College Band	Mr Grant has provided some sheet music for students to rehearse with. This may be accessed via the College Band section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. Mr Grant will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm.	Mr Grant
College Strings	Ms Bridge has provided some sheet music for students to rehearse with (these were mailed to students at home). Ms Bridge will also be hosting a Zoom meeting to assist students on Thursday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm and will be available via email from 3.30 pm until 4.15 pm, jillbridge7@gmail.com	Ms Bridge
Dance Company	Miss Valente has uploaded some activities and rehearsal videos to Canvas in the Dance Company section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. She will also be conducting a Zoom meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm-3.30 pm to support students. The major objective for this ensemble is to continue rehearsing for MISA Dance Festival.	Miss Valente
College Cheer	Miss Valente has uploaded some activities and rehearsal videos to Canvas in the College Cheer section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' course on Canvas. She will also be conducting a Zoom meeting for Secondary Cheer members on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm to support students. Primary Cheer members should maintain their fitness by dancing along to KidzBop dance videos, just as the Primary Dance Ensembles are doing.	Miss Valente
Didgeridoo	Students studying didgeridoo access their learning online. Mr Denley is available via email, s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au , to support students in this ensemble with their ongoing rehearsal, please contact him if support is required.	Mr Denley
WAC Crew	On the job training at events when they recommence. (<i>Student Leaders: Anastacia Lalic and Abby Cupitt</i>).	Mrs Talbot
Set Design	Does not run in Term 2	Mrs Ware and Mrs Taylor

Performing Arts Challenges - Primary Years

We are pleased to be able to offer some fun 'Performing Arts Challenges' each week in Term 2. These are entirely voluntary. If you would like to view the weekly challenge, please email Mrs Talbot at s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au. You will be sent the challenge video by reply email. If your child/children would like to participate in the challenge, simply send a reply back to Mrs Talbot with the video or photograph of your child's attempt. Each entry will be rewarded with a House point added to our ongoing tally.

Each week we will select some of our favourite entries to publish on our College Instagram account. Challenges will be issued each Thursday and entries are due by the following Monday, 7.00 pm.

Performing Arts Challenges - Secondary Years

We are pleased to be able to offer some fun 'Performing Arts Challenges' each week in Term 2. These are entirely voluntary. If you would like to view the weekly challenges, please click on the 'Performing Arts Challenges' icon on the 'Performing Arts' section of the 'Student Resources 7-12' Canvas course. Submissions may also be made via this section of the Canvas course. Each entry will be rewarded with a house point added to our ongoing tally.

Each week we will select some of our favourite entries to publish on our College Instagram account. Challenges will be issued each Thursday and entries are due by the following Monday, 7.00 pm.

Those students who are maintaining Dance or Music scholarships are advised that attending the Zoom meetings for their ensembles and completing weekly Performing Arts Challenges in Term 2 will contribute to the collection of 'points' as is required by the scholarship maintenance system (attending five Zoom ensemble rehearsals in Term 2 = 1 point, completing five Performing Arts Challenges in Term 2 = 1 point).

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Performance Coordinator T-12

MUSIC NEWS



The following is part of an article from <https://psychcentral.com/>

In these worrying times we can use Music to reduce our stress levels.

The Power of Music to Reduce Stress

By Jane Collingwood

Last updated: 8 Oct 2018

The soothing power of music is well-established. It has a unique link to our emotions, so can be an extremely effective stress management tool.

Listening to music can have a tremendously relaxing effect on our minds and bodies, especially slow, quiet classical music. This type of music can have a beneficial effect on our physiological functions, slowing the pulse and heart rate, lowering blood pressure, and decreasing the levels of stress hormones. Music, in short, can act as a powerful stress management tool in our lives.

As music can absorb our attention, it acts as a distraction at the same time it helps to explore emotions. This means it can be a great aid to meditation, helping to prevent the mind wandering.

Musical preference varies widely between individuals, so only you can decide what you like and what is suitable for each mood. But even if you don't usually listen to classical music it may be worth giving it a try when selecting the most calming music.

When people are very stressed, there is a tendency to avoid actively listening to music. Perhaps it feels like a waste of time, not helping to achieve anything. But as we know, productivity increases when stress is reduced, so this is another area where you can gain vast rewards. It just takes a small effort to begin with.

To incorporate music into a busy life, try playing CDs in the car, or put the radio on when in the bath or shower. Take portable music with you when walking the dog, or put the stereo on instead of the TV.

Singing (or shouting) along can also be a great release of tension, and karaoke is very enjoyable for some extroverts! Calming music before bedtime promotes peace and relaxation and helps to induce sleep.

Research on Music

Music has been used for hundreds of years to treat illnesses and restore harmony between mind and body. But more recently, scientific studies have attempted to measure the potential benefits of music.

These research studies have found:

- Music's form and structure can bring order and security to distressed children.
- It encourages coordination and communication, so improves their quality of life.
- Listening to music on headphones reduces stress and anxiety in hospital patients before and after surgery.
- Music can help reduce both the sensation and distress of both chronic pain and postoperative pain.
- Making music can reduce burnout and improve mood among students.
- Music therapy significantly reduces emotional distress and boosts quality of life among adult cancer patients.
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Be Brave! Be Interesting! Reduce Your Stress! Learn a Musical Instrument

Mr Simon Denley

Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



Introducing new 'Click and Collect' @ WAC Library

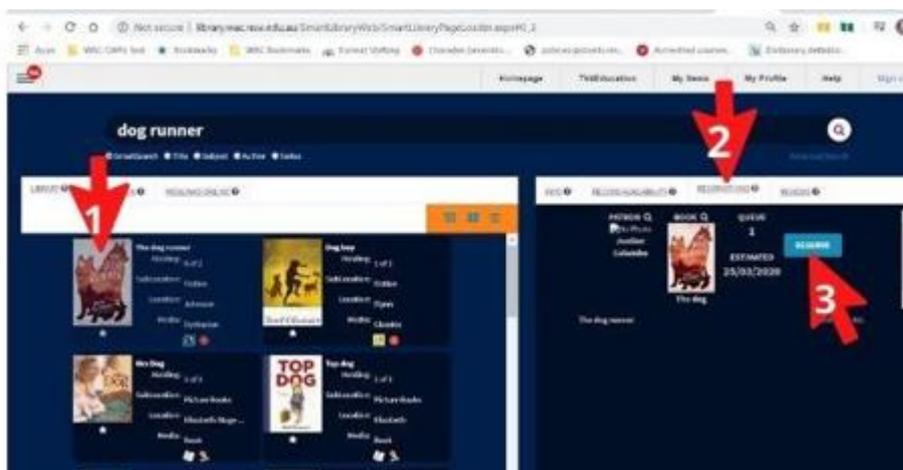
Students can now reserve a book remotely and pick it up when they are next at the College library.

How to reserve a book

Go to <http://library.wac.nsw.edu.au> and log in using your College username and password.

Search or browse for the title you are looking for. Then, follow these instructions on the screenshot below.

1. Click on the book cover image.
2. Click on the Reservations tab.
3. Click Reserve



If the book is on loan it will be set aside for you when it is returned.

If the book is available on the shelf please give Library staff 24 hours to locate and set the book aside for you.

Secondary students can reserve four books at a time and will receive an email indicating that the book is now available for collection at their Library: Johnson for 7-10, Flynn for 11-12.

Primary students can reserve two books at a time and will have the book delivered to their classroom or can pick it up on Library day.

Book Club orders due by Sunday, 17 May

Book Club is here! We have a virtual catalogue for Issue 3:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

All orders are to be made online or through the LOOP app, as usual. Orders due Sunday, 17 May.

Pick up will be organised when the orders arrive at the College.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian

TAS NEWS

WAC Cares will start back in Week 5 - on a Wednesday.

So this means Team B you're up and ready to cook!

The College will continue to exercise appropriate hygiene and social distancing while preparing these meals but we would like to see everyone back who signed up for the program!

Please meet Mrs Evans on Wednesday, 27 May in Deakin Trade Skills Kitchen at 2.45 pm and you will finish ready in time to catch the late bus home or please make arrangements for your parents to pick you up.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Mrs Kelly Evans
TAS Coordinator



YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

Year 10 vaccinations for Meningococcal have been rescheduled to a later date in the year. More information will be provided and sent home Term 3.



WORLD ASTHMA DAY

World Asthma Day was on Tuesday, 5 May. Mrs Molluso and I were privileged to be a part of a live "World Asthma Webinar." This included hearing from a panel of experts providing information to unanswered questions about asthma, including concerns around Coronavirus (COVID-19), mental health and the greater risks that come with Winter.

A main focus was on the importance in preparation for winter to have good asthma control. This will ensure that if a person with asthma contacts a respiratory virus, they will have a better ability to fight off these viruses compared to those that do not have good asthma control.

If your child is using their blue reliever medication more than 2-3 times a week (except for before exercise) or regularly waking from asthma symptoms, they should have a medical review as this is an indicator of poor asthma control. So now is a good opportunity to follow up with your GP, have your inhaler technique checked and obtain an updated asthma action plan.

On returning to the College we ask that parents be diligent in not sending children to the College if unwell. Even if your child has a sniffle, it is best to keep them home to keep the community as a whole safe.

Remind your children of the importance of hand washing for at least 20 seconds all the way up to the wrists and to have good cough etiquette. We have extra soap dispensers around the College and hand sanitisers to help protect our students.

Please ensure that an updated Asthma Action Plan has been provided to the College. For more information and resources on asthma please go to <https://asthma.org.au/>

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse

PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS



This is a reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 12 May and Thursday, 14 May for T-6. Interviews will be held via Zoom and you would have received a letter via email explaining the process yesterday.

Parent-Teacher interviews are a great opportunity for parents and teachers to talk about students' learning and progress. I hope you can make a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Mr Michael Matthews
Teaching and Learning Coordinator 3-6

STAGE 4 COLOUR WHEEL ASSEMBLAGE FLAT LAY PHOTOGRAPHY



SECONDARY SPORT



Weekly Sport Challenges

A reminder that each week we have a different Sport Challenge posted on the Secondary Sport Canvas Page for students to complete. Each submission receives a House Point that goes to the overall House Shield. Submissions are due by Friday 3.00 pm.

This week it is the 'Trick Shot Challenge'. Feel free to use whatever equipment you have around the house such as a tennis ball, soccer ball, bottle etc. Get creative and have some fun.

See if you can get your parents and siblings involved for a bit of motivation and make sure to submit a video under the assignments tab on Canvas to earn your House Point.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator



PRIMARY SPORT

Online Seesaw Sport Activities

This week K-2 are challenged with another set of catching activities. They are encouraged to invent their own new style of catching and share it on Seesaw.

This week, Years 3-6 are challenged to complete a range of soccer skill challenges. They are encouraged to share a video or photo of them completing one of the soccer challenges.

See the activity feed of your class on Seesaw for more information.

Cross Country Recap

On the last day of Term 1, the primary years held their modified Cross Country. Students were encouraged to dress up in their house colours and complete a running track at home or in their neighbourhood. It was great to see so many students dress up in their house colours and demonstrate their competitive spirit, even in the peculiar circumstances of Off-Campus Learning. A special mention goes to the Frendo family for their brilliant Cross Country video entitled 'Cross Country: Frendo Style.'

Congratulations to the mighty maroons, Grevillea, the winning house of the 'at-home' Cross Country.

Mr James Gooden
Primary Sports Coordinator



APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2021 and beyond, across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11.

All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay to avoid disappointment.

Enrolment packs are available from the College Office or from the College website www.wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Enrolments Officer



CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 2 everyone. I hope you are all enjoying making your own lunches at home. Have you been having a treat with takeaway on Fridays? I am looking forward to seeing more of you returning and more lunch orders.

As we move into the colder weather keep an eye out for warming soups, curries and other homemade specials. These will be available Monday-Wednesday and placed on the top of the menu under Specials.

The Canteen menu remains the same though there have been some changes made to availability. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all items on the menu will be available for ordering. On Thursdays and Fridays you will find certain items will not be available. I have had to make these changes to enable us to best fulfil all orders on these busy days. If you find an item that you really like is unavailable on a certain day you can choose to order it on another day. There will be gluten free and vegetarian options available each day.

If you have any questions or would like to look at product labels for a special diet, intolerance or allergy please drop by the Canteen and have a chat with me.

Protect children's uniforms by purchasing an art smock from the Canteen. They are \$20.00 each and range from extra small to large. Sport socks are also available to purchase at \$10.00 a pair. These are for hockey, football etc. Your child's teacher will advise if they are needed.

When the weather starts to get chilly you might like to purchase a College scarf from the Canteen for \$13.50

Please remind K-4 students to bring their lunch bag back to the Canteen at the beginning of Lunch 2 if they have ordered a frozen treat. We do not put these in the lunch bags.

Calling all volunteers - we need your assistance for Term 2, 2020. If you are available to help out in the Canteen please fill in a volunteer form and drop it into Student Reception or the Canteen. Hours can be flexible if you are unable to stay all day. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy.



COMMUNITY

- **WAC Kids Care**

From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. The WAC Kids Care Program offers support to families in the way of meals. Please contact Mrs Hay or Mrs Rockwell at the College to assist. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry. See the list below:

WAC Kids Care

If you would like to practically support the WAC Kids Care Program, you are able to contribute food goods at any time. The following items are very helpful when preparing meals:

Rice, Pasta, Noodles, Lentils and Quinoa
Canned Vegetables eg kidney beans and corn
Base tomato sauces eg Passata
Other base sauces eg Sweet and Sour
Chicken, Beef, Vegetable Stock
Flour, Cornflour
Salt, Pepper
Sugar
Tinned Fruit
Sultanas
Eggs

A basket is located at Student Reception. Wish Cards or cash are also welcome which can be handed directly to the Office Staff.

Thank you to everyone supporting this ministry as we serve our Community.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
WAC Kids Care Organiser



Sponsorship 2020

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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

Clothing Pool will be open on Week 3 on the following days from 7.45 am to 8.30 am

Tuesday	Jodie & Melissa
Wednesday	Alison Claudia
Friday	Cristina & melissa

Location	Side windows of White Cottage - Opposite FLOWERS Canteen
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Payment Options	EFTPOS or Cash
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Welcome Back to Term 2

The P&F would like to wish all our amazing Mums a Happy Mother's Day. Mothers are the source of strength, love and inspiration..... Without them, life is incomplete.... Best wishes on Mother's Day. We hope your day is filled with special memories at this time.



The P&F would like to thank the College for their amazing work with keeping our children's education going in these uncertain and new times.

Business Directory

Wilton Dental and Cosmetic Centre

We are a Family Dentist offering all general dental work including but not limited to check up and cleans, Orthodontic, Implants, Root Canals, extractions, Kids Dentistry and much more.

Address: Shop T12, Level 1, 1 Greenbridge Drive, Wilton
Phone: 4630 9707



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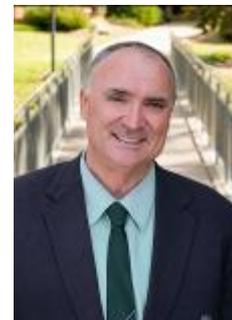
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Phone 4655 9933
Fax 4655 3055

Please support the businesses that support our College.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



May

Thursday, 7	TASC Heads Zoom Meeting
Friday, 8	Staff - Zoom meetings
Sunday, 10	Mother's Day
Monday, 11	Staff - Zoom Meetings Zoom Meeting - Mercers Agency
Tuesday, 12	MISA Heads Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, 13	College Executive Meeting (Zoom) Corporation Heads meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, 14	Staff - Zoom Meetings Middle Chapels
Friday, 15	Staff - Zoom Meetings Junior Chapels

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

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/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>
- Picton and Wilton Anglican Church - <https://zoom.us/j/848648618>
Youtube channel - "Picton and Wilton Anglican Churches" - live via Zoom
<https://www.facebook.com/wiltonanglican/>
- Bowral Anglican - www.bowralanglican.org.au
- Wollondilly Anglican church - Pre-recorded services via Facebook page
- Tahmoor Baptist Church - On website through Zoom
- Wollondilly Presbyterian - Via Facebook page - Streamed Service
- St Jude's Church, Bowral - <https://vimeo.com/399339398> & Kids' Spot - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjV8-JhIKUz93R4O0OzsWCYfAMf2mej1>
- Campbelltown Christian Community Church (C4) - Search C4Minto - YouTube
- Menangle Anglican Church - <http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/>
- Mittagong Anglican Church - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mittagonganglican>

PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Dylan Milner (KH) and Lucy Ollerton (KH) would like to wish all our Mums a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

Proverbs 31:26 "She opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

Prayer Points

Please thank God:

- For the ANZACs and the ANZAC spirit that is alive in the selflessness and generosity of many people in this generation who remember their legacy.
- For the ongoing efforts of staff in the provision of quality Off-Campus Learning.
- For His canopy of protection over our College.

Please ask God:

- To be with the Anglican Schools' Corporation and the Wollondilly Anglican College Council as they conduct a search for a new College leader.
- For wisdom as we navigate the return of all students to the College.
- For safety for staff and students as they return



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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.