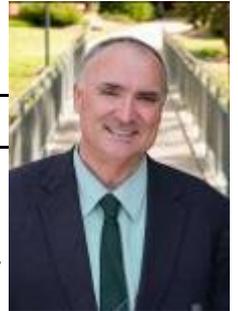




## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *Begin with the End in Mind*



#### A Tale of Two Companies

##### **Company 1: Key Performance Indicators (KPI)**

The pressure was on. The Company Board had given her the final ultimatum and Dr. Flossy Flipchart, like any nervous Managing Director, paced back and forward. She checked the financials one more time. There was a prospect of further stability if only she could convince the Board not to invest. Staff morale was down; she had lost the staff room, but it was essential not to lose the Boardroom as well. There were no Key Performance Indicators around staff morale. Morale didn't pay the bills. The game was about finances and Key Performance Indicators: Low risk and certain profit. Despite her advanced skills and business acumen, it was not going well. She checked her Key Performance Indicators again. Her anchor: The final arbiter.

##### **Company 2: The Curl up and Dye Hairdressing Emporium**

Flossy looked out from her tenth storey window at the roof of the store across the road. It was owned and operated by Elizabeth Buggs, (an unfortunate end effect for a Hairdresser of the tradition of taking one's partners surname at marriage). They caught up for coffee every Friday. Flossy would present her company successes and Betty would rabbit on, about this or that staff member and all her hobbies and such. Flossy wondered how Betty survived; yet she thrived. Her hairdressing "business" was going gangbusters - three stores now.

**Wake up Flossy!!:** Time for a Flossy Flipchart back flip. She may have intellectual intelligence and an MBA but it is emotional intelligence that counts. Where is your vision? Where are the stories about lives changed that reinvigorate the Board? Is this a job for your staff or a vocation? Where is the story? "Here we are; here we are going; here is how we are getting there. Any thoughts?". Look after the people and the finances will follow. Keep the vision and let them share so it is their vision too. Give credit where it is due. Delegate responsibility and stand back: Their success means that it is their company too. Know your key staff. Build strong connections with stakeholders. Learn to say sorry – that is a strength and not a weakness. "The more we can connect at a heart level with others and inspire them with our character and our behaviours, the stronger a team we forge." Amanda Gore.

Why not make the workplace a little more fun. It could be the most "professional" thing you could ever have done. You may over-do it at times, but the risk is worth it. You may even risk raised eyebrows but that risk is worth it. Don't make the mistake of taking a serious business too seriously. Lose any sense of entitlement. You are privileged to be in a position of leadership. Be thankful for the privilege. Others look to you for encouragement and direction. Don't disappoint them. Make the hard calls when you have to but do some from a basis of integrity; not from coercion or opportunism or just to meet KPAs. Have an attitude of gratitude. It will be infectious.

"Encourage others to have that same spirit so everyone in the school community feels it when they come in. They discover a haven that lightens their spirit each time they visit your school - so they want to return just because they feel good every time they do". Amanda Gore

Focus on people; the vision and the story. Finances and KPIs will surprisingly follow.

Matthew 6:25-34

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

**Finances; KPI's: No worries!**

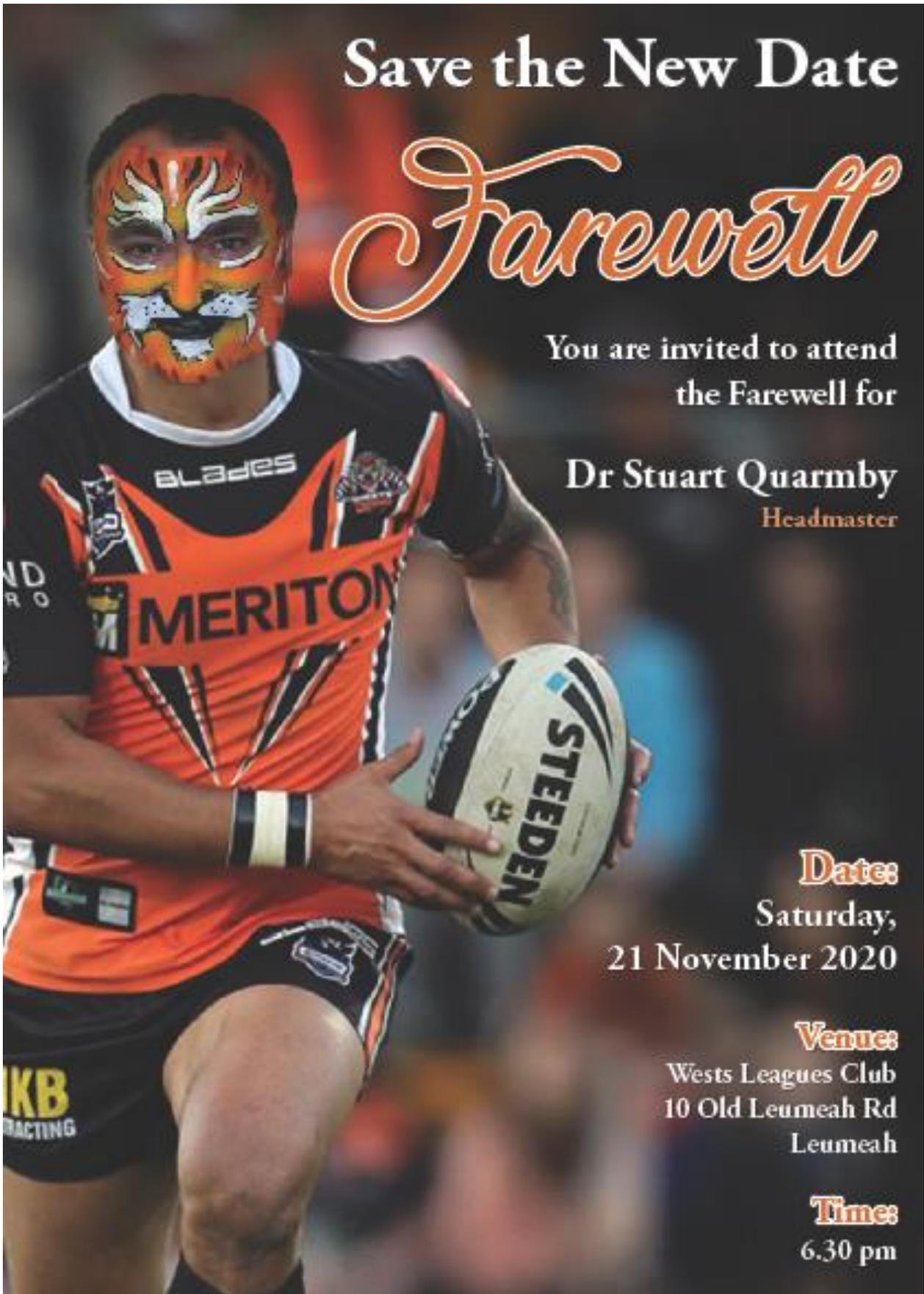


## SAVE THE DATE

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Dear Parents

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



**Save the New Date**

*Farewell*

You are invited to attend  
the Farewell for

**Dr Stuart Quarmby**  
Headmaster

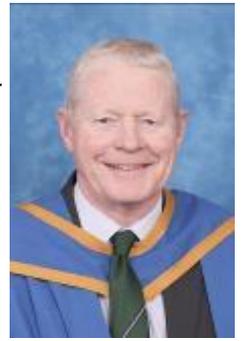
**Date:**  
Saturday,  
21 November 2020

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

**Time:**  
6.30 pm

# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

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## Proposed Return to College Plan

The continued roll out is indicated below.

### Week 5 - Monday, 25 May

All students return - Online lessons will cease. Only face to face teaching.  
Return to Pre-Covid19 Timetable Structure.

All students should attend the College unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states they are unable to return to the College due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell

If students remain at home due to concerns regarding underlying medical conditions that place them 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. There will not be lessons involving Zoom contact.

### 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.

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The link below provides information for students regarding permitted adjustments for undertaking the Award Program.

While there is some flexibility around expectations, they insist that Assessors cannot be family members.

Some people have already contacted me regarding changing the physical, service or skill activities. This is permitted but Assessors need to have a Working With Children Check and be permitted by the DOE Award Leader before the student starts the activity.

I would encourage our Duke of Ed students to continue with their award. As restrictions ease and hopefully continue to improve, we can start looking at Adventurous Journeys and how they might run.

<https://dukeofed.com.au/delivering-the-award-during-the-covid-19-virus-outbreak/>

### Congratulations to Our Successful Gold Duke of Ed Awardees

Last Thursday one of former students and a current Year 12 student were successful in having their Gold Award approved by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Office.

Congratulations to Alexandra Buick (Year 12 2017) and Sarah Clark (Year 12 2020).

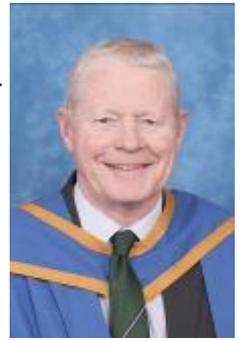
**Mr Ian Croger**  
Deputy Headmaster



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

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**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 where 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.

**Bubblers** - Please ensure your child has a **drink bottle** (which can be refilled at water stations) with them each day as we will be turning all bubblers off within the College for the timebeing.

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

### A Reminder to Parents and Carers

During the current COVID 19 situation, we need to remind parents again, that once children are dropped off or picked up that parents leave the College grounds and not congregate together and chat on the College grounds. We must continue to do our best to provide the safest environment for you and for your children and this includes reducing the risk of contact and potential exposure to other children and to staff.

We also request that after College hours, during pick-up times, that students or siblings do not play on the playground equipment.

Thanks for your cooperation and support in these matters.

# TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

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## Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection Process and Evening

Term 2 is an exciting time for Year 10 students as they consider their subject choices for Years 11 and Year 12. Dr Bearlin has been interviewing each student to assist them in this process. Students will be involved in seminars at the College during Week 7 run by Teaching and Learning Coordinators and Specialist Teachers informing students about their suite of Subject Offerings.

**The subject Information Evening will be held on the Thursday, 11 June.** We are still determining the most helpful way to run this given the need for social distancing. We are considering a number of options such as Zoom or a pre-recorded video. Further information will be communicated once a decision has been made.

## Years 7-10 Semester 1 Report Adjustments

Students will receive their Semester 1 reports at the end of this Term. Teachers have been able to continue the assessment programs (in some cases modified) throughout Off-Campus Learning.

Therefore in the Secondary Years, students **will** receive an Achievement Grade and comment on their report. The only adjustment to the report will be a slight modification to the students Personal Profile which will allow teachers to report on aspects of Off-Campus Learning. The adjusted profiles that teachers will be reporting on are:

- Completes set tasks to his/her ability and as directed
- Chooses appropriate behaviour in the classroom
- Actively participates in class discussion and activities
- Demonstrates the characteristics of an independent self-regulated learner
- Has engaged effectively with the learning opportunities provided in the Off-Campus Learning environment

## Years 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Evenings Via Zoom

Years 11 and Year 12 Students will receive their reports at the end of Week 5. Parent-Teacher interviews will be running during Week 6 dates on the below:

<b>Tuesday, 2 June</b>	<b>3.00 pm - 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 4 June</b>	<b>3.00 pm - 5.00 pm</b>

Parents will be able to choose either of these days or both if necessary. Dr Eaton will communicate further information.

## Students Absent Once Off-Campus Learning concludes in Week 5

The College will be returning to On-Campus, face-to-face lessons for all Year Groups from the beginning of Week 5. I am proud of the extraordinary job teachers have done in providing a continuity of learning in challenging circumstances. Once On-Campus face-to-face lessons commence, teachers will be preparing delivering lessons in this format only.

We will continue to look for ways to support those students who have medical conditions and are continuing to self isolate. If your child is in this situation, please contact your Year Patron in the first instance. Teachers will provide work in the same way they would if a child was absent for illness or leave.

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

# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## 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 the College. 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 - JUNIOR YEARS T-4

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## **Playground Matters;**

Welcome back to a new kind of normal for Term 2. While the majority of students in Years T-4 have been excited to return to the College while there are a number of students who are finding it difficult to transition back into the routine. If this is the case for your child and you find yourself having difficulty with College drop-off in the morning, please let your child's teacher know.

**In the interest of safety for everyone, parents should leave the College quickly and not congregate in the playground. Please do not wait in the playground to follow your child's class down to their classroom.**

A big thank you to parents who have been supportive in this. Your consideration to the safety and welfare of our College community is very much appreciated.

## **Equipment**

Due to safety concerns, students are reminded not to use the playground equipment after the College day and will be redirected by teachers to stay with their parents. The use of the equipment is closely supervised by teachers during break times. It is not supervised after the College day.

## **Junior Chapel**

Junior Chapel will be held under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter until further notice. We are blessed to have such a fantastic space to use which enables students to attend chapel as a T-4 group, with plenty of room to distance. It is unfortunate that the current circumstances mean that parents are unable to attend Junior Chapel at this time. We are looking forward to when we can share Chapel with you again.

## **Structured Play**

Just a reminder that Structured Play is on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Any K-4 student is welcome to attend. If your child is telling you they find lunchtime hard because they might not have anyone to play with, or they don't know what to do, or perhaps they don't want to play the same games as their friends or maybe they just struggle to get along with others. If this is your child, please encourage them to come to Structured Play. It is a great way to make new friends, learn new games and help them to find solutions for their problems in the playground.

## **Uniform**

Students look very smart in their winter uniforms. As we get back into the swing of things, here's a reminder that all students need to be wearing their Jackets to and from the College each day. The jumper may be worn underneath the Jacket if it is cold. Please check the diary for guidelines around jewellery, particularly earrings.

## **Mrs Lisa Maher**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4**

### **Please Note:**

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

Thank you



8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## INFORMATION for SCHOOLS

### STUDENTS RETURNING FROM 11<sup>th</sup> MAY

Picton Buslines will be delivering bus services in accordance with Transport for NSW COVID19 Precautions for Public Transport Services advice, issued on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020. This advice has been developed with regard to Safe Work Australia's guidance for Public Transport.

Specifically in regard to school students and school services the following information is important;

- Social distancing does not apply to dedicated school services
- No school student will be left at a bus stop
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Further, Picton Buslines will be encouraging social distancing on buses where patronage levels permit. The seats immediately behind the driver and adjacent to the driver will be isolated to minimise contact between the driver and passengers.

Additional cleaning has been introduced on buses since the outbreak of COVID-19. The additional measures include;

- Additional cleaning of all touch points including hand holds, stanchions, bell pushes and seat top rails prior to commencement of all shifts both in the morning and afternoon, with hospital grade disinfectant.
- Drivers will be carrying out additional cleaning during any layover.

Picton Buslines will continue to monitor processes and practices as students return in increased numbers. All advice from TfNSW will be strictly adhered to.

Please contact us on 4677 1564 if you require any further information.

Regards  
Picton Buslines

# 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 performance. 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/Seesaw	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	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Apps
Primary Band	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mr Denley
Primary Strings	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Ms Bridge
Primary Dance	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Grant and Miss Dewey
Primary Drama	Normal rehearsal resumes Week 4	Mrs Aston
Art Club	Available for all Secondary students who are at the College on Fridays from Week 4.	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, <a href="mailto:b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au">b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au</a>	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
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, <a href="mailto:jillbridge7@gmail.com">jillbridge7@gmail.com</a>	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, <a href="mailto:s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au">s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au</a> , 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

**Mrs Sarah Talbot**  
**Performance Coordinator T-12**

# ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS INTERACTIVE (EEI)

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## Parental Access for Parents of Students in Years 3-6

Congratulations on helping and encouraging your child to learn a musical instrument. This will be an exciting journey for you and *Essential Elements Interactive* is an online resource that will help make playing music more fun.



As a parent, EEi will allow you to follow your child's progress and connect with their teacher on a regular basis. There are a few steps to get you started with EEi, but this document will guide you through the process.

Follow these simple steps and you will be up and running with EEi in no time.

The students already have access to Essential Elements Interactive, however, in order to be able to email the students through the program we have to have a parent's email address as well. You will automatically get a copy of every email sent to your child through the Essential Elements Interactive Program. This is an inbuilt feature of the program and one that we need to comply with if we are to use the email function within the program.

So to make this happen I would like you to follow the activation process below.

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| <b>Activate your account</b> | Go to <a href="http://www.essentialelementsinteractive.com">www.essentialelementsinteractive.com</a>  |
| <b>Step 1</b>                | Click on <b>Parents</b> logo and click <b>Join Your Child's Class</b>   |
| <b>Step 2</b>                | Enter School Code: WollondillMusic3   |
| <b>Enter Student ID</b>      | Your Child has their own Student ID number, please ask them for it. If they can not find it I have a copy of all the codes and can give it to you if you email me at <a href="mailto:s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au">s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au</a> |
| <b>Step 3</b>                | Create your Username and Password* (For future reference, write your username/password below)<br>Username: _____ Password: _____  |
| <b>Step 4</b>                | Agree to terms  |

After you create your account, you will use your username and password to login from that point forward.

It is that simple. Once you are logged in, you will be linked to your child's account and teacher's classroom. You will be able to monitor student progress, see teacher correspondence, and hear recordings your child has made in the Music Studio. If you have any questions or need help, simply click the *Help* link at the top right of the website to access our EEi Support Team.

We hope you enjoy using *Essential Elements Interactive*® and good luck on your musical journey. If you have any questions about the above, please email Mr Denley or call on 4623 0226.

**Mr Simon Denley**  
Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator



# LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Congratulations to all the students who are competing in this year's Education Perfect World Championships for German. At the time of writing this article we were sitting in 5th position against students from across the world.

The competition has been intense and Wollondilly has moved between the ranks at various stages of the competition.

Stay tuned next week for our final results.

Remember "**Monolingualism is curable. Learn another language.**"

**Mrs Carolyn Clark**  
German Teacher

# LIBRARY NEWS

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## National Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday, 27 May at 11.00 am

Now in its 20th year, National Simultaneous Storytime is a celebration of Australian authors and stories run by the Australian Library and Information Association. The College participates every year, bringing K-2 and Year 9 Drama together as audience and performers.



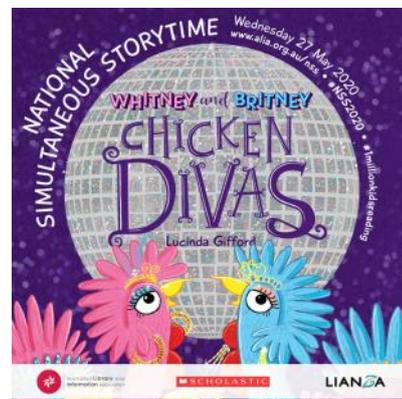
K-2 students will watch a special presentation of a virtual story time this year, starring Deputy Headmaster Mr Croger and Year 9 Drama. Library classes will also be doing activities all week, so watch out for Chicken Divas art and crafts coming home!

This year's book is *Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas* by Lucinda Gifford.

A big thank you to Mrs Sarah Talbot, Performance Coordinator T-12 for putting together this year's virtual NSS!

For some fun at home, watch Emma Watkins from the Wiggles reading the book on Story box library with our College account:

**username:** wac  
**password:** wac01



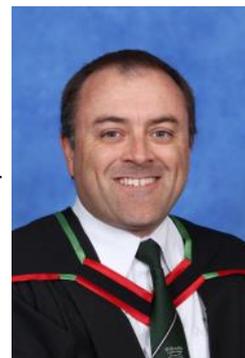
<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/whitney-and-britney-chicken-divas>

**Mrs Justine Colombo**  
College Librarian

## CHRISTIAN GROUPS AT THE COLLEGE

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The 7-10 Christian Group (Hooked) has continued to meet during our Off-Campus time. Students have been connecting online via Zoom or face-to-face in the classroom.



Last week, 18 students connected in their lunchtimes to this blended format to hear Mr Stewart deliver a message from the Sermon on the Mount.

All College lunchtime Christian groups from K-12 will be back in full swing over the next two weeks.

**Mr Craig Russell**  
Christian Studies Coordinator



# SECONDARY SPORT

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## 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.

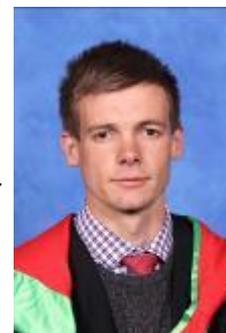
This week we have two challenges! They are both quick (but not necessarily easy) so check them out and upload your video to earn a possible two points for your House.

## Hygiene Guidelines for Sport

As we prepare for all students to return next week it is important that Secondary students are ensuring they are keeping themselves and others safe. Following advice and in accordance with the recommendations several measures have been implemented to reduce risk during this time. Some of these measures include:

- Students will be required to wash their hands before and after sport sessions.
- Year groups will meet and complete sport at different locations around the College to minimise exposure.
- Students are encouraged and reminded to socially distance themselves to the best of their ability and practice safe hygiene.
- Certain sports/games will no longer be played as safe distancing cannot be maintained. Alternative options that assist social distancing will be utilised.
- Use of sporting equipment will be minimised and all sporting equipment will be disinfected after use.
- Students will not be travelling off-site for sport.
- **Individual water bottles** are to be used by students which can be refilled but the bubblers will be turned off.
- No external sport providers will be on site to run sport groups.

**Mr Mark Goldsbrough**  
Secondary Sports Coordinator



# PRIMARY SPORT

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## Primary Sport House competition

On Wednesday, primary students participated in try-outs for their House teams in a selection of different sports. Due to the glut of sporting talent throughout the Primary years of the College, it will be a tough job selecting each team. Notably, some Acacia sides are looking particularly potent and sure to be tough competition for the other Houses. Stay tuned for team lists. They will be posted on the sports board outside Elizabeth.

## Precautions against infection during sport

Primary students are encouraged to be mindful of the ways they can limit the spread of infection while having fun during sport. Students are required to abide by the following conditions during sport times.

- Wash hands before sport and after lunch.
- Keep equipment clean.
- Sharing of personal equipment such as shin-pads, gloves and drink bottles is prohibited.
- Avoid congregating in large groups and minimise physical contact with others as much as possible.
- Remain in your designated area or as instructed by a teacher.

**Mr James Gooden**  
Primary Sports Coordinator

# COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

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The College Photo Day for Transition classes Tembo and Twiga (individual student photos only) is on Wednesday, 3 June and photos for the rest of the College is on Thursday, 4 June.



In light of the current social distancing protocols, there will be no group photos this year. Students will have their individual photos taken which will also be used for the whole Class/Year photo page in the booklet and College Group photos eg Band, Choir, Captains etc. However, sibling photos are still permitted and will take place at Recess and Lunch on Thursday, 4 June.

Please note, that if a Transition Tembo or Twiga student would like a sibling photo, they will need to attend on the Thursday as there will only be individual student photos taken on the Wednesday. Please contact me at [k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au) or 4684 2722 to arrange a timeframe.

All students will receive their Photo envelopes by the beginning of next week, if you do not receive an envelope for your child please contact the office.

Please complete an online order for all student photos. Students should keep photo envelopes at home but **MUST** bring their envelope with them on the College Photo Day. Sibling photo envelopes will be available to be picked up at Student Reception from next Monday, 25 May, strictly sibling photos only, no friend shots will be allowed on the day.

Please ensure that uniforms meet the College guidelines. Buttons are available for purchase at Student Reception.

## The School Photographer - Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. When do I return the photo order form?

All students need to bring their photo envelope to the College on Thursday, 4 June, the day of the photographs.

### Q. I've lost my envelope. What should I do?

You can still order online without an envelope. Just use the College's Online Order Code (TBC) and enter this into the website to place an order. You will also be prompted to enter your child's details. Just print the receipt and bring it on Photo Day instead of an envelope.

### Q. My child forgot to hand in their envelope. What should I do?

ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out. If you have already paid online, it is not a problem. We have a record of your order and you will receive your photos when they are delivered to the College. Keep the envelope at home with the receipt number written on it as a record of your order.

If your envelope contained cash, then it is too late now to pay by cash. You can still order and pay online using the code on the envelope. If it is within three weeks of photo day, your photos will be delivered to the College with the College's main delivery. After this time, it will become a 'late order' and will be delivered to the College within a month from the ordering date.

### Q. HELP! It's photo day and I haven't ordered yet!

Parents can use our online ordering system to purchase photos up to a week after Photo Day.

ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out.

Sibling photos cannot be ordered after Photo Day.

Sibling photos can be ordered online up to 8.00 am on the day of photography.

Between 8.00 am and 10.00 am on Photo Day a sibling photo can still be ordered but only using a cash envelope (available from the College office). The students must be sure to present themselves when sibling photos are being taken - (Surnames A-L at recess and Surnames M-Z at lunch).

### Q. Can I still order and pay for photos after photo day?

Parents can use our online ordering system to purchase photos up to a week after Photo Day

There is no need to return the envelope if you order online after Photo Day.

ALL students are photographed on the day so you will not miss out. Sibling photos **cannot** be ordered after Photo Day.

**Mrs Kristy Biddle**  
Development Officer

# 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



# INFORMATION FROM OUR COLLEGE NURSE

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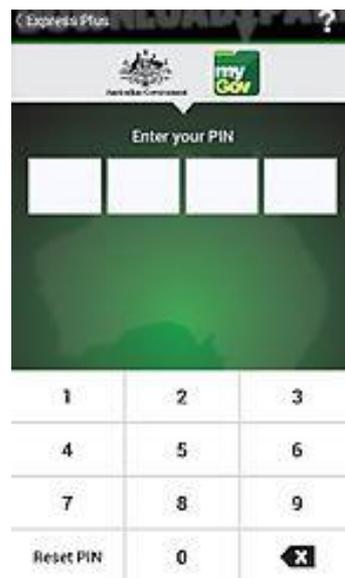
Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded and returned Immunisation History Statements from MyGov this year.

Please continue to send these through ASAP so that I can update Edumate accordingly.

To download your child's Immunisation History, download the Medicare Express Plus App or go to <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/Immunisation-in-schools.aspx>



**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
College Nurse



# FLOWERS NEWS

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A reminder that all Recess and Lunch orders are to be made via Flexischools.

At this stage the Canteen can only accept cash.

As we move into the colder weather, keep an eye out for new items on the menu.

There have been some changes made to availability of certain items from the menu.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all items 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 from paint stains 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 each. 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.

Every Friday, the Year 5 and Year 6 lunch orders are to be picked up from the seats at the front of the Canteen

Calling all volunteers - we need your assistance for Term 2, 2020. If you are available to help out in 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

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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. 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  
Tinned Vegetables eg Kidney Beans, Corn and Tomato  
Sauces eg Passata and Sweet & Sour  
Stock - Chicken, Beef, Vegetable  
Flour, Salt and Pepper  
Tinned and dried fruit  
Eggs

A basket is located at Student Reception. Wish Cards or cash are also welcome which can be handed directly to the Office Staff. All donations need to be within their **use by date**.

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

**Mrs Lisa Rockwell**  
**WAC Kids Care Organiser**



## Sponsorship 2020

...friendraising and fundraising



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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

The Clothing Pool is open on the following days from 7.45 am to 8.30 am. If you have any enquiries, please contact Melissa on 0415 402 013.

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Friday**

Location                      Side windows of White Cottage - Opposite FLOWERS  
Canteen

Payment Options            EFTPOS or Cash

## 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



### Campbelltown Golf Club

Enjoy a round of golf on our championship course, a beverage, delicious meal on our terrace with stunning views. Sunday Entertainment, Foot Golf. Function Rooms available.



### Best Practice Commercial and Accounting Service

The Practice offers a range of accounting and advisory services to our clients from everyday Mums and Dads to Sole Traders, Partnerships, Trusts, Companies and Superannuation Funds.

We provide quality accounting services to meet their specific needs.

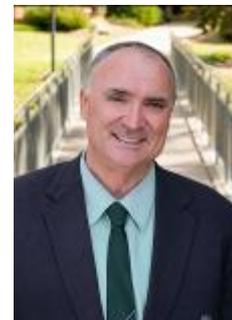
**Address** 8 Broughton Street, Camden NSW 2570 or 6 Picton Avenue, Picton  
**Phone** 4655 9933  
**Fax** 4655 3055



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

# HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

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## May

Thursday, 21	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Friday, 22	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Monday, 25	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Tuesday, 26	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Wednesday, 27	Staff - Zoom Meetings College Executive Meeting TASC Heads' Meeting
Thursday, 28	Staff - Zoom Meetings
Friday, 29	Staff - Zoom Meetings

## 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 Anglican Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkg5CQlaD0>
- C3 Wilton Church Online - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZvjF337DgiG5kiZF81Kfnw/featured>
- Picton and Wilton Anglican Church - <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](http://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 - Amelia Brierley (KF) and Harrison Dwyer (KF) enjoying the last few weeks of Autumn before our Winter months.**

**Remember Blazers and Bomber Jackets are required to be worn to and from the College.**

## Prayer Points

### Please thank God:

- For the privilege of serving Him in this place.
- For keeping us safe and helping us as we navigate students returning to the College.
- That He blesses the vision and guides the actions of those charged with the provision of quality Christian education in this place. .



### Please ask God:

- For wisdom as we prioritise the provision of normal (and fun) activities and experiences for our students whilst considering the greater need for caution and safety at this time.
- That our College will be a fun, yet a purposeful place where our community continues with a strong sense of pride and belonging as we create our story together.
- For patience as we wait for news of the process of finding a replacement College Leader.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.