

# Wollondilly

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## THE WARATAH WEEKLY

### *Begin with the End in Mind*

A New Chapter  
Welcome and Welcome Back



#### Continued Growth

Welcome to Term 1 and 2021 for all our existing College families and to all the new families joining our community this year.

We are blessed that our College continues to grow. At the commencement of the Term we have 150 new students and 11 new staff. This growth is partly due to the ongoing strength of our academic results, sporting and cultural activities. A significant reason parents select Wollondilly is the recognition that our College is centred on Christ. The Christian values and the educational experiences offered at the College shape and develop the character of our students.

**Impressive 2020 HSC Results: We had 16 Students on the "Distinguished Achievers' List". We had 29 Band 6 Results and 104 Band 5 Results for 57 students eligible for an ATAR.**

Congratulations to the Year 12 class of 2020 for their commitment and perseverance in the achievement of outstanding HSC results, particularly given the challenges of the 2020 year. Our College community was immensely proud to receive the news that 16 students were placed in the highest result band for at least one subject. All received honourable mention on the prestigious list of distinguished HSC achievers for 2020. We congratulate April Ainsworth for her recognition as an 'HSC All Rounder' in achieving a Band 6 in five of her courses.

#### Distinguished Achievers Merit list for NSW - extract -

<b>Ainsworth, April</b>	Ancient History, Drama, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Modern History
<b>Aicorn, Danielle</b>	Hospitality (Kitchen Operations and Cookery)
<b>Apps, Harrison</b>	Industrial Technology
<b>Archer, Brooke</b>	Visual Arts
<b>Crinis, La-Mia</b>	Community and Family Studies
<b>Kellert, Amy</b>	Business Studies, Earth and Environmental Science, Legal Studies, PDHPE
<b>Kelly, Jasmine</b>	Design and Technology
<b>King, Kyran</b>	Mathematics Advanced
<b>Madgwick, Bradley</b>	Industrial Technology
<b>Meischke, Gideon</b>	Engineering Studies
<b>Ng, Iulitta</b>	Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Visual Arts
<b>Ray, Holly</b>	Legal Studies
<b>Ross, Callum</b>	Mathematics Standard 2, Music 1
<b>Tapp, Georgia</b>	PDHPE
<b>Willebrand, Ashleigh</b>	Business Studies, Earth and Environmental Science, PDHPE
<b>Youman, Mitchell</b>	Engineering Studies, Mathematics Advanced

In addition, Harrison Apps and Mekdes Geist both had projects or performances that earned nomination by the examiners for exhibition as benchmark works for excellence for the HSC - Harrison (Industrial Technology 'InTech Exhibition') and Mekdes (Drama - 'OnSTAGE Performances')

#### Congratulations - Students with ATAR 90+

<b>April Ainsworth</b>	(Equal DUX)	<b>96.10 University: Secondary Teaching Scholarship</b>
<b>Iulitta Ng</b>	(Equal DUX)	<b>96.10 University: Bachelor of Actuarial Science</b>
<b>Ashleigh Willebrand</b>		<b>93.90 University: Bachelor of Health Science</b>
<b>Amy Kellert</b>		<b>93.75 University: Bachelor of Nursing</b>

*We are very proud of our class of 2020 who earned 29 Band 6 results and 104 Band 5 results as a product of their dedication and we are particularly proud of the virtues and character of these upstanding ladies and gentlemen.*

*At Wollondilly Anglican College, we celebrate excellence against externally measured benchmarks. Of equal importance to us is the measure of personal best and the extraordinary tales of our externally measured "value added" benchmarked results between Year 10 and Year 12 which attest to the hard work of staff and a positive learning tone for students who will now, as a result, enjoy expanded career and course options. There is both an academic and enduring character return on such a wise investment". - Mr Ian Croger, Interim Headmaster.*

**Congratulations, Class of 2020**



# FROM THE INTERIM HEADMASTER

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## Facilities and Property Update

We are relieved and excited that Quarmby Cottage and adjacent playground have been completed and are ready for the commencement of the term.

There have been major upgrades to the sound system in the Warne Auditorium as well as IT upgrades in some of our classrooms.

The clearing for the Asset Protection Zone has occurred. There is still some work to be completed to improve the grounds within this area with some landscaping and the planting of native grasses. The College has applied for a grant from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund (BLER) to revegetate a section of the property behind Flynn between the APZ and the WACCA.



## Sad News

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Mrs Belinda Jackson on 30 December after a 21 month battle with Breast Cancer.

Belinda worked in our College office and finished up in April last year due to her health. We have missed her enthusiasm and passion for life as well as her contribution at the College. Belinda was a member of the Picton/Wilton Anglican Church and had a strong faith and connection with Jesus.

Our prayers are with her husband Ray, children Bailey, Cooper and Kai as well as her extended family and friends.



## Wollondilly Shire Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to Dr Stuart Quarmby on receiving the 'Achiever of the Year' Award last Tuesday at the Wollondilly Australia Day Awards Ceremony. Dr Quarmby was recognised for his service as Headmaster of the College and the programs and initiatives that he introduced to support the community.

Some examples included WAC Kids Care, fostering the RFS Training program for our students as well as the Vietnam Cultural Experience where students build houses in remote villages.

Congratulations to one of our parents, Sharon Robertson, who was the joint recipient of the 'Australia Day Citizen of the Year'. Sharon was recognised for her work as a volunteer in the Helping Shining Stars Foundation, and organiser of the Dilly Drought Drive, Macarthur Storm Chasers, involvement in the Right Start Foundation for Children with Down Syndrome as well as other community programs.

Well done to Craig Bethune, a former parent and husband of Mrs Jo Bethune, one of our Learning Support Aides. Craig was nominated for his work over the years with Tahmoor Cricket Club and Tahmoor Sportsground redevelopment.

Congratulations to all of these recipients.

## Mr Ian Croger Interim Headmaster



## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY'S DESK

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I would like to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families as well as those who are joining the Wollondilly Community. I am confident you will find a welcoming and caring community. I am excited by what the year holds and look forward to seeing students learn and grow as they immerse themselves in the many opportunities here at the College. Having had the opportunity to see some new areas of NSW over the break, I continue to be amazed by the wonders of God's creation.

During the PD days Mr Croger and I both shared with staff Romans 12 as part of our devotions. As we begin the year that will undoubtedly bring change, I offer the Apostle Paul's words as both an encouragement and as a challenge 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer'.

### **Masks on Buses**

Mr Croger communicated in his first letter to the College community the details related to COVID-19 guidelines this year. One of the most significant changes is the Government requirement for all students over 12 Years of age to be wearing a mask while travelling on a bus. Please support the College by ensuring that your child has a mask for their travel to and from the College and for sport and other excursions.

### **Student Edumate**

Students are asked to regularly check their timetables in Edumate. These should be seen as a dynamic document as changes may occur. It is important that students are also regularly checking their broadcasts in Edumate.

### **Parent Edumate App**

All parents are reminded of the importance of downloading the Edumate App for mobile phones. The App will allow parents quick access to many functions. Specifically, parents will be able to: Verify and acknowledge absences; Approve excursions; View events and tasks; see WAC communications; your child's timetable; see the College calendar ect.

We will continue to be transitioning all excursion permissions to be via the App.

**Mr Paul Burns**  
**Acting Deputy Headmaster**

## FAREWELL TO ROB ROLLASON

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For 12 years Rob with his wife Amanda have volunteered their time to develop and maintain a number of the gardens around the College property. Although they were Wollondilly parents, Rob has continued to work alongside the property team every Friday, even after his daughter Alex finished Year 12 in 2019.

Our Property Manager, Mr Fred Schroder has worked closely with Rob who has provided valuable advice regarding our gardens and has driven the College buses on occasions for excursions and debating. He has been most generous with his time and he has been a tremendous asset to our College.

We are sad that Rob has decided to finish up his volunteer work at the College. In his usual humble way, he quietly mentioned the decision and didn't want any fuss. However, I managed to catch him and present him with a small thank you for his contribution to the College.

**Mr Ian Croger**  
**Interim Headmaster**





## College Event Calendar - Term 1 2021

# Mark Your Diary

### College

Friday, 29 January

**First Day of Term 1 2021**

(T3, Kindergarten, Year 7, Year 11 & Year 12 only)

**Monday, 1 February**

**First Day of Term 1 (Rest of the College)**

Wednesday, 10 February

P&F Meet and Greet

Wednesday, 3 March

P&F AGM

Friday, 12 March

World's Greatest Shave

Saturday, 20 March

Working Bee

Duke of Ed Training

Sunday, 21 March

Thirlmere Festival of Steam

Saturday, 27 March to

Bronze Duke of Ed Hike

Sunday, 28 March

Thursday, 1 April

Last Day of Term 1

Friday, 2 April

Good Friday

### Primary

Tuesday, 2 February

T2 Afternoon Information Sessions

T-6 Information Evening

Wednesday, 3 February

T3 Afternoon Information Session

Thursday, 1 April

Primary Cross Country

T-2 Cross Country Carnival

### Secondary

Wednesday, 3 February

Year 7 2021 Information Evening

Thursday, 4 February

High Achievers" Evening

Wednesday, 10 Feb to

Year 7 Camp

Friday, 12 February

Friday, 19 February

Secondary Swimming Carnival

Monday, 1 March to

Year 9 Camp

Wednesday, 3 March

Friday, 12 March

Year 11 Drug Education Seminar

Monday, 22 March

Year 7 Vaccinations

Thursday, 1 April

Secondary Cross Country Carnival



# Wollondilly Anglican College



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

# TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

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A warm welcome to 2021 and I look forward to another wonderful year of Teaching and Learning here at Wollondilly Anglican College. I trust you all had a restful break and are feeling positive about the year ahead. A particularly warm welcome to our new families who have joined the College in a variety of Year groups in the secondary years.



A few upcoming dates to note in your diary:

## **Year 7 2021 Information evening (via ZOOM)**

This is a great night to hear from a wide variety of staff at the College, and is suited for **ALL** of our Year 7 parents even if you have had children in older year groups come through the College. It will help to gain a better understanding of aspects of your child's schooling such as assessment tasks, reporting, processes to follow in regards to curriculum and pastoral care matters, sporting and performance events at the College, and use of the College diary and daily organisation. Also you will virtually meet the Year patrons that will be with this year group from 2021-2027.....when they graduate!!!

It will occur **on Wednesday, 2 February starting at 7.00 pm**. The night will be done virtually (due to COVID with a prerecorded link to the evening's presentation sent to parents.

## **Year 11 2021 Information Evening**

A similar evening will be run for Year 11 as they have entered Stage 6 or the senior aspect of their formal education period. Students will hear from teachers and important topics such as assessment, time management, balancing homework, how to manage stress, ranking and the impact that this has, how to deal with illness or misadventure plus many more senior related topics. This will occur on **Tuesday, 2 March starting at 7.00 pm**. Again, delivery may be virtual or face-to-face and we will be guided by current COVID restrictions at the time.

## **Assessment booklet 7-11 2021**

Over the next few weeks students in Year 7 - 11 will receive their assessment booklets for this year. This contains all the necessary information they need to know in regard to formal assessment tasks - such as when they are due, the type of task it is and there is an assessment grid for **EACH subject** that the student studies. I strongly encourage students to write these due dates into their diary and onto a wall planner so they can plan their time accordingly. Please see your specific subject Heads of faculty if you have any enquiries, questions or concerns in relation to these tasks.

**Mrs Kelly Evans**

**Acting Director of Teacher and Learning 7-12**

# YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

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Year 7 vaccinations will be held on Monday, 22 March. Please return completed vaccination forms to Student Reception. If you do not return the form, your child will NOT be vaccinated.

Students are to wear their sports uniform on the day so that they feel comfortable and to ensure easy access to their arm. Please ensure that your child has breakfast on Vaccination Day.

If your child is particularly anxious about the vaccinations please come and see me in the Student Reception.

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
**College Nurse**



# PASTORAL CARE T-12

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## Pastoral Care Structure

Quality Pastoral Care is an important distinctive at our College. Pastoral Care begins with class teachers and progresses through a series of staff who have dedicated roles focused on students feeling safe and cared for. In Secondary the Year Patron or Assistant Year Patron should be contacted as a first port of call with regards to Pastoral Matters. In Primary the class teacher is the first contact for matters to be raised.

Year 7	Mr Tim Clarke (assisted by Mrs Erica Bawden)
Year 8	Mr Ben Leffley (assisted by Mrs Justine Colombo)
Year 9	Mrs Christine Mozejko (assisted by Mr Joshua Davis)
Year 10	Mr Lloyd Grant ( assisted by Mrs Carolyn Clark)
Year 11	Mr Joshua Stewart (assisted by Mrs Emily Bailey)
Year 12	Ms Karen Zvargulis

Having spoken or contacted the classroom teacher in Primary or Year Patron in Secondary, the staff below can then be accessed with regards to more significant or ongoing Pastoral Matters.

## Pastoral Care Coordinators

Junior T-4	Mrs Lisa Maher
Middle 5-8	Mr Stuart Houweling
Senior 9-12	Mr Tim van Netten
Director of Pastoral Care T-12	Mr Liam Toland

For matters relating to Teaching and Learning, please make contact with class teachers initially. The process from here would then be to refer the matter to the relevant Coordinator and then on to the Director of Teaching and Learning.

I would like to welcome Mr Tim Clarke and Mrs Erica Bawden to the role of Year 7 Patron and Assistant Patron respectively as well as Mr Joshua Stewart who will be performing the role of Year Patron for Year 11.

We are privileged to have such a caring and dedicated team supporting students in the area of Pastoral Care. Please do not hesitate to make contact with them as they are keen to work in partnership with you.

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

### **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

# WELCOME NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS 2021

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## College Senior Management

### Mrs Sarah Wellington: English Coordinator



Mrs Wellington brings a wealth of English Teaching and Leadership experience to the College. She joins us from an English Teacher Quality Advisory role with the NSW Department of Education.

Sarah and her family are members of The Oaks Anglican Church. She is also a Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Army Education Corp.

Sarah is already a parent at the College and is looking forward to working in our Christian College Community.

### Mr Joemon Philip: Mathematics Coordinator



Mr Phillip brings a wealth of Mathematics Teaching and Leadership experience to the College. For the past 15 years Joemon has held Leadership and Executive positions within NSW Christian Schools.

Joemon is an active and long serving member of St John's Anglican Church in Camden.

Outside Education, he enjoys sports, music, reading, literature, computers and technology.

### Mr Timothy Van Netten: Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator (for 2021)



For the past four years Mr Van Netten has grown his Pastoral Care skill set as a Year Patron at the College. Tim commenced in the Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator role in Term 4 2020.

Tim is an active member of the Sydney Christian Fellowship Church.

Tim enjoys going to the Gym and is a passionate West Tigers supporter.

## College Teaching Staff

### Mr Warwick Whitelaw: Primary



Mr Whitelaw is a member of Petersham Presbyterian Church where he has been actively involved in Children's programs and leading Church Services.

Warwick is an experienced teacher in Public Schools and is looking forward to working in a Christian College and being actively involved in the College Community.

### Miss Jessie McMaster: Primary



Miss McMaster is a regular at Springwood Anglican Church where she is heavily involved in children's and visual multimedia ministries.

Jessie has recently graduated with a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education at the University of Notre Dame, Broadway. She is highly talented and enthusiastic to be part of the College Community.

Jessie has a passion for music and is a volunteer firefighter and chair of the NSW RFS State Young Members Group.



# WELCOME NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS 2021

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## College Teaching Staff continued...

### **Mrs Natalie Vernez: Primary (for 2021)**



Natalie attends Highlands Christian Fellowship Church and is actively involved in areas including hospitality, Bible studies and music ministries.

For the past 4 years Natalie has been teaching in Qld. Natalie particularly enjoys teaching younger students and majored in Early Childhood at the University of Southern Queensland.

Natalie has a passion for music and plays the piano, violin and guitar. She is looking forward to working with the children and being a part of the College Community.

### **Mrs Sallyanne Barker: Primary (part time 2021)**



Mrs Barker attends Engadine Anglican Church where she serves in the Church band and leads youth group.

Sallyanne taught Music in our Secondary College in the second half of 2020. In 2021 Sallyanne will be teaching Music in the Primary years. Sallyanne completed a Bachelor of Music and Education at the University of NSW.

Sallyanne plays the piano, flute, guitar, ukulele, violin and sings.

### **Mr David Badger: Secondary Mathematics**



David is a long serving member of Campbelltown Church of Christ.

David has extensive Mathematics Teacher and Leadership experience.

David is also an author of Mathematics Textbooks. He is looking forward to working with the students and being part of the Christian Community at the College.

### **Mr Shane Smiltnieks: Secondary TAS**



Mr Smiltnieks is an active member of Mittagong Anglican Church and a parent at the College.

In 2020 Shane worked part time at the College as a Workshop Assistant whilst completing a Bachelor of Teaching (TAS) and will commence as a Teacher in 2021.

Shane is highly qualified with a Doctorate in Philosophy and Bachelor of Materials Engineering. He is a carpenter by trade.

Shane enjoys spending time with his family and Church family. He loves getting away camping and is a keen fisherman.

# WELCOME NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS 2021

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## College Teaching Staff continued...

### Miss Gabrielle Bodor: Secondary English



Miss Bodor is an active member of Heathcote Engadine Anglican Church where she is involved in many areas including: youth, children's and music ministries and participating in the night service.

Gabrielle is fresh out of University after graduating with exceptional results and will bring with her the latest teaching methodologies.

Gabrielle is an avid reader, always found with a book in her bag, and is a frequent visitor at the theatre, with a great interest in musicals.

## College Support Staff

### Mrs Kristy Frederiksen: Receptionist/Administration



Mrs Frederiksen returns to the Student Reception Team after living in Singapore for the past 2.5 years. Kristy is a member of Wilton Anglican Church.

Kristy is highly experienced and competent in customer service and administration and will be a great asset to the Student Reception Team.

Kristy and her family are looking forward to re engaging and being active within the College community.

### Mr Matthew Roberts: Teacher's Aide



Mr Roberts is an active member of Figtree Anglican Church.

Matthew has extensive experience working with children and teenagers through seven years experience with Youthworks. He has also recently completed a Bachelor of Theology.

Matthew enjoys spending time with his young family camping, at the beach and enjoying God's incredible creation.

### Mr Timothy Nelson: Workshop Assistant (TAS) (part time 2021)



Mr Nelson is a member of Camden Catholic Church.

Tim is a returning student of the College, attaining his Higher School Certificate in 2019.

Tim is currently studying to be a Secondary TAS Teacher. He enjoyed TAS throughout his schooling life and is excited to spread the same joy around the College. Tim enjoys team sports as he has played Baseball for over 10 years and is excited to apply the same "working as a team" aspects of sport he has learnt to the classroom.

# COLLECTION OF 2021 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Please be advised that the (Commonwealth) Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE) will be undertaking its annual “Collection of 2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information” from mid-February 2021.

The data obtained is used to determine each school’s capacity to contribute (CTC) score, using the DMI (Direct Measure of Income) methodology. As you would be aware, this has implications for general recurrent funding of schools.

Accordingly, please find attached a notice supplied by DESE regarding the collection of “2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information” – **to be provided to all parents at the commencement of Term 1, 2021 or earlier.**

Group Office will provide DESE (via SchoolsHUB ) the address data in respect of all TASC schools. In this regard, Melissa Swanepoel, Systems & Process Support Team Leader, will be coordinating the transfer of the data from Edumate to DESE. Melissa may be contacted at [mswanepoel@tasc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mswanepoel@tasc.nsw.edu.au) or on 8567 4006.

While the attached notice is self-explanatory, would you please note the following in relation to the data collection exercise. DESE requires each school to:

- have made a reasonable effort to obtain current student and parent/guardian address information
- have informed parents about the address collection by sending the collection notice ahead of the collection
- achieve at least 95% valid addresses for each of its students and combined parents/guardian addresses.

**Address collection data for each school is requested to be completed in Edumate by Monday, 1 March 2021** so that it can be submitted via SchoolsHUB within the Commonwealth’s reporting timeline.

Further information about DESE’s “Collection of 2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information” can be found at:

<https://schools.education.gov.au/SchoolsHub/articlehelp/?subjectid=c8ab9cba-04fc-e811-9158-02720401ef44>

**Mrs Geoff Adams**  
**Business Manager**

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

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Please ensure that you remember to log onto the Parent Portal to check and/or update your child(ren) Medical details such as Medicare Card, Private Health Issue, Medications and Emergency Contact Numbers.

This will ensure that we have up-to-date medical information for each student and will assist us in providing the best possible health care for the students at our College.

**Mrs Sally Lloyd**  
**College Nurse**



# Scholarships 2022/2023 - Applications close Friday, 5 February

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I am delighted to advise that Applications for the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Program commencing in 2022 are open for Academic and Creative Arts Scholarships.

The College Headmaster may award a number of scholarships offering partial fee remission for each year in the areas of Academic, Music and Dance. Most scholarships will be awarded for two years and are conditional on the continuation of the relevant criteria being met. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools. Students who are studying in Years 6, 8 and 10 in 2021 may apply for a scholarship as they enter their next stage of learning.

## Application Process for Scholarships

### Academic Scholarships

- Complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Enrolments Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle with the supporting portfolio.
- Complete the online application with ACER at <https://scholarships.acer.edu.au>. (Parents will need to create a Parent Account, from which they can register their child for the scholarship test at Wollondilly Anglican College. A \$100.00 application fee is also payable to ACER as part of the registration process).
- For Academic candidates, be available to complete the scholarship test on Saturday, 27 February 2021.

### Music and Dance Scholarships

- Parents should complete the scholarship application form and return it to the Enrolments Officer, Mrs Kristy Biddle, with the supporting portfolio.
- Music/Dance scholarships need to be accompanied by a scholarship application processing fee of \$100.00.
- Short listed students will be required to audition before a panel at a later date to be confirmed. There will not be an additional audition fee.

Applications will close on Friday, 5 February 2021. The closing date is final and late applications cannot be accepted.

A comprehensive information pack and application form is available for download from the College website. Alternatively, all information and forms are available from myself at the College Office.

Should you have any further general queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4684 2722 or at [k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:k.biddle@wac.nsw.edu.au).

## 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**



### Clothing Pool Opening Times

First day - Friday, 29 January

**7.45 am - 9.30 am (special extended time for this day only)**

### Regular Hours

Monday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Tuesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Wednesday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Thursday	7.45 am to 8.30 am
Friday	7.45 am to 8.30 am

### EFTPOS preferred payment

Donations can be left at Clothing Pool or Student Reception

**Mrs Melissa Wishaw**  
**P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator**  
**0415 402 013**

### Lost Property

Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, all **labelled** lost property will now be sorted and items returned to your child/rens teacher or roll call teacher.

Unlabelled clothing will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

## COMMUNITY

### The Oaks Netball Club Registration & Try Netball Day

**When** Saturday, 6 February 2021  
**Time** 10.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**Where** Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks

Follow us on Facebook for up to date information @theoaksnetballclub  
Netball offers kids from age 5 an opportunity to participate in a team sport that builds skills, friendships and most of all it's great fun. At The Oaks Netball Club we pride ourselves on providing a safe and inclusive environment for all players. All skill levels are welcome. Come for an hour or come for the day!

### Introduction to Umpiring Netball - Free Clinic

**When** Saturday, 6 February 2021  
**Session times** 10.30 am & 12.00 pm  
**Where** Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks
















Register via the event on our Facebook page to secure your spot now @theoaksnetballclub  
Our clinic organiser Jan Simpson, has 13 years experience in Umpire Education with Netball NSW. Jan is passionate about using her knowledge and experience to help develop umpires of any age and skill level. She invites you to come and give 'Team White' a go!

# Parents' & Friends' Association

## Sponsorship 2021

...friendraising and fundraising



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	<b>Bradcorp</b> Ph: 02 9238 8047
Double Gold	
	<b>Anytime Fitness Tahmoor</b> Ph: 02 4683 2297
	<b>Hume Building</b> Ph: 02 4630 8967
	<b>Simec Mining</b> Ph: 02 4640 0100
	<b>Stanton Dahl Architects</b> Ph: 02 8876 5300
Gold	
 <b>Best Practice Commercial &amp; Accounting Services</b> Ph: 4677 0361	 <b>Carpenter Partners Real Estate</b> Ph: 4683 1293
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 <b>Kwik Kopy Macarthur</b> Ph: 1300 251 787	 <b>House Warehouse Tahmoor</b> Ph: 4683 3111
 <b>Little Elves OOSH</b> Ph: 0487 000 245	 <b>Little Elves Childcare</b> Ph: 4684 3124
 <b>NU-Era Homes</b> Ph: 4655 9977	 <b>Oxley Butchery</b> Ph: 4861 1570
 <b>Hume Building</b> Ph: 02 4630 8967	

Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold and Gold 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.

# INTERIM HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS

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Wednesday, 27 January	Staff PD
Thursday, 28 January	Staff PD
Friday, 29 January	T3, K, 7, 11 and 12 students return Welcome to students
Monday, 1 February	All students return Mayoral Reception for HSC High Achievers 2020
Tuesday, 2 February	Meetings with Staff T-6 Information Evening
Wednesday, 3 February	Meetings with Staff Exec Meeting Year 7 Information Evening

## 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 - <http://pwac.org.au/pwac-online/>
- Bowral Anglican Church - [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 - Arlo Bryant (KJ) and Evie Salisbury (KJ) enjoying their first day in Kindergarten.**

**We look forward to all our students returning on Monday, 1 February 2021**

## Prayer Points

### Christian Ministry Society Prayer Points from Kevin and Karen Flanagan in Tanzania

#### Please thank God:

- For our recent annual leave.
- For the privilege of sharing in Christmas celebrations in Tanzania.
- That there continues to be no evidence of COVID-19 infection around us.

#### Please ask God that:

- Our flight bookings hold.
- We use well the time we have in Tanzania before Home Assignment.
- We and Christians everywhere, will trust in God's strength in these uncertain times. "O my Strength, I watch for you; you O God, are my fortress, my loving God." Psalm 59:9

## College Prayer Points

#### Please thank God for:

- The completion of the Quarmby building and the adjacent playground
- The continued growth of our College as we serve the people of this community.
- Belinda's faith and relationship with Jesus.

#### Please Pray for:

- Comfort and support for the Jackson family in their grief in Belinda's passing.
- The new students and staff commencing at the College in 2021
- The safety and health of all our staff and students as we continue to manage the implications of COVID-19.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

