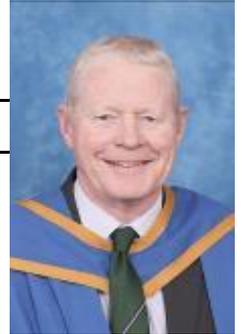




THE WARATAH WEEKLY

A New Chapter



I Told Them But They Wouldn't Listen

Scene 1 - A number of years ago, the 'Super Coach' of the U/7 Tahmoor Taipans Soccer team was giving the half time talk. At this age group, there isn't a point score but all the kids knew we were losing. I had just finished telling them how well they had been playing (trying to stay positive) but informed them that they needed to tackle the other players on the opposing team to win the ball.

Unfortunately one of my players interpreted the instruction quite literally and went out and tackled (flattened) one of the opposing players (he did win the ball). The parents of the opposition team were understanding once I explained that this particular player been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and I had failed to give him clearer instructions.

Scene 2 - We had just commenced moving into our new house. It was freshly painted, the carpet was down, the blinds hung, but the house was devoid of furniture. There was always a ban in our house on kicking soccer balls inside - for obvious reasons. I thought I was very clear with these instructions. Once again there was a communication failure. The temptation was too much for my son, who was about 6 years at the time, to take a shot through the unobstructed passage from the kitchen to the family room. Not only did he knock down some of the vertical blinds, but he managed to leave a soccer ball imprint on the white ceiling. The imprint stood for some time as a testament to poor communication, until we re-painted some years later.

We all know the importance of clear communication in workplaces, for family, personal relationships, businesses and the wider community. However, we frequently get it wrong. Often as parents and educators we say 'I told them, but they didn't listen'. The situation is further complicated when we misread non-verbal communication, or if we are using digital communication and non-verbal communication is missing.

Digital communication is a fast, and most times, effective way of communicating. Unfortunately, despite our best intentions, the message can be misunderstood because the written words do not always convey the true intent. The words we use can sometimes be 'loaded' and interpreted differently depending on the context. Sometimes poor grammar can be our undoing - 'Let's eat Grandma!' as opposed to 'Let's eat, Grandma! The comma just saved grandma's life!

Of course there are times when emailing, texting and posting on social media are misused and can contribute to bullying, harassment or harsh and hurtful communication. Digital communication enables people to 'shoot off' comments or criticisms when they are angry or upset that are ill considered and harmful. Sometimes the comments made are not the truth. We frequently encourage our students to refrain from making comments on social media which they would be unwilling to say to a person face-to-face. (We tell them but they do not always listen).

Good communication is about being able to listen to the other person, showing care in what is said and trying to understand the other person's perspective in a respectful way. The Bible has a lot to say about good communication. Some examples are below:

- Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing (Proverbs 12:18).
- Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry (James 1:19).
- Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you (Ephesians 4:29-32).

I wonder if God thinks 'I told them but they wouldn't listen' as people reject His message to us.



INTERIM HEADMASTER

Change of Chair of College Council

At the end of 2020, Mr Ron Webb stepped down from his position as Chair of the College Council.

The Anglican Schools Corporation has appointed Mr Raoul Corry as the new Chair of Council. Mr Corry has been a member of College Council since 2008 and brings a wealth of governance experience to the role. He is actively involved in his local church, and his financial expertise will be invaluable to College Council as they seek to continue to provide affordable quality education.

The Anglican Schools Corporation and College Council thank God for the significant contribution Mr Webb has made to the development of Wollondilly Anglican College. Mr Webb joined the College Council in 2009 and took over as Chairman in 2011. The College has benefitted from his extensive experience and wisdom. He has been a dedicated servant leader of the College during that time.

Mr Webb is continuing as a member of College Council. Mr Corry and Mr Webb will work together over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition of the Chair's role.

Mr Ian Croger
Interim Deputy Headmaster

PASTORAL CARE T-12

Student Leadership

This week we have been able to finalise the Senior Student Representative Council. The College now has all SRC representatives in place from Years 3-12. It is exciting to see the team now established and to begin to plan for the year ahead.

The students in Years 7,9 and 11 all recently completed nominations for their roles and were voted for by their peers to represent their respective year groups. All members of the SRC operate on a brief of:

- Be an advocate for your Year Group
- Look for opportunities to serve within the College
- Look for opportunities to serve the wider Community

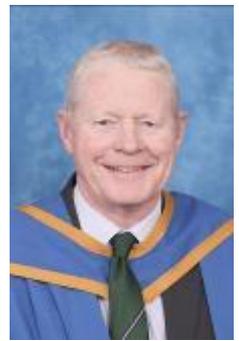
Congratulations to the following students

Year 7 Blake Dalrymple and Sofia Novak
Year 9 Caleb Boardman and Natalie Watts
Year 11 Hagen Bossie and Klarisza Ricciarelli

In Years 8, 10 and 12 the SRC representatives come from the Captains/Prefects

Year 8 Estelle Kluit and Joshua Newman
Year 10 Hannah White and Joe Zervos
Year 12 Ethan Schultz, Samantha Cefai, Maisie Hart, Jack Carroll, Piper Rudd, Cooper Sharp, Tanya Garakasha, Jordan Mottershead, Jackson Tzitziris and Nerida Seidel

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12



Mr Ron Webb



Mr Raoul Corry



ACTING DEPUTY HEADMASTER



Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to all the students who so enthusiastically participated in the Primary and Secondary Swimming Carnivals. A huge thank you also to Mr Gooden and Mr Goldsbrough for all their work in ensuring the success of the Carnivals. I wish all those students well who are representing the College at the NASSA Carnivals next week.. Making the Wollondilly team is to be commended.

The combined total of points has seen Wollemi victorious. Congratulations to students in the Wollemi House. There will be a flag raising ceremony this Friday at lunch time. Wollemi students and staff are invited to wear their sports uniform and House shirt and congregate at the flagpole second half of lunch this Friday to receive their ice-block.



Process for Approving Student Absentees

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded and are using the WAC College App. Approving student absences is now an easy two-step process as follows:

At approximately 10.30 am Initial notification sent advising your child has been marked absent from the College. Press Dismiss as acknowledgement.

At approximately 5.00 pm Second notification sent. Click to verify the reason for the absence.

COVID Safety Reminders

While the current situation is encouraging in NSW, it is important that we maintain vigilance. Please remember the following:

- Students who are unwell are not to come to the College. If your child has flu-like symptoms they need to provide a negative COVID test and be symptom free before returning.
- For students over 12 years, face masks are required to be worn on buses and other public transport. It is important that students bring these for excursions, sport and transport to and from the College. For students forgetting masks, the College has a limited supply of disposable masks. The cost of these will be billed to the student's account.
- Parents visiting the College (for reasons other than pick-up and drop-off) need to sign into Student Reception. Please note the updated signage in these areas.
- While bubblers are now turned on, students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle each day.

Mr Paul Burns
Acting Deputy Headmaster



FAMILY CHAPEL IS BACK

With life gradually returning to normal, we are excited to run our first Family Chapel since 2019!

This Term's Family Chapel will be quite different to our usual service, with a pre recorded video service to be sent to you via email. As we are unable to meet face to face as a College community due to the current COVID-19 guidelines for schools, we have pursued other alternatives to continue to build a sense of community and to share the good news of Christ.

We encourage you to take the time to watch the Family Chapel with your children once the recording is released.

A performance from our Stage 1 students and guest appearances from students from other Year Groups will appear in the video.

Students should be on the look out for Mr Hitchins who will be filming short clips to be incorporated into the Family Chapel Video.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12

Assessment is an important part of the teaching and learning process. As educators, teachers collect pieces of both informal and formal assessment items to measure a student's performance or achievement in a subject area. Informal assessment may include class work and bookwork, an impromptu test or speech, verbal discussions with students to ascertain their level of understanding or perhaps even observation.



Formal assessment items are specifically known to the student (as in they are fore-warned) and take a measure of what and how well a student has learnt something. Formal assessment items help to determine a student's proficiency or mastery of a topic or skill. They will include pieces, such as complete essays, tests and examinations, research assignments, written speeches, practical and portfolio work and even performances in the performing arts subjects.

All students in the College have been issued with their Assessment information booklet (Years 7- 12). In this document is important information on areas such as what to do in the event of an absence when a formal task is due, how achievement grades (Years 7-11) are determined, and information associated with plagiarism, lateness of tasks and the process involved with requesting an extension on an item.

Please take the time to review with your child this document so everyone is familiar with the process. Attached to our assessment policy is also the assessment grids, which have all the due dates for all the subjects for a set year group. It is important that these dates are then written into student diaries and in calendars so they know what is coming up and can implement effective time management skills to ensure these tasks are done to the best of the student's ability. Task dates also appear on the students Edumate record so there is no confusion about when assessments are due!

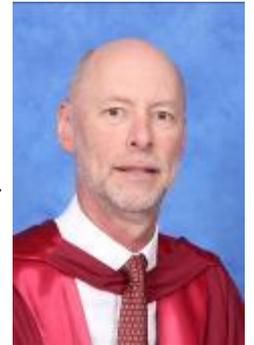
Year 11 2021

Normally at this point in the Year, we run an information evening specifically for Year 11 students and their parents. It's important as they head into Stage 6 (Year 11 and Year 12) they are aware of some of the requirements as they differ from Stage 5 (Year 9 and Year 10) and Stage 4 (Year 7 and Year 8) . Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are unable to hold it in the regular face-to-face format that we have run in the past at the College. As an alternative, a recorded presentation will be emailed to parents on **Tuesday, 2 March** so please watch this with your son or daughter.

Mrs Kelly Evans
Acting Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12

WORK EXPERIENCE AND OBTAINING LEAVE FROM THE COLLEGE

Many students undertake Work Experience while they are attending Wollondilly Anglican College. Work experience is a great way to make an informed choice about a potential career before students make any commitments, ie choose Year 11 subjects or sign-up for an apprenticeship.



Typically, Year 10 students participate in the College Work Experience Program during the final week of the Term 2 holidays (while staff are attending Professional Development). However, staff at the College understand that this week may not be convenient with all employers, or families. If it is necessary for students to undertake work experience outside of this time, it is essential that special leave be obtained from the Deputy Headmaster and the necessary paperwork be completed prior to the student commencing work experience. Clearly, there are legal guidelines involving insurance, etc which must be adhered to when students are involved in such activities.

I encourage students and their parents to discuss their plans with me so that I can issue them with the appropriate paperwork ahead of time. One final piece of advice, please select a week in which students do not have any formal assessments.

Dr Rob Bearlin
Careers Adviser and Work Experience Coordinator

PASTORAL MATTERS - SENIOR YEARS 9-12



Gaming in the Game of Life

I write this topic as someone who has ‘gamed’ and has perhaps experienced many of the challenges and considerations that are faced by those who continue gaming today. I remember getting so drawn in and focused by a good computer/console game that everything else just faded into insignificance. The solution, I believe, is an informed approach that considers a healthy lifestyle where games can be enjoyed.

Firstly, it’s important to acknowledge the positives. Gaming can be a positive and enjoyable activity. It can help us to connect with others, feel socially included and improve our self-esteem. Moderated gaming can help us to have structure and routine in our lives and provide some beneficial downtime, relaxation and fun. However, any behaviour, when taken to the extreme, can have a negative impact on a young person’s everyday life.

To that end, it is helpful to realise that games are now designed (with professional psychologists and research) to draw players in and become as addictive as possible (*Psychiatric Times Journal*). It’s no wonder though, as this is a \$150+ billion dollar a year industry - eclipsing Hollywood fivefold. Some common changes in behaviour which can signal the time for positive change include: being easily irritated or angry (a personal sign from my childhood on reflection), difficulties with concentration or motivation in other areas, and being less interested or involved in other activities.

So, what is the solution? It’s found somewhere in the middle. As a rule, if a behaviour is having a negative impact on the young person’s life then it’s a problem. The Australian Physical Activity & Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines (published by the Australian Department of Health) suggest that screen time should be limited to no more than two hours per day for 12-17 year olds. This generally doesn’t include purposeful screen time (activities that are interactive like schoolwork). I would therefore encourage taking a “**health check**” on gaming and internet use. Consider is it a beneficial activity that is helping you/your child to feel good? How is the balance with other activities that keeps us healthy and well? Are you/your child feeling more or less connected to others?

There are a lot of tips that can help with keeping your game time in balance. Time on screens can sneak up without realising it. Here are some of my personal favourites that you could consider:

- Decide in advance how much time you want to spend online and set a timer.
- Set up times to “unplug” or make mealtimes screen free.
- Have other hobbies and interests that you enjoy regularly (seeing friends or playing sport).
- Charge your devices outside of your room or perhaps don’t have them in your bedroom at all. This will reduce the temptation to be online instead of sleeping.
- Get up and move regularly. Doing some simple stretches can really help.
- Leave your internet and gaming time until after your jobs are done. Use it as a reward.
- Take a sleep audit. How much are you getting? Sleep should be a priority, as it is important for our physical and mental health.

Mr Tim van Netten
Pastoral Care Coordinator 9-12



College Event Calendar - Term 1 2021

Mark Your Diary

College

Tuesday, 2 March	NASSA Heads' Meeting
Wednesday, 3 March	P&F AGM
Friday, 12 March	World's Greatest Shave
Saturday, 20 March	Working Bee
	Duke of Ed Training
Friday, 26 March	Family Chapel
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 March	Primary NASSA Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 1 April	Primary Cross Country
	T-2 Cross Country Carnival

Secondary

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
Wednesday, 3 March	Secondary NASSA Swimming Carnival



Worlds Greatest Shave

Friday, 12 March

Being held during lunchtime under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter
If you wish to donate, go to <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&TeamID=123654>



YEAR 6 LIBRARY MONITORS FOR 2021

The Libraries are excited to announce that we have had 46 students from Year 6 apply to be Library Monitors this Semester. The Library Monitors were presented with their badges last week. Being a Library Monitor is lots of fun, but also a great service to the College. The Quarmby Library is open every day at Lunch 2 for our Primary students. Your Library Monitors are:



Anara Banks, Samuel Bennett, Isabella Black, Kiani Borthwick, Ailie Carroll, Brooke Causer, Ryan Colombo, Abigail Croft, Katie Douglas, Isabel Fitzsimmons, Lara Ford, Mikayla Frendo, Lauren Frost, Tapiwa Garakasha, Maddisson Giles, Ruby Grae, Scarlett Harper, Holly Jedrzejewski, Heidi Jones, Alyssa Keaney, Bailee Lane, Isaac Londregan, Annaleise Maher, Jessica Mallam, Holly Morgan, Jed Morgan, Hayley Myers, Xavier Neal, Ajay Negi, Logan O'Neill, Justin Pace, Natasha Parasher, Ava Pile, Georgie Pully, Ivy St Quintin, Noah Rigg, Samuel Schultz, Emma Smith, Balian Scrymgeour, Addison Smiltnieks, Zachary Taylor, Cameron Townsend, Ethan Walker, Sibella Warne, Karlia Warwick and Amelia Wellington.

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



Medications

A reminder to Parents/Carers that students are not to carry medications whilst at the College with the exception of EpiPens, Ventolin or Diabetes Medications (Insulin).

Any questions, please contact me in Student Reception.

Mrs Sally Lloyd
College Nurse



SECONDARY SPORT



MISA Sport

The 7-9 Girls' Hockey side have had two wins in a row to start the season in strong fashion. Both our 7-9 Volleyball sides had straight set wins this week over St Francis Catholic College. In Oztag the Girls' side got off to a slow start but finished the game strong in their 3-1 loss against Macarthur Anglican School. The Boys' side had a strong 7-2 win to make it one draw and one win so far this season. In Basketball, the Boys' side had a narrow 2 point loss whilst the Girls' side also had a loss.

In a shortened game the Boys' Softball side had a 3 run loss despite scoring the maximum 5 runs in the second innings. The Girls' Cricket side also had a disappointing loss after being the stronger side on the day despite the final score.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Wollemi for being named Swimming Carnival Champion House in both the Secondary Carnival as well as in the combined College point score. It was great to see so many students involved on the day despite the, at times, wet weather. Congratulations to Denise Grabe and Lachlan Waites who both broke numerous records in the U/12 events. Below is a list of our Age Champions:

Age	Boys' Champion	Girls' Champion
U12	Lachlan Waites	Denise Grabe
U13	Nathan Jones	Olivia Smith
U14	PJ French	Grace Turkington
U15	Toby Randall	Amalie Borthwick
U16	Joe Zervos	Leila Goosen
U17	Jacob Smith	Abby Cupitt
U18	Jordan Mottershead	Isabella Craig

NASSA Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday night we will be sending 29 students to the NASSA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Students are reminded they must wear plain black swimmers or the College swimsuit and must arrive via the College bus as part of the event's COVID safety plans to ease the mandatory sign-in process. Swimming caps will be distributed on the night. Permission is to be granted via the College App.

NASSA Touch Football Trials

Nominations for the NASSA Touch Football Trials have now closed. As this is a NASSA representative side, not a College side, only select students will be invited to attend the trials. These students have been notified by the College App.

AICES and CIS Representatives

Congratulations to Morgan Botha and Flynn Day for their recent representative sport selections. Morgan is a member of the Opens AICES Basketball side, whilst Flynn is a recurring member of the NSW CIS Softball side. Well done to both students and all the best with the upcoming Championships.

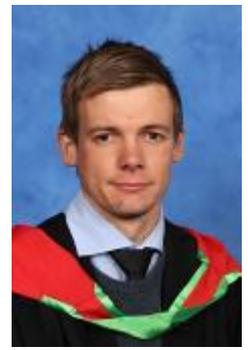
Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports
Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

Friday, 26 February
Wednesday, 3 March
Friday, 5 March

NASSA Tennis Gala Day
NASSA Swimming
NASSA Touch Football Trials

PRIMARY SPORT



IPSSO

The competitive juices were flowing at full force for the Wollondilly IPSSO teams. After a year of frustrating cancellations and postponements, at long last our sportspeople were able to eagerly take the field against MACC in their first round of IPSSO games in nearly a year.

In the Girls' soccer matches, the juniors triumphed in a 4-1 win. Georgie Pile bagging a hat-trick and Norah Rebelo opening her account with another. The senior girls demonstrated their attacking potency in a 8-0 rout of MACC. Lara Watton poached 6 goals and Ava Pile netted 2. The potential of these two sides has caused Miss Thompson to start plotting for the finals.

Mr Wayne sees good signs and areas for improvement in the IPSSO basketball teams. The seniors found in victory, scoring 38 to MACC's 20. The juniors, still finding their feet, found the day much more challenging, going down 8 to 30.

Rain complicated the day for Mr Stark's cricket teams. Juniors were successful scoring 77 runs to the Opposition's 69. The La Nina weather pattern continues to made wreak havoc for Australian cricket, with the senior game being washed out.

Mr Whitelaw's debut as Oztag coach saw radically mixed results. His junior team succumbing to a heavy defeat despite the energy of Ameila Fletcher and running of Briella Anastasio. However, the Wollondilly crop of senior Oztag players seems to be entirely formidable, achieving a runaway victory on the efforts of Max McPherson and Bella Evans.

NASSA Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, 2 March, a team of WAC swimmers will be going to the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre to compete against the other NASSA schools. Some important points for students and parents to be aware of:

- The bus will leave the College at 2.00 pm. Students are required to wear their sports uniform to the College that day.
- **While the bus will be transporting students to the Carnival, parents are strongly advised to transport their children home after the Carnival.**
- Parents are permitted as spectators - but will need to sign in to the venue.
- Students are required to wear plain black swimmers. Students will be provided with WAC swimming caps on the day.

Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Congratulations to Isabella Evans who was selected for the Illawarra Interbranch team. She will be representing the Branch at the SLS NSW Interbranch Championships to be held on Saturday, 27 and Sunday, 28 March at Shelley Beach SLSC. All the best Bella!

Mr James Gooden Primary Sports Coordinator



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 2 March
Tuesday, 9 March

Primary NASSA Swimming Carnival
Primary NASSA Football (Soccer) Gala Day - Boys and Girls

SEESAW

Seesaw is an App we currently use in Primary (Transition to Year 6). This is now available for parents to access.

Seesaw gives your child the creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning in real-time. Then this work is shared with you, their parent. Seesaw will give you a window into each of our classrooms and into your child's learning process. We aim to have students upload one literacy and numeracy work sample each week. Our students are excited to use this tool in partnership with the great things our teachers do in their classrooms. Please be aware that this is a snapshot of your child's learning. It is often a raw work sample and therefore, there will be mistakes.

Some classes have started using Seesaw whilst others are still in the early stages of getting set up. Please be patient if your child has not got any work samples to view. There will be some soon!

So, how do you get started? You can download Seesaw's family App for iOS, Android, or use the web to view your student's learning work samples. For new families, a unique QR code will be in your child's diary for you to scan which will give you access to their journal. When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's post. *You only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely.* If you have already set up an account with Seesaw, your access should remain the same and allow you to view the work of your children from their new class.

If there are any questions or concerns, please email me.

Mrs Tracy Turner
Primary Teacher



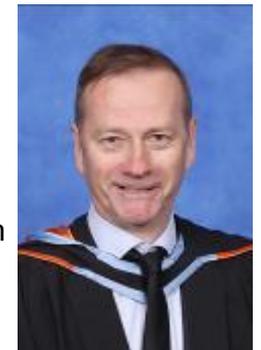
PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Primary Parent teacher nights will be held in Term 1, Week 7 this year. They will be held via ZOOM. A link will be sent to you in Week 6. They be held on Tuesday, 9 March and Thursday, 11 March, Tuesday times will be 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm and Thursday will be from 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm. Please ensure you have updated your latest email address in Edumate by Friday, 26 February.

Parent Teacher bookings will open on Tuesday, 2 March and you will receive a letter via email to explain the process of booking an interview.

Please email Mr Matthews on the following email if more information is needed at m.matthews@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Michael Matthews
Coordinator of Teaching and Learning 3-6



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



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. Confidentiality will be respected. The College is accepting food donations towards the WAC Kids Care Meals Ministry.

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 and Lentils
Tinned Vegetables eg Kidney Beans, Corn and Tomato
Sauces eg Passata, Sweet & Sour and Curry bases
Stock - Chicken, Beef, Vegetable
Flours + Gluten Free
Tinned and Dried Fruit
Eggs

All donations need to be within their **use by date**. 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

- **Learner Driver Log Book Run**

Are you learning to drive?

Wollondilly Shire Council is holding a learner driver log book run event on Sunday, 28 February 2021. The route is designed to offer learner drivers a range of driving experiences such as driving on local rural roads with unsealed shoulders, traffic lights, freeway driving and across narrow bridges. This free event starts with registration at 9.30 am and bookings are essential.

To register

<https://learnerdriverlogbookrun-28feb2021.eventbrite.com.au>

For further information email

roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Please note that the above is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.

TERM 1 2021

AGM & Monthly Meeting

Next Meeting Wednesday, 3 March (CHANGE OF DATE)
Time 7.00 pm
Where Deakin Administration Building

2021 WAC P & F Committee

Positions and duties

The President's duties include:

- Convening meetings, ensuring that they run in accordance with the agenda and constitution
- Ensuring fair discussion by providing everyone with the opportunity to contribute
- Liaising with the College, and ensuring activities are sanctioned
- Working with the Treasurer to ensure financial accountability
- Ensuring that the College community is kept informed of activities and developments
- Coordinating P&F articles for the College newsletter, and ensuring information is accurate and complete
- Coordinating sponsorship for P&F events
- Being the public 'face' of the P&F

The Vice-President's supports the President by:

- Chairing meetings in President's absence
- Sharing duties and responsibilities with President as agreed (outlined above)
- Being supportive and attending meetings

The Treasurer's Duties include:

- The **Treasurer** is accountable for, and reports on, the finances of the P&F

The Secretary's Duties include:

- The **Secretary's role** is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the P&F by supporting the President and being responsible for communication and correspondence, and maintaining effective records
- Notifying members of dates for meetings; preparing and distributing agendas; obtaining reports from sub-committees, receiving and managing correspondence and noting apologies
- Taking minutes of meetings and distributing them promptly
- Clearing mail and keeping the President informed on all issues
- Ensuring close communication and cooperation between the P& F Association, office staff, other College staff and parents
- Monitoring the P&F email account and referring enquiries as required

Country Fair Coordinator (CFC)

- Coordinating a team to organise the Country Fair

Hospitality Organiser

- Organising the food and drinks for Working Bees/Open Day/Country Fair/other events

Parents' & Friends' Association

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising



Clothing Pool/Uniform Shop Supervisor

- Organise volunteers and a roster
- Liaise with office staff re Waratah Weekly entries, collection of cashbox/EFTPOS, donations
- Work with volunteers to collect and sort donations
- Organise ordering new socks and ties
- Record takings and distribute to Treasurer and present to P&F meeting
- Keep a smile on your face, enjoy meeting new people !!

Mother's Day/Father's Day Stalls Organiser

- Organising gifts for Stalls
- Liaising with P&F regarding amount required for gift expenditure
- Record takings and distribute to Treasurer and present to P&F meeting
- Organise volunteers
- Liaise with Office Staff re Waratah Weekly entries, collection of Cashbox
- Work with volunteers
- Liaise with Director of Teaching and Learning T-6 regarding the roster of classes and times

Sponsorship Coordinator

- The Sponsorship Coordinator liaises with the College staff, the P&F President and the P&F Treasurer regarding any Sponsorship enquiries
- Assists with the sponsorship with all College fundraising activities such as Country Fair and Golf Day obtaining both monetary and goods & services

Volunteers' Coordinator

- This position coordinates the P&F volunteers to assist with the Working Bee BBQs and also volunteers for College events during the year

Golf Day Coordinator

- Liaise with Headmaster's PA and Executive Team re arrangements and documentation
- Liaise with Golf Club
- Monitor registrations for the Golf Day & Ladies Day
- Liaise with Country Fair committee re prizes for Golf Day
- Canvas for prizes if needed from local businesses
- Wrap prizes
- Attend the Golf Day
- Seek prize sponsorship for Action

Student Banking Officer

- Liaise with Office Staff regarding requirements
- Enter data online
- Updating students' bank books
- Reconcile the accounts each week
- Organisation of Banking Reward Scheme
- Liaise with Commonwealth Bank
- Handle mail associated with Banking Scheme

Communications Officer

- The Communications Officer role is to liaise with the College Staff and the P&F President regarding communications for the Waratah Weekly, Facebook or any advertising required

Parents' & Friends' Association

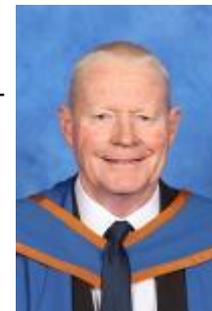
Sponsorship 2020/2021 ...friendraising and fundraising



Diamond	
	Bradcorp Ph: 02 9238 8047
Double Gold	
	Anytime Fitness Tahmoor Ph: 02 4683 2297
	Hume Building Ph: 02 4630 8967
	Simec Mining Ph: 02 4640 0100
	Stanton Dahl Architects Ph: 02 8876 5300
Gold	
 <i>Commercial and Accounting Services</i>	Best Practice Commercial & Accounting Services Ph: 4677 0361
	Carpenter Partners Real Estate Ph: 4683 1293
	Glitz n Glamour Photography Ph: 4626 1911
	Ken Shafer Smash Repairs Ph: 1300 011 022
	Hills Commercial Cleaning (QUEDOS) Ph: 9526 0746
	Narellan Pools Ph: 1300 676 657
	Taverner Landscapes Ph: 4684 2413
	Thomton Bros Roses Ph: 4683 1062
	Kwik Kopy Macarthur Ph: 1300 251 787
	House Warehouse Tahmoor Ph: 4683 3111
	Little Elves OOSH Ph: 0487 000 245
	Little Elves Childcare Ph: 4684 3124
	NU-Era Homes Ph: 4655 9977
	Oxley Butchery Ph: 4861 1570
	Hume Building 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



Thursday, 25 February	Meeting with Staff Student Interview Duke of Edinburgh (pm)
Friday, 26 February	Duke of Edinburgh Hike
Saturday, 27 February	Duke of Edinburgh Hike
Sunday, 28 February	Duke of Edinburgh Hike
Monday, 1 March	Secondary Assembly Meetings with Staff Student Interviews
Tuesday, 2 March	Meetings with Staff Student Interview Meet with Local MP NASSA Heads Meeting
Wednesday, 3 March	Meeting with Staff Executive Meeting P&F AGM

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

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
- 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 - Sofia Dekleva (KP) and Ryan Sharpe (KP) are excited about having a tour of the new Quarmby Cottage building.

Prayer Points

Please thank God for:

- For the members of our College Council and their commitment to WAC.
- The dedicated service of Mr Ron Webb, our College Council Chairman 2011 - 2020
- For God's unconditional love for us

Please Pray for:

- To help us listen to Him and to one another
- To grant us wisdom in our communication with one another
- For safety for all our students but particularly our Year 9 students and staff on camp next week.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.

