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OPEN DAY

EXPLORE PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12
WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



SATURDAY 6TH MARCH
10:00 - 2:00PM
401 KOORINGAL RD

BY PHILLIP WILSON, PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle readers,
Today I have two questions for you:

“How do you run an Open Day when we are restricted about the number of adults allowed onsite?”

Our College Open Day is only two weeks away, and this is a day not to be missed. Normally we move our classrooms into the MPC to showcase both the ordinary activities and the extraordinary gifts that our teachers see every day. This year though the visitors will be able to see into our classrooms! There will be strict monitoring of physical distancing, and guided tours for the visitors. There will be a few performances, and information sessions about next year's classes.

And there will be lots of space for existing families to see their child's classroom and meet the teachers. I would love everyone to come, and to personally invite their families and friends to join them.



“Should I invite my friends to Open Day if they have already chosen a school?”

“Definitely yes!”

Every year we see families who are upset about being placed on a waiting list because they thought they had plenty of time to fill in their enrolment paperwork. For the past few years some of our classes for the following year have been filled by April, and we hate seeing disappointed families. We also know from experience that students will move between schools for many reasons, and the Open Day allows parents to see more about us (even if they aren't intending on changing schools in the near future). Our Open Day is a wonderful experience for current students and families and visitors alike.

This week you will start to hear the College ads on the radio, see signs around town, and see some short videos about the College on Facebook which we would love for you to share with your friends. There are also some postcards which will be distributed this week to each College family, a perfect invitation for family and friends.

Mark the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you at . . . The College Open Day, Saturday 6th March!

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Zone Swimming

This Thursday

The Far West Zone Christian Schools Swimming Carnival is on this week in Orange and we wish the group of representatives well as they travel and compete. I always love the way our children build each other up as they compete at these sorts of events. I'm really looking forward to hearing the stories (including how many records our amazing swimmers will break)! Please pray for them as they embark on this trip over the next few days.

Please enjoy this edition of the Chronicle, and as always I hope you have a great week.

Mr Phillip Wilson, Principal

Last Wednesday the College Board has its first meeting for the year. Elected volunteers get together with senior management to track the College progress, to promote the effective living out of the College vision and to maintain the zeal that makes our school community such a great place to be part of. Your prayers each month for all who are part of these meetings is valued and necessary.

COLLEGE VISION

In Christ,
partnering with families

**in providing
excellent academic and
practical education,**

**preparing students to
act justly, love mercy and
walk humbly before God.**



PRAYING TOGETHER

Give thanks for

- Healthy communities
- Those who diligently lead and volunteer

Pray for

- Ongoing commitment to healthy communities
- A great zone swimming carnival
- Preparing families to visit the College on Open Day



A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



[Take a peek inside the Life Education Van via the College Facebook page.](#)

WHAT'S BEHIND THE MASK?

A highlight for our K-6 students each year is a visit from Healthy Harold. For some reason, a giraffe talking to a healthcare professional stirs up excitement and intrigue. Even our older students look forward to finding out the true identity of Healthy Harold in the Year 6 program. But this service is much more than a talking giraffe.

Students participate in workshops targeting friendship, safety, cybersafety, drug and alcohol use, decision-making and consequences. The Healthy Harold van allows the opportunity for children to discuss relevant day-to-day issues they are facing. Perhaps as your children come home this week use this as a time as family to reflect on many of these challenges and how you can support each other.

"We got to pack Healthy Harold's lunchbox today. He had all healthy things - water to drink, a wrap, some carrot and some watermelon."

Harper and Annabel, Year 1

Fish for sale!

1MB is exploring water and have shown a keen interest in the ocean. The students have set up a Fish Market in their classroom equipped with shells, sea sponges, coral, money, ice, shopping bags, and newspaper for wrapping the food items.

The students have enjoyed buying and selling to their friends. 1MB is also in the process of making 3D fish to sell at the Fish Market.

[See more of the Fish Market in action on the College Facebook page.](#)





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



Not Boring?!

Under boring is underway in the vicinity of the new Middle School Precinct, much to the delight of the Junior School boys! Prior to the construction of a dedicated zone for Middle School some preparation work is being done, way under ground. Drilling down deep to install NBN fibre and relocate a gas line will prepare the way for this imminent building project. Come to Open Day and explore what the new Middle School precinct will look like.

Puzzling Science

Stage 3 is always experimenting. Last week in Science students tested their hypothesis as to the density of a number of different liquids. Violet succeeded in naming the elements in their correct order of density from the most dense to the least. The different elements used included: brown vinegar, cordial, methylated spirits, honey, dishwashing liquid, golden syrup and oil. The result was quite a stunning layering of liquids in the beaker.

Can you guess the order from most dense to least? The picture may give you a clue!

ANSWER: honey, golden syrup, dishwashing liquid, cordial, brown vinegar, oil, methylated spirits

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

by Miss Heather Mansley

It has been exciting to see the first real action on the future site of new Middle School precinct. The concept of a Middle School precinct has been bounced around for many years and I remember spending time with Mrs Meyer, the previous Head of Middle School, sketching up ideas and dreaming of what could be. This feels like our first big step into seeing that dream become a reality. This zone will allow Middle School staff and students a space to call 'our' own and we can't wait.

Open Day is fast approaching and this year we will be including the Year 7 2022 Information Session into the program of events. This will allow current and potential families to come together and hear about how we continue to develop and encourage students as they move through the College. The current Year 6 is a large cohort, which means there are a limited number of positions available. If you know someone who is interested in Year 7, please encourage them to attend the Information Session at 11:30am in the MPC. There will be opportunities to explore the facilities, meet the staff and start the enrolment process.





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



Practical creativity

Put up your hand if you are a parent of a Year 9 Design and Tech student. You ARE fortunate - here is a sneak peek of what is coming home to pride of place in your kitchen. Sustainable design - that is what Mr Forbes-Taber calls it: bringing together 'scraps' of timber - jarrah, New Guinea rosewood, red gum, ash and pine to name a few - gluing, using the thicknesser to even the surface, through the drum sander and it's ready for the final detail sanding prior to oiling. What beautiful chopping boards! Nice work Year 9!

[Find photos on the College Facebook page.](#)

All in the Genes

Studies of reproductive technology from Biology class became a reality for senior Agriculture students as they helped seed cattle at a local farm over the last week in preparation for an AI breeding program. Practical experience of a breeding program such as this helps students see the theory in action.

GROWING LEADERS

By Ms Catherine Clarke

It is always a pleasure to watch our Captains, Vice-Captains and Student Leaders grow into their leadership roles. Just yesterday, each of them reported on how their Leadership groups were going and shared their term goal, year goal and Kindy goal (the dream big goal!). They have begun to meet and discuss this on a weekly basis and it is inspiring to see them work together, using their own initiative to encourage each other in their leadership.

Leadership training takes on many forms, and this week we have two Year 11 students (Amy Combs and Charis Ranin) commencing the Committee 4 Wagga School Leaders' Program. This is an annual program which consists of seven modules with the aim of equipping them to be ambassadors for themselves, their school, the city of Wagga Wagga and the Riverina Region. It is supported by local businesses and CSU, and also has a major focus on developing greater confidence, in themselves and particularly in public speaking. We look forward to hearing from them as they make their way through the program.

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Ms Catherine Clarke



UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

FEBRUARY

CSSA ZONE SWIMMING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

MARCH

CWWHSSA GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

SCHOOLS MERINO WETHER CHALLENGE JERILDERIE

D&T POWERHOUSE EXCURSION - SENIOR SCHOOL

ASTROCAMP

APRIL

RUGBY UNION GALA DAY - BOYS YEARS 5 & 6

CHECK DIARY DATES ON THE WEBSITE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS

WWCC SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

THURSDAYS

3PM - 4PM

TERM TIME

You are welcome to donate second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop by dropping them at the College Office. Thank you!

Please use the QR code to sign in prior to entering TLA Foyer

Volunteers wanted!

We are looking for some help manning the Uniform Shop. Would you be willing to go on a roster to help out once or twice a term?

Please contact Community on community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au



ASTRO CAMP 2021, MARCH 19-21

LET'S GO SEE THE STARS.

Astro Camp celebrates God's creation, focusing on astrophotography.

THREE MILE DAM
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME.
KI - YR 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.

Click here for a link to the Activity note and for further info contact Dr John Sewell, Science Faculty Coordinator via the College Office on 6923 8888.



Let's meet and

Pray

TOGETHER

A night to talk to God about our College Community, our city of Wagga Wagga and the year ahead.

1 MARCH 2021

7:00 - 8:00PM

COLLEGE LIBRARY

ALL WELCOME

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14 NIV



DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR

DEFENCE FAMILIES WELCOME CATCH UP!

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY
APEX PARK, LAKE ALBERT
FROM 4:00 PM

BYO DINNER
cold drinks will be provided

takeaway dinner can be purchased
from the local fish & chip shop (Cracker Jack)

PLEASE RSVP TO BEK ON 6923 8888

DEFENCE WALKING GROUP

For parents and carers of Defence families there is an opportunity each Wednesday morning (starting next Wed 3 March), to meet at 9:30am at Apex Park for an exhilarating walk around Lake Albert, finishing with a coffee at the Little Cup Cafe. Look forward to seeing you there!

DEFENCE CLUB

SAVE the DATES

**DEFENCE FORCE STUDENTS
WELCOME BACK!**

LUNCH SESSIONS

24 . 02 . 21 Junior School

03 . 03 . 21 Middle School

10 . 03 . 21 Senior School

VENUE: TLA FOYER

PARENTS! JOIN YOUR CHILD'S YEAR FACEBOOK PAGE

COMING SOON
UPDATED FACEBOOK
PAGES FOR EACH YEAR
GROUP.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
MORE INFORMATION

A GREAT WAY TO
KEEP IN CONTACT
WITH OTHER
PARENTS
AND CARERS

SEARCH BASED ON
THE YEAR YOUR
CHILD FINISHES
YEAR 12

"WWCC CLASS OF
20..."

PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2033

YEAR 1 2032

YEAR 2 2031

YEAR 3 2030

YEAR 4 2029

YEAR 5 2028

YEAR 6 2027



FINANCE NEWS

Annual Tuition Fee Statements were emailed out to all families on Tuesday 9th February.

Families who are on direct debit instalments, please check whether your payments need to be changed in order to cover your fees by the end of the year.

If this is the case, please send in a new Direct Debit Form (available on the website) or contact Mrs Lynda Koren to assist with calculating your new instalment.

If you intend to pay your annual fees in full and wish to receive the early payment discount please pay by Thursday 25th February.

If you have any queries relating to tuition fees please contact me.

Thank you.

Mrs Lynda Koren
Senior Finance Officer
accounts@wwcc.nsw.edu.au



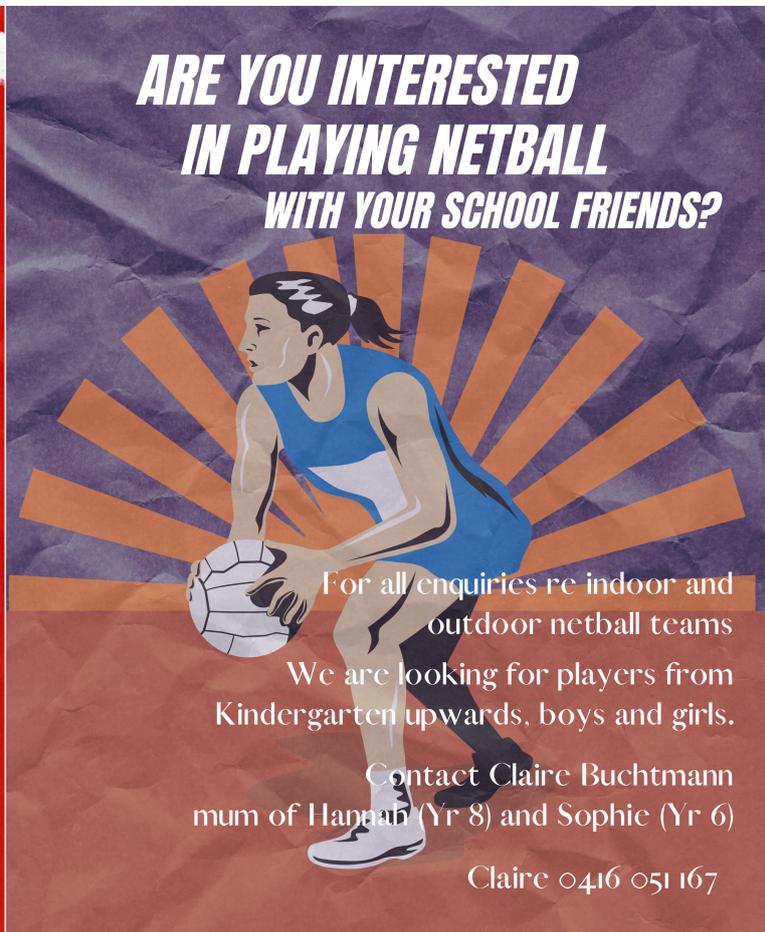
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

are you interested in playing soccer this winter?

Will in KS is!

Contact Will's mum, Racquel, if your child is interested in joining a local club team. It will be fun!.

Racquel 0427 878 715



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL WITH YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS?

For all enquiries re indoor and outdoor netball teams We are looking for players from Kindergarten upwards, boys and girls.

Contact Claire Buchtmanmum of Hannah (Yr 8) and Sophie (Yr 6)

Claire 0416 051 167



"Football4All"

Soccer for kids and adults with Special Needs



We are an NSW Active Kids approved club, apply for a \$100 voucher for each student enrolled in school.

Now in its 8th year, Football4All Wagga Wagga welcomes all school aged students and adults with a disability to come and participate in a Team sport.

For further information check out our Facebook Page,

email us at: football4allwagga@gmail.com

or call: Luci 0407295275

When: Registration, Saturday 27th March, 2021 - Juniors (1.00pm) and Seniors (2.00pm)

Where: Duke of Kent Oval, 30 Shaw Street, Wagga

Regular games start: Saturday 24th April - times TBA



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