



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

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BY PHILLIP WILSON, PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle readers,

What does Easter mean to you?

For some it is chocolate and hot cross buns. For others it is rest, including camping and spending time with family. And for some it is attending church.

At the College we have staff who enjoy sharing the message of hope - that Jesus came to Earth - He lived His life - and died for us.

Today we enjoyed an Easter Assembly where students were encouraged to think about the freedom Jesus provides. Many of our families know that the world throws shackles and cages at us. We become entrapped in pursuing riches, or longer life, or bigger and better 'toys'. But Mr Lynch shared with us today that these cages will ultimately bring meaninglessness and emptiness.



I don't mean to sound pessimistic but rather to bring you one of two things:

For those who know Jesus, celebrate the new life you have.

For those of you who don't know about Jesus, please please please ask us.

In telling you this please know we care for you. I was reading this morning that we only had 50 students onsite this time last year, yet today we enjoyed an almost full school. We have tried to show you that our care is physical, emotional, and spiritual in a world where people have struggled.

As we approach the holidays I hope you do have time for rest, family, and church. As staff we pray for you to have a rest, and look forward to seeing you next term. We also hope you enjoy reading the last Chronicle of the term, and thanks again for your partnership with us.

Phillip Wilson

Find out more about when local church communities will be meeting over the Easter break on page 10 of the Chronicle this week.

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Phillip Wilson

PRINCIPAL



PRAYING TOGETHER

Give thanks for

- Ceasing of rains
- The great learning across the College over this term
- Strong efforts by students in exams, assignments and assessments
- The privilege of praying to our God who reigns over all in this world.
- Opportunities for families to meet together
- Chance to rest over the holiday break

Pray for

- A growth in our relationships with Jesus Christ over the Easter break
- Safety and protection for our community over the holidays

For the Myanmar Community

- For God's intervention for the army to start protecting innocent civilians.
- For the civilian leaders who are trying to restore the democracy in the country.
- For the Buddhists who are majority in Myanmar so that they may see Jesus as the only true saviour and God may be glorified through this time of hardship.

DIARY DATES

APRIL

- 1 COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 12
- 1 YEAR 12 HALF YEARLY EXAMS FINISH
- 1 TERM 1 ENDS
- 19 TERM 2 BEGINS
- 23 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
YEAR 7 - 12
- 26 COLLEGE ANZAC SERVICE
10:50AM, SENIOR BASKETBALL COURT
PRESCHOOL - YEAR 12
- 27 PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP
NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREET EVENING, MPC
- 29 COLLEGE PHOTOS
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 12
- 30 COLLEGE PHOTOS
PRESCHOOL
- 30 RUGBY UNION GALA DAY -
BOYS YEARS 5 & 6
- 30 SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE
YEAR 11 PDHPE CLASS

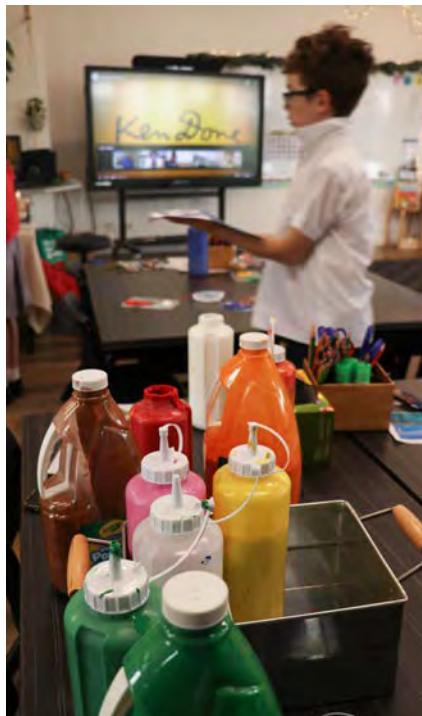
MAY

- 4 STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY; 2:30 MPC
HOSTED BY 5/6C
- 5 COMMITTEE 4 WAGGA, MODULE 4
SELECTED YEAR 11 STUDENTS
- 6 YEAR 7-11 EXAMS BEGIN
- 7 MOTHER'S DAY STALL
JUNIOR SCHOOL & YRS 5+6
- 11 YEAR 7-11 EXAMS FINISH
- 14 JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
- 17 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
BEGINS
- 18 STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY; 2:30 MPC
HOSTED BY 5/6S
- 19 COMMITTEE 4 WAGGA, MODULE 5
SELECTED YEAR 11 STUDENTS
- 28 CSSA STATE CROSS COUNTRY
SELECTED STUDENTS

CHECK DIARY DATES ON THE WEBSITE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON THESE AND MORE EVENTS.



A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



EXPLORING AUSTRALIA

with Year 2

Year 2 have been exploring Australia as their main Geography topic for Term 1. Their investigations have taken them on a journey during which they have learnt about the States and Territories on the mainland as well as a number of island territories which sit as part of Australia. Research of these island territories has included how islands were named and the flora and fauna of certain islands.

Did you know that Kangaroo Island was named by Matthew Flinders after he sighted kangaroos, and is free of introduced species such as rabbits and foxes?

2P's parrot drawings and 2S's Ken Done art works have been inspired by these student investigations. Imitation of Ken Done's painting techniques has given rise to some colourful, imaginative and sometimes messy artwork!

"I found some bark, leaves and rocks in the playground to use instead of a paintbrush. It was hard to paint with the sticks because of the pointy bits but the bark made a good sea. Ken Done uses loose lines and bright colours when he paints."

Anastasia, 2S

Assemblies are a highlight!

It is so exciting that parents can now join Junior School at their assemblies twice a term. Last Friday 3T presented a wonderful dance item as well as playing two pieces on their stringed instruments. This was a wonderful achievement after learning the violin for only 5 weeks! Congratulations to both the students and the staff from the Riverina Conservatorium of Music. [See the Facebook post](#) for more photos of a memorable afternoon!





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our most valuable resource - WATER

With floods in 2021 and drought and fires in 2020, water is a hot topic in contemporary Australia. Year 8 has been investigating water resources in Australia including discovering how water is used and its value. Toby created a hydro electric power model - demonstrating the power of water in creating electricity. A similar concept to the Snowy Mountains Hydro Scheme water is used to spin a turbine, activating a motor which powers the light.

LET'S BE BUDDIES!

An afternoon with 5/6C and 1MB

There were laughs and shouts when 5/6C and 1MB joined for their regular buddy time last week. With a mixture of craft and physical outdoor activity on the agenda there was something to suit everyone and plenty of opportunities for students to get to know one another.

The structured buddy program, one of the links between Middle and Junior school, aims to provide assistance and build relationships across the College student community. The program encourages Middle School students to demonstrate care and patience, to be 'other' focused and be on the look out for those in need.

Paper helicopter construction was a great success and the copters were tested first from a modest height of the big log in the Junior School playground and then from the top of the Library stairs.

"Tongbor was very excited when we made helicopters the other day. We got to construct them out of paper and then test them in flight from the large log in Junior School. I like having the opportunity to spend time with the Junior School kids and help them out a bit."

Isla, Year 6





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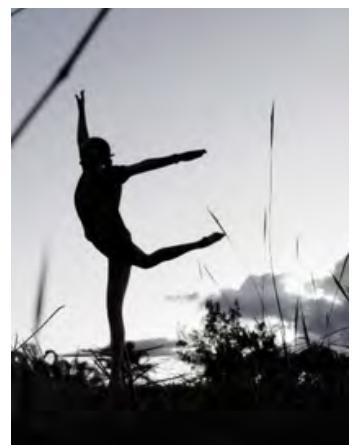
INSPIRATION FROM YEAR 8

Enjoy these images from Year 8 Art, Photography unit.

The students have been learning skills on SLR cameras as well as editing using Adobe Photoshop. Their latest assignment has shown their enthusiasm for the subject, a willingness to extend themselves and their creativity. Each student chose to capture a subject close to their heart.

Images by:

Above: Toby H; Below Row 1 (L to R): Bailey J, Brenna G. Below Row 2 (L to R): Maggie T, Maggie T, Kitale K, Brenna G





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



Year 10 English - more images coming soon to the College Facebook Page

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Last week a group of Year 10 students from WWCC attended the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) leadership conference at CSU. During our time, we talked about the role teenagers have in our society and in our community.

We talked about the importance of leadership and self-awareness. Through our time we participated in workshops that helped us improve different skills such as teamwork, innovative thinking and self-confidence. It also helped us develop a deeper understanding of ourselves and the people around us. I enjoyed seeing schools around the Riverina and hearing their opinions and thoughts on society.

I am grateful for the opportunity that I had to learn about my community and about the importance of someone's voice.

Shiphrah, Year 10

Make Bullying History

A certain hope, the power of encouragement and pursuit of dreams are some of the topics Brett Murray from the Make Bullying History and The Safe Heart Foundation touched on with Year 9 & 10 last week. Students were challenged to turn negative mindsets to positive action, seek to encourage those around them and grow their character enabling the establishment of a strong foundation from which so much can flourish.

"The seminar helped me to look at things in a different way."

James, Year 10

"I enjoyed seeing schools around the Riverina and hearing their opinions and thoughts on society."

Shiphrah, Year 10





COLLEGE NEWS



Today representatives from the College swam at Homebush Olympic Centre in the CSSA State Secondary Swimming Carnival. Congratulations on all the PBs, the parents participating and the encouraging attitude of students.



Last Saturday was the final triathlon of the Riverina Tri Series.

Jackson, Year 12, and Amy, Year 11, competed in all four events with great success, both ending the series in third position, boys and girls respectively.

In addition they both achieved third place in their final race at West Wyalong on Saturday.

[Read about their achievements in the Daily Advertiser.](#)

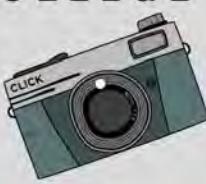
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ENROLMENTS OPEN 2022

Enrolments are now open for 2022 for Preschool and Year 7. Contact Enrolments Officer, Mrs Melanie Ireland, at the College Office for more information or to request an enrolment pack.

NOTE: First round offers for Kindergarten and Year 7 2022 close on Thursday 1 April 2021.

COLLEGE PHOTO
DAY



College Photos are scheduled for:

Thursday 29 April (Kindergarten to Year 12) and
Friday 30 April (Preschool)

Students will be expected to be in full winter uniform (no jumper will be required). For Preschool students dress is: maroon polo t-shirt and navy pants or skort.

See below a sample order sheet with pricing and packages available.



Photo Day - Thursday & Friday 29 & 30 April 2021

Group style as shown: mybook Class
**Please understand that due to government health regulations
the group style may need to change.**

MSP and the school will take constantly to keep everyone informed.

Group style as shown: mybook Class books

How to Order Online

*every student is photographed on photo day regardless of an order being placed! *
online ordering is available for 1 week after photo day, please email with any queries.
Grooming can be done later but some a few extra charges applies to all orders.

1. Connect - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click ORDER ONLINE or use QR code here:

2. Order - Enter photo book preferences we available at the school office before Photo Day. Fastrack
Type in your name and all info, start editing and add to cart. Click on "Change Address".
Select your Photo Book Address from the dropdown menu.
Select your Child's Name from the dropdown.
Select your Child's Haircolour from the dropdown.

3. Photo Day - Each child must present their own photo envelope to the MSP photographers on Photo Day, even if you have ordered online.

How to order with cash, sorry no cheques accepted
PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT OR PAYMENT QUERIES
PLEASE FILL OUT OUR FORM

1. Select - Choose from our range of packages noting the quantity required in the box.

2. Payment - Calculate the total amount of your order and place CASH ONLY (minimum cash please) in this PEEL AND SEAL envelope.

- Please include correct money as NO change is available,
Any change is retained to Reward Money Fund.

If you do not wish to do this option PLEASE PROVIDE CORRECT MONEY

3. Check - Please check that your child's name is correctly spelt on the envelope.

4. Family Pictures - Online Ordering is available for family photos, please collect it during presentation envelope from your school who to photo day to order.

5. Photo Day - Every student must present their envelope to the MSP photographers on Photo Day.
Even if payment is included in a sibling envelope

Please note that the Gift Pack can only be purchased in conjunction with group or portrait pack orders.

Wagga Wagga Christian College

Name: Sample Student

Class: Class 1B - 2021



ShootKey: MTE2S6TP

for online ordering

I've ordered online, my reference number is:

Order Reference Number

Getting further to CD just

Order Form

Qty \$57 Premium Pack

Qty \$49 Classic Pack

Qty \$46 Value Pack

Qty \$44 Essential Pack

Qty \$42 Basic Pack

Qty \$29 Group Only

Gift Pack is only available when combined with other photo packages.
More products can be added to the order.

Qty \$10 Gift Pack

\$ Total Enclosed cash only - no cheques

This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name: _____

Yes _____



COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Wed 31 Mar
8:30 - 9:15AM
Thurs 1 Apr
3:00 - 4:00PM

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

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

NEW CANTEEN MENU CHECK IT OUT!

THERE'S PLENTY OF TUMMY
WARMERS FOR COLD
AUTUMN DAYS!



Find the menu via our
website.



LOST PROPERTY

Do any of these drink bottles look familiar?
Check behind the Admin block to collect your missing items.



Kindergarten Catch Up!

Wednesday, 31 March
3:30pm-5:00pm
Botanical Gardens Rainbow Park Playground
(next to the Gardens Cafe)
BYO afternoon tea
RSVP to Jacqui 0428 741 260 or Tash 0433 153 105

It is important that we abide by the
NSW Health Guidelines by practising social
distancing



EASTER SERVICES

HOPE STARTS HERE

Good Friday

April 2nd 9am only

Hope in the Cross



www.waggaevchurch.org.au



facebook/waggaevangelical

Easter Sunday

April 4th 9am & 11am

Hope in the Resurrection



GOOD FRIDAY

8-9AM

TREE CHAPEL AT
THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

OUTDOOR GATHERING
COFFEE TRAILER &
HOT CROSS BUNS

EASTER SUNDAY
4.15PM

194 LAKE ALBERT RD

KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT
COMMUNION SERVICE

NO 10AM GATHERING

St Aidan's PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Good Friday service at Wollundry Lagoon Amphitheatre with St Andrews, 9am, 2nd April.

Easter Sunday, combined service at St Aidan's lawn, 10am, 4th April and morning tea in the garden; Easter egg hunt and games for kids.



All services at the Koorialg
Girl Guides Hall
Maundy Thursday – 7pm
Good Friday – 9am
Easter Sunday – 10am

South Wagga Anglican Church

7.00pm St Paul's Maundy Thursday Communion with "Service of the Shadows"

8.00am St Alban's Good Friday Holy Communion

9.00am St Paul's Good Friday Family Communion

5.00pm St Alban's Easter Saturday Evening Prayer

8.00am St Alban's Easter Sunday Holy Communion

10.00am St Paul's Easter Sunday Family Communion

EASTER at Inspire Church

Good Friday 9am & Easter Sunday 9.30am & 11am

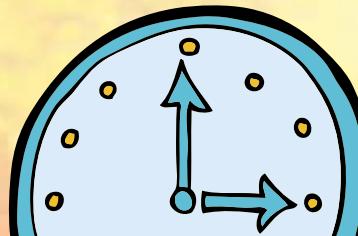
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Fri 2nd April 9am - Good Friday Service

Sun 4th April 6.15am - Sonrise Service at Willans Hill

Sun 4th April 10am - Easter Sunday

Remember to put your clock back one hour Saturday night 3rd April to arrive at the Easter Sunday Services on time. Daylight saving ends at 3am, Sunday 4th April.





WAGGA COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE KIDS
CLUB FOR KIDS & YOUTH
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
NSW
CREATIVE KIDS
REGISTERED PROVIDER
Creative Kids NSW
NSW

TERM 2 REGISTRATION OPEN

2 TRIAL LESSONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Kerrie 0402236857 waggaphysie@gmail.com





WHAT IS PHYSIE?

fun, upbeat, pop music is the soundtrack to a sport that fuses dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and even yoga! innovative choreography changes annually.

BJP PHYSIE
Empowering Girls for Life



BJP PHYSIE

BELISI WELLBEING & EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Running both weeks of the April school holidays
9:00am - 4:00pm; \$90 per day



EXCITING, ENGAGING, EDUCATIONAL

The Belisi Holiday Program includes work with horses (no riding experience required), craft, cooking and fun activities. A safe, fun environment, just 15 mins from Central Wagga.
FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.BELISI.COM.AU





The community access centre are running a number of holiday activities under the NDIS program. These include:

Laser Tag	9th April
Movies	16th April
Albury Shopping	23rd April
Games Day	24th April

For more info call 1800 826 119.

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To me, there is no greater enrichment in life than knowing you have made a difference in a child's life.

- Anglicare Foster Carer





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- > Integrity
- > Inclusiveness
- > Dignity

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER CARER

Please contact us on **02 6937 1555** or visit www.anglicare.com.au



WAGGA COMMUNITY NEWS



WAGGA TIGERS
FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB INC.
We're strong and we're bold!

Register Now!

Season: 2021 : April to August.

Training: Thursdays 5-6pm, Robertson Oval, Bolton Park.

Auskick, U10's & U11's training starts Thursday 8th April 2021.

U12's, U13's, U14's & U15's training starts Thursday 18th March 2021.

Game day: Sundays Round 1 Game 18th April 2021 at Maher Oval.

Register online:

<https://membership.sportsg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=17882&pKey=fc7efdcfaf225e4382e940b4ca21757a&cID=89922&formID=36056>

Further information: John Barac, Wagga Tigers Junior Club President

email: tigersjuniorpresident2650@gmail.com or phone: 0418816288



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!!

WHAT Netball 6-10 yrs
DATE Friday 9th of April **TIME** 10-11pm
WHERE Wagga Netball Courts, Copland Street
DETAILS The Netball Clinic delivered by accredited Coaches
\$25/participant, bookings on Try booking: www.trybooking.com
Registration close 30min prior to event - no cash taken at venue
CONTACT Ananda McLachlan anandalachlan@netballnsw.com - 0419754059

netball@netballnsw.com
(02) 9991 5000
netballnsw.com.au

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NEW SOUTH WALES

HSC Explained 27 April 7:00pm
An HSC Forum for Senior High Students and their Parents/Guardians.
[Click through for more information.](#)

Register Now!
nab AFL Auskick
Girls & Boys Auskick at Wagga Tigers

Auskick Rookies: Under 5, 6 & 7 years of age as at January 1
Auskick Pros: Under 8 & 9 years of age as at January 1

Training: Starts Thursday 8th April 5 – 6 pm, at Robertson Oval & Bolton Park

Game day: Sundays, Rookies 8:45 – 9:15 am, Pros 9:20 – 10:00 am
Season length: April to August

For more information contact: Stuart Ockerby, 0448 469 745