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Wagga Wagga Christian College

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**BY PHILLIP WILSON, PRINCIPAL**

Dear Chronicle readers,

This week I have some great news to share with you! Over the last two weeks we have employed companies to prepare the site for our new Middle School building. While we are a few weeks away from releasing the tender documents it is wonderful to see some important communication and water supply services be moved slightly so that they are not in the way of the new build.

I hope to share the plans and drawings with you as soon as possible (if you come to Open Day you can catch a sense of what is planned), so that you too can share the excitement of knowing what is being built for our Middle School students. We hope to finish the building very quickly to allow us to use the spaces early next year.



### Open Day is only four sleeps away . . .

Another exciting event is the Open Day. This week's Chronicle is full of details, and I shared with students this morning that I would like them to be your tour guide on the day. We will have some staff on hand to guide you, and to explain what is happening in the classes. But I would mostly love the students to show their family what they experience every day here. So please come and say hello.

We realise this may be the first time you get to meet the teacher, and the first time you've seen their classroom. Don't forget though that Parent/Teacher interviews are in a few weeks (so if you feel on Saturday there are more things you need to share with the teacher I would encourage you to write them down and catch up with that teacher at that time.)

I hope you have seen the College articles in the local Daily Advertiser and heard the ads on the radio. The College Office has more postcards you can use to invite your friends and family to share in this special community day with us. We look forward to welcoming them.

Again thank you for your involvement with the College.

Phillip Wilson

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PRINCIPAL



OPEN  
DAY



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

EXPLORE PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12  
WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

# PRAYING TOGETHER

## Give thanks for

- Healthy communities
- Those who diligently lead and volunteer

## Pray for

- Ongoing commitment to healthy communities
- Open Day



## On Open Day don't miss . .

- a visit to your child's learning space
- saying hello to the teachers

(for extended conversations there will be parent teacher interviews in Week 9)

- discovering what students are up to in the art room
- exploring what Kindergarten and Year 7 look like in 2022
- taking part in the virtual reality experience in the iSTEM room (D4)
- discovering how maths can turn artistic outside A Block
- uncovering the new technologies available in the Design and Technology space (D5)
- participation in competitions

  
WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
**Kindergarten  
2022**  
INFORMATION SESSIONS AT OPEN DAY

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FIRST ROUND ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR  
KINDERGARTEN 2022 WILL CLOSE  
THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021

SATURDAY 6 MARCH  
10:30AM AND 1:30PM  
401 KOORINGAL RD  
WAGGACHRISTIAN.NSW.EDU.AU

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WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
**Year 7  
2022**  
INFORMATION SESSION AT OPEN DAY

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FIRST ROUND NEW ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS  
FOR YEAR 7 2022 WILL CLOSE  
THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH  
11:30AM, MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE  
401 KOORINGAL RD  
WAGGACHRISTIAN.NSW.EDU.AU

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# OPEN DAY

PRESCHOOL – YEAR 12

**SATURDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
10 AM – 2 PM**

## Information Sessions & Music Performances

Time	Activity	Location
10:00am	Open Day begins Olivia Weeks Performs	Basketball Quad
10:15am	Bradley Ghavalas Performs	Basketball Quad
10:30am	2022 Kindergarten Information Session	Junior School COLA
10:45am	Ukulele Band – Year 7	Basketball Quad
11:00am	Flute Ensemble	Basketball Quad
11:15am	Stage 3 Band	Basketball Quad
11:30am	2022 Year 7 Information Session Junior School Recorder Ensemble	MPC Junior School COLA
11:45am	String Ensemble	Basketball Quad
12:00pm	Senior Band	Basketball Quad
12:30pm	Class 4F Performs Ebony and Gold	Junior School COLA Basketball Quad
12.45pm	Year 11/12 Band	Basketball Quad
1:00pm	Year 9/10 Band	Basketball Quad
1.15pm	Extension Music	Basketball Quad
1:30pm	2022 Kindergarten Information Session	Junior School COLA



# HUNGRY?

stop by at the College Canteen for a snack  
on Open Day!

**EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE**

sausage sandwich \$2.50

packet of chips \$1

can of drink \$2

juice popper \$2

bottled water \$2

all proceeds from the BBQ will support  
play equipment across the College

Espresso Coffee, hot drinks and slices will be  
supplied by Maddish Coffee Van

**COLLEGE OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 6 MARCH - 10-2PM**





# A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CODE CLUB



JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRI 5 MAR

4F

MPC

2:30PM

In line with NSW Health Guidelines visitors to the assembly are limited to the parents/carers of 4F and the Principal Award recipients.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

### SPIES OR ROBOTS?

What is Code Club?

Stage 2 students, those in Years 3 and 4, in an extension to their technology classes, have the opportunity to participate in Code Club, once a week during a Friday lunchtime.

Technology teacher, Mrs Alesha Alcorn, is seeking to build student skills through explicit projects, such as coding robots and games of the student's choice. In order to gain proficiency and see improvement this program requires a commitment from the students to attend the club each Friday lunchtime in the computer room in the Library building.

Students are currently coding a robot to answer their questions and increasing the complexity of the code as they program the robot to reply differently depending on certain variables.

If you have questions about Code Club see your teacher today or send them a message on SeeSaw.

*"I think that Code Club is really fun because you can learn new things about technology."*

Katherine, Year 4





# A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



## THE FUTURE OF PEN PALS

7M is partnering with a Middle School class in Sacramento, California in a pen pal relationship with a difference. Students are corresponding via an educational platform called "Flipgrid" which allows the students to safely share short, one minute videos on the internet.

The students as a class, worked together to come up with questions for their pen pals and have answered two questions that the Sacramento class asked: What is the weather like in Wagga? and What is your favourite movie? Last week the class attempted this first pen pal interaction through the generation of individual "get to know you" videos.

There are future plans for students across both continents to interact and engage with questions that compare/contrast national and global social issues and standpoints that may differ between the Australian and American viewpoint.

*"I watched the pen pal videos in my class and met the students from America. It is interesting to see all the things that they like and to see the differences between America and Australia."*

Lillian, Year 7

## Commissioning Service

Today the College students, staff and Board participated in the Commissioning Service, where those in leadership agreed to serve under God's headship. The College community were blessed with a visit from some of the ministry team at Inspire who challenged the Middle and Senior Students to be the very best version of themselves, ultimately serving Christ Jesus and not man. Paul put it best in Colossians 3: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."*





# A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



## Committee 4 Wagga

Year 11 students Charis Ranin and Amy Combs enjoyed the first module of the leadership program - Committee 4 Wagga last week. Held at CSU, students from High Schools across the city had the opportunity to meet leaders who have contributed significantly to our city's development. The students began to consider broad but impactful subjects such as what their purpose is - what gets them out of bed every day - and they were challenged with the idea that identifying their purpose will drive their goals and achievements. Individual leadership styles were explored. In the next module students will grow their understanding of team work.

## STANDING OUT IN THE RING

The Canberra Royal Cattle Show seemed a little bit different this year without spectators and the buzz of the crowds but for veteran parader, Jemima Nugent, the goal of successfully working with the steers remained the same.

Jemima has been an integral part of the College Cattle Team for at least six years and her experience parading paid off last week when she won Champion Parader 15 years and School Paraders Champion.

"My steer was well behaved in the ring" said Jemima. The judge, Mrs Renae Keith, agreed wholeheartedly as she described Jemima's handling of the animal as "a standout in the championship. She is a natural parader that flowed around the ring, made it look easy and always had her animal stood up."

This win follows the success the College experience in 2020 winning Most Successful School by a massive 19 points at the Yea Hoof and Hook competition. The College Cattle Team is described by Mrs Belinda Everingham, Senior Agricultural Teacher, as a close knit 'family' including students ranging from the Junior years to Year 12.

"As a College we are so keen to support students as they grow their interest in the agricultural field - whether they are interested in working with stock or cropping or whether their interest is in a more supportive side of the industry such as auctioneering or the technology which is associated with the industry.

We are so very proud of Jemima's achievements."

[See this article in The Land for a full account of the event at Canberra.](#)

For more photos [see the College Facebook post.](#)



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Mrs Belinda Everingham



# THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Senior Students are welcome at a series of tutorial spaces after school on a Thursday. Whether it is maths, science, music or general homework there are spaces and teachers available and keen to help.

Check out the opportunities below.

## MATHS Tutorials

### MATHS & SCIENCE

Maths tutorials have started with a flourish with 30-40 students attending. Finding help with current work/ revision to prepare for future lessons and extension work to excite their mathematical brains. The group has a great feel with high productivity and students encouraging each other and making maths and science accessible by seeking assistance from teachers and older students.

Senior Students are welcome to attend **Maths and Science** tutorials with Mr Gyles and Mr Avery on a Thursday afternoon in **A4, 3:30 - 4:30pm**. Bring your maths homework or revision.



### MUSIC EXTENSION

Music Extension classes are aimed at Year 8 - 10 students who have a foundation of musical skills and wish to further their interest at a higher level. Students have the opportunity to develop skills in listening, composition and performance through a deepening understanding of musical theory, exploring different genres and styles and performing a wide variety of repertoire.

**Extension Music** runs on **Wednesdays at lunchtime** and after school on **Thursdays from 3:10 to 4:45pm**. An excellent precursor for students considering the Music 1 course in Year 11 and 12, or for those who simply have a passion to learn more about music. **See Mr Xeros for an Application Form.**



### LIBRARY

The Library staff, Mrs Alison Owers and Mrs Kate Scriven are keen to support students in their research projects and with general homework support. The library is a great resource with a wide range of both book and online material available. Did you know that the College students and staff now have access World Book online - a rich digital research resource. See log in details on page 8 of the Chronicle.

**The Library** is open to Senior Students to study, do research or seek help from the Librarian each week day afternoon from **3:15 - 4:00pm**.

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

### 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**



Good news!  
The College Library now subscribes to the World Book Web. Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers.

To access the World Book Web, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)**
- 2. Enter Username: waggacc**
- 3. Enter Password: forward**
4. Save your user name and password for faster login - simply tick the box labelled "Remember my ID and password".

# Parent Teacher

## 22 & 23 March

# interviews



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.

## 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](mailto:community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au)



# DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR

## **Wednesday Walkers!**

**Every Wednesday from 9:15 AM  
for Defence parents and carers.**

**Meet at Lake Albert,  
across from the dog park.**

**A sneaky coffee afterwards at  
Little Cup Cafe, Koorungal.**

DEFENCE CLUB

# SAVE the DATES

DEFENCE FORCE STUDENTS

WELCOME BACK!

LUNCH SESSIONS

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 3032

YEAR 2 2031

YEAR 3 2030

YEAR 4 2029

YEAR 5 2028

YEAR 6 2027

## **Year 1 Family Meet & Greet BBQ!**

**Friday, March 19**

**Where: Wagga Beach**

**When: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**RSVP Emma 0417 435 784**

**BYO food and drinks**



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



## **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 Buchtmann  
mum 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](mailto: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



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator  
**Phone** 1300 610 355  
**Email** [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)  
**Online** [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
Find us on Facebook

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.ds.gov.au](http://www.ds.gov.au) for more information.



## ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE WAGGA WAGGA Inc.

### FRENCH COURSES 2021

All levels for Adults, High School & Primary School Students, Children & French for Travellers

**Classes Start: February 2021**  
at the ARCC Hall  
131 Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga

**Phone:** 0438 107 658 or 69 202294

**Email:** [info@afwaggawagga.org.au](mailto:info@afwaggawagga.org.au)

**Website:** [www.afwaggawagga.org.au](http://www.afwaggawagga.org.au)



You are invited to join in the  
**CENTENARY CELEBRATION**  
of the opening of the  
WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBARUMBA RAILWAY LINE IN MARCH 1921

The Celebration will be held at the Ladysmith Railway Station on sat. 13th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm & Sun. 14th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm MARCH. THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the Celebrations will be at 1 pm on Saturday by Joe McGirr MP

- MARKET STALLS • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • HISTORIC ENGINE RALLEY
- BLACKSMITH • TRACTOR DISPLAY • VINTAGE and CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY
- MODEL TRAIN • HISTORIC MUSEUM DISPLAY • LIGHT HORSE DISPLAY
- WOOD WORKER • BICYCLE DISPLAY • STEAM ENGINES
- RAILWAY TRIKES and FETTLER DEMONSTRATIONS



Singer song writer Owen Blundell will be performing Saturday between 10:00 am & 12:30 pm. Singer song writer John & Christine Smith be performing Sunday between 10:00 am & 12:30 pm.

### GOLD COIN ENTRY

A COVID-19 Plan will operate with a need for all attending to sign in on arrival. For further information contact Mark Pottie on mobile 0458 538 919 or email [m.w.pottie@gmail.com](mailto:m.w.pottie@gmail.com) or Wally Bell on mobile 0458 263 443