

2021

WEEK 9A, TERM 2



# THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR PHILLIP WILSON

Every so often I think about the strangest things – do you? This morning I was looking at the College calendar for this week and I realised two of the events (being the ‘Kindergarten to Year 2 shoelace tying lessons’ and ‘Year 10 into 11 Information Night’) are a little bit related to each other. You may be sitting there thinking that I’ve become a little bit mixed up in this, but I’d like to explain why I think the two are related, and why many of the things we do here help children face the world with more confidence and wisdom.

SAVE THE DATE!

WHOLE SCHOOL

*Grandparents  
or Special Friends  
Day*

INCL BOOK WEEK PARADE  
K-YR 4 & YR 12

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST  
2021

I'm hoping that everyone who reads this newsletter is able to tie their shoes, and would know that following the process carefully and tying the laces tightly is important because it helps hold the shoes on and prevents someone tripping over. You'd know there are several ways of tying the laces, including 'round and round', 'loop and swoop', and something about a 'rabbit jumping in its burrow'. These little rhymes help children remember the steps and achieve success, and they show us all that there are a few different ways of achieving pretty much the same result (being that the shoes are tied). The Year 10 into 11 night is similar to me as we share with students and families about the steps they are about to follow in completing their compulsory schooling. They will learn about the subjects that are offered and work out a pattern of study that helps them with the next steps of their life. In the same way as there is no single 'correct' process for shoe lace tying I would argue there is no single 'correct' process for finishing school.

We are proud of the students who attempt their studies studiously and enter an academic life beyond school, but we are equally as proud of the students who work hard at practical subjects, or who attempt their best work despite struggling with their learning. Would you be able to pray for both our young children and our older ones? For it is important that our young ones learn how to learn just as it is important for our older ones to find their direction in life and be a blessing to others. Our young students might trip up if they don't know how to tie their shoes, and our teachers can help them fix the laces quite easily when asked. Pray for our older students that they might not 'trip up' as they think about their Year 11 and 12, and that they may also find assistance from our staff if they are not sure.

As always, thanks for your involvement in the College,

Phillip Wilson

## Prayer Points

### GIVE THANKS

- For so many opportunities for students
- For our parents who so willingly share their skills with our community

### PRAYER FOR

- Those suffering grief and loss
- Year 12 as they continue to persevere through their assessments
- General health

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**FRI 25 JUNE**

All Welcome

Sport ribbon presentation

**MPC**

**2:30PM**

Place getter ribbons and age champion medals from the swimming and athletics carnivals will be presented.

## Check Out

ALL THE UPCOMING  
EVENTS ON THE  
COLLEGE CALENDAR

*click through  
to the new  
website*



**ROTARY YOUNG DRIVER AWARENESS**

**RYDA**

**Ryda Program - Year 11**  
Wed, 12 May

**CSSA Zone Soccer Gala Day**  
Fri, 14 May  
Darkes NSW, Australia  
Sport

**Junior School Parent Assembly**  
Fri, 14 May  
03:30 pm - 03:50 pm  
Wooroon Wooroon Christian College,  
Kooroon Road, Kooroon NSW,  
Australia  
Junior School

Description  
MPC

Organizer  
online\_emailing@wcc.edu.au  
https://www.wcc.edu.au

Add & Share  
Add to Calendar  
Share this event





## SUSTAINABILITY IS KEY #1

It was mesmerising watching the bottles and cans go round and round. It was also astounding to think that the million containers the Vinnies Bulk Container Deposit Centre in Wagga processes a month are transformed into items we purchase off the shelves - plastic watering cans, plastic containers, even polar fleece jumpers. KP visited the Vinnies Bulk Container Deposit Centre last Thursday and were given a bird's eye view of the machinery which sorts the bottles and cans,

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## EXPLORING KANGAROO ISLAND

A full house at the Junior School Parent Assembly on Friday were treated to some wonderful performance pieces by Miss Brooke Scriven's Year 2 class. Costumes, sets and lighting set the stage for a memorable assembly.

The class wrote and performed a dramatic piece which highlighted their investigations into Kangaroo Island. The stars of the show were the Long Nosed Seals, the Remarkable Rocks, the local chefs and of course the kangaroos!

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## SUSTAINABILITY IS KEY #2

We are Climate Warriors!

With a foundational understanding that they can influence and care for God's creation, last week Mr Simon Spargo's Year 5/6 class were given a task: planning and building a house that can withstand bushfires. Students had to consider what they could do to help prevent or mitigate damage in the face of a natural disaster.

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## A LESSON IN HISTORY

We stepped back in time at the Stage 3 assembly this afternoon - with poetry, book reading, songs, dioramas, dances and minecraft creations all inspired by WWII. There was a feast of performances which really set the scene for the history lessons the Year 5 & 6 students had been engaged in. In addition to all these performances Mr Cunningham presented the ribbons from the Primary Athletics Carnival including the age champions from Years 5 & 6 and revealed that the winning house was . . . (drum roll) . . . VINCENT!!

[See more photos on the College Facebook and Instagram pages.](#)



## IN THE ROUGH WITH RUGBY

Last Thursday 42 students from the College participated in the Southern Inland Rugby 7's competition. The College entered four teams, a 7/8 team of boys who were busy learning the game and improved as the day progressed; a 9/10 boys team who performed well, supporting each other and growing in skills; a girls 9/10 team who made the semi-finals and won one of their games very convincingly; and a very improved 11/12 boys team who came close to winning a couple of games.

The competition was tough and the teams played the game in the right spirit, with some of the coaches noting that Luke Anderson, Ephraim Kwizera, Millie Bennett, and Samson Lucas were rugby players to watch in the future.

A big thank you to the parents and past student helpers on the day who made it possible to enter so many students into the competition. Put your hands together for Brendan Owers, Greg Nugent, Charlotte Nugent and Scott Bennett.

**A report from Mr Trevor Gyles, Mathematics Coordinator and Rugby Coach.**

[For many more photos check out the report on the College Facebook and Instagram page.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL FAMILY DISCO!**

**FOOD! GOOD MUSIC! FUN FAMILY TIME!**

**AUGUST 5, 2021 | 5PM TO 7PM**  
**WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MPC**

*For families of PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 4!*

**HOSTED BY THE YEAR 9 & 10 CHILD CARE STUDIES STUDENTS**

**Middle School Astronomy & Ping Pong-a-thon launch**

**17th June 2021 6:30-8pm**





# COLLEGE NEWS



## COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

As we are fast approaching the end of the term and school holidays, as a community it is good to be reminder of professional support services in our community. Please see below a list of contacts that may assist a person or a loved one in need.

Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800

Lifeline – 13 11 14

Beyondblue – 1300 224 636

Murrumbidgee AccessLine – 1800 800 944.

Headspace - 1800 650 890

Mental Health Access Line - 1800 011 511

Suicide Call Back - 1300 659 467

Any concerns for a young person please do not hesitate to contact myself on 6923 8888.

Kind regards,

Dr Stephanie Jarratt, College Counsellor



**Last Junior School  
Pop-Up Canteen  
for the term**

Tomorrow @ Recess

Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**It's simple...**

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!



**CANTEEN SPECIAL**

**\$2.00 items**

- Cup of chicken noodles
- Cup of hot chocolate
- 4 chicken strips
- Garlic bread



# LOST PROPERTY

There are many water bottles and containers in lost property without names. Many of these bottles are expensive to buy. If you are missing yours, please encourage your child to have a look in the lost property area which is located behind B Block (the Administration block).

There are also several jackets. The tags have been removed from some, so sadly they can't be identified and returned to the owner. Maybe using a permanent texta on the inside collar or elsewhere, hopefully will help to ensure your item gets back to you.

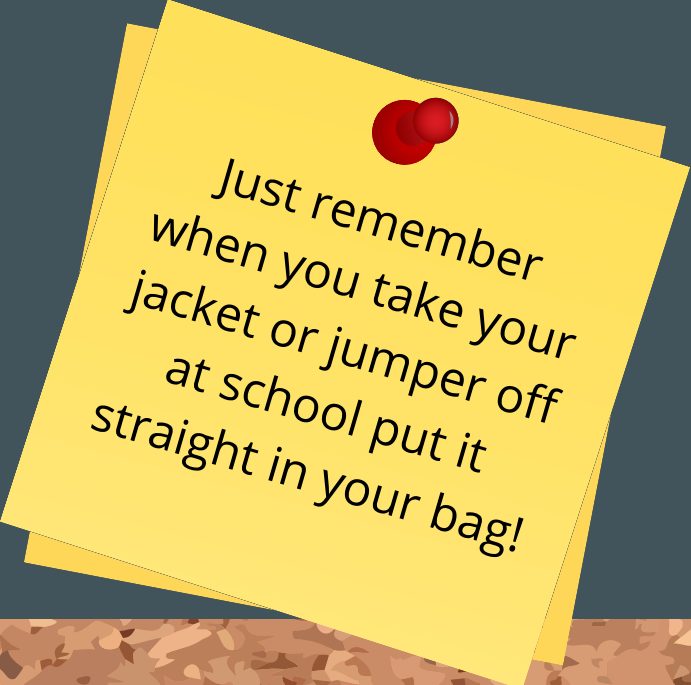
Also, other jackets and clothing items are labelled with names of students who no longer attend the College. In this case it is very hard to get the items back to the current owner.

Please also make sure that the items your child brings home are yours, as at times children have gone home with items that belong to others.

We have some items that have a past student name on them. If you are missing an item that may have a past student name on it, please contact the College Office.

Please remember to change the item to your name so that we can get the item back to you.

Thank you for your help as together we seek to care for your family and for each other.



Just remember  
when you take your  
jacket or jumper off  
at school put it  
straight in your bag!





# WAGGA COMMUNITY NEWS

## From Wagga City Library



### Afternoon Tea with Libby Hathorn

📅 18 Jun 2021 4:00 pm

For children aged 8-14.  
Enjoy afternoon tea and try  
your hand at poetry!

[Click to find out more!](#)

RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC PRESENTS:

VIRTUOSO AUSTRALIAN TRUMPETER

## JOHN FOSTER

LIVE IN CONCERT



PERFORMING ALSO WILL BE  
MUSICIANS FROM THE  
RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC:

Harold Gretton  
Rhiannon Xeros  
Kimberley Scriven  
Kara Williams  
Brett Thompson

BOOKINGS THROUGH  
CIVIC THEATRE BOX OFFICE

[www.civictheatre.com.au](http://www.civictheatre.com.au)  
02 6926 9688  
DISCOVER NSW VOUCHERS WELCOMED.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

FRIDAY JUNE 25 2021  
6:30PM - 7:30PM  
\$25 PER ADULT  
\$12 CHILD (16YRS & UNDER)

TO BOOK USING YOUR DISCOVER NSW VOUCHER, CALL  
THE CIVIC THEATRE ON 6926 9688, OR VISIT THE BOX  
OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE: VOUCHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE  
REDEEMED AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT.