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BY PHILLIP WILSON, PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle readers,

Welcome to week 2. Today I want to encourage you that you really should be proud of your children!

Late last week was an Athletics Carnival and I noticed a tremendous amount of support. At one moment of the day I stood and looked around at the amazing community. In a few seconds I watched young people trying their best in the events, helping at the barbecue, and cheering loudly for their friends. And this support continued for the whole day. They were terrific!

Another wonderful encouragement to us all is to hear about the ways our students honoured ANZAC day across the region. I've heard from some (both young and old) telling about waking up early to attend dawn services, and others sharing with me about them watching the march. You would have been proud of your children as they respectfully paid attention in the ANZAC Day



service at school on Monday morning. I spoke to our community about the importance of passing these traditions and memories down through the generations, and we invited several Defence Force families (both children and their parents) to share moments together at the service including walking together to lay wreaths, leading the school in prayer, or welcoming visitors when they arrived.

The last thing for today is the encouragement about uniform. Now you might think this is a bit strange, as most schools have continual struggles and frustrations about uniforms. But I genuinely think that this is an area that we can encourage each other more. We aim to have an affordable and functional uniform that is suitable for all students. We also aim to take care of our community as we know some families struggle to buy uniform components, and others will struggle to remember which day they are supposed to wear the different uniforms.

Last year I deliberately reduced the need for staff to enforce the wearing of the correct uniform. We knew supplies were hard to buy, and there were people losing jobs. This year though we have been working to improve the consistency of wearing the College uniform. We have talked with the students at the start of each term, and as we move into the winter months we will be working on refining the items.

"We aim to have an affordable and functional uniform that is suitable for all students."

Phillip Wilson
PRINCIPAL



Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Our Defence Families
- The example of Jesus' sacrifice
- Parents being involved again in College Events

PRAYER FOR

- Student preparation for exams
- Those grieving
- The Myanmar Community both in Wagga and in Burma. For God's intervention in the coup. For peace and for a turning of hearts towards Jesus.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thurs 29 Apr
3:00 - 4:00PM

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 needed.



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An example of this is that in the past some allowances have been made for hoodies on cold days but this has caused a lot of problems. Students will be asked to NOT wear hoodies, but can choose to wear the College woollen jumper under the jacket or wear thermal style undershirt under the long sleeved shirt.

We are pleased to send students to representative sport competitions and know some will purchase souvenir hoodies/jumpers/jackets to remember the event. We will permit students to wear the purchased item during the calendar year of the event but only on the timetabled sport days. Students may need to remove the hoodies when requested (for example during certain practical classes) and they cannot wear them with the formal uniform. In reminding you about these things I still want you to know that we are proud of the students here. They listen to the requests respectfully, and understand our desire to care for them in what can sometimes be a tricky area of schooling.

If you have any questions about this please contact the class or homecare teacher.

Have a great week.

Phillip Wilson

NEW COLLEGE WEBSITE

Go Exploring!!

It is with great excitement that the College has relaunched our website this week. A very big thank you to those who have been involved in it's development - students, families, staff. Thank you also to Matt Beaver photography for his great work with the images.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

For most of us the College Calendar is an essential part of our week. On the website the new Calendar is easily accessible through the QUICK LINKS tab found at the top right hand corner of any page.

The College events can be viewed as an individual event, a chronological list, by a week view or by a month view - you get to choose.

Clicking on an event will bring up any relevant information about the event such as parent letters, location information and the ability to share this event to your personal Calendar or via Social Media.

[Take a trip now to the College Calendar on the website to be up to date on what is coming up at the College.](#)

Let us know what you think of the new site via community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au

We would like to be able to keep the site accurate and relevant.



COLLEGE PHOTO DAY PRESCHOOL, YEAR 9 & 10
[Preschool Information Letter](#)
[Year 9 & 10 - Information Letter](#)

Organizer

<https://www.wwcc.nsw.edu.au>

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A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



CUP RUNNETH OVER

in KP

As part of their learning about Anzac Day Kindergarten students have been writing letters to the staff at Blamey Barracks based on the book 'The Anzac Billy'. The book is set during World War 1, and the story is about the Australian and New Zealand soldiers on the front line who were sent Christmas care packages in a tin billy.

The class to wrote letters to the soldiers, just as the little boy did in the book. The letters were placed in the billy along with Anzac biscuits and other goodies and presented to a College mum at Forest Hill RAAF base.

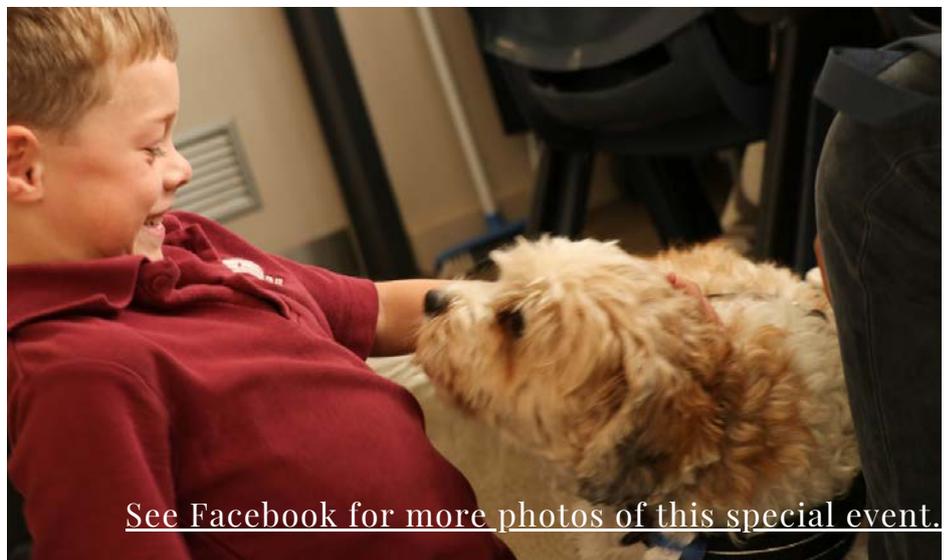
This week a billy full of letters, puzzles, pencil cases and lollipops arrived back in the Kindergarten room. The RAAF staff had made a personal reply to each of the children. The students were thrilled to hear from the Defence staff about their jobs in the RAAF and how they help to keep our country safe.

"We live in a wonderful country and I'm very proud to help keep it safe."

Excerpt from a Billy letter written by RAAF staff to Adriel

Student's best friend

A big lick and a wag of the tail put the Kindergarten students completely at ease with their reading last week. An appreciative audience is always an encouragement to keep persisting with a good story and so it was with the students as they read to Louis the Dog, and his owner parent Mr Nick Georgiou. You don't need a dog to come in and spend time in the classroom though - with the easing of restrictions parents are honoured guests in our learning spaces.



[See Facebook for more photos of this special event.](#)



A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



ARCADE GAMES MAKE A COMEBACK!



Mr Forbes-Taber's Year 8 Technology students have had a fantastic start to the year! They have been using state-of-the-art digital technologies, including 3D Modelling and CAD software, 3D Printers and Laser Cutters! This, combined with the use of traditional woodworking hand and power tools, has seen them develop excellent skills and knowledge about engineering systems and digital technologies through authentic application of design and production techniques.

This learning has culminated in the production of a mechanical pinball machine that incorporates a variety of production techniques and materials. Each of the machines are unique and functional and highly addictive!

Exams - coming soon

Everyone learns differently and this is particularly evident in the way that we prepare for exams. Most students will not be able to just read over their notes and remember everything required. One of the best ways to prepare for exams is to try and appeal to as many of the senses as possible. Write about it, speak about it, record it and hear about it while on a ride or a walk, read it aloud, draw maps and create images and get someone to give you a practice test. What is most important is that time is set aside in the leadup to prepare and that you do something. Everything you do will help!

"I had to solve problems that came up in my design. The flippers were sometimes getting stuck but I found the dowel was bent, I fixed it and now it works perfectly."

Sam, Year 8





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



ANZAC MARCH

Student Leaders volunteered to be a part of the community Anzac Day parade down Baylis Street on Sunday, with College Captains laying the wreath at the Cenotaph during the service.

The Student Leaders marched with the Wagga Wagga & District Ex-Service Womens' Association banner. For Brianna Howes, Year 12 Student Leader, this had special significance. With her father currently serving in the Army, Brianna also has family ties through her Aunt who served in the Ex-Service Womens' Association post WW2.

"My Mum and Dad were especially proud that I could take part in the parade on Sunday. It was a privilege to march to honour all the members of my family who have served and continue to serve in our country. I found it really encouraging to see the support of our armed forces within the community."

Senior English explores war

"What is war really like?"

This was the question asked in all Year 10 English classrooms last term as we explored how experiences of war are shown in different texts. Students engaged with songs, novels, films, news stories and more before creating a visual representation to showcase their understanding.

Enjoy exploring some examples of the amazing work by Year 10 here and coming soon on the College website.

Mrs Emily Cunningham
Senior English Teacher

"It was so awesome to see so many people come out and support the parade after not being able to in 2020."

Brianna Howes, Student Leader





YEAR 7-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL A GREAT DAY!

Personal bests, great participation, warm sunshine with intermittent cloud - it was a great day at the Year 7-12 athletics carnival last Friday.

Well done to all who dressed for the competition in House colours. Ribbons will be distributed and Age Champions announced once the Javelin competition is completed during lunchtime at school.

For those looking to train for the next level of competition the Zone Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Week 1, Term 3, Tuesday 20 July.

Thank you for supporting the Canteen at the Carnival, raising money for the Year 7 Compassion Child, Chrifly. Close to \$600 was raised on the day - a fantastic effort!





New Books have arrived!

At the beginning of the year the whole school was encouraged to write book recommendations and pop them into the library letterbox.

We are very excited to announce that many of the books that the students chose have arrived and are currently being processed ready to be placed on the NEW BOOKS display.

Encourage your child to come on up to the library and see if their recommendation has arrived.



AWARDS FOR JS

by Mrs Alison Owers

Mrs Scriven and Mrs Owers are very excited to announce that this term there will be an award for the Junior School class that borrows the most books.

Junior School classes come to the library once a week to borrow and the library is open for Junior School students Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch time.

Kindergarten to Year 2 may borrow 2 books.

Years 3 - 6 may borrow 3 books.

Please encourage your child to return their books every week so that they can borrow more books from our beautiful library collection.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore, achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."

Sydney Sheldon

[Click through to information about the Sydney Writer's Festival 2021](#)

Library News



COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tumut 1 hr & 3 hr MTB Race

Congratulations

A group of riders from the College participated in the Tumut Mountain Biking race on Sunday. Congratulations to Sophia Owers taking out first place in the Open Female 1 hour and Zac Owers taking third place in the Open Male 1 hour. If you are interested in taking part in some after school MTB training on a Wednesday please contact community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au




MOTHERS DAY STALL

You're amazing, Mum!

FRIDAY 7 MAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEAR 5 & 6

\$2 - \$10 Gifts available

Her children rise up and call her blessed
Proverbs 31:28



CSSA STATE GYMNASTICS PRIMARY & SECONDARY THURSDAY 3 JUNE, SYDNEY

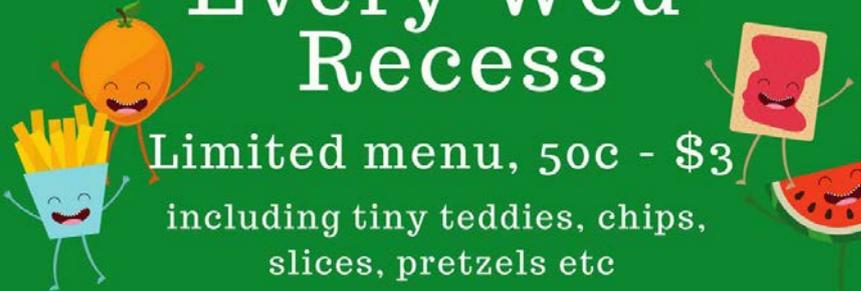
If your child is involved in gymnastics locally and would like to compete at CSSA State, please read the information on the attached website and contact Mr Blake Cunningham at b.cunningham@wwcc.nsw.edu.au to express your interest by Friday 30 April.



COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JS Pop-Up Canteen is back! Every Wed Recess

Limited menu, 50c - \$3
including tiny teddies, chips,
slices, pretzels etc



COLLEGE PHOTO DAY



College Photos are scheduled for:

Thursday 29 April (Kindergarten to Year 8, 11,
12) and Friday 30 April (Preschool, Year 9 & 10)

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 skirt.

Each student should now have received a
photo envelope which needs to be brought to
school on photo day.

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR CORNER

*Dr Jarratt, the College Counsellor is available for
individual, parent and family counselling.*

*Appointments are available on Mondays, Tuesdays and
Wednesdays or after hours appointments for working
parents.*

*Throughout the year group work programs including
Seasons for Growth and Social skills programs are
available for students to attend.*

*If you have any concerns regarding your child/young
person please do not hesitate to contact Dr Jarratt on
6923 8888.*

Dr Stephanie Jarratt
College Counsellor



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