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Wagga Wagga Christian College

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BY PHILLIP WILSON, PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle readers,

Exams, tests, and trials.

This week is a time of tests and trials for many students in the College, and I'd love for you to pray for them. Our Year 7 to 11 students will be asked to complete some examinations in different subjects, and I know that many struggle with the pressure of working quickly through exam papers. I know that some feel that they are not good enough, or that they can't find the words to write what they are thinking, or even that "everyone else is smarter". Can I encourage you to talk with your children about how they feel about tests and exams? My encouragement to them is to carefully concentrate and try their best. I read a great quote the other week that reaffirms the idea that children have different gifts, and they shouldn't feel as though they are worth less because they can't easily answer a question or two.

Would you mind especially praying for the students who need some sort of adjustment such as having someone read for them or write their answers? It takes a lot of trust in relying on another person to answer questions on your behalf, and we are appreciative of the adults who have generously provided some time for this support to happen. Apart from praying, if you are a person who can support our students in this way can I encourage you to contact our Learning Support team to offer assistance? It would be such a blessing to our children if you could help in this area.

Another test happening this week is a Preschool Inspection by the Government. We will be welcoming at least one inspector who will spend time with the students and staff, and reflect on the environment and learning that is provided for our Preschool children. I am looking forward to this inspection taking place as it has been a while since they last visited, and we have much to celebrate since the last Government visit.

The last test for the week involves the Mother's Day stall. We have some great volunteers help out with this, and I know the items are carefully considered as they set up the stall. You might ask me "Why have you written that the Mother's Day stall is a test?" Well, the main reason is that exams give a chance for Year 7 to 11 students and teachers to reflect on their learning; and the Preschool inspection gives a chance for staff and a Government employee to reflect on the Preschool centre; and the Mother's Day stall is a good time to reflect on the mums in our community. We can take the time to show appreciation for the mothers that are in our lives, and we can possibly even spoil them.

So to all the mums out there, well done - you have amazing children, and we appreciate your support and the chance to be involved in such an important part of your family's life.

Have a great week!

Phillip Wilson

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PRINCIPAL



Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Amazing teachers and support staff who look after the students with exam anxiety

PRAYER FOR

- Preschool inspection
- Year 7 to 11 exams
- New students and their families who have joined us this term

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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THIS THURS

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ALL THE UPCOMING
EVENTS ON THE
COLLEGE CALENDAR

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ROTARY YOUNG
DRIVER
AWARENESS



RYDA Program - Year 11
Wed, 12 May



CSSA Zone Soccer Gala Day
Fri, 14 May
[Parques NSW, Australia](#)
Sport

Junior School Parent Assembly

Fri, 14 May
02:30 pm - 03:10 pm

[Wagga Wagga Christian College, Koorringal Road, Koorringal NSW, Australia](#)

Junior School

Description

MPC

Organizer

online_enquiry@wwcc.nsw.edu.au

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

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A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



AN INTERGALACTIC EXPERIENCE!



NASA Astronaut Shannon Walker will be reading to the Junior School on Wednesday 19 May from the International Space Station!

An annual event, National Simultaneous Storytime, is in its 21st year. Across the nation and across space, in libraries, preschools, childcare centres, family homes and the College MPC, 'Give Me Some Space' a picture book by Philip Bunting, will be read simultaneously at 11:00am EST.

This event is organised by Scholastic, the Australian Space Agency and the Office of the Chief Scientist. Our College Library is getting involved with some wonderful space displays and astronauts hiding in different nooks and corners - can you spot them all?

"Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?"

Excerpt from 'Give me some Space!' by Philip Bunting

Australian Library and Information Association | SCHOLASTIC | LIANZA | #NSS2021 #1MillionKidsReading

National Simultaneous Storytime ...from space!

Give me some Space!

PHILIP BUNTING

Wednesday 19 May 2021 | www.alia.org.au/nss

Proudly supported by Australian Government Office of the Chief Scientist | Australian Space Agency



A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



GOD'S ATTENTION TO DETAIL

One of the great things about being part of a Preschool to Year 12 school is that younger students have access to facilities which are normally reserved for high school years.

When half the school was off site at the Athletics Carnival 5/6S took the opportunity to visit the Science labs. Their eyes were opened to a new world - a microscopic one!

After filling their pockets with rocks, leaves, and feathers the students were excited to examine them under the microscope.

They investigated a variety of items under the strong lens including blood, lungs, fruit flies and snake scales which piqued the imagination of the whole class!

How amazing to observe God's creation in such minute detail.

"With Year 7 to 12 away at the Athletics Carnival Year 5 & 6 were super keen to get into the Science Labs. Mrs Duggan brought out the microscopes and the students were engaged in the microscopic world for the rest of the lesson."

Mr Simon Spargo, Stage 3 Teacher

Getting our hands dirty

Last Friday afternoon some of our Stage 4 I-XL students assisted Mr Alcorn in preparing the current Middle School play area. They worked really hard and were more than happy to get in and get their hands dirty!

This area has been opened up with the movement of buildings and will provide us with some extra space as we wait for the new Middle School building and play areas to be constructed.





A WORD FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



First Aid to the rescue!

Year 11 PDHPE students did the practical component of their First Aid Course. This was run by a Royal Life Saving Instructor. They were active learners who did tasks such as:

- how to administer an epipen
- asthma management
- CPR on mannequins
- emergency scenarios involving burns, head injuries, breaks, dislocations etc
- how to deal with priority areas

Mrs Johnson was very proud of their efforts and contributions!
Well done Year 11.

BEETLES, BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES

Studying health and nutrition in childhood led the Year 9 & 10 Child Studies class to undertake a challenge to create healthy bugs out of fruit and vegetables.

Following the College food guidelines, the Senior students prepared fresh basil, chives, cucumber, celery, apple, cherry tomatoes and olives, into a series of creative insects for the Preschool students to enjoy for morning tea.

The Senior students were very inventive, making snails, butterflies and ladybugs as well as creating completely new creatures such as a snailsaurus!

At first Preschool were a bit nervous to try these flavoursome bugs but once the braver students did a taste test others were encouraged to try these new flavours.

"It was exciting to watch Preschool get excited about their veggies. The inventiveness of Years 9 & 10 encouraged the children to try things that they otherwise would have left on their plate."

Emily Deighton, Child Studies Teacher





SPORTS NEWS



Year 5 and 6 students attended the Wagga Wagga Primary School 10's Championship with Southern Inland Rugby at Connolly Park on Friday 30th April. The boys were well prepared after seven weeks of training with College parent Brendan Owers, a representative from SIRU and Mr Trevor Gyles, Senior Teacher. The boys took to the field in their first game a little tentatively but soon demonstrated good sportsmanship and a strength of character as they played well.

The scores of the pool games were outstanding with the College team winning all four games convincingly:

- WWCC vs Cootamundra 10-5
- WWCC vs Adelong 30-0
- WWCC vs St Mary's Young 15-5
- WWCC vs MDCC 15-5

In the final game the College team were dwarfed by the Griffith side yet the boys showed no fear, only determination and belief in themselves. It was an extremely close game with College narrowly missing a try in the last seconds which would have tied the game. The final score was Griffith 10 WWCC 5.

SIRU representatives were surprised and encouraged by the boys' ability to play as a team, and encouraged them to consider Rugby as a weekend sport. Well done all!



CIS STATE SWIMMING

Will Carmichael, Year 10, represented CSSA at the CIS State Swimming Championships at Homebush last week.

Will competed in the 100m freestyle and was surprised at the standard of competition in the water.

Just shy of his personal best Will enjoyed participating in the event.

"It was a big jump up from the CSSA competition but I enjoyed swimming again in the Homebush arena. It is a cool facility."

NETBALL

Senior girls are currently participating in the Tracey Gussen Shield Netball competition. With their first game last night against Koorungal the girls worked well together, seeing improvement from their performance last year. All the best to the team as they continue through the competition over the next week.





COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



Year 2 Catch Up! 2S & 2P

Saturday 8 May
2:30pm-4:00pm
Botanical Gardens Playground
(meet at the flying fox)
BYO afternoon snacks
RSVP to Vanessa on 0402 210 237

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



DEFENCE CLUB

SAVE *the* DATES

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WELCOME BACK!

LUNCH SESSIONS

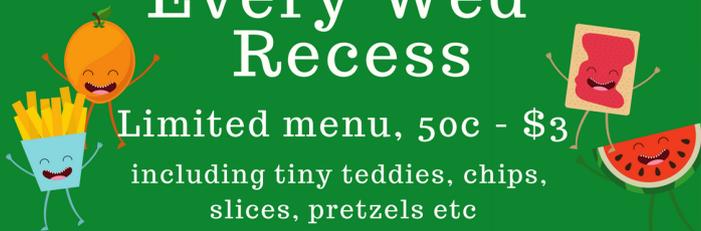
05 . 05 . 21 Junior School

VENUE: TLA FOYER



JS Pop-Up Canteen is back! Every Wed Recess

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



2 DAY VIP EVENT – 6th & 7th MAY
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3

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LET'S GET RECYCLING!



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