



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

RESPECT

Respect is another one of our five values that were established last year. So far, we have covered the values of Service and Curiosity, and I am going to be controversial here and suggest that Respect is one of the most important values as respect enables so many other values. Respect also helps us to recognise that everyone in our community is a valued human who is made in the image of God. When we respect a person, we are acknowledging their inherent value and worth.

Respect is one of those words that has quite a number of meanings. We pay respect to people at times of bereavement, we respect people with great skills or positions or authority, and we respect people who show kindness to another person. So, what is respect?

Respect is a fundamental value that guides our interactions with others. It means to treat people with dignity, kindness, and consideration, regardless of their differences, beliefs, or opinions. Respect also means to acknowledge the rights and feelings of others, and to avoid harming or offending them. When we respect someone under this meaning, we are lifting them above our own needs.

Respect is an important value for many reasons. It helps us to build trust, communicate effectively, and resolve conflicts. It fosters a positive and supportive environment where everyone can thrive and grow. Respect in a school needs to be shown between all members of our community; parents, staff and students, it is so essential for creating strong and harmonious school communities. When we respect each other, we create a sense of belonging and connection. We recognise the diversity and richness of human experiences, and we learn from each other. We collaborate and cooperate for the common good, and we support each other in times of need. Respect is the glue that holds our relationships and schools together.

Be devoted to
one another in
love. Honor one
another above
yourselves.

Romans 12:10

PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

F1 & Subs in Schools

This week we have teams of students in Adelaide competing in the national finals of the F1 and Subs in Schools competition. What a wonderful opportunity for them! Many thanks to David Crick who has spent considerable time working with the teams and organising them.

Open Night Thanks

Many thanks to all the families that came and met our teachers on Open Night, it was an excellent evening and quite a few new families toured through the College. Our community team did a wonderful job bringing the evening together

Car Park

Just a reminder to make sure that you hold the hands of your young children in the car park when crossing the road and walking through the car park. We have had a couple of near misses with very young children and cars. As a guide, children 8 years and under should not be crossing the road or moving through the car park without holding the hand of an adult.

Mrs Lisa Dumicich
Interim Principal



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MRS LISA DUMICICH
INTERIM PRINCIPAL

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For a wonderful evening at our Open Night
- For the opportunity to meet new families

PRAYER FOR

- Our REA STEM teams at the National Finals in Adelaide



OPEN NIGHT

The College had an amazing time at our Open Night last week!! It was wonderful to see so many families, new and current, join us and support the event. There were so many things to do keeping the whole family entertained, from live music performances to the popular sticker map encouraging children to explore the whole school to find every sticker!

Thank you to all of the College staff, students and volunteers who helped make the event possible, giving us the opportunity to welcome new families into our lively community.

[SEE THE PHOTOS . . .](#)



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Last Wednesday Kindergarten had their Teddy Bear Picnic! The day was spent doing all sorts of fun teddy bear-themed activities such as dot-to-dots, measuring the height of their teddies with dominoes and teddy bear cookie decorating which they got to eat at their picnic later in the day; all with their best teddy by their side. Looks like you had lots of fun Kindergarten!

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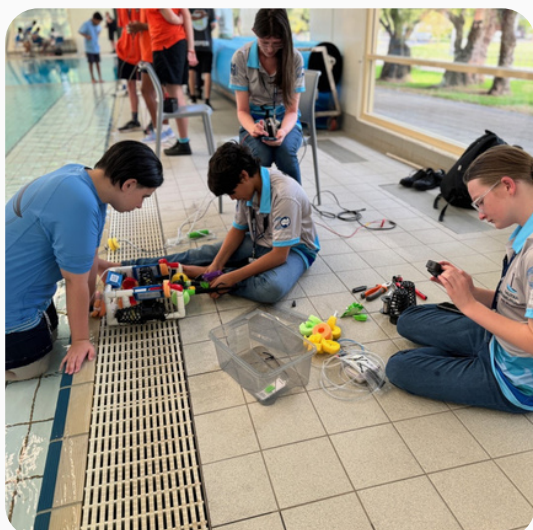


YR 11 INUDUSTRIAL TECH EXCURSION

Last week the Year 11 Industrial Technology class paid a visit to Interior Constructions. The director of the business, Darren Cook, took the students on a tour through the business from the showroom to delivery, explaining the design, production and assembly processes that occur in large joinery.

Students learned about career opportunities in the industry and heard stories of how the business had become the successful one it is today. Darren discussed the importance of having a clear goal and being passionate about whatever trade you decide to do. He spoke of the many training and employment opportunities they give to their apprentices and qualified staff.

[SEE THE FULL STORY & PHOTOS . . .](#)



STEM NATIONAL FINALS UPDATE

Our SUBS and F1 in Schools teams headed off on their big adventure to the National Finals in Adelaide very early last Friday morning! Everything has been going well so far with the students setting up their trade displays and getting their subs and F1 car ready for today's final testing.

“Check-in and scrutineering occurred yesterday. Everything went well, passed weights with both cars and no time penalties - it was a great day overall.” - Oscar Nugent (Team NEO Racing)

“Yesterday was setting up trade displays and practising to make sure the subs work. Today is final testing and water trials, where we get the points.” - Ayrton Miller (Team Orca)

“It's great to see more people and teams here today for the water trials. It's one the best experiences we'll have.” - Aaliyah Russell-Hughes (Team Trident)

[SEE THE PHOTOS . . .](#)

LOVIN' SPORT



CWWHSSA KATRINA POWELL SHIELD OPEN GIRLS SOFTBALL

The open girls softball team had a great time learning the sport at the CWWHSSA Katrina Powell Shield. Harleigh Lang led the way as captain playing catcher and smashing home runs. The girls had a slow start against last year's premiers, with no one getting home. But each week the team has improved, getting 3 home in the second game, 8 in the third and 10 home in their final game.

A big thank you to Kylie Anderson, College parent, for coming and supporting the girls and providing equipment, and thank you to Luke and Joe who did an amazing job as 1st and 3rd base coaches.



PRIMARY STATE SWIMMING

Last week a group of our Primary School students competed in the Primary State Swimming Carnival in Sydney! The students had such a great time away and all achieved new personal bests - what a great effort! Well done.



College Counsellor

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Children Learn What They Live Instilling values in the next generation

In 1954, a poem was published called “Children Learn What They Live” for a weekly family column in California. In just over 100 words, parenting educator, family counsellor and writer Dorothy Nolte was able to summarise positive youth development before it was even a thing.

Such was the impact of this poem that it has been printed, laminated, magnetised and stuck to fridges, notice boards, and shared in newsletters and parenting programs for the last 70 years. If you haven’t read it before, it is my hope that it provides inspiration and thought-provoking reading.

In 2019, Dorothy Nolte’s family launched the website www.ChildrenLearnWhatTheyLive.com packed with parenting information, but it is the poem that started it all.

What are your children living with?

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College Counsellor
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If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with **ridicule**, they learn to be shy.

If children live with **shame**, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with **fairness**, they learn justice.

If children live with **security**, they learn to have faith.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

“Children Learn What They Live”
Dorothy Law Nolte



www.instituteforsafefamilies.org



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KINDY, YEAR 1 & 2 JUNIOR NETBALL


Starting term 2 Friday
Afternoons

This is a great way to introduce young kids to netball for them to begin their netball journey.

In the Younger age groups as well as an umpire we have one parent or adult on the court per team to help guide and teach the kids

 Enter as team or as an individual.

 7 players per team

 Both Boys and Girls welcome

 \$7 per player

 matches from 4:30pm onwards

A competition for all skill levels, Beginners welcome

Also Year 3,4,5,6 Netball on Friday Afternoons



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DATE : WEDNESDAY 3RD OF APRIL 2024
TIME : 5.30PM -7.30PM
LOCATION: WAGGA RSL CLUB, MIRAGE ROOM

TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT PLEASE USE THIS LINK
<https://forms.office.com/r/4vcyCNDaVe>
OR scan the QR Code



Autumn School Holiday Activities

COST: \$53 per day (A & C vouchers accepted)

AGES: 5 -14 years

TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, enclosed shoes, canteen money, medication (if applicable), team jerseys (NBA Day)

Mon 15th	Dodgeball, Pickleball, Oz Tag, Cheerleading
Tues 16th	Nerfwars, Kickball, Dance, Table Tennis
Wed 17th	Painting, Netball, T Ball, NBA Day (Wear your team jersey)
Thur 18th	Volleyball, Craft, Ninja Warrior, Soccer
Fri 19th	3x3 Basketball, Tennis, Yoga, Gymnastics (Meet my squad)
Mon 22nd	Nerfwars, Floorball, Talent Show, Handball
Tues 23rd	Ninja, Basketball, Soccer, Cricket
Wed 24th	AFL, Volleyball, Disco, Craft (Healthy Heart)
Thur 25th	ANZAC DAY CLOSED
Fri 26th	Nerfwars, Touch, Pickleball, Frisbee Tag

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17TH MARCH 2024
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WAGGA WAGGA BOTANIC GARDENS

\$60.00 PER PERSON

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