



# THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

## IT'S ALL ABOUT PARTNERSHIP

I am a fan of the show *Grand Designs*. I love watching the stories of people who are making these bold (sometimes crazy) designs for their houses trying to enact their design philosophies. The stories are full of joy, despair, heartache and many times ultimately triumph, to quote Kevin McCloud, the show's host. On the weekend, my lovely husband took me to see Kevin McCloud who was in Australia on a speaking tour talking about the show and his views on good and bad design. It was fascinating! One of my key takeaways from his presentation was the idea that we have as a society in the West become detached from the people who make things and therefore the story and the relationship of the design. So much of what we buy is mass-produced and disposable, we don't really have any attachment to anything so therefore we consume and waste goods at a rapid rate. This is a relatively recent phenomenon of the 20th and 21st centuries, before that people either made goods themselves or knew the people who did within their villages and towns. There was partnership, story and appreciation.

This got me thinking about Christian Schools. One of the key tenets of Christian Education for schools like Wagga Wagga Christian College is that we believe that parents have the ultimate responsibility before Christ in raising their child. To help parents fulfil this responsibility we partner with parents as we work together in forming our students to act justly, seek mercy and walk humbly with God. This is more than just a consumeristic, user pays relationship that is prevalent in education today, not dissimilar to the way we consume goods. Instead, it is a deep understanding of the precious responsibility that parents have, it is understanding the stories of our students and families and how each one fits into God's overarching story of redemption and restoration through Jesus. Christian Education should be a story of partnership, intentional design of curriculum and community life that forms us into people who live a life of service to God and those around us.



# PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

## Primary Very Important Person

This week we are commencing the Primary Very Important Person recess with the Principal. I aim to have recess with each primary student over the year. I am looking forward to meeting all our wonderful young people.

## Open Night

Open Night is coming up on the 5th of March. Please pop the dates in your diary and be thinking of who you can invite to attend. The best marketing that we have is word of mouth!

## Information Evenings

Just a reminder that we have our Year 7, 9 and 10 information evening this evening. Come along to hear important information about the programs running in those year levels.

## Swimming carnivals upcoming

This week we have the Primary and Secondary swimming carnivals. Get ready to show your house colours, swim and cheer like crazy!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Lisa Domicich  
Interim Principal



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**MRS LISA DUMICICH**  
INTERIM PRINCIPAL

## Prayer Points

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### GIVE THANKS

- An excellent start to the College year.

### PRAYER FOR

- This week’s Swimming Carnivals
- Our upcoming Open Night
- The ongoing health of our wonderful community.

# College Counsellor

• EMPOWERMENT • WELLBEING • AFFIRMATION



**Wellbeing Foundations**



**Whole-school  
Wellbeing**

As part of our involvement in the ***AISNSW Whole-school Wellbeing*** initiative, our staff have participated in professional learning providing key evidence-based understandings and approaches to further support student wellbeing.

This took place on Wednesday 7th February, where all teaching and learning staff gathered in the TLA and the library to participate to complete together this Wellbeing Foundations online course.

We focused on the importance of community members feeling a sense of belonging and connectedness as well as the protective factors we can strengthen to build student mental health and resilience. We also reviewed our knowledge of social and emotional learning as a foundation for strengthening wellbeing.

**To get in touch with the  
College Counsellor**  
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CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

# OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 5 MARCH  
4:30 - 7:30PM

**IMAGINE!**

PRESCHOOL - YEAR 12

**TOURS**

**OPEN CLASSROOMS**

**2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**PERFORMANCES**

WWCC.NSW.EDU.AU  
401 KOORINGAL RD  
WAGGA WAGGA

SAVE  
THE DATE

## FUNDRAISING HIGH TEA

WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING  
TOWARDS LILIER LODGE AND  
CAN ASSIST WAGGA WAGGA

17TH MARCH 2024

2PM TO 5PM

AT THE GARDENS RESTAURANT  
WAGGA WAGGA BOTANIC GARDENS



### Physie & Dance

WITH THE  
WAGGA WAGGA  
PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR  
2024!

What is Physie?

Fun, upbeat, pop music is the soundtrack to a dance sport  
that fuses dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop,  
contemporary, aerobics and even yoga!

Physie helps to develop strength, good posture, flexibility, rhythm,  
co-ordination, self-confidence and most of all

- Fun, Fitness & Friendships!

It's a fun Dance Sport for girls from 3 years  
to ladies of all ages!

NEW MEMBERS - TRY BEFORE YOU PAY!

'Phone Kerrie Baker on 0402-236857

Email: [waggaphysie@gmail.com](mailto:waggaphysie@gmail.com)

for further information

or find us on Facebook or Instagram!



playtime  
@  
St. Aidan's

Come join our warm and welcoming playgroup for  
fun, stories and craft.

Wednesday mornings term time @ 10 am

St Aidans church hall 62 Coleman st

Ph- 6925 0522

Email- [playtime@staidanswagga.org.au](mailto:playtime@staidanswagga.org.au)

# What's going on at the Blamey Community Group Inc?

**Curious Little Ants Playgroup**  
Different theme each week

Wednesday's 0930 - 1130am  
at Kapooka Community Centre

## Pilates class

MONDAY 9:30-10:30AM  
\$5.00 PER PERSON

Help improve flexibility, increase muscle strength & tone - particularly your abdominal muscles, lower back hips and buttocks.  
It's a great, low impact and suitable for everyone no matter if you've never exercised before or are experienced

For more information contact us on [blameycg@gmail.com](mailto:blameycg@gmail.com)

## Coffee & Creations!

FRIDAY 3:00PM - 4:00PM

ENJOY A COFFEE & CONVERSATION  
WHILE THE KIDS CREATE

**EACH WEEK WILL BE DIFFERENT**

## Boogie Bounce

Starting Term 1 2024  
Tuesday  
7:15-8:00pm

\$7.50 per person- per session ONLY 10 spots available for each class!!  
(Classes are to be paid in 5 week deposits)

Unfortunately due to the space no spectators or children (who are not participating) will be able to attend

\*Please turn up at least 10 minutes before starting your first bounce as a medical history form needs to be filled in before getting on the trampoline to ensure you are medically safe to bounce.

\*Please bring grip socks to bounce in (trampoline park, soft play, yoga socks with grip on the bottom are fine to use). If you don't have a pair of these you can purchase them at class for \$10 so just bring some money with you. Outdoor footwear and barefoot is not permitted on the trampolines.

\*Min. age is 12 years old if attending with an adult

## Bumps to Babies

Alternating Fridays from 10 am to 12pm  
at the community centre on the RAAF Base.

## Dee's Mindfulness sessions for children

Mindfulness is a valuable life skill that allows us to be fully present and actively engaged within our lives. It is a fundamental aspect of learning, achievement, and healthy relationships. The program aims to enhance and develop this ability by fostering curiosity and kindness.

By creating a diverse range of interactive, fun provisions and methods that encourage every child to be involved and engaged in every child session, with the ultimate goal of making significant and unique discoveries that are meaningful to them.

**When:** Thursday's 5:15pm  
**Where:** Kapooka Community Centre  
**Who:** Kinder- Year 6  
**Cost:** \$10 (please note we require payment for 5 weeks up front to secure your spot)

For more information please contact us [blameycg@gmail.com](mailto:blameycg@gmail.com)

Embracing EMBODIED MINDS



# CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



Connect online and discover meeting times and more with the following church communities:

