



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

It is a very special week on the College Calendar:

Open Night and Meet the Teacher

We would love to see as many families as possible at our Open Night and Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, 5th March, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our fabulous staff members, view your child's classroom and see what makes our school a unique and nurturing learning environment for your child. It is also a wonderful opportunity to bring along any friends or family who are thinking about schools for their children to see the College in action.

At the Open Night, you will be able to:

- Tour our campus and facilities, including our library, science labs, art rooms, music studios, sports grounds, astrodome and more.
- Meet our dedicated and experienced teachers, Heads of School and the College Principal, and learn about our curriculum, values and vision.
- Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner, prepared by our hospitality students and staff.
- Watch our talented music students showcase their skills and talents in various performances, running throughout the evening
- Participate in many fun and interactive activities, such as science experiments, art projects, games and quizzes.
- And if you are bringing along a new family they can find out more about our enrolment process, tuition fees and subjects on offer.

If your child is entering Kindergarten or Year 7 for 2025, we also have special information sessions for you. You can attend the Kindergarten 2025 session at 5:30 pm or the Year 7 2025 session at 6:00 pm, where you will hear from our teachers and students about the transition to these key stages of learning.

We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends to our Open Night.

Mrs Lisa Dumicich
Interim Principal



Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Wonderful camp opportunities for students to get to know each other

PRAYER FOR

- Our Open Night event and families who are considering attending.
- Upcoming sporting events
- Upcoming STEM National Finals



AZ HAMILTON WORKSHOP

Year 11 students took part in a day of workshops with motivational speaker Az Hamilton on Wednesday, exploring themes of leadership, passion and balance as they enter their final years of secondary schooling. Group challenges were used to illustrate the importance of working together towards common goals. Year 12 students joined for the second half of the day where our College Captains were able to speak about their goals and ideas for making our school a better place for everyone. Az was able to bring encouragement and perspective to the students through his stories about life and people, demonstrating how his Christian faith has been indispensable through many challenges. Some final advice that might benefit us all: sleep well, eat well, and spend time with God.

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YEAR 7 'KICK OFF' CAMP

Attunga was an amazing experience where Year 7 could learn lots of new things and face our fears. The 17m drop on The Giant Swing terrorised us all as we were flung out across the canyon. We also got the chance to visit 14 amazing horses: Samson, Lila, Digby, Bandit, Bailey and Clara just to name a few. We had a fun time braiding their manes and watching them canter around the arena. We really enjoyed speeding down a thin rope, hitting 50km an hour, dangling above the tall treetops on the Valley Fox. Quite a peaceful ride...until you swing up 180 degrees at the end. The best group, The Puggles, started off with a bang...literally! A plane with 2 hostages had crash-landed in the middle of the ocean. The clock was ticking, and time was running out to save our friends on the rafts we had just finished building. Baking cakes with poisonous blueberries and a few killer aliens, something you would always expect when doing archery! The Puggles finished off the experience with some trust-building challenges. Walking across logs over a pool of lava was our favourite team-building challenge as we raced against the clock to finish first...with only 3 deaths along the way! Overall, we had a great time and would love to go back again.

Written by Katherine Hyde & Clare McCormick



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MARKETPLACE

Our Community Relations Team had a wonderful time at the marketplace on Thursday and Friday meeting families who may be interested in joining our College community. Young passersby appreciated our little table of fun activities too!

Thank you to our Year 11 & 12 Music students who also came down to perform for the community, their talents held a very captive audience.





PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT ASSEMBLY

Friday the 1st of March was an exciting day for the Year 4s as they were the first to perform an assembly item in Primary School. Using paper plates, the students performed two dance movements to The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky. The hours of practice that was put into the rehearsals was well worth it, as the performance was outstanding and one that the children will remember for a very long time. A big thank you to all the parents who kindly sent in the costumes for their children.

LOVIN' SPORT



CSSA HOCKEY GALA DAY

The end of last week saw a few of our students head to Sydney to participate in the CSSA Hockey Gala Day. This year Hamish Gomersall was invited to play with the Parkes Christian School's hockey team. The Gala Day involved 8 teams, Hamish's team won three games, and tied one game taking them to the finals against Illawarra Christian School, to which they lost, meaning they still got 2nd place! Honourable mention goes to the Wark sisters, Maggie and Stella, who played in one of the two 'barbarian' teams. Unfortunately due to 'barbarian' teams being made up of incomplete teams, Stella and Maggie's team weren't allowed to make it to the finals, but they still did a great job winning three of their games!

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CSSA ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday was another big day for our swimmers as they competed in the CSSA Zone Swimming Carnival! It was great to see our students giving it their best and showing great sportsmanship towards the other schools.

The College was also excited to bless Orange Christian School and Dubbo Christian School by hosting their students overnight and providing breakfast for them in the morning.

A big thank you to all of our staff and students who assisted on the day, making it possible to host important sporting events like this.

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GIANTS NETBALL VISIT

Primary School were super fortunate to have two players from the Giants Netball team, Matisse Letherbarrow and Charlie Fidler come and answer many questions as part of their tour of the region! Matisse and Charlie spoke about how they were signed onto the team, how much they train, their general lifestyle and what it takes to become a professional athlete. The netballers also enlightened the students on their favourite courts to play on and their strong rivalry against the NSW Swifts team.

Thank you Matisse and Charlie for taking time out of your busy schedules to visit us!

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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



FUNDRAISING HIGH TEA

WITH ALL PROCEEDS SHARED BETWEEN LILIER LODGE AND CAN ASSIST WAGGA WAGGA

17TH MARCH 2024

2PM TO 5PM

AT THE GARDENS RESTAURANT
WAGGA WAGGA BOTANIC GARDENS

\$60.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
<https://events.humanitix.com/can-assist-wagga-and-lilier-lodge-fundraising-high-tea>

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Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?



Provide consent for your child's routine school vaccinations online in 2024.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.



Year 7

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 10

- Meningococcal ACWY

Vaccinations are **THIS FRIDAY**

More information on the school vaccination program:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



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