

2023

WEEK 8A, TERM 3



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear WWCC Community,

The Heads of the Primary and Secondary Schools were away for a conference last week, meeting with other school leaders from CEN NSW and ACT schools at Covenant Christian School in Sydney. It was a great time to catch up on changes to curriculum, the impact of Artificial Intelligence in schools, and the importance of working toward a common vision. We will continue to connect staff with opportunities for training and development, building to connections with other schools in our networks.

To keep you up to date with the Strategic Planning process, we are now working through the draft plan to finalise it. You can expect a summary of the survey and focus group feedback, and the main pillars of the plan next week. The plan will also form the basis of the recruitment for a Principal for 2024, and we hope to have that position advertised by the end of the term. Please pray with us for the right leader for the College in this next phase of development.

As we near the end of Term 3, we seem to have days of Spring, and other days that revert to Winter. Please let your children know that, from now until Week 2 of Term 4,



they may choose between Summer or Winter uniform as the weather dictates. It's also "I lost my jumper" season, so please remind them to put their jumper in their bag when they get too hot and take it off!

Lastly, an encouraging thought for this week. Many years ago at a conference on comparative religions, the author C.S. Lewis was asked what made Christianity different from other religions. He responded, "Oh, that's easy. It's grace." In our Executive meetings this term, our devotions have focused on grace. Paul Tripp, in his book 40 Days of Grace, reminds us that no one can look back and honestly say they've never done anything they regret. We all make mistakes, and sometimes carry the past as a burden. It is encouraging to know that God's grace offers us forgiveness and a chance to focus on the future he has for us, unencumbered by the burdens of the past.

Have a wonderful week!

Kind regards,
Rachel McClure
Acting Principal

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MRS RACHEL MCCLURE
ACTING PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Preschool students (enrolled for Kindergarten 2024) to Year 12 parents have the opportunity to talk with teachers:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 11TH AND 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Please note: ALL interviews are being held onsite, face-to-face on BOTH nights

An email was sent to families yesterday with a link to the booking system to reserve your interview time.

Please contact the College Office if you require further assistance, 6923 8888.

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

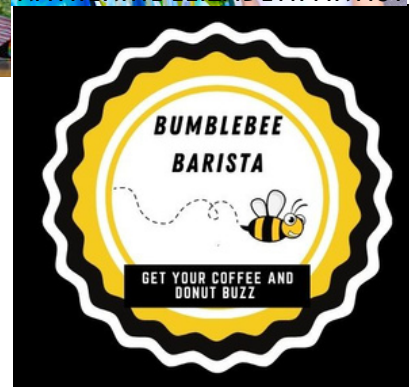
- Individual gifts we can share with others
- For Fathers and their love and care
- Excursions!

PRAYER FOR

- Good health for our families
- Year 12 as they move through their last few weeks at school
- Year 5 preparing for Ballarat
- Students preparing for the Wagga Eisteddfod
- Recruitment of a new Principal



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SILENT AUCTION!





Riverina
Home
CENTRE





NATIONAL FINALS IN SPELLING!

There have been some outstanding results in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. Students taking part in the Spelling Bee are given 30 random words from their reading level word list, with 25 seconds to spell each word. Students may not be familiar with all the words they are asked to spell. However, exposing students to new words and their definitions helps expand their vocabularies and encourages them to continue reading.

Congratulations to Amos in Year 4 who has advanced to the National Finals after a fantastic result in the State Finals. We look forward to hearing more as the National competition gets underway over the next couple of days.



GUEST SPEAKER

As part of the Year 10 HSIE study of the Vietnam War, Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a talk given by Tony Hoang. Tony spoke to the students about the struggles that the Vietnamese community faced when they fled Vietnam after the war, and settled in Australia.

At 13, Tony was making \$10,000 a week dealing heroin. His cousins were members of 5T, a well-known crime gang in Cabramatta, and as a teenager, Tony began dealing drugs outside Cabramatta station.

His adolescence was punctuated by time in and out of juvenile detention, and later, by his own addiction. At 21, Tony hit rock bottom and he returned to the church he'd been to every Sunday as a child and asked God for a sign.

What came next was more literal than he could have imagined. Tony is now a Pastor at a Christian Church in Fairfield with six kids of his own.

Tony's story has been broadcast in two national documentaries and continues to make an impact throughout various media platforms with worldwide networks and partnerships. He has spoken at over 100 schools across Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Vietnam and the United States.

Big thank you to Mr Paul Wallace for organising this opportunity.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

The College hosted its annual Father's Day Stall on Friday, having many gifts on display from BBQ and mini tool sets and mugs to mini dartboards and picture frames. Thank you for supporting this stall, the funds raised will be used for families travelling out of Wagga for school events. Another big thank you to the Year 6 students and parents - Mel Burkinshaw, Angela Stanfield and Reannan Callander - who took time out of their day to volunteer at the stall. Your support is so much appreciated! We trust you all had a lovely Father's Day.

[SEE THE PHOTOS. . .](#)

LOVIN' SPORT

Monday

This Term each Monday afternoon students have had the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of physical activities outside the normal options available at other schools. Students have had access to the wonderful skills and expertise of Samantha Jones, a local personal trainer and pilates instructor from Evinco Exercise Physiology. Sam has pushed the girls involved to build their fitness and flexibility and the girls have had a fantastic time participating.

After the success of Sporting Schools golf coaching for Years 7 and 8 last term, students were able to choose Golf at Par 3 as a sport option, either playing or using the driving range. Students are loving the time in the sun at this time of year and actively putting their skills to the test. Many of the senior students have taken the chance to attend Planet Fitness to work on their strength. It has been a great opportunity for students to fit their workout routine into school time to allow them time to work or complete assessments.

Laser Tag has been a hit every term with a waiting list for students to attend. This Term Year 7 had the opportunity to attend and loved every minute. They enjoy the high octane games and the fun and friendly competition.

Keep an eye out for upcoming correspondence about next term's sports choices.

Blake Cunningham
Secondary Sports Coordinator

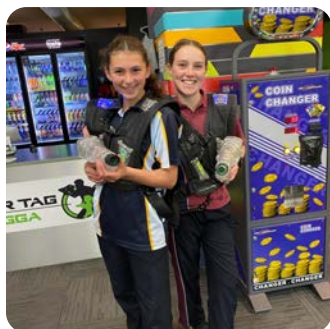


Sophie B- Sam really helps work around each individual to accommodate our different needs.

Hannah B- I am more confident in my body.

Izzy W- Great way to improve flexibility and get moving and with a great instructor.

Brenna- Sam is awesome!



Ned: "I enjoy challenging myself on the par 3 course, although it can be frustrating when you hit the ball just a little too hard and it goes over the fence!"

Rose: "It's a lot harder than it looks and I am getting better at hitting my shots straight at least 😊"

Hamish: "I have managed to get a few par 3's on the course which I'm stoked about - and having my Bluetooth speaker on the course helps me get in the zone."

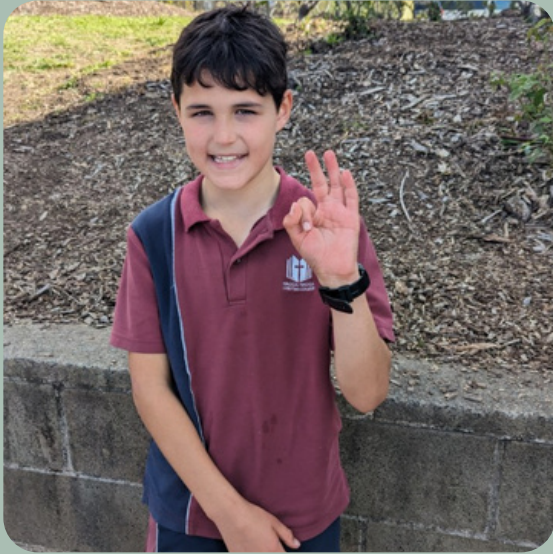


"We like the opportunity to go to the gym during sport."

"Anything is possible at Planet Fitness."



LOVIN' SPORT



CSSA PRIMARY STATE ATHLETICS

Personal bests attained, placings and three students selected to represent CSSA at the CIS level of competition! Well done to the whole team of students who travelled to Sydney for last Friday's CSSA Primary Athletics competition. With the blessing of a beautiful Sydney day the students represented the Far West Zone proudly, cheering each other on as they took part in a variety of events.

Special congratulations to:

- Zara Berrigan, Year 6, achieving third place in shot put
- Liam Robinson, Year 6, achieving third place in high jump
- Toby Burgum, Year 5, achieving third place in the 800m.

These three students qualified to represent CSSA at the CIS Primary Championships on 19 September.

Special mention to the boys 100m relay, winning the heat but not making it through to the next round, and the Girls 100m relay who achieved 4th place.

A massive thank you to all the parents who supported the WWCC students and for the encouragement you have given them through out their training!



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

FIGURING OUT WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR TEENAGER



ASK THEM TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION

'How are you on a scale of 1 to 10?'
(1 = pretty awful and 10 = smiles all round.)



IF THEY ANSWERED 7 OR ABOVE

Awesome! Ask them what's going well
in their world, and remind them of these
things the next time their score is low.



IF THEY ANSWERED 4 OR LOWER

Ask them what might need to happen
to bring them up to a 7. Check out
ReachOut.com together for some advice.



ASK REGULARLY

It'll help you to spot trends and act quickly.

Supporting parents to help their teenagers deal with whatever life
throws at them. [ReachOut.click/Communication](https://reachout.com.au/Communication)

Tips for creating a safe and trusting conversation:



LET THEM SPEAK

Give them time and space to talk,
and avoid interrupting them.



REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

Put away your phone and give them
your full attention.



ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR FEELINGS

Respond with comments like
'That must have been hard' or
'Sounds like it was exciting'.



GIVE PHYSICAL CUES

Nodding, making eye contact and facing
the person you're talking with show that
you're really listening.



PLAN FOR LATER

Ask them if they'd like to chat about
the issue again, and lock it in.

**REACH
OUT.COM**

To get in touch with the
College Counsellor
phone the College on 6923 8888 or
email: g.mclean@wwcc.nsw.edu.au

THIS FRIDAY IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Year 5 Ballarat Excursion return
- The Cattle Team is at the Wagga Show
- Primary Choir are at the Music Eisteddfod
- Year 6 Netball

Due to the many excursions and events,
we aren't able to host the Primary
Worship Assembly.



CANTEEN NEWS

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We would like to inform you about an upcoming change in the pricing of items available at the school canteen.

There will be a moderate increase in the prices of select items on the canteen menu due to increased supplier costs.

We understand that affordability and convenience are important to our school community, and we have tried to keep these adjustments as minimal as possible while ensuring the quality of the products remains high.



Find the menu via our website.

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL

N&H MOWING SERVICES



OUR SERVICES:

- MOWING
- WHIPPER SNIPPING
- SERVICES OFFERED FROM LIFESTYLE BLOCKS TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS

CONTACT US: 0491 633 659

Our Year 11 Business Studies Class is participating in the Boss \$20 Challenge. This is our small business in this challenge, and we will endeavour to provide high quality and timely service.



YEAR 4 PARENT CATCH UP

Saturday 9 Sept
From 6:30pm

The Oakroom
The Townhouse
70 Morgan Street

RSVP by Thursday 7th Sept
Youngju 0411 199 579

THE
OAKROOM
KITCHEN
& BAR

YEAR 5 FAMILY CATCH UP

Saturday, September 16
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Adventure Playground,
Wagga Beach Riverside Precinct
RSVP Sammy Dukes - 0405559399

ST AIDAN'S

STREET FAIR AND SPRING PLANT STALL

SAT 7 OCT • 10AM – 2PM

COME AND ENJOY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FACE PAINTING • BALLOONS • LIVE MUSIC
CAFÉ • PETTING ZOO • JUMPING CASTLE


CASH ONLY!

Credit Card 

(Of all kinds)

Cheques 

(No matter how much is on it)

Objects 

(You know who you are!)

Slices & Sweets



Sweeter Side of Life

Owned by Zach Graham and Rose Irish.

Cheaper foods and drinks that "most" people love and adore!

WHERE?

Outside of D1 (Mrs. Deighton)

WHEN?

Each Friday

(until the end on Term 3)

At Recess and Lunch

WHAT?

Best selling items will remain on the menu, but those who don't sell, will be removed and replaced with something better!

WHY?

\$20 Business Challenge

\$20 BOSS

Friendly Owners and Staff ready to help and serve our community!

By Zach G

Octopuses Wagga

Water Polo Club

are looking for junior players

U12s born 2014, 2013, 2012

U14s born 2012, 2010

U17s born 2009, 2008, 2007



Training THURSDAY

Games SUNDAY

CONTACT CLUB PRESIDENT NAOMI 0438239519

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CLUB  



Coolamon Athletics Club

Registrations are now open

Come and try days 5.30pm

Coolamon Central School Oval

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Tuesday 19th September 2023

Season Commences on 10th October.

Cost \$110 per Athlete

Ages From

Tiny Tots 3 years through to 17 years

Singlet hire only \$10

Own your own for \$40

All Registrations are processed online

www.lansw.com.au

Remember your Active Kids Voucher

For more info contact Mark 0491141511



THE LEGO HOLIDAY CLUB

DATES

4TH-6TH OF OCT

TIME

9:00AM-12:30PM

LOCATION

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

ADDRESS

37 FERNLEIGH RD TURVEY PARK

COST

\$15 PER DAY OR

\$35 FOR THREE DAYS

FAMILY RATES AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER



FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
SWAC.CHURCH
0269251707



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Wagga Wagga Cricket Blast
Starting: Week 1 - Term 4
Cost: \$99 (8 Week program)
For all aged 5-10
Contact: angus.rowan@cricketnsw.com.au
For more details use QR Code to find your local club

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH



South Wagga Anglican Church



Wagga Church of Christ
Growing together in Christ to impact our world

