



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle Readers,

Thankyou everyone for helping us since I sent out last week's COVID letter. This week we have seen a drastic decrease in the number of sick children onsite, and it means we have a chance to keep everyone as healthy as possible. I am definitely joining you in wishing all of this was over, but in the meantime, we are dealing with a sickness that seems to strike out of nowhere!

Thank you to the families and staff who supported the College photo days and the Year 2-12 Athletics Carnival recently. I was so impressed with the community spirit and care taken in ensuring each child achieved their best. For some it was tying a tie, and others it was finishing a race. They were amazing! I especially loved watching the older children cheer on the younger ones in their races, and I hope you will be able to join us at future carnivals as I'm sure your children would enjoy the support (even if they are a bit embarrassed at your cheering)!

Well done to the students who persevered through formal exams over the last week as well. I hope you can see the marks and feedback from teachers as encouragement, and I encourage you to speak with the teachers if you want to find out ways to make the most of your learning opportunities.

Lastly, thank you to the people who helped at the Mother's Day stall. It was a great encouragement and service to our families.

Sincerely

Mr Phillip Wilson
Principal





2023 THEME: **MOTIVATION**

RULES:

- You can have up to 10 people in one band
- You can perform in multiple bands
- You must play a song that has motivational lyrics and style (e.g. not a love song, or a sad song)
- Entrance forms must be handed into the MPC Music staffroom by Friday Week 5
- You can book rehearsals in M2 or M3 on the schedule outside the MPC Music Staffroom
- Competition Rounds will be held in Week 9-10 Term 2 during lunchtimes with the finalists battling at the WWCC Fete (Term 3, 26th August)

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Phillip Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Our athletics carnival last Friday
- Mothers and carers

PRAYER FOR

- Good habits in our young people as they learn every day.

PARENTS PRAYER MORNING

23 May

9:10 - 9:45 am

005H Rooms

All Welcome

Contact Community for more information.

community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au



MOTHER'S DAY STALL SUCCESS

Our Mother's Day Stall was a smashing success! We had an incredible array of beautiful gifts, including handmade treasures and locally sourced goodies. We hope all the amazing mothers within our College felt cherished, and loved the gifts just as much as your children loved picking them out for you. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and helped make this stall happen, from creating gift packs and setting up to running the stall and assisting the students. Another big thank you to local businesses [Amy Beer Creative](#) and [Wattle and Wildflower](#) and to students Zoe and Lily who handmade some of the beautiful gifts.



MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON

Love, Laughter, and Nail Polish! Kindergarten hosted a delightful Mother's Day Pamper Afternoon late last week - filled with sweet moments, artsy creations, and quality time with our amazing Kindy Mums. From indulging in the delicious afternoon tea to making crafts together, Kindy showered their mums with love and even painted their nails! What a lovely afternoon to celebrate the extraordinary women who make our lives so special!

[SEE THE PHOTOS. . .](#)



YEAR 11 LEARN ABOUT DRIVER SAFETY

Empowering Year 11 students to drive safely and responsibly at the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) workshops! From understanding the impact of mindset on concentration to seeing stopping distances at different speeds, our students gained valuable insights into safe driving practices. They learned the importance of personal responsibility and the need for constant awareness on the road. Feel free to continue the conversation at home and explore the wisdom shared. Well done to our students for their respectful attitude throughout the sessions!



LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST. JOHN'S

Students enjoyed a lovely concert at St. John's Anglican Church on Thursday. They were captivated by the rich and varied sounds played by Jacqueline Smith on the viola. They also enjoyed compositions by Henri Casadesus, Vaughan Williams, Jenna Cave and Rebecca Clarke. Jacqueline was accompanied on piano by the talented Joanne Burrows, and Kate Hodgson, who also played a solo performance by Liszt. Thank you Mr Geoffrey Xeros for organising this special excursion.



ARDLETHAN ART

The annual Ardlethan Art Show, in its fourth year and already a cherished community tradition, has once again outdone itself, not only in terms of attendance but also in creating an inclusive platform for local talent. This year's event was particularly special, as it offered a platform for our student artists to showcase their talents alongside some of the most skilled and established artists in the Riverina.

A kaleidoscope of creativity greeted attendees, with art pieces that traversed a broad spectrum of styles and expressions. A testament to the talent and artistic diversity in our region. As stated by Secondary Art teacher, Mrs Martinez, "The chance to display their work was more than just an exhibition opportunity for our students; it was a profound learning experience. Interaction with accomplished local artists offered them invaluable insights and a vibrant exchange of ideas."

Students' work collected commendable attention, with the judges particularly praising their innovative approaches and excellent technique, particularly as the youngest exhibitors. This positive experience has led to the decision to dedicate a youth section in next year's Ardlethan Art Show, a move that will further encourage young artists to explore their creativity and gain exposure.

As we reflect on the successes of this year's Ardlethan Art Show, we recognise this event as a celebration of creativity, a testament to the strength of the community, and an affirmation of the artistic potential amongst our local artists. Our students have come back more inspired and passionate than ever!

Thank you to Karen Wood (Advance Ardlethan) for the time and effort you put into organising this event, and your encouragement and support of our student entries. Special thanks to the amazing judges, Dr Sam Bowker (Art Historian), Tim Kurylowicz (Eastern Riverina Arts Executive Director), Ashleigh Adams (Eastern Riverina Arts) and curator Yanni Johns.

A big congratulations to Tahlia Scadden, Leo Wang, Ruhi Rao, Isla Tokley, Grace Tokley and Shingram Satut for your hard work and outstanding contributions to the exhibition.

DA VINCI DECATHLON 2023

It's a year since the WWCC Primary team won the Riverina Da Vinci Decathlon and the students are back preparing harder than ever in anticipation of the regional competition scheduled for Wednesday 7th June. Miss Brooke Scriven is leading the student team through a series of training sessions with guest tutors. A massive thank you to Mr Jordan Gill from Xeros Piccolo Engineering who explained the terminology and the Engineering challenge so well. Dr Lachlan Brown visited to help mentor the teams art and poetry. The students analysed poems and were inspired to respond creatively. We look forward to hearing about the team's progress.

LOVIN' SPORT



2-12 ATHLETICS

Friday was a great day for our Years 2-12 Athletics Carnival! The weather couldn't have been better! We're thrilled to have witnessed the incredible enthusiasm and participation of our students, who embraced the spirit of competition and enjoyment, and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. It was great to see them not only giving their all in the competitions but also actively volunteering and cheering for their houses. There were lots of personal bests and remarkable achievements that our students should be very proud of. Stay tuned to see which house won!

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



TRACEY GUNSON NETBALL

Recap of the Senior Girls Team's recent games:

Week 3

Monday vs. WWHS: We started off a bit rocky, but as the game progressed, our defenders and shooters were on fire! Jo and Claire were unstoppable, leading us to victory with a score of 31-19. Way to go, team!

Tuesday vs. KHS: Despite feeling nervous about facing tough competition, we gave it our all. Although we couldn't clinch the win, we scored more goals in the second half and fought until the end. KHS emerged as the stronger team with a final score of 39-16. We never back down!

Week 4

Monday vs. Mt Austin: College dominated the game from the outset but displayed great sportsmanship continuing to encourage the opposition throughout. The teams' final score was 52-5.

The girls received the best result the College has had for many years in this competition, coming runners up in their pool.

Huge thanks to Coach Brendan Colvin for his expertise and guidance! We couldn't have done it without you. And a special shoutout to Mrs Johnson for her unwavering support and pride in our conduct, win or lose. We are true champions both on and off the court!



LOVIN' SPORT



CSSA STATE VOLLEYBALL

A senior girls and mixed team represented WWCC at the CSSA State Volleyball Gala Day in Sydney last week. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mr Ward for coaching and mentoring the teams. The students had a fantastic time away together and played some marvelous games. Keep an eye on social media for a full report and photos. Well done to all our senior athletes who have had so many opportunities to compete recently!

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE IN ALBURY

In the pouring rain two weeks ago The Scots School Albury hosted the Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2023 at the Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre. Milly Bennett, Year 12, participated and despite the cold conditions enjoyed the competition. "It was great to see every one giving it a go even though it was so cold and wet. I really enjoy these events as I get to connect with friends who I only really see at equestrian meets. I am looking forward to the next event which is scheduled for Term 4." Milly came 10th in dressage but had to retire from showjumping after her horse sustained an injury. We wish her all the best for future competitions.



CSSA SOCCER GALA DAY

Secondary students had a wonderful day at the Far West Zone Soccer Gala Day last week. They showed admirable behaviour and played with high energy. Prayer huddles before and after the 15s Boys' games were a highlight, thanking Jesus for their given abilities and energy. They won four games and tied one, demonstrating their unity and gratitude. The Open Girls' team faced challenges but showed resilience, earning a 0-0 draw in their first game and experiencing a great first half in their last game scoring 3-0 before the opposition made a comeback in the second half, tying the game 3-3. The Open Boys team also had a day full of enthusiasm and learning, with several players making significant contributions. Thank you to Mr Forbes-Taber and Mr Hancock for driving them to and from Parkes and for being a great encouragement, and to [Parkes Christian School](#) for hosting the day. It was a great day of soccer overall!

[READ THE FULL STORY AND SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

PARENT SEMINAR EVENT: Maggie Dent's 'Calming Teen Stress and Anxiety'

Next week, I am hosting a webinar at the College called "Calming Teen Stress and Anxiety" presented by parenting educator Maggie Dent.

This is just one of a number of parent seminars offered at the aptly named Common Sense Parenting website of Maggie Dent. I had heard from parents last term a desire to attend one of these seminars but finding the time in a busy schedule proved too much of a barrier. The solution was to turn it into an event, scheduled into the calendar, joining other parents on the journey, and enjoying a cup of tea and some supper.

And so I would like to invite you to come along and join in with this event. Learn with other parents in our College community how to resource our teenagers for challenging times. This might be your own teenager, or the adolescents you teach!

To register for this event and access all the great resources in the participant area online, this would normally cost \$30. As a College sponsored event, you can register for \$15 and join with other parents or teachers to share the experience of Maggie Dent's webinar. Teens 14+ are welcome, and the registration is per family, so if mum, dad and teenager attend, this is the one cost: \$15.

Take a look at the flyer on the next page and reserve your spot through the College Office: 6923 8888.

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

Calming **TEEN STRESS & ANXIETY**



**RESOURCING OUR ADOLESCENTS
FOR CHALLENGING TIMES**

A WEBINAR WITH
MAGGIE DENT

Hosted by WWCC College Counsellor
Mr Geoff McLean

College sponsored event

PARENT SEMINAR

Tuesday 23rd May | 5:15pm - 7:15pm | TLA

For parents/carers & educators. Teens 14+ welcome.

- Explore the many reasons why teens can struggle with stress
- Share the neuroscience around anxiety
- Teach about neurochemicals and how they can be changed
- Help teens create their own map of stressors and helpful strategies
- Explore latest information about lowering stress holistically
- Show how to build and nurture inner bravery
- Explore the importance of connection and communication
- Show how parents can help
- Share the help-seeking strategies/helpful sites and resources.

Reserve your spot through the College
Office 6923 8888. \$15 per family.

Everyone who attends the webinar will receive
lifetime access to the webinar and additional resources.

Free gifts include a copy of Maggie's
eBook for adolescents, '*Taking the High
Road*' and a free audio relation, '*Relax
and escape*'.

Plus, as a handy reference, you'll also
receive a **PDF handout** with notes and
links to further information and
resources.



AROUND THE COLLEGE

Parents Praying
Parent Seminar - Maggie Dent
Primary School Parent Assembly (Year 3)
Primary School Worship Assembly
Year 10 - 11 2024 Information Night
Primary School Parent Assembly (Year 5)
Whole School Worship
Last Day Term 2

Tues 23 May
Tues 23 May
Fri 26 May
Fri 2 June
Tues 13 June
Fri 16 June
Tues 27 June
Fri 30 June

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College Calendar



WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

FÊTE & FIREWORKS

OUR COMMUNITY

FÊTE MEETING
BE PART OF THE PLANNING OF THE 2023 COLLEGE FÊTE
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING
7 - 8:30PM WEDNESDAY 17 MAY,
THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Secondary Writing Competition

ROUND ONE, TERM 2

Students in Years 7 - 12 are invited to participate in the first round of the WWCC Secondary Writing Competition. Round One of the Writing Competition will invite creative submissions of a short story inspired by the theme 'Tale with a Humorous Twist...!'

Writing workshop with local author Jenny Glazebrook, Friday 26 May.

Written entries due Friday 9 June.

Prizes awarded for outstanding works.

A note with further details will be coming home with each Secondary Student this week.

COLLEGE BUILDING AND LIBRARY FUNDS



As it is getting close to the end of financial year, you may be looking to make payments that can be claimed in your tax return.

Donations made to either our Building Fund or Library Fund are tax deductible and the proceeds go towards either capital projects around the school or resources for the Library.

Donations are to be paid at the front office and a tax deductible receipt will be sent out to be included in your tax return.

All donations are gratefully accepted.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRI 26 MAY

**2:15PM
MPC**

Yr 3

please
join us!

**YEAR 2
Parent
CATCH UP**



FRIDAY 26 MAY

6:30PM

**LOCATION - THIRSTY CROW
153 FITZMAURICE STREET, WW**

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 24 May

Youngju Anderson - 0411 199 579



Employment Opportunities

- o Canteen Supervisor
- o Canteen Assistant
- o Debtors Officer
- o Payroll Officer

WHOLE SCHOOL

*Grandparents
or Special Friends
Day*

**TUESDAY
22ND AUGUST**

**FROM
9:30 AM**

**SUBS
in Schools
Australia**

SECONDARY STEM COMPETITION INFORMATION EVENING

Since 2020 WWCC has been awarded **three** National Championships in the REA Foundation and Department of Defence run STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Technology Challenge Competitions.

2023 sees the launch of four new teams in the F1 in Schools and SUBS in Schools competitions. These are international competitions which involve developing, manufacturing and testing either a Formula 1 type car or a submarine. The team collaborates with different industries, developing public speaking and marketing skills.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BEING INVOLVED
OR SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE STEM STUDENTS?**

JOIN US ON **TUESDAY 30 MAY FROM 5:30PM**

**A NIGHT FOR CURRENT STEM STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES,
STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE, AND POTENTIAL
SPONSORS AND MENTORS.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING
OUT MORE?

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 29TH MAY FOR CATERING
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students as they move
through this
competition
process.



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REV. SAMMY THANGIAH
ASSOCIATE PASTOR - FGAG CHURCH
BANGALORE, INDIA

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**MAY 30TH
@ 6:30 PM**



**REVIVAL NIGHT MEETING CSU
RIVERINA PLAYHOUSE, WAGGA WAGGA**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BRO. MAGESH: +61 400 225 997



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