



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR PHILLIP WILSON

Over the last few weeks we have been talking with Year 10 and 11 students about College Leadership opportunities for 2022. Whilst most schools run a popularity system, we prefer to use an extensive process that includes a written application, interviews, endorsement surveys, and sometimes further interviews. The students truly know that we are treating these positions seriously, and that they are asked to be firm in their commitment to leading their fellow students. I am delighted to let you know the following students have been invited to fill the student leadership roles for 2022:

Student Leaders

Shaun Bryder
Ajani Da Cruz
Tori Dockett
Sarah Dutton
Anna Irish
Samson Lucas
Hannah McDowell
Charis Ranin
Thomas Yongai

College Captains

Samuel Ceccato
Amy Combs

College Vice-Captains

Daniel Goode
Indi McGill



Please pray for (and encourage) these young people as they seek to enrich our school. When introducing the Student Leaders to the Middle and Senior School students today I told them that leadership can be hard and lonely but there is great reward in being a humble leader. I encourage you to talk with your child about what the world sees as good leaders, and whether they match up to the Bible's ideas.

As you drive past the College you may look across the oval and see what looks like an enormous golf ball. This is the astronomy dome, and this week in the Chronicle we have the pleasure of learning more about it. Dr Sewell and his team of Science staff have been planning a wonderful resource, and we will soon be able to take classes through both the astronomy dome and the adjoining resource classroom. I am also appreciative of the property staff and contractors who have been building the area. I hope one day (or more importantly one night) for you to come and see it in action! Until then we'll keep sharing the photos we capture.

I hope you have a great week and thank you again for your support.

Phillip

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Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Those sitting the HSC and school exams as they prepare, practice and sit the various tests
- The Kindy 2022 Play Days

PRAYER FOR

- Those seeking Jesus
- Safety during the many activities planned over the next few weeks



End of Year Graduation Events

Preschool

Tuesday 7 December

2:00 - 3:00pm

Junior School

The Musical

and Celebration Event

Tuesday 7 December

12:00 - 1:30pm

Middle School

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

12:00 - 1:30PM

Senior School

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

7:00 - 8:30PM

In keeping with the current COVID regulations attendance at these special events will be limited to a maximum of two FULLY VACCINATED people per family. All visitors will be required to show their status when they sign in prior to entering the MPC. The College understands the impact this will have on a number of families. To ensure everyone has a chance to be part of these events a video of each Graduation event will be made available soon after. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Phillip Wilson, Principal through the College Office, 6923 8888.

Christmas Appeal

Donate
HERE



Donations of non-perishable food will be collected daily at the Year 7-11 morning assemblies and in each Junior and Stage 3 classroom. Please check the best before date on all food to ensure it will last into 2022.

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

DR JANE GREENLEES

GREAT LEARNING AND LOOKING GREAT IN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Since the beginning of term, we have been working with students to take pride in their learning and their uniform. This has included a weekly reminder to bring their hats. Unfortunately, we are still seeing many students not complying to these school rules. Therefore, starting this week, we will be reinforcing "No hat, No play" with a 'detention' area being designated for lunchtime. If students do not bring their hat, wear incorrect uniform (including inappropriate socks and hair accessories) or do not complete work during class time, they will be required to sit in Mr Chapman's classroom and complete some additional work. We ask that you assist your child in taking responsibility for their actions and support us in raising the expectations of our students. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Click through for
more information.

UNIFORM LIST

Click through for
more information.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Contact Community at
community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au
for order fulfilment.

Uniform donations can be
made at the College Office.



A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE

Class 4F have been working really hard on some beautifully planned and constructed flower bouquets. It is quite amazing to think that the vases full of blooms that you can see on the College website are made from egg cartons. Very impressive 4F!

[See the photos here!](#)



GARDEN ART WITH YEAR 1

The Year 1 students have been busy this term using things from their environment to create garden art. Experimentation with clay, and with inspiration from garden artists and their local environment the class have designed and created unique pieces of garden art to enhance their playground.

[Read student reflections and explore their artwork here.](#)

ASEC UPDATE

FROM DR JOHN SEWELL
Science Coordinator



In the early part of the year, the ASEC (Astronomy & Science Education Centre) commenced with two events, the arrival of our astronomy dome and the reassigning of the Nerd room to its new role as the ASEC ROOM.

The Dome is a three metre structure in which we will mount a deep sky telescope over the months ahead.

We have been a little delayed in getting up and running due to the fact that building has been happening around the centre and quite a lot of weather events happening. However, some progress has been made.

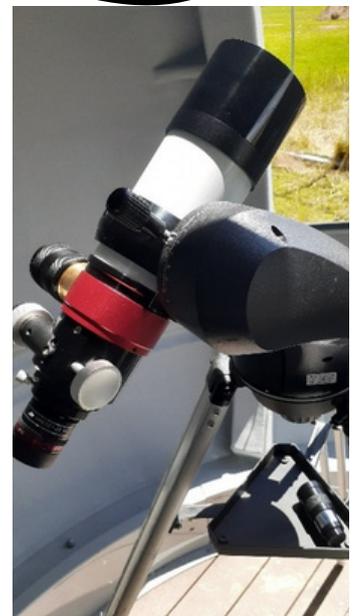
Solar Observations

We recently acquired a LUNT LS60MT Solar Telescope and have been spending some time getting acquainted with it. Staff are currently training in the use of it and the best ways of using it for solar imaging.

Some of the images taken so far show some excellent details of the surface of the sun.

Solar prominences can be seen at the top of the image and bottom right of this image.

See the sunspot in the top right corner of this image?





FORMULA ONE RACING

Today the dragsters were put to the test. For over a term, with some interruptions due to home learning, Year 7 Tech Mandatory students have been researching, designing and constructing dragster cars, which, fuelled by CO2 canisters, zoom down a specially constructed plywood track. The students used their understanding of aerodynamics, friction and forces in the overall design and construction process, considering wind resistance in their car designs.

[Read about Testing Day and see photos here.](#)

YEAR 3 & 4 Borambola Day Trip

CHANGE OF DATES DUE TO RAIN

Due to the high possibility of rain this week, the Year 3 & 4 Borambola excursion has been postponed to Thursday 18th November (Year 3) and Friday 19th November (Year 4). All other details will remain the same. We are looking forward to fun and "dry" excursions next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.



Middle School ping-pong-a-thon

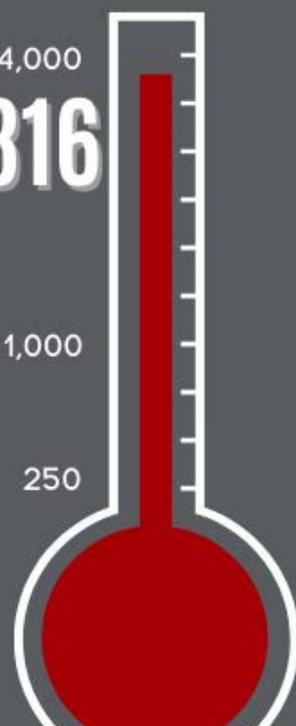


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\$ 4,000
\$ 3,816

\$ 1,000

\$ 250



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR CORNER

No matter the age and stage of our children all parents face challenges. Sometimes a new perspective or a reminder of helpful strategies can aid us in pushing through challenges and turning situations of potential conflict into positive learning opportunities. Here are some simple things that can help with this process the next time you feel at a loss to know how to encourage your child.

TOP TIPS FOR LIVING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

95% encouragement - 5% correction

Where ever possible provide two choices for the young person and then sit back and let them decide

Use the 1, 2, 3 warning system before you go to direct consequences

Whatever you threaten - you follow through on

What is the young person's currency? Use it to get the desired behaviour

Short, immediate consequences are best for younger children

Don't buy the emotional blackmail

Be prepared to be hated, this is normal

You're their parent not their best friend

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child/young person please do not hesitate to contact Dr Jarratt on 6923 8888.

Dr Stephanie Jarratt, College Counsellor



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- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
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- ✓ Be 18+ years old

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Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



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