



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle Readers,

Welcome to the middle of the term! Over the last few mornings we have seen (through foggy clouds) a return of people who have been unwell, and it is great to see them back! Thankyou everyone again for working with us. We really need you to send your children rugged up for the cold weather, and please, please, please make sure their name is on their jackets, as it helps us return lost property.

Last week we held the Annual General Meeting for the College Company, and it was great to reflect on God's goodness. I shared with the people there (and those online) that we should be proud of what we have, and thankful to God, and to do everything possible to make this place a blessing for as many people as possible. Your involvement in that is vital, so I encourage you to reach out to the parents and families in your child's class, as they may not be having a great time and could use the friendship you may be able to offer.

This week our Year 10 students are visiting some places for Work Experience. I am looking forward to hearing the reports,



and I hope to see them in an upcoming newsletter for us all to enjoy. I know some of our students already have worked out how this week can help them focus for a future in a range of areas. Thankyou to the families out there who I know have taken some of our students at their workplaces - it is a great thing you've done!

Later this week we will also have a visiting author, and I hope you will also get to read of the ways their work inspires the next generation of writers.

Thanks again for your support,

Sincerely

Mr Phillip Wilson
Principal

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Phillip Wilson
PRINCIPAL



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a dynamic, Christ Centred workplace?
Click through to find out more about the opportunities available at WWCC.

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| ● English Teacher
(maternity leave) | ● Administration Assistant
(maternity leave) |
| ● Secondary Teacher | ● Debtors Officer |
| ● OOSH Educator | ● Payroll Officer |
| ● Cleaner | |

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For students who lead with hearts to serve our Lord
- For parents who volunteer
- For staff as they mentor those in their care

PRAYER FOR

- Wisdom for families
- Healing for those in need
- The Salvation Army and other churches who support our community

2023 – Secondary School

Term 2 - What's coming up?

22 MAY	Year 10 Work Experience Mon 22 May to Fri 26 May	Year 10 students will be out at work experience for the week.
23 MAY	Captains' Afternoon Tea	Our College Captains will be hosting local High School Captains for an afternoon tea.
26 MAY	Author Workshop	A visiting author will be running a workshop in the afternoon, along with a writing competition.
26 MAY	CSSA Cross Country	Selected students will be representing the College in Sydney.
30 MAY	REA STEM Expo	The REA Expo: an opportunity for sponsors, STEM students and their families to celebrate 2022 and explore 2023 competitions.
2 JUN	HSC Business Studies Study Day	The Year 12 Business Studies class will spend the day doing intensive study in workshops run by an external group.
5 JUN	CSSA State Netball	The team will leave on Sunday evening for competition on Monday.
6 JUN	Youth Mental Health Forum	A small number of students will be attending this event here at the College with students from local schools.
6 JUN	Rugby 7's Gala Day	The Years 7-12 boys Rugby Union Gala Day matches are being held at Conolly Park, Wagga Wagga.
6 JUN	Year 12 Parent Interviews	Year 12 Parents and students are invited to join the teachers for "catch up" interviews in the Library from 5pm to 7pm.
13 JUN	Year 11 (2024) Subject Selection	Current Year 10 students and families are invited to an information session about subject choices for Year 11.
15 JUN	Careers Expo	Years 10-12 will be attending this Expo where they can discover more about various tertiary (and other) institutions.
15 JUN	Netball NSW School Cup Competition	Selected students will compete in the competition held at the Equex Centre.
22 JUN	Year 9/10 Agriculture Industry Enrichment Day	Selected students studying Agriculture this year have the opportunity to attend the Enrichment Day at CSU Wagga.
23 JUN	Year 7 & 10 Immunisations	Year 7 students with signed and online consent forms will be immunised today.
28 JUN	HSC PDHPE Study Day	The Year 12 PDHPE class will spend the day doing intensive study in workshops run by an external group.

Please Note:

Keep an eye on the College calendar on the website for new events and any further details, updates or changes to current events. (All the above events are subject to change due to numbers or restrictions at any time.)





GUEST ARTIST

Last week Year 11 & 12 students were delighted to have a visiting artist join their Visual Arts class with Mrs Martinez. Mrs Megan Cameron, a local artist, presented a collection of her work showcasing her talent in graphite drawing and beyond. Megan's visit was more than a demonstration of her remarkable talent. She infused the room with her passion for art, captivating students with her journey and experience within the art industry. She reminded us that art is a valuable profession, "Don't listen to those who say you can't have a career in the arts. I have had a rich and diverse career in the arts and now work as a full-time artist."



PRIMARY PRESS

With so much happening in Primary School three Year 4 students have launched the 'Primary School Press' a newsletter written by the students, for the students. The editor team of Matilda Hibbard, Matilda Viski and Jasmine Beaver bring editing, graphic and leadership skills to this new initiative, but most importantly they bring a vision to share news, encourage fellow students and help care for the beautiful environment of the WWCC Primary School. Edition one of the newsletter, available in the College Library for students to read at lunchtime, is a snapshot of individual student stories, class spotlight and important reminders. Edition Two is due out soon - so don't be surprised if you are stopped in the playground for an interview by this eager team!

[SEE THE PHOTOS. . .](#)



STARCH FROM SCRATCH

Growing vegetables from scratch is very satisfying! Year 7 & 8 IXL Environment spend time each week in the veggie patch next to the Administration building, growing tasty morsels such as tomatoes, onions and potatoes. A harvest of potatoes this week, planted in 2022 and sprouting again in 2023, were washed, peeled and cut into potato chips ready for a hot oven. A perfect snack for a cold day!

[SEE THE PHOTOS. . .](#)



CHESS

Round 2 of the Secondary School Chess competition was run last week with WWCC playing TRAC. The games were challenging with each student inspired to learn and grow their abilities and skills in this timeless game. Andrew Wilcockson, Year 12 and the leader of the Chess Team, was an inspiration to the rest of the students as he outmaneuvered his player, drawing them into an untenable position. The enthusiasm of the team to keep learning will see them continue their training under Mr Trevor Gyles' mentorship throughout the winter months. If you are interested in participating in chess at lunchtime see Mr Gyles for further information and keep an eye out for further information about an in-school lunchtime competition.



LIKE BONDI ON A SUMMER'S DAY!

The new construction zone in the Primary School playground opened this week to much excitement! Imaginative, collaborative play filled each nook of the multi-pit structure. A series of sand and dirt pits with raised wooden platforms between were overwhelmed with groups of students "finding the bottom" as they dug large holes and tunnels together. "How deep do you think it is?" asked the Year 3 boys. "Maybe a metre, maybe 85cm." While Naomi in Year 1 made a discovery, "The bottom's all white!" It might be wise to shake out the trousers and stockings before putting them in the washing machine!

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



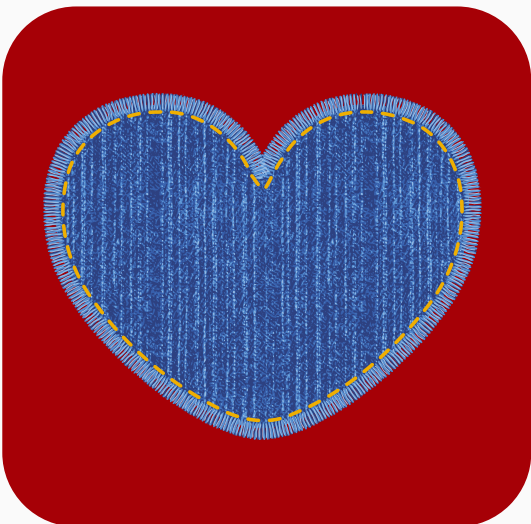
GREAT RESULT: COMPASSION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the BBQ at the Year 2 - 12 Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful event and the proceeds, \$1,171, will go towards supporting the College Compassion Child, Mia, a 7 year old boy from Indonesia. A massive thank you to Mrs Rosie Anderson for organising the BBQ, and to Mrs Linda Webb, Henk, Carin, Shekinah, Annabelle, Harrison, Rose, Zac, Shiphrah and Tanita who helped cook and serve. A massive effort!



MOTHER'S DAY - THANK YOU!

The Mother's Day stall was fun for parents and students alike. Full of beautiful gifts each student had to think carefully before choosing something for Mum or Grandma. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Over \$1000 was raised towards subsidising families who travel afar for chess, sport, music or other extra curricular activity. One group to benefit from these funds are the students who are travelling to CSSA Cross Country in Sydney this week. We look forward to hearing all your news!



STAFF SUPPORT THE SALVOS

This term the staff are going to be sporting jeans each Friday as they fundraise for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and Doorways Wagga, a service which supports families in need. If you would also like to contribute to this important work monetary donations and donations of non-perishable food can be made at the College Office.



STUDENT LEADERS

Student Leaders from secondary schools across Wagga meet together at WWCC in the second of a series of student leadership forums this afternoon. Student leaders from Kildare, TRAC and Koorungal High joined WWCC Captains and Vice Captains for a tour of the College, afternoon tea in the new Year 12 Common Room and a planning session as the group work towards a 'big goal' later in the year.

LOVIN' SPORT



RUGBY LEAGUE COUNTRY CUP

Our Secondary boys took on the Rugby League Country Cup last week! Despite not gaining the victory, everyone displayed great determination, enhancing their confidence, skills, and knowledge of the game. Our more experienced players, Luke Anderson and Joseph Jarratt, exhibited exceptional leadership on the field, inspiring and directing the team. Big shoutout to Aaron Tuilau for his contagious enthusiasm and positive impact on the team. Thank you Mr Trevor Gyles for coaching the team, and praise God for the great weather!

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.



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

AN OPEN LETTER TO YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Dear Year 10 students,

Congratulations on embarking on your work experience journey! This is an incredible opportunity for personal and professional growth. As you step into the working world, remember to embrace challenges and seize every chance to learn and grow.

Work experience is a chance to discover your passions, explore different career paths, and gain valuable skills. Take this opportunity to observe, ask questions, and absorb as much knowledge as you can. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try new things.

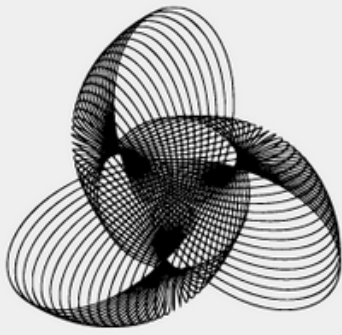
Remember that mistakes are a part of the learning process. Don't be discouraged if you encounter obstacles along the way. Use them as stepping stones towards improvement and keep pushing forward. Embrace a positive mindset and believe in your own abilities.

During this time, build relationships with your colleagues and supervisors. Networking is a powerful tool that can open doors for future opportunities. Take initiative, show enthusiasm, and demonstrate your willingness to contribute to the team. Your hard work and dedication will not go unnoticed. Lastly, enjoy this experience and have fun! Work experience is not just about the job itself, but also about discovering more about yourself and the world of work. Embrace each day with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a positive attitude.

You are capable, talented, and have the potential to achieve great things. Believe in yourself, stay focused, and make the most of this valuable experience.

Mr McLean

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



EST.

2023

YOUNG & UNASHAMED

ROMANS 1:16

JESUS | PRAYER | BIBLE | WORSHIP

Fridays | Lunchtime | Years 3-6 | 5C classroom

YEAR 2 Parent CATCH UP



FRIDAY 26 MAY

6:30 PM

LOCATION - THIRSTY CROW

153 FITZMAURICE STREET, WW

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 24 May

Youngju Anderson - 0411 199 579

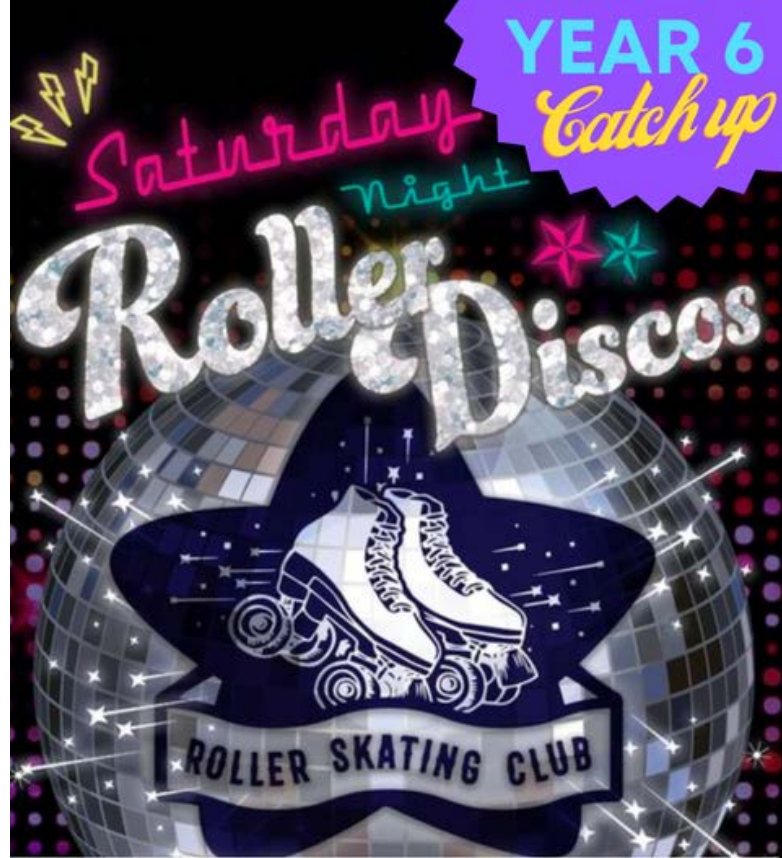
PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRI 26 MAY

2:15PM
MPC

Yr 3

please
join us!



SAT 27TH MAY | \$15 entry
7 PM-9 PM | (\$5 skate hire)

You're welcome to bring your own skates

BOLTON PARK STADIUM Morgan St Wagga Wagga

PRIMARY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 2 JUNE | 2:30PM | MPC

Please join Primary School in
praise and worship.

With the Year 6 Worship Team
presenting the Kid's Talk

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
E: A.COMBS@WWCC.NSW.EDU.AU PH:0473082257



**BUSINESS OWNERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP**
in mentoring and
sponsorship partnerships
to grow and teach our
students as they move
through this
competition
process.

F1
in Schools
Australia

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.



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)

**COLLEGE
BEANIES
FOR SALE**
\$15 EACH

**from the
College
Office**



WHOLE SCHOOL

**Grandparents
or Special Friends
Day**

**TUESDAY FROM
22ND AUGUST 9:30AM**

For The Community

WAGGA WAGGA

REV. PAUL THANGIAH
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
ALL INDIA ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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

Revival FIRE



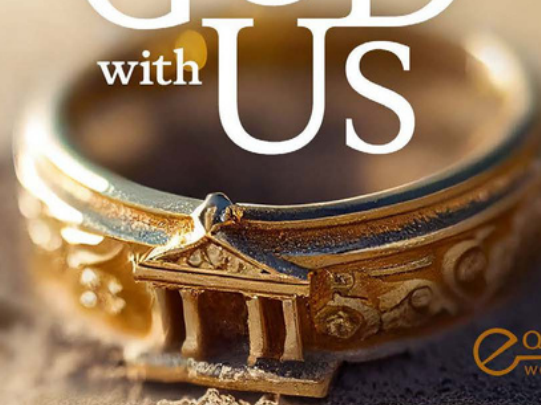
MAY 30TH
@ 6:30 PM

REVIVAL NIGHT MEETING CSU
RIVERINA PLAYHOUSE, WAGGA WAGGA

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

Online 17th June 2023 | The book of Haggai

GOD with US



EQUIP
women

Please join us for a live streaming of EQUIP23
We will be watching the conference live, over the internet
For more about the conference visit www.equip.org.au

Location

Wagga Wagga Baptist Church
156 Tarcutta St., Wagga 69317322

Time

10am - 3pm. M/tea from 9am.

Local contact

Kaye 0403511490 or WWBC

More info

Cost \$20. Free m/tea. BYO lunch.
Bookstall available.

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The Four Seasons Ballet



Composer: Antonio Vivaldi
Choreographers: Allegro Youth Ballet Company Faculty

Saturday 24 June 2023

Allegro Youth
Ballet Company

1.00pm and 6.00pm
Wagga Civic Theatre



Early Childhood Approach and the NDIS

Intereach is hosting a series of online information sessions for parents and carers of children under 9 years with a disability or if you are concerned about your child's development. If you have recently accessed the NDIS Early Childhood Approach or would like more information about how our Early Childhood Coordinators can help; please join us for this free information session.

Information covered will include: how to engage with an EC Partner in the Community, what supports are available and if longer-term supports are indicated, how the EC team can assist families to access the NDIS for their child.

For more information on session dates, please scan the
QR code or visit the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/596435814577>



Service providers please note: these information sessions are aimed at referral pathways and general information for parents and carers. This information session does not include information on service provision or provider related enquiries.
For further information on this please visit
<https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers>

For more information please contact:
Intereach Early Childhood
Email: contact@intereach.com.au
Phone: 1300 488 226

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