



# THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This morning we continued remembering ANZAC Day by standing outside our classrooms whilst a short service was played over the speakers. It was wonderful to see the young and old students stand silent in remembrance of sacrifice. It was wonderful to later hear children talk about the march and dawn service they attended yesterday. And it was wonderful to catch up with some of our Defence Force families who joined us at the flagpole.

This week I wanted to ask for your help with the uniform. We are in constant contact with Lowes, and they will act very quickly if we let them know that families are unable to get supplies. If you are waiting too long for uniform items, would you please let the College office know as soon as possible?

## Anzac Day Commemorations

The College stood as one today at 11:00am to commemorate the fallen and those who have sacrificed so much to serve our country, and continue to serve our country.



[FIND OUT MORE BY CLICKING HERE . . .](#)

We aim to have an affordable and functional uniform that is suitable for all students. We also aim to take care of our community as we know some families struggle to buy uniform components, and others will struggle to remember which day they are supposed to wear the different uniforms. This year we will continue to work at improving the consistency of wearing the College uniform. We have talked with the students at the start of each term, and as we move into the winter months, we will be working on refining the items. An example of this is that in the past some allowances have been made for hoodies on cold days, but this has caused a lot of problems. Students will be asked to NOT wear hoodies but can choose to wear the College woollen jumper under the jacket or wear a thermal style undershirt under the long-sleeved shirt. In reminding you about these things I still want you to know that we are proud of the students here. They listen to the requests respectfully and understand our desire to care for them in what can sometimes be a tricky area of schooling.

Lastly, I am sharing with you that the wonderful Mr Stephen Gilmour is leaving us at the end of the week to work in an e-learning role with the Department of Education. He shared with the students this morning about his love of being here, and I know he is not just a great teacher, but he is also a great role model to our children. His teaching role will be covered mostly by Mr Lachlan Leslaighter, who is known to most of our older students already.

Have a great week.

Phillip Wilson  
Principal

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Mr Phillip Wilson  
**PRINCIPAL**



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## Prayer Points

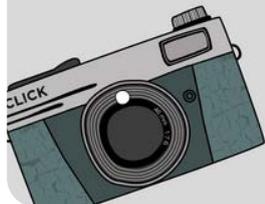
### GIVE THANKS

- A restful break with beautiful weather.
- Vacation Care staff and their creativity.
- Staff who love the Lord within and outside the College gates.

### PRAYER FOR

- New students and families at the College this term.
- Our College and Nation's Defence personnel and their commitment to service.

# COLLEGE PHOTO DAY



## THURS 5 & FRI 6 MAY

College Photos are scheduled for Week 2, Term 2:

- Thursday 5 May (Kindergarten to Year 8, plus Year 10 and Year 12.) and
- Friday 6 May (Preschool, Year 9 & Year 11.)

Students will be expected to be in full winter uniform (no jumper will be required). For Preschool, students require maroon polo t-shirt and navy pants or skort.

See below a sample order sheet with pricing and packages available.

**Order forms were sent home today.**



MSP Photography Riverina  
 Craig and Kellie Williams  
 PO Box 5813  
 Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
 Preferred contact is email, Email: riverina@msp.com.au  
 Ph: 0428746866

Most FAQ's are answered in the information below :-)

### Photo Day - Thu & Fri 5th & 6th May 2022

Group style as shown: myBook Class.  
 \*\* please understand that due to the current health situation the traditional group component of the myBook may not be able to go ahead and individuals only may need to be used i.e: high school style \*\*  
 MSP and the school will liaise constantly to keep everyone informed



#### How to Order Online

\*\*SIBLING ORDER ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \*\*  
 online ordering is available for 1 week after photoday, please email with any queries  
 Ordering can be done after this time, a late surcharge applies to all orders.

- 1. Connect** - Logon to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and click ORDER ONLINE. Enter shootkey exactly as it appears. Select photos and add to cart. If ordering for more than one student click "change shoot" after first selection then repeat. Record order reference number on envelope/s.
- 2. Photo Day** - Each student must present their own photo envelope to the MSP photographer on Photo Day, even if ordering online.

#### How to order with cash

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ORDER OR PAYMENT QUERIES**  
**PLEASE EMAIL OUR OFFICE**

- 1. Select** - Choose from our range of packages noting the quantity required in the box.
- 2. Payment** - Calculate the total amount of your order and place CASH ONLY **PLEASE KEEP COIN TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM - NO BULK COIN** in the PEEL AND SEAL envelope.  
**Please include correct money as NO change is available.**  
**Any change is donated to Ronald McDonald House.**  
 If you do not wish this to happen **PLEASE PROVIDE CORRECT MONEY**
- 3. Check** - Please check that your child's name is correctly spelt on the envelope.
- 4. Sibling Photos** - Online Ordering is available for sibling photos, please collect a sibling presentation envelope from your school prior to photo day to order
- 5. Photo Day** - Every student must present their envelope to the MSP Photographer on Photo Day. Even if payment is included in a sibling envelope.

Please note that the Gift Pack can only be purchased in conjunction with group or portrait pack orders.

### Wagga Wagga Christian College

Name:

Class: Year 10 - 2022



ShootKey:

for online ordering

I've ordered online, my reference number is:

Order Reference Number

Nothing further to fill out

#### Order Form

Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	Premium Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	Classic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	Value Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$48	Essential Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45	Basic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	Group Only

The product below is only available when purchasing one of the above packages. More products and options are available online.

Qty  \$10 Gift Pack

\$  Total Enclosed cash only - no cheques

This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_



## DONATE AND PREPARE

Term 2 marks a change in uniform from Summer to Winter. Please take careful note of the logo on your child's sports shirt, white shirt and jacket. If you would like clarification on what uniform is required for your child's stage please click through to the [Uniform List](#) on the College website.

**We understand the pressures of purchasing new uniforms. If you have questions or need assistance then please contact the Community Relations team.**

Uniform donations are warmly welcomed and all donations can be made through the College Office.

This week the Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the TLA foyer:

- Thursday 28 April 3:00 - 4:00pm

# UNIFORM SHOP

# OPEN Thursday



## A PICNIC FIT FOR A BEAR

Last term, Year 2 students were thrilled to invite their buddies from 5S to a Teddy Bear Picnic! Children brought in a teddy and their favourite book from home to share. They enjoyed sharing their stories and eating some delicious snacks. Although it was a rainy day, children were full of smiles, laughter and made some amazing memories. As well as sharing a favourite book, 5S students wrote narratives as a sequel to Oliver Jeffers' picture book, 'Stuck', for their buddies. They read their narratives to their buddies for feedback on how they could adjust and improve their writing. The 5S students were pleased that their buddies enjoyed their stories and laughed at the humour of their writing.

[SEE MORE HERE . . .](#)



## YEAR 11 ART VAN GOES VAN GOGH

"It was not just an excursion or an exhibition, it's been the best thing that I have done in my life!" This was Year 10 student, Rebekah's, summary of experiencing the Van Gogh Alive exhibition in Canberra last term. A multi-sensory experience that allowed students to immerse themselves in the life and works of Vincent Van Gogh, the students found it inspiring to see the vibrant symphony of light, colour & sound - an outworking of a great master's life of work!

[SEE MORE HERE . . .](#)



## CSU EYES WIDE OPEN

Last term Year 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to attend CSU's Eyes Wide Open Event. This was a great opportunity for students who have expressed interest in one or more health careers to explore the field and gain a clearer understanding of what it entails and whether it is a suitable path for them.

[CAPTURED ON PRIME AND WIN TV . . .](#)



## THE CLOCK IS TICKING WITH YEAR 11

In Term 1, Year 11 students studying Industrial Technology Timber and Furniture Products completed a Mantel Clock Project. The project assisted students with developing a range of essential skills, terminology, tools, techniques, and processes that they will need to use as they progress through the course and eventually design and construct their major project for the HSC.

Why was Mr Steve Forbes-Taber so proud of the students' efforts?

[FIND OUT HERE . . .](#)

# COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!  
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

## ARE YOU HAVING A HARD TIME SLEEPING?

*Sleep is our superpower,  
restoring our minds and bodies ready for the next day.*

Sleep hygiene is the term given to describe good sleep habits. Sleep is our superpower, restoring our minds and bodies ready for the next day. We panic when our phones give us the low-battery warning, but dismiss our own signs that our energy is depleted.

Having good sleep hygiene increases our concentration, how we manage our emotions, influences our focus and ability to retain information and improves our ability to manage stress. This sounds like the foundation for success at school!

According to [Raising Children Network](#) our Kindergarten to Year 6 children require 9-11 hours sleep per night and teenagers are recommended 8-10 hours sleep per night. Try these tips to reach the target.

### **1. Wake up at the same time:**

A lot can be read about going to bed at the same time and while important, often times we have far more influence over when we get out of bed than when we drift off to sleep. Get out of bed at the same time every day.

### **2. Exercise during the day:**

Expose yourself to sunlight and exercise early in the morning. Physical activity can decrease stress and help you feel more relaxed. Even a small walk during the day can help sleep.

### **3. Have a bedtime routine:**

Spend time before bed relaxing, allowing your body to expect sleep. Read a book, listen to music, have a hot shower, spend time with a pet or anything else that relaxes you. Having a consistent routine can enhance the relaxation effect.

### **4. Get up and try again:**

People who sleep well don't worry if they're going to sleep well. If you haven't fallen asleep in 15-20mins, get up and do a calming or boring activity and go back to bed when you are sleepy.

### **5. Beds are for sleeping:**

When your body associates your bed with sleep, you will start to feel tired as soon as you lay down. If you use your bed as a place to watch TV, eat, read, work on your laptop or scroll on your phone, your body won't learn this connection. Make the bedroom a tech-free zone.

*What time did you get  
up this morning?*

WEEK 1  
TERM 2  
FRIDAY  
APRIL 29

# CROSS COUNTRY

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2 FROM 9:15 ON COLLEGE OVAL  
YEAR 3 - YEAR 12 FROM 1:30 AT LAKE ALBERT

SEE COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.

## College Prayer Night

You are welcome

Next Tuesday Evening

7:00 - 8:00pm

College Library

“ Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances; for  
this is God's will for you in Christ  
Jesus. ”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

## SCIENCE & CHRISTIANITY FRIEND OR FOE IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD?

DR PAUL PRENZLER

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in much attention being focussed on scientific and medical experts. Some sections of the community are willing to accept all they are told by these knowledge holders while others are deeply suspicious of any experts.

The term "post-truth" has been coined when objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than emotion and personal belief.

This talk looks at how the post-truth phenomenon has been applied to both science and Christianity revealing commonalities in navigating a post-truth world.

Dr Paul Prenzler is an Associate Professor in Chemistry at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga where he has worked since 1997. Research interests are in analytical chemistry techniques solving chemical problems in the region, most recently in olive oil and indigenous medicinal plants.

Paul is married to Philippa, and they have two children. He is a member of Living Water Fellowship Wagga Wagga.

WHERE IS THE FAIRFAX CENTRE?  
Bld382 in St Martin's at the Charles Sturt University campus  
Access from Carpark 36 & 37, on Dargin Way (off Valder Way, which is off Pine Gully Road)

FREE EVENT  
donations gratefully accepted  
contact Nic 0458002190

Charles Sturt University  
requires attendees to be  
covid19 vaccinated



## MOTHERS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 6 MAY

KINDERGARTEN - YR 6

GIFTS FROM \$2 - \$15

proceeds support extracurricular  
subsidy for students attending far  
flung school events.

Please contact community if you would like to help at this stall.  
community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au