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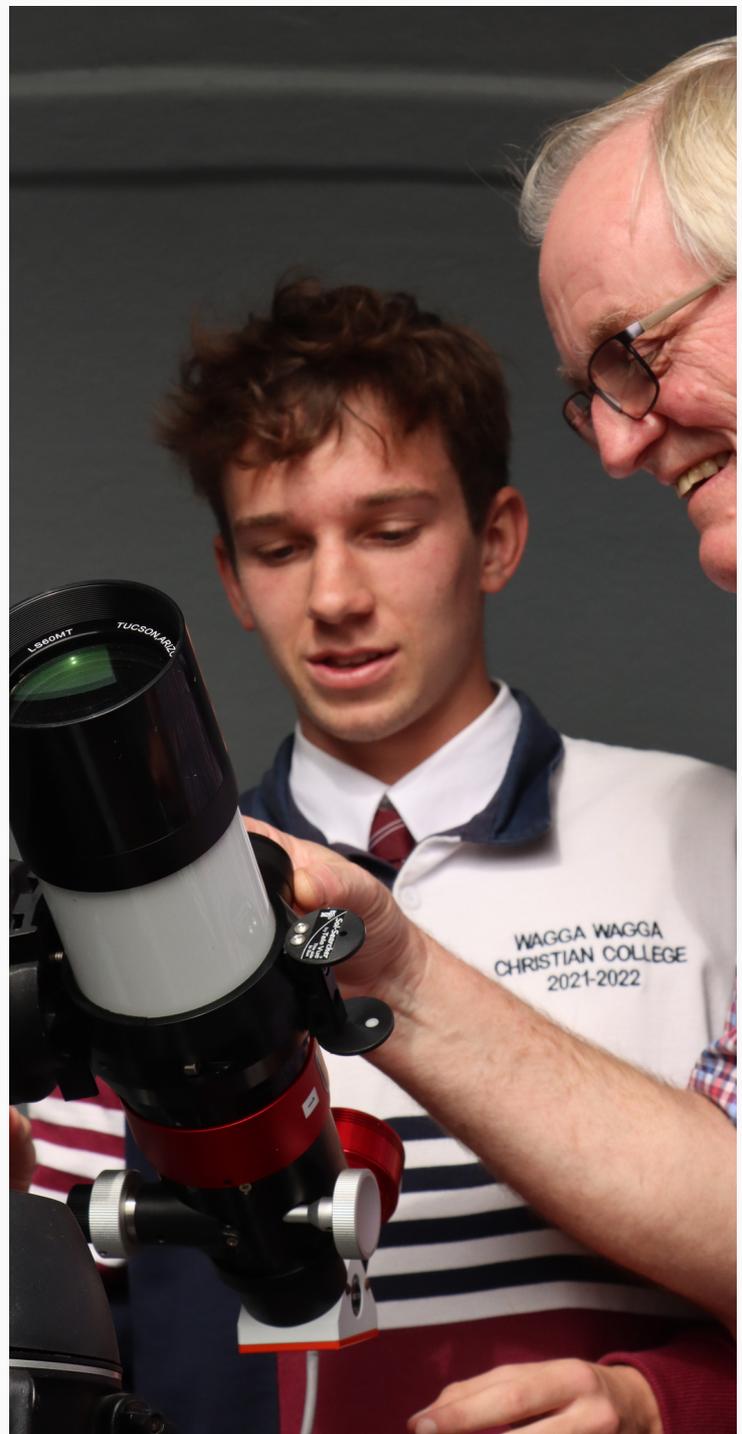
Wagga Wagga Christian College

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sport, Subs, Sheep, and Sickness.  
What do they have in common?

I was looking at the School calendar yesterday and realised we make big changes at the College every time a group of people are away. The list I've written above is a small sample of events that are happening this week, and I'm appreciative of the opportunities our children have to participate. I also know these events are not possible without the assistance of the parents and staff. I also wanted to encourage you to know about these events so you can add them to your prayer list for the week.

The first three events are easy to see how we make changes. They include groups of students who are taken on excursions with the teachers, which means both they miss out on class and the teacher isn't there for their normal classes. This week we have several Sport teams preparing for gala days and representative carnivals. We have try-outs and practice sessions for students who are new to the game as well as those who are experienced players.



Please pray for safety for the teams as they both travel and play. We also have our Subs in Schools team representing us in Melbourne at the moment. They have won the NSW/ACT rounds and are up against some stiff competition. Please follow their journey through our social media channels and pray for them as they travel and sail the open waters (which is really a big pool).

This week we also have a team of students taking sheep to a competition, which I think is a great opportunity for both the sheep and the students. Although I don't think the sheep have much of a say in attending! These excursions are a wonderful way of consolidating the learning that is happening in both the classroom and at the lunchtime student activity clubs. Please pray for the teams as they travel and show their sheep.

The last one on the list is sickness. For months I've appreciated parents letting us know that children are unwell, and I need this speedy communication to keep happening. I know that having sick children at home is difficult, and I want to reassure you that we try a lot of strategies to catch them up when they return to school. In the same way as an excursion makes the routine of school a bit harder than the normal day it is important to recognise that sickness can upset a routine of learning. If you are worried about your child missing too much schoolwork (either because they are playing too much sport, or representing us at the national submarine championship, or escorting sheep to a show, or they are sick) I would ask you to let us know of your concerns. It is important that our children continue to have opportunities, but it is also important to let us know if you are worried.

I suppose in summary I am letting you know that in the list above we recognise there are going to be difficulties. But we are always willing to listen to you and work out some solutions whenever possible.

I hope you have a great week.

Phillip Wilson  
Principal

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Mr Phillip Wilson  
**PRINCIPAL**

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## Prayer Points

### GIVE THANKS

- Volunteers supporting students through exams.
- For the myriad of opportunities open to our students and for the care and support from parents, teachers and support staff.

### PRAYER FOR

- Sick students, staff and families
- Safety of students as they travel and participate in extra curricula excursions, gala days and competitions.
- Year 7-11 students as they receive exam results and teachers as they guide the student's learning.



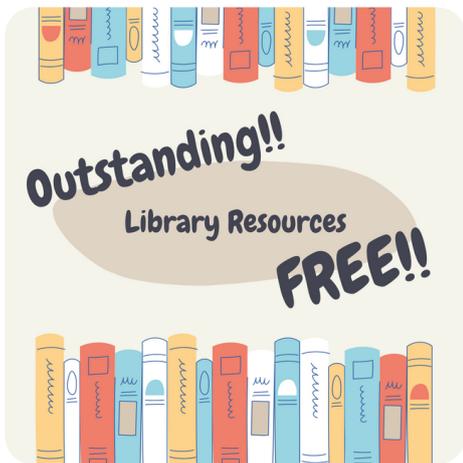
## YEAR 7 AND THE UKE

Year 7 Music students are extending their ukulele skills this term as they learn new chords, strumming patterns, and TAB riffs. It is recommended that students practise ukulele at home to increase their achievement in class.

The College has a number of new ukuleles that Year 7 students can hire for \$15 a term. Hire includes: padded travel bag, ukulele, and an information booklet. This ukulele can stay at home (except in Week 7 when it must be brought to Music class for a check in and tune-up).

We look forward to hearing some wonderful tunes from Year 7 later in the year!

[FIND OUT MORE DETAILS HERE . . .](#)



## CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING RESOURCES . . .

Are you inquisitive, curious, in the middle of a research project or just want to learn more? Then here are some great resources for you . . .

### HSC HELP & RESOURCES



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# Consider Creation

## A STARRY FIRST IN AUSTRALIA

Wagga Wagga Christian College is the only school in Australia where students can actively study the spectral composition of stars. The Astro Dome and adjacent Astronomy and Science Education Centre (ASEC) houses technology enabling students to discover things about our changing universe in real time. Year 12 student, Shaun Bryder, is using the collection of unique data to calculate the rotational period of the sun, explore prominences and sun spots and in the near future to identify information around certain stars such as the gases that surround them and their temperature.



[FIND OUT MORE . . .](#)



## BIG IDEAS FOR OUR CITY

Have you ever dreamed about transforming our City? Or had a big idea about how you could improve it for other's enjoyment and ease of use? Interested students from across the Senior years at the College had the opportunity to brainstorm and share their ideas about services and events which could help to engage all parts of society, including youth. Thanks to Wagga Wagga City Council the ideas our students presented will be part of a mapping of the future direction of Wagga Wagga. "I'm impressed that Council is willing to actively engage the youth of our City and that the interests of youth are being heard," enthused Year 11 student, Noah.

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



## NATIONAL FINALS - SUBS IN SCHOOLS

Representing our State at the REA Foundation SUBS in Schools Technology Challenge is massive!! A big congratulations to the team of four Senior Students, Amy, Sarah, Ellie and Jake, for their efforts over 1 1/2 years designing, creating, modifying and marketing a ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle - or submarine!). Developing skills in CAD and CAM, new technology, working collaboratively in a team and with external mentors and sponsors, these students have matured and expanded their skill base beyond what even they thought was possible.

Great thanks goes to their sponsors who have provided support not only financially, but with their own skill sets have guided the team through this project: GPG Architecture, Mark Golden and Associates, Cadell Place, Mick Humphries Training Group, ICG Constructions, Hibbard Electrics, Morgan Street Dental Centre and Novus Glass.

The presentations, testing and judging continues through this week in Melbourne and on Friday afternoon the judging will be streamed live. Keep an eye on our socials for a link so you can be part of the action. [Explore the Kraken Website](#) there is lots to see!



[WATCH THE TEAM AND THE SUB IN ACTION . . .](#)

## CAN YOU HELP?

IXL Environment are collecting brown and red onion paper skins and clean avocado seeds and skins to make some naturally dyed products!

Rather than throwing away these kitchen scraps, drop them into the College for the IXL Environment class!

You can bring your red onion skin, brown onion skin and avocado seeds and skins to Miss Kimberley Scriven in the MPC Music Staffroom.



# LOVIN' SPORT



## STAGE 3 TENNIS

Stage 3 are improving their hand/eye coordination with tennis coaching over the first four weeks of this term. Training in the MPC, out of potential rain and wind, the students are enjoying the specialised coaching provided by South Wagga Tennis Club. The students are having great fun and increasing general fitness while improving their skills in front and back hand drives, volleys and fast reaction time.

See you on the court Years 5 & 6!

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



## OPEN NETBALL - TRACEY GUNSON

With an Open Netball team described as 'the strongest team that the Christian College had ever entered' the College experienced the highs and lows of intense competition at the Tracey Gunson Shield Competition last week.

The first game was sensationally close. The College girls won the first three quarters against Wagga High before losing the lead in the final minutes of the last quarter. In the second game against Koorringal High, our girls battle valiantly with no substitutions.

[DISCOVER THE REST OF THE STORY  
AND SEE THE PICTURES . . .](#)



## KINDER - YR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 2 June the Kindergarten to Year 6 Athletics Carnival will be held on the College Oval. The students have started preparation for the field and running events in their sports lessons and are looking forward to a fun day of House competition.

We are looking for parent helpers on the day. Do you have experience at coaching Little Athletics or similar? Vanessa Vidler, Junior School Sport Coordinator would love to hear from you!  
email: [v.vidler@wwcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:v.vidler@wwcc.nsw.edu.au)



## ON PLANET FITNESS!

Pumping iron, treading the boards, working on the rowing machine, Year 11 PDHPE was working up a sweat yesterday at their first of six fitness sessions at Planet Fitness. The boys took a shine to trying out the weights and encouraging each other to work hard, while the girls were drawn to the circuit room and fitballs. A big thank you to Mrs Carly Johnson and Mr Stephen Cox for their organisation and supervision for this hands on lesson.

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

# COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!  
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

## GET MOVING

Our bodies are made to move. And while we often think about our physical health separately to our mental health, really, they go hand-in-hand. We know that moving your body “increases brain volume and blood flow, which improves neural functioning”. And that exercise releases and improves “metabolism of chemicals such as serotonin and endorphins in the brain and central nervous system” [1]. Or in simpler terms, the benefits of exercise include:

- Improved sleep
- Stress relief
- Improved mood
- Increased energy
- Better physical health and fitness
- Heightened self-esteem
- Interruption of negative thoughts
- Increase in healthy social contact

But reading this and experiencing it are two different things. So instead of focusing on the outcome, it can be more helpful to think about the process.

### When can you move your body?

Walking for as little as 30mins, 3 times per week is great. It doesn't even have to be in one go - you could break it into two 15minute times in the one day.

Choose 3 days per week for 30mins that you can exercise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

### How will you move your body?

Choose three types of exercise you would like to try and will actually enjoy. Some examples are walking, jogging, biking, swimming, dancing, climbing, treadmills, weightlifting, skateboarding, pushups.

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# Baroque Fusions

French elegance.  
Italian passion.  
German rigour.



Australian  
Brandenburg  
Orchestra

The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra is heading to Wagga Wagga!

Join members of the orchestra for an evening of dynamic music from the Baroque period by Corette, Telemann, Vivaldi and more. Witness truly masterful musicians performing the music they adore on Period instruments such as the Baroque flute, Baroque violin, and Theorbo.

Tuesday 7 June  
7:00pm

[Click through to find out more and reserve your tickets.](#)

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP - TLA

Each Thursday

3:00 - 4:00PM

Contact  
community@  
wwcc.nsw.edu.au  
if you can help out.

Can you spare an hour a term?  
We need volunteers in the Uniform Shop!

NOTE CHANGE OF  
VENUE FOR PARENTS

Year 11  
Family Dinner

GIUSEPPE'S RESTAURANT

(for students)

THIRSTY CROW

(for parents)

MAY | THU | 6PM  
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RSVP to Cindy Bowen - 0474834667

BY WEDNESDAY 18 MAY



WAGGA FELLOWSHIP

KINGDOM PROCLAIMERS

Fellowship  
Worship & Service

WITH

Rev. Manaza Kolivasa

7:00 - 9:30 PM  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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