



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Do you ever ask your child “What did you do today?”

Our College Open Day is only two weeks away, and this is a day where we throw open the doors for children to show what they did rather than just tell. They can showcase both the ordinary activities and the extraordinary gifts that our teachers see every day. This year you (and hopefully many visitors) will be able to see into our classrooms!

There will still be some monitoring of physical distancing, and guided tours for the visitors. There will be a few performances, and information sessions about next year’s classes. And there will be lots of space for existing families to see their child’s classroom. I would love everyone reading this to come on the day, and for you to personally invite their families and friends to join them.

Friends and families who aren’t part of our community should be invited especially if they are interested in enrolling next year. Every year we see families who are upset about being placed on a waiting list

WAGGA WAGGA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

DISCOVER
PRESCHOOL - YEAR 12

TOURS
OPEN CLASSROOMS
2023 INFORMATION SESSIONS
PERFORMANCES

12TH MARCH
10.00 - 2.00PM
401 KOORRINGAL RD

because they thought they had plenty of time to fill in their enrolment paperwork. For the past few years some of our classes for the following year have been filled by April, and we hate seeing disappointed families. We also know from experience that students will move between schools for many reasons, and

the Open Day allows parents to see more about us (even if they aren't intending on changing schools in the near future). Our Open Day is mainly being shared with the community through Facebook and on a printed postcard that I'd like you to give to your friends with a personal invitation. Mark the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you at . . . **The College Open Day, Saturday 12th March!**

complicated carnival. After the organisers ran their carnival and compared it to the virtual entries it is great to share with you that we have been told that 10 of our Primary School aged students have been asked to represent the zone at the state competition next week. Well done!!! We are still awaiting the results for the Secondary School competition and will let you know of these results when they come to hand.

The Far West Zone Christian Schools Swimming Carnival was on last week in Orange and I made the decision due to COVID concerns, to enter our swimmers using times and results from our own carnival. Several other schools also entered some of their students virtually which made for a very

Last Wednesday the College Board had its first meeting for the year. Elected volunteers get together with senior management to track the College progress and to promote the effective living out of the College vision. Your prayers each month for all who take part in these Board meetings is important and appreciated.

Thank you for all you do here,
Phillip Wilson, Principal

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- Healthy communities
- Those who diligently lead and volunteer

PRAYER FOR

- Ongoing commitment to healthy communities
- Open Day preparations



APPLICATIONS
CLOSE SOON



WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Kindergarten 2023

INFORMATION SESSION AT OPEN DAY

FIRST ROUND ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2023 WILL CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2022

SATURDAY 12 MARCH
10:30AM
401 KOORINGAL RD
WWCC.NSW.EDU.AU

Educating for Life



WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Year 7 2023

INFORMATION SESSION AT OPEN DAY

FIRST ROUND ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR
YEAR 7 2023 WILL CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2022

SATURDAY 12TH MARCH
11:30AM
401 KOORINGAL RD
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OPEN DAY

DISCOVER

PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12 AT
WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Here are a few snippets of what is happening around the College on Open Day. Bring your family and friends, neighbours and work colleagues. This is a great day to discover all parts of our wonderful College.



See the State Final Winning ROV in action.



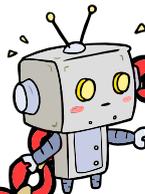
Make Ice Cream



Exploding Watermelon Challenge



View the active bee hive.



Take part in a Robotic Challenge



Top of the class Maths Challenge (parents only)



Espresso Coffee by Maddish and White Dove Cafe.



Enjoy a steak sandwich or a sausage.



Sun watching through the telescope



Sign up to be a WWCC Junior School Discoverer. Make a badge, collect 10 stamps, receive a prize.

Be part of Wagga's biggest paper chain Challenge - can we create a paper chain that goes right around the College?!



**Thank you for
inviting friends
and family with
the postcards that
you will receive
early this week.**

TWOSDAY IN YEAR 2!



Did you know Tuesday 22nd February 2022 is both a palindrome and an ambigram? The date will read the same from left to right, from right to left AND upside down! Year 2 students' were enthused, leading to a day full of "twos". Activities included; reading Noah's Ark, marching in twos, creating multiple of 2's paper chains, eating Kit Kats (two equal parts), making 'Twosday' crowns, fun games and a dance party at 2:22pm. Such a fun day of learning in Year 2!

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

THE CUTTING EDGE AT HARRISONS JOINERY



A field trip for the Year 11 Industrial Technology students gave new insight into the commercial use of wood and potential employment opportunities. Students had the opportunity to view in action cutting edge machinery such as automated CNC Routers, Edge-Banders and Post-Formers and were impressed by the efficiency of such a professional organisation.

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

The Environment Spot

NATIVE BEES A BUZZ!



Students have welcomed the arrival of native bees to the "Buzzington Palace" hotel in the Junior School playground. Native stingless bees have deposited their eggs in 3-5cm hollows, which they have secured with a layer of sand and earth.

Construction of the native bee hotel was funded by a Woolworths Landcare Grant in 2021. This grant also funded the purchase of specialist books on Australian native bees, which can be borrowed from the College library.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIVE BEES](#)



RELEASE THE KRAKEN!



SUBS IN SCHOOLS - STEM COMPETITION

WINNER OF THE NSW AND ACT STATE FINALS

WHAT IS THE KRAKEN?

The Kraken is a team of four senior students who have worked for a year to design, modify, build and market an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle). Not only did the team have to take this water borne machine through a series of challenges in the local Oasis pool (such as picking up rings, entering a cave, decoding a number) but they had to present and be closely questioned on their CAD and CAM technique, design decisions, industry involvement and mentorship opportunities. The team's exponential growth in their technical and soft skill set has been exciting to witness. Congratulations to Amy, Sarah, Ellie and Jake and teacher mentor Mr Crick.

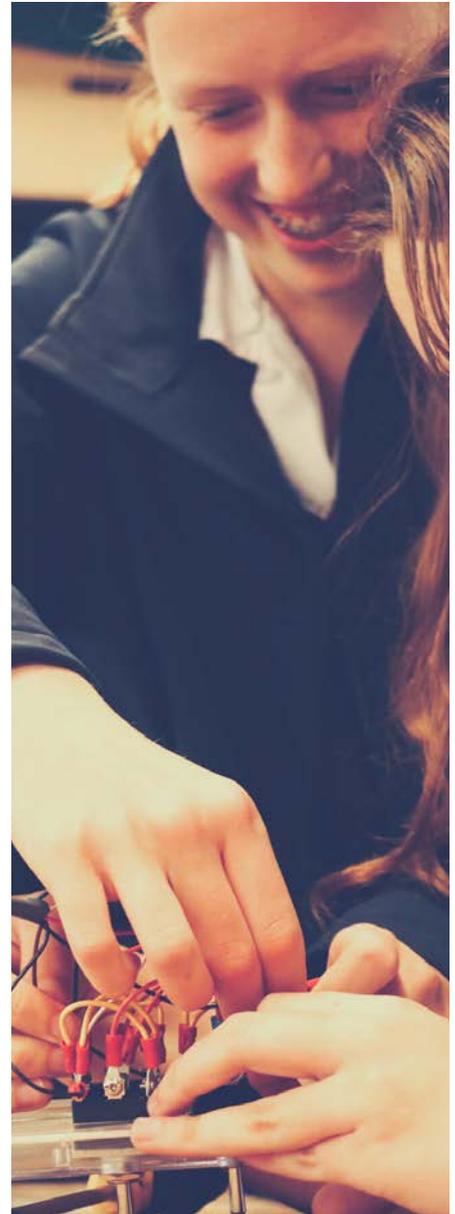
WHAT'S NEXT?

National Competition - Melbourne

The team will continue to refine and develop their design and associated portfolios in preparation for meeting with teams from across Australia in the National Championships in Melbourne in the last week of this term.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN STEM?

For students in Years 5 to 12 the Design and Technology classrooms are open for exploration and skill development each lunchtime. Be part of an upcoming STEM team. See Mr Crick for further details.



To find out more information about this and other great STEM competitions talk with Mr Crick in D4.

LOVIN' SPORT



CSSA PRIMARY STATE SWIM TEAM

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the College at the CSSA Primary State Swimming Competition next Monday 7 March at Blacktown Aquatic Centre, Sydney.

Max Gilmour	8 years	Charlotte Jones	10 years
Deakin St Clair	8 years	Mia Owers	11 years
Jock McDonald	8 years	Liam Robinson	11 years
Soonhee Anderson	9 years	Ben Robinson	12 years
Oliver Brown	9 years	Ruby Vidler	12 years

We look forward to hearing about the day!



CSSA SOCCER

On Friday 25th February 11 students from the College travelled to Young to compete in the CSSA Zone Soccer gala day. The winner was to proceed to the State final. The team was accompanied by Mr Hancock and Mr Michael Lucas who is the team coach.

We played St Stanislaus College from Bathurst, a much bigger school than our own. Unfortunately, our team was beaten by a fairly large margin, although we did manage to score a number of goals. In the end our team, lacking substitutes 'ran out of legs' and allowed quite a few goals in from the other team.

We had some tremendous individual efforts, especially from Samson Lucas up front and Thomas Yongai at the back. Ryan Matherson never stopped running in the middle, as did Adjani Da Cruz. Kye Everingham also had a few nice touches.

Congratulations to all the boys who took part - you all put a really solid effort in. Our thanks also goes to Mr Lucas for coaching the team and for providing some transport. Thanks also to Mrs Karen Lucas for taking time away from her busy life, to come and support the boys on the day.

By Mr David Hancock, Senior Teacher



TOUCH FOOTBALL - CWWHSSA PRESTON BUTCHER CUP

The College has been training a Senior Girls Touch Football team in preparation for the CWWHSSA Preston Butcher Cup. Tryouts were held in Weeks 3 and 4 with twenty girls trialing. Twelve young ladies have been selected to represent the College over the competition and are training twice weekly in preparation. The competition will be held mid March after school hours. Unfortunately, no spectators are allowed but we look forward to updating the socials with some spectacular images. The team is aiming to put forward a strong team that will demonstrate outstanding defense and teamwork, with hopefully a win or two under our belt. Thank you to Mrs Johnson, Mr Cunningham and Mr Ward for their coaching expertise.



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

12 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF, "HOW WAS SCHOOL?"

Since the beginning of time (well, at least since kids started attending school) parents have been met with one-word answers when querying their children about their day.

If this is you, experiment with these questions next time your child climbs in the front seat or drops their bag in the kitchen when they arrive home.

1. What made you smile today?
2. What was the best thing that happened today?
3. Who did you sit with at lunch?
4. Was anyone in your class away today?
5. Who did you play with today?
6. Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
7. Tell us your top two things from the day (before you can be excused from the dinner table!).
8. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
9. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
10. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
11. What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
12. If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?

Year 11 Families Catch Up

SATURDAY MARCH 19
10:30AM
THE BREW
67 COLEMAN ST, TURVEY PARK

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 16
CINDY - 0474 834 667



YEAR 2 PARENT CATCH UP



WEDNESDAY MARCH 23
9:15 AM
THE BREW
67 COLEMAN ST, TURVEY PARK

RSVP BY MONDAY MARCH 21
COMMUNITY@WWCC.COM.AU



YEAR 5 CATCH UP

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30
2:00PM
LOCATION - CADELL PLACE
FITZMAURICE STREET

RSVP BY MONDAY MARCH 28
LISA HARRIS: 0438 354 660



SOCCER FOR K-6 BOYS AND GIRLS

Soccer is a big winter sport in Wagga, and we are excited about the Saturday Soccer season starting in early April. The Lake Albert Soccer Club is a local club and very friendly and helpful. If your child is keen to play soccer this season and would like to play with other students in their class, please send me an email with your

- Child's Name
- Age this year
- Class
- Parents name, email and mobile

This is a point of connection so you will know of other families in your class that would like to play. You can create your team, appoint a manager and coach. If there are not enough players from your year group the soccer club will add some extra players into the team. These will not be school teams however it will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to play in a team together and then continue together as they progress throughout their schooling.

Vanessa Vidler
v.vidler@wwcc.nsw.edu.au
Ph 0402 210 237

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRI 4 MAR

**2:15PM
MPC**

4F

please
join us!

SECOND HAND
UNIFORM SHOP - TLA

Each Thursday

3:00 - 4:00PM

or order through
community@
wwcc.nsw.edu.au

Please note that
numbers of people
in the Uniform Shop
will be restricted.

MATHS Tutorials

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
FROM 3:30 - 4:30PM IN C2

Open to any Year 7 - 12 student
keen to improve their maths skills.
See Mr Gyles for any further
information.

WRITING Tutorials

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
FROM 3:15 - 4:00PM
IN THE LIBRARY

Open to any Year 7 - 12 student
keen to improve their writing skills.
This is an opportunity to get
feedback on writing tasks.
See Mr Xeros or Mr Wallace for any
further information.



CHIPS WITH JESUS

WITH MR AVERY

LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY
COME AND GET TO KNOW JESUS BETTER TOGETHER

Yr 7 & 8 Tues Lunchtime C3
Yr 9 & 10 Wed Lunchtime C3

JOIN THE PARENTS PRAYING EMAIL GROUP!

EACH WEEK RECEIVE REGULAR PRAISE AND PRAYER
POINTS TO TALK WITH GOD ABOUT.

PRAY INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A FAMILY.

CONTACT COMMUNITY TO BE PART OF THIS
IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

HEIDI FOR BEK AT COMMUNITY@WWCC.NSW.EDU.AU

“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



CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



Connect online and discover meeting times and more with the following church communities:





Performance from local Pacific Island communities

WAGGA FELLOWSHIP
TONGA TSUNAMI
FUNDRAISING
CONCERT



At the Door:
\$10 Per Head
\$20 Per Family



Saturday, 5th March 2022
06:00PM - 08:00PM



Wagga Christian College Hall,
401 Koorngal Rd,
Koorngal NSW,
2650

*You can also donate online
through the link below

https://www.gofundme.com/f/tonga-tsunami-emergency-fundraiser?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer



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ALLSTARS

Football4all Allstars Wagga

Soccer for kids and adults of all abilities

We welcome all school aged students and adults with special needs to join our friendly and inclusive soccer team

For further information please contact

Luci - 0407 295 475

Email - football4allwagga@gmail.com

Facebook - Football4all Allstars Wagga Wagga



Girls & Boys Auskick at Wagga Tigers

Auskick Rookies: Under 5, 6 & 7 years of age as at January 1

Auskick Pros: Under 8 & 9 years of age as at January 1

Training: Starts Thursday 24th March 5 – 6 pm, at Robertson Oval & Bolton Park

Game Day: Sundays, Rookies 8:45 – 9:15 am, Pros 9:20 – 10:00 am
Season length: April to August

For more information contact: tigersjuniorauskick2650@gmail.com

Registration Now!! <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/5a3bba>

Registration/Meet and Greet: Sunday 27th Feb @ Robertson Oval 12pm



The GDOS
Sustainability
CryptoQuest

March 6 - 13, 2022 online

FREE SPONSORED TICKETS FOR 2022!!!

Empowering girls 10 - 14 years old through
Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Henwood Park Football Club



Registrations are now OPEN

Girls only competition

We have multiple positions open in our
under 13/14/15 girls team

Active Kids Voucher

Information Day
Saturday 12th March
10am-12pm

Socks and Shorts available
Henwood Park FC Club House,
Rawlings Park, Forrest Street, Lake Albert

Register here - [Playfootball](https://www.playfootball.com.au)

www.hpfc.org.au/register/

Contact Robyn via registrar@hpfc.org.au

The Gadget Girlz Roadshow



Are you in Years 5, 6 or 7?

The Gadget Girlz Roadshow has been developed by girls for girls. It is a free, whole day, practical and immersive experience – robotics, STEM challenges, flight simulators and more. 6 workshops in one day.

Places are limited. Be quick!

Location: Koorungal High School, Wagga

Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th March

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bring your own morning tea and lunch!



Register:

Saturday

<https://gadgetgirlz.com.au/the-gadget-girlz-roadshow-19th-march-2022-wagga/>

Sunday

<https://gadgetgirlz.com.au/the-gadget-girlz-roadshow-20th-march-2022/>

Questions? Call Vivienne Hughes on 0421 221 451