



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today I wanted to say a big thankyou to a range of people.

To the parents – thankyou for your patience regarding the Athletics Carnivals this year. As mentioned last week, the rain resulted in the ovals being closed which gave us very few choices as to the ways we could run some athletic events. We know that it gets colder later in the year, and we know a lot of people were praying for the rain and cold winds to stay away.

To the staff – thankyou for making adjustments caused by these last-minute closures and reschedules. I know the graciousness and cheering makes a big difference to students on carnival days.

To the students – thankyou for also coping with the changes and attempting your best. Thankyou for encouraging your friends especially when they think they are not very good at sports.



Over the last week we also had many other things to be thankful for at the College. We hosted a number of schools at a Riverina Youth Mental Health Forum which provided our students with some strategies to help their classmates talk about their health. We also sent two of our student leaders to represent us at a Women in Community morning tea where they heard from the NSW Governor. We were joined by parents of Year 12 students for some interviews with the teachers prior to the last push toward the HSC exams. And we also sent students on several excursions which provided enrichment that you can't find in a textbook. It certainly was a busy week!

Despite last week being busy (and this week already looking full) it is refreshing that we can participate in these events. For several years we have been unable to travel to excursions, we have been unable to invite special speakers onsite, and we have severely restricted participation in multi-year carnivals. But we pray for safety, and plan with wisdom. We pray for a blessing for our community, and we rely on our caring staff to help us educate our children in an increasingly complex world. Thankyou to everyone who covers us in prayer as we seek to do our best for God every day.

I hope this week you can find something to be thankful for.

Phillip Wilson
Principal

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Mr Phillip Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For the care that we can show for each other.

PRAYER FOR

- A growing ability to trust God with our lives.

Shed For Sale

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WELCOME

GENEROUS
TRIPLE
GARAGE

READY FOR
IMMEDIATE
RELOCATION

EXCELLENT
ACCESS

ABOUT

A fully lockable shed is available for immediate relocation. A secure, stable, open structure offering flexibility as a work shed, generous triple garage or storage area.

FEATURES

- 10m wide x 7.5m deep x 2.575m high.
- 2 sliding doors, roller door & 2 PA doors.
- Fully lockable structure.
- Steel frame shed, corrugated iron cladding roof and walls.
- Weather station not included.

Cottages For Sale

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WELCOME

SOLD
SEPARATELY
OR
TOGETHER

READY FOR
IMMEDIATE
RELOCATION

EXCELLENT
ACCESS

ABOUT

Two cottages are available for immediate relocation. Would suit multiple uses including as a house, granny flat, art studio, an extra space for the young adult in your family, or an O&M building. Currently used as a classroom and a staff room the spaces are open plan, boast 9 foot ceilings and are in excellent order.

FEATURES

- Two 9m x 7.2m timber framed cottages, clad with manufactured weatherboard.
- Internal gyprock walls and VJ paneling on lower internal walls.
- Hydraulic Heating with 5 wall mounted radiators; Bosch, Condens, Gas Furnace, 5000W.
- 2 x Coal/reeze Evaporative Cooling Systems; QMD 230, 1000W; Capacity: 2910L/min.
- Kitchenette: 7.2m x 4.45m. Includes island bench (1500w x 900d) with storage; double sink & draining board; electric oven; 4 x gas burner stove top; rangehood; 15 drawers & 10 cupboards.
- Tri-door storage cupboard: 3500w x 2300h.
- 5 solid timber external doors. (Verandah not included in sale.)
- Sits on piers allowing for ease of relocation.
- Aluminum framed windows with safety glass (six 2100w x 1200h; one 1800w x 1200h) and block out blinds.





YINDYAMARRA - LESSONS FROM PRESCHOOL

Before Reconciliation Week Preschool had a discussion about how we, as a Preschool, could "be brave and make change". One of our goals from this discussion was to further embed the Wiradjuri language into our Preschool and also encourage the rest of Junior School to do the same. We were reflecting on "how welcoming is your learning environment to indigenous culture and families?" In response to that question we decided we'd like to gift an artwork to each of the Junior School classes to encourage language use and a gesture of welcome to all people who enter our school. This wonderful gesture happened at last week's Junior School Assembly when Preschool made a special presentation.



GOD IS GOOD - 3T'S ASSEMBLY

3T performed at the Junior School Assembly last week, demonstrating their prowess on stringed instruments as well as performing a dance, celebrating God's goodness. Mrs Monique Tasker, 3T Teacher, commented that the students were so excited about their performances that they had been practicing hard at home.

[CLICK THROUGH TO MORE PHOTOS . . .](#)



YEAR 11 - NOT TOO OLD TO PLAY!

The joy of play! No matter how old we are there is something energising about discovering a new playground! As Year 11 PDHPE reached the halfway point of their eight kilometre walk last week they were delighted to discover that the Riverside Beach Precinct had opened and on a cool, grey Wednesday they had the whole playground to themselves! What a blast - slippery dips, swings, trampolines, flying fox and water play. Senior PDHPE classes explore the value of community and the benefits of individual and group activity and in addition to exploring the new Active Travel path, the students have been enjoying trips to the local gym and the pool.

[SEE PHOTOS HERE . . .](#)



WORK STUDIES AT MOCK ORANGE

Year 11 Work Studies students were privileged to have breakfast with Mock Orange Cafe CEO, Roslyn Mitchell. Roslyn spoke from a place of invaluable experience, sharing the diversity of work roles she has undertaken through her career. She explained the importance of having the confidence to break through the "imposter syndrome or barrier" that all people in a job can feel at times. Roslyn also expressed her fundamental vision for establishing Mock Orange; it was during her cancer treatment that she had a revelation, she wanted to create a café where the community was looked after, in particular, where people undergoing treatment were able to have free food and drink and a place to be accepted and welcomed

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LOVIN' SPORT



RUGBY 7S GALA DAY

Three teams from Year 7 - 12 took to the Conolly Field today, participating in the Rugby 7s Gala Day. Mr Trevor Gyles, Teacher Coach, could not have been more proud of the boys. "These teams played their heart out today, played with strength and inclusivity and were a credit to the College," enthused Mr Gyles at the conclusion of the day. With two teams making the semi-finals there was plenty of action and opportunities to shine.

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



CIS CROSS COUNTRY

Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek, was the site of the NSW CIS Cross Country Championships held last Wednesday. With six students representing CSSA across Primary and Secondary age groups, the 2022 State meet was the most successful Cross Country event in College history! The students all ran a wonderful race with Logan, Freya, Violet and Will all placing in the top 20 in their race. Well done to Sophia and Adelaide for their outstanding efforts in the Secondary 15 and Primary 11 Girls respectively. A massive thank you to the parents who supported the students in the lead up and on the day!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Colour, cheering and competition - this is a snapshot of today's athletics carnival for 8 - 18 year olds.

Thank you to the parents, students and staff who made today an event full of encouragement and inclusion.

Dressed in House Colours and with hearts keen to cheer on classmates, students participated with enthusiasm on what was a cold, but still day.

We were warmed by hot food and sweet treats from the pop-up canteen and great thanks to the parents, students and staff who made that possible. We will keep you up to date with the money raised for the College Compassion Sponsor Child, Chrifly.

Mrs Vanessa Vidler, Sports Coordinator Junior School, enjoyed the combined event, "It was a wonderful day of competition with opportunities to show House spirit and sportsmanship. Everyone participated to the best of their ability and the staff were so pleased with how the students and spectators encouraged and spurred their school mates on!"

Well done to the Senior boys who managed to participate in both the Athletics Carnival and the Rugby 7s Gala Day at the adjacent Conolly Park! We loved your enthusiasm.

[ALL THE PHOTOS ARE HERE . . .](#)



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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Simphiwe Smedley (Year 10), Christian Usares (Year 11), Carneh Yongai and Freya Howard (Year 10) for their success in the Nunawading Queens Birthday Basketball Tournament held in Nunawading, Victoria.

The boys were part of the Southern Sports Academy U18 Boys team, winning the title of Champions.

The girls are team members for the Southern Sports Academy U18 Girls, also winning the title of Champions.



Amazing!! Congratulations! The College basketball coaches are so proud; Mr Steve Forbes-Taber commented:

"AWESOME WORK! Well done to both teams and all coaches and parents - and a huge congratulations to the dedicated and hard-working Wagga Wagga Christian College students Simphiwe, Christian, Freya and Carneh (and also past student Loro). So proud of you all! I definitely think my basketball coaching in PASS classes has nothing to do with your success."



STATE NETBALL AGE TITLES

On the long weekend the 2022 HART Senior State Age Titles were held in Camden and Campbelltown.

Senna-Rosa Ladule (Year 12) and Claire Colvin (Year 10) played in the Narrandera U17 Representative Netball team in Division 4, coached by Brendon Colvin. The team went through the Championships undefeated in 18 games to become NSW Netball State Age Champions in Division 4! Amazing result!!

Hannah Buchtman (Year 9) played in the Narrandera U15 Representative Netball team in Division 4. They also played 18 games across the weekend and only lost 4, which saw them finish in 3rd place.



It was a phenomenal result as neither team have ever played State Age Titles previously. Congratulations girls, Coach Brendon Colvin and Manager, Claire Buchtman!

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

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AFFIRMATION

PUSH FOR BETTER – GRATITUDE

Over the month of June, as part of the Push-up challenge, we will be sharing with you important mental health facts brought to us by the Push For Better Foundation.

Practicing gratitude for just 21 days in a row can boost levels of optimism and significantly improve mood and wellbeing.

An easy way to practice gratitude is by writing down three things we are thankful for each day. Overtime, we can train ourselves to be more mindful of the things which bring us joy. Research shows that regularly practicing gratitude can even have positive physiological effects on the brain, and decrease levels of stress, anxiety and depression.

Gratitude can simply be appreciating what we have and not worrying about what we don't have or being aware of the positive rather than negative aspects of our lives. What are you grateful for today?

WEEK 2 PROGRESS = 8,218

Year 7 are leading the way for the students with 4351 push-ups, followed by Year 10 with 502. A special mention to Mr Wilson who has continued to eclipse the majority of Year groups!

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	MR WILSON	COMMUNITY
4351	60	421	502	323	248	1424	889

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AFTER SCHOOL MELTDOWNS:

Why they happen and what to do about it

If you have a school aged child, then you no doubt know all about after school meltdowns. They seem to come from nowhere, with no warning and no obvious trigger. Sometimes they start with an argument with a sibling during the car ride home. Sometimes it's when you ask your child a simple question when you walk in the front door. And sometimes it seems to start from the moment you greet them at school.

And what makes these meltdowns even more confusing for us as parents, is that the feedback from the teacher is generally that your child has had a good day. A good week. A good term. That they are settling in well to their new classroom. That they are polite and respectful during class. That they are making friends and getting along well with others. That they have been an absolute dream.

So then who is this child who is coming home with you? Why are you seeing a completely different picture? Is it you?

Well, yeah. Kinda. But not in the way you might think.

Find out more here:

[After School Meltdowns \(mindfulness-for-children.com\)](http://mindfulness-for-children.com)

from 'Mindfulness for Children' by Jose Fernandez

YEAR 3 PARENT CATCH UP

SATURDAY JUNE 18
6:30PM
LOCATION - THE LOFT
55 BAYLIS ST, LEVEL 1, WAGGA

RSVP BY THURSDAY JUNE 16
VANESSA VIDLER: 0402 210 237

STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY

YOU ARE INVITED!

MPC
2:15PM
FRI 17
JUNE

PRESENTED BY

A graphic for a pool party. It features a blue oval background with water ripples. The word 'POOL' is written in large, white, block letters. The 'O' is replaced by a red and white striped beach ball, and the 'L' is replaced by a colorful beach ball. Below 'POOL' is the text '6H party' in a white, cursive font. There are white water splash icons around the text.

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE, 1PM
@ OASIS POOL RSVP BY FRIDAY 17TH
JILL RUSSELL (0421199900)
PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE AT ALL TIMES

Greetings ISLAND

WE NEED YOUR OPINION

Let us know if the healthy living snippets we have created for parents are helpful and safe.

How can you help?

Answer any of these 4 surveys before 01/07/22:

- [Moving more](#)
- [Healthy eating](#)
- [Schools](#)
- [Early childhood](#)

or

Participate in a Zoom meeting on 23/06/22, 5- 6pm to share your thoughts about the resources we created.

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