

2023

WEEK 8B, TERM 2



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Wagga Wagga Christian College Community,

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. I spent the time with my husband and two of my daughters and their families on the South Coast. My grandchildren are young enough that the ocean is still irresistible, no matter the temperature. I love to watch the joy and the laughter with which they embrace God's creation - I hope we all catch a moment or two of that same child-like wonder this week!

College students continue to excel in their many activities. Congratulations to the three secondary students who, last week, made it into the CIS Cross Country team to compete at the NSW All Schools event. We are also celebrating the fantastic results of the Primary School Da Vinci Decathlon teams. The Year 6 team came first, and the Year 5 team came second. Congratulations on the results of all your hard work in preparing for this event. Students also took part in cattle handling and showing workshops in the past week and got great feedback on their work. Secondary boys represented our College with energy



[Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability \(NCCD\)](#)

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and pride in the Rugby 7s Gala Day and interested students from Years 10 – 12 grew in their understanding of mental health and resilience strategies through the Youth Mental Health Forum. These endeavours represent the work of students, but also the dedication of staff and parents who contribute their time and energies. It is a community effort, and I thank all of those involved.

I get excited about activities like the ones mentioned above, and not just because of the great results, even though those achievements are wonderful and we should celebrate them. I get excited about those activities because of what they say about our students' attitude to learning. To succeed in an event like that requires a willingness to persevere at something, to try and fail, and to improve skills over time. In education research, it's called grit, and it is a key characteristic of successful learners. None of us are experts the first time we try something. Grit allows us to keep trying until we get it, and we can't develop it if everything is always easy. Thank you to parents and teachers for presenting our students with challenging opportunities, and to our students for being willing to take on challenging tasks and persevere. In the end, you'll find that the grit you develop is a bigger prize than winning.

I look forward to catching up with some of you at Wednesday morning tea just after assembly. It's nice to feel like I've put together a few names and faces!

Kind regards,
Rachel McClure
Acting Principal

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to keep trying
until we get it,
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Rachel McClure
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For our students and the grit they display as they take on new challenges
- For dedicated staff and parents who contribute time and energy towards College programs and events

PRAYER FOR

- Year 10 as they consider their choices for 2024
- Those who are sick and struggling with trials

PRAYER TOGETHER

All welcome!

PRAYER

IN THE LIBRARY
From Tomorrow

**Wednesdays &
Fridays**
8-8:45am



Join Us!

Cuppa with
MRS RACHEL MCCLURE
Acting Principal

Wednesday 14 June 8:45 – 9:45am TLA

Monday 19 June 8:45 – 9:45am TLA

Monday 26 June 8:45 – 9:45am TLA



GET TO KNOW

Mrs McClure!

MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT IS

The Beach

or

The Snow



"Any place with snow!
But my kids and grandkids
love the beach, so we spend
most of our family holiday
time at Surf Beach, near
Bateman's Bay."

TRUE OR FALSE?

Dogs are my favourite animal.



TRUE FALSE

"I am a dog person. We have a Great
Dane called Reba."



TASTY MATH!

Year 1 are exploring multiplication by making arrays! They know columns and rows and how to calculate them into a multiplication sentence. What better way to explore arrays than with everyday objects like fruit loops! Deliciously fun and incredibly blessed!

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



JUNEE CATTLE HANDLING

On Friday, students from Years 5 to 10 went to the Junee Showgrounds and participated in a series of workshops explaining different areas of cattle showing with a particular focus on Highland Cattle. The students were taught how to prepare the cattle for a show, including how to wash, dry, and clean the horns of the animal being shown. The presenters talked a lot about getting an animal used to these activities and the importance of consistent and careful handling. The day was extremely valuable and also loads of fun. The students also got to listen to 'Cattle Showing 101' where they were shown the ropes of an actual show ring. The people there were very insightful and very good to talk to. They shared their experiences and were keen to teach us lots of things. Thank you Mr Crick for all your mentorship!



2023 RIVERINA DA VINCI DECATHLON

The 2023 Riverina da Vinci Decathlon was held last week and the WWCC teams presented themselves with distinction! Final results were outstanding with the Year 6 team achieving overall winner and Year 5 placing second. Both teams placed first in the Mathematics and English subjects on top of great results across all subject areas. "Mrs Alcorn and I were so incredibly proud of the positive attitude, perseverance and motivation demonstrated by the students. They committed themselves to self-directed additional study as well as engaging deeply in our training sessions and this was borne out in their enjoyment of the day," explained Miss Brooke Scriven, Year 5 teacher. Training started in lunchtimes, after school and on weekends back in Term 1 and the students were privileged to have external tutors from Xeros Piccolo Consulting Engineers (thank you Mr Jordan Gill) and Dr Lachlan Brown, Senior Lecturer English (Poetry) from CSU, as well as a number of teachers who gave of their time to coach the students in English, Mathematics, Science, Ideation (problem solving), Engineering, Creative Producers (drama), Art and Poetry, Code Breaking, Legacy and Cartography. Competition across the day was intense, with schools coming from as far as Cowra and Moama, to take part in this team based academic competition. The theme for the 2023 competition was Chaos and students undertook challenges which spoke to this theme. Importantly they had fun: "Our tablecloth turned into chaos, fitting for the day's theme!" said Clare, while Hamish was really proud of everything the teams achieved, "It was difficult but fun at the same time."



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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM 2023

This year's Youth Mental Health Forum provided an invaluable opportunity for students across our region to engage with a myriad of schools and local mental health professionals. Students discovered how to effectively navigate issues relating to mental health and wellbeing, and enjoyed learning from the panel of experts who answered questions related to mental health. The forum provided students with the opportunity to collaboratively develop a 'Take It Back' project to implement in their school communities. This project is designed to help students lead awareness building activities about mental health topics within their school communities. This is a very important way of ensuring students from the wider school community can build their knowledge of mental health and resilience strategies. Year 12 student Skylah stated, "I learnt how educating oneself sets us on the path to improvement & empowerment!" Annabelle stated, "This event allowed us to unite and connect." Thank you to Burn Bright, Headspace & the YMHF steering committee for all your hard work leading up to this event. Also, a big thank you to all of the local services involved & those who attended to support our students.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The lunchtime concert held last week showcased the talented students of Riverina Conservatorium of Music who are pursuing their Diploma or Bachelor programs in collaboration with Central Queensland University. The audience was treated to captivating performances by Rosemary, Kate, Jess, Louise, Fiona, and Brianna, showcasing their skills in flute, voice, piano, classical guitar, and bass guitar. The concert featured a delightful selection of pieces from renowned composers such as Debussy, Poulenc, Chopin, and more.

"I liked everything!" - Greta

"There was a wonderful variety of instruments and styles." - Tristan



5S READ WITH MRS MCCLURE

In 5S, students enjoy sharing their love of books with each other! After learning that Acting Principal Mrs McClure also loves books, students were keen to share their love of books with her too! 5S students enjoyed a book review from Mrs McClure and in turn, also shared some of their favourite books! We thank Mrs McClure for sharing in our love of reading!

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)

LOVIN' SPORT



CIS CROSS COUNTRY

A massive congratulations to the four Secondary Students who represented CSSA at the CIS Cross Country in Sydney on Thursday. What a massive effort and what fantastic results. Congratulations to Violet, Year 7, who in a very close race came in 11th place! And to Freya, Year 11, who placed 9th; Logan, Year 12, who placed 8th and Will, Year 12, who placed 7th!! Freya, Logan and Will have earned themselves a spot in the CIS Team for the NSW Allschools, while Violet is 1st Reserve!! Congratulations on all the training and preparation you put into the day's race (and all the races that led to this point!).



BOYS OPEN RUGBY

Two boys teams from Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 represented the College last week at the CWWHSSA Rugby 7s Gala Day. The boys put their heart and soul into the matches, at times outplaying the competition but in the end being thwarted as they searched for the win. After a full day of play both teams are keen to continue growing their skills in readiness for the 2024 Gala Day. Congratulations to students who received Best on Ground awards: Year 9/10 Team: Joe Jarratt and Ethan Harris Year 7/8 Team: Hugh McCormick and Toby McMartin Massive thank you to Mr Greg Nugent and Mr Trevor Gyles for coaching the boys in such a positive, team building manner. We can look forward to the Girl's Gala Day, now scheduled for Term 3.



NETBALL SUCCESS!

Over the long weekend Hannah, Claire, Carneh (all in U17 team) and Sophie (U15 team) competed for Narrandera Netball in the 2023 HART Senior State Age Titles in Newcastle. Sophie's U15 team had a tough competition but had 5 good wins, a few very tight games and a few losses. They learnt a lot, had lots of fun, and enjoyed the experience.

The girls in the U17 team, who were also defending title holders from last year, only lost 1 game all weekend. Monday saw them take on some very tough teams, where they only won by 1 goal; however it was enough to take out the title for a 2nd year!

A huge thank you to Brendon Colvin for his coaching, he did a great job guiding the team throughout the representative season. The team won the Cowra, and Bathurst carnivals as well.

It was great to hear how the girls conducted themselves with great humility and graciousness across the season and particularly over the long weekend. Well done girls!



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY TIP: DIALOGUING WITH KIDS

There's a big difference between "talking" and "dialoguing".

Most of us spend plenty of time talking to our kids, but do we spend enough time in active dialogue? The difference is, dialoguing gets us past the surface and into deeper issues of the heart. It's taking the time to ask sincere questions about how our kids are doing, and how they feel about certain issues. And it's the backbone of any good relationship.

And dialoguing is a two-way street. Not only are you getting to know your kids on a deeper level, you're allowing them to see inside your heart as well.

Parents tend to think that lecturing is the best way to teach, and when kids are very small, that may be the case. But as kids get older and start to think for themselves, they respond better to active dialogue. When we engage them in conversation on a personal level, we're teaching them what it means to truly care for others. And we're instilling relational habits that will stick with them for a lifetime.

questions you can ask instead of "how are you?"

"what is something interesting that happened today?"

"have there been any changes in how you're feeling?"

"If you could do any part of today over again, what would it be?"

"what have you been reading/listening to/watching lately?"

"what made you smile today?"

"what would you like to be different tomorrow?"

"how can I make your day easier right now?"

"what has been hardest for you this week?"

"when did you feel appreciated/understood /loved today?"

"what has improved for you today?"

"is there anything you want to talk about from your day?"

"what are you most excited for this week?"

"what did you do to take care of yourself today?"

"what do you wish you did a little less of today?"

"what do you wish you did more of today?"

Source:

[Focus on the Family Australia](#)

To get in touch with the
College Counsellor

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@sitwithwhit

CRAZY HAIR



MUFTI DAY!



Friday June 30
Gold coin donation!





WWCC Celebration Week

From 22nd August ...

- Book Week Parade
- Grandparents Day
- HSC Showcase

• **FETE AND FIREWORKS! SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 3PM - 7PM**



WHOLE SCHOOL

*Grandparents
or Special Friends
Day*

FROM
9:30 AM

TUESDAY
22ND AUGUST

WWCC
Celebration
Week



HSC SHOWCASE

August 22nd

WWCC
Celebration
Week

Book Week & Parade

August 22nd

Parade | 9:30am | MPC

READ
GROW
Inspire

WWCC
Celebration
Week

Primary Parent
Assembly

August 25

2:15pm

MPC

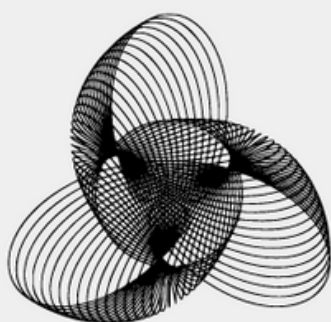


WWCC
Celebration
Week

DONATIONS

Mrs Deighton's Year 7 Food Tech class will be making herb-infused oil and would love for you to donate any glass bottles with screw top lids by the end of Week 9.

Please drop donations at the College Office.



EST.

2023

YOUNG & UNASHAMED

ROMANS 1:16

JESUS | PRAYER | BIBLE | WORSHIP

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

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.

Art Exhibition



WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE STUDENT WORKS



Mates Gully
38 Morrow St.
Wagga Wagga

OPENING: 5pm

30
JUNE
2023



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)

YEAR 4 FAMILY CATCH UP

Friday June 23rd

From 6:30pm

The Loft (upstairs of
the Victoria Hotel)



RSVP by Wednesday June 21st
Youngju 0411 199 579

YEAR 5 FAMILY CATCH UP



SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00PM

LOCATION - WAGGA BOWL
65A TRAIL ST
WAGGA

RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 19
SAMMY - 0405 559 399

LET'S
BOWL

Year 12 Families Catch Up



SATURDAY JULY 1
10:00AM
THE BREW
67 COLEMAN ST, TURVEY PARK

RSVP TO CINDY - 0474 834 667





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>

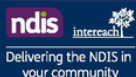


Service providers please note: these information sessions are aimed at referral pathways and general information for parents and carers. This information session does not include information on service provision or provider related enquiries.

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
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THURSDAY, 27 JULY 2023 @ 11.00AM & 6.00PM



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Show Host & Magician



Luke Forrester:
Mouth Balancer



James Bustar:
Comedy Juggler

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-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.

- Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are welcome. Tickets available until booked out.



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

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