



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College



FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

DR JANE GREENLEES

I was reflecting with Junior School staff at devotions how God uses His Word to speak to us at different times in our lives.

In the good times,

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work"

2 Corinthians 9:8

and when we are struggling,

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"

Isaiah 40:29.

In a world where words can build up or tear down, it is reassuring to know that there is always a source of just the right words we need to hear in the Bible. So, while the words I am about to share with you are important, can I encourage you over this holiday period to open God's Word. For this is the ultimate source of words that really matter.

SAVE THE DATE!

WHOLE SCHOOL

*Grandparents
or Special Friends
Day*

INCL BOOK WEEK PARADE
K-YR 4 & YR 12

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST
2021

On Friday the Junior School will be having a merit assembly with a “twist”. Usually, these assemblies are a time when just the Junior School teachers and students celebrate children’s achievements together. However, on Friday we will be extending the invitation to family and friends as we will be recognizing the student’s achievements at our recent athletics and swimming carnivals. It will also be an opportunity for some of our Year 4 choir students to practice for the upcoming eisteddfod by performing two of their pieces. We hope to see you there.

Have you heard about Go Go Goals for Term 3? No? Don’t worry, further information will be available soon about our new and exciting fitness challenge for Junior School students. This initiative will be running alongside the much-loved Step Up Challenge with the culmination of a Healthy Habits Day celebration at the end of the term. We look forward to putting our sneakers on and getting moving.

We are dusting off the mirror ball, putting up the streamers and booking the DJ for our upcoming Junior School disco on August 5th 2021 5:00pm-7:00pm. Mums and dads are welcome to bust a move with our Preschool and K-4 students as we raise funds for the Myanmar community. More details to come.

This Wednesday lunchtime we will be celebrating ‘Pizza with the Principal’ for those Junior School students who received a Principal’s Award during Semester One.

Finally, Mrs Lisa Joiner will be undergoing surgery during Term 3 and will be off class for the first 6 weeks. We have been fortunate enough to appoint Katrina Chapman to 1J for this time. Mrs Chapman delivered our Technology curriculum last year and has been working casually at the College this year. We are looking forward to her continuing to work with the Junior School and will be praying for a safe and speedy recovery for Mrs Joiner. We will miss her!

As always, thank you for your involvement in the College,

Jane Greenlees

Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For the sporting prowess of our students and the parents and staff who support them.
- Grants and fundraising that help grow and support our College

PRAYER FOR

- Safety over the coming break
- The Myanmar community both in Australia and in Burma
- The health of our College Community

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRI 25 JUNE

All Welcome

Sport ribbon presentation

MPC

2:30PM

Place getter ribbons and age champion medals from the swimming and athletics carnivals will be presented.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS ON THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

WED 23 JUNE

NSW Netball Schools Cup - Secondary

Year 10 Excursion Canberra

Mountain Biking Training

THURS 24 JUNE

Year 10 Excursion Canberra

FRI 25 JUNE

Junior School Merit Assembly - parents invited
Last day of term

click through to the website calendar for all the details, including parent notes.

THE ANSWERS

ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



SURELY ZONE ATHLETICS ISN'T NEXT WEEK?!
MY GOODNESS TIME IS FLYING!!

What time is your netball game this Wednesday?

I'm really hoping I can pop down and watch you play for a bit.



IS JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY?

WE MUST TELL NANNA ABOUT **GRANDPARENTS DAY.**

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF SHE COULD VISIT THEN.



Do you need to take a sleeping bag to Bathurst?



What time does mountain biking training finish this afternoon?

We need to organise who is going to pick you up.



Dates, times, locations, activity notes can all be found on the

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2021

CLICK
HERE



ALMOST A LOST ART

Kindergarten to Year 2 had the opportunity to learn the art of tying shoelaces last week. There was great concentration and frowning from many as they tried to negotiate 'making a tree' and 'going through the hole'. With help from instructors, teachers and friends there was success in the end and a special gift for each student to take away with them. Keep practising Junior School!

[See more photos on the College Facebook and Instagram pages.](#)



A SURPRISE FOR CRUNCHTIME

Celebrating the conclusion of their food and nutrition unit, the Senior Child Studies class made fruit skewers to share with their Preschool buddies. The Preschooler's Crunch and Sip time transformed into a fruit party with some students bravely trying fruit they hadn't really liked previously.

Brayden was keen on eating 500 fruit skewers, while Theo, who never liked eating kiwi fruit previously is looking forward to Mum to buying a 'giant bag' of kiwi fruit for him to snack on.

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BREAD BAGS DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Thank you so much for continuing to collect bread bags and tags for our current fundraising effort. This week we reached our first milestone - 5 kgs of bread bags!! We are well on our way to receiving new sports equipment for Junior School.

Congratulations to the following classes for their efforts so far:

1st place 2S on 225 bread bags

2nd place 2P on 124 bread bags

3rd place KS and 3 T on 114 bread bags each

And a very close fourth 3C on 112 bread bags.

Bread bags and tags will now be collected until Monday 19

July, the first day back from holidays. So keep collecting over the break. We are aiming to fill another box full!

[To find out more about this recycling initiative check out this link.](#)



SUN + WATER = RAINBOWS

The weather last week was perfect for making rainbows. Class 1J know what is needed to create the vibrant colours in the sky, the sign of God's faithful promises. "You need BOTH sun AND water to form a rainbow, light is actually colourful" said Harper.

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GREAT NEWS

We've just been awarded
a Woolworths Junior
Landcare Grant!



LANDCARE GRANT

We've been successful with our application for a 2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, Buzz + Bloom!

The aim of our project is to enhance the sustainable food production of vegetable gardens through the creation of a bee-friendly habitat. The project will fund the installation of a bee nursery and companion planting of vegetables and fruit with bee-attracting plants. Students will create food products from their produce to share with the College community.

Our College is one of 1,609 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The grants are being funded with a 10c contribution from each sale of the Woolworths Bag for Good at full price, which was launched in 2018 when Woolworths went single-use plastic bag free.

The students and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results. [Click on](#) the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map to read about our project and others.

TRIUMPH AT THE TENNIS

The Year 4 College team, Harry, Zara, Louis, Zoe, Hamish, Chloe, Liam and Claire, were victorious at the Todd Woodbridge Cup last Friday, tying with Mater Dei for first place. Eight students played 80 games across the day and earned their place in the next level of competition which will be held at Bolton Park in Term 3.

"There were four schools participating and it was a challenging day for those of us who hadn't played together much, but we won 47 of our games and we have our hopes set on making it into the third level of competition which is held in Sydney," said Hamish. [See more photos on the College Facebook page.](#)

NETBALL GALA DAY

Three mixed Primary netball teams represented the College at the Netball NSW Schools Cup Competition today. Outstanding playing across all teams and all games resulted in all three teams being undefeated at the close of play. What an achievement!!

The winning team in the competition level is due to play now in the Riverina Regional Finals scheduled for Tuesday 27 July. Thank you Mrs Kim Heath, Mrs Vanessa Vidler, parents and friends for your support of today.

[LOTS OF GREAT PHOTOS +](#)



AUCTIONEERING WORKSHOP

On Friday students were privileged to have expert auctioneer Joe Wilks from Wilks and McKean Livestock give tips and pointers during a workshop preparing them for the upcoming first round of the Interschools Auctioneering competition scheduled for Friday 23rd July.

During the competition each student will auction three prime lambs whilst putting their auctioneering skills to the test.



ON THE ROAD - TRUCK CONSTRUCTION

Congratulations Year 8 on finishing your wooden trucks in Mandatory Technology this term. Learning the skills of hand tools and machine wood working tools, the students completed wooden semi-trailers. Perfect for a sibling, the local preschool or as a family heirloom!

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MARKETING CHOCOLATE!

Founder, owner and manager of Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory, Mr Neil Druce, spent time with Year 12 Business Studies students explaining how his business originally started and the challenges of growing a business.

The students learnt about target markets and the importance of clearly identifying your customer as you plan your business's marketing campaign.

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DIGITAL ARTIST VISIT

Today Year 12 Visual Arts were delighted to have a visiting artist join their class with Mrs Martinez. Leigh Hewitt, a local artist, presented a collection of his work showcasing his talent in oil painting and digital drawing. Hewitt talked about his portraiture and love of painting everyday scenes and objects that represent and reflect his life and love of painting. Hewitt also spoke about perseverance and the importance of problem-solving when producing quality work.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In Week 8 the Student Health and Wellbeing Group had a special visitor. Mr Terence Lynch came in for a heart to heart on mental health - and how to safely help someone who is struggling without causing yourself to become overwhelmed.

Some of the key points covered were:

- Being able to recognise other's emotions
- Independent and dependent friendships and their effects on mental health
- Prioritising your mental health
- The importance of expressing your emotions

It was a very informative meeting and we hope to have another one in the future as many of the students present found it incredibly relevant and helpful in navigating school and home life. A big thank you to Mr Lynch for giving us his time and expertise in this area. We hope to create positive change for our community by learning more about mental health and how to support those around us while also practising self-care.

A report from Mrs Amanda Martinez, Art Teacher and Staff Leader of the Student Health and Well Being Group.



COMMITTEE 4 WAGGA

Two Senior students completed the School Leadership Program run by Committee 4 Wagga last Friday. Here is one of the student's reports of this challenging program:

The Wagga School Leader's Program is 7 modules spread over 5 months focusing on all areas and aspects of leadership. These included conquering fears as we abseiled 15m at Kapooka Army Base (and learning to trust in our team members), thinking about what our purpose was, learning about characteristics that make a true leader and the importance in our physical and mental health and wellbeing. This program helped all 17 students from the high schools of Wagga develop our personal leadership skills and how these skills manifest within a team.

Every adult I came across during the time spent, whether it be the coordinators of the program, committee members or sponsors always reiterated their hopes in the new generation, and all of the peers I shared my days with were so encouraging and we all wanted to see each other succeed as we gained more experience in public speaking. The program was great in helping me learn how to co-lead the Student Health and Wellbeing group and I know the knowledge I have gained will help me in future endeavours too.

Written by Charis Ranin, Year 11





COLLEGE NEWS

tech hub

The Tech Hub can help you login to the College website and tools, reset passwords, help guide you to courses, tools etc.

REMEMBER:

The Tech Hub are available for student related technical issues. Ring 6923 8890 during school hours to speak to a team member.

A TECHNOLOGY TIP AS DEVICES MOVE ON IN LIFE.

The TechHub sees several common issues. In particular, those devices bought through The College that are now no longer in service cover. Typically from Year 10 onwards.

The most common issue that we see is that batteries fail or do not hold a charge all day; or that power packs no longer charge.

Unfortunately The TechHub is not able to supply parts once the service period lapses on devices, however, the team at Crown Custom Computers could be of assistance. There are few computer shops in Wagga Wagga that perform repairs, Crown Custom Computers is one of local shops that can do repairs of this nature.

If you find your battery not lasting all day, perhaps give the Crown team a call (This is not a paid advert).

Devices bought in Year 7 are fully covered by a 3-year service agreement, and all repairs (insurance claims etc.) are carried out by The TechHub. Students can get support at recess and lunch for their devices.

Go well with technology,
Mike @ The TechHub



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

As we are fast approaching the end of the term and school holidays, as a community it is good to be reminder of professional support services in our community. Please see below a list of contacts that may assist a person or a loved one in need.

- Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800
- Lifeline – 13 11 14
- Beyondblue – 1300 224 636
- Murrumbidgee AccessLine – 1800 800 944.
- Headspace - 1800 650 890
- Mental Health Access Line - 1800 011 511
- Suicide Call Back - 1300 659 467

Any concerns for a young person please do not hesitate to contact myself on 6923 8888.

Kind regards,
Dr Stephanie Jarratt, College Counsellor

Seasons for Growth

Junior School

RESUMING TERM 3

Contact Mrs Jarratt for further information.





SAVE THE DATE
JUNIOR SCHOOL
FAMILY
DISCO!

FOOD! GOOD MUSIC! FUN FAMILY TIME!

AUGUST 5, 2021 | 5PM TO 7PM
WAGGA WAGGA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MPC

For families of
PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 4!

HOSTED BY THE YEAR 9 & 10 CHILD CARE STUDIES STUDENTS

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags)
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

Attn Junior School...

FOR PRINCIPAL AWARD WINNERS
PIZZA LUNCH!
WITH MR WILSON

Wednesday 23 June
1:30

TLA Foyer

If you have received a Principal's Award this year then, Be there!

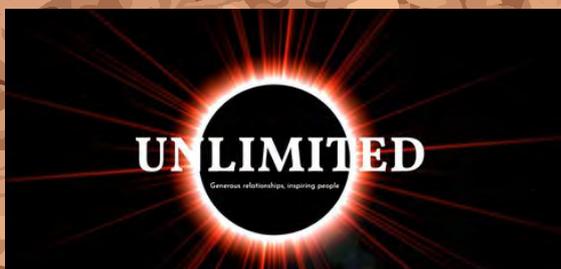
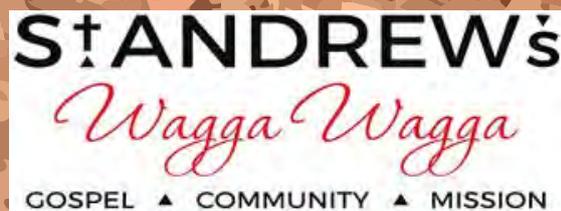
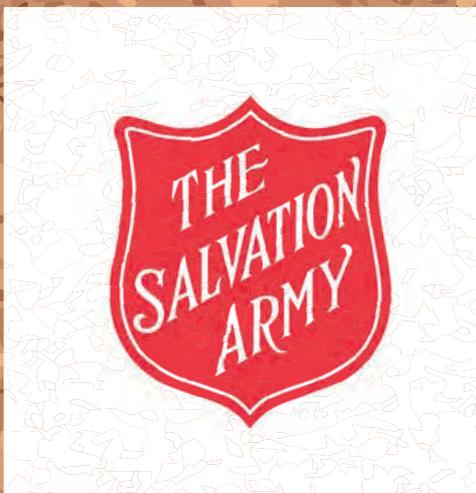




CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



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





WAGGA COMMUNITY NEWS

HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021

**CELEBRATE IN
WAGGA WAGGA!**

ATC
CITY OF WAGGA WAGGA

READ AROUND AUSTRALIA

25 June-25 July

Too cold to venture out?
Read your way around iconic
Australian landmarks, and log ten hours
to enter our major prize draw!

Visit waggalibrary.com.au/whats-on
to find out more.

RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC PRESENTS:
VIRTUOSO AUSTRALIAN TRUMPETER
JOHN FOSTER
LIVE IN CONCERT

PERFORMING ALSO WILL BE
MUSICIANS FROM THE
RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC:

- Harold Gretton
- Rhiannon Xeros
- Kimberley Scriven
- Kara Williams
- Brett Thompson

BOOKINGS THROUGH
CIVIC THEATRE BOX OFFICE

www.civictheatre.com.au
02 6926 9688
DISCOVER NSW VOUCHERS WELCOMED.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

FRIDAY JUNE 25 2021
6:30PM - 7:30PM
\$25 PER ADULT
\$12 CHILD (16YRS & UNDER)

TO BOOK USING YOUR DISCOVER NSW VOUCHER, CALL
THE CIVIC THEATRE ON 6926 9688, OR VISIT THE BOX
OFFICE.
PLEASE NOTE: VOUCHERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE
REDEEMED AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT.



WAGGA COMMUNITY NEWS



Job Centre Australia's School Activities.

Holiday

Site: **Wagga Wagga** Month: **June/July**

Wednesday 30th June	Thursday 1st July	Friday 2nd July
<p>Photography- using your phone/iphone, re create scenes or create your own scenes with figurines/ lego men</p> 	<p>BINGO – with a twist, come and win some prizes. Then learn how to create your own music clip Part 1</p> 	<p>Scavenger Hunt – Come on a hunt through Wagga to see which teams tick off all their boxes first. Then continue on to Part 2 of creating your own music clip.</p> 

Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 8th July	Friday 9th July
<p>Like Mind – 1 hour session Cooking – Cook some treats to take home Cost \$5</p> 	<p>ART with Myles – Complete your own piece of art. Cost \$10</p> 	<p>Ball Games at the park & then lunch at Melba's Café Bring money for lunch</p>  