

2023

WEEK 6B, TERM 2



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle Readers,

I wanted to thank staff, parents and students for the warm welcome you have given me this week. I appreciate your continued prayers as I settle into the routine of the College.

In this last week, our College Captains have done a great job hosting captains of other schools. Year 10 students have been away on work experience, and we hope they benefited from a learning experience in a new environment. I also want to congratulate the staff and students who travelled to the CSSA State Cross Country last week. There were some fantastic performances, including some placing first, second, and in the top ten in their races. More than just excellent performances, it was fantastic to hear feedback from others who attended the event that our students were noticed for the time they spent supporting and caring for one another. Thank you for being great ambassadors for our school, and great witnesses for Christ.



This week also sees us host an expo for our STEM students, which I'll have more to say about next week. In the coming week, we also look forward to catching up with our Year 12 students and parents for their interviews.

Thank you again for your welcome, and I look forward to getting to know you over the next weeks and months.

Rachel McClure
Acting Principal



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Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For our wonderful families and staff and their love and care for our College community

PRAYER FOR

- Wisdom for each person as they navigate changes



PRIMARY PARENT ASSEMBLY

Year 3 performed beautifully at last week's Primary Parent Assembly. Starting with a demonstration of their accomplishments on their stringed instruments the students then treated the audience to a dance which acknowledged sacrifice. Discussions earlier in the term about the bravery of the ANZACs and the sacrifice of Jesus at Easter time inspired the class to declare loudly through song and dance that we have the victory because the battle has been won by the Lord. Thank you to all the parents who supported the assembly and congratulations to the many students who received Head of Primary School and Principal Awards. A special congratulations to Pippa for receiving the Christian Service Award.

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



WRITING WORKSHOP

On Friday last week, we were blessed to have Christian author and writer Jenny Glazebrook come to visit. Jenny hosted a writing workshop for Secondary students to help them prepare for an upcoming writing competition. The workshop was a great success and was enjoyed by staff and students alike. Jenny spoke about her own journey in becoming an author and how God has used her writing to inspire and touch the lives of many people. She encouraged the students to 'Never lose the heart of your story... but let the words slip through your fingers', and to commit everything they write to God, for His glory. The students who participated in the workshop came away with excitement and eagerness to share what they had learnt. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved, and we would like to thank Jenny for giving both her time and advice so generously.



YEAR 11 ART EXCURSION

Year 11 Visual Art students enjoyed a beautiful excursion to the Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens last week. It was an afternoon full of inspiration as well as team & skill building. The students undertook photography, film making & sketching in the gardens while also taking the time to build each other up & enjoy nature together.



YEAR 6 JACKETS

Celebrating our amazing Year 6 students! Recently Year 6 received their brand new Year 6 bomber jackets, marking a special milestone as they near the end of their Primary School journey. The excitement was undeniable as they proudly rocked their stylish new apparel in the playground during recess later that morning.

[SEE THE PHOTOS...](#)



NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Togetherness and connection, respect and love for all, are key qualities considered by Year 5 last week on National Sorry Day. After listening to the 2008 formal apology given by the Australian Prime Minister to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, students worked on 'Sorry Leaf Wreaths' which symbolise the togetherness and connection that reconciliation brings. "The Prime Minister was talking about how we want a fair go for everyone, that it was time for Australia to start a new page in our relationship with indigenous peoples and how important it is for us to respect everyone." explained Year 5 student Sam. "Just as God loves all of us, we are called to love everyone and respect everyone."



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

We love that Term 2 provides the opportunity for our students to spend some of their lunchtimes seeing and experiencing all different kinds of music throughout the community.

In Week 4, students enjoyed a guitar concert at the Wagga Art Gallery, featuring the Contra Guitar Duo, and senior guitar students from the Riverina Conservatorium of Music.

"I like how they made the guitars sound a bit like a piano. My favourite piece was when all the guitarists joined together." - Katherine

"I loved the piece with everyone, especially the bass." - Greta
 "I liked the piece when they used parts of the guitar for percussion." - Summer



This week, students enjoyed a delightful concert featuring clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, and soprano saxophone held at St. John's Anglican Church. Kara William, Fran Griffin and Keith Griffin performed a wide variety of works. A special experience was the set of pieces called 'Arachnophobia' composed by Fran Griffin.

"I liked how the Arachnophobia pieces were based on spiders and sounded like them." - Stella

"I liked the Children's Suite by Ibert where the oboe, bassoon and flute played. Hearing the oboe play inspired me." - Rebekah

"It was an interesting experience hearing the bassoon, oboe and flute play together. I liked the Divertimento by Malcolm Arnold." - Maggie

LOVIN' SPORT



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Amazing news from the CSSA State Cross Country in Sydney last week. On what was a bitterly cold day the students once again achieved amazing results, backing up last year's performances. Special congratulations to Violet Burgum (Year 7) and Will Carmichael (Year 12) for achieving first place, Logan Burkinshaw (Year 12) and Freya Howard (Year 11) achieving second place and Adelaide Xuereb (Year 6) taking 10th place. This is a credit to their dedication to training and striving for excellence in their disciplines. Congratulations to all involved and the parents supporting the team. As stated by numerous parents we have an amazing community and it is such a blessing to see the older students assist and cheer on our young ones. A special thanks to Mr David Hancock for being the teacher in charge.



LOCAL SCHOOLS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday night kicked off the John Vrolyks Shield Open Girls Basketball competition. The College played the reigning premiers in a strong game. WWCC kept within 1 point until half time with some outstanding defence from Roseanna Ward keeping the team in touch. After half time Mater Dei Catholic College flexed their muscle and ran away with the victory, 34-11. The girls play again on Tuesday 6 June at Equex Multi Purpose Centre. Come along and support the girls!

[SEE THE PHOTOS. . .](#)

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.



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Mr Geoff McLean

Hello there!
Thanks for stopping by . . .



EMPOWERMENT

WELLBEING

AFFIRMATION

NINE EARTHQUAKES IN SEVEN DAYS

“I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.”

— Dr. Stephen R. Covey

Living a little out of town means a little extra time in the car each morning and afternoon. This means the radio becomes our daily companion. Sometimes it's simply a soundtrack to a foggy morning, other times it's a one-song playlist on repeat as curated by one of the backseat drivers.

This week I was listening to an interview where the recent Victorian earthquakes were being discussed. There were two on the weekend at varying depths and magnitude. Residents of Albury reported feeling the impact.

I also learnt that certain animals can detect the seismic waves that travel out from the quakes source. This explains why some caller's dogs in Wagga were reported to be behaving strangely at the time of the earthquake.

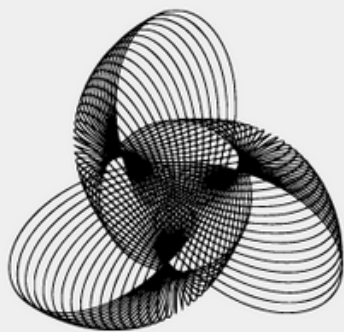
But it was a comment by the seismologist that caught my attention. In the last seven days alone, there have been nine earthquakes across Australia. Take a look at [Earthquakes@GA](#) to see for yourself. These are being measured, recorded and felt all the time. They reflected that this is a “reminder that the ground we are on is not as stable as we think”.

The earth itself is not stable and is constantly changing. How will we react when we have seismic changes in our lives? Tomorrow there will be another earthquake measured and recorded at Geoscience Australia. When we feel circumstances are out of our control, our response is the only thing we have any control over. [1] I learnt this week that seismic waves will always come. We are a product of our decisions; measure your response and witness your influence grow.

Source:

[1] [The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®: Habit 1 | FranklinCovey](#)

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EST.

2023

YOUNG & UNASHAMED

ROMANS 1:16

JESUS | PRAYER | BIBLE | WORSHIP

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

PRIMARY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 2 JUNE | 2:30PM | MPC

Please join Primary School in praise and worship.

With the Year 6 Worship Team presenting the Kid's Talk

Secondary Writing Competition

ROUND ONE, TERM 2

Students in Years 7 - 12 are invited to participate in the first round of the WWCC Secondary Writing Competition.

Round One of the Writing Competition will invite creative submissions of a short story inspired by the theme 'Tale with a Humorous Twist...'.
Written entries due Friday 9 June.

Prizes awarded for outstanding works.

See Mr Geoffrey Xeros for further information.

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 5 FAMILY CATCH UP



SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00PM

LOCATION - WAGGA BOWL

65A TRAIL ST

WAGGA

LET'S BOWL

RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 19

SAMMY - 0405 559 399

WHOLE SCHOOL

Grandparents
or Special Friends
Day

TUESDAY
22ND AUGUST

FROM
9:30 AM

For The
Community



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>

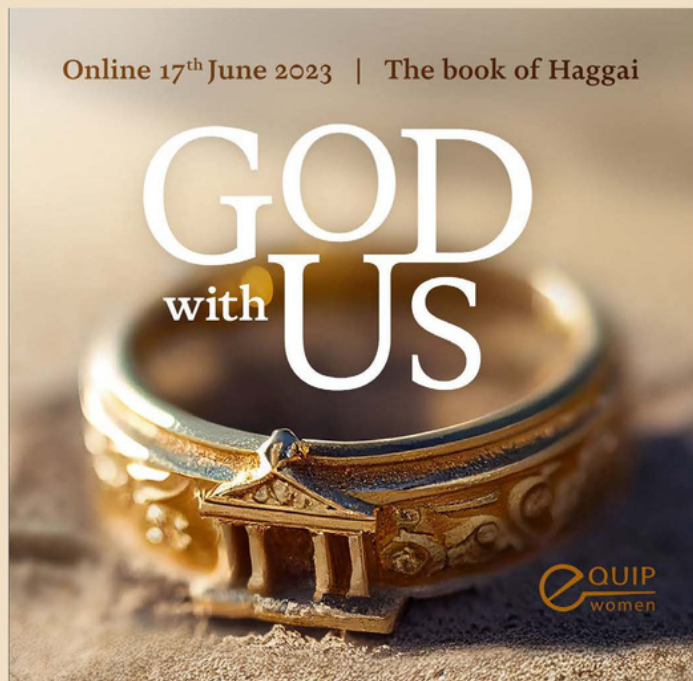
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Online 17th June 2023 | The book of Haggai

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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

Cost \$20. Free m/tea. BYO lunch.
Bookstall available.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH



South Wagga Anglican Church



Wagga Church of Christ
Growing together in Christ to impact our world

