



THE CHRONICLE

Wagga Wagga Christian College



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR PHILLIP WILSON

Our last newsletter for the year! How are you feeling? Are you ready for a break? Will you get to have a break? Thank you so much for your involvement in our community this year. I truly believe school is so much better when parents and staff work together. For those who were able to help onsite (when the restrictions were eased) - thankyou. For those who supported teaching and learning from home when the snap lockdown was announced - thankyou. For those who contacted us with an idea or suggestion of how to make our College better - thankyou.

Over the last few days our students and staff participated in graduation assemblies where we recognised gifts and perseverance. I know it was difficult for some families to come to the events, and I appreciate your attendance.

As we finish school for the year, I also wanted to encourage you to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The world is trying to remove Jesus from this time, but I think it is important to sit down as a family and read (and reflect on) the first few chapters of the book of Luke in the Bible. If you never go to church, I think this year is a good time to start. If you do regularly attend church, I encourage you to reach out to others and invite them to come along.

Whatever your plans are over the next few weeks, I hope you will have a blessed end of the year. I look forward to seeing most of you again next year. For those moving out of the area, we (the staff) have been praying for safety and security for you as you set up your new homes. We pray you will find new friends and joy-filled opportunities.

Our plans here over the next few weeks are that we will have a lot of maintenance and building work happening, and I know the Heads of School are busy finalising the staffing for next year and preparing the timetable. Please pray for the staff who are both working and recuperating over the next few weeks, that they will also get a chance to enjoy the Christmas break.

I am really looking forward to 2022. I hope we can enjoy less restrictions and the return of families (not just the students) onsite every day! I hope we can celebrate the opening of the new multi-storey Middle School building in the middle of the year. I sincerely hope we can continue to provide excellence in all we do.

For the families that are leaving the College I want to extend my deepest thanks. Whether you are here for a short time or a long time – you are treasured. Please feel free to update us about your life as we believe our partnership should continue well into the future.

Finally, I do wish you a time of deserved rest. Whether you are able to catch up with old friends or make new friends, or continuing old traditions or starting new ones, I hope you appreciate the things we have in our lives.

School returns for all students on Monday January 31. It is a week A.

Blessings,

Phillip

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Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS

- For the great celebrations of God's blessings and student achievement at Graduation Events this week.
- For a strong finish to the year
- For the Christmas season that is upon us.

PRAYER FOR

- For the year ahead and for families still working out their plans.
- Year 12 as they receive and respond to their HSC results.
- Families who are moving from our community.
- Those working on staffing and timetables.
- Those who are facing tough news and events over the Christmas season.

MUFTI DAY

THURS 9 DEC

GOLD COIN DONATION

Junior School supporting The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Middle and Senior School supporting Shave for a Cure.

- PLAIN CLOTHES
- NON UNIFORM
- FOOTWEAR YOU CAN RUN IN
- COVERED SHOULDERS



A DAY ON THE LAKE FOR YEAR 9

What a blessing the recent rain has been for so many reasons, one of them being the filling of Lake Albert. The lake is currently at capacity, perfect for a row! This is exactly what Year 9 got up to last week, when over a couple of days they were treated to a day on the water, complete with treasure hunts, swimming and pizza! Sounds great!

GOODLUCK AND THOORIGAI REFLECT ON THEIR DAY ON THE WATER.



A HEART FOR GIVING

A special presentation was made yesterday to two people with big hearts. Mrs Melissa Hubbard and Year 7 student, Mikayla Greenlees, who bake and donate tasty morsels each week to Lilier Lodge, a centre in Wagga devoted to caring for out of town cancer patients.

Every Tuesday residents at Lilier Lodge enjoy a morning tea courtesy of these two special ladies. The menu varies from week to week - maybe including mars bar slice, jelly slice, triple choc brownies! What a treat and a blessing. Thank you for your generous hearts!



THERE'S A ZOO IN 2S!

The 2S classroom has been transformed into a zoo, housing many wonderful animals from all parts of the globe! Inspired by their visit to Altina Wildlife Park, 2S students researched an animal of particular interest and designed and constructed a diorama of its habitat. Students worked to a specific checklist to include a source of food, water and shelter in their diorama. The highlight for many students was making a felt puppet of their animal!

[SEE THE PROGRESS, HEAR FROM THE STUDENTS, BE DELIGHTED IN THE OUTCOMES.](#)



SCRIPTURE IS KEY TO UNDERSTANDING

Year 9-12 Christian Life Studies and Community Studies classes have spent the year looking at a wide variety of topics ranging from dealing with conflict to advocating on behalf of others, from examining the Scriptures to understand the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to discussing some of the more difficult life questions. Some of our aims in these classes are to consider how the choices we make affect ourselves and others, what the Bible says about different aspects of life, and how Christian principles hold value for everyone.

[CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION FROM A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE HERE.](#)



INTERSCHOOL AUCTIONEERING RESULTS

A massive congratulations to the following students for their placings in the 2021 online Interschool Auctioneering Competition:

3rd Place Tom Reynolds
4th Place Ned Bergmeier
6th Place Bianca Staines

These three students had progressed to the Finals after participating in the first round of Heats of the Interschool Auctioneering earlier in the year.

[WATCH THEM IN ACTION HERE.](#)

PING PONG-A-THON



The Middle School Ping Pong-A-Thon was a massive success. Student's efforts to raise funds to help end child slavery was surpassed quickly with students and teachers raising in excess of \$6,300, more than \$2000 over the original target.

Last Thursday Stage 4 students arrived bright and early, with the first rallies starting at 7am with Mr Ward. The day continued with a fun and positive vibe while all Middle School students participated in Ping Pong challenges throughout the day. Who could rally the longest, juggle the longest, hit the ball the furthest or have the most number of students participating in 'around the world' ping pong?

It was excellent to see the Middle School community coming together to participate, have fun and most importantly, work together for a great cause. Stage 3 students kept playing until 7pm until when they began their sleepover and team building incursion.

Students should be extremely proud of their efforts and know that they have helped to drive change.

If you would like to donate please scan the QR Code below and search for WWCC Middle School Wagga Wagga NSW - Ping Pong-A-Thon 2021 (pingpongathon.com) and give to this wonderful organisation.



[SEE PHOTOS OF THE DAY HERE.](#)

[PRIME 7 CAUGHT THE ACTION HERE.](#)

Middle School

ping-pong-a-thon



Donate Today

\$ 6,300

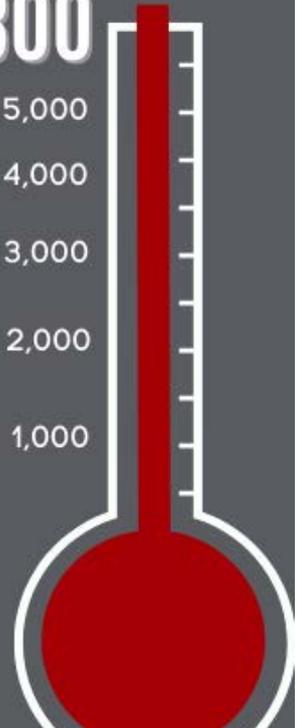
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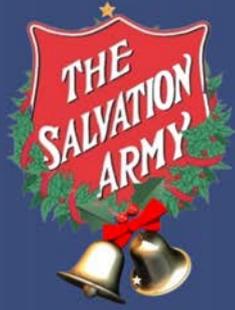
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Christmas Appeal

Donate HERE



Donations of non-perishable food will be collected daily at the Year 7-11 morning assemblies and in each Junior and Stage 3 classroom. Please check the best before date on all food to ensure it will last into 2022.

Employment Opportunities

College Counsellor
2022 Full-time or Part-time

Applications
close 10th Dec

www.
waggachristian.
nsw.edu.au



Weather
Wagga Wagga Christian College



It's hot outside!

31.5°

The College has its own weather station which you can view at any time.
Click this link to find out local rainfall, temperature and windspeed.
(Change the settings at the top right hand corner of the screen to ensure Celsius and metric readings)
Did you know the College had 197mm of rain in November (compared to 25mm last year)?!

| Now | 11 AM | 12 AM | 1 PM | 1 PM | 2 PM |
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Christmas Celebrations

WAGGA WAGGA BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve, 6pm
Carols and Bible Readings
Christmas Day Service, 9am

THE SALVATION ARMY CHURCH

Christmas Carol Service
Christmas Eve, 4.00pm
188 Edward St, Wagga

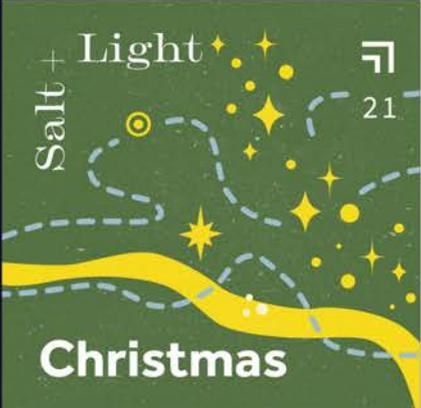
SOUTH WAGGA ANGLICAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve

5.30pm at St Paul's Turvey Park Family Show
7.00pm St Alban's Koorringal Lessons & Carols
11.00pm St Paul's Turvey Park Communion by
candlelight

Christmas Day

8.00am St Alban's Koorringal Holy Communion
9.00am St Paul's Family service



Salt + Light  21

Christmas

Christmas Chapel

At the Tree Chapel - Botanic Gardens

On the 24th Dec
Picnic - 5:30pm
Service - 7pm

Generosity Church  Wagga Wagga



Wagga Anglican

Christmas Services

Christmas Carols at St Saviour's - Sunday, 12th December at 6pm
Christmas Eve at St John's - Friday, 24th December
Family Service at 6pm
Holy Communion at 11pm
Christmas Day at St John's - Saturday, 25th December
Holy Communion at 9am

Boxing Day - Sunday, 26th December - No services to be held in the Parish
Normal services resume in the Parish on Saturday, 1st and Sunday, 2nd January



LIVING WATER FELLOWSHIP

When God Comes to Town

24th December - Christmas Eve Family Worship
with Communion - 7:00 p.m. outside in the
parkland @ the Koorringal Girl Guides Hall
When Good News Comes to Town

25th December - Christmas Day Family Worship
with Communion - 9:00 a.m. inside @ the
Koorringal Girl Guides Hall
When God Comes to Town

26th December - 1st Sunday after Christmas
Family Carols & Communion Worship - 10:00 a.m.
inside @ the Koorringal Girl Guides Hall
When Salvation Comes to Town



Christmas Celebrations



Pilgrim Uniting Church Close to Home

Advent series - close to home on Sundays at 10a.m. with visio divina of contemporary artwork on Wednesdays at 12:30.

Rock Christmas Eve - at the Rock Uniting Church in Ford Street 6p.m. BBQ (bring a plate), Kids' craft activities, outdoor games 8p.m. Carols by candlelight

Christmas Day Service at Pilgrim at 10a.m. (also on Zoom) featuring "The Moose who wouldn't miss out"

2nd January - home by another way at 10a.m. with Holy Communion

9, 16, 23, 30 January - **food for thought** at 11:30a.m. Bring a plate, reconnect, share REAL life

www.waggaunitingchurch.org

<https://www.facebook.com/>



10 Tanda Place,
Glenfield Park
next door to
Aldi



8 sessions from
February 2022
2nd Saturdays
10am or 8pm
in person and
on Zoom
individual &
group work
cost of materials
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ALL WELCOME

know your unique
self. make your
way in the world
through this
tradition of ancient
wisdom



Contact Rev.
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or scan QR
code for more
info.



UCA,
FORD STREET,
THE ROCK

6PM
GAMES,
CRAFTS,
BBQ

CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT
@ 8P.M.



CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



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

