

Support drummed up for a big week

OUR annual Education Week celebrations will be heralded throughout Wagga Marketplace by the drums of the celebratory Yanco Agricultural High School Drum Corp.

This group of drummers travel extensively performing both at local and state levels including foyer entertainment at the highly acclaimed Schools Spectacular, Official Opening Ceremony of the Australian Youth Olympics, at various regional and state principal conferences and at Griffith Regional Schools performances of Kids Rapt on Performing.

The opening will commence with the Riverina Central Choir which comprises of 78 Students from 21 schools. Representatives of this choir have sung at the annual Wagga Christmas Spectacular along with the Kapooka Army Band, at the Opening Ceremony for the Australian Youth Olympics in Sydney, at Schools Spectacular and the State Secondary Choral performance at Sydney Town Hall.

The Riverina Regional Strings and Recorder Ensemble will perform Krasniye Saposhki.

This group is represented by students from Tullibigeal, Albury,



Greg Smith, principal of South Wagga Public School, will compère proceedings for the opening of Education Week.

and Wagga schools who have recently completed a week long music development camp with tutors from Sydney.

They will perform at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House later this year.

Ned Prescott, who has just successfully auctioned for one of the major roles in Wagga Civic

Theatre's community musical, *Oliver*, will sing for Wagga's Education Week opening.

This talented young singer from South Wagga Public School was also successful in getting to the final judging for the world class Schools Spectacular in Sydney.

His performance will be followed by another versatile soloist, Matthew Barron from Wagga Wagga High School.

Matthew was recently a participant in the Talent Development Project workshops held at Koorinal High School.

The Talent Development Project is now the most successful youth training and development program in the music and entertainment industry in Australia.

The opening session of Education Week 2013 will conclude with our Riverina Central Primary Dance Ensemble of 28 dancers representing Forest Hill, Franklin, Koorinal, Lake Albert, Murrumburrah, South Wagga, Sturt, Temora, Tumbarumba, Tumut and Turvey Park primary schools. This dance ensemble will also perform in *Chords*, the Riverina's biennial choral and dance spectacular, to be held at Wagga's Civic Theatre, in October this year.



Sharon Reardon, now principal at Temora Public School, watches over a student at TEYS Chess Challenge last year.

Creating the Future

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WAGGA WAGGA are celebrating Education Week 29th July - 2nd August

Our Wagga Wagga Public Schools provide quality teaching practices underpinned by our emphasis on community values. We offer outstanding and inclusive educational opportunities for all children.



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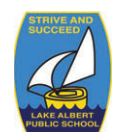
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LEFT: A dancer from Riverina Central Primary Dance Ensemble performing at last year's Education Week opening.

Mater Dei embraces change

MATER Dei Catholic College prides itself on its commitment to providing good care and education to its students.

Principal Greg Miller said the school had introduced a new learning initiative for year 7 students this year.

It's called Technology, Exploration, Discovery (TED), which merges religion, English, history and geography

"It combines the outcomes to enable deeper learning," Mr Miller said.

"Students get the opportunity to make more choices and decisions around the content and the way that they learn at Mater Dei Catholic College."

The program could be expanded to other year groups given its success so far.


Mater Dei, which has ranked in the top 200 for HSC results in 2011 and 2012, has also embraced flexible learning spaces to improve education.

Current year 11 students are undertaking their HSC religion subject this year to give them the experience of HSC exams and free up more time next year.

Most year 12 students will have a nine-day fortnight in 2014. "Religion classes are being run with whole group lectures, small group tutoring and individual online learning," he said.



INNOVATING LEARNING: Kiah Deveraux and Luxy Carroll, both 12, work on their notebooks during class at Mater Dei Catholic College yesterday. Picture: Les Smith.



St Francis De Sales Regional College, Leeton

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St Francis is on a mission

Individual needs taken into account

THIS year's Catholic Schools Week theme "Every Child Counts" tied into St Francis College's philosophy of educating the whole person and provides good links to fundraising, social justice opportunities and scriptural themes. "Every Child Counts" is lived through the college's vision and mission.

We have much to celebrate at St Francis College! Caring and compassionate students who are generous in supporting Catholic Missions, Caritas Australia, Coins for Congo, St Vincent de Paul, the Biggest Morning Tea, Pink Ribbon Day.

Last year students and staff raised over \$25,000 reaching out to those in need.

Our Catholic faith underpins all that we do at St Francis.

The college is inclusive of students of many faith backgrounds and all experience a faith life at St Francis.

Students are encouraged to reach their academic potential and this is supported by dedicated and enthusiastic staff, who nurtures a lifelong love of learning.

St Francis provides students with a learning environment that supports the growing use of technology.

JUNEE High School is a high school which provides wonderful individual learning opportunities for our students.

We have dedicated and enthusiastic teachers who cater to the individual needs and talents of our students – ensuring students experiences success in learning.

Our focus is on providing a positive teaching and learning environment.

We have excellent resources and exceptional facilities; beautiful well-kept grounds, ready access to the latest technology in every classroom, state-of-the-art science labs and a working, productive eight hectare farm.

The strong partnerships we have with local businesses, clubs and the wider community including our partner schools, are critical to our success.

The school provides teaching and learning programs to develop confident, responsible young adults, ready to meet the challenges of the future.

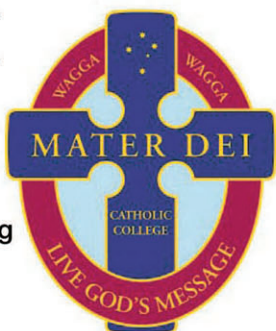


Your Riverina secondary school option

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- Top 200 School in NSW for 2011 & 2012.
- **VALUES** a safe and secure environment.
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Junee High School is a great school that values all students, respects their individuality and celebrates their achievements.

We encourage our students to strive to realise their personal best to attain their personal level of excellence.

We believe that our students are capable of great success in all fields of school life: academic, cultural, sporting, school and community engagement.

What people say about us:

"We have spoken at many schools over the past four years; however, we consider the students from Junee High are special and a 'cut above' others with whom we have been in contact." -John Barlow (2012) Lions Club

"I would love to work with such a keen and professional staff." -Anthony Heffer (2012) Riverina Priority Schools Consultant



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Innovation in education at Mount Austin High School

MOUNT Austin High School is leading the way in providing an innovative and progressive educational design.

The College model of HSC delivery enables students to complete three HSC subjects in a compressed time of 12 Months. Students entering the next college year will begin preliminary HSC Studies on November 11, with the HSC component of the course commencing at the start of term 2, 2014.

Once students complete their HSC exams for the first three subjects, the process is repeated for the final three

HSC subjects.

The NSW Board of Studies-approved model provides intensive immersion in only three subjects at a time to ensure optimal success in the HSC.

The model is designed to meet the educational needs of the 21st century learner while also allowing for valuable post-HSC exam feedback to inform learning for the final half of HSC studies.

The high level of commitment of staff in supporting extra-curricular pursuits at Mount Austin High School has led to student success in a diverse range of activities.



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Join us for our Open Day
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KWS participation equals success

TAKE a group of innovative and committed teachers, add a diverse array of stimulated and enthusiastic students, and top it off with a community of supportive and involved parents.

That's the Kinross Wolaroi School recipe for success and it's one that has been developed over more than 125 years of educating children in Orange.

From humble beginnings as Weymouth House school for boys in 1886, KWS has grown to be a co-educational day and boarding school catering for more than 1000 students from Pre-Prep to Year 12.

The 200-strong staff is deeply committed to providing a high quality education for students and enthusiastically embraces professional development opportunities and advances in teaching technology.

As a non-selective school, KWS ensures students are offered a diverse and challenging academic program that caters for all interests and abilities, as reflected in the school's HSC results.

NSW top 10 results are regularly achieved in subjects as wide ranging as Industrial Technology, Hospitality, Biology, French and Music, while KWS students regularly make the Premier's All-rounders List for achieving Band 6 results in 10 or more units.

Principal Brian Kennelly is a keen proponent of the school's philosophy of 'participation' and firmly believes the diverse co-curricular program plays a big part in ensuring ongoing success in the classroom.



ON STAGE: KWS boarder Ben Watt from Cowra took on one of the lead roles in the recent sell-out production of *Hairspray*, an example of the school's successful and popular co-curricular program.

In fact, the co-curricular program has become legendary, with KWS students offered a dizzying array of choices including cadets, cattle breeding, rowing, music and drama, chess, and many different sports.

"Our co-curricular activities are the cornerstone of the school's philosophy," Mr Kennelly said.

"We believe that by participating in the co-curricular program, students develop a

sense of commitment and belonging to the school community, as well as the satisfaction, confidence and self-esteem that comes from 'having a go'. Our goal is to produce students who are socially responsible, spiritually aware and fully engaged in life."

To learn more about Kinross Wolaroi School or attend an Open Tour Day or Experience Day, simply call Registrar Michelle Pryse Jones on 6392 0300.

Education underpinned by pastoral care

NOTRE DAME follows the tradition and practices of Catholic higher education which, for centuries has offered leadership in university education.

It is committed to a personalised education, underpinned by pastoral care and support for all its students.

Degrees and courses are offered in the following disciplines: Arts & Sciences, Business, Education (Teaching), Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy and Philosophy and Theology. The University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA) is one of the rising stars of Australian universities to their success.

It now has over 9000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney and Broome. Notre Dame is an

Australian university which has embraced both the modern Australian university tradition and the ancient and esteemed traditions of Catholic universities both in Europe and North

America.

It has sought to be a university which specialises in excellence of undergraduate education. Its focus is the education and training of young

people for entry to the major professions: medicine, law, teaching, nursing, accounting and finance, physiotherapy, counselling, health sciences and the priesthood.



ENROLMENTS OPEN

Kinross Wolaroi School offers Pre-Prep to Year 12 co-educational learning in a safe and friendly country environment, with separate boarding sites for boys and girls from Year 7.

Applications for enrolment in 2015 are now open, however places are limited for some year groups.

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