From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

An Attitude of Gratitude

Do you have an attitude of gratitude? Have you noticed that inspirational, motivational people are rarely brash, thankless and complacent.

I wonder how we would see the World if we looked through God’s eyes.

The student laughed at the last question on the 4th year Physics test. He was a bit of a perfectionist and chased every mark, so he enjoyed the Professor’s little joke. Q21. “What are the names of the office ladies?” He stopped laughing when the papers were returned and there was a cross and a zero next to the question. The professor met his angry question with a quick response. “There is more to life than Physics.” The student learnt a different lesson that day. Their names were Sarah and Ann.

An African American woman stood beside her broken down car in the pouring rain. It was during the conflicts of the 60s so she was surprised when a young white man stopped, asked her what was wrong, then arranged for a tow-truck and a taxi to pick her up. He thought it odd when she asked for his name and address. A few days later, a huge TV was delivered to his house with a note attached - "Because of you, I was able to be there in time to say goodbye to my dying husband – sincerely – Mrs Nat King Cole”

A story is told of another King from ancient times who deliberately placed a boulder in the middle of a busy road then sat back and watched. A troublesome member of the court approached the boulder and skirted around it, mumbling something. Two trusted advisors also made their way around the boulder, mocking the King and his efforts at keeping the roads clear. “Typical of the twit” they scoffed. A kitchen hand came past in a hurry – stopped – went back and shifted the boulder. Under the boulder was a bag of Gold. It is rumoured that the King also reshuffled his cabinet.

Back to America: The cranky waitress was upset when the little girl came into the restaurant and asked the price for an ice-cream sundae. (The price was on the board!). $2.00 she snapped – it had been a long day. The girl counted her coins for too long. “How much without the topping?” she asked. “$1.80,” snapped the waitress. “Just a plain one then,” said the girl. Imagine the feeling of the waitress when she cleaned up the plate after the girl had left and found a 20 cent tip.

Little Amy lay in the hospital bed. Her little brother Zac lay alongside her in the next bed. Both were connected to a machine that would transfer blood. It was Amy’s last chance. The reluctant doctors had explained to Zac that it was his choice but that there was no other hope for Amy because he had miraculously recovered from the same disease and the antibodies in his blood would help her. He remembered the long struggle and how sick he felt. “I will do it to save my big sister,” said Zac. He smiled as he saw the colour returning to Amy’s cheeks. “How long before I die,” he asked. Until then, the doctor had not realised that Zac thought he was giving all his blood to his sister.

With a little help from the Bible –

An attitude of gratitude provides boundless encouragement to others. It is patient, kind, does not envy, does not boast and is not proud. It is not rude or self-seeking, nor is it easily angered, holding a grudge or given to keeping a record of wrongs. It always, protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres – or so Paul, the writer of Corinthians would have us believe. It is the manifestation of a deeper love.

Matthew 7:12. So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you
Successful Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition

Despite a first day fighting off leeches, the group of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students coped very well with the hiking, navigation, camp craft and cooking skills required during the hike. This was a great achievement for a group of students, who for many, hadn’t hiked with a pack or camped before.

A group of 24 students and six staff were involved in the 22 km expedition last weekend. They hiked from Audley, in the Royal National Park, to Bonnie Vale on day one and then on to Wattamolla on day two.

Some of the highlights included seeing Winifred Falls and the spectacular coastal scenery along the Coastal Track, swimming at Bonnie Vale and Wattamolla, water cricket, the games on Saturday night and the sense of fun, friendship and encouragement amongst the students.

Congratulations to all of the following students for the efforts and perseverance: Gabriel Apps, Kathryn Beale, Ashlee Carlon, Amy Cox, Georgian Deer, Mitchell Everett, Alex Gaidzionis, Eyob Geist, Lachlan Goulding, Nic Gregory, Grayce Keen, Ryan King, Tom Lindsay, Cameron Majewski, Nathan Moore, Van Naylor-Macnamara, Dominique Palmer, Shannon Pickering, Ineke Schroder, Thomas Shakeshaft, Michelle Wales, Emma Wales, Jayden Wills, Tyler Wilson.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr and Mrs Hicks, Ms Huxtable, Mr Grant and Mrs Croger and thank them for their support with the expedition.

Some photos below and more on the College website.

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**Term 1 Progress Reports**

Term 1 Progress Reports will be available by the end of the term for Kindergarten - Year10 students. A hard copy of the report will only be sent home if requested by the parent.

An electronic version can be accessed via the Edumate Parent Portal. Please see the details on our College Website if you have not accessed the portal before or if you have forgotten how. Visit [http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au/godaddy/index.php](http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au/godaddy/index.php) Find the link under staff and students.

**Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evenings – Parent Email Contact.**

The information evening will be held on Tuesday, 21 May this year. For the convenience of parents, bookings will be made on line. For this to be successful, we need an up to date email contact so that we are able to send out usernames and passwords to parents.

Please contact the College Office if you need to provide an update of your contact details. You can also do this through the parent portal.
NAPLAN 2013 – Information for Parents

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14–16 May 2013.

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Friday 17 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

YEAR 7 AND 9 MATHS HALF YEARLIES

In the first week after the holidays Years 7 and 9 students will be having their Mathematics' half yearly exams. The test will double up as a practice NAPLAN test that focuses on the topics that have been covered in first term this year. This minimises the students being over-tested during this period.

The tests that are already held in the first five weeks of Term 2 include, NAPLAN (literacy and numeracy) test is held in Week 3, and the rest of the Half-Yearly tests are held in Weeks 4 and 5.

Practice NAPLAN questions will be uploaded onto Moodle over the holidays.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Co-ordinator

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

All College students are invited to attend the Picton ANZAC Day ceremony, which will take place on Thursday, 25 April, 2013. Students are encouraged to represent the College by marching in the parade. Students are asked to assemble behind the Picton Hotel at 6.15 am where they will have their names marked off and gather with the other schools taking part.

Students are to wear full College winter uniform to the events.

For students attending Thirlmere ANZAC Memorial, on Sunday, 21 April, are meeting in front of the church on Westbourne Avenue at 1.40 pm to march. The ceremony commences at 2.00 pm. Students attending the earlier ceremony at Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, commences at 10.30 am.

Students are also invited to attend the Hill Top Anzac Day Dawn service on Thursday, 25 April, commencing at 6.00 am.

Mrs Lisa Maher
College ANZAC Day Organiser

Have You Changed Address or Your Contact Details?

Please contact the College if you have made changes to your emergency contact details, if you have changed your email address or haven’t provided us with one, or if there are any updated medical details that the College should know about.
Parenting children is something that you certainly need to adopt a long-term approach to. What children are like at different stages of their development can look very different. With this comes challenges that can have a huge impact on family life. The common things that seem to assist in the final outcome being a positive one include:

- Helping young people to develop a strong value system
- A connection to at least one adult
- Parents who don’t give up
- Supporting young people as they walk the road to adulthood

**Long game strategies include:**

- Not compromising on doing the right thing, by allowing kids to do the easy thing!
- Helping kids like themselves.
- Helping them to be ‘generalists’ rather than ‘specialists’ so they can find their own strengths and interests.
- Avoid giving the job of coaching your kids through their problems to someone else unless they won’t listen to you.
- Not foisting your ambitions on them.
- Fostering their dreams and not being a dream-crusher.
- Keeping your expectations high, and not accepting second-best.
- Allowing kids to fix their little problems so they develop their own resourcefulness for later on.
- Using consequences to develop self-regulation.
- Arguing over the important stuff and avoiding fighting over the minor issues.

Knowing what the minor issues are. (Michael Grose – Parenting Ideas April 3 2013).

**Spotlight on the Award System – Eternity Award**

An Eternity Award is awarded to a student who has achieved across a number of categories. This award may be achieved through the following combinations, one White plus three Green or two White plus one Green or one Black plus one White or one Black plus two Green Certificates. This award recognises significant achievement and involvement in a range of areas. It is a further extension on acknowledging individuals who make significant all-round contributions to College life. This award is presented at Presentation Night as one of the major awards on offer at the College.

**SRC – End of Term Lunch**

On Monday, 8 April the Year 3-12 SRC met to recognise the efforts of the students in Years 3-5 who will finish their service to SRC at the end of the Term. The lunch is also to encourage those who will continue on for the remainder of the year. It has again been a productive Term with much being achieved and further goals and directions set. The SRC students will be involved in the set-up and running of the Book Sale on Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 April as part of our mission fundraising to support African literacy programs. For the Year 3-5 students this will complete a very enjoyable term in which their contributions and enthusiasm have been greatly valued.

**Wollondilly Youth Advisory Committee:**

Congratulations to Hayden Wood Year 10 who has been invited to become a member of the Wollondilly Youth Advisory Committee. It is a follow up from his achievements with the Lions Club Youth of the Year work. The College commends Hayden on his enthusiasm to engage actively within the community.

**Mr Liam Toland**

**Director of Pastoral Care T-12**

**Full College Winter Uniform for Term 2**

All Students are to return in Term 2 in full Winter Uniform. Please make sure that you have checked sizing prior to their return to the College or purchase any necessary items that you currently don’t have. For details on the College Winter Uniform please see the Student College Diary.
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

**Scholastic Book Club:** All orders have been received and distributed. Please contact me if there are any problems.

**Donate A Book - Create a Library:** Thank you to all who have supported our charity drive by donating or buying a book. We will have an update on money raised next term.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge Gold and Platinum Awards:**
Congratulations to all the students who received their awards at Wednesday’s formal assembly. Students who have completed the challenge for four years received a Gold award and those who completed the challenge for seven years received a Platinum award. These awards were for the completion in 2012.

A special congratulations to Rebecca Ryan, Nathan Moore and Alexandra Buick who are the first people in our College to have received the platinum awards.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 STRING PROGRAMME

This term, the students from Years 3 and 4 have been vigorously learning their newly acquired String Instruments. The progress made by the students in less than a term has been remarkable, with many of whom who had never held an instrument in their hands, are looking and sounding like professional Violinists and Cellists. At this rate, Wollondilly could have the next Mozart or Andre Rieu!!! They even starred in the local newspapers!!

Many thanks must also go to Ms Jillian Bridge for her continual hard work in tutoring the students. Ms Bridge and I look forward to further progress to be made next term. Congratulations Years 3 and 4!!

Mr Lloyd Grant
Secondary Teacher (Music)
Band Co-ordinator
MISA DEBATING UPDATE

On Monday, 8 April the Year 8 MISA Debating Team competed in the first round of this year’s MISA Competition. The first round in this competition was against Broughton Anglican College who hosted the debate. The Wollondilly team, made up of Amy Bennison, Jade Grindrod, Allira Betts and Lucas Potter debated the topic: *The driving age should be raised to 18.*

The team did a fantastic job in preparing and presenting their argument to the adjudicator and audience; debating the negative side of the argument. The four students are to be highly commended as this was their first time ever debating in a competitive context and they stepped up to the plate and really gave it their best. After a close debate the victory was awarded to Wollondilly Anglican College.

The MISA Debating Competition provides the opportunity for our debaters to regularly meet up with students from a range of other schools in our region. They have the chance to form friendships with students at other schools who also enjoy Debating and Public Speaking. It also provides a great opportunity for students to share ideas and develop their skills in a competitive but encouraging atmosphere. Win or lose the process is a beneficial and rewarding experience.

The second round of the MISA Competition will hosted by Wollondilly Anglican College on Monday, 13 May. The opposing team will be from John Therry.

Mr Tim Van Netten  
Secondary Teacher (English)

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 8 BUDDY MORNING

Students from Kindergarten - Year 8 were once again given the opportunity to connect with their buddies and get to know each other a little better. It was smiling faces all round as younger students teamed up with their older mentors to work together for a common goal.

It was also a great chance to build productive and sometimes lifelong links between students of different ages. Due to the success and positive feedback from these two days this term, we can look forward to many more opportunities throughout the year.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell  
Secondary Teacher (PDHPE)  
Pastoral Care (5-8)

JUNIOR EASTER CHAPEL

Junior Easter Chapel was a great time of worship again this year. The Junior School welcomed many parents and special friends to praise God with us and hear the amazing message of Easter. Miss Humble and her special friend Rosie shared with us the many meanings of the cross and how they all connect to Easter. We pray that everyone had a wonderful Easter with their family and friends and remembered that Jesus gave His life so that we can be free.

The Junior College Staff
We just need a few more enrolments to be able to run the Term 2, Digital Photography Course.

Start Date:   Monday, 29 April 2013  
Time:           6.00 pm - 9.00 pm  
Duration:     One Term  
Cost:           $130.00

Students with an SLR camera will receive the most benefit from the Course.

If you are interested in undertaking this Course, please contact me at the College Office on 4684 2577, as soon as possible.

The course will only be run if there are sufficient numbers.

Mrs Rhonda Hay  
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

Primary Industries Bush Regeneration

Last week Year 11 and 12 Primary Industries Horticulture students presented Dr Quarmby with Eucalyptus trees that they have propagated from the College grounds. The students undertaking this course have learnt skills in Horticultural Plant Production and Bush Regeneration. They have collected seed from the bushland on the College grounds, treated and germinated this seed and cared for the trees in readiness for planting. The students have grown these trees to plant in cleared areas around the new oval to assist with the final approval of our new oval.

The College is proud of these students and their efforts in preserving our beautiful grounds.

Mr Michael Cassidy  
Secondary Teacher (Technology)

New Staff Profile

Position:    Dance Teacher  
Place of birth:    Kensington  
Qualification:   Bachelor of Dance Education  
Favourite Food:     Teppanyaki  
Favourite band/artist:  Gotye, Karnivool  
Favourite books:   "This is Not a Book" Keri Smith  
Interests:       Dancing, cooking, kayaking

Special Announcement For:

All students who attended the College in 2010.

The 2010 Year Book has now arrived and may be picked up from the College Office.  
(College Office will be open during the holidays 8.00 am - 4.00 pm.)
10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Invitation

The College is holding its 10 Year Celebration Dinner
on Saturday, 15 June 2013
Venue: Peppers Craigieburn
Centennial Road, Bowral

Cost: $110.00 per person
(Cost includes a three course meal, two hour drink package and professional entertainment)

Arrival at 6.45 pm for pre-dinner drinks and entertainment
Dinner will be served at 7.15 pm

The Celebration Dinner is for adults and ex-students over 18 years
as the students will be enjoying their Celebration Foundation Day at
the College on Friday, 14 June 2013.

The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with our community this
great milestone in the history of the College.

Guest Performer: the fabulous Danny Elliot, recently Australian Club Entertainer of the Year.

A non-refundable deposit of $50.00 per head for the dinner to secure your booking
is due on Wednesday, 1 May 2013.
For more details contact Mrs Hay at the
Office on 4684 2577.

“A DECADE OF REFLECTIONS” - LAST WEEK TO SEND YOUR MEMORIES……

As part of our 10 Year Celebrations we will be creating and publishing “A Decade of Reflections”- a book of memories from our first 10 years of College life. We would love our parent, student and staff community to contribute to this production.

If you have any photos or memories from throughout the years that you feel could be included please email them to reflections@wac.nsw.edu.au All items need to be sent by the end of Term 1 (12 April) and will be considered for inclusion in this commemorative publication by the 10 Year Committee.

“A Decade of Reflections” will be launched at the 10 Year Dinner and will be available for purchase after the evening.

Mrs Lucy Gregory
Support Teacher
10 Year Celebration Committee
Senior Oz Tag Report by Regan Boyle (Yr 6)

Last Wednesday, Wollondilly and Macarthur played each other in IPSSO Oz Tag. We have been beaten by them before, so we were worried by playing them again. It was a very tough game from start to finish. In the end Carlin scored on the last play making it 5-5. It was very encouraging for all of us.

Junior IPSSO Oz Tag Report by Piper Rudd (Yr 4)

Last week we played Macarthur at home. It was a really great game. Some of my team mates scored tries. Callum made an excellent tag running from one side to the other. After the game we congratulated them on an excellent match.

Paul Kelly Cup Report by Adam Woodbury (Yr 5)

I really enjoyed the Paul Kelly Cup as we were able to play with our friends as a team. I believe that the Paul Kelly Cup is a great experience for anyone who is interested in playing AFL. Even though we lost 2 and only won 1 we still had a great time playing against the other schools. I strongly recommend the Paul Kelly Cup, as it is a fun and a great experience to represent the College as an AFL team.

Paul Kelly Cup Report by Amy Hvejsel (Yr 5)

The Paul Kelly Cup was one of the best sporting events ever. Everyone was so happy. We got to play against other schools and it was a great experience. The girls won 3 games out of 4. We all really enjoyed it. The coaches were really nice and we got to meet other people who were really friendly. I will surely try out again.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

SECONDARY SPORT

Thank you to all the students who tried out for the Term 2 MISA teams. The lists should be up on the sports notice board by now.

Congratulations to Lawson Clark, Lawson trialled with 92 boys at the SCG nets for a spot in the 2013 NSW U15’s Cricket Academy (previously known as The Emerging Blues). He made it through the first cut and then competed with the remaining 41 boys for a position in the final squad of 15. Through his excellent play he made the squad. Training is expected to begin in July.

Upcoming dates:

CIS Swimming:
Session 1 - Tuesday, 30 April - Evening
Session 2 - Wednesday, 1 May - Day

NASSA Secondary Netball Championships and trials Thursday, 2 May
NASSA Cross Country Championships at Macarthur Anglican Friday, 3 May

Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator
I would like to start by thanking all Transition families for their support and encouragement this term. Your children have had such a positive start to their learning journey and it has been wonderful getting to know you all. Transition Tembo and Toto have had a wonderful few weeks with many adventures both inside and outside the classroom. Highlights have included the Easter Hat Parade, Easter Chapel celebrations and the Transition - Year 2 Cross Country Carnival. We have also started to have some little friends come along for their College visit days. It has been pleasing to see the current Transition groups show great care and kindness towards the visiting children.

**Portfolios and Reports:** This week each student will take home their portfolio folder and Progress Report. The portfolio will provide each family with a snapshot of their child’s learning journey in Transition this term. Please use it as a tool to initiate conversations with your child about their time in Transition this term. Please return your child’s portfolio to the College on the first day of Term 2 so that we can continue adding work samples and information. I have included an initial sounds activity for you to use over the holidays if you would like to. This resource can be kept and used at home.

**Parent Helpers:** Once the students have settled back in next term, I plan to set up a parent helper roster. I will send a note home early next term with more information.

**Paint Smocks:** I am planning on sending paint smocks home over the holidays. Could you please wash these and place them back in your child’s bags ready for Term 2.

**Family involvement in learning is essential:** Children’s development in the early years can be concerning for many parents and families, simply due to the individuality that child development can take. We know there are defined milestones that will guide us. However, what one four year old may be capable of, another may just be discovering. This is in no means a reflection on the long term capabilities of each child; it may simply be an environmental opportunity that may have assisted in developing a skill within the earlier parameters. This could mean that a four year old can be quite adept at using scissors simply because they have been encouraged to work alongside a parent who enjoys scrap booking. It is important to be mindful of giving assistance to young children in order to continually develop their skills. Early assistance and support can provide the greatest opportunity for children to learn to the best of their ability. Family involvement in learning is essential.

*Could you please send a framed 4x6 (ish) photograph of your child and family by the start of Term 2? These photos will be returned to you at the end of the year. They will provide us with lots of learning opportunities and assist us with building the importance of each child’s family.*

Wishing you all a safe and restful holiday period. I look forward to another great term!

Mrs Kristy Lee Ferris
Transition Teacher
PRIMARY MATTERS - MATHS CLASS VISITS

Thanks to all the parents who have come in to share a maths lesson with us. The students have enjoyed having you visit. I am hoping the time has been worthwhile for parents. I have had positive feedback regarding these visits. Please feel free to email me or pop a note into the office if you would like to provide feedback or have questions.

OPEN AFTERNOON REMINDER TODAY

Please feel free to drop in and have a look at what your children have been doing this term. The children will be able to show and explain their work to you. Please pick up your children and take them with you as you visit the classes. The classes will be open today from 2.50 pm - 4.00 pm.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teacher and Learning T-6

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

The Woolies Earn and Learn program has started again this year. We have benefited greatly from this program over the last couple of years. It would be great to see points being collected again. The box is in Elizabeth or students can hand in their points to class teachers.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Hey Dads, the Mother’s Day stall will be on Friday, 10 May. Students from Transition to Year 6 will have the opportunity to buy a gift for mum from the P&F Mother's Day stall.

Your child can choose from a range of $5.00 presents that will be wrapped and tagged ready for Mother's Day on Sunday, 12 May.

The P&F provides this stall as a service to the College students

P&F Committee

F.L.O.W.E.R.S. Canteen & Cafeteria

Friday 12/4
Susan Kellert
Angela Sarkis
Judy Scholes

Term 2 Canteen Roster:
Monday 29/4
Michelle Morris
Help Needed
Tuesday 30/4
Anne Woods
Help Needed
Wednesday 1/5
Peta Noakes
Help Needed
Thursday 2/5
Miriam Meischke
Help Needed
Friday 3/5
Kirsty Barcicki
Judy Scholes

All my wonderful Canteen volunteers are invited to pick up their Term 2 roster from the Canteen or view it on the website.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
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From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are support structures in place at the College to assist families during these times. Parents have kindly offered practical support such as meals for other families. Please continue to contact Mrs Hay or Mr Shaw at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

**Campbelltown Ghosts Trivia Night** - Saturday, 13 April. Tickets are still available, contact Denise Ezzy, Wollondilly Shire Council 4677 8224 or email: denise.ezzy@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

**STS Student Exchange** - STS Student Exchange is looking for Australian host families for exchange students who are arriving in July. For more information Ph: 1800 263 964 or visit: www.sts-education.com.au.

**Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council Holiday Workshops** - Youth Week 5 April - 13 April. Wizz Kid Workshop, 15 April - 19 April. For more information visit: www.wizzkidworkshop.org.au.

**Warehouse One 7 - Workshops in the holidays** for Kids, teens and families to develop key life skills. Also holding a day retreat for girls in Years 9, 10 & 11. For more information contact Virginia Williams and the team at Warehouse One7, Ph: 42 448 118.

**School Holiday Tennis Clinic** - Picton Tennis Club, Downing Street, Picton. April 18 - 19, 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. Bookings essential Ph: Megan 0417 237 407.

**Bargo Netball Club** - Netballers needed from the ages of 11 –12 years. For more information contact Gaye on 0418 437 459 or email wardlecrew @bigpond.com.

**Karate Traditional Okinawan Goju Ryu** - Karate classes for all ages. For more information contact Joe Ph: 0421 044 141.

**Wollondilly Redbacks** - AFL Registrations are still being accepted for 2013. For more information Ph: David 0408 492 144 or email: redbacksafl@gmail.com.

**Highlands Football Club School Holiday Clinics April** - Registration details: www.hsa.org.au or enquires to Nick D’Amore on Ph: 0407 917 062 or 48837967.

**NRL April Holiday Clinic** - Monday, 22 April at Kirkham Park, Camden, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Register at: www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au. For more information contact Scott Borg (NRL): Sborg@nrl.com.au or Ph: 0409 814 873.

**Wollondilly Shire Council Holiday Activities** - Cosmetic Kitchen Party, Warhammer 40K Games Workshop, Gaming and Pizza Night and Pets Storytime. Bookings essential on 4677 8300 or Picton or the Mobile Library.

**CRU Camps Autumn Register Now!** - Five CRU Camps on offer this Autumn. HSC Study Camps and Activities Camps. For more information Ph: 02 9874 8933 email: crucamps@crusaders.edu.au.

**Teen Ranch April Roundups** - Round up “E” 10 - 13 Years, 14 - 19 April and Roundup “F” 13 - 17 Years 21 - 26 April. Places are limited, for more information Ph: 46 512268 or visit www.teenranch.com.au.

Please Note that this page is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

April
Thursday, 11
Student enrolments for 2014
Senior Management Meeting

Friday, 12
Last Day of Term 1
Student enrolments for 2014
Staff lunch and afternoon staff meeting

Monday, 29
Day 1 Term 2
Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby on Sabbatical
Welcome: Acting Headmaster – Mr Ian Croger
Welcome: Acting Deputy Headmaster – Mr Liam Toland
Welcome: Acting Director of Studies: Mrs Wendy Croger

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Calendar Update

Friday, 12 April
Last Day of Term 1

Thursday, 25 April
Anzac Day

Monday, 29 April
First Day of Term 2

Tuesday, 30 April
CIS Secondary Swimming Carnival

Wednesday, 1 May
CIS Secondary Swimming Carnival

Friday, 3 May
NASSA Cross Country

Tuesday, 7 May
NASSA Touch Football - Primary

Tuesday, 7 May
Year 7 & Year 9 Vaccinations

Wednesday, 8 May
Year 12 Advanced English - Hamlet

Friday, 10 May
Year 10 Geography Excursion

Friday, 10 May
Mother’s Day Stall

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IMPORTANT DATES
Working Bee - Saturday, 1 June
Term Service - Friday, 7 June
Country Fair - Saturday, 14 September
Golf Day - Tuesday, 5 November

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Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28
This one just seemed appropriate as the end of a busy term comes to an end. Most of us, staff, parents and students, could use a bit of rest, so the holidays are very welcome. Of course, Jesus is talking about getting rest from the burden we feel under our own mistakes and guilt. His rest is called forgiveness and it lasts much longer than two weeks. Have a great holiday as you ponder a bigger rest. Rev Robert Meischke 0437533106
Dreaming and working. Pretend Headmasters, Jesse Bennett (KS) and Elise Hollingworth (KS) show that both sides of the role are important.

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<td><strong>Thank God</strong></td>
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| • For the opportunity to make a difference in the world – even those in far away places.  
• For the sense of community pride that abounds at the College.  
• For the many students commencing at the College next term and for the extraordinary interest in enrolment positions for 2014. |
| **Ask God** |
| • For safe travel for our Headmaster as he delivers our little sister school in remote Africa their very first library.  
• To help us with an attitude of gratitude.  
• That we may better assist and support those in authority who bear the responsibility for decisions.  
• To grant wisdom, patience and discernment to Mr Croger, Mr Toland, Mrs Croger and others who will be in acting leadership positions at the College next term. |

*Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain.*

*Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.*