Did you remember Valentine’s Day?

I forgot Valentine’s Day this year. Well – that’s not completely true – I remembered it once or twice during the day, but forgot when it counted.

In the morning I forgot (this is when it counted). Roslyn remembered – she always does. She bought me some liquorice with “Happy Valentine’s Day” written on it).

I raced off to the College and forgot. During the day, my very own “secret admirer” (my mum) arrived and delivered a card. Mum never writes her name on the card – but I always know who sent it. She has sent me one (and the other three of her boys) every Valentine’s Day we can remember.

This is when I remembered – “must get a little something for Ros.” Another meeting and a trail of emails and I forgot again.

That evening I visited the Year 7 Camp and Mrs Croger asked me whether I remembered it was Valentine’s Day. This is when I remembered it again. I thought it would be a great idea to buy some flowers on the way home. On the way home I forgot. When I arrived home, I remembered again (when I saw the liquorice) and wished Ros Happy Valentine’s Day. She seemed happy with that. I decided to make it up to her by taking her to a Tigers game – she would like that.

Roslyn is very forgiving. (This comes as no great revelation to staff at the College). So is God.

Did you remember God on Valentine’s Day? Maybe He does not qualify. Let’s check His credentials.

Did you know that Valentine’s Day is actually one of the earliest Christian traditions? The department stores and gift shops have conveniently removed this association – not helpful for the bottom line. The feast of St Valentine was a celebration each year on 14 February to honour those Christian martyrs named Valentine.

It was during the times of Geoffrey Chaucer (circa 1350) that St Valentine’s Day was aligned with romance and love. Maybe 1350 is when the stores also stepped in to take it over.

Fortunately I did think of God several times that day. Sometimes it was when I considered His marvellous works; sometimes I was sorry for an overreaction or when I was irritated; sometimes I was thankful; BUT, sadly, mostly it was when I needed help or I was complaining about emails or lack of time to do things. I wonder if God is pouting somewhere because of my inattention. Probably not I guess.

I suspect that every day is a Valentine’s Day to the God who never drops the ball.

1. He is no secret admirer.
2. He will always give more to you than you give Him.
3. He already knows exactly what you need.
4. Your smile and your attention brings Him delight.
5. He doesn’t care how romantic you are.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16b)

- Thanks to Geoff Taylor and Soul Supply for the inspiration for this article.

God’s love is eternal and free – and nailed to a cross for all to see.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Interviews have commenced for students applying for entry into secondary years in 2014. It is important that parents wishing students to be enrolled Transition to Year 12 fill in the Application for Enrolment documentation. If you are aware of friends wishing to receive application information, please inform them as positions, particularly for Year 7 are filling quickly and we will limit the number of classes to three. Primary interviews for Kindergarten - Year 6 will also commence this term. Transition interviews will commence in Term 2.

(Please do not delay applications for 2014. Some of those leaving it until the last minute to apply for positions to start this year (2013) have been placed on a waiting list for some classes – including Transition and Year 7)

Application for Enrolment documentation is available from Mrs Mozejko at the College office or online at www.wac.nsw.edu.au.

STEAM FESTIVAL

Wollondilly Anglican College will be taking part in the street parade for this year's Thirlmere Festival of Steam on Sunday, 3 March. Whilst we normally avoid Sunday functions, the timing of the event allows College families to still attend morning or evening church services.

We are looking for a few more volunteer students to represent the College in the Gala Parade at the festival. Mr Toland and Mrs Poole will be meeting students at 12.30 pm in Westbourne Avenue. Please look for the Wollondilly banner. The parade will be travelling clockwise up Barbour Road into Mason Street, right into Goodlet Street, right again into Oak Road and finishing back in Westbourne Avenue. The parade will take about an hour from start to finish. Please collect your child/ren in Westbourne Avenue after the parade.

Students representing the College in this Community Service activity are asked to please dress in their Summer Uniform (and especially the College hat). Names will be recorded on the day but could you register your interest by emailing Christine Mozejko: c.mozejko@wac.nsw.edu.au or contacting the office on 4684 2577 by Friday, 1 March.

Should your child have any medical needs please leave your mobile with the office or include in the email at the time of you registering your child's interest in attending. This will allow staff to contact you should the need arise.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our students and families on the day.

Parent Helpers Welcomed!

This year at the Steam Festival we will have a Wollondilly Anglican College stall where we will hand out information about the College to prospective students and their parents. I would really appreciate help from parents on the day and I am sure that prospective parents would love to hear about the College from parents with children already attending!

Please email me at c.mozejko@wac.nsw.edu.au if you are available to help. Just 30 minutes or an hour would be excellent, especially if you are already attending with your family.

Thank you in advance!

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager
MISA HEADS MEETING AT WOLLONDILLY

On 27 February, Wollondilly Anglican College will be hosting the Heads of the 16 most prominent Independent and Catholic schools from Wollondilly Shire to Bankstown. The Macarthur Independent Schools Association is an invitation only association. The association provides networking for the Northern zone (Bankstown to Prestons) and the Southern Zone (Wollondilly to Campbelltown). Meetings are held by a host school each term and cover the weekly sporting association along with calendar events for debating and public speaking, student leadership and a variety of other activities. There is also opportunity for Heads to discuss regional matters and items on the broader education agenda such as the new National Curriculum.

SASC GENERATIVE THINKING DAY

On 1 March, our Headmaster, Dr Quarmby, will join with Heads of other Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation schools in a meeting with the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer. It is a blessing to have such an open forum for consultation and planning held each term and provides an opportune time for Heads to discuss issues that are facing their schools and colleges as well as to discuss and plan for the big-picture implications of prominent matters on the broader educational agenda.

P & F FUNDRAISING

This week Tesselaars Bulb Catalogues have been given to students. Weather forecasts appear ideal for bulb planting over the next few months resulting in beautiful winter/spring blooms.

Please return order forms and payment in an envelope marked “BULBS” to the College office anytime over the next three weeks.

ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY, 18 MARCH

. You could WIN a $25 voucher from Tahmoor Garden Centre or Lowes by placing an order.

The names of people ordering bulbs will be entered into a “Thank You” draw. There are 3 Vouchers from each of our sponsors to be won.

All funds raised will contribute to the purchase of College equipment which in turn helps keep fee rises to a minimum.

P&F Fundraising

GARDENING GROUP

Hello to all those people who enjoy and value plants and the outdoors and are able to volunteer some of their time on Fridays.

My name is Amanda. I am a horticulturalist at the Australian Botanic Gardens at Mount Annan four days a week but on Fridays I like to volunteer some time assisting the Property staff (Mr Schroder’s group) to maintain the gardens at WAC.

The new College gardens are looking spectacular and keeping them that way, as well as the older gardens, will require more work than before. I am therefore seeking some regular volunteers to come and join me on Fridays, where we can share knowledge and have some fun keeping the College looking great.

If anyone is interested I would much appreciate if you could contact me by email at: rvajrollason@bigpond.com, or leave a message at the College Office.

Amanda Rollason
Gardening Group Co-ordinator
Years 11 & 12 Information Night
Tuesday, 26 February in Flynn Amphitheatre at 7.00 pm
- We anticipate that students and at least one of their parents attend.
- Some information regarding the calculation of HSC Marks and scaling.
- Tips to successful achievement in the HSC.
- There will be information regarding the demands of the Year 11 and 12 courses and the expectations regarding Assessment.
- A demonstration of access to the Parent Portal on Edumate.
- Students are expected to wear their College uniform.

Student Wall Planner
All secondary students at the College should have received a Student Wall Planner to assist them with setting goals, planning assessment tasks and establishing strong study habits.

The planner should be written on with non-permanent marker so that it can be re-used for each term and for successive years.

Thanks to Mr Hicks for his efforts in organising this useful tool for students.

Parent Portal – Access to Student and College Information
The Parent Portal allows parents to login to the school administration system, Edumate, and retrieve information regarding their child’s progress, their reports, attendance, calendar information as well allow parents to update their contact details and their child’s medical details.

It is essential that your children do not have access to your log in and password data. This level of access is for parents only. We are endeavouring to provide secondary students with their own password so that they can access their progress.

For information on how to access and use the Parent Portal, you can use the link below to the College website. http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au/godaddy/index.php

Click on the ‘Staff and Students’ button on the website. Locate the PDF file with the instructions.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD
EXPEDITION PLANNING 2013

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Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Pastoral Care Matters

Transport Monitors
The following students will commence duties as Transport Monitors on the buses to and from the College this week:

Jordie Reid (Parrot Morning – Monkey Afternoon), Elise Akmens (Lorikeet -Giraffe), Tammy Nelson (Lady Beetle–Zebra 2), Katie Flanagan (Butterfly – Kangaroo), Hannah Buick (Monkey), Mia Majstorovic (Zebra-Camel), Montana Walker (Parrot –Giraffe), Andy Hvejsel (Elephant), Mitchel Freeman (Zebra-Camel), Alexander Stone (Zebra 1), Najette McManus (Roselia-Zebra 1), Hayden Coen (Lady Beetle-Zebra 2).

All of these students are in Year 11 and have been entrusted with an opportunity to demonstrate leadership in this role. The focus of the role is having a responsible Senior Student to monitor student behaviour on the buses to and from the College.

This role will initially be on a trial basis. If students demonstrate the appropriate qualities for these roles they will then be badged at a later Formal Assembly.

Late Bus
A late bus service will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The bus will arrive at the College at 4.15 pm-4.20 pm. This bus will travel to Tahmoor, Thirlmere and Lakesland. Students involved in afterschool programs are encouraged to access this service along with Senior Student in Year 11– Year 12 who may be using the library after school.

House Captains
The following students were announced as the Senior House Captains for 2013 this week:


The College would like to commend these students on their appointment to this leadership role.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Reminder to Parents
Students are not to be dropped at the College until after 7.30 in the morning as supervision commences from 7.30 am.
**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to all those students who received their PRC award for 2012 at Monday’s assembly.

Certificates for the Primary years will be handed out at the Primary Assemblies over the next couple of weeks. (Unfortunately due to the rain last Friday Year 1 and Year 2 did not get their certificates. They will receive them next assembly).

Students receiving gold or platinum certificates will have them presented at Formal Assembly.

**Scholastic Bookclub:** All orders need to be into the College office by today or tomorrow morning at the latest. Orders will be placed today and should be back by end of next week.

**Borrowing:** Reminder to all students - Transition - Year 6 can borrow every week in their borrowing/library time
Year 7 – Year 12 can borrow reading books for roll call during Wednesday roll call or at lunchtimes.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

**DRUMLINE COMES TO WOLLONDILLY**

Wollondilly Anglican College will soon be marching to the beat!

Lunchtimes on Wednesdays in Melba 1, the College music dept is very excited to announce DRUMLINE ....

Marching/Japanese taiko/African drumming rhythms will soon be heard...

Dave Helman (drum tutor) will be leading the group through beats from around the world incorporating snare drum, bassdrum, conga and bongos..

Drums will be provided, you just need to bring enthusiasm and be able to count and "stomp" to the drums !!!

Please contact Mr Denley if you would like to be involved!!

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Co-ordinator
NEW STAFF PROFILE - MISS KRISTY ALLON

Position: Secondary Teacher (Mathematics)

Place of Birth: Wollongong

Qualifications: Bachelor of Mathematics Education

Favourite Food: Strawberries and White Chocolate

Favourite Modern Band: Train

Favourite Book: “My Sisters Keeper” by Jodi Picoult

Interests: I really enjoy Wake Boarding with family and friends. I also have an obsession with the number Pi.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2013 - SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2013

Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our unique and prized Australian environment.

In 2012 an estimated 591,400 volunteers cleaned up 16,169 tonnes at 7,363 sites right across Australia. It is a fantastic initiative.

I would like to invite you to join me in participating in Clean Up Australia Day 2013. I am organising for a group from the College to join a clean-up site in Bargo (Tylers Road) which runs from 9.30 am to 11.30 am on Sunday, 3 March 2013.

Unfortunately the timing is such that it occurs on the same day as the Thirlmere Steam Festival. Nevertheless it is hoped that we, as a College community, can support both of these great initiatives.

Each person who participates needs to sign up via the Internet. To do so go to: http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join/ and type ‘Bargo’ in the ‘Search by Location’ field and then join the Tylers Road site.

Last year we were a team of approximately 15 and we, with some local residents, picked up two skips in rubbish. I really hope we can do even better than that this year.

Please email me with any questions: j.hart@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher (HSIE)
YEAR 7 CAMP

All of Year 7 attended camp last week at ‘Youthworks’ Port Hacking.

They participated in many fun activities including; rock climbing, abseiling, pool rafting, dragon boats, sailing and fishing. They attended Christian Discovery sessions run by the camp leaders. Students new and old gathered together, made new friendships and re-kindled old ones. They were challenged by the camp activities to try new things and move outside of their comfort zone.

I am proud of all the Year 7 Students, their behaviour and participation was excellent. The students had a great time at camp as the photographs demonstrate.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Secondary Teacher (Technology)
Year 7 Patron

LIFELONG LEARNING - 2013

Wollondilly Anglican College Centre for Lifelong Learning Willy the Wise Needs You!

Term 1 - We have the numbers to run the following two courses this term. If you would like to join one of them please contact me at the Office.

- Introduction to Computing
- Biblical Theology Course - (Ephesians)

Term 2 - Names are being taken for the Digital Photography Course to start on Monday, 29 April.

Please phone Rhonda Hay at the College Office on 4684 2577 for any enquiries.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator
10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

As part of our 10 Year Celebrations we are hoping to launch a number of options to help WAC families commemorate this special year. Could you please give us an indication of what you would be interested in purchasing or being a part of so we have an idea of numbers.

Estimated Costs Only

- 10 Year Dinner at Peppers Craigieburn ........................................ $110.00
- Commemorative Port .................................................................................. $15.00
- Purchase a single student imprinted paver for the garden ...................... $45.00
- Purchase a family imprinted paver for the garden .................................. $70.00
- 10 Year Reflections Book ........................................................................ $25.00

Please note that the above costs are just estimates and may change. Please fill out the enclosed slip and return to the College Office or call Mrs Hay on 4684 2577.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster’s Secretary
10 Year Celebration Committee

“A DECADE OF REFLECTIONS” - WE WANT 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
SECONDARY SPORT

This week we played John Therry in the MISA Competition, it was not our best week with all teams losing.

Some practice throughout this week will hopefully see the teams get up next week.

We play Mount Carmel next week.
Touch Football (boys & girls) – Kayess Park, Minto
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I would also like to emphasise the uniform requirements for NASSA - College Tracksuits/White polo-top (NOT HOUSE); College shorts/College swimmers for all events. OR PLAIN BLACK SWIMMERS/College swimming cap (worn over top of regular cap if necessary). No gear - no swim, the expectations are different to College (house) carnivals for College representatives.

Students who qualify are expected to represent the College - or to bring a note explaining why they can’t attend.

PRIMARY SPORT

Today is our Primary Swimming Carnival. A full report will be in next week’s Waratah Weekly.

The NASSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 5 March from 3.00 pm to 6.30 pm at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre in Homebush. We will be leaving the College at 1.00 pm. All children who are successful in making the NASSA team, will be expected to attend. A note will be handed out very early next week to the successful individuals.

All children are reminded of our College’s uniform expectation when representing at the swimming carnival. This includes: College tracksuit and white polo-top, College shorts, plain black or WAC swimming costume for all events and the WAC swimming cap. The WAC Swimming Costume can be purchased from the Canteen.

Yesterday we played our first IPSSO games for the year. I am very pleased to hear the positive reports of the successes and achievements. A very encouraging start to our representative sporting year.

This year, we are trying to bring the Transition - Year 2 Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals closer to the rest of the College. Please put in your diary the Transition - Year 2 Cross Country Carnival will be held on the same day as the Year 3 - Year 6 Carnival on Wednesday, 27 March. The Transition - Year 2 Carnival will be in the morning and the Year 3 - Year 6 will be held in the afternoon. More details, including times, will be published in future Waratah Weeklies.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

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Regarding sporting notes: Students have numerous opportunities to represent the College at various events, notes are issued well in advance of the event and spare copies are kept at the office. It has been decided that if students do not bring back their permission note by the date given on the note, they will not be able to attend the event regardless of their ability in the respective sport.

Upcoming dates:

WAC swimming carnival Friday, 22 February, Picton Leisure Centre
NASSA secondary touch football Monday, 25 February, Dalton Park Wollongong
NASSA secondary swimming carnival Wednesday, 6 March, SOPAC Homebush

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY MATTERS

T-6 MATHEMATICS INFORMATION SESSION

Are you confused by the way Maths is taught these days? Did you hate or were ‘bad’ at Maths at school and now you don’t want your children to feel the same? Do you just want some information on how to help your children in Maths.

The Transition - Year 6 Maths Information session may just be for you.

Date: 21 March
Time: 5.30 pm -7.30 pm
Place: Elizabeth Upstairs.
RSVP: 18 March to Jacqui Huxtable at j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teacher and Learning T-6

YEAR 3-6 MATHS CLUB

A record 42 students from Years 3-6 turned up ready for some mathematical challenges. It was awesome to see such keen students attempt the addition website game. The game played last Monday was Speed Grid Addition which proved a hit! The website is found at: http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/interactive/
or: Google: Woodlands addition games and scroll down to game. It’s on the third games line. There are three levels to attempt so everyone is catered for!

Maths Club is on every Monday at lunch 2 in Banks 5.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Teacher
Maths Club Co-ordinator
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(next door to the Post Office)
4681 8928
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.

**World Day of Prayer** - Friday, 1 March at 11.00 am, St Anthony’s School Hall, Mary Mackillop Lane, Picton.

**International Women's Day** - Friday, 8 March. You are invited to celebrate with us, including guest speakers, pampering, breakfast and other activities. Breakfast from 7.30 am - 10.30 am. Tahmoor Community Centre, 6 Harper Close Tahmoor, Booking Essential, RSVP Friday, 1 March, contact Susan 4683 2776 (Community Links Wollondilly.)

**Campbelltown City Council 2013 Challenge Walk at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan** - Sunday, 10 March. 7.00 am for 8.00 am start. 6 km Fun Walk and 11 km Endurance Walk. Enter online at Campbelltown City Libraries. For further information Ph: 4645 4605 or email: Campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/challengewalk.

**32nd Annual Robertson Wool Festival 2013** - Saturday, 6 April, School of Arts Illawarra Highway Robertson, 10.00 am - 2.30 pm. For further information contact; Terri Barrell Ph: 4684 2085 email: kotarb@bigpond.com

**Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony** - Annual memorial for the Dharawal people, Sunday, 14 April to be held at Cataract Dam Picnic area, Appin, 12.00 pm - 3.30 pm.

**Picton Music and Harvest Festival** - Saturday, 4 May, Music Festival and Sunday, 5 May Busking Competition. For all enquiries please contact Ted Rixon Ph: 0414 467 717.

**WEP Australia** - World Education Program (WEP) is looking for host families for international students. For information please contact Ph: 1300 884 733 or email: http://www.wep.org.au.

**SCCE** - Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Program is looking for Australian students and host families. For information email: scceauth@scce.com.au.

**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.

**Wollondilly Redbacks Junior AFL Club** - 2013 Player Registrations. Ages; under 9’s, under 10’s, under 12’s and under 14’s. Also AFL Clinic for aged 4 and up. Contact David on 0408 492 144 or email redbacks afl@gmail.com.

**Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC)** meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. - Matt. 16:24. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Have you given up something for Lent? Perhaps chocolate, or Facebook, or broccoli, vacuuming? It's worth remembering that the hope we get in Jesus is better than anything we might like to hang on to Rev Rob Meischke.

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.
February
Student enrolments for 2014
WAC Secondary Swimming Carnival
WAC Scholarship tests for Year 5; 7; 9; 11 entry 2014
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Student enrolments for 2014
(Evening) Year 11 / 12 Information Night
Macarthur Independent Schools Association (MISA) Heads meeting at WAC
Student enrolments for 2014
Staff Meeting

March
Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation (SASC) Chairman meeting with Heads
Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia (AHISA) at Shore, Sydney
AHISA Meeting continues at Shore School, North Sydney

Calendar Update
Friday, 22 February  Secondary Swimming Carnival
Tuesday, 26 February  Years 11 & 12 Information Night
Sunday, 3 March  Steam Festival
Saturday, 9 March  Working Bee
Wednesday, 13 - Friday, 15 March  Year 9 Camp
Friday, 22 March  Term Service

F.L.O.W.E.R.S. Canteen & Cafeteria
If you did not receive your Waratah Weekly with new Canteen Menu and Price List enclosed please go to the Office and pick one up. Most of the prices have changed so please ensure you read your new, updated copy, discard any previous lists and put this one somewhere prominent. The Website details have also been updated.
Please order only what is stated on the menu as we have limited assistance and do not have the labour or time to cater to individual tastes, however, if your child has a specific dietary need due to serious allergies and is wishing to purchase from the Canteen please come and see me to discuss options.
New Stocks of Art Smocks are available and are now $20.00.
New stocks of WAC Excursion Bags are available and are now $15.00.
College soccer/sports socks are also available from the Canteen and are $9.00 per pair.
College swimwear is required if your child is going on to represent WAC in further competition and is available to purchase from the Canteen.

Canteen Roster:
Friday, 22/2  Senior Swimming Carnival
Monday, 25/2  Lesley Bramich  Liz Hayes
Tuesday, 26/2  Kellie Bennett  Gwen Bennett
Wednesday, 27/2  Renee Distefano  Kylie Dickinson
Thursday, 28/2  Virginia Williams  Sarah Wadley
Friday, 1/3  Michelle Clark  Angela Sarkis  Robyn McCauley

If you would like to join the F.L.O.W.E.R.S. team of wonderful helpers please fill in a form and return it to the Canteen. More volunteers would be very much appreciated.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!
Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
Pretend Headmasters, Jack Sarkis (KC) and Laura Jefferys (KS) are keeping up-to-date with the 2013 College Diary.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For our capacity to love – try evolving that out of chemicals.
- That He appreciated our attention but never demands it.
- For Valentine’s Day and the romantics in our lives.
- For 110 new faces and the abundance of enrolment applications for 2013 and 2014.

Ask God

- To help us see Him in the things that have been created and not ignore His gifts.
- For a continuation of our trouble free start to the year.
- To continue to bless this College and the people who serve him here.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.