Not enough channels!

The other day little Steele threw the remote down on the lounge, disgusted at the poor choice of television programs. There were 47 channels and not one that he liked. Unfortunately Steele had an annoying father. Dad reminded Steele that he and his little brother used to take it in turns holding the “rabbit ear TV antennae” at just the right angle so that one could watch the Beverly Hillbillies in black and white while the other held the aerial. TV ads meant time to swap. Dad reckoned it taught him and Uncle Nev. A thing called “teamwork”.

Steele covered his ears and went into the kitchen to choose afternoon tea from a range of biscuits, burger bombs, cheese delights and a selection of soft-drinks. He complained loudly as he saw his greedy little brother taking the last of the Spring Rolls that mum had heated up. Annoyingly, mum trotted out the same old boring story of her childhood, a choice for afternoon tea between an apple and an apple. Steele hated the apple story so he changed tack. “My sandwiches were room temperature again today mum – that cold pack did not work again. If there is one thing I will not tolerate – it is room temperature sandwiches”. Dad had followed him into the room. Oh no! True to form, dad trotted out the old brown paper-bag at the bottom of the Stanley Stamford brief-case story and how he had never gotten sick from eating warm sandwiches or drinking warm milk at school. Dad said that it helped build his “flora and fauna”, whatever that was. Steele felt sick at the thought of warm sandwiches and warm milk.

Dad was cranky that Steele did not have any homework. Steele’s teacher was “philosophically opposed” to homework and to old fashioned tests. Steele liked his teacher’s ideas. His teacher was cool and his parents were old-fashioned. Dad told a story about “getting in strife” for not doing his homework. He reckoned that a bit of fear was a good thing. Fancy that! Steele imagined what it must be like to “get in strife”.

Steele had even gotten sick from swimming in the public swimming pool the week before. Dad had a dumb story about swinging off a Tarzan swing into the local dam – which did not even have a filter system. He even dragged out the story about grandad pouring “peroxide” over his cuts and bruises that were an inevitable part of swimming there and walking home on bare feet – “if it stings, its stingng the bugs too son,” grandad (apparently) used to say. And speaking of walking home – dad had a nauseating story about walking two miles every day to Kindergarten – because the family only had one car and granddad had to drive it to work. Dad reckoned that the walk kept him fit. Steele figured that a mile could not have been very far if a 5 year old could walk two of them.

He remembered something about a mile in the project he was doing on Africa. Apparently, Africans had to walk lots of miles to fetch a bucket of dirty water. Poor them! His life coach had asked him to “go the extra mile” in a therapy session that day as well – Steele did not have to go any miles – let alone an extra one.

Some of his parents’ stories must have been true – but Steele could not figure out which ones they were. They all sounded a little bit dangerous and unhygienic. Every now and then Steele felt a little sorry for his parents – but not today. He threw the remote down again in disgust as tears began to well in his eyes …

Today he was angry with 47 channels and nothing to watch.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Another round of interviews for Year 7 2014 will be commencing next week and Kindergarten College Days will commence toward the end of Term 1. Transition College Days will commence in Term 2.

If you have friends or family wishing to apply for the College, I encourage you to let them know that places are filling quickly so it is important that we receive their applications as quickly as possible.

Application forms and flyers are available on the Administration tab of our website.

YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

We will be holding a Year 7 2014 Information Night on Tuesday, 19 March 2013 commencing at 6.00 pm. All current Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend and will receive an official letter of invitation shortly. All students who have already applied or accepted places will also receive invitations. All other prospective parents who are yet to apply are also welcome to come along.

STEAM FESTIVAL

The 2013 Festival of Steam was held on Sunday, 3 March and we were extremely happy with the students who came along on the day and got involved in the performances and/or the parade, it was a great turn out. I am also very thankful to the parents and staff who volunteered their time to help in our stall. The students looked excellent in their uniforms and were a great representation for the College.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Developing a Culture of Study and Learning

The staff at the College have been working towards developing a stronger culture of study and learning. This theme will be visited from time to time throughout the year in this section of the Waratah Weekly, but here are a few things that we are doing:

- Working with students in roll call to develop study skills and to set goals.
- Issuing all students from Years 7-12 with a Student Wall Planner to assist with planning homework and assessment tasks and developing positive study habits.
- Providing written feedback to parents and students so the students learn from the homework and assessment tasks they complete.
- Having high expectations on the standard of work that is submitted.
- Communicating with parents about their child’s progress via the College Diary.
- Providing information about their child’s progress via our reports and the Parent Portal.
- Providing extended library hours for Senior Students.
- Providing timetabled Study Groups on Tuesdays for Secondary Students not participating in MISA sport.
- Primary and Secondary Homework Clubs on Wednesday afternoons.
- Encouraging students to achieve their personal best.
- Providing opportunities for extended learning via the programs offered such as Tournament of the Minds, Debating and Public Speaking, Maths Clubs and Literacy groups.
- Interviewing Senior Students to discuss goals and pathways.
- Holding Parent Information Evenings to assist parents and students in their understanding of the HSC, methods in teaching Mathematics and Literacy.
- Mentoring Year 12 students.

I encourage parents to take the time to check through their child’s diary, books and the Parent Portal so they can track how their child is progressing.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD TRAINING DAY

Dear Parents

On Saturday, 9 March a Training Day will be held to prepare students for their first expedition which will occur on the 6 and 7 April.

Details are as follows:

- Commences at 8.30 am at the College at Melba Amphitheatre and concludes 2.00 pm.
- Students will need to bring – hat, sunscreen, water bottle, clothes for walking in bush, suitable shoes for bush walking, a pen, recess and lunch.
- The students will be supervised and instructed by Mr Hicks and Mr Croger.
- Activities will include instruction on safety, first aid, navigating using a map and compass, equipment to take, route planning for the expedition, requirements and expectations for an expedition, cooking and camping skills.

It is essential that students attend this training before they participate in the upcoming expedition or expeditions at a later date.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Term 1 – Extended Pastoral Morning
On Thursday, 28 February students from Transition -Year 12 were involved in an Extended Pastoral Program that ran from 8.10 am - 9.00 am. In Year 5 - Year 8 the focus of the session was on Goal Setting and Time Management. In Year 9 - Year 11 the focus was on realising your gifts and potential and identifying future career pathways. This is a very valuable part of the pastoral program that challenges students to evaluate their progress in aspects of both their lives and their schooling. As part of the program in the following roll call sessions students have the opportunity to provide feedback on the sessions. This is very useful in planning future sessions and ensuring that we continue to meet the needs of the students in our care.

Year 12 Cake Stall
The Year 12 students will be holding a cake stall on Friday, 22 March. The stall will run at recess and lunch time in the cafeteria with a range of products on offer. A selected number of products can be ordered in advance. The forms have been distributed in the Waratah Weekly, if you do not have one, additional copies are available from the office. Forms are due back with payment prior to Friday, 15 March. All products will be available before and after College hours on the day or during the second half of lunch. A reminder that payment can be made when the form is returned or when the goods are collected.

Community Service
Involvement in community service activities is something that is greatly endorsed by the College. It was pleasing to see a number of students making it a priority to represent the College as part of the music program or the street parade at the Thirlmere Steam Festival. Further it was very encouraging to see our Secondary students being so responsible in their care for the younger students of the College throughout this event. This did not go unnoticed by the wider community.

Another outstanding initiative that provided a Community Service opportunity on the weekend was Clean-up Australia Day. A number of our students were involved in this very important initiative. Thanks to Mr Hart who co-ordinated the event as well as the parents and students who got involved in it.

This week a further opportunity to be involved in Community Service is available by attending the Term 1 Working Bee. All students are encouraged to allocate a small amount of time to attend this event and make a contribution to the day. All students who attend events such as the above will receive Community Service or College Contribution awards.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
World Read Aloud Day: Students from Year 5 - Year 8 visited Transition - Year 4 on Wednesday morning to celebrate Reading Aloud. The younger children loved having a visit and story from the older students.

Book Fair: The bookfair will be set up on Wednesday and parents are welcome to view and purchase any day after College up until 3.30 pm. Students from Transition - Year 6 viewed the bookfair today and filled out wish lists. Students may purchase at lunchtimes and after College hours. The bookfair will be set up under the sails (or in Sturt if it rains) for the Literacy morning just for the Fathers and children from Transition -Year 4. The book fair will conclude on Wednesday, 13 March.

Fathers and Literacy: Calling all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles: please join us on Tuesday, 12 March to celebrate Literacy with your child. The day will begin at 8.15 am where you will be directed to your child’s classroom. As in the past we will have several activities for you to do, however, in response to requests, all classes from Transition - Year 4 will run a reading lesson as they do every day which will allow you to participate in and understand how we teach reading and literacy. The morning will conclude at 10.00 am and the Headmaster would be pleased if you were then able to join him for morning tea in the Rose Garden at the completion of your visit. Please let us know if you are coming to assist us with attendance for this morning.

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Scholastic Book Club:
All orders have been distributed. Any large orders or special requests are available for pick up from the College office.

Premier’s Reading Challenge:
Congratulations to all the students from Kindergarten to Year 2 (2012) who received their PRC certificate for the 2012 Challenge.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

HICES DEBATING PRIMARY

This year Primary has entered two debating teams in the HICES debating competition. Last Thursday we had our first debate at Macarthur Anglican School and both teams spoke and debated very well.

Wollondilly ‘B’ won their debate against Nowra, which was an excellent result, especially as most of the students had not debated previously.

Wollondilly ‘A’ had a very close and exciting debate and unfortunately on the day lost to Oxley ‘A’.

The two primary teams are now beginning to prepare for their next debate at the end of March. I am very proud of both teams, as it can be difficult to speak in front of an audience. I would also like to thank the students for their excellent behaviour and manners during the afternoon

The students who represented Wollondilly Anglican College last week were;

Wollondilly ‘A’ Amy Hvejsel, Lawson Eva, Madilyn McKinley and Ella SaintJohn-Viney

Wollondilly ‘B’ Helena Turner, Ben Hardie, Brianna Ollis and John Talbot

Michael Matthews
Gifted and Talented Coordinator
DEBATING NEWS

The first round of the HICES Debating competition was held at Macarthur Anglican School on Thursday, 28 February. Five teams from the College participated in round one. Two teams from the Junior school debated the topic That the school day should be made longer, presenting the negative side. The two Middle school teams argued against the case That we should have more Police on Public Transport. The Senior team, made up of students from Years 9 and 10, only received one hour to prepare a case on the Topic That Australia deserves more recognition on the world stage.

A squad of over 30 of our students travelled to Macarthur Anglican School to participate in their own debate and then watch and support other teams from the College. A large number of schools including Nowra Anglican College, Oxley College, Broughton Anglican, Chevalier College and Shellharbour Anglican also competed.

Our results for round one were very encouraging with one Junior team and both Middle school teams being successful in proving their case. The other Junior team and our Seniors built very strong team lines but they were narrowly defeated on the day.

All our debaters deserve congratulations for the time and effort they put into their research and preparation. They represented the College with great pride.

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

On Saturday, 2 March, Hayden Wood represented the College at the Regional Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Selected by Tahmoor Lions Club after winning Youth of the Year at the local level, Hayden progressed to the Regional level. As part of the competition, Hayden participated in a 30 minute interview before a panel of three judges who questioned him on both local and national issues. At the formal dinner, following the interview process, Hayden presented both a prepared and impromptu speech.

Hayden was the youngest student among the finalists this year, and the only boy. He handled the interview very well and presented an outstanding speech on the role of Australian soldiers in Afghanistan. Hayden is a fine ambassador for the College.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Co-ordinator

Congratulations Hayden!
NEW STAFF PROFILE - MR LLOYD GRANT

Position:  Primary Teacher (Music), Secondary Teacher (Music, History)

Place of Birth:  Camden, NSW

Qualifications:  Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education

Favourite Food:  Bruschetta - something I love to try at restaurants (I've found the best one in Sydney but I'll keep it a secret ... for now)

Favourite Modern Band:  This one is difficult being a Music teacher ... But if i had to pick, Coldplay would be my absolute favourite.

Favourite Book:  I don't have a favourite book but I love biographies.

Interests:  Learning new musical instruments

ENGLISH COMPETITION 2013

The English Competition will be held on Wednesday, 31 July this year.

Selected students in the Junior School, along with students in 7 Grace, 8 English 1, 9 Grace and 10 English 1 will be sitting the test.

If your child is not in one of the classes listed above but would like the opportunity to participate, please complete the permission note and return to Mrs Croger for Secondary Students and Mr Matthews for students in the Junior School. (Participation is for Years 3 - 10 only). The slip needs to be returned by Friday, 15 March.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Co-ordinator

BAND NEWS

Congratulations goes to the College Band and the College String Ensemble for their fantastic musical maturity and exceptional playing at the Thirlmere Steam Festival, in front of an early morning, musical loving audience, who were thoroughly appreciative.

In conjunction with the festivities at the Steam Festival, the College Band and String Ensemble performed many well-known tunes as well as some not so well-known tunes in the park.

Particular thanks go to Ms Bridge for her work and leadership of the String Ensemble and to Mr Geist and the current College Art teacher, Mrs Sutherland for playing along with the College Band. Their assistance was much appreciated.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Secondary Teacher (Music)
Band Co-ordinator
CREATIVE ARTS

A reminder to students and parents about the various College Ensembles and their rehearsal times for 2013.

Music Performance Rehearsals 2013 Semester 1

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On Friday the College Vocal Ensemble performed at the World Day of Prayer, held this year at St Anthony’s School in Picton. Our students performed a beautiful version of Notre Pere, sung in French in two part harmony. Congratulations to all the students involved and particular thanks to Ms Bridge, Mr Hay and Mr Grant for their contribution to the performance.

Congratulations are also due to the String Ensemble and Band for a very early performance at the Thirlmere Steam Festival on Sunday, 3 March. Both Ensembles performed to a vocal crowd of loyal WAC supporters.

Our drum line has made a successful start to the year and we are looking forward to hearing them lead our marchers at the upcoming ANZAC Day parade in Picton.

If your child is interested in participating in one or all of our College ensembles please see the teacher in charge to express your interest. Our instrumental teachers tell me that their lessons are progressing well, but that they do have some spaces left, so make a commitment to learn a musical instrument. It improves all aspects of your College experience, with proven links to improvement in literacy and numeracy. Take advantage of the opportunities given to you at the College. Who knows where it might lead!

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Co-ordinator

P & F FUNDRAISING - BULB DRIVE

A big THANK YOU to the families who have already placed orders

It is not too late to participate in this fundraiser, we need your support. All funds raised will contribute to the purchase of College equipment which in turn helps keep fee rises to a minimum

Orders close on MONDAY, 18 March

Completed order forms & payment (cash or cheque made payable to Wollondilly Anglican College P&F) can be dropped into the College Office

You could Win a $25.00 Voucher from TAHMOOR GARDEN CENTRE or LOWES by placing an order

This year everyone who places an order will be entered into the “Thank you” draw. There are three vouchers from each of our sponsors to be won

P&F Fundraising
LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES

A number of our students need help with their basic number facts and strategies for Algebra. If you’d like to know how to help your child more effectively with their Maths then WAC is providing a fantastic opportunity for you. It is particularly directed at helping parents with basic number facts and basic Algebra to help their children.

Places are limited to 25 parents (one per family).
Cost is $5.00 per night.

The course would be held in the Flynn building on Monday nights at 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Monday, 11 March: Teaching my student number facts (PART 1)
Monday, 18 March: Teaching my student number facts (PART 2) – student to attend
Monday, 25 March: Helping my student with basic Algebra (PART 1)
Monday, 1 April: Easter Monday (No class)
Monday, 8 April: Helping my student with basic Algebra (PART 2)

Please let the front office know if you plan to attend by Monday, 4 March.

Payments are to be made to the front office.

ARNHEM LAND MISSION AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 2013

In the June/July holidays Wollondilly Anglican College will take a team of five students to Arnhem Land to work alongside MAF (Mission Aviation Foundation). Students from Year 10 and Year 11 are invited to apply for this experience. Basic information will be presented to these students throughout this week and an information evening will be conducted at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 19 March for interested students and their parents.

Why are we doing this?
- Give our students a chance to broaden their experiences of another culture.
- Develop a sense of teamwork and purpose for students and teachers involved.
- Allow an opportunity for students to nurture their faith and experience hardship and sacrifice through supporting and serving with missionaries in a remote area of Australia.
- To assist in the spread of the gospel amongst the people of Arnhem Land.
- To offer assistance and support to our hard working missionary brothers and sisters.

Who will be able to attend?
- Two Teachers (Mr Hicks and Mrs Cochrane)
- Five selected student ambassadors

Cost?
$1800.00 each – This should include everything (all activities, food flights etc.) Extra money for food in Cairns and for personal shopping is required.

Student selection criteria:
- Student will need to currently be enrolled in Year 10 or Year 11 at Wollondilly Anglican College.
- Student must have a demonstrated interest in serving others and commitment to assist in spreading the gospel through ministry to others and acts of service.
- Exemplary behaviour record throughout their College education.
- Ability and willingness to talk publicly back in Wollondilly churches (Chapel, Staff meetings, Local churches, P & F meetings), about experiences.
- An outgoing easy personality and ability to work hard as a member of a team.

Student applications and interviews will be finalised by Tuesday, 2 April.

A deposit of $300.00 will need to be paid by the Thursday, 26 March. This money will be refunded if your child is not selected for the trip.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Co-ordinator
As advertised last week, our first Working Bee for 2013 is on Saturday, 9 March from 8.00 am till 4.00 pm and we would love to have you join us here at the College. For those of you who are new to our College, it is a good way to be a part of the greater College community, meeting and working side by side while having some great fellowship with other parents and students. It also helps to get some of the things done around the place which we don’t normally have the time for. Some of these jobs are:

- The big job for the day is cleaning the Flynn gardens so that we can replant it with new plants similar to what we have been using at the front of the College.
- Painting the new handrails around Flynn with primer. We have the paint, brushes and drop sheets, we only need a couple of good painters to do a thorough job.
- There is lots of wood to cut up so it can be split for firewood before winter. For safety reasons, only operators who are familiar with their own chainsaws are required to help get this job done. The College P&F sells this split firewood for $60.00 a trailer load and use this as a fundraiser for the College.
- Another big job due to the rain, is the weeding of all our garden areas around the College. Lots and lots of weeding to do around Flynn, the rear carpark and around the electrical distribution boards in the front carpark.
- The College carpark gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- The cover girls will be covering some books with Mrs Saint John in the Flynn 2 classroom from 9.00 am.
- A great job for the kids is the picking up of papers around our field as well as other areas around the College.

Between now and then there could be more jobs found that need attending to, so don’t forget to bring your gardening tools, gloves and anything else you think might help on the day. We always have a great time at our Working Bees so come along and be a part of the action to help keep our College looking great.

As always a luscious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and a BBQ lunch will be provided by the P&F.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Each year our staff support this event by sponsoring willing staff members who wish to participate. We are again participating on Friday, 15 March at lunch time. We have four staff members entering: Mr Tim Hicks, Dr Stuart Quarmby, Mr Ian Croger and Mr Jason Gregory. We also have a willing Year 11 student, Katie Flanagan who is going to also participate. If you would like to contribute to this you are able to go online to donate at:

http://worldsgreatestshave.com/
Choose - Search for a shaver
Click Team Search
Type in Wollondilly in the box (Click SEARCH)
Click on Wollondilly Community - Rainbow Shave (Sharon Robertson)
Scroll down and choose the person you wish to sponsor
Complete the details. If you wish to sponsor Katie Flanagan, search for her as an individual shaver.

We wish to thank Connie Dunn from 'Shear N Dipity' Hair Design Oakdale and Grace Cochrane from 'Argyle Hair Design' Picton for giving up their time to be our hairdressers on the day.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster’s Secretary
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**

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Please note that the above costs are just estimates and may change. Please fill out the “Expressions of Interest form” at 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
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

MATHS CLUB 2013

Great to see over 30 budding mathematicians turn up for our weekly club. Well done to some of our students in Year 6 who are coming along. We continued with multiplication games and a lot of fun was had by all. It’s awesome to hear the excitement around the room when the children complete tasks. This week’s multiplication games were from multiplication.com

A big thank you to Becky, Kirrily and Gyan who every week help me set up the games so the children can start straight away without having to load up the website. Next week we are playing dice addition games against each other.

When: Every Monday at 2nd half lunch! I will pick up Years 3 and 4 from their playground and Year 5 and 6 can meet me at the door of Banks 5 IT lab at the start of 2nd half lunch.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Teacher
Maths Club Co-ordinator

AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION - OUR WOLLONDILLY CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Tara Boyd and Elyse Wood who will be participating in the 2013 Australian Schools and University Championships being held on 19 April 2013.
PRIMARY SPORT

On Tuesday afternoon/evening, 28 children represented our College at our first NASSA Swimming Carnival at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre. It was a wonderful night and the team was a credit to our College in both appearance and behaviour. Although the official results have not come through as yet, we were fortunate to receive a number of placings/ribbons. A huge thank you for all of our support team (parents and friends) for their cheering and encouragement to all of the swimmers. My thanks also go to Mrs Ferris and Mr Wayne for their support and assisting with the team.

Next week, we will be hosting the next round of IPSSO. If you are having a lunch order, please clearly indicate on the order “IPSSO” so that the order can be ready early. Please also be mindful of any hot foods being ordered as usually the children will not be eating the meals warm but cold.

Yesterday, we had members from Greater Western Sydney come and run an AFL Clinic. The children enjoyed participating in the various activities. A six week AFL program for any children interested in having further fun and exercise will start this Friday, the program runs after College hours. The program is external from the College, however we will be providing supervision from the end of class until 2.50 pm when the program starts. Notes have been sent home about this program and if your son/daughter would like to participate, please organise payment directly with AFL. Last year this program was a success and I am sure that this year, will be no exception.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

Well done to all our Junior Swimmers at the NASSA Swimming Carnival

SECONDARY SPORT

This week we in MISA played St Pats. Unfortunately, we went down in all teams. There has been much improvement for the girls, who are always going to struggle against a very large all girls school.

Our first major NASSA event was certainly a baptism of fire, with sensational competition in all ages. The NASSA Swimming carnival was an excellent evening for Wollondilly with excellent representation and a great team spirit. Congratulations to all our swimmers. You really did yourselves and the College proud.

We play Broughton Anglican College next week
Touch Football (boys & girls) – Kayess Park, Minto
Basketball (boys & girls) – Minto basketball stadium
Volleyball - Wollondilly Anglican College

Important Dates:
11 March NASSA Touch Football
22 March NASSA Open Soccer Trials
26 March AICES Swimming Carnival
28 March WAC Secondary Cross Country Carnival.

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator
Sunday, 3 March was ‘Clean Up Australia Day’. It is estimated that close to 600,000 people na-
tionally volunteered their time and energy to clean up our environment.

In Tylers Road and Silica Road, Bargo, a team of neighbours and 17 volunteers from the
College bent their backs in a huge clean up. We filled the equivalent of two rubbish skips with car seats,
car tyres, bottles, cabling, foam boxes, plastic bags, metal drums, a bike frame, ladies’ shoes, clothing,
TV’s and other assorted junk.

It is hard to believe that all of this was scoured from just two rural roadsides. It is also very sad to see
once again that we live in a society where some think it is OK to dump rubbish or to throw it out of their car
windows! We all have a role to play in educating and encouraging people to make good choices about
rubbish disposal and recycling.

Special thanks to the following students who got stuck in: Eleanor Sullivan, Juliet Vong, Elyse Bishenden,
Andy Hvejsal, Mitchell Everett, Nicholas Shrimpton, Ashlee Carlon, Andrew Shrimpton, Courtney Lange,
Cheyanne Allen and Maisie Hart.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher (HSIE)

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

- College soccer/sports socks are 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.
- The new menu and price list along with the merchandise price list can be found on the College
  website under ‘Canteen’. Alternatively spare copies are available to pick up at the Canteen.

Canteen Roster:
Friday, 8/3         Susan Kellert         Lesley Bramich
Monday, 11/3       Judy Scholes         Help Needed
Tuesday, 12/3      Kellie Bennett       Karen Johnson
Wednesday, 13/3    Renee Distefano      Help Needed
Thursday, 14/3     Virginia Williams    Jason Conlan
Friday, 15/3       Michelle Clark       Robyn McCauley

If you would like to join the F.L.O.W.E.R.S. team of wonderful helpers please see me in the Canteen. More vol-
unteers are still needed. Remember, you can choose to do half a day or a few hours if that suits you.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
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COMMUNITY

- 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.

- **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, 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.

- **Picton Tennis Club** - Free open day Sunday, 17 March, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm at Downing Street, Picton. For more information please visit www.pictontennis.com.au.

- **WAG Exhibition** - Wollondilly Arts Group Exhibition 16 - 24 March, at Wollondilly Shire Hall, Menangle Street, Picton, NSW. For more information visit www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au.

- **Wirrimbirra Sanctuary Reptile Day** - Sunday, 24 March, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm Wirrimbirra Sanctuary 3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo. Enquiries Ph: 4684 1112

- **Bach in the Dark** - Classics at Picton for music lovers. St Marks Church, Menangle Street, Picton, Friday, 5 April at 7.00 pm. Enquiries Ph: Geraldine - 4681 0768 or John - 4677 1331.

- **Lectures for HSC Students** - Free lectures for Year 11 and Year 12 mid-year exam revision. For further information visit website www.tsfx.com.au.

- **Student Exchange Australia New Zealand** - Free family information evening on 21 March, Thirroul District and Community Centre, 352/358 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul. For more information visit: www.studentexchange.org.nz.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Summer Break** - Short term Mission for Teens. For more information contact Ph: 07 5449 9765, email: info@teenmissions.com.au or visit www.teenmissions.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
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

March

Thursday, 7
Reading to Toto
Student enrolments for 2014

Friday, 8
P & F President meeting
Student enrolments for 2014

Saturday, 9
College Term 1 Working Bee
Club 100 Dinner

Monday, 11
Ten Year Celebrations meeting
Student enrolments for 2014
(Evening) Parents and Friends Executive
(Evening) 7.00 pm Parents and Friends Association AGM: College Cafeteria

Tuesday, 12
Fathers and Literacy Day
Student enrolments for 2014

Wednesday, 13
Executive meeting
Student enrolments for 2014

Thursday, 14
SASC Young Leaders Day
Student enrolments for 2014
(Evening) visit Year 9 camp

Friday, 15
Greatest Shave Day
Student enrolments for 2014

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

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Please note because of Church Camp WACC will not be meeting this Sunday.)

As we step closer to Easter, it’s good to remember that the death of Jesus was not an avoidable tragedy. Rather, it was a choice He made - to die in our place. He took what we deserve to make us right with God forever. That's better than the finest chocolate.

Would you like to know more about this Jesus? Ask me about Alpha.
Would you like to make a good marriage even better? Ask about the Marriage course. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106.
Pretend Headmaster, Owen William Taylor (new son of Mrs Belinda Taylor, Art Teacher) is all dressed up and ready to cheer ... “Go the Tigers!”

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| • For the strong positive role models in our lives  
• For strong enrolment growth  
• That He watches over us and is always there when we celebrate or cry out in need |
| **Ask God** |
| • To be with the Ryan family as they mourn the loss of a father and husband  
• That we will be wise enough to listen to the wisdom of those who have previously walked the road we are on  
• That our College will always be a place where He is honoured  
• That we will be willing to go the extra mile. |

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