Choose to Listen; and believe the voice of Truth

From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Cars don’t last – Children do

My first love was a Lime Green Valiant Ranger.

I was 17 and dad had made the mistake of asking me to come looking for a new family car. I rushed him through the maroon and grey section of Clinton’s Holdens. Mind you - any new car looked good. Our old family car – a maroon Holden – was requiring a bank loan for a local service – and this was after dad had performed all the basic mechanical fix-ups himself. Having scoured the Holden yards we averted our gazes as we drove past the Ford yards (Holden Drivers never buy Fords. This is the 11th Commandment), and then chanced upon the Valiant caryard. In the showroom – like a flared nostril stallion on a misty hill, stood the Lime Green Valiant Charger. “Please can we buy it,” I pleaded. My father is a practical fellow and not given to listening to the whims of a 17 year old. Deep down, he must have liked it too. We drove home in the new Lime Green Valiant Charger.

It was around the time that I was ready for my second driving lesson. As an accomplished driver, I asked my grandmother if she would like to come for a ride as I backed out of the driveway and parked in the street. She agreed. She felt it wise to advise me (via an ear-piercing scream) that a tree was looming in the rear-view mirror. I panicked and hit the brake – no – accelerator. The brand new Lime Green Valiant Ranger now had a one metre circumference Gum Tree embedded in the boot. V8 accelerators do that!

I survived my “L” plates. Dad forced my shattered ego back into the car immediately after it was repaired. I studied rules and passed the test for my “P” plates.

There is no such rulebook for parenting. It follows that there are many kinds of parents –

Low control and Low warmth parents are likely to be on first name basis with the local police. These are the parents who had a child because it seemed like a good idea at the time. But as the “little puppy” grew older and harrier they found that it was illegal to set them free – but they kind-of do it anyway.

Low control and High warmth parents are on a first-name basis with their children and value friendship over respect. They let their children “find themselves” and operate under their own rules. Schools are a problem for these parents because schools do not have unique rules for unique children.

Authoritarian parents have High control and Low warmth. A war cannot be won unless these parents win every battle along the way. Children are robbed of childhood.

Then there are the High Control and High Care parents. Wollondilly has many. They tend to value Colleges like ours. Adolescent psychologist, Professor David Bennet calls these parents Authoritative – parents. They respect their children and receive it in return. Children operate within parental boundaries that value manners and a sense of occasion. There is concern for well-being and emotional development.

Being a parent is not easy. Sometimes it is good to chill for a moment and take stock. Some of the toughest and most important decisions make a habit of coming along when you are most tired -

Don’t react in haste – the accelerator pedal is right alongside the brake.
Enrolments

Enrolments are going really well at the College and we are pleased to see so many applications of high quality coming in. Parents with children wishing to attend the College for Transition, Kindergarten or Year 7 in 2014 are encouraged to get their applications in to the College complete with all required documentation as soon as possible. College Days commenced this week for Transition and Kindergarten and interviews continue for Year 7. The Headmaster has been inundated!

Application documentation is available from the College office or through our website www.wac.nsw.edu.au

Attention Parents of Students in Transition, Year 6 and Year 10

If your child is currently attending WAC in Transition, Year 6 or Year 10, you are NOT required to reapply for your place at the College in 2014; it is already secured for you.

Kindergarten Special Feature - Southern Highland News

The Southern Highland News will be running a special Kindergarten feature on Monday, 25 March. Our students in Kindergarten were photographed a few weeks back by the newspaper photographer and the photos will be included in the special feature.

2014 Year 7 Information Night

This week we held our 2014 Year 7 Information Night. We were very pleased with the turnout and would like to thank everyone who came and got involved. A big thank you also goes to our P&F who ran the BBQ and to our current Year 7 students who attended; modelling the uniform, taking new students on tours around the College and demonstrating our College culture.

Students represented in Rugby League News

It is great to see some of our talented young rugby league players represented in the latest edition of Rugby League News!

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager
Each year our staff support the World’s Greatest Shave by sponsoring willing staff members who wish to participate. On Friday, 15 March at lunch time, four staff members (Mr Tim Hicks, Dr Stuart Quarmby, Mr Ian Croger and Mr Jason Gregory) and one brave student (Katie Flanagan, Yr 11) shaved their heads for a great cause. Fundraising from the World’s Greatest Shave supports the Leukaemia Foundation; allowing them to keep their services free for those who need them. The College staff raised almost $2000 which is enough to provide free transport to over 200 patients and carers to and from hospital for a month as well as providing over 25 people with free emotional support to help overcome the initial shock of the diagnosis (http://worldsgreatestshave.com/how-we-help/how-the-money-helps/).

Special thanks to 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

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10 Year Celebration Pavers for the College Grounds

Last Chance to Order the Commemorative Pavers!
Offer Closes Tomorrow, 22 March

For as little as $45.00 your name will be engraved into a paver which will then be laid permanently in our 10 Year Celebration Paved Area located around the new garden in the College grounds. Forms have been sent home, or can be collected from the Office.

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator
Schools With Fitter Children Perform Better

In my interviews with Year 11 and 12 students about managing their work loads and lives in the context of the HSC, I often discuss with them the benefits of exercise in improving academic performance and managing stress. The article below from Generation Next (Dr Ramesh Manocha 10 March, 2013) certainly adds weight to this argument.

Schools with fitter children achieve better literacy and numeracy results, according to Australian research.

The study by physiologist Dr Dick Telford, of the Australian National University, and colleagues, was published in a recent issue of the journal Paediatric Exercise Science.

“A school that has, on average, high fitness levels will have, on average, higher literacy and numeracy levels," says Telford.

Previous research in animals and humans has suggested greater fitness and physical activity leads to changes in the brain activity and better performance in cognitive tests and concentration.

“It took scientists by surprise to a certain degree that there was a consistent relationship," says Telford. Telford and colleagues followed 800 children from age 8 to age 12 in 29 schools to see if physical fitness and activity affected academic performance.

The randomised cluster study measured physical activity (using pedometers), physical fitness (using a multi-stage running test), and body fat percentage of each child.

This was then compared to the children's academic performance in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test.

The study found a relationship between academic performance and the fitness of the child, confirming findings from other studies.

But, uniquely, this study found that the relationship between fitness and academic performance was particularly strong at the school level.

Apart from these benefits there are also the more obvious ones of improving students’ health and wellbeing. So if your child is a bit of a couch potato, or spends too long watching television or playing computer games, there is plenty of evidence to suggest that running around outside, playing and regular exercise produce real benefits.

YEAR 12 MID COURSE EXAMINATIONS

These commence on Thursday, 4 April and conclude on Monday, 8 April. Students are reminded to follow the examination procedures and guidelines.

A copy of the Examination Timetable is enclosed for Year 12.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD - BRONZE PRACTICE EXPEDITION

The Bronze Level Practice Expedition will take place on Saturday, 6 April and Sunday, 7 April 2013 from Audley Visitors’ Centre through the Royal National Park to Wattamola. Specific Details are below:

Saturday, 6 April: Departure from Thirlmere Park in Cars (parents will need to transport students) at 7.30 am to Audley Visitor Centre – Royal National Park. (There may be a park entry fee).

Sunday, 7 April: 1.30 pm pick up students at Wattamola, Royal National Park.
**Spotlight on the Award System – Excellence Award**
The reports so far on the award system have focused on the individual areas where the College looks to recognise student achievement. The articles across the next three weeks will begin to demonstrate how the system is multi-layered and is a system that ensures that students who make all-round contributions do not go unrecognised. Students who have achieved two Green Awards across various categories are awarded an Excellence Award. This demonstrates that a student has made positive contributions in two areas of College life. An example of this may be when a student receives four merits for Sport and four for Community Service. This award is one that is held in very high regard at the College and is a realistic aim for many students who actively engage in the many activities on offer at the College.

**Mission Fundraising – Books for Africa**
As part of our Global focus here at the College we will be participating in a fundraising activity to further develop partnership with a school in Africa. Dr Quarmby will be visiting this school as part of a growing relationship between WAC and our mission and service programs. All students in Transition-Year12 are asked to donate at least one book that they have at home that is in good condition but is no longer wanted. The books will be sold for $2.00 each on Thursday, 11 April and Friday, 12 April. A stall will be set-up inside the cafeteria and all classes will have a designated time in which they can purchase a book either for themselves or someone else. The money raised through this initiative will be used to purchase books that will be converted into the appropriate language and housed in the library of our sister school. They have no library at the moment. Parents and staff of the College are also encouraged to donate a book and purchase one or more during the sale. All books can be given to class or Roll Call teachers commencing Friday, 22 March. Parents and staff can make book donations to a box that will be set-up in the Front Office area.

**Community Service**
On Friday, 22 March the Term 1 Term Service will take place in the auditorium commencing at 7.00 pm. This is an important event on the College calendar and all students are encouraged to attend with their parents. All students who attend Term Service will be issued with a Community Service award. Students are reminded that they need to sit with their parents, participate in the service and ensure their behaviour is exemplary. Thank you in advance to the work of staff who have been involved in preparing the service as well as the students who will be involved in aspects of the service.

**Equipment:** Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent. This was covered at the pre-expedition training on Saturday, 9 March 2013. Students will need to use a fuel stove for cooking or eat uncooked meals. An equipment list is in the Expedition Handbook issued to students.

**Note:** Students will need to carry at least two litres of water. Cooking fires are not permitted in the national park. There may be an opportunity to swim. Students may choose to bring swimmers. Electric BBQ’s are available at the camp site as well as toilets and showers.

**Costs:** National Park Camping fees $15.00 to be paid at front office.

**Equipment Hire:** The College has some backpacks and two person tents available for hire at $10.00, Trangia Cookers $10.00, Good Quality Rain Jackets $10.00. Hire fees are to be paid before the expedition to the College Office.

Mr Croger and Mrs Croger, Mr and Mrs Hicks, Mr Grant and Ms Huxtable will be supervising the students. Emergency contact details will be made available. Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

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**PASTORAL CARE MATTERS**

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**Mr Liam Toland**
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

Literacy Week Wrap: Thank you to all the visitors who came to celebrate Literacy with us. We hope you had a great morning. We raised $1500.00 to be spent on new books for the Libraries so all the students will benefit from your generosity.

Book Club: The new book club brochure is available this week and is due back to the College office by Wednesday, 27 March.

SRC and Library Book Sale: Have you any books that you no longer want or have grown beyond? The SRC and Library are together running a book sale again this year. Donations can be left at the Canteen or the College office. On the last two days of this term we will sell all the books for $2.00 each. All money raised will go to buy books for our partner school in Swaziland which Dr Quarmby is visiting in Term 2. Our partner school in South Africa does not have a library at all and the children have limited access to books. We would love to be able to support our partner school and provide them with some culturally and linguistically appropriate books which will be purchased in South Africa with the funds raised. Donated books must be in good condition and may be adult or children’s books.

Male Staff and Reading: Last week the children from Transition to Year 6 had a visitor from the secondary school to read to them and talk about their reading experiences. The children loved getting to know the staff.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

www.love2read.org.au
NEW STAFF PROFILE - MRS JULIA WARE

Position:    English/History Teacher
Place of Birth:    Bankstown
Qualifications:    Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts majoring in English and Visual Arts
Favourite Food:    Chocolate and anything Italian
Favourite Modern Band/Artist:    Angus and Julia Stone, Phoenix, Passion Pit, Florence and the Machine...and many more!
Favourite Books:    Definitely the Harry Potter series and The Chronicles of Narnia.

2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) – COMPUTER SKILLS

ICAS provides an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 10 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the area of Computer Skills.

Students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable to include in a portfolio.

Students interested in taking part this year must have their name registered with Mr Gregory no later than Wednesday, 3 April 2013

Mr Jason Gregory
Secondary Teacher (Technology)

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

ANZAC Day this year falls on the Thursday of the second week of our College holidays and our College will be taking part in the Picton march and the Hill Top Ceremony as usual. However, for those families that would like to attend the Thirlmere Anzac Memorial, the march and ceremony will take place on Sunday, 21 April (middle weekend of school holidays) at 2.00 pm. There will also be a morning ceremony at Queen Victoria Memorial hospital on this same day, commencing at 10.30 am.

Students who attend ANZAC ceremonies in full winter uniform will be recognised in the usual way and thanked for their Community Service.

Mrs Lisa Maher
College ANZAC Day Organiser
YEAR 9 CAMP – KOLONNA CONFERENCE CENTRE

Last Wednesday our Year 9 students journeyed to the Youthworks Koloona Conference Centre near Nowra, to spend three days in fun and fellowship.

On the Wednesday, the girls trekked and canoed their way down river, before spending the night fending for themselves at the camp out. Meanwhile, the boys participated in a range of activities including group challenges on the low ropes, jetty jumping and archery.

On Thursday, it was the boys turn to make their way to the camp out, while the girls enjoyed the comforts of cabins and a DIY “fashion challenge”.

I must commend all of the students on their exemplary behaviour and high level of participation in all activities. Their ongoing enthusiasm made the camp such a memorable experience for everyone. I would also like to publicly thank the teachers who gave up their time to attend the camp; Mr Toland, Mrs Madden, Mr Baulch and Mr Hicks. Without them this event would not have been possible.

Mrs Cathy Perri
Secondary Teacher (Science)
Year 9 Patron
TERM SERVICE

Parents and students are invited to our first Term Service for the year, which will be in the Warne Auditorium at 7.00 pm on Friday, 22 March. Students need to attend in full summer uniform. Parents and students enrolled from Kindergarten - Year 12 agreed, where possible, to make Term Service attendance a priority. Kindergarten students and the College Vocal Ensemble will be singing for us. Our guest speaker is Reverend Warren Hicks from Camden Presbyterian Church. In addition some of our students will be involved in leading the service, doing Bible readings and praying. Please come along and enjoy this special time together as a College community, as we praise God and learn more about Him.

At each of our Term Services this year we will be participating in a Food Drive for those who have fallen on hard times in the Wollondilly area. Mrs Ede from the C3 Church in Picton will be bringing a trailer which will be parked in front of the Auditorium. **Please bring an indate tin of non perishable food to donate to this great cause.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Primary/Secondary Teacher (German)

REMINDER FOR GETTING HELP WITH COLLEGE IT ISSUES

Student IT issues:
If your child is experiencing IT issues relating to the use of any College systems (accessing them either at home or at the College), please be aware that the appropriate method to seek assistance is for your child to let their Class Teacher or Year Patron know. This will ensure that the issues go through the appropriate channels and is promptly resolved. Examples of student IT issues: forgotten username/password, trouble accessing College systems, troubling using College systems

Parent Portal issues:
For parent portal issues, send an email to portal@wac.nsw.edu.au. Please include as much information as you can when sending the email (such as what username/password you are using, what web browser, any error messages) as this will help us to better help you. This is the best way to contact the College if you are having any issues with the Parent Portal.

Please avoid contacting the College office directly for IT issues. By using the methods described above we can more quickly and efficiently resolve any issues that may arise.

The College Headmaster has asked that we politely refuse any requests from parents over the phone.

Thanks for your help with this,

Mr Ben Newhouse
WAC IT Department
**PRIMARY SPORT**

It has been a big week for many of our senior students participating in the NASSA Primary Soccer Gala Day and the AFL Paul Kelly Cup and yesterday the third round of the IPSSO competition against St Peters was held here at the College.

Congratulations to Michelle Friedrich who swam at the CIS Swimming Carnival yesterday.

Next week there will be no IPSSO games due to our **Primary (Years 3 to 6) Cross Country**. This will start at approximately 12.40 pm with the 12 year olds. The afternoon will be completed by the end of the day. All children should wear their House coloured shirts instead of their normal Wednesday white shirt for sport.

Next Wednesday, the **T-2 Cross Country** will also be held. This will start at approximately 9.20 am which will be at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade and Fruit Stop. The children will also be competing in other sporting activities while they are waiting for the race to start. The cross country event will be completed before Recess. The children can come to College in their sports uniform with their House coloured shirts.

All parents are welcome to attend either or both cross country events to cheer on our children as they compete for their House.

Last week, Mitch Rockwell, Blake Green and Lawson Eva represented NASSA at the CIS Cricket Trials. Well done to all of the boys and especially Lawson who went through to the selection trials on the second day.

Congratulations also go to Lochlan Kolster who represented NASSA at the CIS AFL Trials last week.

**Mr Stuart McIntosh**  
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

**SECONDARY SPORT**

The Secondary Cross Country Carnival is on the Thursday before Easter (28 March). Students are allowed to wear their house shirt and sports uniform for that day. All students are expected to participate to the best of their ability to gain as many points as they can for their house. A program of the events is below.

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Next week in the MISA competition, we play Magdalene.

Volleyball (boys & girls) – Magdalene Catholic High School
OZTAG (boys & girls) – Kayess Park, Minto
Basketball (boys & girls) – Minto basketball stadium

**Upcoming dates:**
AICES Swimming Carnival 26 March
WAC Cross Country Carnival 28 March, approximately 8.15 am start

**Mr Richard Madden**
College Sports Co-ordinator

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**EXTRACURRICULAR - WOLLONDILLY CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to Lucas Hollingworth and Dane Clark and their Oztag team the “Dare Devils”, who recently won the Under 7’s Picton Oztag Grand Final, beating the “Magpies” 4-1. Well done boys!

Well done to Lawson Eva who recently trialled and was successful in being selected for the 2013/2014 City South East U13’s Cricket NSW Academy.

Josh Hanson (Year 11) and former students Kurt Bjorklund, Mitchell Arnold and Matthew Hahn (absent) played 5th Grade for Tahmoor this season, winning the Minor Premiership.

Unfortunately they lost a hard fought Grand Final on the weekend, although Josh scored a well-made and entertaining 48.
CALLING ALL EASTER HAT PARADERS!

Save the Date - Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Wollondilly Anglican College invites you to attend our Easter Hat Parade.

With Easter on its way and being such a significant celebration, we would like to end the term for Transition-Year 2 students with an Easter Hat Parade.

We ask you to assist your children create an Easter hat that they can wear/put on unassisted for the Parade.

Our Parade will commence at 8.30 am in the Sails area. You and your extended family are invited to come along and join in the fun. Maybe you too would like to create your own Easter Hat. After the Parade, you are invited to join your child for Fruit Stop.

Please bring your own chairs as there will be no seating available at the Sails area.

In the event of rain the parade will still go ahead and will be held in the Auditorium.

We hope to see you there.

The Junior Staff
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)

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.

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” - WE WANT YOUR MEMORIES…

As part of our 10 Year Celebrations we will be creating and publishing “A Decade of Re-
flections”- 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 in-
cluded 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 Com-
mittee.

“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
### EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Please find listed below some of the local Easter Church Services in our Community. We would love to advertise more times of Easter Services in our Newsletter, please feel free to email details to ww@wac.nsw.edu.au

- **Wollondilly Anglican Community Church**
  - 9.00 am Good Friday Service
  - 9.00 am Easter Sunday

- **Wollondilly Presbyterian Church**
  - 9.15 am Good Friday Service
  - 9.15 am Easter Sunday

- **Buxton Community Church**
  - 9.30 am Good Friday
  - 9.30 am Easter Sunday

- **Picton Uniting Church**
  - 9.00 am Good Friday
  - 9.00 am Easter Sunday

- **Douglas Park Evangelical Church**
  - Douglas Park Community Hall
  - 10.00 am Easter Sunday

- **C3 Picton Church**
  - 10.00 am Easter Sunday

- **Camden Uniting Church**
  - Good Friday Services
    - 8.30 am - Procession of Witness beginning at Onslow Oval
    - 9.00 am - Camden Civic Centre
  - Easter Sunday
    - 8.00 am, 9.30 am, 5.30pm

- **St Andrews Presbyterian Church Camden**
  - 9.00 am Good Friday
  - 9.00 am & 10.30 am Easter Sunday

- **St Jude's Bowral Anglican Church**
  - Good Friday Services
    - 8.00 am, 9.45 am, 10.00 am, 5.30pm
  - Easter Sunday
    - 8.00 am, 9.45 am, 10.00 am, 5.30pm

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**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

Who would like a sneak peak at the presents for this year’s stall?

Come and join us at the Flowers Canteen on Friday, 12 April for a wrapping day. Just bring yourself coffee/tea and yummy things will be provided. We will be there from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm. If you can just spare 30 minutes, one hour or a few hours we would love to see you there, any enquires please call Vanessa Ph: 0414 526 864

P&F Committee
Next Thursday, 28 March it will be ‘Red Day’ at the Canteen. On this day the Canteen will be selling the following ‘Red’ snack foods:

- Giant Anacondas $1.00
- Kit Kats $1.50, JJ’s $1.00
- TNT’s or KaBlueys .70c, Zooper Doopers .50c, Zing Bars .50c

Canteen Roster:

- Friday, 22/3  Judy Scholes  Natalie Traynor
- Monday, 25/3  Liz Hayes   Help Needed
- Tuesday, 26/3  Gwen Bennett  Help Needed
- Wednesday, 27/3  Judith Rigg  Help Needed
- Thursday, 28/3  Virginia Williams  Help Needed
- Friday, 29/3  Good Friday  Help Needed

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 volunteers 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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Year 12 Cake Stall

We are truly grateful for the amazing support from our College Community for our pre-orders for cakes for our fundraiser. Please note we will no longer be taking any more pre-orders.

Our Cake Stall will be held tomorrow and will run at recess and lunch time in the cafeteria. We will be selling small cupcakes.
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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.

• **Rainbow Shave Event** - Leukaemia Foundation, where: Derk’s on Argyle, Saturday, 23 March 9.00 am - 3.00 pm. For more information contact Joan Derks 4677 0093.

• **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.

• **The “2013 Write on Club” Making Handwriting Fun Group!** - Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy is running a program for infants and primary school children during the April school holidays. For more information and bookings contact Pauline Nicholls, Narelle Hypatidis or Amelia Grady on Ph: 9824 8945.

• **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.

• **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.

• **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: cru-camps@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.

• **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.

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HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

March

Thursday, 21  Student enrolments for 2014
Friday, 22   Crusader event in Sydney
            (Evening) College Term 1 Service
Saturday, 23 Meeting with Council Finance Committee
Sunday, 24  Headmaster preaching at WACC Church at the College
            9.00 am
Monday, 25  Executive meeting
            Simon Bartlett – Australian Wheelchair Rugby Team
            Max Potential Macarthur meeting
Tuesday, 26 Student enrolments for 2014
            HICES Debating
            SASC Review
            (Evening) Year 7 2014 Information Night
Wednesday, 27 College Executive meeting
            Student enrolments for 2014
            MISA Debating
            SASC Review
            Wollondilly Anglican College Primary Cross Country
Thursday, 28 Student enrolments for 2014

Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” Luke 9:22.

As Easter gets closer, do you ever wonder why so many Christians keep talking about something that's even better than chocolate? (Yes, that means it must be good). That's a question worth asking, and Alpha could be just the forum to ask it. If you would like to know more, a simple phone call could change your world. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
**BRAND NEW HEADMASTER**

Pretend Headmaster, Joshua Benad, (KS) is having a well earned break whilst checking his phone messages.

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**Prayer Points**

**Thank God**

- That we are surrounded by parents who show both leadership and compassion
- For mums and dads
- That He understands the joy and hurt of being a parent: He is one!!

**Ask God**

- For patience in setting boundaries and disciplining our kids
- That we all learn to be better parents
- For His continued blessing over our College

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

**Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.**