Choose to Listen; and believe the voice of Truth

From the Acting Headmaster, Mr Ian Croger

Always a Mum

"Mum, you’re nearly 79, I don’t think you should be climbing on the roof to clear out the leaves from the gutters,” I said. “I know what I am doing and at my age if you don’t continue to do these things, you quickly lose confidence. Besides, I don’t want you to fall off the roof and hurt yourself,” she replied.

The look and the reply I received quickly reminded me of my childhood when my mother was the boss and we didn’t question her authority (well not until we hit adolescence and thought we knew everything). Despite my protestations and the fact that I clean the gutters each time I visit her at Lake Macquarie, Mum still insists on asserting her independence. It also gave me cause, to yet again reflect on my relationship with my Mum as I have become older. On the one hand, it has changed and evolved over the years but in another way, it has remained constant – she is always my Mum.

Boys and girls of all ages generally love their mothers unconditionally. As children grow from infancy to early childhood, through adolescence and to adulthood, the relationship between mothers and their children changes. From the early dependence on their mothers for nearly all their needs through the transition to greater independence, there is always that strong bond and love, even though at times mothers may not feel it is equally reciprocated.

The period from adolescence and into early adulthood seems to be the period where there is the most tension in the relationship between mothers (and fathers) and their children. Boys start to respond to the loving inquiry of “How was your day?” or “How are things at school” with a grunt or less than intelligible sound. Some start to recoil at a hug or a kiss, particularly if it is in public.

Who can ignore the roll of the eyes or cranky look offered by daughters when it is suggested that cleaning up their room may reduce the potential bio–hazard that threatens the household. These facial expressions can be replicated when a mother suggests “that dress would look nice on you” or “He seems a nice boy. He is very well mannered.” These opinions immediately give the dress and the potential relationship the “kiss of death”.

Even though teenagers emerge from this period into adulthood with a greater respect for their mothers, particularly when they become mothers or fathers themselves, it is still a particularly tough period for mothers. Being a mother is not always rational. (Yes I know, I need to be very careful with my next statement. I know what I am doing). Michael Grose (May 2013) suggests there is a great deal of emotion attached to the role of mother. This emotion drives mothers to fight hard to protect their children, work hard to right any wrongs on their behalf, and exhaust themselves looking after the physical and psychological well-being of their children.

He further argues that Mothering is relational rather than rational (see I told you). Being a mother is instinctive and intuitive. The nature of mothering infers nurturance, protectiveness and longevity. Mothers are mums for life (Grose, 2013).

If you are a mother and are dealing with some difficult times with your children, take heart from Jeremiah 31:16,17 – “Stop your crying and wipe away your tears. All that you have done for your children will not go unrewarded. They will return from the enemy’s land. There is hope for your future. Your children will come back home.
I, the Lord, have spoken”

I can’t help but think that the unconditional love that God shows us is reflected in the unconditional nature of a mother’s love for her children. Praise God for mothers. Happy Mother’s Day on Sunday to all our mothers.

Elevate Student Leadership Training
On Friday, 10 May four students from Year 11 will be involved in the first of three leadership training days. The sessions will be run at the University of Wollongong and are focused on developing leadership skills in Year 11 students. The students selected for the program have demonstrated leadership skills in various areas of College life and have been provided with a tremendous opportunity to develop these in a setting where they will be involved in a range of activities with students from other schools in similar positions. All of the students will be interviewed on their return to the College with regards to how they will apply what they have learnt within the College environment.

[Images of students]

Spotlight on Leadership
This week we will meet our Senior School Captain Laura Fleming of Year 10.

How long have you been a student at WAC? I Started in Year 7 in 2010.

What things have you been involved in at the College throughout your time at WAC? SRC, Duke of Edinburgh, Tournament of the Minds, String Ensemble, Musicals, Term Service, Working Bees, ANZAC Day Marches, Cross Country and Soccer.

What are your interests and likes here at the College? Science, Maths, Year Group and a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

What ideas would you like to see discussed at SRC meetings this term? Uniform issues, Environmental issues and Service activities.

Why did you nominate to be Senior School Captain? To represent a positive role model to others and to serve the College Community.

Student Representative Council
On Monday, 6 May the SRC met for the first time for Term 2. After a productive Term 1 which finished with running the Book Stall supporting the African Literacy Program. We welcome the new members of the SRC from Years 3-5 and thank the outgoing members from the same Year groups for their significant contributions in Term 1. As always many positive ideas have been put forward for consideration. The representatives for each Year group are doing a great job of being the voice of the College in this forum, so I would encourage all students who have ideas that can impact on the Community, College and their Year group to take the time to meet with their representatives and ask them to propose their ideas at the meetings. During the holiday break, hand dryers were installed into the Flynn toilets which was an issue that was raised through SRC. A fridge has also been approved for student use in the cafeteria and is in the process of being sourced and purchased.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Term 2 has started off smoothly with all students refreshed and rested after the holiday break. It has been good to see classes settling quickly into the rhythm of a slightly revised timetable and on task in preparation for the upcoming Half Yearly examinations.

Naplan Tests:
During Week 3 all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting for the NAPLAN tests. These tests are not meant to be a source of anxiety for students or parents. Their purpose is to provide one measure of a student’s skills and capabilities in Literacy and Numeracy. These results may then be used to inform our teaching programs to enhance teaching and learning in the College. An outline of the test timetable is included below:

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Half Yearly Examinations:
Half Yearly Examinations for students in Years 7 to 10 will commence at the end of Week 3 and continue into Week 4. Please refer to the examination timetable included in this Waratah Weekly to ensure your child is aware of his or her upcoming exams. Students are encouraged to check the timetable carefully. They should have all the necessary equipment needed for each exam - pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, and an approved calculator. This equipment must be carried in a clear pencil case or A4 plastic sleeve.

Parent Teacher Interviews Years 11 and 12:
Parent Teacher interviews will be held for students in Years 11 and 12 on Tuesday, 21 May. Senior School interviews will be held between 3.30 pm and 8.00 pm in the Flynn Building. Interviews will be seven minutes duration. This year the College is using an on-line interview request system which streamlines the interview process. It also ensures that, wherever possible, parents obtain interviews with the teachers they want to see within the time slot requested. Parents of senior students will receive a letter this week outlining the process of online booking.

Board of Studies Updates:
- The complete 2013 HSC examination timetable is now available on the Board’s website for students to access.
- Optional Literacy and Numeracy tests for Year 10 and 11 students are available as an extra credential for students who intend to leave school in 2013. Any student who is interested is advised to see Mrs Croger for more information.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Acting Director of Studies

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments continue for 2014. Our focus for enrolments has now shifted to Transition and Kindergarten 2014. If you are yet to enrol your child/ren in either of these years, please do so as soon as possible. Places are limited. Also, if you have friends or family from outside the College with children aged four or above, please encourage them to contact me to get the application package. College Days commenced last week and will be running each week this term.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager
**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES**

**Scholastic Book Club:** Issue 3 is out this week. Any orders need to be in to the office by Thursday, 15 May.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** Students in Years K-2 have been listening to stories during library time, working towards completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. All students in Kindergarten-Year 2 will have their online records completed in library. In Years 3-9 students must enter their own records online. This encourages them to keep track of their progress and be independent. We have started entering our records online for Years 3-6. Students have been given their passwords and shown how to enter the records. They are also able to enter their records at home. Students from Years 7-9 need to see me in Flynn any lunch time to get their passwords if they don’t have them from last year. All records need to be complete by the end of August.

**Donate A Book- Create a Library:** Thank you to all who have supported our charity drive by donating or buying a book. The students raised $1000.00 to help create a library at our sister school in Swaziland.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

www.love2read.org.au

**MATHS MATTERS**

**Parent’s Evenings**
A few parents attended the evenings to learn how to better help their students with Maths. They found it useful and suggested running it again. Some said they would be interested in attending it again. So keep your eye out for a return of the course.

**NAPLAN**
The numeracy tests are being held next Thursday at the College during the day. There will be a calculator section and a non-calculator section. Please ensure your student brings along their calculator.

**At School Tutoring**
Maths tutoring is held for Secondary Students on Mondays, lunch 2 in Flynn 3. If your child needs help, please encourage them to join Mr Hicks for help/tutoring.

Problem solving help and development is held on Wednesdays, Lunch 2 in Flynn 3. Please encourage your child to come and develop their problem solving skills. Mr Hicks organises this. He is away this Wednesday on the Year 9 camp, but it is held on a regular basis.

**ARNHEM LAND MISSION**

Flights have been booked and accommodation is organised for the Arnhem Land trip. Please ensure that the second payment of $300.00 is paid by Wednesday, 15 May. The third payment is due on 29 May. Students have been asked to organise a short talk about how they became a Christian and we are beginning organising a number of small puppet shows. Organisation will begin in earnest as soon as the half yearlies are organised.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Co-ordinator
CAREERS’ CORNER

Twice a year the College organises Tax File Number (TFN) applications for students. The application process is simple; Students collect a TFN in schools application form from Mr Cassidy and return the completed form to the College with a copy of their birth certificate or passport by the due date. The form is then checked and verified by the College and submitted to the Tax Department who in turn issue the applicant with a TFN. The TFN is sent by mail directly to the address nominated on the application. Students will need a TFN if they intend to seek full or part time employment or they intend to access Centrelink assistance including Fee-Help for university. The closing date for completed applications is Tuesday, 21 May 2013. Late applications will not be accepted and the next opportunity will be in Term 4, 2013. Please call me if you or your child has any questions regarding this matter.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

In the third week of the July school holidays, 15 July 2013 until 19 July 2013, our Year 10 students will be participating in the College Work Experience Program. This program allows Students to have the opportunity to experience work situations as a full time employee. This is a rare opportunity for them to trial a career that they may be considering or to try something they think might be interesting. Many of our past students are working in the industry they chose for this week and have been offered employment by their hosts.

Students will need to find a host employer that is willing to allow students to work in their business for this week. There are some excellent programs for work experience students and in the past our students have been hosted at Taronga Zoo, Veterinary Surgeries, Geoscience Australia, Preschools, Local Council, Schools, The Academy of Sport and The Defence Force to name a few.

Students will be issued with two work experience booklets and forms that must be filled in by the Host Employer, Parents/Caregivers and the Student themselves. The forms will need to be returned to me at the College before 7 June 2013 so that legal and insurance documentation can be prepared. Late forms will not be accepted.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Careers Co-ordinator

CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER

Our College has grown again this year and there are a few things that we all need to remember when using the College roadways and car park areas.

1. **The set down bay** at the front of the College as well as around the flag pole roundabout is only for set down and pick up of students. **Vehicles must not be left unattended** as this causes congestion at the car park entrance as well as on Remembrance Drive. Please set down or pick up at the front of the bay quickly to allow for others to drive in from behind. Most understand this rule and are very helpful but there are still some who break this rule.

2. **College roadway speed limit** is 10kph which basically is crawling speed. *(I have noticed lots of vehicles exceeding this speed limit.)*

3. **Crossing between the buses is extremely dangerous**, parents and children must not cross between the buses.

4. **Be aware of your children** in the car park areas. Please don’t let them run around the bus bay and cars parked in their spaces. I have seen this happen recently and it is a recipe for disaster.

Please understand, our main purpose is to ensure safety on College grounds for everyone. The car parks and roadways are high risk areas which require strict rules.

Your assistance in obeying them will be appreciated by everyone.

Mr Schroder
Property Manager/ WHS Rep
NEW STAFF PROFILE - MR ROBERT BEARLIN

Position: Science and Biology teacher

Place of Birth: Melbourne

Qualifications: BSc (Hons), PhD, Grad Dip Ed, Grad Dip Career Ed & Dev.

Favourite Food: Coq au vin (with a good pinot noir)

Favourite Modern Band/Artist: There is one jazz accapella ensemble that I like, “The Idea of North”

Favourite Books: Cloudstreet, The Book Thief, The Secret River...

Interests: Food, wine, gardening, jazz & classical music, art films, choral singing

YEAR 11 CAMP - EXTRA INFORMATION

Next week’s ‘city’ camp is looming as an exciting and challenging experience that Year 11 are looking towards. The program has been finalised and some extra details are printed below. Students will be involved in:

* Walk across the Harbour Bridge
* Trapeze school (this event replaces the Tall Ships experience)
* Homeless workshop
* Sleep out in lockable compound
* Ferry to Manly beach
* $5.00 meals challenge
* Amazing race across Sydney

Parents are reminded that students must arrive at Bargo station by 8.30 am on Wednesday morning and will arrive back at 4.21 pm Friday afternoon.

Mr Craig Russell
Secondary Teacher (Science)
Year 11 Patron

MUSICAL PARENTS AND HELPERS OF ALL KINDS

A date for your diary, Saturday, 1 June 2013 at the Bunnings Warehouse in Mittagong, from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.

Just a heads up to let you know the annual Bunnings BBQ to raise funds to help offset the musical costs is fast approaching. We need helpers for the day. Although parent helpers are always appreciated, I must stress that NO students are permitted to assist in the tent, this is Bunnings’ rule. Students may come along and sell drinks or spruik the event, but can’t be in the cooking tent.

If you can give one or two hours, we can rotate the team of parents through the day.

Mrs Wills has kindly offered to co-ordinate the day and has asked that parents email her at willsyatwillowvale@msn.com with their time/preference. I’ll need three adults in the tent at any given time, two at the very least. This is a great social day, please consider giving your time to help out our performers.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Co-ordinator
We have been doing this new learning called maths groups. The other day our parents came to maths groups. The kids were the teacher and the parents were the students for maths. There were lots of activities in maths groups. It was term one when the parents came. My favourite activity is Mrs Reid’s white board where you were able to practise jump strategy. By Oliver Castle

I thought the maths groups were really fun. At maths groups you get to problem solve, do times tables and fun maths activities. At maths groups you get to go to different stations. You even get your own family to come and help with stations on the last week of school. In some groups you get to do activities with your friends.  

By Leigh Birman

These past weeks we have had maths groups and parents have been coming in and have been helping out. My favourite activities are all of the bingo games. Some parents found maths tricky and got stuck as well as us. There were lots of posters around the room about the activities to help us and the parents. I like maths groups because it is fun. I liked the parents visiting too.  

By Corey Hancock

I think that parents visiting for maths groups was a great time because they got to see all the maths groups activities that are put out for us to learn from, play and have fun with at school. I like Mrs Reid’s smart board the best because you get to roll some die and add them up by hundreds, tens and ones. I also like the sound of the bells ringing. This means we have to stop and move on to the next activity or it means it’s time to pack away. My second favourite maths activity is place value bingo because you get a chance to be a caller and a chance to say bingo. I like all the activities. Some are really easy and others can be really hard like track your time.  

On Mrs Keen’s smart board you have to do the times table before the bomb runs out and like all the activities it comes to the end.  

By Ruby Bennett J

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By Leigh Birman
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 10 STUDENT - SAMANTHA VIBERT

This is a week of firsts for our College!

Samantha Vibert represented AICES at the CIS Swimming Carnival and gained Bronze medals in both the 400m freestyle and 200m breaststroke.

This is a massive achievement. Samantha now goes on to represent CIS at the All Schools Carnival this Thursday. She is the first ever WAC Secondary student we have had to represent the College at the All Schools swimming carnival.

Well done Samantha this was a truly amazing effort, and we wish you all the best!

Congratulations also to Hayden Hecimovic and Alexandra Gaidzionis who represented AICES at the CIS Swimming carnival this week. We are proud of their achievements.
Last Thursday, our Year 7, U/15 and Open Netball teams played in the NASSA Gala day/trial. The beautiful weather was only surpassed by the fantastic level of skill and sportsmanship demonstrated by the players from all Colleges and Schools.

In the netball our Year 7’s and U/15’s started the day in great form, which they continued throughout the day, The Year 7’s finished in 3rd place and the U 15’s finished in 5th. The Open’s team struggled at first but got some momentum towards the end of the day. This was a great feat, especially when you consider that the team mainly consisted of Year 10 students.

Congratulations to Isabella Ainsworth and Hannah Purnell who made it into the NASSA opens netball team.

On Friday our Cross Country Team competed at the NASSA Carnival at Macarthur Anglican School. Where we had several great results. Alexandra Gaidzionis came first in the 15 girls 4km race. Kevin Galwey and Jennifer Vong came second in their respective races. A number of other students also made it through to represent NASSA at the AICES carnival.

This Week in MISA we struggled somewhat losing all games to St Pats, hopefully some midweek training will see improvement in the score lines.

Next week in MISA We play Mt Carmel.
Boys’ Soccer (Year 7 and Years 8&9) – Ron Dine
Boys’ Soccer (Years 10-12) – Belgenny
Girls’ Netball (Year 9 and Years 10-12) – Kirkham

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Congratulations to all of our Primary runners at the NASSA Cross Country Carnival last Friday. All of our runners ran well and we were fortunate to have 12 children moving through to the CIS Cross Country Carnival in June. A special congratulations goes to Zarah McCarthy and Regan Boyle who both were age champions for their 12/13 Years event. At the end of the day, the final results showed that we came 4th! This is a huge achievement and one that all members of the team should be pleased about. Well done team. My thanks also go to Mrs Louise Saint-John for managing the team.

Yesterday we concluded the IPSSO trials for those children who were absent in Week 1. The teams have been announced. Our first game will be in Week 4.

The focus for College sport this term will be: Dance, Athletics – Track and Field - preparation and skill development of Sprint, Jump and Throw and then linked to a modified activity. These skills have been chosen to continue developing important movements in readiness for our Athletics Carnival later in the term. All children in College Sport will rotate around the activities each sport period.

Mr Stuart Mcintosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator
Primary NASSA Cross Country Carnival
Secondary NASSA Cross Country Carnival
**WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

**Competitions:** Coming up this weekend is the Berrima District PC comp. Next weekend Sunday, 19 May is the Oxley College interschool's event.

Please note that when participating in any **College** event you must have signed the waiver and returned to the office. Without this waiver the rider is not insured and you cannot compete on behalf of the College. This does not apply to pony club events.

**Brow bands:** I have ordered some new brow bands and they will be available for purchase from the office late next week. They are clip on (so no changing bridles) and cost $66.00. They are not available for hire.

**Saddlecloths:** We currently have only large horse saddlecloths available for hire or purchase. I am trying to source a new supplier to have some pony saddlecloths made. If you are intending to purchase one for an up-coming event please let me know.

**Helmet covers:** Available from the office for purchase.

Mrs Louise Saint-John  
Equestrian Team Co-ordinator

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**CONGRATULATIONS - OUR NEW MUM!**

Congratulations to both Cathy and Simon Perri on the birth of their son Joshua Mirello Perri. Joshua was born on Saturday, 20 April at 6.50 am and weighing 3.37kg and was 56 cm long.

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Mrs Sarah Talbot  
Secondary Teacher (HSIE, Drama)  
Musical Co-ordinator

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**PRIMARY MUSICAL REHEARSALS**

The Primary musical cast will join forces with the Secondary cast as of our next rehearsal (Monday, 13 May). This means that students will need to be collected from the Auditorium at 5.45 pm. If this poses a significant issue for your family, please contact Mrs Talbot or Mr Denley to discuss (s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au or s.denly@wac.nsw.edu.au).

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Mrs Sarah Talbot  
Secondary Teacher (HSIE, Drama)  
Musical Co-ordinator
**WAC 10 Year Anniversary Cook Book**

Please send in your favourite family recipes. Be a part of this memorable 'special edition' WAC cookbook to be unveiled at the 2013 Country Fair. The proper 'book bound' cookbook will make a great gift idea for anyone in the family with your child's/children's name and family's name beside each personal recipe.

Headings in the cookbook are -

- Kick-start Breakfasts and Snacks
- Soups and Starters
- Finger Foods
- Salads and Dressings
- Meals in a tick
- Meats, Fish and other Feasts
- Vegetarian and Allergy Friendly
- Delectable Desserts
- Afternoon Teatime
- Fun with Kids
- Drinks and other liquid Delights

It is encouraged to include more than one recipe, as doubling up of recipes may not guarantee every recipe goes into the book. With your recipes, include the preferred Heading, your child's name/s and class. Recipes can be placed in an envelope and addressed to Country Fair Cookbook and left at the office OR emailed as an unformatted Word document to Lianne Williams (lianne@sproutscatering.com.au).

**Country Fair - 14 September 2013 - Help Needed!**

A Stall Organiser is Needed for the WAC Country Fair on Saturday, 14 September 2013.

The Stall organiser is required for the White Elephant Stall at this year's Country Fair. If you would like to be involved and willing to take on an organiser's role, please contact Lianne on 0401 061 145 or email lianne@sproutscatering.com.au.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

DAD’S take note!

Friday, 10 May is the Mother’s Day stall........TOMORROW!

Students from Transition to Year 6 will be able to purchase a gift for Mum from the P&F stall For $5.00 your child can choose from a range of presents that will be gift wrapped and tagged ready for Sunday.

Any left over gifts may be purchased by the Secondary Students or Parents after the home time bell. The P&F provides this stall as a service to the students of the College.

Happy Mother's day to all our College Mums.

P&F Committee

A big thank you to our parents for preparing this great service.
10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

10 YEAR CELEBRATION PAVERS FOR THE COLLEGE GROUNDS

Due to unforeseen circumstances with the paver manufacturer, there will be a delay in the opening of the 10 Year Celebration Paved area.

This delay has created a limited opportunity for anyone who missed out on placing an order. If you would still like to be included in the 10 Year Celebration paved area, then please contact the office and complete an order. Orders close Friday, 17 May.

Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE - NEW COURSE

One Half Day Cookery Course

Date: Saturday, 22 June 2013
Specialty: “Winter Warmers” - Soups, Stocks, Braises and other Slow Cooked Foods
Cost including ingredients: to be advised
Teacher: Mr Jason Gregory

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

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

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

KOORONG KIDS!

Enclosed is the latest Koorong Kids Catalogue which is due back to the College by Friday, 14 June not Friday, 21 June as stated on the catalogue. There are lots of carefully chosen Christian books that encourage and inspire children.

Koorong Kids is also launching a book review competition called "Koorong Kids Review It". To enter, students need to write a book review on their favourite Christian book. This can be done by students at home. The closing date is Friday, 21 June 2013. For more details, please refer to the Koorong Kids website http://www.koorong.com/koorongkids/.

Mrs Tracey Turner
Koorong Kids Co-ordinator
10 Year Celebration Dinner Invitation

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

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

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

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

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

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

A non-refundable deposit of $50.00 per head for the dinner to secure your booking
is due as soon as possible, numbers are limited.
For more details contact Mrs Hay at the
Office on 4684 2577.

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER/FOUNDATION DAY -
10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

When: Friday, 14 June 2013 12.20 pm – 2.20 pm

Why: To raise funds to provide a gift/donation to the work of the Arnhem Land Mission
and the Sydney Street Mission (Year 11)

Who: Junior, Middle and Senior School Students
Parents keen to spectate

Donation: Junior School students – Gold coin donation
Middle and Senior School students - $5.00 donation
Voluntary Parents/Spectators - Gold coin donation

Note: Family capped at $10.00 (more if you please)

What: House based competitions
Rotation of fun activities, challenges and games (group & individual)
Points earned.
The House that ‘wins the games’ = “Foundation Day Champions”
The House that ‘donates the most’ = “Missions Fundraising Champions”

Mr Jay Hart
Fundraiser Co-ordinator
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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.

• Wollondilly Redbacks ALF - Seeking additional numbers for Under 9’s, 10’s and 12's. Half Price for limited time. Phone David on 0408 492 144 or email; redbacksalf@gmail.com.

• WEP Student Exchange - 2013 Information Sessions and Open Days visit www.wep.org.au.

• Australia and New Zealand Student Exchange - Free family information evenings in Wollongong on Thursday, 16 May at Thirroul District and Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Ph: 0800 440 079 or visit www.studentexchange.org.nz

• CatholicCare Workshops - “My Kids & Me”, “Keeping Kids in Mind”, “123 Magic”, “Kids & Bullying”, “Lift” and Mental Health First Aid, for bookings and more information Campbelltown Ph: 4628 0044, Wollongong Ph: 4227 1122 and Nowra Ph: 4421 8249.

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

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

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.

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

Canteen Roster:

Friday, 10/5  Angela Sarkis  Lesley Bramich
Monday, 13/5   Liz Hayes  Help Needed
Tuesday, 14/5   Anne Woods  Help Needed
Wednesday, 15/5  Susan Kellert  Help Needed
Thursday, 16/5  Virginia Williams  Help Needed
Friday, 17/5  Janelle Gardiner  Judy Scholes
Monday, 20/5  Judy Scholes  Help Needed
Tuesday, 21/5  Kellie Bennett  Help Needed
Wednesday, 22/5  Judith Rigg  Help Needed
Thursday, 23/5  Help Needed  Help Needed
Friday, 24/5  Kirsty Barcicki  Angela Sarkis

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
ACTING HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

May
Monday, 13 College Meetings
Tuesday, 14 10 Year Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 15 Meeting with Mr Corry (Council Member)
            College Council Meeting
Thursday, 16 WAC Executive Meeting
Friday, 17 Enrolment Interviews

Calendar Update

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Advanced Warning

At the Term Service on Friday, 7 June there will be a Food Drive for the Wollondilly Area, please bring a non-perishable food item to place into the trailer.

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

Luke 24:51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

Thursday, 9 May, 2013 is Ascension Day, a little over six weeks after the resurrection, and is just one more thing on the list of strange things that Christians believe. Mind you, if we’re happy to believe that God made everything just by talking, then this is no big deal. Well, maybe not in terms of being possible, but it is hugely important for our relationship with God. Because Jesus came back to life and went, alive, to be with God, we know he is still alive now. We believe in a living Jesus who loves us, died for us, is alive now and who will return to bring us to him. Ascension - big word, big hope. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
BRAND NEW HEADMASTER

Pretend Headmaster, Callum Cassidy (KC) has decided this weekend will be a win for the Tigers!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For Mum's and Grandma's.
- For our hard working office staff who regularly go above and beyond.
- For unconditional love.

Ask God

- To care and support Rev Alan Wood in his return to Australia to attend his mother's funeral. That the family find comfort and solace in God.
- To uphold Helen Wood as she remains in Nigeria and tries to manage Alan's work at a critical time as well as her own workload.
- That He will instruct us in our living and the choices we make.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.