Is Wollondilly Anglican College a Good School?

My answer is a resounding Yes. However, how do we know? Is it just the ‘vibe’? Of course I could be accused of having a biased perspective. As we approach our celebrations for our 10 Year Anniversary, it is good timing to ask this question, although to be honest, we are always evaluating what we do and looking towards improvement.

Schools can use a range of data to determine how successful they are in achieving their goals. The data we obtain from the performance of our students in the HSC, NAPLAN and in national and international competitions is very positive. It indicates that we are doing a good job. While academic performance is a high priority at WAC, there are other measures of achievement which are strong indicators of success.

Last term the College went through another five year SASC review. While the final report is not available for some weeks, until after Dr Quarmby’s return, the preliminary results were very positive. They indicated, among other things, that WAC has a strong focus on developing a ‘Learning Culture’ with a focus on academic achievement as well as providing a safe and caring environment for students.

The growth in enrolments is another indicator. Parents are recognising that it is ‘worth the investment’ to send their children to Wollondilly. With our growth and maturity we are starting to see the benefits of this reflected in our success in extra-curricular activities – Year 8 MISA Debating Champions, NSW Middle School HICES Debating Champions (2012), Runner Up World Water Champions 2013, CIS Rugby League 7’s Champions and MISA Year 7 Cricket Champions are just some examples.

There is also anecdotal evidence from the local community which reflects positively on the College. Local business people are frequently complimentary on how our students look in their uniform and how well they behave. They also indicate that when asked, our students say they are very happy to be attending WAC. A number of local people provided us with favourable comments after the Picton Anzac Day Service about the number of students that attended and their behaviour. We frequently receive glowing feedback from the staff at the various excursion and camp venues about the quality of our students.

Am I biased? Yes!. Can we continue to improve? Yes we can, and watch for greater achievements in the years to come. Why are we doing well? We should all be thankful for the dedication and hard work of a lot of people – staff, parents, the College Council and the Corporation. We should be thankful and praise God for his guidance and intervention in all the wonderful achievements we can celebrate.

Psalm 127:1 ‘Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain’. It is a reminder to us that we should put God first in all things and that He is our foundation, that what we do is For Christ’s Glory.

Late last term, Dr Quarmby interviewed all the new students who had enrolled at the College at the start of the year. Listed on the next page are about a third of the responses from Year 3 to Year 11. The other two thirds are very similar. Due to the limited space I am unable to publish them all. (I think they are a good indicator). Direct from some of our students.
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<td>Some of my friends but not all – BUT I still like this school.</td>
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<td>Kids are nice and kind / play areas / education.</td>
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<td>Fun – get to meet more friends – goes to Year 12 – uniform is nice.</td>
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<td>Pretty much everything.</td>
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<td>Everyone is really friendly and welcoming and stuff.</td>
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<td>Its good – all the kids are nice to me.</td>
<td>No – miss my friends.</td>
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<td>Sport / really everything practically.</td>
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<td>Lot of nice people – making nice friends.</td>
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<td>Sports days and stage groups – and the punishment of picking up papers – keeps the place clean.</td>
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<td>Everything so far.</td>
<td>Nothing off the top of my head at the moment.</td>
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<td>Education is a lot more challenging.</td>
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<td>Everything really – mandatory tec.</td>
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<td>Opportunities with Sport.</td>
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<td>People are nice – welcoming - helpful.</td>
<td>No this is better – I like it here – it’s nice.</td>
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<td>Technology.</td>
<td>You do everything well.</td>
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<td>Lots of new stuff like computers. People are friendly.</td>
<td>Not really.</td>
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<td>Good teachers – people help you out – they don’t tease you.</td>
<td>Nothing really.</td>
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<td>Good school – can learn without being disrupted. Like the subjects.</td>
<td>Not really – school is fantastic.</td>
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<td>Teachers are nice – big school with lots to do.</td>
<td>No really.</td>
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<td>Teachers / facilities / sport.</td>
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<td>Size if the playground.</td>
<td>Nothing that comes to mind.</td>
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<td>Everything.</td>
<td>I would like to walk straight across the road at the buses – it is annoying to go around.</td>
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<td>Neat</td>
<td>The bag is heavy.</td>
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<td>You can just tell its better by standing there – everyone is friendly to each other.</td>
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<td>Teachers – gardens are nice and tidy.</td>
<td>No – not really – it’s better than my old school.</td>
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<td>Pretty fun. The people are good here. They don’t tease you. No bullying.</td>
<td>Not really – I like this school, there is nothing bad about it.</td>
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<td>Everything – facilities are good. Teachers nice. Work is right amount.</td>
<td>Not that I recollect – its going pretty well.</td>
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<td>Very welcoming compared to my old school – kids are better behaved.</td>
<td>Not really – nothing could change.</td>
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<td>Everyone is nice – the work is harder – people are nice – just a good school.</td>
<td>I have improved in History and Dancing.</td>
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<td>Teachers are good. Teachers explain things well.</td>
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<td>Teachers and the people – workload is evened out.</td>
<td>No – basically all good.</td>
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<td>Like the classrooms setup – neat and tidy – love Science.</td>
<td>Not really.</td>
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<td>Clean environment and understanding teachers.</td>
<td>Not really.</td>
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<td>Teachers help a lot more – understanding work. Clean school. Facilities.</td>
<td>No – nothing really.</td>
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<td>Made some good friends. Understand the teachers better – better than old school.</td>
<td>Not really.</td>
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<td>Everyone is really nice.</td>
<td>No rubbish or bullying so – no. Used to have more freedom of choice with uniform.</td>
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<td>Actually learn things and it is enjoyable. My parents want to send my little sister here too now.</td>
<td>No – it is exactly what I wanted.</td>
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<td>Love the subjects and teachers. They really care and take the time.</td>
<td>Miss my friends but I am not doing Year 11 and 12 for my friends.</td>
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<td>Senior Precinct. Teachers are really good. They use the syllabus.</td>
<td>Really good school.</td>
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ENROLMENTS

Enrolments continue for 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

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Help Needed!
Musical Parents and Helpers of all kinds are needed for the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser for our College Musical. Held Saturday, 1 June at Bunnings Warehouse in Mittagong from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.
If you able to help please email Mrs Julie Wills wills@willowvale@msm.com. (Please refer to the BBQ Fundraiser on your email.) Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY’S DESK

Important Upcoming Dates
Saturday, 1 June – Term 2 Working Bee
Friday, 7 June – Term Service
Thursday, 20 June Senior School (Year 9-12) Formal Assembly
Friday, 21 June Junior School (Transition–Year 4) Formal Assembly - Transition-Year 2 Athletics following the assembly
Friday, 28 June Middle School (5-8) Formal Assembly

The move to the three Formal Assemblies above represents the continued growth in student numbers here at the College. As a result of this the movement to three Formal assemblies has been necessary for 2013 and beyond.

Pastoral Reminders

• Please check your child’s diary on a regular basis. The diary is a very important communication tool with regards to assessment, detentions, uniform infringements and your child’s general progress.

• Take an opportunity to discuss the themes being looked at in Pastoral Care time this Term. For Years 5-8 we are looking at Social Media and Years 9-11 Service and Leadership.

• Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s name on them, especially blazers and hats.

• When students are absent from the College please communicate this to us by returning absent notes to class/roll call teachers immediately following return to the College.

• Encourage your child to become involved in the life of the College through participation in extra-curricular activities or Community Service.

Elevate Leadership Program

Andy Hvejsel – Year 11

On Friday, 10 May Andy attended the first day of three leadership days in the Elevate program. As part of our students involvement in the program we asked them to communicate and act on what they learnt with regards to their contributions to leadership here at the College.

Why were you interested in participating in this program? I was involved in other leadership activities and wanted to learn more to develop as a leader.

What leadership experience do you have here at the College? Senior School Captain, Transport Monitor, SRC, Debating and Public Speaking.

What have you been involved in so far as part of the Elevate program? The theme for the day was Challenge the process. We were involved in a range of lectures and group activities that focused on looking at what the definition of a leader was. Many of the activities focused on us challenging the traditional ideas related to leadership. The structure of the program allowed us to work together to gain ideas from student leaders from other schools.

What have you learnt and how will you now use those skills here at the College? The main concept I received from the day was that leadership is about influence and that you need to be able to influence others in order for them to follow you. I think the best way to do this at the College is to model the expectations of the College to others around you in the way that you present yourself and how you communicate with others.

Term Service - 7 June 2013

• Special Speaker - Mr Paul Stevens
• Band - “Silver Cities”
• Wollondilly Food Drive - Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to place into the trailer.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
During weeks 3 and 4 this term the students will be engaged in a range of examination and assessment tasks that enable the staff to gain valuable information about skills that have been mastered and areas for us to re-focus our teaching programs. Mr Croger spoke at assembly about the importance of keeping exams and assessments in perspective. The challenge for students is to achieve their personal best in their examinations, but also to value the many experiences and opportunities that contribute to a rich and well-rounded education. Some guiding principles may be found in the eight points to success outlined below.

The Eight Points to Success

Purpose……..Have a good reason for what you are doing.
Pattern……..Look at your patterns of work – when do you waste time?
Plans…………have a plan, make a to do list and stick to it.
Parasites………These are time wasters – such as the phone, the computer, TV.
Paperwork……..Keep your notes organised.
Partners………Support each other, find a study partner.
Procrastination……..This is avoiding what you know needs to be done.
Personal……..be good to yourself, exercise, eat well, rest. You’ll have more energy and less stress.

In the first two weeks of this term I have been struck by the many experiences and opportunities that our students are offered in order to achieve their personal best and enrich their educational experience. Here is a snapshot:

- Science Streamwatch and Titration students meet each week to work on their projects.
- The Year 8 MISA debating team won their round two debate.
- The HICES debating squads are busy preparing for a trip to Milton next week.
- The Stage 5 drama students participated in a NIDA Dramatic Workshop here at the College.
- Year 12 English students travelled to Sydney for a performance of Hamlet.
- The Auditorium and Art rooms are full of creative energy in preparation for the Musical.
- Each Wednesday afternoon the Flynn IRC is a hive of activity during Homework Club.
- Maths Club operates at lunchtime each week.
- The vocal ensemble, band and strings groups meet weekly to rehearse.

At Wollondilly, we encourage our students to study hard, to organise their time and to strive to achieve their best in their examinations. But we also encourage them to go beyond the classroom to enrich their education through the development of their own talents, interests and abilities.

‘Until you spread your wings, you’ll have no idea how far you can fly.’ (anon)

For your diary : Tuesday, 21 May - Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher interviews.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Acting Director of Studies
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 issues 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

MISA DEBATING UPDATE

On Monday, 13 May the Year 8 MISA Debating Team competed in the second round of this year’s MISA competition. This round was against John Therry Catholic High School. The Wollondilly team, made up of Lucas Potter, Amy Bennison, Allira Betts and Jade Grindrod debated the topic: That the government should pay a salary to parents who stay at home with their children.

The team did a fantastic job in preparing and presenting their argument to the adjudicator and audience; debating the affirmative side of the argument. All four students are to be congratulated for their victory in this debate, showing great skills in debating the topic at hand as well as their public speaking skills. A special commendation is also to be given for Amy Bennison who showed particular excellence in her speech and was awarded speaker of the day by the educator.

The MISA Debating Competition continues to provide a great opportunity for students to share ideas and develop their skills in a competitive but encouraging atmosphere. It also allows students to connect and develop relationships with their peers from other schools.

Mr Timothy Van Netten.
Secondary Teacher (English)
MATHS MATTERS!

Mrs Saint-John has organised a free download of *Ultimate Maths Invaders*. Build kids’ rapid-fire maths skills which are so easily lost in today’s digital world. To download a copy for your family go to www.edalive.com and follow the prompts.

*Ultimate Maths Invaders* teaches kids aged 5 – 15 all their tables and number facts while building mental maths ability. *Ultimate Maths Invaders* extends able mathematicians, deepening and broadening their abilities with advanced challenges in fractions, decimals, percentages, numeration, counting, squares, square roots, powers and directed numbers. A photocopied leaflet explaining more about the FREE download of *Ultimate Maths Invaders* has been handed out with this newsletter.

For more help there is free tutoring for your students on Monday and Wednesday lunch times. Please encourage your child to attend.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Co-ordinator

NIDA WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, 1 May, Stages 5 and 6 Drama enjoyed a College event run by NIDA (the National Institute of Dramatic Art). Stage 6 enjoyed a two hour workshop designed to build their group-devised performance skills. Stage 5 completed a two hour workshop on Stanislavski and Realism. Both groups thoroughly enjoyed this valuable experience.

Please enjoy the photographs and student reflections below.

Our NIDA workshop was run by Garth, past student and current teacher of NIDA.

We had so much fun! He taught us skills we could use to help us in improvisation activities and we played some great improvisation games. He taught us how to extend on ideas to give more depth to our performances and gave us some games to play to help us create new ideas for performances. For example we played ‘In a, With a, While a’ and ‘Mission impossible’.

Garth gave us some really useful information about how to improve our ideas in our performances and I know this will help us so much in our GDP and I’m so grateful for the opportunity to workshop with NIDA.

Tammy Nelson (Year 11 / Stage 6 Drama)

We had our Stage 5 Drama workshop with Garth from NIDA. He went through dramatic techniques to use in performance by making us think about our character's background, their reason for being in the scene and their life. Later we paired up and participated in a few improvisation based activities, and finished with a group activity.

Our workshop helped us all think about the way we perform and to develop our reasoning when deciding on a character and their personality. It was a great experience, and I know that everyone else in the class thinks the same!

Sam Harper (Year 10 / Stage 5 Drama)

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
I was delighted to read an article this week from Belinda Connolly, titled Music Programs Enhance Creativity and self-expression, it was published in the 'Kidz Chat' magazine and espoused the virtues of children learning music, a familiar theme of my articles. She states that 'Music can enhance mood, affect the spirit and touch the soul', no arguments from me here! If you get a chance please read the article and take the time to get your child involved in music. We are seeing great results in our Year 3, 4 and 5 programs and our Band, Strings and Vocal programs as well as the new drum line are progressing really well.

Please note the change of date for MADDD Night to Tuesday, 25 June at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium. The change is to accommodate the final musical rehearsal of the term. Please amend the performance date flier that was sent out in last weeks Waratah.

All College ensembles from Years 7-12 are performing as well as selected soloists from Years 7-12.

Please come along and support the Performing Arts at your College.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Co-ordinator

Upcoming competition: This Sunday, 19 May is the Oxley College Kindergarten – Year 6 Equestrian Day. Those who are competing should have a copy of the program. The gates are open at 7.00 am and you need to be ready by 8.10 am to walk the jumping course. I will have a copy of the program on the day if you need assistance. Please collect your own bridle numbers from the office on arrival.

New brow bands will be available for purchase ($66.00 each) from the College office on Thursday. Saddlecloths (full size only left) are available for $60.00 as they are second-hand. Helmet covers are available for $20.00 each.

Interested in learning Dressage?:

Juniors and Young Riders

Bowral Dressage Club would like to invite you to join us in 2013 with memberships at just $40.00 until the year you turn 21. Once you’ve joined, you will be able to compete as a junior or Young Rider at our regular competitions, with six being held every year including our dress up Christmas comp to be held in December.

You will find the membership forms on Bowral Dressage Club Website; www.bowraldressage.com and all you need to do is fill it out and send it with a photocopy of your birth certificate. You won’t have to join again until after your 21st birthday. Any queries please email me ellie.rocca90@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you competing soon. Ellie Rocca, Young Rider Coordinator.
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

YEAR 10 COASTAL MANAGEMENT FIELD TRIP

Coastal environments are extremely popular with Australians. In fact, nine out of ten Australians live within 50 kilometres of the coast. Coastal environments are dynamic in their structure and workings, and rich in biodiversity. The intensity of their use, together with the fragile and active nature of these environments means that they need to be carefully and sustainably managed. This is why in Year 10 Geography we focus on it as one of our major topics and why we use it as our field study site.

On Friday, 10 May all of Year 10 travelled to Mt Keira initially and then onto Fairy Meadow Beach and City Beach. Students conducted site studies at the beach and on the rock platform, this providing useful primary data for their assessment task. We were blessed with gorgeous weather. It was a successful day made even better by the fish and chips at the end. Thanks to Mrs Ware for your support. Remember, the assessment task is due on Wednesday, 5 June.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher 9 (HSIE)
SECONDARY SPORT

Good luck to Dominique Palmer and Cameron Law when they represent our College in the NASSA soccer teams next week.

This Week in MISA we lost all games against Mount Carmel, hopefully we will bounce back next week when we play St Benedicts.

Next week in MISA we play St Benedicts.
Boys’ Soccer (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Boys’ Soccer (Years 10-12) – training at WAC
Girls’ Netball (Year 9) – Kirkham, Years 10-12 bye training at WAC

Upcoming dates:
AICES Opens Soccer Tuesday, 21 May
CIS Rugby League trials Wednesday, 22 May
AICES Cross Country Thursday, 6 June

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Next week, we play our first IPSSO game for the Winter season. We will be travelling to Macarthur Anglican School. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and support our children. The Junior game starts at 12.00 pm and the Seniors start approximately 12.45/1.00 pm.

As we start the new term of interschool sport, please be reminded that all of the students and all spectators need to follow the sporting code of conduct. Students, who do not follow this conduct of good sportsmanship and respect for any decision that has been made, will be removed from the team for a period of time. It is also vital that spectators are supportive of the umpires and carnival convenors’ decisions. If anyone wishes to view the sporting code of conduct, please let me know and one will be sent home.

Good luck to the Rugby League Junior and Senior Teams who will be travelling to Moss Vale tomorrow for the Hindmarsh Cup and Noble Challenge. Please remember it is an early departure.

The CIS Cross Country will be held on Thursday, 13 June, 2013 at Eastern Creek.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY MATTERS

HOMEWORK CLUB YEARS 4-6 WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY

Due to debating, the Year 4-6 Homework Club will only go to 4.00 pm. Please ensure your child has been picked up by this time as there will be no teachers available after 4.00 pm to supervise.

Homework Club has been a great success with 35 - 40 students attending each week. The students enjoy it and find the help from teachers valuable. The willingness of Mrs Vidler, Mrs Turner, Mrs Hart and Mrs Keen to help with Homework Club has made it a great success.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teacher and Learning T-6
Expressions of Interest are being taken for the one-day Cookery Course to be run on Saturday, 22 June.

Date: Saturday, 22 June 2013
Start: 9.00 am till 1.00 pm
Cost: $100.00

Expressions of Interest are now being taken for courses in Semester 2 (starting 22 July). Please contact me at the College Office if you are interested in putting your name down for any of the following Courses:

- Introduction to Computing
- Next Step Computing
- Intro to Digital Photography
- Next Step Digital Photography

Courses will only run if there are sufficient numbers.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator
Please send in your favourite family recipes. Be a part of this memorable 'special edition' WAC cook-book 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 that you 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).

P&F Committee
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.

- **237 Army Cadet Unit** - Recruitment day on Saturday, 1 June at Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Thirlmere, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm.

- **DreamCricket Day-Bowral** - A day for children with special needs and disabilities at Bradman Oval on Friday, 25 October commencing at 9.30 am. For more information visit; www.dreamcricket.org.au.

- **GS1 GoScan** - Browse or scan products to receive information from the brand owners on; Allergens, Ingredient lists, Nutritional content, Dietary information and Country of origin. Scan and download free from app store or visit; www.goscan.com.au.

- **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; redbacks afl@gmail.com.

- **STS Student Exchange** - To start your adventure in Student Exchange contact 1800 263 964 or visit stsf.education.com.au.

- **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.

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

Brrrrr….with the cooler weather upon us you may wish to purchase a College scarf or some nice warm gloves. They are all in stock at the Canteen. Scarves are $13.50 each and gloves are $5.00 for all sizes.

**Canteen Roster:**

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Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
**ACTING HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS**

**May**

Friday, 17  
Enrolment Interviews  
NASSA Co-ordination

Monday, 20  
Enrolment Interviews

Wednesday, 22  
Enrolment Interviews

Thursday, 23  
Staff Meeting

Monday, 27  
HICES Meeting

Wednesday, 29  
MISA Meeting

Thursday, 30  
AIS - IT Conference

Friday, 31  
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**Calendar Update**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!**

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

“Neither do I condemn you,” said Jesus. “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.” John 8:11

Jesus had just made the point that no one has the right to say that another person should be rejected or condemned by God, no matter what they have done. Only God has that authority. But, instead of using that authority to condemn us, he offers us all forgiveness. So, rather than seeing someone else as worse than me and needing rejection, I can invite them to walk with me to Jesus so we can enjoy his grace together.

In Term Three, our Church will be running "The Marriage Course", which will run over 8 evenings. This course involves no group work, allowing each couple their own date-like intimacy. If your marriage is short or long, wonderful or struggling, and you would like to make it even better, please give me a call. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
BRAND NEW HEADMASTER

Pretend Headmaster, Michelle Bartolo, (KC), is amazed at what she can find in the Headmaster’s Office here at Wollondilly!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For all that He has given us in the growth and development of our College.
- For Mrs Hay who regularly goes above and beyond the call of duty.
- For the dedication and hard work of our staff, parents, College Council and the staff at SASC.

Ask God

- For His healing hand to continue to help those facing illness or grief from loss in our community.
- To encourage our students to prepare for the coming examinations and to do their personal best.
- To keep our Year 11 students safe on their City Experience camp and that they develop new understanding and compassion for the plight of homeless people.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.