Teachable Moments

It was Dad’s Work Picnic Day, I was 8 or 9 at the time, and competing in the running race. I tripped and badly grazed my knee. In those days we didn’t run on nicely grassed tracks. I limped off the track without finishing the race with tears in my eyes and expecting some sympathy and comfort from mum and dad. Probably my pride was hurt more than my knee.

Now mum was sympathetic, although not to the degree I expected. Dad on the other hand, although not unsympathetic, used the moment to provide me with advice – one of his lessons in life. ‘Always finish what you start. Don’t give up?’ he said. Of course I was stung by what I viewed as a criticism and sought further comfort from Mum. I was surprised that she agreed with Dad. This was another lesson I learned. My parents consistently agreed and supported one another in the decisions they made about our upbringing. There wasn’t any playing Mum off against Dad, or vica versa, in our family. Although privately they may have disagreed or had different views on the best course of action, they always provided a united front in dealing with their children.

As parents we often try to remove the hurt or pain our children may experience through hardship frustrations and difficulties. If we focus on making the situation better we miss opportunities to help children learn and grow. Learning opportunities are usually hidden as problems.

Common challenges that your child may have experienced might include:

- a snubbing by a classmate or friend
- missing selection for a team
- worrying about going to school camp
- having something stolen from them
- being taught by a teacher they don’t get on with

While we don’t want bad things to happen to our children, they need to learn to cope with these types of challenges. How well they cope will depend on their resilience and the mindsets of the significant adults around them.

Grose (2013) suggests that when parents have mindsets for resilience then they see these situations as ‘teachable moments’. When faced with a ‘teachable moment’ parents can ask themselves – ‘How can I teach my child to cope?’ ‘What can my child learn about himself for next time?’ ‘What can my child learn to avoid or turn this situation around?’

Parenting is a hard job and requires a strong set of skills including carer, nurturer, leader and negotiator. The ability to pass on skills, knowledge and attitudes is the most important skill of all. Children learn by watching how the adults around them cope with situations but they also need adults to explicitly teach them how to cope with difficult situations. This is often achieved by talking through the problem (Grose, 2013).

We need to look out for these ‘teachable moments’ and use these opportunities to enable our children to become resilient and bounce back for some of the setbacks they will encounter now and in the future.

(Source: M Grose, 2013 parentingideas.com.au)
**ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments continue for 2014. If you are yet to enrol your child/ren in Kindergarten or Transition, please do so as soon as possible. Places are limited and we are being inundated with applications. Also, if you have friends or family from outside the College who are hoping to enrol in 2013 or 2014, please encourage them to contact me to get the application package as soon as possible.

**WARATAH REVIEW**

Twice a year we print a glossy brochure called the Waratah Review which includes some recent achievements of students in the College. These will be displayed in businesses in the local area. If you own, or work in, a business (cafe, restaurant, retail store etc) where you are able to display some brochures and would like to do so, please visit me at the Office.

**MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE**

The College continues to be one of the fastest growing Colleges in NSW, and as a result of this rapid growth it is not uncommon for the Office to receive a large number of calls late in the day regarding a change to the travel plans for a student.

Due to the growing number of calls, on occasion the Office staff have been unable to pass on these messages in time. In order to ensure that your child receives the message, please endeavour to inform the office of any changes to travel arrangements no later than 1.00 pm. We understand that emergency situations may occur and we will attempt to pass on all messages, however due to the high volume of requests, we are not able to ensure that all messages received after 1.00 pm will be passed on to students.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mrs Christine Mozejko  
Development Manager

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**
Elevate Leadership Program

Thomas Hart – Yr 11
On Friday, 10 May Thomas attended the first day of three leadership days in the Elevate program. As part of our students involvement in the program we ask 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? Great program overall and to explore development of leadership skills.

What leadership experience do you have here at the College? Middle School Captain, House Captain, 5-8 Chapel Leader, 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 had an opportunity to listen to guest speakers about how to become a leader. It was made clear to lead by example and use the influence that you have in a positive way. We also had an opportunity to work with other school leaders to discuss leadership styles and the advantages and disadvantages of these.

What have you learnt and how will you know how to use those skills here at the College? The first day of the program reinforced the need as a leader to set a positive example to others. It also showed that leadership can be varied in terms of how people go about it. The skills learnt will ensure that I am conscious of the way I model to other students and within my leadership roles how I can use this influence to contribute to the culture of the College.

Reflections on Yr 11 Camp 2013

Year 11 students were recently involved in a City Experience Camp program that involved a number of activities conducted over a three day, two night program. This was a very valuable experience for our students and the feedback on the program has been very positive. I would like to thank Boomerang Adventures for their work as the service provider running this program. Boomerang Adventures provided our students with an experience that was both unique and very worthwhile. The teachers who attended the program are also to be commended on their efforts and on the time that they have given up with their families to be part of this program. Below are some reflections on the experience from some of our Year 11 students.

Alex Stone – It was a very different camp to the others I had been on. I enjoyed this camp more than any other camp experience that I have had. It was a real eye opener in terms of how close very wealthy people in society live to those who are very poor or homeless.

Sarah Butt – The camp was a great experience. It challenged me with regards to how fortunate we are and opened my eyes to how hard it is for many people who are less fortunate.

Tammy Nelson – I personally learnt a lot about homelessness and how there is a great deal more to this issue than meets the eye.

Montana Walker – The activities we participated in were very enjoyable, challenging and pushed people out of their comfort zone.

Matthew Jarman – I found the camp experience to be one where my eyes were opened up to the differences between those who are very wealthy and those who have very little. It was challenging and pushed us out of our comfort zone.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
Throughout this week the students have been sitting their Half Yearly examinations which provide an assessment of each child’s progress for the first semester. Other forms of assessment including in-class tasks and homework assignments are also used by teachers within each faculty to determine the Academic Grade each child will be awarded on the end of semester report. At the end of the semester these results will be used to inform the staff in the determination of class placements for Semester 2. There may be some reorganisation of classes in the high school if it becomes evident that a student has been misplaced in classes that are graded on ability. This will ensure that students are placed appropriately, in a way that best caters for their level of learning.

It was very encouraging to see how well the students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 coped with the NAPLAN tests last week. The students were settled and focused, demonstrating their ability to manage the change in routine and the added stress that comes with this. They were able to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired in all subject areas in order to respond to the literacy and numeracy questions presented in the tests. The tests are marked externally and parents should receive their results in Term 3.

On Tuesday, 21 May the Senior Parent Teacher Night was held with wonderful support and attendance from both staff and parents. The trial of a new online booking system was successful. This system provided ease of access for parents, it minimised waiting times and created a more efficient spread of interview times. 70% of parents of Senior Students accessed the site and 65% were able to attend interviews. This Parent Teacher night followed closely on the Half Yearly reporting period for seniors. It provided the opportunity for valuable discussion between students, parents and teachers at an opportune time for change and renewal of study effective study habits.

The third round of the HICES Debating competition was held on Wednesday, 22 May at Shoalhaven Anglican College in Milton. A squad of 30 debaters from Years 5 to 10 travelled to Milton on Wednesday afternoon to take part in the competition debates. The topics debated were both challenging and thought provoking. The subject for the Junior squads was: *That all electronic games should be banned for children under 13 years*. The Middle school teams tackled the topic *That Organ Donation should be compulsory* and the Senior’s area for debate was *Law and Justice*. The opportunity to engage in conflict debating with students from such a wide range of schools provides great enrichment and experience for our students. The time and effort they put into their debate preparation and training is to be congratulated.

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Mrs Wendy Croger  
Acting Director of Studies

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For your diary:

- Subject Information night for Year 10 into 11: Tuesday, 11 June
- Subject Information night for Year 8 into 9: Tuesday, 18 June
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

National Simultaneous Storytime:
Wednesday, 22 May children all over Australia listened to a story by Nick Bland called “The Wrong Book”. Whilst I read the story, I was ably assisted by the Year 9 and Year 10 Drama class who acted the story out then worked with some of the junior children to retell the story.

Special thanks goes to our Drama teacher, Mrs Sarah Talbot who did an amazing job with the scenery and costumes. Events like NSS help story times come alive and the junior children loved the performance. Enjoy some of our photos.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Co-ordinator
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 Thursday, 30 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.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Careers Co-ordinator

A.S.K (WAC’s Homework Club)

We love students attending Homework Club however we need to remind them that it is their responsibility to ensure they have enough work for the afternoon. If students don’t have specific homework we encourage them to use the time for ongoing revision. If students come unprepared a note will be made in their diary and they will be provided with work from staff.

When: Wednesday afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Where: Flynn IRC
Contact: Mr Gregory, Mrs Madden, Mr Shellshear or Mrs Poole

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher (Maths)

HSC Business Studies Excursion

The HSC Business Studies course uses a focus on the workings of real businesses to help bring textbook theory and the syllabus to life. In fact Section IV of the HSC Exam asks students to demonstrate their learning by writing about the businesses they have case studied. So ideally this focus will involve an actual visit to a business and some interaction with their staff and their operations.

This year the HSC Business Studies class visited Prysmian Cables and Systems in Liverpool. Students were briefed on various aspects of this eight billion euro global business by various staff including the Commercial Director, the Internal Sales Manager, the Continuous Improvement Manager and the Marketing Manager. The excursion finished with a tour of some of their nine factories. It was time very well spent.

I would particularly like to thank one of the College parents, Mr Adam Talbot, for facilitating this excursion.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher (HSIE)
TERM 2 - WORKING BEE SATURDAY, 1 JUNE 2013

Our Term 2 Working Bee is on Saturday, 1 June from 8.00 am till 3.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

• The big job for the day will be the planting out of some new gardens in front of Flynn and around the Flynn car park. We will purchase the plants and have them ready for planting on the day.

• There are logs which need cutting up for firewood. These logs have been lying around for some time now and I am happy for anyone who needs firewood to cut it up and take it away for free before the white ants do it for us.

• The College car park gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.

• Mrs Saint-John would love a contingent of cover girls in the Flynn building from 9.00 am to help cover books on the day.

• The College gardens have weeds which can be removed and we have some wood chip which can be placed on them.

• A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.

• We had our College sprayed for spiders last holidays however the cobwebs are still there which can be removed. If you own your own cobweb broom, please bring it along.

Due to the extension to the Flynn Senior car park being completed recently, there is a lot of clean fill available to anyone who would like to take it away.

As always a scrumptious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F so come along with your smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on Saturday, 1 June.

Between now and then, there may be more jobs to add to this list so don’t forget to bring your gardening tools, utes, trailers, protective clothing and anything else you think might help on the day and enjoy the company of others while we work together.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager

TERM SERVICE - FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2013

Parents and students are reminded that our next term service will be in the Warne auditorium on Friday, 7 June at 7.00 pm. All College families are requested to come along and donate a non-perishable food item to needy families in the Wollondilly Shire. Paul Stevens is our guest speaker and the group Silver Cities will be performing. If you would like to know more about Silver Cities - Lights then you could check them out on You Tube. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Co-ordinator
JUNIOR SCHOOL PASTORAL PROGRAM - STAGE 2 PLAYGROUND DESIGNERS

Over the past three months Stage 2 have been working towards the creating and designing of our proposed new playground area to be built at the back of Elizabeth. They were given the following brief.

Design a playground space suitable to the needs of the Stage 2 students. Plan, research and design this space. The winning playground design team will meet with the College Architect to discuss their design which will be created for the use of all future Stage 2 students.

The students discussed the types of activities that a good playground should provide. Teachers guided the students in research towards a variety of equipment and playground layouts. Students used the available playground space and discussed the suitability of placing certain activities in designated areas that best fit their purpose.

Design time was allocated within the weekly program and final design projects are being completed in preparation for display and voting on by the student body.

It has been a well-received activity by the students. Anticipation and excitement is building as the announcement of the winning design draws near.

TERM 2 JUNIOR FORMAL ASSEMBLY

Celebrating our achievements through music, dance and song will be the theme of this terms Junior Formal assembly. The absence of the tiered award system for our youngest students paves the way towards performances that will showcase the creative arts that have been occurring within the weekly program of our Junior School. We are putting together what promises to be a lovely morning of celebrating our creative sides. We look forward to sharing the students’ achievements with you on Friday, 21 June with the Transition - Year 2 Athletics following the assembly.

Mrs Krystine Keen
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator T-4

KOORONG KIDS REMINDER!

Koorong Kids Catalogue is due back to the College by Friday, 14 June, not Friday, 21 June as stated on the catalogue.

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 Tracy Turner
Koorong Kids Co-ordinator
SECONDARY SPORT

Congratulations to Ray Stone of Year 10. He has just been selected to represent NSW U16’s at rugby league. He now goes on and plays Queensland U16’s at the State of Origin on Wednesday, 5 June. This is a massive achievement and we wish him all the best.

Good luck to all the boys trying out for the CIS rugby league sides this week.

This week in MISA we had a much improved performance against St Benedicts Catholic College, the Year 9 Netball Team won 13-10, Year 7 Boys’ Soccer had their first win 1-0 thanks to an amazing penalty save from William Angel. The Years 8 & 9 Soccer Team lost 2-1.

Next week in MISA we play Magdalene Catholic High School.

Boys’ Soccer (Year 7 and Years 8&9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Boys’ Soccer (Years 10-12) – Belgenny, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Year 9 and Years 10-12) – Kirkham

Upcoming dates: AICES Cross Country 6 June.

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Congratulations to the Rugby League boys last Friday on your successes. Please find more detailed report over the page. A special congratulations to Carlin Deane on being the player of the day across all teams and matches.

It was pleasing to hear of the successes yesterday for our first IPSSO game for the winter season. Next week our IPSSO games are here at the College. The juniors start at 12.00 pm and the seniors start at approximately 12.50 pm.

Our Primary Athletics (Years 3 to 6) Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 26 June and the Transition - Year 2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 21 June after the Junior School Formal Assembly. Please keep these dates free if you are able to come and cheer on the children.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator
A very determined bunch of Junior and Senior football players set off last Friday to Tudor House, Moss Vale to compete in the Southern Division Championships.

What was even more exciting was our Senior Team won the grand final and were undefeated during the whole day. The Seniors won five rounds and won the grand final 12-8. The team came back from a freakish try by Mittagong from the kickoff and the win was thoroughly deserved. Carlin Deane also took out the player of the day and was a deserved award winner. He received a signed Parramatta jersey but didn’t seem too excited and supposedly asked if there were any Manly Sea-Eagles jersey available!

The Junior Team was very well coached by Mr Coutts-Smith and they only lost one game all day to the eventual winners. Some of the scores in the rounds were impressive and the boys did the College proud.

The Seniors now await the winner of the Northern Group to contest our area grand final. This match will be played in early June (date to be confirmed).

Mr Wayne and Mr Coutts-Smith
Primary Rugby League coaches

WAC Equestrian Team, on Sunday, 19 May four members of our team, Rebecca Keighley, Zarah McCarthy, Ella Saint John-Viney and Ruby Wenman competed in the Oxley College Gymkhana at Shibumi in Bundanoon. All the girls and their horses performed really well with some great individual results.

All the girls achieved ribbons across a range of events.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Equestrian Team Co-ordinator
10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

10 YEAR DINNER - 15 JUNE 2013

Just a few places left so be quick.

Please note full payment needs to be received at the Office by 1 June 2013.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
10 Year Committee

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE - NEW COURSE

Expressions of Interest are now being taken for the following courses:

- ‘Winter Warmers Cookery’ (half day) - 22 June $100.00
- One Day Vegetable Gardening Course - August
- Introduction to Computing - Terms 3 & 4
- Next Step Computing - Terms 3 & 4
- Intro to Digital Photography - Terms 3 & 4
- Next Step Digital Photography - Terms 3 & 4
- Theology - Terms 3 & 4

Courses will only run if there are sufficient numbers. Please contact me at the College Office.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

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
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 unfor-
matted Word document to Lianne Williams (lianne@sproutscatering.com.au).

P&F Committee

WOOSH NEWS!

At WOOSH we strive to make available experiences that are of interest, provide enjoyment
and relaxation to the children who attend each afternoon. This term the children have become
quite enthusiastic and involved in clay and wood work. Each child brings their own valuable
previous knowledge and ability to the experience as well as acquiring new skills
in how to use a variety of tools and methods of joining.

While working alongside one another, they suggest ideas and give each other
help with more difficult constructions. We are so proud to
see our older children assisting the younger children in
their projects.

WOOSH Parent reminders:

• If your child will not be attending their regular booked afternoon, please remember to inform the
  office before 2.15 pm or WOOSH educator as you pick up your child. This is to ensure that all children
  are accounted for and staff know that they are safe.

• If you wish to cancel your child’s permanent booking from WOOSH please inform the office as soon
  as possible.

Mrs Emma Newhouse
WOOSH Co-ordinator
• 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.

• Biggest Morning Tea - Tahmoor Garden Centre and Le Jardin Café; are hosting a biggest morning tea, Friday, 24 May; 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.

• Watoto - Choir of Children from Africa, Saturday, 22 June at 6.00 pm, Camden Civic Centre, Oxley Street, Camden, free admission.

• Foster Care Association NSW Inc - Representing foster carers and their families. For more information contact Sharon Cameron Ph: 0409 942 243 or visit www.fcansw.org.au.

• 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

• Reconciliation Week 2013 - Together Arts Exhibition - Where: Wollondilly Shire Council Hall, from Friday, 31 May - Saturday, 1 June, from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm.

• Men’s Health Week Invitation - Car & Bike Show, Saturday, 15 June, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm, free entry at Tahmoor Community Centre.

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.

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**
- Thursday, 23: Staff Meeting
- Monday, 27: AIS Meeting
- Tuesday, 28: Student Interview, Staff Interviews
- Wednesday, 29: MISA Meeting
- Thursday, 30: AIS - IT Conference
- Friday, 31: AIS - IT Conference

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**Calendar Update**

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

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. John 15:26”

This past Sunday, we Jesus People remembered Pentecost - the time when Jesus kept his promise to stay with his followers by sending the Holy Spirit to live in us and give us real intimacy with our Lord. This makes the difference between an appreciation and a relationship, much like the difference between sending our kids off to school and seeing the College as an extension of our families. Come, Holy Spirit, and make our hope real. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
Pretend Headmaster, Rhys Beddall (KS) decided two cups is better than one, especially on a day in the Headmaster's Chair!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For Mrs Richards in the Canteen and all the effort she makes on our students' behalf.
- For the continued growth in our enrolments.
- That God loved us enough to give us a free choice as to whether we would choose to love Him.

Ask God

- For wisdom to see the ‘teachable moments’ as they arise and use them to build resilience in our children.
- For our parents to gain understanding as they develop the skills of carer, nurturer, negotiator and leader.
- For strength in our students to make the right choices in life that will shape their character for good (and us as well for that matter).

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.