Helping Out

Is there an expectation in your family that the kids should help out around the house? When my children were younger they had certain jobs that they were required to do. Of course this sometimes led to tension when the jobs weren’t done or failed to meet our exacting quality standards. Some examples of this include—feeding the cat, taking out the rubbish, picking your towel up off the bathroom floor and hanging it up (this was classified as a job in their view). My son’s version of making his bed was to just pull the doona up over the tangled sheets.

Occasionally we would be taunted with… ‘We’re not your slaves!’ …when we asked our children to do a particular job. My ‘tongue in cheek’ reply was ‘the only reason we had kids is so you could do all the work around the house’. It was strange, but they didn’t find that funny.

Despite the difficulties that arose from time to time, we felt it was worth insisting our children contribute to the family household. Although they were probably motivated by the opportunity to earn pocket money, we encouraged them to contribute in the interest of helping the family, rather than just for self-interest.

If few or no expectations are placed on children to put themselves out for others or to contribute in some way, they can develop a sense of entitlement. Grose (2013) refers to them as the ‘L’Oreal Generation’, who develop a false sense of entitlement and think (as the tagline in the advertisements says) things should go my way ……. Because I’m worth it! He suggests that there are three good reasons to promote a sense of giving, in children— they learn how to belong to groups through their family, helping out develops a sense of independence and problem-solving skills and helping out is good for their mental health.

At WAC we maintain that there is strong Biblical call to serve others. There are frequent references in the Bible to place the interest of others first and for servant leadership. What is servant leadership? The concept of servant leadership begins by being a servant first. A servant leader must first learn to serve before taking on a leadership position. Servant leaders serve because they are motivated by love and humility. Jesus is the perfect example of servant leadership. Jesus humbled himself and became a servant of all.

Philiipians 2:3-8 -

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

This means that at WAC we expect our student leaders to act as servant leaders. They should accept the position not because of the status attached to it, but for the opportunity to help others. A sense of giving or serving is also encouraged in our Mission fund raising, our Buddy Program, through the recognition of community service and the encouragement of older students to look after the younger students. A simple demonstration of the last point is the rule for boarding the buses in the afternoon - Transition–Year 4 go first.

If you are deciding whether your children should help out at home, I would encourage you to start once they begin school. Once they become teenagers it is a much tougher job. By starting earlier you might avoid being called a ‘slave driver’.

Dr Quarmby returns next week. I would like to thank Mr Toland and Mrs Croger for their great support in their acting positions while I have been keeping the chair warm for the Headmaster. Thanks to Mrs Hay who has also been of great assistance.

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

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD

Silver and Bronze Expedition
Please see the details below regarding our next Expedition in the Royal National Park
Silver – Friday, 21 June to Sunday, 23 June – Loftus to Otford
Bronze – Saturday, 22 June to Sunday, 23 June – Waterfall Station to Otford

Specific Details are below:

Friday, 21 June – Silver Level only
Depart Picton Station 8.55 am to Loftus Station. Hike to Uloola Falls – Royal National Park. (Students will need to purchase their own rail ticket.)

Saturday, 22 June
- Departure from WAC in Cars (parents will need to provide transport) at 8.30 am. Mr Hicks to meet you there. Travel to Waterfall Station. Hike from Otford to North Era campsite.
- Silver Group – Uloola Falls to North Era.

Sunday, 23 June
Hike from North Era to Otford Pie Shop. Pick up 12.00 pm.

Equipment: Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent. Students will need to use a fuel stove for cooking or eat uncooked meals. An equipment list is in the Expedition Handbook issued to students.

- Note: Students will need to carry at least 2 litres of water. Cooking fires are not permitted in the national park.

Costs: National Park Camping fees $10.00 be paid at the College office.
Equipment Hire: The College has some backpacks and two person tents available for hire at $10.00 each.

Mr Croger, Mr and Mrs Hicks and Mrs Cochrane will be supervising the students. Emergency contact details will be made available.

Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Students are reminded that all College rules regarding behaviour and College expectations apply.

To participate in this expedition, students must have submitted their report from the previous hike and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the program.

Permission forms and medical forms are available from me and need to be returned to the College Office by Tuesday, 11 June.

Mr Ian Croger
Acting Headmaster
**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 in 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.

Mrs Christine Mozejko  
Development Manager

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Elevate Leadership Program

Tammy Nelson – Year 11
On Friday, 10 May Tammy attended the first day of three leadership days in the Elevate pro-
gram. 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? To expand my views on leadership, to help me become a better leader and develop leadership skills.

What leadership experience do you have here at the College? Senior School Cap-
tain, Transport Monitor, SRC.

What have you been involved in so far as part of the Elevate program? The theme for the day was Challenge the process. We listened to young leaders stories and how their leadership developed through their different experiences. We worked in groups and created our own views of leadership and presented these to other groups.

What have you learnt and how will you know use those skills here at the College? I learnt that a leader isn’t always what you may expect. I learnt a leader is someone that you can trust and that they are responsible. I will use this to assist others in the College and be a person who can support them in a number of areas.

T-8 Buddy Program

The T-8 Buddy program operates two sessions per Term and develops connections with students across a range of areas here at the College. The second session for this Term is fast approaching and with this in mind I thought it would be good to hear about the program from some of the students in-
volved in it.

Charli Day Year 2 – I have been enjoying the Buddy pro-
gram, there are lots of fun activities. My buddy is Shiralee in Year 7 and she is a good buddy because she is very friendly and helpful.

Shiralee Ward Year 7 – I have found this program enjoyable as it assists in developing relationships with different students across the College in younger year groups. I have enjoyed being Charli’s buddy and supporting her during the various activities we do.

Oliver Castle Year 3 – I have enjoyed having Jye as my Buddy. He is very funny, friendly and helpful. The activities that we do are really fun and everyone gets involved.

Jye Green Year 8 – I have enjoyed being a buddy to Oliver. The pro-
gram is good for both the young students who really enjoy the activi-
ties that we do and for the older students who get an opportunity to develop leadership as well as a friendship with a younger student.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
The last two weeks have kept the students busy with the completion of their semester examinations and now the teachers are busy marking these exams and preparing for the report process. The Semester 1 assessment period provides an opportunity for teachers to review the progress of their students, to reflect on strengths and weaknesses and revise their teaching programs in order to address identified areas of need. In the high school, if necessary, there may be some class changes to cater for the abilities and needs of particular students.

Much of the value from examinations comes from the feedback provided to students afterwards. There is little gained from stressing out over an exam that has already been done but it does help to look at what students can improve on next time. We encourage the students to reflect on and evaluate their own performance in the exams. Good questions to consider are:

- How prepared was I for the examinations? Did I manage my study time well?
- Did I have my notes and study material organised and up to date?
- On the examination, did I answer the questions that were actually asked?
- On the examination did I manage my time effectively?
- After receiving my result, did I check through my paper to identify my strengths and weaknesses?
- Have I revised and addressed the questions I got wrong?
- Have I approached my teacher for feedback and closer explanation of my areas of difficulty?
- Have I set my goals for the next semester?

Students in Years 11 and 12 received their Half Yearly reports last week just prior to the Senior Parent Teacher night. These students also received a Report Reflection Sheet with a series of questions aimed at guiding them in some personal reflection and goal setting.

At this time of year we begin to look forward and plan for subject selections for 2014. Students in Year 10 will soon be receiving their Subject Selection Booklet with information on the courses they may consider taking for the senior years. They are advised to give careful consideration to their areas of interest and strength in choosing the subjects they study for the Preliminary and HSC Years. A subject information evening will be held on Tuesday, 11 June where students and parents will have the opportunity to speak to staff about the content and course requirements of the different subjects on offer. Towards the end of the term, students in Year 8 will also be involved in the selection of their electives for study in Stage 5. The subject information night for students in Years 8 will be held on Tuesday, 18 June.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Acting Director of Studies

For your Diary:

- Subject Information night for Year 10 into Year 11: 7.00 pm, Tuesday, 11 June.
- Subject Information night for Year 8 into Year 9: 7.00 pm, Tuesday, 18 June.
As reported last week, our Term 2 Working Bee is on this 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 have ordered the plants and will 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 but 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 this 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

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**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
**Year 7 and 8 German students were treated to a dose of German culture on Monday when they went to a demonstration of German folk dancing in the Warne auditorium. Rowan Clausen travels the world demonstrating German dancing. You may even have seen him on television. He has featured in an advertisement for a well-known snack and was even on a recent segment on Channel 7 news. If you are interested you can see the Channel 7 story about Rowan on YouTube at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gpdl2jEUJvg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gpdl2jEUJvg). It is very similar to the program Rowan ran at Wollondilly.

Students were very involved and many became very skilled at doing the Schuhplatter dance. Rowan’s visit was largely funded by a government grant through the AIS, which helps Wollondilly students to gain authentic German experiences.

*Mrs Carolyn Clark  
Primary/Secondary Teacher German*
It's very quiet in the bush as Dilly settles down to breakfast with some South African friends. The food gives her courage and she sweet talks to Kyle the guide. Dilly has a plan.

Soon they are friends.

Dilly asks Kyle if she can drive the safari jeep for a while.

But her big plan is to be the tracker. Soon she is in the tracker's seat - watching out for lions.

From the Travels of our Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby
JUNGLE NEWS FROM TOTO AND TEMBO

Transition have had a wonderful term so far, full of many great adventures. This week, we have started to implement a new literacy program called “PreLit”. PreLit is a skills-based, early literacy preparation program for preschool children in the year before school. It is designed to complement a play-based learning environment and provides children with a sound foundation for learning to read. The key benefits of the program, as outlined on their website, include the fact the program is an evidence-based, best practice program for preschool children in their year before formal schooling. The program is systematic, skills-based, sequenced and designed to complement a play-based learning environment. There are two main components: Phonological Awareness and Oral language development through Structured Book Reading.

You may have noticed that we have had a number of younger children visiting for their Transition 2014 College Visits. This will continue for the whole of Term 2. I have been very pleased with the current Transition students’ desire to help make their visits as comfortable and positive as possible.

I would really appreciate parent assistance in the mornings by making sure you have your children dropped off by the time the bell rings in the morning. This is helpful for a number of reasons:

Firstly, to assist making the Cook environment as calm, safe and comfortable as possible for both our current Transition students and for our visiting College day children. Too many grown-ups can be very overwhelming for our young visitors.

Secondly, to encourage establishing a good routine with the children and to avoid needing to sign them in at the Office and the need to obtain a late note.

One of our highlights so far this term has been our recent visit from Year 11 students. Earlier in the year, Mr Madden’s Year 11 Design &Technology Class visited to observe the students playing with toys during discovery time. The purpose of their visit was to provide inspiration for an assessment task where they were to design and create a toy for a Transition-aged student to play with. Last week, the Year 11 students visited and presented their toys to the Tembo students, who spent the morning exploring and playing with them. The Year 11 students were blown away by the enthusiasm of the Transition children. They were amazed at the way the students used the toys, with Transition finding more ways to use the interactive toys than they had ever imagined! Transition Toto students will be having their visit from Year 11 this morning. What an incredible opportunity and experience for both the Transition and Year 11 students.

Enjoy the following photos from Tembo’s visit last week.

Mrs Kristy-Lee Ferris
Transition Teacher
SECONDARY SPORT

Congratulations to Jordie Reid and Thomas Angel who put in a huge effort at the CIS Rugby League train-on squads last weekend at Narrabeen sports academy. Both players made it through to the Open and U15 CIS teams and will represent Wollondilly at the upcoming All Schools Rugby League Carnival.

Congratulations also to Dominique Palmer on her performance in the Open girls’ NASSA Football team.

The NASSA Open Girls’ Football Team won the AICES Football title last Tuesday. The team went through to the semi on the back of two Pool Game wins of 2-nil in both games. In the Semi against HRIS (Hunter Region), the NASSA team won 5-nil, winning a place in the Grand Final.

In the final, NASSA were first to score and led 1-nil at half time. In a tight second half with end to end action, the WAC representative (Dominique Palmer) was thrown into action playing up front and laid on the pass to the other striker to score the goal that sealed the victory for NASSA. Winning 2-nil.

The NASSA team went through undefeated and without having a goal scored against them.

This Week in MISA we had an improved performance. We had our first win of the season with the Year 7 Boys’ Soccer Team drawing 0-0 well done boys and the Year 10-12 Boys’ Soccer Team narrowly lost 5-3 with only nine players.

Next week in MISA we play John Therry 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 Carnival Thursday, 6 June (notes are due in as soon as possible.)

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Congratulations to all of the children on your successes for the first IPSSO games last week.

Due to an unforeseen situation from Broughton, we were unable to play our second round of IPSSO sport yesterday. All of the IPSSO and College Sport children participated in athletics skill development in preparation for our half day and full day athletics carnivals later this term.

Next week, WAC will be hosting St Peters. The junior games will be starting at 12.00 noon and the senior games will be starting at approximately 12.45 pm.

All children in AFL are required to have a mouth guard and all soccer players need to have shin pads. If any of these pieces of safety equipment are left at home, then unfortunately those players will not be allowed on the field.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

NSW OPEN KARATE

Congratulations to Tara Boyd who won gold in both the Kata and Kumite at the NSW Open held last weekend. Well done Tara!
**10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

**10 YEAR DINNER - 15 JUNE 2013**

Time is coming closer to our evening. Please note there are no more places available.

Full payment needs to be received at the College Office by Saturday, 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 for Term 3:

- ‘Winter Warmers Cookery’ (half day) - 22 June $100.00
- One Day Vegetable Gardening Course - August (One Saturday)
- 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. For more information 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
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WAC 10 Year Anniversary Cook Book

This year's Cook book will be even more impressive. Sponsorship has allowed us to have a professionally produced anniversary book of the quality you would purchase in a store. The pages are glossy and it is being compiled by a chef. Some recipes will be prepared and photographed by a professional for inclusion in the book. I urge you to get your recipes in as soon as possible so that they may be included in this special book.

So 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 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

P&F Golf Day - Early Bird Discount!

Please note that there is an early bird discount for Golf Day registrations made this term only. If you are not a Golfer but would like to enjoy Melbourne Cup Day and raise funds for the College, there is a cup lunch for $25.00.

This includes a buffet lunch, plenty of prizes and loads of fun. Please refer to the insert in this Waratah Weekly for further details.

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President
• 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.

• World No Tobacco Day Friday, 31 May 2013 - For more information contact 13 78 48 or visit http://www.icanquit.com.au.

• Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand Ltd - Providing short and long term student exchange. For more information visit; www.studentexchange.org.au.

• Winter Holiday Workshops - Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) is holding workshops for Winter Holidays 1-12 July 2013. For more information visit; www.atyp.com.au/workshops.

• Hearts Inside - Professional development training on supporting children of prisoners. For more information contact Karyn Robinson Ph: 9288 8725 or karyn@crcnsw.org.au

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

• NAIDOC Week - Sunday, 7 July - 14 July. Celebrate Aboriginal History & Culture for more information contact Cultural Infusion; info@culturalinfusion.org.au

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

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. New stocks of College scarves have arrived. They are now priced at $15.00 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, 30  AIS - IT Conference
Friday, 31  AIS - IT Conference

June
Monday, 3  Handover to Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby
Monday, 3  Meetings with Staff
Tuesday, 4  10 Year Meeting
Wednesday, 5  Celebrating Anglican Schooling Service
Thursday, 6  Enrolment Interviews
Friday, 7  Term Service

Calendar Update

| Saturday, 1 June  | Working Bee |
| Thursday, 6 June  | AICES Cross Country |
| Friday, 7 June    | Term Service |
| Monday, 10 June   | Public Holiday |
| Tuesday, 11 June  | Year 10 Information Night |
| Friday, 14 June   | Foundation Day for Students |
| Saturday, 15 June | 10 Year Celebration Dinner |
| Tuesday, 18 June  | Year 8 Information Night |
| Monday, 24 June   | Lifelong Learning Presentation |
| Tuesday, 25 June  | MADDD Night (Changed Date) |
| Wednesday, 26 June| Primary Athletics Carnival |
| Thursday, 27 June | Middle/Senior Athletics Carnival |

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Saturday, 1 June  Working Bee
Saturday, 1 June  Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser for College Musical
Friday, 7 June   Term Service
Friday, 14, June Foundation Day
Monday, 17 June  P&F Meeting
Thursday, 20 June Senior School Formal Assembly (Yrs 9-12)  Please note three assemblies.
Friday, 21 June   Junior School Formal Assembly (Yrs T-4)  
Friday, 28 June   Middle School Formal Assembly (Yrs 5-8)  

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

When a man’s ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him. Prov. 16:7

This reminds me of the old saying that you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. But, this is much more significant than catching flies. This is saying that when our relationship with God is good, we end up getting along with more and more people, even the ones that we would have avoided otherwise. The more I enjoy living under God's forgiving grace, the more I will extend that grace to others, even to my enemies. Worth a thought.

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Pretend Headmaster, Joshua Belanszky (KC), is happy to hang the pictures back up after last weekend’s win for the Tigers!

**Prayer Points**

**Thank God**
- For the WOOSH ladies and their dedication towards looking after our kids after hours.
- For the staff at the College and their passion for teaching students more than just subject matter (by their words and their actions).
- For his strength and the many blessings he gives us.

**Ask God**
- That we may use our words for building up rather than tearing down.
- For our children to understand the importance of serving others.
- That we may be mindful of the privilege and responsibility of educating and setting the moral and ethical tone for the next generation.

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

**Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.**