An Attitude of Gratitude

The last column that I wrote at the end of Term 1 urged our College community to have an attitude of gratitude.

This prompts two responses on resumption. The first is to thank Mr Croger, Mrs Croger and Mr Toland for so capably stepping into acting roles of responsibility and to senior staff, and all staff for that matter, in supporting them. There are too many tales of Heads who are reluctant to leave Colleges like ours, even for a few weeks. *When the cat’s away, the leaders emerge* and carry the tone – with or without a title.

Secondly, it would be hard to travel through Africa and not reflect on how blessed we are as a society –

Remote Africa: There are no school buses and kids cannot afford bikes. They walk to school through the mountains and along the narrow 100kph roads – there are no footpaths (cars do travel at 100kph). They walk for several kilometres in some cases – yes 4 year olds. They arrive at school early so that they can have porridge. They are hungry at lunch for fish stew and rice (I only found a few scales). : Australia. “Do I have to go to school?” says 11 year old Aaron as he eyes off the X-Box. “My toast is burned, my eggs are runny and I why can’t I have peanut butter just because some other kid might get sick?” Mum is concerned about Aaron’s welfare so she watches as he gets on the bus before driving behind – a compromise between safety and freedom for him as he grows.

Remote Africa: The Headmaster rejoices at the return of a Year 10 girl (actually the day before we arrived) who had been abducted by a group of men – with the intent for forced marriage. She escaped – *this time*. (This is not a one-off event for the Headmaster). Churches carry banners out the front protesting rape (this occurs once every 4 minutes in South Africa). : Australia. Front page critical issues of the day of return in newspapers included a 13 year old girl’s name calling and a fight about whether Billions should be spent on a train line or a bus line (both important issues of course – but it’s hard to adjust back to the scale of “issues”)

Do you have an attitude of gratitude? Inspirational people certainly do. Again, with a little help from the Bible – It always, protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. It is the manifestation of a deeper love.

Australia: The lucky country? No! The blessed country – not lucky at all really.
ENROLMENTS

The College is still taking enrolments for our major intake years for 2014. We are also accepting enrolments for other grades and for 2015 and beyond. If you are yet to enrol your child/ren in Kindergarten or Transition for 2014, please do so as soon as possible as 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 2014 and beyond, please encourage them to contact me to get the application package.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

It is that time of the year again! The time when we plead with you to write your child/ren's name clearly on their uniform. We have a lot of items of uniform handed in to Lost Property and we try our best to return named items to their owners; it is very difficult to do this if you haven't written names on the items in the first place.

Please take some time this weekend to:

1. Write your child/ren's name on all pieces of their uniform.
2. Re-write names on uniform where original markings have become faded.
3. Re-write names on uniform from the Clothing Pool where items may have other people's names on them.
4. Check you have all your own uniform at home and not someone else's and return anything that isn't yours to the College Office.

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

TAHMOOR COAL THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
Year 10 Subject Information Night – (Tuesday, 11 June)
On Tuesday evening, 11 June an information night will be held to assist Year 10 with their decision making for Year 11, 2014. During the evening staff will address the need to make informed decisions with regard to returning to the College and subject selections.

The students and parents who attended the evening will also receive information on how students can nominate their preferences for the subjects to be delivered for Year 11, 2014. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and gain further information from the staff present at the evening.

The evening will commence at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium. Students attending will need to wear their College uniform.

Year 10 Students have received their Subject Information Booklets last week.

Please Note: Year 8 Subject Information Night – Electives for 2014 (Tuesday, 18 June) in Warne Auditorium 7.00 pm

Years 11 and 12 Student Reflection Sheets
A reminder to all Year 11 and Year 12 students, your Student Reflections Sheets are due to Mr Croger. These sheets are a follow up to your Mid-Course Reports and used as part of your self-evaluation and goal setting discussions with Mr Croger.

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 noon.

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 to be paid at the College office.

Equipment Hire: The College has some backpacks and two person tents available for hire at $10.00 each.

Hire fees are to be paid before the expedition to the College Office.

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. (Mobile 0412 997 772)

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.

Completed permission forms and medical forms are due to the College Office by Tuesday, 11 June.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Isabella Ainsworth – Yr 11
On Friday, 10 May Isabella 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? To develop my leadership skills further and learn from other leaders.

What leadership experience do you have here at the College? Middle School Captain, House Captain, Senior Dance Ensemble Leader.

What have you been involved in so far as part of the Elevate program? The theme for the day was ‘Challenge the Process’. We heard from a number of people with leadership experience about their stories and involvement in a variety of forms of leadership. Many of the activities across the day informed us that with leadership comes power and it is important to use this in a positive way and lead by example.

What have you learnt and how will you know how to use those skills here at the College? Leadership is about influence and I should influence others at the College in a positive way in terms of uniform, behaviour and involvement in the life of the College.

Year 9-12 Chapel
On Friday, 31 May an exciting new initiative was launched at the College; the introduction of Year 9-12 Chapel. This Chapel had a focus on the material that students are covering during pastoral care time which for this term is on Leadership and Service. Students had the opportunity to hear a talk from Jason Moss as well as hearing a couple of items played and a brain strain challenge across the various Year groups present. The talk at the Chapel focused on servant leadership and what the characteristics of a servant leader look like. The message was very powerful and provided much food for thought for our students.

There are many reasons as to why the College has implemented a specific Chapel for this age group, one of which was in response to data collected from a survey last year. The survey indicated very encouraging spiritual development within our students through existing programs on offer at the College as well as simply attending the College and being exposed to the values that the College models. Chapel in this age group is aimed to further extend on these exciting findings and provide opportunities for our Senior students to further develop their faith.

All students in these Year groups are to be commended on their behaviour and involvement in the Chapel. Special mention to those students who were directly involved in the running of the Chapel and to Year 11 who won the brain strain challenge.

Brain Strain Contestants at Chapel

Grayce Keen
Nicholas Gregory
Andrew Russell
Briony Roelandts
Tammy Nelson
Mitchel Freeman

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

**Scholastic Bookclub:** All orders for Issue 3 have been handed out to the students. Please let me know if there are any queries. With this newsletter is Issue 4. Orders are due back to the College Office by next Thursday in order for us to process them and get them back to the students before school holidays.

**Overdue Library Books:** Please encourage all students to return their library books and home readers on time. At the moment we have a large number of overdues, many from first term and this prevents students from borrowing until their account is clear. If a student cannot find the book/s in question please let me know - this allows students to continue borrowing whilst still searching for the book/s.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** Any remaining students who wish to complete the PRC this year need to get a user name and password from me. All students up to and including Year 6 have their details in their exercise books. All entries have to be completed by the last week of August. Students in Kindergarten–Year 2 read the books in their library lesson and these are entered online at the College.

Live a life well read.

www.love2read.org.au

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

ARTOZ ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

Exhibition at Campbelltown Mall, 2-11 August 2013.

Inspired by the Wizard of Oz. Artworks must contain a message of hearts, brains, courage or hope.

Drawing, painting, collage, original prints, computer generated digital media/ animation, photography, sculpture and installation artworks will be accepted.

Ask Mrs Sutherland for an entry form.

Mrs Clarissa Sutherland
Secondary Teacher (Art)

DRUM LESSONS

Mr David Helman is offering all interested students a trial drum lesson. If any student is interested in learning drums, please telephone Mr David Helman on 0408 679 006.
TERM 2 WORKING BEE SATURDAY, 1 JUNE 2013

What a great day 105 of us had last Saturday at our Term 2 Working Bee!

The weather started off nice but became a bit wet towards the middle of the day and afternoon. However, this did not hinder the enthusiasm of our wonderful gardening team led by Amanda and Rob Rollason as they worked really hard to bring soil and mulch up from our stock piles to place around the new car park and in front of Flynn. Adrian Den was also here all day transporting many loads of soil and mulch after Mr Rollason loaded him up using his Kubota front end loader.

The gardens at Flynn look great and this big job was a great achievement due to many folk assisting throughout the day.

Other jobs completed

- Rubbish around the College was picked up by students.
- The College car park gutters were blown and gutters cleaned.
- Leaves were blown and raked off gardens onto lawn areas and then mulched by using the College mulching mower.
- The College gardens were weeded.
- Cobwebs were brushed from buildings.
- Books were covered over in Flynn 2.
- A couple of dead black wattle trees were cut down and then cut up and stacked for firewood.

A lot of the logs which have been stacked behind Cook and Elizabeth were cut up and taken away by a number of people.

The RSL have donated a rose to the College on Friday which needed to be planted within 24 hours. I am happy to report that I planted it myself on Saturday at the front of our existing rose garden at the rear of Administration.

As always a scrumptious Morning Tea was provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch was provided by the P&F. Thanks to Mrs Egan for cooking our sausages even though she had just come out of hospital. Now there’s dedication for you. Thank you also to the students who helped with the lunch.

Our next Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 31 August when we plan to create more gardens around Flynn as well as prepare for the Country Fair on Saturday, 14 September. Please place these two dates in your diaries folks! There is lots to be done.

Thanks again for your support

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager
**BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER:**

A big thank you to all the parents, friends and staff who donated cakes or came down to Bunnings Mittagong last Saturday in support of the P&F musical fundraiser.

It was a fun day that raised around $500.00 towards the College musical. A special mention of gratitude to Stacey Jefferys who cooked up a delicious storm of muffins and cakes, Andrew Jefferys, Lianne and David Williams who took the final and coldest shift then stayed behind to pack up, Julie Wills and her family for the incredible amount of organisation required to make this happen and to Fred Schroder who loaded us up in the morning and then returned to the College long after the working bee to help us unload.

Thank you also to the special group of helpers who made the P&F lunch BBQ happen at the College in our absence!

Mrs Danielle Turner  
P & F President

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**WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS:**

Coming up in the School Holidays are the following two events. If you would like to participate in either camp, register at Global Entries online or email me for the links.

**Event: ENSW Interschool Camp 2013**
Event Details: ENSW Interschool Camp 2013  
Address: Old Stock Route Rd, Oakville, New South Wales Australia, 2756

All ENSW junior members are invited to attend a camp at Vines Pony Club grounds 2 and 3 July. Cost is $200.00 which includes two sessions a day with EA registered Coaches in: *Show Jumping * Show Riding *Dressage *Eventing. Select your Discipline. There will be unmounted sessions on topics related to horse welfare, as well as team building activities.

Camping/ Yards are available on the grounds at an additional fee.

Competitors wishing to nominate for ENSW team selection for Inter Schools National Championships in Western Australia, please note that it is a part of selection criteria for the team for you to attend this camp.

**Event: Zone 26 ODE**
Event Details: 2013 Zone 26 ODE  
Address: Corner Old Stock Route Wolseley Rd, Oakville, New South Wales Australia, 2756

Entries are held over two days, open to all Pony Club Members, Saturday, 29 and Sunday, 30 June 2013. To be held at Vines Pony Club Grounds, Corner Old Stock Route and Wolseley Road, Oakville.

Commencing at 8.30 am sharp! Please Note dressage will be a Move up Draw!  
Dressage & Showjumping Saturday.  
Cross Country Sunday, course walk will be announced Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Louise Saint-John  
WAC Equestrian Team Manager
**SECONDARY SPORT**

This Week in MISA we went down in all our teams. The Year 7 Boys’ Soccer have been improving immensely and had their chances to draw the match yesterday. Hopefully we will bounce back next week against Macarthur Anglican School.

Next week in MISA we play Macarthur Anglican 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 Netball Tuesday, 18 June  
Secondary Athletics Carnival Thursday, 27 June

Mr Richard Madden  
College Sports Co-ordinator

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**PRIMARY SPORT**

Last week, we unfortunately had no IPSSO games. We were very disappointed that, due to an unforeseen situation from the other College, they pulled out last Tuesday. We decided to use the afternoon for skill development and preparation. It was a beneficial time for the children.

It was a beautiful day yesterday for our College and IPSSO sports. This week, St Peters visited. Well done to all children. You continue to represent our College with great sportsmanship and team play. Next week we will be playing against Broughton Anglican College here at WAC. This will be our last game before the half day athletics carnival and the full day carnival in the last week.

Good luck to the rugby league boys who will be playing against the winners of the Northern Area Zone next week and to the CIS Cross Country runners next Thursday. Can all CIS Cross Country runners please return your notes as soon as possible?

**Upcoming sporting events:**

- Tuesday, 11 June - Rugby League final  
- Thursday, 13 June - CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek  
- Wednesday, 19 June - Half Day Athletics Carnival – Years 3 to 6  
- Friday, 21 June - Transition-Year 2 Athletics Carnival  
- Wednesday, 26 June - Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival

Mr Stuart McIntosh  
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

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**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.

Mrs Danielle Turner  
P&F President
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

JUNIOR SCHOOL PASTORAL PROGRAM

Friday, 14 June you are invited to celebrate the Colleges 10th birthday.

We will be having an early lunch at 12 ‘o’clock in our Years 3-4 and Kindergarten-Year 2 playgrounds. Transition will be joining their friends in the Kindergarten-Year 2 playground. The junior school will come together before the games begin to celebrate with birthday cake. For all our students who have allergies we invite you to bring in a special cupcake to have for lunch on this day. The afternoon will consist of games and a chance for students in Years 2-4 to vote for the favoured playground design.

Collecting Students in the afternoon.

To ensure the safety of your child all students will wait at the sails area until their parents can collect them. Students are not permitted to walk down to the car parks or drop and kiss area to be greeted by their parents. If for any reason there is a need to change the usual collection arrangements, please inform your classroom teacher. If your child has not been collected after 2.40 pm they will be taken to the College Office.

Pastoral Morning.

Think like a CHAMP! was the theme of our Pastoral morning held last Friday. The students were encouraged to;

- Challenge yourself, set a goal, and make a plan.
- Have a go! Take a risk! Believe in yourself.
- Always look for and use your strengths.
- Mistakes help you learn Persist and put in effort. Don’t give up.
- Solve problems and be resourceful.

Krystine Keen
Junior School Co-ordinator

PRIMARY MATHS CLUB

Over 20 keen mathematicians are still coming every Monday at lunchtime for interactive games and learning. Where: Banks 5 IT lab: 2nd half lunch each Monday. I will pick up Years 3 and 4 at their playground.

Mr Darren Wayne
Maths Club Co-ordinator
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 - (Please get in quick)
- One Day Vegetable Gardening Course - August (One Saturday)
- Introduction to Computing - Terms 3 & 4
- Next Step Computing - Terms 3 & 4
- Intro to Digital Photography - Term 4
- Next Step Digital Photography - Terms 3 & 4
- Theology - Term 3 & 4

(How about “God’s plan for the world and it’s inhabitants from beginning to end” Sub title: An in-depth overview of what God has done in the past as proof of what he will do in the future and how one can be part of that plan.)

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 for our mission outreach including 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
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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WOLLONDILLY ELECTRICAL
FANTASTIC FURNITURE
HAYTERS ROUNDABOUT THE HOUSE

WAC 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK - TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

To be a part of this memorable 'special edition' WAC cookbook to be unveiled at the 2013 Country Fair, Please see the flyer included in this week's Waratah Weekly!

P&F Committee
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.

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand Ltd - Free family information evening for Wollondilly Anglican College Students. Thursday, 13 June at Thirroul District and Community Centre, 7.30 pm. 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.

Teen Ranch Holiday Camps - For more information visit www.teenranch.com.au

The Wizard of Oz Festival - Visual Art Competition & Exhibition at Campbelltown Mall, 2-11 August. For more details telephone: 4626 7777 or visit www.thewizardofozfestival.com.

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: Wollondilly 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
**HEADMMASTERLY HAPPENINGS**

**June**
- **Thursday, 6**  
  Student enrolments for 2014  
  Senior Management Meeting  
- **Friday, 7**  
  SASC Choral Festival  
- **Monday, 10**  
  Public Holiday  
- **Wednesday, 12**  
  Gold DOE Ceremony Government House  
- **Thursday, 13**  
  Student enrolments for 2014  
  Student Foundation Day  
  SASC Term 2 Report Due  
  Archbishop's Farewell, Sydney  
- **Saturday, 15**  
  (Evening) 10 Year Celebration Gala Event

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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.

*Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you. Hos. 10:12*

One of the biggest parts of reality TV shows is challenging people to do things that they would not normally do. Because of that, we see people attempting extraordinary things and eating things that would normally cause vomiting, all for the sake of a prize they might not get. God dares us to break our moulds and try life his way on a guaranteed promise of eternal happiness for all who try. Who dares wins. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106.
BRAND NEW HEADMASTER

Pretend Headmaster, Taya Carswell (KS) has put the Headmaster’s thinking hat back on to assist with planning for the coming 10 Year Celebrations!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For the opportunity to make a difference in the world – even those in far away places
- For our supportive staff at the College
- For the 20 new faces who began the term and for the gifts and talents that they bring to our College
- That we live in “the blessed country”
- For bringing our Headmaster and Mrs Quarmby back to us safely
- For His gift of wisdom, patience and discernment to Mr Croger, Mr Toland, Mrs Croger in their acting roles over the first 5 weeks of term.

Ask God

- That He will remind us to be grateful first – before finding fault.
- For a smooth transition back to usual roles for those staff members who stepped into different shoes recently

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.