Choose to Listen; and believe the voice of Truth

From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Ten Years Gone

The voice of Led Zeppelin’s Robert Plant reflects back over the past ten years of his life. It is a sad song lamenting the loss of his first love. His mood is captured in the sad inevitability of a story that has been repeated in different ways since time began…

Then as it was, then again it will be
and though the course may change sometimes
Rivers always reach the sea

Robert reflects as one whose only faith lies in the fickle whims of fortune – but this time it is personal – this time he is the sad and lonely victim – growing up and making his own way in the world …

Blind stars of fortune, each have several rays
On the wings of maybe, down in birds of prey
Kind of makes me feel sometimes, didn’t have to grow
But as the eagle leaves the nest, it’s got so far to go

Roll back the clock and picture a very nervous Headmaster, newly appointed to Wollondilly Anglican College in 2004. As we waited for the chairs to arrive a week before opening day; as we sprayed air freshener to dampen the odour of fresh paint; as we transported the furniture off-site (to Bargo church hall) when it arrived so that the carpet and interiors could be finished; as we maxed out personal credit cards paying College bills, … there was never any thought of blind fortune directing our steps. It is not a blind or whimsical faith. We are God’s College. Our history is His story!

A press release was penned to mark our own “10 years gone” milestone this week. Here is an extract. The full release is included in this newsletter –

It’s been 10 wonderful years since Wollondilly Anglican College welcomed 142 smiling students under the shade sails for the first ever assembly on the first day in January 2004. Who could have predicted on that day that the College would be continuously one of the fastest growing Independent Schools in NSW? Certainly, 10 years later, and with 20 new enrolments joining the College in Term 2 alone, there are no signs of any let up in growth. Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby, said, “whilst excellence can be measured in gold medals, it is equally measured in endurance and persistence on the stage, on the field and in the classroom where students are encouraged towards striving for their personal best by hand-picked staff. We have been blessed by the calibre of staff and the attitude of parents at the College as together we nurture and serve the emerging leaders of tomorrow. Parents share the joy of success, but most report it a higher outcome that their children are encouraged, cared for and uplifted in a supportive environment. That is our Christian charter as an Anglican school”.

Roll on Saturday Night. Our ten year celebration dinner has been sold out for weeks. As if any extra incentive was needed, our guest artist, Danny Elliott, was just announced Australian Variety Entertainer of the year in the Mo Awards last week. It seems God had one more 11th hour surprise for us. And the backing track to the ten year DVD is “Ten Years Gone” by Robert Plant, who penned in another song the key to his own uncertain destiny – “yes there are two paths you can go by – but in the long run – there’s still time to change the road you’re on” …

Ten Years Strong
Outstanding academic results in the Higher School Certificate and National Competitions are not the only reasons that families give for commencing their time at the College. There has been a deliberate promotion of excellence in Sport with several State, National and International Champions along with National and International recognition for achievements in the Sciences and Creative and Performing Arts. In 2011, the College was named as the World Water Champions by the United Nations for students and staff commitments to the environment. Again, in 2012, Wollondilly Anglican College has just been announced as the 2013 runner-up for Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific). In 2013, Ray Stone ran out with the U16 NSW Blues Rugby League side for the State of Origin curtain-raiser; the Kerrin boys represented NSW and Australia in Polo Crosse; Tirian McManus won the World title with the Australian team pursuit cycling team; Shannon Pickering and Tara Boyd will defend National and World titles in Jujiitsu and Karate. This year’s annual College musical, State Fair, will continue a tradition of excellence in the Creative and Performing Arts.

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It would be hard not to strive for excellence in the pleasant rural surroundings, modern, air conditioned facilities, outstanding sporting fields and broad academic elective options at the College.

"Parents share the joy of success, but most report it a higher outcome that their children are encouraged, cared for and uplifted in a supportive environment. That is our Christian charter as an Anglican school. There is no right or wrong choice when it comes to placing education over any number of other financial commitments that families make, and we are mindful that parents de-prioritise other common lifestyle choices in order to continue to send their children here".

Wollondilly Anglican College will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary with a variety of activities including a Foundation Dinner, a 10 year time capsule to be opened in the year 2053, a Foundation Day program of activities for students, a paver pathway to mark families and individuals that have been a part of the College in its first 10 years, a tile wall with a tile from every students and staff member at the College on Foundation Day, a 10 year commemorative port and a 10 year commemorative badge for every student enrolled on 14 June.
MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Scholarships - Early Notice

Please be advised that applications for Scholarship exams for students entering into Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2015 will be accepted from October 2013. The closing date will be February 2014. Parents will need to apply online through the College website. More details will be published when available.

Lets Talk About Attendance!

Q) Am I allowed to take the kids on a family holiday during the school term?

A) It is a common misconception, that parents are allowed to take their children out of school, for however long they want, whenever they want. Most parents would be unaware that it is the duty of parents to comply with the compulsory education requirements of the Education Act 1990. This means all absences need to be verified by the parent, and in some cases approved prior to the student's absence.

The College occasionally receives advice from families that a student will not be attending school as they are going on a family holiday or have other exceptional domestic circumstances.

Where a student is potentially absent from school for reasons outlined above, the Education Act requires parents to apply for a Certificate of Exemption from the compulsory education requirements of the Act. This may be granted by the Headmaster when it has been clearly demonstrated by the applicant that an exemption is in the student’s best interests and that alternatives to exemption have been considered.

If you are wanting to go on a family holiday, please contact the College and apply for an exemption. This involves completing the required documentation outlining the reason for the application for exemption along with justification as to why the exemption is in the best educational interests of the child.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me in the Office.

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Alert!

We have been advised that a member of our College Community has a confirmed case of whooping cough.

If you have any concerns please see a medical professional. Information is available at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/pertussis.html.

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Thank you for the ongoing support.
Year 8 Subject Information Night – (Tuesday, 18 June)

On Tuesday evening, 18 June an information night will be held to assist Year 8 with their decision making for Year 9, 2014. During the evening, staff will outline the options available for elective choices for 2014.

The students and parents who attended the evening will also receive information on how students can nominate their preferences for their subject selections. 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. It is essential that at least one parent or carer attend with their child.

Year 8 Students received their Subject Information Booklets this week.

Year 11 and 12 Student Reflection Sheets

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

Important Events

- Friday, 14 June – College Foundation/Mission Fundraising – students can wear Sport Uniform with House Shirts.
- Tuesday, 19 June – Year 8 Subject Information Night
- Friday, 21 June – Silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
- Saturday, 22 June – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

Pastoral Care Matters

Formal Assemblies

The College holds Formal Assemblies at the conclusion of each Term to recognise outstanding student achievement across a variety of areas. As the College continues to grow a movement to three Formal Assemblies has been necessary.

The Assemblies will begin next week and are divided into Junior (Transition-Year 4), Middle (Years 5-8) and Senior (Years 9-12). The dates for these Assemblies are listed below. Following each assembly award recipients and their parents are invited to join Dr Quarmby in the Rose Garden for morning tea.

Junior Formal Assembly - Friday, 21 June, 8.30 am
Middle Formal Assembly - Friday, 28 June, 8.30 am
Senior Formal Assembly - Thursday, 20 June, 8.30 am
PASTORAL CARE MATTERS

Unexplained Absences

As the end of Term 2 approaches and Semester 1 reports are prepared a reminder to students and parents to ensure that they have no unexplained absences. All absences from the College need to be verified. There are a number of options available for this:-

- Completing the process on the Parent Portal
- A note to Class or Roll Call teacher.
- Email to Class / Roll Call Teacher or Front Office.
- Returning the template for absence located in the College diary.

A further reminder that students who arrive late at the College without a note to verify the reason for lateness remain as having an unexplained absence until written verification is received.

Pastoral Reminders

- Please check and sign your child’s diary on a weekly basis. This will allow you to keep up to date with their progress academically and within the welfare and award systems.
- Ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child’s name.
- Discuss your child’s performance in this first semester based on their performance in Half Yearly exams and assessment and set some new goals for the second half of the year.
- Ensure that students are organised for Foundation day activities on Friday with regards to uniform requirements and supporting the mission’s component of the day.
- Students need to maintain a high standard of behaviour and ensure that they treat others with respect at all times
- The College has very clear expectations that at all times students need to keep their hands and feet to themselves.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

ARNHEM LAND

We are getting close to leaving on our trip to Arnhem Land. We will be visiting the Yolngu people and staying with Craig and Red Fulton. We will be leaving on the last day of the term so make sure you have organised how you will be getting to the airport (and home of course). Students have been given a note reminding them of details.

Please continue to pray for the students who are going as they organise puppet shows, games, Sunday School lessons and Youth Group games. Pray for their safety in travel and that it will be a wonderful cultural learning experience.

MATHS MATTERS

The Mathematics Competition is on Tuesday, 13 August. Any students who want to get past papers to practise on can see Mr Hicks next Wednesday Lunch 2 in F3. If you have a capable Mathematics student encourage her or him to see Mr Hicks who is more than happy to go through any problems with them.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Co-ordinator
TERMSERVICE

Many College families started the long weekend by attending the Term Service on Friday night and heard about the living water that God offers us. Thanks must go to our College students who either handed out programs, led the service, sang, read the Bible or prayed.

Thanks to staff members who organised music, sound, lighting and seating. Thanks also to the families and staff who came on Friday night and donated food to our can drive for families in need in the Wollondilly area. Thanks to Mrs Ede who co-ordinated the food drive. Finally a huge thank you to Paul Stevens and our guest musicians Silver Cities.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next Term Service.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Co-ordinator

MISA DEBATING UPDATE

On Tuesday, 11 June the Year 8 MISA Debating Team competed in the third round of this year’s MISA competition. This round was against Macarthur Anglican School. The Wollondilly team, made up of Jade Grindrod, Amy Bennison, Allira Betts and Lukas Potter debated the topic: That peer pressure is more beneficial than harmful. The Wollondilly team debated the affirmative side of the topic and showed exemplary speaking and debating skills in this difficult side of the argument. Unfortunately the Wollondilly team did not win this round, but they still benefited greatly from the experience and the practice. The team is to be commended as a whole for working well together to structure their arguments clearly and present their thoughts coherently.

On Thursday, 6 June the Year 7 MISA Debating Team went to St Patrick’s College for a Debating Workshop Day. The students who attended this found the day helpful in terms of preparing for a debate and organising their thoughts effectively. The Wollondilly team won both of the two friendly practice rounds on the day. The team consisted of Tim Ryan, Sam Napier, Eloise Roelandts and Courtney Lange. These students are to be commended for their hard work and positive attitude towards developing their debating skills.

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, as has been the case in both these MISA events.

Mr Timothy Van Netten
Secondary Teacher (English)

SYDNEY ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CHORAL FESTIVAL

On Friday, 7 June the Vocal Ensemble and Junior Choir took part in the Sydney Anglican Schools Choral Festival at Thomas Hassall Anglican College.

A long, but fun day of music making was had by all, with the Junior Choir taking part in a specialist Junior workshop, while the Vocal Ensemble worked with the senior students to put a song cycle in place for the massed performance. Both our choirs performed really well, with special mention going to our two soloists in the Vocal Ensemble.

Congratulations to all students and staff involved.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Co-ordinator
**MADDD NIGHT**

On Tuesday, 25 June at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium the 2013 Music Art Drama Dance and Deutsche night will be held, please come along for a night of great music art drama and all things cultural at the College. Bands, strings, choirs, guitars and more for your enjoyment.

See you there!

The Creative Arts and LOTE Team

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**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
- Theology - Terms 3 & 4
  
  God’s plan from beginning to end. (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

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**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”

**Uniform:**
- Wear your winter sports uniform with your coloured house shirt

Mr Jay Hart

Fundraiser Co-ordinator
Congratulations and good luck to the following students who made it through the AICES Cross Country carnival last Thursday. Kevin Galwey (2nd), Jennifer Vong (7th) and Alexandra Gaidzionis (7th). They now represent AICES at the CIS carnival this Thursday.

Good luck to Isabella Ainsworth and Hannah Purnell who will be representing NASSA at the AICES netball carnival next Tuesday.

Next week in MISA we play finals against various schools, at the moment of writing this article the venues are as follows, **but please be aware this could change**.

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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**Can You Help Us?**

**Job:**  
Listening to students read and helping them complete related activities.

**Skills Required:**  
Patience and the desire to help students read!

**Age group involved:**  
Years 2 and 3 (7-9 years)

**Duration:**  
One hour either Wednesday or Friday morning, each week (8.15 am commencement)

**No prior experience necessary. All Secondary and Primary Parents and Grandparents welcome.**

If you can help us, please contact either;

Mrs Lucy Gregory  
l.gregory@wac.nsw.edu.au  
4623 0275

Mrs Lyndell Hart  
l.hart@wac.nsw.edu.au  
4623 0256
Congratulations to the Senior League Team on your finals on Tuesday.

Congratulations to our CIS Cross Country runners on your successes today. A further report will be in next week’s Waratah Weekly.

Next Wednesday, 19 June will be our half day athletics carnival. This will be held during normal sport time. We will be running the 100 metres heats and some of our field events.

On Wednesday, 26 June we will be holding our full day athletics carnival starting at 8.45 am (after roll call period). We have mentioned to the children that during the day, no one will be allowed to go to the Canteen for recess or lunch. All children need to pack their own food supplies for the day, remembering that normal food expectations are still required. There will be ‘Slugs and Spiders’ for sale and these should be preordered. All children in Years 3 to 6 should wear their house coloured sports polo shirts on the day.

We will need some assistance with the timekeeping and recording. If you are able to assist on the day, please let me know on Wednesday morning.

Any children, who make the relay teams, will be running, as part of the whole College coming together, on Thursday afternoon. These will not be held on Wednesday. A note will be given out on Wednesday to those children involved and should bring their sports clothing, including coloured shirts, to the College on Thursday.

The Transition - Year 2 Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday, 21 June. This will start at the conclusion of the Junior Formal Assembly at approximately 9.30 am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Note: Years 3-6 students will not have access to the Canteen on the full day carnival. A slugs and spiders order form has been sent out with all students.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY RUGBY LEAGUE WIN GROUP 6 FINALS

An amazing effort by the Year 5 and 6 boys saw them come from behind to win in golden point the Group 6 All Schools Finals playoff. An early try to Warragamba Public School saw them hit the lead before Regan scored a 50 metre try and Carlin kicked the extras to make it 6 all at half time. A tight contest saw WAC make many extra defensive sets of six. With two minutes to go Warragamba ran to the wing and looked to score when Mitch Williams made an inspired tackle that forced the opposition over the sideline.

With five minutes each way golden point (first scorer wins) Carlin was held up over the line and Warragamba went close as well. However, Regan took the initiative and made a beautiful sweeping run across field and ran down the sideline to score the winning try. It was a superb effort and the team spirit in working together was wonderful to watch.

Many thanks to Paul Stevens, Mr Rockwell and Mr Maney who assisted on the day and the huge group of WAC parents who came to cheer on the boys. Thanks also to our Secondary Boys who have assisted the team at training at lunchtimes. The NSW All Schools finals will be played at Penrith on Tuesday, 30 July 2013. A note will be sent out as soon as final details are provided.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Teacher
Dilly follows the Rangers instructions and makes himself look taller to scare off the giraffe.

Bravely, Dilly also makes himself bigger to protect Mrs Quarmby from the hungry lion.

After the encounter she has a little “me time” - a sleep in the jeep.

Dilly misses the kids and finds a friend in Zimbabwe -

and takes the opportunity for a photo with two African greats - Livingstone and Mandela.
Parent / Teacher Communication

Communication is an important aspect of education as in life. There are many pitfalls in attempting to communicate. It is important and essential for teachers and parents to have communication about students. It is however important that the process for this communication is helpful to all involved.

I would like to go through a few expectations in regard to communication:

**Diary:**
This is a form used by teachers and parents for the good, bad and ‘other’. From time to time your child may receive a negative comment; mine certainly did. How a parent reacts to this has a big impact on student growth and development. If a parent feels that a comment left by a teacher is unreasonable they should not cross it out or write reasons why the comment is not acceptable in the diary. They should contact the teacher via email or a phone call. It is always helpful to get both sides of a point of view before jumping to conclusions. A negative comment is not the end of the world. It is there to communicate to parents that there has been an issue. It doesn't mean that teachers expect parents to punish children. We are simply maintaining communication.

**Email:**
Email is great. It enables you to say things that you may not want others to see. It also enables you to say more than what might be possible in a diary comment. It also enables you to communicate something sooner than if you have to meet with a teacher. It is, however, important to note that teachers are teaching and so you should not expect instant replies. It is best for quality communication to respond to heavy issues when there is time to address them well.

**In person:**
Parents should not expect teachers to be able to meet with them when they are in charge of their classes. This includes line up or pick up time. Please assist us by not going to a classroom, a class line or a sporting game and expecting the teacher to leave the students or to have a ‘quick chat’. If you want to tell a teacher something quickly write it on a note or in the diary. The number one responsibility of teachers while they have classes or lines or sporting teams or duty is the children in their care. Your children. So please do not ‘grab’ teachers as they go to class or have students with them, it is more likely to lead to miscommunication as teachers cannot give their full attention to you. Please email or phone to make a time that is better suited to both parties.

**Lastly:**
Your child's version of events may not always be the most reliable, especially if they know they are in trouble. My children learnt that sometimes they were in the wrong and other times they may have been misjudged but they could get over it. They still needed to respect their teachers. It is helpful when parents model this respect and set our students an example that they can take into the workforce in later life.

Sometimes parental reactions make teachers less inclined to communicate. Personally I would rather be told than not know. I have to admit it would have been nice to go along thinking everything was fine and my children were angels who never did anything wrong, however, I am grateful to those teachers who cared enough to correct them. Thankfully both my children have grown into lovely, less than perfect, responsible adults who are respected by those that know them and employ them.

If you feel that teachers are not approachable or communicating with you, please discuss this with me.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teacher and Learning T-6

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**Important Reminders:**

- **Due to the Formal Assembly on Friday morning, 21 June, there will be no afternoon Assembly.**
- **Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - 21 June**
  Time: 6.30 am - 7.00 pm
  Notes have been sent home regarding this excursion, please contact the Office or class teacher if you have not received one.
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WAC 10 Year Anniversary Cookbook - Time is Running Out!

Please keep sending in your favourite family recipes, we are still in need of more to fill this memorable ‘special edition’ Cookbook and the deadline is approaching fast.

Headings that we are short of recipes are--

- Kickstart Breakfasts and Snacks
- Soups and Starters
- Finger foods
- Salads and Dressings
- Vegetarian and Allergy Friendly
- Fun with Kids
- Drinks and other liquid Delights

Other headings include Meals in a Tick, Meats Fish and Other Feasts, Delectable Desserts, Afternoon Teatime. If you have only 1 family recipe that is your very favourite, we encourage you send it in to be a part of this book.

Recipes can be attached to the red flyer (from last week’s Waratah Weekly) or just printed/written out and placed in an envelope addressed to Country Fair Cookbook and left at the office or emailed directly 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.

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.

• Special Olympics Southern Highlands - Providing sports training for people with an intellectual disability. For more information visit www.specialolympics.com.au/SouthernHighlands.

• ASPIRE - Information Sessions - Free information for parents on speech & language, developmental milestones, early intervention, fine/gross motor skills, autism, behavioural & emotional regulation, school readiness and social interactions. For more information contact Ph: 4655 2641 or admin@aspireis.com.au.

• Ranger Cookies Off Road Adventures - Adventures for Children aged 4 –12, everyday of the school holidays. Bookings are essential Ph: 1300 362 881.

• 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.

• Tennis School Holiday Camp - Come and try Tennis in the holidays at Picton Tennis Courts, 1 - 2 July, from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm, $80.00 (for both days). Bookings essential Ph: Megan Wirth on 0417 237 407.

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

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.

Brrrr….with the cooler weather upon us you may wish to purchase a College scarf - $15.00 or some nice warm gloves - $5.00 for all sizes.

Monday, 24 June will be “Red Day” at the Canteen. On this day special treats such as chocolates, lollies and TNT’s will be sold at lunch time only. Ham and cheese croissants and large choc-chip muffins will be available for recess.

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Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

June

Thursday, 13       HICES Debating
                  Student enrolments for 2014
Friday, 14        Foundation Day: A celebration of 10 years at the College
                  SASC Term 2 Report Due
                  (Evening) Farewell function for Archbishop Jensen: St Andrew’s Cathedral
Saturday, 15      (Evening) 10 Year Celebration Gala Event
Monday, 17        Student enrolments for 2014
Tuesday, 18       TBC: Meeting in the Southern Highlands
Wednesday, 19     Student enrolments for 2014
Thursday, 20      Student enrolments for 2014
                  Senior Formal Assembly (Middle next week)
Friday, 21        Student enrolments for 2014
                  Junior Formal Assembly
Saturday, 22      College Council meeting
Monday, 24        Student enrolments for 2014
                  (Evening) Lifelong Learning Presentation Evening

Calendar Update

Thursday, 13 June   HICES Debating
Thursday, 13 June   CIS Cross Country
Friday, 14 June     Foundation Day for Students
Saturday, 15 June  10 Year Celebration Dinner
Tuesday, 18 June   AICES Netball
Tuesday, 18 June   Year 8 Information Night
Friday, 21 June    Transition-Year 2 Athletics Carnival
Friday, 21-22 June Duke of Ed Bronze/Silver Expedition
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
Friday, 28 June    Last Day of Term 2

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

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.

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. Psalm 119:9

As I write this, I'm on a train bound for the city. All the train needs to do to get there is to follow the right track. Our track is to follow the guidelines of our maker. If I'm willing to trust City rail to get me to my destination, trusting God to guide my choices makes a lot of sense. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
BRAND NEW HEADMASTERS

Pretend Headmasters, Shelee Freeman-Banister (KS) and Henry Reid (KS) agree with Mrs Quarmby when she waved her finger at the Headmaster for buying two identical coats.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For 10 years of countless blessings in His service
- For the vision and faith of the College founders
- That so many people have contributed so much over 10 years to make this College what it is
- For the church that meets in the College and the joy of celebrating 10 years together

Ask God

- That we will have the humility and wisdom to bend the knee to His will for the next 10 years
- That our time of reflection and celebration on Friday and Saturday will honour Him
- To comfort the sick and sad who may not feel in the mood to celebrate

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.