Heroes of the Faith

The Year is 1972. The faithful scripture teacher straps on her boots and readies herself for another day at the school. She teaches three scripture classes. Sometimes she wonders whether it is worth it. Some of the boys play up. But every now and then, one of them asks a question about God. Sometimes the light goes on. She hopes that the light does not flicker and fade. She will come again – next week – even if it is only to keep that one light burning a little longer.

She is not a trained teacher – just a willing worker. As she waits outside the room for the preceding lesson to finish, she hears the laughter and energetic hum of the class. Mr Kafoops, a practiced professional obviously has the kids’ attention and their best educational interests at heart. Maybe educating a willing mind is easier than educating a closed soul. She wishes that she could engage the kids in such a way.

This week, the lesson was on heroes of the faith. She always got a lot out of preparing lessons. She did not have a theological degree either. Today she felt more unworthy than most. It was an interesting lesson but it reminded her at every turn of her own shortcomings. These were the heroes of the faith; Samson and his amazing strength; Ruth and her amazing faithfulness; Esther with her strength and faithfulness; David with his courage. She felt that such stories should be delivered by more worthy lips.

She is sure that the boys will enjoy the stories about Samson and David – even that annoying little twerp in the front row with his smart-alec questions. Little did she realise that long since God called her home, her words would still encourage that little twirp – who now types this memory.

She remembers the sermon from Sunday – the one from Matthew that encouraged her in her work - Matthew 13:3-9. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

She wipes a tear away and prays for her lesson – she wonders how many paths she will sow today; how many rocky places; how many thorn patches; how much good soil – she knows that perhaps this will be the only chance they have to hear the gospel – she prays especially for the particularly annoying boy in the front row. And again, she wonders if it is worth it.

She wonders what it would be like to be a hero of the faith.

Strange she does not realise that in God’s eyes – she already is.
College Photo Day: 22 August 2013

Please note: the College Photo day is quickly approaching!!!!

Individual photo envelopes have arrived at the College. All primary students should receive their envelope this week. Secondary envelopes will be handed out at the assembly on Monday.

If you would like to purchase a family photo, please visit the office to collect the additional envelope.

Completed envelopes should be returned to College Office.

Enrolments

This week we welcomed four new families to the College and I am pleased to see our new students settling in to their new classes and sporting houses.

The major intake for 2014 is wrapping up but late applications will still be accepted. If you or someone you know is hoping to enrol their child/ren in 2014, I would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

It is recommended to all girls in Years 7 and 9 to visit www.scoliosis-australia.org and to download the Self-Detection Brochure for Scholiosis. It is an important health problem for all adolescent girls. We are reminded in July/August of each year.

Thank you to our Sponsors

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Professional Development Week
Last week WAC staff members were involved in a week of Professional Development. While the students enjoy an extra week of holidays, this week is a valuable block of time for staff training, dealing with a number of compliance issues and planning for the future.

Below is a list of some the activities:

Monday 15 July:
- Literacy and Comprehension workshops – AIS Literacy Consultant
- Teaching and Learning Programming and Planning for the new National Curriculum which commences in 2014.

Tuesday 16 July
- Future ICT directions
- Literacy Strategies – Staff demonstrations
- Teaching and Learning Programming and Planning for the new National Curriculum

Wednesday 17 July
- ICT Training – Google Chrome Books
- Teaching and Learning Programming and Planning for the new National Curriculum
- Pastoral Care Meeting and Planning
- Chemical Safety training for some staff.

Thursday 18 July
- CPR and Emergency Care Training
- Focus on Faith

Friday 13 July
- Staff Retreat Day – Bishop of Wollongong

Parent Teacher Evenings
Tonight is our first Parent/Teacher interview evening conducted for Transition to Year 10. Our next Parent Teacher Evening is Wednesday, 31 July. Some teachers still have booking times available. See Parent Teacher Interview Article for further information on how to make bookings.

Subject Selections for 2014
The on-line selections have closed this week for Years 8, 9 and 10 for their subject choices for 2014.

Semester 1 Reports
Parents should have received their child’s Semester 1 Report as they were posted home during the first week of the holidays. Please contact the College office if you haven’t received the report.

Follow Up to Reports - Student Reflection Sheet
Students in Years 7-10 have received a reflection sheet which they have been asked to fill in and return to their Roll Call teacher. This was included with the Semester 1 Report. The sheet is designed for students to reflect on their progress and to develop some strategies to work towards improving their results.

Students will receive advice from their Roll Call teachers and will also need to consider the advice provided in the report and during the parent teacher interviews.

It is strongly recommended that parents have some input into the process in an effort to assist their child in setting new goals for Semester 2.

A similar version of the reflection sheet was posted home with the Semester 1 Reports to parents of students in Years 5 and 6.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Pastoral Care Matters

Attendance
When a student is absent from the College it is the responsibility of their parent/guardian to provide written verification to explain the absence. This should be provided immediately following the student’s return to the College. Class/Roll Call teachers may remind students verbally or ask them to record the dates of any unexplained absences in their diaries to assist with regards to following up when a note has not been provided. Parents have the option of submitting a written note, emailing or completing the verification by using the Parent Portal. As a courtesy, the College sends out letters twice a term to follow-up absences that have not been verified using the methods above.

Term 3 Pastoral Program
As part of Roll Call/Pastoral time in Term 3, students will be focusing on examining their gifts and realising their potential. This will provide students with a great opportunity to examine both their strengths and weaknesses and on how they can go about achieving their personal best. Programs such as this also allow students to explore what it is that makes them a unique individual. Students will participate in an Extended Pastoral Period on Wednesday, 14 August. At this time students in Year 9-12 will be involved in the second chapel service for 2013. Thank you to the members of the Pastoral team that have prepared these programs and to the staff who do a wonderful job in leading our students through the various topics in the Pastoral program. Please take the opportunity to discuss these sessions with your child over the course of the Term.

Welfare/Discipline and Uniform System
The College has very clear expectations in the areas of student welfare/discipline and uniform. The expectations are set for a number of reasons and to provide boundaries for our students to develop a number of very important personal qualities. The College provides all students with a fresh start in these areas at the commencement of each semester. The benefit of this to students is that it allows them to reassess, if necessary, their progress in these areas and establish new goals and direction in order to move forward. It is important that as we commence this semester that students make the most of starting again with a clean slate in these areas and ensure that they embrace the wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at the College.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Middle Formal Assembly - Term 2
ARNHEM LAND MISSIONS TRIP 28 JUNE – 5 JULY

Tim Hicks, five students (Alex Denley, Hannah Buick, Laura Fleming, Georgina SaintJohn-Viney and Katie Flanagan) and I ventured to Yirrkala, Northern Territory. God was faithful in blessing and protecting us.

Below is an outline of some of our activities:-

• Daily devotions and prayer.

• Flying in a light aircraft to Bremer Island (small isolated community) – native berry picking and spear fishing, songs with actions and puppet presentation, Grandmother Luk Luk’s 70th birthday celebration and prayer for unity within the community.

• Attended Dr Yunupingu’s State Funeral service at Gulkula near Nhulunbuy with hundreds of mourners (three hours).

• Attended and participated in the Community Church service with locals and MAF staff – Students gave their testimonies.

• Students babysat and entertained Red and Craig Fulton’s three children.

• Tour of Nhulunbuy community and beach.

• Mission Aviation Fellowship families and community fireworks night celebrating Northern Territory day.

• Students all enjoyed their own menu selection, preparation and cooking of meals.

• Students attended a half-day workshop on Bible story telling for oral learners.

• The Local Kids’ Club – students gave their testimonies and a puppet presentation.

• Day in Cairns (Debrief) – boat trip to Green Island, snorkelling, shopping and dining out.

Tim and I were impressed and proud of all the students, they were a credit to the College. It was a privilege and a joy to minister alongside them in Arnhem Land. They were interactive with the Yungal people and a blessing to the MAF missionaries. We saw each student grow in their personal faith. Thank you to those who prayed for the mission trip.

Mrs Pauline Cochrane
Mission Assistant
**OUR COLLEGE MUSICAL - “STATE FAIR”**

**Update** - The 2013 musical is looking spectacular. Rehearsals are running very well and the show looks set to be a (yet another) hit!

**Tickets** - Tickets are now available for online purchase via the College website. Last year every ticket sold out to every show, so be sure to make your purchases quickly to avoid disappointment.

**Rehearsals and Show Times** - All students involved in the show (both cast and crew) need to attend every remaining rehearsal and show. The times for these are specified below. Students will need to wear the appropriate clothing and make-up to these rehearsals and shows.

Monday, 29 July - full show run in costume (begin at 3.00 pm after College hours and finish at 6.00 pm).

Friday, 2 August - Dress rehearsal (begin at 6.00 pm and finish at 9.30 pm)

Monday, 5 August - Matinee performance during College hours (secondary cast and crew to auditorium at 8.10 pm, primary cast to normal lessons in the morning, then to change and have morning tea at 9.30 am). Students will return to classes in the afternoon, so they will need their full College uniform to change into. If students are catching a bus to school or going to classes in the morning, they must come in their College uniform. Students will need foundation, mascara and eye-liner as for normal performances.

Tuesday, 6 August - Evening performance (secondary students arrive at 5.30 pm, juniors to arrive at 6.15 pm. students to be collected at 9.15 pm).

Thursday, 7 August - Evening performance (secondary students arrive at 5.30 pm, juniors to arrive at 6.15 pm. students to be collected at 9.15 pm).

Friday, 8 August - Evening performance (secondary students arrive at 5.30 pm, juniors to arrive at 6.15 pm. students to be collected at 9.15 pm).

Saturday, 9 August - Evening performance (secondary students arrive at 5.30 pm, juniors to arrive at 6.15 pm. students to be collected at 9.15 pm).

**Parent Helpers Needed** - As many of you know, during intermission light refreshments are served for the audience. We are looking for two parents to volunteer each night to help with the set up and distribution of this supper. The College will provide all of the refreshments, your role would be to help prepare these items, to distribute them and to help clean up afterwards. You would need to arrive at 7.00 pm and your duties would finish at around 8.30 pm. Unfortunately, you won't be able to watch the show on the nights when you volunteer for this task. Please contact Mrs Karen Zvargulis via e-mail to volunteer (k.zvargulis@wac.nsw.edu.au).

Mrs Sarah Talbot  
College Musical Co-ordinator

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**MUSICAL TICKETS - “STATE FAIR”**

**TICKETS FOR THE 2013 COLLEGE MUSICAL, STATE FAIR ARE ON SALE**

**DATES:** 6, 8, 9, 10 AUGUST 2013  
**TIME:** 7.00 PM CLIFFORD WARNE AUDITORIUM  
**ADMISSION:** Family $40.00  
                    Adult $15.00  
                    Student/Concession $10.00  

**TO BOOK TICKETS, GO TO THE COLLEGE WEBSITE, OR HTTP://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DEFAULT.HTML AND SEARCH FOR WOLLONDILLY.**
**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will be held for students in the first two weeks of Term 3 on Thursday, 25 July and Wednesday, 31 July.

This year the College is using an on-line interview request system which streamlines the interview process. It also ensures that, wherever possible, parents obtain interviews with the teachers they want to see within the most efficient time frame.

All parents received a letter outlining the process of online booking along with their child’s semester report. The process requires parents to:

2. Use their student booking code to request interviews.
3. Indicate the teachers they wish to see in order of priority.
4. **Revisit the site from Wednesday, 24 July to access their schedule of interviews.**

If you were unable to register your preferences before the schedule was published interviews may still be requested. Parents just need to:

1. Go into the site
2. Use the student booking code
3. Click on modify interviews
4. Choose an available time within that teacher’s published schedule.

The schedule is based on the preferences indicated by parents and our aim is to timetable as many requested interviews as possible while minimizing parent waiting times. In some cases, where specific teachers are in great demand, it may not be possible to allocate interviews that were given a lower priority. In this instance, and in the case where teachers are absent on the day, teachers will phone parents to follow up on interview requests.

If you would like assistance with the process, we will be pleased to enter your interview requests on your behalf. Please contact Mr Jonathan Shaw at the College Office on 4684 2577.

**Mrs Wendy Croger**  
English Co-ordinator

**A.S.K- WAC’s Homework Club**

Students please be aware that Homework Club for Term 3 will re-commence **Week 3**. The usual times will continue.

**When:** Wednesday afternoons 3.00 - 4.30 pm  
**Where:** Flynn IRC  
**What to bring:** Homework, tasks, puzzling questions, necessary equipment and a positive attitude!  
**Contact:** Mr Gregory, Mrs Madden, Mr Shellshear or Mrs Poole

**Mrs Emily Madden**  
Homework Club Co-ordinator

**Clothing Pool**

Please note that the College Clothing Pool will be closed on Wednesday, 14 and Wednesday, 21 August.
WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS/SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

Stage 2 are very excited to be travelling to Wollongong Botanic Gardens and Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium on Friday, 2 August 2013. This is to complement their recent work involving Recycling and the Solar System.

The Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium is run by the University of Wollongong and is located on the University's innovation campus. It has a number of exhibits, including a planetarium where students can discover the solar system in a visually exciting full-dome production.

Wollongong Botanic Garden is a place of natural beauty where people go to relax, celebrate and learn more about plants and horticulture. It runs a Discovery Centre where students participate in activities about recycling and no dig gardening.

More information can be found on the following sites:


http://sciencecentre.uow.edu.au/

Permission Notes have been sent home with this issue of the Waratah Weekly and will need to be returned to class teachers by Monday, 29 July 2013.

Stage 2 Teachers

OUR WOLLONDILLY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Tara Boyd of Year 4 and Tia Boyd of Kindergarten who both recently competed in the Tournament of champions.

Tara won Gold in Kata and Gold and Bronze in Kumite. Tia only five years old, put an amazing effort into competing against eight year olds. Well done girls!
COUNTRY FAIR – SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

White Elephant Stall Save the Date – save your stuff!!
PLEASE HOLD ON to any unwanted GOOD USED ITEMS that can be donated to the White Elephant Stall for the Fair. Collections will start closer to the day. Stay tuned to future Waratah Weeklies for more information or contact the stall co-ordinator Kerstin King on kerstin_king@hotmail.com if have any queries.

Thinking of having a Stall?
We welcome parents being involved in the Fair. If you have a small business or hobby and are interested in having a stall at the fair, please contact Brooke Carter on abocarter@bigpond.com. An application form can then be sent to you. Deadline date for stall applications is Thursday, 1 August.

Volunteers Needed
Our Country Fair cannot be successful without the support of volunteers. The Fair grows larger each year and as this year is the 10th Anniversary, we anticipate it to be a very special event not to be missed. There are many different activities for parental assistance whether it be beforehand, during the day or clean up afterwards. Any assistance is very much appreciated. Following the holidays, we will be calling on anyone who would be interested in helping out in any way. More details will be in future Waratah Weeklies but if you would like to put your name down early, contact Lianne Williams on lianne@sproutscatering.com.au or telephone 4648 0066.

P&F Committee

WAC 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK - LAST WEEK!

The holidays would have given everybody plenty of time to find their FAVOURITE FAMILY RECIPES!!

Please do not miss out being a part of this memorable book. This is the final week for you to submit your recipes. We encourage you to be a part of this book which will be endorsed by a Celebrity Chef.

Headings that still need recipes are--

- Kickstart Breakasts and Snacks
- Soups and Starters - More Needed
- Finger foods - More Needed
- Salads and DressingsVegetarian and Allergy Friendly - More Need
- Meals in a Tick - More Needed
- Delectable Deserts - More Needed
- Afternoon Tea time
- Fun with Kids - More Needed
- Drinks and other liquid Delights - More Needed

If you are copying a recipe from another favourite cookbook or website, we will need the name of that book/website for copyright issues.

Recipes can be printed or 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).
SECONDARY SPORT

Congratulations to all the Rugby League Players who represented CIS in the Australian Schoolboys Championships. A further congratulations goes to Thomas Angel who was Captain of the NSW CIS team.

Students were able to try out for five different MISA teams and those teams are now up on the sports notice board. Thank you to all those students who tried out and congratulations to those who made it.

Next week in MISA we play Mount Carmel.
Boys’ Rugby League (Years 7&8 and Years 9&10) – No Game training at school
Girls’ Soccer (Years 7-9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Year 7 and Year 8) – Coronation Park, Minto

Students are reminded that if they wish to compete in the 1500m races then they will have to be up at the back oval for the first race to start at 8.00 am. Also the students will have to bring their lunch for the whole day as they will not be allowed back down to the Canteen at any stage during the day.

Could I please remind all players and parents that the MISA sports uniforms from Term 2 are due back to the coaches as soon as possible.

Upcoming dates:
WAC Secondary whole day College Athletics carnival Friday, 26 July
NASSA Soccer Gala day Monday, 5 August
NASSA Secondary Athletics carnival Wednesday, 21 August

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Welcome to another term of sport. Yesterday we resumed our IPSSO games against Macarthur.

Next week's IPSSO games will be against St Peters here at school.

Our primary athletics carnival was held today. A further report will be in next week's Waratah Weekly.

Best wishes to the Senior League team for the finals on Monday.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

Athletics Carnivals
Term 3 - Week 1
Primary - Thursday, 25 July 2013
Secondary - Friday, 26 July 2013

Slugs and Spiders will be given out on these days!
HOMEWORK TRANSITION - YEAR 6

Inserted in this week’s Waratah Weekly is the Homework Policy for Kindergarten-Year 6. (Transition do not have homework.) We are very blessed by the way that students do their homework in Kindergarten-Year 6. The vast majority of students meet the expectations for homework and while we have the odd complaint they generally just get on with it. Many enjoy it and ask for more. Some do not have the same enjoyment and need some extra prompting. Please talk to the classroom teachers about any issues your child might be having with homework.

This year we introduced Homework Club for Years 4-6 on Wednesday afternoons. This has been a great success with between 30-40 students attending weekly. The students enjoy it so much they have been encouraging friends to come along. At the moment students attend from 2.45 pm - 4.00/4.30pm. Numbers are limited, however, if you would like your child to attend please email the class teacher or myself. We may expand this next year to include Year 3, depending on staff availability and student interest.

**Homework Club Years 4-6 is cancelled next week Wednesday, 31 July due to the Parent Teacher Evening.**

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Ms Jacqui Huxtable  
Director of Teacher and Learning T-6

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION - FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK

Attention Kindergarten Parents! The note for our excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park is included this week. The excursion is held on Friday, 9 August 2013. Students need to wear their coloured sports shirt with their full Winter Sports Uniform.

Mrs Rebecca Napier  
Primary Teacher
Last Chance for Computing Course
At the moment I do not have the numbers to run the Computing Courses so this is your last opportunity. If you are interested please contact me this week.

Theology
This term we are running the unit called 'Promise to Fulfilment' which begins on Monday, 29 July. There are still spaces left and the cost is $150.00.

Introduction to Digital Photography
This course will be run in Term 4. I am currently taking names so please contact me as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

One Day Vegetable Gardening Course
I am taking expressions of interest for a one day vegetable gardening course in Spring, please ring to put your name down.

Half-Day Cookery Course
I am taking expressions of interest for a half-day cookery course in Spring, please ring to put your name down.

All enquiries to me at the College office on 4684 2577.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

WOOSH NEWS - CHANGES TO LOCATION
Due to the musical performance from Thursday, 1 August to Friday, 9 August in the Auditirium, WOOSH will be run in the lower story of the Elizabeth building for these dates. If you have any questions about this change, please talk to the WOOSH staff.

Mrs Emma Newhouse
WOOSH Co-ordinator
• From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. Parents have kindly offered practical support such as meals for other families. Please continue to contact Mrs Hay or Mr Shaw at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

• **Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd** - For further information visit www.studentexchange.org.au/ or telephone 1300 135 331.


• **Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Course** - at Campbelltown Catholicare, when: 25-26 July, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm. Contact Nicole Brown 4628 0044 or nicoleb@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au.

• **Partners in Parenting** - Providing education and support for mothers and fathers with an intellectual disability. Where: CatholicCare Wollongong and CatholicCare Campbelltown. For more information Ph: 4227 1122.

• **Fashion Parade** - Tahmoor Presbyterian Church, Saturday, 17 August at 2.00 pm, to raise funds for Samaritan’s Purse. Discounted Brand Name clothes for sale.

• **Birds ‘n’ Bugs with “Butterfly Skye” Wirrimbirra Sanctuary** - Sunday, 4 August, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Entry by donation.

• **50th Anniversary of the Stead Foundation** - Wirrimbirra Sanctuary on Saturday, 21 September. For more information and for bookings contact the Duty Officer on 4684 1112 before 14 September.

• **Picton High School Reunion** - For students of Year 12 in 1988, Year 11 1987, or Year 10 1986. Reunion will be held at Picton Bowling Club, Saturday, 2 November. Please contact Barry Keohane on barrykeohane@bigpond.com as soon as possible.

• **Tahmoor Cricket Club Registration Days** - Friday, 2 August, 5.00 pm-7.00 pm, Saturday, 3 August 3.00 pm-5.00 pm at Tahmoor Inn, Sunday, 28 July and Sunday, 4 August 10.00 am-12.00 pm at Tahmoor Sports ground. For more information contact Jane 0419 296 508 or Cathy 0403 029 718 for Seniors.

**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.**
**Headmasterly Happenings**

**July**

Thursday, 25  
Primary Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6)  
Student interviews 2014  
Meeting with Youthworks CEO  
(Afternoon) Parent/Teacher night  
(Evening) Church Meeting

Friday, 26  
Secondary Athletics Carnival  
Student interviews 2014

**College Relays afternoon – Primary and Secondary**

Thursday, 25  
Student interviews 2014

Friday, 26  
Secondary Athletics Carnival

Monday, 29  
Student interviews 2014

Tuesday, 30  
Student interviews 2014

Wednesday, 31  
Student interviews 2014

**August**

Thursday, 1  
Student interviews 2014  
Australian Mathematics Competition

Friday, 2  
SASC Heads of School meeting – Hurstville Group Office

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

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!" Psa. 133:1

Need a distraction from Royal baby celebrations? Consider the possibility of building the relationships God has given us to enjoy here and now.

If you get a chance to read this early enough, this Friday night (19 August) is our second "Uncorked" wine enjoyment event. Meet some new people or bring some of your old ones for some good fun and conversation. Bring a bottle to suit the theme (this one is faith).

This term, starting on 30 June, we begin "The Marriage Course", which is open to any couples hoping to build a stronger marriage. Please contact me for details. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
Pretend Headmaster, Jackson Malcolm (KS) is very proud of the inspirational achievements of all our College Students

Prayer Points

Thank God

• For the unseen soldiers of the faith – ordinary people who live out the gospel in their example
• For the continued growth in enrolments
• That our State still holds to its agreement with the churches for scripture in schools
• For the difference our student leaders made in Arnhem Land

Ask God

• For wisdom as we begin discussions for the next stage of building
• For renewed focus and commitment for students facing a new semester
• To ease the transition into the College for the 10 new students starting this Term

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.