Footy and Faith

I was reading the column in this week’s Sunday Telegraph by Zoe Marshall, wife of Benji (who plays for the Tigers in case you did not know). Her column was titled “Men who Play on Faith.”

As I read it took me back to Beetle – one of my High School Buddies. In Year 7, the Gide-ons came to our school and handed every new student a Bible. Some of the guys threw them in the nearest bin. This seemed a bit disrespectful. Others, like me, put them in their bag. I remember even reading it once or twice. Beetle put it in his top pocket. It was there the next day – and the next day – and the day after that. Beetle always had the Bible in his top pocket, except on sports days (there was no top pocket), and when he ran on as captain of the first 15 in footy. I remember being puzzled that a feisty little hooker like Beetle with his facial scars and cauliflower ears from rubbing against opposition forwards in thousands of scrums could also be a Christian. I thought they went around dressed in white and carrying lambs. But he was. He seemed proud of it. He was equally at home in the scrum or the schools poorly attended ISCF group. Beetle led both.

Zoe Marshall reflects personally in her column – “When most people think of footy; religion and faith is the last thing that comes to mind, but to me it makes perfect sense.” Me too Zoe. I’m sure that our College footy manager, former Chaplain of the Sharks and speaker at the last term service, Paul Stevens agrees. His life is defined by eternal things (faith), not fleeting things (footy). It is possible to have both.

Here are some of the quotes that Zoe collected from current NRL players –

Tim Mannah, (who recently lost his brother to cancer): “I am a Christian. I think it’s a shame footy players tend to get stereotyped as a certain kind of person, but it’s great to be able to show people that everyone is an individual and doesn’t have to fit into a certain mould”

Joseph Paulo: “We are not perfect because of faith but we believe in the perfect one – Jesus Christ. We still make so many mistakes, but have hope and can pray when we do.”

Dave Simmons: “Every area of life has been affected through faith in God, including sport. Faith in Jesus brings freedom to play with joy and without fear”.

Jarryd Hayne is also proud of his faith and wary of the temptations that can sometimes trap modern footballers.

Of course there are many more modern NRL players who are proud to claim Jesus as Lord and friend. For that matter, the same article could be written about any sport.

And then there’s Beetle. I wonder what he is doing these days. I can’t imagine that at 54 he is still ripping into those scrums with that manic smile in his beady little eyes. I’m probably wrong. He was stretchered off once or twice as a young bloke, only to return in a flurry of bandages, vaseline and stitches a few minutes later. I know that I would recognise him.

He would be the fat, balding little guy in the ill-fitting suit with cauliflower ears and a little red Bible in his top pocket.
ENROLMENTS

2015 enrolments commencing!
We have already received applications for 2015 and I encourage those looking to enrol their child/ren for 2015 start thinking about submitting their applications if you haven't already done so.

2015 Scholarships
Scholarships for 2015 will open for registration in September with the closing date of Monday, 10 February 2014 and the test to be conducted in March 2015. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship then please mark the closing date in your diary. Scholarship applications will be received for academic, music and dance scholarships.

COLLEGE PHOTO DAY: 22 AUGUST 2013

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

Individual photo envelopes have been handed out to all students at the College. If your child hasn't received their envelope they should see their classroom teacher (primary) or Year Patron (secondary).

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.

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Follow us on twitter @WollyDilly to keep up with the latest news and events!

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

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THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
Follow Up to Reports - Student Reflection Sheet – Due Friday, 2 August

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.

Year 11, 2014 Vocational Education and Training Courses

Information and Expressions of Interest are available from Mr Croger for TAFE Delivered VET (TVET) Courses for Year 11, 2014.

Increase your motivation – Part 1
By Dr Andrew Fuller

More students find it harder to remain motivated in third term than in any other. So this is the time for a mid-year tune up and rev up. The most important thing to know is that not feeling motivated hasn’t really got much to do with motivation. It has more to do with feeling anxious and worried. In fact this is the formula:

\[ \text{Fear} + \text{Worry} = \text{Loss of Motivation} \]

Motivation has more to do with overcoming your fears than anything else. It feels much easier to not put in than to risk failing at something. Fears loom larger if we try to avoid them.

Self-motivation techniques.
Set small goals and one large one. For each subject that you do at school set a small goal each week. For example a goal might be read and understand chapter one. Write the goal down somewhere. When you have achieved that goal give it a tick.

Decide to make your favourite subject at school the one that you will “go for broke in”. In this subject your aim is to top the class. This is the subject that you will use to judge yourself by.

Get organised. If you are in the senior years of school disable your facebook page until after the exams. Get yourself up to date. If you have fallen behind in any subject, have a working bee to catch up. Ask others to help you. Ask teachers to help you by saying something like I lost motivation for a while in this subject but now I’d really like to catch up.

If you have not been in the practice of taking notes, start. If you have become embarrassed about asking questions in class, set a goal of asking one question per class. If that is too embarrassing, ask the teacher after class.

If you’ve missed notes, ask for copies of them. Write a revision summary for the subject to date topic by topic.

If your study area has become a mess, clean it up. Use post-it notes to organise the steps towards a successful outcome. On the first post-it note write the successful outcome you have in mind for that subject

- Write the step before that
- And the step before that
- And the first step you could take.

You wouldn’t enter a marathon without doing a series of shorter training runs first and the same thing applies to doing well at school. Regaining your motivation is a step by step process.

Give up believing that you know how smart you are. Most people who feel unmotivated think everyone else knows more, is more talented, is smarter and has a lot more brains than they do. My research shows that most students have absolutely no idea how well they are going to do at school.
It is highly likely that you are more intelligent than you realise. It is also highly likely that most of the people around you in class are not quite as clever as they appear to be.

Build on your strengths forget about your weaknesses. Success in life is about doing more of what you are good at and less of the things you are not good at. Serena Williams is not well known because she can do Maths, Einstein wasn’t well known because he played soccer.

When you focus on the things you find more enjoyable and interesting at school, even the things you find harder become easier.

More Techniques in Part 2 next week.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

PASTORAL CARE MATTERS

The Language of Resilience
The level of resilience evident in many young people in the modern world can at times be concerning. Resilience is essential in all individuals as we do live in a very dynamic world in which change is inevitable. Adolescence in particular is an increasingly challenging time where change in varying areas tests an individual’s ability to manage situations, adapt and move forward. To assist this process the following strategies and language have been found to develop the skills and attitudes to do so more successfully:

Coping - Resilient children use a variety of simple coping strategies such as humour, relaxation, normalisation and acceptance when they experience social or personal hardships. Eg “You’ve got to laugh!” “You will get through this!”

Courage - Resilient children and young people take learning and social risks, and know that things won’t always go their way. Rejection and failure aren’t taken personally. Eg “What’s the worst thing that can happen?” “Take a smart risk.”

Persistence - The ability to keep persevering in the face of difficulty is a characteristic of resilience that leads to success in the classroom, on the sports field or other fields of endeavour, in the schoolyard and beyond. Eg “Have another go.” “Hang tough!”

Michael Grose July (2013)

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Term 3 Working Bee Saturday, 31 August
Term 3 Term Service Friday, 6 September
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Middle School Formal Wednesday, 11 September
Junior School Formal Thursday, 12 September
Senior School Formal Wednesday, 18 September
Pastoral Care -
Extended Pastoral Period/ Year 9-12 Chapel Wednesday, 14 August
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**Student Representative Council Year 3-5 Representatives Term 3**

In Years 3-5 students have the opportunity to serve on the SRC for a term. It is fantastic to see our students consistently stepping up and taking on leadership roles that are focused on serving. The following students from Years 3-5 will be involved in the SRC this term and are to be commended on their willingness to become the voice of the students here at the College.

The new SRC reps for this term are: Angus SaintJohn-Viney, Amy Luxford, Nicholas Cartisano, Jayde Gitto, Nerida Seidal, Max Frost, Kloe Cartisano, Joshua Looyen, Charlotte Baker, Matthew Grima and Flynn Noakes.

Mr Liam Toland  
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES**

**Book Parade:** This year’s theme for Bookweek is *Read Across the Universe*. Children have started reading in class the CBCA books which have been shortlisted for the Bookweek Awards. Children in Transition-Year 4 will celebrate Bookweek with a book parade. This will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 16 August. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character and take part in the parade. The outfit must be suitable so the child can get themselves dressed unassisted. Parents are invited to come and watch the parade from 1.45 pm. A reminder note will be in the weekly next week.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013:** All entries for the PRC 2013 need to be completed online by the end of August. Students from Years 3-9 have their own log on and password so they can add their books at home as well as during library time. All entries have been done for Kindergarten-Year 2.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Issue 5 is included with this newsletter. All orders need to be Returned to the Front Office by Thursday, 8 August. Lately some students have not had their orders processed on time as they did not hand them to the front office. Please remind your child to take the order to the College Office.

**Overdues:** There are a considerable number of overdue books after the holidays. Please remind your child to return any overdues. If books have been misplaced or lost please let me know by note or email.

**Textbooks:** Students in Years 7-9 have completed their half year of either Geography or History and have changed to the other subject. They must return their Geography text to get a History text and vice versa. Students will not be issued a text unless they have returned their previous book. The majority of textbooks have been issued and any remaining students will have to exchange during lunchtimes. Students are responsible for ensuring they have the right books for class. Please encourage your child to be organised.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John  
IRC Coordinator

[Love 2 Read logo]
DEBATING: SENIOR TEAM

Last Wednesday, the Senior Debating team competed in the Elimination round of the HICES competition. They versed the team from Kinross Wolroi and argued the affirmative case that Politicians should be fined for breaking their election promises. They presented a well-argued case and came away with a win. The team will now debate Georges River Grammar on Thursday, 1 August. Well done to all the team members: Ashley Osborne, Thomas Croucher, Briony Roelandts, Georgina SaintJohn-Viney. We wish them all the best for this week.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Senior Team Debating Coach.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION RESULTS

In May of Term 2 this year 48 Year 10's and 28 Year 8's competed in the Australian History Competition sponsored by the History Teachers’ Association of Australia and the Giant Classroom Publishing House. 17,500 students entered from across Australia. Congratulations to all the Wollondilly students who entered. Results were as follows:

**Year 8**

High Distinctions (top 5% of Australia)
- Murray Jobbins (= first in NSW)
- Jason Davies (1 mark behind Murray!)
- David Clark
- Isaac Kiley
- Max Noakes
- Nicholas Fleming
- William Harris

Distinctions (top 10% of Australia)
- Cameron Ricketts
- Elijah Narjanjo
- Hayley Venter
- Jamie Thain
- Morgan Allen

Credit
- Jade Grindrod
- Maddison Traynor
- Mitchell Jones
- Taylah Fenning

**Year 10**

Distinction (top 10% of Australia)
- Alexander Lisica
- Alexander McInnes
- Alexander Perry
- Bethany Wadling
- Collette Anderson
- Deanna Conlan
- Hayden Wood
- Kye Madden

Credit
- Alexander Denley
- Ashley Osborne
- Briony Roelandts
- Ethan Keable
- Genevieve Woods
- Joshua Corney
- Laura Fleming
- William Gardiner
- Zoe Majstorovic

Merit
- Alec Jenson
- Andrew Russell
- Danielle Vibert
- Georgina SaintJohn-Viney
- Jasmin Law
- Lachlan McNeill
- Matthew Jones
- Samantha Curtis
- Samuel Harper
- Samantha Vibert
- Thomas Croucher
Year 8 were 11% above the National mean (well done Year 8!)

Year 10 are also to be congratulated as they were right on the National mean! Many schools only have their top classes sit the competition so to achieve the National mean is a great effort when we consider every student at WAC on the day sat the competition for Year 10!

Mr Colin Powter
Secondary Teacher

NSW Titration Competition 2013

On Tuesday, 18 June, Wollondilly Anglican College became the 19th venue in the State, and the 7th school in Sydney, to host the state-wide Titration Competition. Five teams of three from Years 11 and 12 Chemistry competed for a place in the National Titration Competition.

Titration is an analytical chemistry technique demanding precision, where each team member is assessed on their accuracy. In this competition, the aggregate error of all three team members determines the team score. While no single team made it through to the national level this year, three students from Year 11, Graeme Norton, Alexandra Amos and Harvey Saxton, all performed exceptionally well on the day. It is hoped that other schools from the Southern Highlands will be encouraged to compete at WAC in the years to come.

National Youth Science Forum 2013

The National Youth Science Forum is a week-long conference for young scientists entering Year 12. Selection is highly competitive, with multiple rounds of interviews and vetting. The first two steps are for students to apply for support from a Rotary Club, then, if successful, for their applications to be scrutinised at a district level by Rotary. If students are then successful, they must then attend a final interview panel. Wollondilly Anglican College are delighted that four Year 11 students have qualified for the final interviews: Andy Hvejsel (Picton Rotary Club), Hannah Buick (Wollondilly North Rotary Club), Alexandra Amos (Moss Vale Rotary Club) and Chloe Parsons (Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Club). These students are to be congratulated on representing the College so impressively and we wish them well in their final interviews. We would also take this opportunity to thank these Rotary Clubs for their willingness to support our students.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Co-ordinator

Musical Tickets - “State Fair”

Tickets for the 2013 College musical 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.
Reminding All Stage 2 Parents

The Stage 2 excursion to Wollongong Botanic Gardens and Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium is tomorrow, Friday, 2 August 2013. Students will need to be at the College at 7.50 am and will return at 4.00 pm. The permission note should already have been returned.

Please remember to pack a healthy lunch and recess, thinking about the Nude food concept. No access to shops or the canteen is available on the day. Please pack a drink bottle that can be refilled if needed. There will be no need for iPods, cameras or mobile phones on the day. If these items are brought they will be left in the office for safe keeping and be collected on return to the College in the afternoon.

Stage 2 teachers.

SECONDARY SPORT

What a fantastic day it was at the Secondary Athletics Carnival here at the College. The Primary students coming up and completing their relays at the end of the day highlighted this. Congratulations to Wollemi for winning the Secondary Athletics Carnival.

We eagerly await the results of the Primary Carnival; it is going to be a very close contest.

We had a mixed week in the MISA competition when we played Mount Carmel. The Year 8 Girls’ Netball Team had a fantastic win 28-11. The Year 7 Girls’ Netball and 7-9 Soccer Teams both had a loss.

Next week in MISA we play Broughton Anglican College.
Boys’ Rugby League (Years 7&8) – St Gregory’s College Campbelltown
Girls’ Soccer (Years 7-9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Years 7&8) – TBA

Upcoming dates:
CIS Rugby League 7’s Monday, 12 August
NASSA Athletics, Campbelltown athletics stadium, Wednesday, 21 August
WACA opening Friday, 23 August
NASSA AFL/Volleyball Gala day Friday, 30 August
AICES Athletics Monday, 2 September

Mr Richard Madden
College Sports Co-ordinator
SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Monday the boys headed off to Penrith to play in this prestigious event for the rugby league finals. The boys played three games in their pool and won two of these. We had two wins of 12-6 and a 6-0 loss. The team finished second in their pool and equal eighth overall and missed the quarter finals because of, for and against.

This team has gone further than any College league team so far and this is to be celebrated. They were undefeated at Southern region and won the Group 6 playoff before this event. What is even more worthy is that over half the boys don’t play league on a weekend.

Many thanks to all the parents who came and loudly cheered us on and thanks to Mr Maney and Mr Rockwell for their help on the day.

Mr Darren Wayne
Rugby League Coach 2013

PRIMARY SPORT

After days of cold windy weather, we were blessed with a beautiful warm Winters day for our Athletics Carnival last Thursday. It was a very successful day. As some of the events are still to be finalised, we are unable to announce the final points and Age Champions for 2013 at this stage. Thank you to those who assisted on the day and a special thank you to the secondary students and teachers who ran and organised each of the field and track events.

Last Friday afternoon, we joined the Secondary Athletics Carnival with our relays. This was a great occasion to conclude both athletics carnivals and bring the College together.

We are hosting next week's IPSSO games. Parents and friends are welcome to come and cheer on our students as they play.

A special congratulations to Mr Wayne and the Senior Rugby League Team who played exceptionally well last Monday at the finals Gala Day.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator
On Thursday, 25 July it was the Primary Athletics Carnival. There were many events to compete in like shot put, discus and sprint races. Lots of parents and teachers came and watched us at the events. Many people did well. Some parents were able to be helpers. They did some time keeping and recording. All the houses went well. It was great that lots of people could compete at the carnival.

Jonathan Perry & Zac Racza

On 25 July we had our Athletics Carnival. It was held at the top oval, we had to walk through the bush to get there. When we arrived you could see all the colours of the house tents. There were lots of events set up. The third event for the 10 year old girls was the discus. During this event the girls were called over to do the 200m sprint race. Some parents waited at the discus with the children who didn't want to race. The three parents waiting had a photo with Dr Quarmby.

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On Friday the Senior students had their Athletics Carnival day. The whole College went up to the oval to watch the relays. Years 2-6 sat on the hill. The fastest girl and boy from each house got to go in the relays. The races were fast. At the end some teachers raced Year 12 students. The teachers didn't win. We all had fun cheering and running at the Athletics Carnival.

Isabelle Robertson

Student News

The Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival was held on our top oval this year. At the carnival there were 800m, 200m and 100m running races. Lots of kids competed in these running races. There were lots of other events at the carnival including high jump, javelin and long jump. The Year 6 students held a fundraiser so we were allowed to have slugs and spiders for lunch. You could also get a lolly bag. Everybody had fun. It was a loud day because everyone was cheering on their friends and their house teams.

Klarisza Ricciareli

At the Athletics Carnival we did a lot of things like discus, shot put, running and long jump. Some people did javelin and high jump. When our group was doing long jump Ms Huxtable called us over for the 8-9 Years boys 200m sprint race. It was a close race, Harrison tied with Ajae and Heath overtook Hamish to come 3rd. Everyone was excited to have finished the race. For lunch we had slugs and spiders. A slug is a sausage on bread and a spiders is fizzy drink with ice-cream.

Harrison Wadley & Heath Kerr

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OUR NEW ZEALAND TOUR

We are proud to announce a proposed Music, Dance and Drama Performance Tour of New Zealand for students in Years 7 to 12, during the September/October Holiday break between Terms 3 and 4 for 2014. An information evening is planned for Thursday, 15 August 2013 at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium.

The approximate cost of the trip will be $2600.00, but this price may vary depending on the activities offered and the exchange rate closer to the tour. Sample itineraries will be available to view at the evening presentation.

A non-refundable deposit of approximately $200.00 will be payable sometime in November.

The proposed tour will last for eight or nine days and will contain a number of exciting performance opportunities and sightseeing activities.

For further information please attend the presentation evening on Thursday, 15 August at 7.00 pm in the Warne auditorium.

Should you be unable to attend but would like your child to be considered for the tour please contact Mr Denley at the College on 4623 0226, or by email to s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au.

We need a minimum of 33 students to make the tour viable, so I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the evening.

This is a fantastic opportunity to travel and share the joy of performance.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator
Wollondilly Anglican College

WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Next Inter-schools Event is at Camden High on Saturday, 7 September.
Entries for this event close on Friday, 23 August. The event is for both primary and secondary age students.

Forms are available from the College Office or online at http://www.camden-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/pages/equestrians/show.html

If you enter online, please let the office staff know your child is participating, so they can be added to our College team list which we need to submit. The participation form also needs to be signed by the Headmaster and our College Risk waiver form also needs to be completed for this event. Please note, that you cannot participate on behalf of the College unless this form is signed and we have a copy.

Entry forms and monies can be handed to the office by Thursday, 22 August so we can send off details to Camden High.

College Team Uniform-Horse
For the Inter-schools competition you need the College saddlecloth and brow band. Riders wear the College shirt, tie, jumper with jodphurs and a College helmet cover.

New saddlecloths (pony and cob size), browbands (pony and full size) are available for purchase only. Helmet covers and a few remaining saddlecloths are available for hire or purchase. Please contact me via the office if you have need of any of the above.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
WAC Equestrian Team Manager
COUNTRY FAIR – SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

Information on the Country Fair and Golf Day can now be accessed on the WAC website under the Parents and Friends heading in the banner of the home page or by clicking on the Country Fair link as it scrolls across the home page under the banner. Information will be updated regularly until the event and will cover rides, attractions, areas for volunteer assistance, sponsor notifications, registration forms etc.

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President

P&F FUN RUN 14 SEPT 2013

Register now for our Annual fun run – 3km walk or 3km / 6km run

- Family rates available or enter as an individual
- Fantastic prizes

Register online www.bushwac.com

Volunteers needed
Our fun run cannot run without our volunteers, if anyone is available early in the morning of the run to help with the registrations, time keeping, officials on the track etc please contact Karen on 0419 634 405 or mark@nuerahomes.com.au.

Thank you for your support

P&F Committee

JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO IS ON AGAIN!

The Old Wollondillians are hosting the Junior School Disco again this year.
* Wear your favourite mask - nothing too gruesome.
* Friday night 23 August.
* 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm for Kindergarten-Year 2.
* 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm for Years 3-Year 6.
* $7.00 includes a drink and a packet of chips.
* Tickets available from the Office.

Parent helpers are required on the night, so if you can help out at either or both sessions please let me know. j.shaw@wac.nsw.edu.au. Thanks.

The Alumni Committee

PRESENT WRAPPING NIGHT - SAME NIGHT AS THE DISCO

If your children are attending the Disco, the P&F are having their Fathers’ Day gift stall wrapping night in the College Cafeteria from 6.00 pm until 8.15 pm. All "child-less" parents are welcome. The wrapping night is an activity of the P&F, so children not attending the disco will remain the responsibility of their parents.

P & F Committee
The current price list for College merchandise available for sale at the Canteen may be found on the College website under the heading Canteen.

Canteen Roster:
Sunday, 26/7   Judy Scholes  Angela Sarkis
Monday, 5/8   Peta Noakes  Help Needed
Tuesday, 6/8   Anne Woods  Help Needed
Wednesday, 7/8   Judith Rigg   Help Needed
Thursday, 8/8   Judy Scholes  Help Needed
Friday, 9/8   Lesley Bramich  Judy Scholes

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE

Theology
This term we are running the unit called ‘Promise to Fulfilment’ which began last 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

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GOURMET CATERING

F.L.O.W.E.R.S. Canteen & Cafeteria

The current price list for College merchandise available for sale at the Canteen may be found on the College website under the heading Canteen.

Canteen Roster:
Friday, 26/7   Judy Scholes  Angela Sarkis
Monday, 5/8   Peta Noakes  Help Needed
Tuesday, 6/8   Anne Woods  Help Needed
Wednesday, 7/8   Judith Rigg   Help Needed
Thursday, 8/8   Judy Scholes  Help Needed
Friday, 9/8   Lesley Bramich  Judy Scholes

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
• 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.

• 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.

• Parenting Courses Term 3 - For more information on Parenting courses within Liverpool, Fairfield and Macarthur areas please visit www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au.

• 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.

• Spring CRU Camp - Register now for Spring CRU Camp, also last chance for HSC Study camps. For more information visit; www.crucamps.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.
August

Thursday, 1  Student interviews 2014  
Australian Mathematics Competition  
Friday, 2  SASC Heads of School meeting – Hurstville Group Office  
Monday, 5  Student interviews 2014  
Musical Matinee  
Tuesday, 6  Student interviews 2014  
Musical (College Council)  
Wednesday, 7  Student interviews 2014  
College Executive meeting  
MISA Heads meeting at John Therry Catholic High School  
Thursday, 8  Student interviews 2014  
Meeting with Mayor of Wingeecarribee Shire Council  
(evening) College Musical  
Friday, 9  Anglican School Australia Conference (Melbourne)  
(Evening SASC Heads and CEO Meeting  
Saturday, 10  Anglican School Australia Conference (Melbourne)  
Sunday, 11  Anglican School Australia Conference (Melbourne)  
Monday, 12  Anglican School Australia Conference (Melbourne)  

Calendar Update

Monday, 29 July - 12 August  HSC Trials  
Thursday, 1 August  HICES Debating Finals  
Thursday, 1 August  Australian Maths Comp  
Friday, 2 August  Stage 2 Excursion  
Monday, 5 - 10 August  College Musical “State Fair” Performances  
Friday, 9 August  Kindergarten Excursion  
Monday, 12 August  P&F Meeting  
Tuesday, 13 August  HSC Recital Night  
Thursday, 15 August  10 Year Celebration College Photo Day  
Friday, 16 - 19 August  Duke of Edinburgh’s Silver/Gold Expedition  
Friday, 16 August  Transition-Year 4 Book Parade  

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

Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered. Hebrews 5:8  

This week at WACC, we'll be looking at what it took for Jesus to be able to die in our place. While we talk a fair bit about what it means for us (eternal forgiveness and happiness are pretty good to talk about), we don't often look at what it meant for Jesus. For the one who made the universe to become human is a pretty big thing (well, a big thing becoming a small thing), but that's what it took for God's love to be complete in us. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106.
Pretend Headmaster, Riley Fergusson (KC) was thrilled to have a visit from Robbie Farah and his twin sister, Roberta Farah this week. Go the Tigers!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For the unseen soldiers of the faith – ordinary people from all walks of life
- For the continued growth in enrolments
- For our students achievements in so many fields of endeavour

Ask God

- For wisdom as we begin discussions for the next stage of building
- For the wisdom to separate the important from the urgent in prioritising tasks
- That He will continue to bless our nation – even though more and more of its citizens opt out of Christianity and pursue self at the expense of others

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.