Pride and Humility

“I am the greatest,” said the boxer. “I am the man,” said the latter day boxer.

We wince a little when we hear this kind of posturing. It reminds us that we are all guilty of it to some extent. So, what is your prevailing stance – will you be remembered as arrogant or humble?

One of the Christian legacies of Australian society is that we are generally conditioned (especially in Christian schools where it is a constant mandate) to remember that God loves everyone equally – just like any good father or mother loves his/her children equally.

“I am the greatest” / “I am the man,” originates from a very different philosophy of life. We see it in the troubled student who seeks to elevate personal status by making every effort to cause others to feel inferior. They become a bully. It is a shallow existence. It saddens God – and delights His opposition. There is nothing wrong with healthy competition – it causes us to strive to do our best. The problem arises when we find favour in the eyes of others through our achievements and not through self-worth.

Ezekial 28:2 ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “In the pride of your heart you say, “I am a god; I sit on the throne of a god in the heart of the seas.” But you are a mere mortal and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god.

I am the greatest, by definition, means that everyone else in my opinion, is most certainly not.

The Australian way is to admire the underdog – to appreciate fair play and humility when we see it. Not everyone agreed with Adam Gilchrist giving himself out in a World Cup Cricket semi-final – BUT – even those who disagreed still admired his character. A memory of character lasts. God has something to say on humility. He would have us consider ourselves less highly than others. Look to Jesus as a manifestation of this principle.

James 4: 6-8. 6 “God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.” 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.

If our measure of worth is only result focused then we have not equipped our children to cope with a poor outcome. We run the risk of creating a perfectionist – and perfectionism has issues. Failing to produce a good result has unintended effects. “I hate that stupid subject” “I’m dumb.” “I give up.”

If our measure of worth is to de-emphasise the result (still talk about it of course) and focus on the effort, then our students can focus on something that is within their power to change. Mistakes and setbacks are part of a process of growing and learning rather than impregnable barriers.

The achievers we remember most fondly are those that do not seek to elevate themselves by diminishing others – rather they are elevated and celebrated by others. (So, back to our boxers: If your achievements speak louder than words – don’t interrupt!)

Teach your kids to applaud the efforts and achievements of others
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 2014. 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!!!! Envelopes should be returned to the College Office as soon as possible!

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 the College Office.

THE WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE ARENA (WACA)

You've probably seen it, you've probably walked on it, but you've never seen it like you will on Friday, 23 August 2013! We would love for you to join us from 12.30 pm at the WACA for our official opening.

We'll have cheerleaders, footballers, official guests, music and fun - and that's not all. The whole College will be at the WACA for this event and we would love to have parents, grandparents and other special visitors here with us to celebrate as well.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager
THIS YEAR THERE ARE TWO COLLEGE PHOTO DAYS!!

10 Year Celebration Commemorative Photo Day - Thursday, 15 August

Please wear full College winter uniform.

As part of the College's 10 Year celebrations, on Thursday, 15 August the College has organised for a whole College photo to be taken. The end result will be a sensational 95cm x 48cm poster of all students and staff to commemorate the occasion.

The poster will cost $49.00. Each family will receive one copy.

The cost will be included in the Term 4 fees.

If you do not wish to receive a copy, please send an email to j.shaw@wac.nsw.edu.au by Wednesday, 14 August.

Unless we are advised, it will be assumed that your family would like a copy, and the cost of the photo will be included in the term fees.

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

MUSICAL TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

TAHMOOR COAL THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
Year 11, 2013 Vocational Education and Training Courses
Information and Expressions of Interest forms are available from Mr Croger for TAFE Delivered VET (TVET) Courses for Year 11, 2014.

Increase your motivation – Part 2 (By Dr Andrew Fuller)

Use your time at the College well. Those who don’t focus wonder why they have to do so much work later. Consider sitting towards the front in class. If you can focus and listen well while you can save yourself endless hours. This is valuable time saved that you can use for hanging out with friends and having fun.

Be honest with yourself. If you have felt unmotivated you may have done anything to avoid doing the study time. The world is full of excuses that you can make: “The dog needs a walk”, “I have to finish this game and then I’ll study”, I’ll have a nap and study when I wake up”. You have to be tough enough on yourself to do the work BEFORE you do the computer games/ TV watching/ chat room messaging etc. Also be honest enough to admit to yourself that lying in bed, with the computer on, listening to music, with a DVD in the background and Facebook open to chat with friends, is not and will never be, studying. Have some study time sitting up at a desk or table with NO electronic distractions on.

Change your routine. If you’ve been finding it difficult to get yourself motivated, change your set pattern. For example, study in a local library rather than at home or change the room you will study in. Just as you learn to surf best by surfing, you learn to succeed in exams and essays by giving your undivided attention to your study. Practice in the same conditions you intend to perform in. There won’t be electronics and music in the exam room.

Why should you care?
You might be able to dismiss all of the above points by saying “I can’t do it” or “I can’t be bothered” or “This sucks.” That is just the part of you that is scared that is talking you out of it. The scared part thinks that if you try and fail, it will be much worse than never having tried in the first place.

Think about what would happen if you applied this type of thinking to the whole of your life. You wouldn’t learn music and start a band because U2, Pink and 50 cent have already done it. You wouldn’t talk to someone you like because they would reject you. You wouldn’t go to a place you would really like, because it would probably disappoint you. You wouldn’t live the life you could live because you would lack the daring and courage.

Give up fear and gain motivation.
You know the No. 1 fear of all time? Death? No. Speaking in public? No. The number one fear that people have is that other people will think badly of them. And you know what the biggest and saddest joke about that fear is? Most people don’t think about you at all. Most people are so busy or so focused on themselves that haven’t got the interest or the energy to judge whether you are good at something or not. So, there is a chance that you could throw away a really successful, enjoyable life by worrying about something that doesn’t even exist. So as Yoda in Star Wars said there is only do or not do. It is up to you. But don’t make what other people might think of you if you stuff up, a reason for giving up on yourself.

So why listen to me?
I spend a lot of my time talking to adults who gave up on themselves at school and spend their lives doing boring jobs that don’t pay very well. I also spend even more of my time talking to students who have done really well in school after not being thought of as clever, or talented, or gifted or smart in any way. These students have taught me the ingredients of success. Now you have them too. What you do with them is up

www.andrewfuller.com.au

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
**Pastoral Care Matters**

**Attendance**
As a result of new legislation from the Education Act, parents are now advised that if you are taking your children out of school for even just a ‘few’ days that they must complete an ‘Exemption Form’. This form can be downloaded from the College website. If you experience difficulties with this please call the office or come in and see one of the office staff so that they can assist you.

**Developing Resilience**
The concept of resilience and how to build this in young people is one that continues to be at the forefront of both parents and educators. An ability to adapt and cope in varying environments is essential in the modern world. There are a number of strategies that can be employed and the use of these and the development of language that facilitates this is very helpful in assisting young people to develop their skills in this area.

Below are a number of strategies and useful language that can assist development in this area.

**Relationships**
Resilient kids are able to develop and maintain strong relationships with a number of peers over time. They are supportive of others; they can handle common conflict situations and don’t take rejection personally.

Language of relationships: “Is that how a good friend acts?” “Who have you spoken to about this?” “It’s not all about you!”

**5. Thinking**
Children may not be able to control a situation, but they can control how they look at, and think about an event. Resilient kids look for the positive side in negative situations, and see negative events as temporary. Reframing, remaining flexible and using realistic language are common resilience traits.

Language of resilient thinking: “Look on the bright side.” “Let’s look at this another way?” “It’s not a disaster. It’s just unpleasant!” “Where does this fit on the disaster scale?”

**6. Problem-solving**
Resilient children and young people have feelings of personal competence that come from resolving their problems and challenges. This develops the expectation that they can overcome fresh challenges, just as they have in the past.

Language of problem-solving: “How can you work this out?” “What’s the first step?” “Let’s set some goals together.”

**7. Learning**
Resilient children and young people learn from negative situations, and importantly develop greater awareness of their own strengths. Self-knowledge is perhaps the best knowledge of all that we can impart to children.

Language or learning: “What have you learned for next time?” “You’ve learned a lot about yourself.” “You’re more capable than you think.”

(Grose, July 2013)

**Peer Support Program Implementation**
An exciting new initiative that is being developed and will occur across 2013-2014 is the implementation of a Peer Support Program at the College. This is a fantastic program that develops both leadership at the College and assists in the development of a variety of skills relevant to the new Year 7 cohort. The program will see our current Year 9 students nominate interest in becoming a Peer Support Leader. Staff will also be involved in the nomination process and from this, certain students will be selected to undergo a two day training process. Following successful completion of the training, Peer Support Leaders will meet regularly with Mr Toland to prepare to deliver the program to Year 7, 2014 throughout Term 1, 2014. Any student who is interested in being involved in further leadership at the College in the Upper Senior years should ensure that they nominate to be part of this program. Year 9 will have the program explained to them in more detail at an upcoming meeting and will complete the self-nomination aspect of the selection process by the end of this Term.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
**Book Parade:** Children in Transition to Year 4 will celebrate book week with a book parade. 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. Georgia Wadley (Year 5) designed this poster for this year’s parade.

**T-4 Book Parade**

16 August 2013

1.45 pm - 2.15 pm under the sails

All parents are welcome to come and watch their children be all dressed up as their favourite book character!!!

**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013:** All entries for the PRC 2013 need to be completed online by the end of August.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Issue 5 is included with this newsletter. All orders need to be Returned to the Front Office by Thursday, 8 August.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

www.love2read.org.au

**Musical Tickets - “State Fair”**

There are still tickets available for the 2013 College musical

**Dates:** 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.
HICES DEBATING NEWS

Congratulations go to our Senior and Middle School Debaters who participated in the preliminary finals of the HICES Debating Competition on Thursday, 1 August. It is a great achievement to have three teams from the College make it to the finals series of this highly regarded competition.

Our Middle School Green Team, made up of Max Noakes, Jason Davies, Emily Baker and Maddison Traynor debated against Arndell College presenting the negative side on the topic – That Parents should be legally responsible for their children’s actions. The Middle School White team, made up of Eloise Roelandts, David Clark, Murray Jobbins and Nicholas Fleming travelled to Shellharbour, debated the same topic and were also successful. Both these teams will progress into the quarter finals of the competition.

Our experienced Senior Debating team, comprising Thomas Croucher, Briony Roelandts, Georgina SaintJohn-Viney and Ashley Osborne have had two debates in quick succession this term. Following their success in the elimination finals last week they were narrowly defeated in the preliminary finals after debating the negative side on the topic - That Australia should have compulsory National Service.

All students in the debating squads, along with the coaches Mrs Saint-John, Mrs Croger and Mr Van Netten, have been researching and training hard throughout the HICES Series. Courtney Lang, Samuel Napier, Mathew Johnson, Hayden Wood and Lucy Mills, who were not able to debate in this round, provided valuable support and ideas which have helped our debaters develop their skills and expertise.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Co-ordinator

2014 VIETNAM TRIP

Next year Wollondilly Anglican College will be returning to Vietnam to continue its overseas’ mission program. This program involves raising money for much needed building programs, helping build houses for needy families and raising awareness of poverty needs. Last year this involved visiting an orphanage and some of the impacts of the Vietnam War. It will run at the end of Term 2.

The mission trip is open to all Year 10 and 11 students. It will involve an application and interview process to make sure that it is appropriate for your child. Information regarding prices and exact dates will be included in an upcoming article in the Waratah Weekly.

Please let the front office know if you are interested in coming. Application forms will be handed out to students at the end of next week.

Mr Tim Hicks
Missions Co-ordinator
Wollondilly Anglican College students have again achieved outstanding results in the ICAS Computing Skills Competition this year. I would like to congratulate those students who have made improvements in their own personal achievement and to the following students who were rewarded with Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

**Credit**
Alexander Jefferys  
Jacob Smith  
Joshua Phillips  
Catherine Shaw  
Charli Sprague  
Jackson Tzitziris  
Kelsie McKinley  
Sienna Lovell  
Elyse Wood  
Gideon Meischke  
Josiah Jacobs  
Rebekah Wales  
Zachary Smith  
Jemima Hart  
William Gardiner  
Michelle Friedrich  
Bree-Anna Ellul  
Roy Bramich-Wilson  
Timothy Ryan  
Jason Davies  
Nicholas Fleming  
William Harris  
Emma Wales  
Hayley Piper  
Kathryn Beale  
Maddison Lane  
Michelle Wales  
Tyla Kelly  
Alexander McInnes  
Kye Madden  
Samuel Gardiner

**Distinction**
John Talbot  
Kyran King  
Rylea Keen  
John Algie  
Murray Jobbins  
Cameron Majewski  
Gabrielle Apps  
Nicholas Gregory

**High Distinction**
Branden Hancock  
David Clark

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**ICAS Mathematics Competition**

On Tuesday, 13 August we will be running the ICAS Mathematics Competition. Students in Year 7 Grace and the other top Mathematics classes will be completing the competition. Maths teachers are completing practise tests as appropriate.

ICAS medallists receive ATAR bonus points for entry to UNSW undergraduate programs, so it is worth encouraging your child to do their very best in the competition.

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Mr Jason Gregory  
Secondary Teacher (Technology)

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Mr Tim Hicks  
Maths Co-ordinator
**ALUMNI: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**Who:** Wezley Debono Graduated in 2011.

**Where are you now?** I am now studying for a Bachelor in Film and Television at JMC Academy.

**Advice for current WAC students:** To take up every single opportunity that comes your way. Listen well in class, be true to yourself and those two skills alone will go a very long way in your lives.

**Best memory of WAC is:** Winning the Talent Quest in 2007. It was my first entry, too! Some people will still remember me dancing as Napoleon Dynamite.

**Where do you see yourself in 5 years?** I see myself becoming a director and screenwriter in the film industry, as well as being a professional actor.
To complement our recent activities on Recycling and the Solar System, Stage 2 travelled to the Wollongong Botanical Gardens and the Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium. These are some of the amazing things we remember observing and learning about at our excursion.

Student News

I remember dressing up like a Viking to show a timeline of recycling from the old days until now. Eric Novak

I remember that we learnt about recycling. Historical people were geniuses to think about recycling all the way back from the 1860’s. Angus SaintJohn-Viney
I remember that we went to the Science Centre in Wollongong. We had so much fun controlling a robotic elephant.

Joel Looyen

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Micah Rigg

I remember that we got to learn about the history of recycling. People wanted more stuff then there was more rubbish. We needed a new way to get rid of rubbish.

Sarah Jore

I remember that some people dressed up like the olden days and the people who showed us what they did with rubbish.

Amaryia Warland

I remember that when we visited The Science Centre we were in groups. There was a robot dinosaur. You could press buttons that moved its legs, jaw and head. It looked real.

Jacob Gurner

I remember that we visited the Botanical Gardens and we learnt about composting. We learned we can compost things like lettuce, shredded paper and fruit.

Jayde Gitto

I remember that we went to the Botanical Gardens. We went on a treasure hunt to find animal habitats.

Ashton Reid

I remember that when we visited The Science Centre we were in groups. There was a robot dinosaur. You could press buttons that moved its legs, jaw and head. It looked real.

Jacob Gurner

I remember that at the Science Centre we went into a cool room where we watched a video of two children who visited all the planets. We learnt that Jupiter has no land. It is a gas giant covered with storms.

Ajae Blackmore

I remember that at the Science Centre we saw a tornado. We liked seeing the planets. We saw that Saturn’s rings are made of ice and rock.

Nicholas Cartisano

I remember that we watched a movie that showed that you could land on Mars because it’s a rocky planet.

Taylah Golding

I remember we saw heaps of planets and things in the movie. We learnt that there are lots of planet books at the library to help us to imagine and learn more.

Brock Curtis
SECONDAry SPORT

Congratulations to the mighty Wollemi for finally winning a Sports Carnival. It has been a long time between drinks. Let’s keep the momentum going for next year. Well done to the following students who were the Secondary WAC Athletics Age Champions:

12 Years
Girls, Alera Gough Boys, Dylan Hyslop
13 Years
Girls, Tahlia Pfitzner Boys, Roy Bramich-Wilson
14 Years
Girls, Dominique Palmer Boys, Steven Harriman
15 Years
Girls, Alexandra Gaidzionis Boys, Thomas Angel
16 Years
Girls, Hannah Purnell Boys, Connor Dymond
17 Years
Girls, Olivia Spinley Boys, Jordie Reid
18 Years
Girls, Joyee Li & Alyssa Girvan Boys, Cameron Hunt

We had a good round in this term’s MISA competition when we played Broughton Anglican College. The Year 8 Girls’ Netball Team had a fantastic win 44-0. The 7 and 8 Rugby League Team proved too strong winning 51-0, courtesy of a field goal from Patrick Sarkis. Mr Van-Netten’s coaching record is slowly improving with a 1-1 draw in the Girls’ Soccer.

Next week in MISA we play St Patrick’s College
Boys’ Rugby League (Years 7&8 and Years 9&10) – training at WAC
Girls’ Soccer (Years 7-9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Year 7 and Year 8) – Coronation Park, Minto

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

PAcTMAry SPORT

It is pleasing to announce the final placings for the Primary Athletics Carnival.

1st Sollya
2nd Telopea
3rd Grevillea
4th Wollemi
5th Acacia

Well done to all Primary children.

A note will be distributed shortly to those athletes who have made it through to the NASSA Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 5 September.

Next week’s IPSSO game will be held at Broughton Anglican College, with the junior game starting at approximately 12.00 pm. Please feel free to come and support our College.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator
**STATE FAIR COLOURING-IN COMPETITION WINNERS**

The winners of the State Fair Colouring In competition are as follows.

Olivia Carter (Tembo) OVERALL WINNER!
Madeline Levings KS
Kiana Green Year 1/2
Emma Johnson Year 2
Corey Hancock Year 3
Isabella Craig Year 4
Hunter Murrin Year 5
Joel Witcombe Year 6

 Mrs Krystine Keen
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator (T-4)

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**THE ROBIN ANDERSON FILM AWARDS**

Calling all Film makers! The Robin Anderson Film Awards 2013 with prizes such as a $15,000.00 scholarship to the Sydney Film School and a $2000.00 prize for the winner are taking entries. Please see Mr Denley for entry forms or go to:

www.robinanderson.org.au

Entries close 13 September. Be in it to win it!

Simon Denley
Creative Arts and LOTE Co-ordinator

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**REMINDER ABOUT ANIMALS VISITING THE COLLEGE**

No Dogs Please!

Please be reminded that no dogs are allowed on the College premises particularly at events such as, Working Bees and the Country Fair.

There are guidelines operating in Independent Schools that serve the welfare of animals and of our students.

An Animal Welfare Officer is required in schools for organized visits from animals such as dogs, snakes etc. Even the maximum number of tadpoles in classrooms is legislated!
Seeking applicants for the following positions
Commencing in 2014

Teaching Positions:
Primary
Secondary English
Secondary Science (Biology)
Secondary TAS
(Technology & Applied Studies)

Out of School Hours Coordinator
(Temporary position, up to 12 months, start in Term 4 2013)

Successful applicants will be enthusiastic people, committed to excellence and willing to foster a climate of exemplary pastoral care. The College has been established “For Christ’s Glory” and is committed to Christian education.

Employment packages are available to download at www.wac.nsw.edu.au or contact us on 02 4684 2577 or email: employment@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 30 August 2013

In accordance with Child Protection legislation, preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening.
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

Volunteers Needed!

Our Country Fair cannot be successful without the support of volunteers. To assist in any way, a small flyer with be in next week’s Waratah Weekly for you to let us know where you would like to help out on the day or even beforehand. There are many different activities for parental assistance even for the children to help out if they wish. Any assistance is very much appreciated. You can also contact Lianne Williams on lianne@sproutscatering.com.au or 4648 0066 to register your name to help out. This year’s 10th Anniversary event will be one not to be missed.

P&F Fun Run 14 September 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

Primary Disco is on again!

The Old Wollondillians are hosting the Primary 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 Father’s 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
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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, 9/8  Lesley Bramich  Judy Scholes
Monday, 12/8  Peta Noakes  Help Needed
Tuesday, 13/8  Help Needed  Help Needed
Wednesday, 14/8  Susan Kellert  Help Needed
Thursday, 15/8  Sarah Wadley  Help Needed
Friday, 16/8  Judy Scholes  Janelle Gardiner

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE FOR ADULTS

Theology
This term we are running the unit called ‘Promise to Fulfilment’ and participants are still welcome.

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

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• 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.

• The GIANTS AFL NSW/ACT - All students and their families are invited to the GIANTS take on Richmond, Sunday, 25 August at 3.15 pm at SKODA Stadium Sydney, Olympic Park. For more information email ticketking@gwsgiants.com.au or call 1300 442 687.

• Classics at Picton presents Metro Winds - Sunday, 18 August at Shire Hall Menangle Street, Picton at 1.30 pm. Admission $20.00 (Students and children no charge) includes afternoon tea. More information contact John 0246 771 331.

• Stonequarry Quilters Quilt Show - Where: Picton Uniting Church, 14 and 15 September, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, cost $5.00 (children free).

• 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.

• Foster Care Association NSW - If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, visit www.fcansw.org.au or email; shaz@fca.org.au.

• Dingo Sanctuary - Situated in the Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Bargo. Visit to the Sanctuary must be by appointment. To book a visit call: 0419 488 680 or 46819 436

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

August
Thursday, 8  Student interviews 2014
          Meeting with Mayor of Wingecarribee 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  (Evening) Parents’ and Friends’ Executive
          (Evening) Parents’ and Friends’ Meeting
Tuesday, 13 Student interviews 2014
            (Evening) HSC Recital Night
Wednesday, 14 Stage One Guest Appearance
            College Executive meeting
            Student interviews 2014
            HICES Heads meeting
            (Evening) HICES Music Festival
Thursday, 15  Student interviews 2014
            WHOLE COLLEGE PHOTO – Ten Year Memoir
            Meeting with College Council Chairman
            Staff Meeting
Friday, 16   Student interviews 2014
            Book Parade
            (Evening) Club 100
Sunday, 18   (Evening) Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia meeting
Monday, 19   AHISA meeting – Barker College, Hornsby

Calendar Update

- 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
- Monday, 19 - 23 August: Book Week Literacy & Numeracy
- Wednesday, 21 August: NASSA Secondary Athletics Carnival
- Thursday, 22 August: College Photo Day
- Friday, 23 August: Opening of the WACA
- Thursday, 5 September: NASSA Junior Athletics Carnival

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

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1Cor. 2:2

I was fascinated to read a little bit of an online argument between two people who didn't know each other, about Dr Who, a fictitious character. It's true, our lives are full of lots of things that are extremely important to us: family, work, education, reputation, security, leisure, hobbies, chicken training. It's worth comparing all of that with the hope we’re offered through the crucifixion of Jesus. Being eternally important to God is bigger than anything else I can think of. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106

Wollondilly Anglican Community Church
Pretend Headmaster, Samantha Fiatarone (KS) is happy to share with her friend, whilst the Headmaster is out for the day! Samantha kindly finished all my lollies that the Bear did not eat.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- That He loves us all equally – and beyond anything we can understand
- For 10 years of fantastic growth – and making a difference in the community
- For the examples of the humble servants in our midst

Ask God

- That we may better humility than pride
- For wisdom in the process of staff selection for 2014
- That He will continue to bless our College abundantly – even through the challenges we face

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.