What do you Make?

It was the 25th Anniversary of the Albury High School class of ’76 and Roslyn was keen to attend. I remember mumbling something like “the last thing we need right now is a 15 hour trip to Albury (yes I know the trip is only half that but 15 sounds like more of an imposition) for some reunion of people that you barely remember – then to have to turn around the next day and drive home. I’m busy.”

“I know that you are busy but I would really like to go,” Roslyn said. So it was NO from me and YES from her. We decided on a compromise. We decided to travel to Albury and attend the reunion. Marriages are like that: Joint decision making.

I was tired from the trip and made it very obvious in the car-park of the Albury Golf Club as we alighted for the event that my aching back was being held together by force of will and the stoic determination to proceed with my noble contribution to the plan. The over-exaggerated drag of a slightly numb right leg served as a graphic visual manifestation of a deeper hurt as the best part of a Saturday, filled with turning, accelerating and braking faded into history with the last rays of the sun. “Are you alright?” said Roslyn.

“I’ll be fine,” I dragged.

We were placed on a table with the kind of guests that you dread at reunions. They were all incredibly successful and our arrival necessitated a quick summary of the “story so far.” There seemed little attention to who people were and a lot of attention to what people made. The successful lawyer with the property portfolio measured his worth in dollars – and lots of them. The self-made property developer had a similar measure of worth. He hinted that he had made even more dollars.

Inevitably the question was asked of Roslyn. What have you made? “I made a family,” she answered.

So what do teachers make? Probably not enough to justify placement at such a table – but I am grateful to Richard Woods, past Parents’ and Friends’ President who passed on a little ditty that he once heard. I wished I had heard it before the night as the pontificating would have been breathtaking.

“A CEO, (lets call him Barny) once decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" To stress his point he said; "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. What do you make?"

Bonnie, replied - “I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when their parents can't make them sit for 5 without an I Pod or X-Box. I make kids wonder. I make them apologise and mean it. I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions. I make my classroom a place where students feel safe. I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts, they can succeed in life.”

"What do you make Barny?"

What do you make?
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!**
Thank you to the volunteers who have allocated some of their valuable time at the fair on the flyer. We still need more willing parents, friends or even some of the senior students to volunteer for help on stalls throughout the day. It doesn’t have to be the whole day, just half an hour is fine and would be very helpful. To assist in any way, please fill in the small flyer included in this week’s Waratah Weekly. Any assistance is very much appreciated. You can also contact Lianne Williams on lianne@sproutscatering.com.au or 4648 0066 to register your name. We will be contacting the already allocated volunteers within the week, thank you for your patience.

**NEEDED – If anyone has access to or has some orange plastic onion mesh fencing, could you please contact Lianne Williams on lianne@sproutscatering.com.au or call 4648 0066. Thank you.**

**PHOTO COMPETITION**
Don’t forget to enter your photos at the College Office. There are great prizes for each of the children’s categories including toy and entertainment vouchers and a Christmas photo session for overall winners. Be in it to win it!

**GIFT HAMPER/PLATE STALL – NOW TAKING DONATIONS**
Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of the gift plates. We will be accepting the plates right up to Friday, 13 September still plenty of time to think about your plate themes. It is extremely helpful to write on the bottom of the plate, the approximate price of the items to assist our co-ordinator with costing on the day. Let’s make this year’s gift stall bigger and more colourful than ever before.

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL - NOW TAKING DONATIONS**
Donations are coming in for the White Elephant stall. Any items that you no longer have use for, please consider placing them in this stall. We ask that all items be clean, working and saleable. We have found that used baby strollers, cots and capsules, etc do not sell, so it is appreciated that these are not placed in the stall.

Please take all items for the white elephant stall to Fred’s Shed for storage, just leave them around the side of the shed under the washdown area. Thank you.

**CAKE AND COFFEE STALL**
We are sure that some of you already have that something sweet and tasty in mind for the Cake and Coffee Stall at this year’s fair. This stall is always very popular and thrives on homemade specialties. Bring your sweet treats to the office the day before or to the Canteen on the day. We cannot wait to try them!

**LUCKY DIP STALL**
Thank you to everyone for their generous donations for the Lucky Dip Stall. We are filling up quickly with Boy Lucky Dips so if you are still considering donating for this stall, we ask that you bring in a Lucky Dip suited to a Girl. If you have lost your bag or wish to grab another one, they are available at the office on the front desk. Thank you.

**FUN RUN – REGISTER NOW**
Come join in the real fun! Register now for the Fun Run, enter online at www.bushwac.com or simply drop into the College Office and fill in the form. Forms will also be available at the Wristband sales desk. Great prizes to be won for 3km walk or 3/6km run. Why not come with the craziest hair or wackiest costume, get some friends together and enter as a team. Weekend holidays and push bikes plus more to be won. You have to be in it, TO WIN IT! PLEASE NOTE: The category for best team effort is for dress up not for the team’s times. Thank you.
COUNTRY FAIR INFORMATION

The countdown is on our 10th Anniversary Country Fair will be certainly something worthwhile to visit. We can guarantee that all members of the family will have a fun filled day with lots to see and do. For the littlies, there will be some great rides to enjoy, a chicken hatchery, plaster painting to do, a puppet show to see, kites to make and colour in and not to forget a big favourite, the petting zoo plus a fantastic professional face painter to do the most amazing tigers, fairies, butterflies or whatever their little heart desires. Our Dads will be looked after too with hot rod displays, steam engine displays, draft horse heavy lifting display, vintage car display and not to forget the armoured vehicle rides; he will be sure to love that!! Why not come early and join in the Fun Run or cheer the runners in while you enjoy a freshly brewed coffee. To make it enjoyable for everyone please remember that no pets are to be brought to the fair. We look forward to seeing you there!!

RIDES - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why are the armbands $30.00 this year?
The cost of transporting and running rides has increased with petrol costs yet the armband price has remained the same for the last nine years. This year the only rides we could get for $20.00 were for the junior children, thus Years 4 and upwards would not have been catered for. The new rides company comes highly recommended from Fisher's Ghost festival and other schools. The rides list they can provide for $30.00 caters for all students and will be very impressive.

Can one buy individual rides when the armband’s 10 reds are used?
Yes, if you use up all 10 tokens on your armband, you can purchase another armband for $35.00 on the day or you can buy tokens for individual rides.

How much will rides be on the day?
Smaller rides will be between $4.00 - $6.00 per ride and larger rides such as the dodgems will be around $8.00 per ride.

How many armband tokens does each ride require?
Each ride requires one token per child per go. One armband allows you to have 10 goes on any combination of rides eg you can have 10 goes on the dodgems or you can have one go on each of the nine rides available and then an extra go on your favourite ride.

Can I buy more than one armband during the pre-sale period?
Yes, you can pre-purchase as many armbands as you desire to ensure you only pay $3.00 per ride however, armbands are not transferable between children.

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President

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TERM SERVICE - FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2013

Parents, students and friends are reminded that our final Term Service for the year is approaching quickly on Friday, 6 September 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium. Natalie Miller and her puppets will be bringing us a Christian message.

The Term Service will be one of Year 12’s last College events before their HSC and they have requested that some of the students provide us with some music on the evening. The students have been rehearsing and are looking forward to the evening.

In addition the staff have formed a male staff choir for the Term Service. We will again be having a food drive for the Wollondilly area. Please bring a non-perishable in date item of food along to place into the trailer. Thanks again to Mrs Ede for organising this. Come along and enjoy the evening.

Mrs Carolyn Clark (Secondary Teacher)
Term Service Co-ordinator

Enrolments

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

2015 Scholarships

Scholarships for 2015 will open for registration mid 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.

2013 College Photos

Any questions regarding College Photos, please contact MSP Photography direct on 02 9499 6555.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

Food Drive

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FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Year 11 Preliminary Examinations
These commence on Wednesday, 11 September and finish on Tuesday, 17 September. Students have been issued with an examination timetable. Students will have supervised study when they are not sitting examinations.

Max Potential - Young leaders building great lives and great communities
Max Potential is a community program which draws young leaders from a range of schools in the Macarthur Area. These young leaders are paired with a coach and they participate in a 22 week program of personal leadership development. Each young leader then showcases their work at a gala expo. The expo was held last Friday at The Cube in Campbelltown and our College had two wonderful representatives. Samantha Curtis (coached by Judith Hannan) showcased her work titled You’re not alone and Alec Jensen (coached by Phil Costa) showcased his work which was a community service project.

Alec designed a program to teach seniors how to access the internet and E-gen concepts. He was sponsored by Bendigo Bank to the tune of $1000 to help him produce the program and to ensure its longevity.

Samantha produced a collection of stories which are written for and about young people. She received help from Alted Publishing who printed copies of her book. The book has been picked up by Lifeline and can be read by going to this site http://yourenotalonestories.webs.com/ or the link on the library website under e-books.

For both students it was a challenging experience, but one which contributed significantly to their own personal growth. Our congratulations go to both students who were outstanding ambassadors for both themselves and our College.

Thanks to Mrs Talbot and Mrs Saint-John who also attended the Expo to support Sam and Alec.
As part of SRC discussions earlier this year the group collectively decided to use the funds collected from this Term’s Mufti Day to support Mission Aviation Fellowship. The Term 3 Mufti Day will take place on Friday, 20 September. All students are required to bring in a gold coin to support the work of this organisation. Students are encouraged to be generous to aid the work of this important cause. Students can pay the money to their Roll Call teacher in the Middle/Senior School on Thursday, 19 September or Friday, 20 September. Students in Transition-Year 4 can pay the money to their Class teacher on the same days.

Below is a brief outline of the work this organisation conducts:

MAF is a not-for-profit team of aviation professionals providing air transport in places of deepest human need - remote places where flying is not a luxury, but a lifeline. For over 60 years, MAF has flown over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts to bring thousands of men, women and children medical care, emergency relief, long-term development and Christian hope.

**Dress Standards for Mufti Day**
- The normal College expectations apply to hair and jewellery.
- Students must wear enclosed shoes – no thongs or sandals.
- Singlet tops or tops showing exposed mid riffs are also excluded. Shirts cannot be of a sleeveless nature.
- Clothing worn should not have slogans with inappropriate language or messages.
- Shorts - leg length should be at least to mid – thigh

Students have been warned that if they don’t comply with these rules, they may be sent home or withdrawn from the day’s activities.

SRC students are also reminded that this Term’s lunch will take place in the cafeteria on Monday, 16 September. All reps from Years 3-5 are invited to attend to recognise their contributions during this Term.

**Maintaining the Standards**
As we approach the end of Term 3 it is important for all students to ensure that the finish to the Term is as positive as possible. Students can enable this to occur by ensuring that they remain on task and by focusing on maintaining the expectations that are constantly reinforced to them by the College staff. Below are a number of ways in which students can assist in maintaining a high standard and finishing the Term well:

- Ensure that all students adhere to the College rules about hands and feet to self.
- Being respectful to others, following instructions and respecting the property of others.
- Exemplary behaviour in class, playground, during travel to and from the College and throughout the various Formal assemblies and Year 12 Graduation.
- Demonstrating Pride in Belonging in the way in which the College Uniform is worn at all times.
- Being organised for all lessons, ensuring that you are punctual to class and that contributions to all lessons are positive.

**Student Leadership**
As we approach the completion of another graduating Year 12 group, the dawn of the new College student leaders is on the horizon. Students in the current Year 11 will shortly have the opportunity to nominate for student leadership positions which they will serve in during 2014. Students will complete a self-nomination process, there will also be peer and teacher input with regards to potential student leaders and finally students will be interviewed by a panel of Senior staff at the College. Students who are interested in serving in such roles are encouraged to meet with Mr Toland to discuss these roles as well as the College philosophy of servant leadership. It is also important that students have been actively involved in the life of the College across various areas and have demonstrated a commitment to attendance at Community Service events.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013:
Congratulations to all the students who completed the PRC this year. We had a total of 189 students complete the challenge from across all years Kindergarten-Year 9. All students who completed their online entry will receive a participation certificate. Students who have completed the PRC for four years will receive a Gold Certificate and students who have completed for seven years will receive a Platinum Certificate. Students who have completed the challenge from Year 3-Year 9 will receive a PRC Medallion and we hope to have several of these students. Medallions will be awarded at Presentation Night, Gold and Platinum Certificates at Formal Assembly and Participation Certificates at general assemblies.

Scholastic Book Club:
Orders for book club need to be placed with the office by Friday, 6 September in the morning so we can process them and have them ready for distribution before the end of term.

Working Bee:
Thank you to all the wonderful people who gave up their time on Saturday to help cover books. We had loads of books to be covered ready for next year and we were able to get through a significant amount, so thank you to everybody.

Volunteers:
If you have a spare hour or two once a week and like to cover books then please let me know. We have a dedicated group of parents who volunteer their time in the Library for an hour or two on different days but would welcome any newcomers. Expertise is not required as we show you everything and we do make good coffee. Please email me or leave a message at the office and I will get back to you.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Camden Inter-schools Competition is on this Saturday. Good luck to everyone in the team. If you have any questions about the uniform please email me.

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.

Upcoming Inter-schools Competitions:

Inter-schools Event - Arndell Anglican College 21/09/2013 (Note this is the first day of school holidays) Entries close on Friday, 13 September 2013. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website or collected from the College Office. You must collect a WAC Risk Waiver Form from the office and this must be signed and returned before you ride for the College. This must be done for every inter-schools event. http://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au/content/equestrian-0

Inter-schools competition at Berry Primary School The competition is on from Saturday, 5 October to Monday, 7 October. It is not a pony club event and is run under Equestrian Australia rules. It includes dressage, showjumping, hacking, inter-schools challenge, hunter, sporting and versatility. If you are interested in entering, please collect a form from the office. Entries to this event close on Wednesday, 11 September. A separate WAC Risk Waiver must be completed and handed to the office for this event.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
WAC Equestrian Team Manager
YEAR 12 STUDY CAMP

The staff at the College have organised a three day Study Camp for our Year 12 students to be held during the October holidays. The camp will provide our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time, supported by staff volunteers from the College.

From a Pastoral Care perspective, we hope to support those students who may feel anxious about the upcoming exams. We also hope to assist students who have difficulty organising their own time and disciplining themselves to focus. Academically, the staff volunteers will be able to provide valuable advice and guidance on past examination questions and answers.

Where?
Wollondilly Anglican College - Flynn Building

When?
First week of the October College holidays
Wednesday, 25 - Friday, 27 September.
Morning Sessions from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Afternoon Sessions from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

All Year 12 students will be issued a Study Camp outline and timetable. They will need to fill out a registration form specifying the days and time they wish to attend. These forms need to be returned to Mrs Croger by Friday, 13 September.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Co-ordinator

DRAMA COUNTRY FAIR CALLING ALL PARENTS!

There will be a puppet show at this year's Country Fair! Drama students will performing puppet shows between 11.30 am - 1.30 pm to give parents with small children a break during lunch time. You will find us under the sails.

Arrangements for Drama Students

All elective Drama students are involved in a puppet show for this year's Country Fair. Students have composed their own short scripts in pairs and will present these on the day. In addition, we will display some puppet performances that we have filmed in between the live shows. The shows will begin at 11.30 am and conclude at 1.30 pm, with each pair being allocated one time slot. Each 'show' has been allocated 10 minutes. Students will need to arrive 10 minutes before their show time and sit with the children who are watching the previous show.

The schedule for the shows is as follows;

11.30 am - 11.40 am Andrew and Alexander
11.40 am - 11.50 am Briony and William
11.50 am - 12.00 pm Thomas and Elise G
12.00 pm - 12.10 pm Tom, Ineke and Eyob
12.10 pm - 12.20 pm Jemma and Nicole
12.20 pm - 12.30 pm Tammy and Samuel
12.30 pm - 12.40 pm Simone and Angela
12.40 pm - 12.50 pm Najette and Ellysa
12.50 pm - 1.00 pm Montana and Sarah
1.00 pm - 1.10 pm Nicholas and Lachlan
1.10 pm - 1.20 pm Jasmine and Emily
1.20 pm - 1.30 pm Georgina and Scott

Students who have indicated that they may not be able to be involved in the puppet show performances will be running the video and acting as 'stage crew'. Samuel (11.30 am - 12.00 pm), Claire (12.00 pm - 12.30 pm), Elise (12.30 pm - 1.00 pm) and Hayley (1.00 pm - 1.30 pm).

If your child cannot attend or if the scheduled time creates a problem, please notify Mrs Talbot via email: s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au by 9.00 am Monday, 9 September. A final version of the timetable will be published in the Waratah Weekly next week, including the show titles so that parents can plan when they will visit the shows with their children.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE FOR ADULTS**

**Theology**
This term we are running the unit called ‘Promise to Fulfilment’ and participants are still welcome. (Exam in November is optional).

**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**
This course will run on Saturday, 21 September 9.00 am till 3.00 pm ($90.00).

**Half-Day Cookery Course**
I am taking expressions of interest for a half a day cooking course for Saturday, 21 September. The theme is “A taste of Asia” ($100.00).

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

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**EXTRACURRICULAR - DANCE**

Congratulations to Georja Freeman of Year 4 and Grayce Freeman of Year 7, who travelled to Leeton to compete in Waltz and Line Dancing Competitions.

Georja received six 1st placings, three 2nd placings and two 3rd placings. Grayce also won a 1st place in her category in line dancing.

Well done girls!
UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS 2013

A large number of students participated in the UNSW Science Competition this year. The results were very pleasing again this year with a total of 50 Credits, 7 Distinctions and 1 High Distinction! Congratulations to the following students.

Credits:
- Hamish Grant (3), Alexander Jeffreys (3),
- Aaron Landrigan (3), Jonathan Perry (3),
- Zachary Raczka (3), Jacob Smith (3),
- Kloe Cartisano (4), Kelsie McKinley (4),
- Amy Hvejsel (5), John Talbot (5),
- Rebekah Wales (5), Elyse Wood (5),
- Amy Kellert (5), Zachary Smith (5),
- Benjamin Hardie (6), Rylea Keen (6),
- Ruby Wenman (6), Brandon Hancock (6),
- Brianna Ollis (6), Roy Bramwich-Wilson (7),
- John Algie (7), Tyler Birman (7),
- Fergus Hayes-Sant (7), Courtney Lange (7),
- Bradley Matthews (7), Samuel Napier (7),
- James Schluter (7), Haydn Urquhart (7),
- Morgan Allan (8), Maddison Traynor (8),
- David Clark (8), Nicholas Fleming (8),
- William Harris (8), Gabrielle Apps (9),
- Nicholas Gregory (9), Stephen Burrett (9),
- Emma Wales (9), Kathryn Beale (9),
- Cameron Majewski (9), Tyler Wilson (9),
- Kye Madden (10), Alexander McInnes (10),
- Laura Fleming (10), Alexander Perry (10),
- Emily Clark (11), Samuel Frost (11),
- Andy Hvejsel (11), Alexandra Amos (11),
- Axel Friedrich (12), Stephen Wales (12).

Distinctions:
- Catherine Shaw (4), Kyran King (5),
- Gideon Meischke (5), Adam Woodbury (5),
- Keelan Betts (7), Jason Davies (8),
- Nathaniel Sullivan (9).

High Distinction: Murray Jobbins (8).

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

STUDENTS PERFORMING AT COUNTRY FAIR

This year several student groups will be performing at the Country Fair. Most of these performances will happen on the main outdoor stage. Drama will be running puppet shows in the sails area (please see separate entry for specific arrangements). Students will perform in full Winter College uniform unless specific costume arrangements have already been made. Students need to meet their ensemble coordinator at the times specified below and stay with them until the performance is complete. Coordinators will arrange a location to meet students prior to the event (eg Melba 1 Music Room).

Secondary Musical Cast 8.30 am
Strings 9.00 am
College Band 10.00 am
Vocal Soloists 10.20 am
Senior Dance Group 10.45 am
Junior Dance Group 11.10 am
Guitar Ensemble 11.50 am
Junior Stage Groups and Junior Cheer leading 12.00 pm

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
Further to last week’s report, the results for our two Tournament of Minds teams (Language-Literature and Maths-Engineering) have been posted. BOTH teams have received Honours (equal runners-up) for their category. This is a fantastic achievement by both teams. Well done!!

Dr Andrew Eaton  
Science Coordinator

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS SUCCESS 2013

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Mr James Eaton  
Science Coordinator

MISA YEAR 10 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, 28 August the College hosted the MISA Year 10 Public Speaking Competition. Local MISA schools sent two students to compete. Students were required to present an eight minute prepared speech and a three minute impromptu speech.

The competition was a wonderful experience for the students who competed. Some outstanding speeches were delivered and it was most pleasing to students tackle the rather daunting task of giving an impromptu speech with enthusiasm and skill. Claire McCrohon and Hayden Wood represented the College most admirably and demonstrated strong public speaking skills in both speeches. Magdalene Catholic High School were the worthy 1st and 2nd place winners and it was most pleasing to see Hayden Wood achieve 3rd place.

It has been great to see Wollondilly students show an increasing desire to represent the College in public speaking events over the last year and perform in such a distinguished manner.

Mr James Shellshear  
Secondary Teacher (English)

VIETNAM TRIP

It has been wonderful to see the interest shown in the Vietnam Trip for next year. Please continue to let the front office know if you are interested in participating.

We will be holding a meeting in the second week of next term for interested parties. This will be run by Boomerang Adventures and will go through all the necessary information and requirements.

The meeting will begin at 7.00 pm sharp on Wednesday, 16 October.

Mr Tim Hicks  
Missions Coordinator & Community Welfare
YEAR 5 CAMP

What a great way to welcome spring! Last week I was fortunate to be able to take 43 wonderful students away to Teen Ranch to enjoy three days of action packed adventure.

The weather was amazing and so were the students. Thanks also to Mr Matthews and Mrs Vidler for taking the time out to get to know our students better in a more relaxed environment. Cobbitty will never be the same after the high pitched screams of Mrs Vidler on the giant swing filled the peaceful valley.

Well done Year 5 you made Wollondilly proud!

From Our Students -

Elyse Wood Year 5 Hope
Last week Year 5 went to Teen Ranch in Cobbitty. As soon as we got there we had some morning tea. We also unpacked and started activities straight away. Some of the activities were the giant swing, the tower, the challenge course, canoeing, horse riding and a bush walk/campfire.

The meals were delicious and the leaders were great. My favourite activity was the horse riding because I did things that I had never done before on a horse. The giant swing was freaky because you fall down backwards really fast and you don't know what is going to happen. I loved camp and I can't wait to go back.

Ryan Eagles 5 Faith
Last week Year 5 went to Teen Ranch in Cobbitty. Camp was so fun. We did activities like rock climbing, canoeing, challenge course, horse riding and the giant swing. The giant swing was scary and awesome at the same time.

The leaders were very good and looked after us very well. The hardest thing for me was to ride a horse for the first time ever. At night we went on a bush walk to get to the bonfire. We had marshmallows. I did lots of things that I hadn't done before. Over all my favourite thing was the giant swing.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Secondary Teacher
Pastoral Care 5-8
Congratulations to Connor Dymond, Steven Harriman and Rhys Ball who all won their respective events at the AICES athletics carnival. They now go on to the CIS carnival on Wednesday, 18 September.

In MISA this week we played against St Benedicts. The Year 8 Girls' Netball Team won 34-5 and the Year 7 Girls' Netball Team had a narrow loss 8-5. The Soccer Girls played really well but had to settle for a 1-1 draw; it was probably a good thing that Mr Van Netten wasn't coaching the soccer team at the time of Alex Ferguson's retirement or Manchester United could have been poaching him away from us. The Year 7 and 8 rugby league team lost against Mount Carmel in a tough fought match.

Next week in MISA we play finals so please ask your child where their respective venue is.

Boys' Rugby League (Years 7 and 8) – St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
Girls' Soccer (Years 7-9) – TBA
Girls' Netball (Year 7 and Year 8) – TBA

Upcoming dates:
CIS Athletics Wednesday, 18 September.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Co-ordinator

Congratulations to the Senior AFL IPSSO team on making the finals yesterday and today a large contingent attended the Primary NASSA Athletics Carnival. Further reports will be in next week's Waratah Weekly.

Next Wednesday is the CIS Athletics Carnival.

With the conclusion of the Winter IPSSO Competition, all of the children have been participating in a round robin style of sports with yesterday more sports were being added to the options. Our Stage 1 students have also been starting the beginnings of these sports on Fridays. This is particularly helpful for Year 2 in readiness for next year.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Co-ordinator
**Koorong Kids**

Enclosed is the latest Koorong Kids Issue 3, which is due back to the College by Friday, 13 September.

In this issue of Koorong Kids there are some fabulous children's titles. They have a great devotional written for children by Sarah Young, titled *Jesus Calling*. This is one of their most popular children's devotionals at Koorong and is a great resource for both parents and teachers. There is also a new VeggieTales DVD called, *The Little House that Stood*. There are many books in the catalogue, all of which are carefully chosen as Koorong aim to supply Christian books that encourage and inspire children. Their primary goal is to help children understand and relate to a God who loves them.

*Mrs Tracy Turner*  
(Primary Teacher)

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**Kindergarten - Year 2 Speech Afternoon**

Who: Kindergarten - Year 2 Parents  
When: 1.45 pm, Wednesday, 18 September (Week 9)  
Where: Melba Theatre

Parents are invited to come along and listen to a selection of students from Kindergarten to Year 2 presenting a prepared speech. Presenters are students who have shown talent presenting speeches on a variety of topics and have been selected according to specific criteria. This is an excellent opportunity for students to practice the art of public speaking from an early age so please come along and support them.

Kindergarten-Year 2 Teachers

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**Primary Maths Club**

Well done to more than 20 students who keep coming to Primary Maths Club each week. Every Monday we play a range of games with the emphasis on practising number skills with friends. Students will be picked up at the Year 3-4 playground at 2nd half lunch.

*Mr Darren Wayne*  
Maths Club Co-ordinator
TERM 3 WORKING BEE - SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 2013

Thanks to all of you who came and worked hard during our Term 3 Working Bee last Saturday. We had around 100 people attending on the day.

The jobs we completed on a beautiful spring type day were;

- The rose gardens as well as other gardens around the College were weeded and tidied up. I had a team of junior students working alongside senior boys side by side to achieve a good result in this area. Some older boys weeded and re-edged some gardens. I blew leaves out of the gardens which were then picked up and placed in wheel barrows by the younger students. The older guys then emptied the barrows into the trailer so that it could be emptied on our pile down the back.

- Rob and Amanda headed up a team of planters and mulchers and ended up completing the new gardens at Flynn as well as the Flynn carpark.

- Lots of rubbish was picked up around the College by two of our older primary girls.

- The College car parks were blown and swept of leaves and debris.

- Books were covered in Flynn by a dedicated team of cover girls.

- Some staff were also in on the day to catch up with work they needed to complete.

As always Morning Tea was provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch was provided by the P&F. We thank both these groups within our College Community for the wonderful support they give.

Finally, I just want to thank the kids who did not come to just walk around or play, They really wanted to get involved and it was good for me to be able to work alongside them as a team.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager

COUNTRY FAIR RIDES SET UP - TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

Due to the Country Fair happening on Saturday, 14 September 2013, and because there will be more rides to set up, the rides company have requested that we let them start to bring the rides in to the front car park from 3.00 pm on Tuesday, 10 September and continue to set them up on Wednesday, Thursday as well as Friday.

We have reluctantly agreed to this only because we understand the difficulty in having all the rides in place in time for Saturday.

The set down bay and the flag poles roundabout will still be open for set down and deliveries till Friday morning, however the 44 car parking spaces in the front car park will not be available for any vehicles other than rides from Tuesday, after the afternoon traffic peak period, till after the rides have been taken away.

We have determined that we do have enough parking spaces left in our other parking areas but we do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager
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Canteen Roster

Friday, 6/9
Lesley Bramich
Judy Scholes

Monday, 9/9
Judith Rigg
Help Needed

Tuesday, 10/9
Help Needed
Help Needed

Wednesday, 11/9
Michelle Clark
Help Needed

Thursday, 12/9
Jason Conlan
Virginia Williams

Friday, 13/9
Judy Scholes
Kirsty Barcicki

Next Thursday, 12 September will be “Red Day” at the Canteen. Special treats that are not on the regular menu will be available for sale at lunch time. Prices from 30c - $2.50.

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.

**Bike Camp School Holiday Cycling Camp for Teenagers** - The 2013 ride is from Saturday, 21 September to Friday, 27 September. We will be starting in Goulburn and ending in Bathurst. Go to: [https://www.sunsw.org.au/scriptureunion/bikecamp](https://www.sunsw.org.au/scriptureunion/bikecamp) for more information.

**School Holiday Activities September/October** - Educational school holiday activities at Wollondilly Library. Limited spaces bookings essential - Ph: 4677 8300

**Picton Swimming Club** - Summer Club is being held down at the Picton Swimming Club (all ages and abilities), Friday, 11 October at 6.15 pm. If it is your first time with Picton Swimming Club enjoy your first two nights for FREE!

**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 4681 9436

**Mittagong Cricket Club** is seeking senior and junior players for the 2013-14 Cricket Season. Registration at Welby Cricket ground each Sunday in September 2013 between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. Pre-season training will occur on these days as well. For further information please contact the club President on 0431 159 838.

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**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.

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**Clothing Pool - Country Fair Day**

**Saturday, 14 September** the College Clothing Pool will be opened from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm & 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
**Headmasterly Happenings**

**September**

- **Thursday, 5 September**
  - Student interviews 2014

- **Friday, 6 September**
  - Student interviews 2014
  - BBQ Fundraiser CIS Sport
  - *(Evening)* Term 3 Term Service (final TS for 2013)

- **Saturday, 7 September**
  - **Federal Election**

- **Sunday, 8 September**
  - Preaching

- **Monday, 9 September**
  - Student interviews 2014
  - Musical cast and crew congratulations BBQ
  - *(Evening)* Lifelong Learning

- **Tuesday, 10 September**
  - Student interviews 2014
  - *(Evening)* Function: Broughton Anglican College

- **Wednesday, 11 September**
  - Middle Formal Assembly

- **Thursday, 12 September**
  - Student interviews 2014
  - Junior Formal Assembly

- **Friday, 13 September**
  - Student interviews 2014
  - T-8 Buddies Program
  - Taste of Year 7 Day (New enrolments for 2014)

- **Saturday, 14 September**
  - 2013 College Country Fair

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**Calendar Update**

- **Thursday, 5 September**: NASSA Junior Athletics Carnival
- **Friday, 6 September**: Term Service
- **Monday, 9 September**: Musical BBQ
- **Wednesday, 11 September**: CIS Primary Athletics Carnival
- **Thursday, 12 September**: Middle School Formal Assembly
- **Thursday, 12 - 17 September**: Year 11 Exams
- **Friday, 13 September**: Year 7 Taster Day
- **Saturday, 14 September**: College Country Fair
- **Wednesday, 18 September**: CIS Secondary Athletics Carnival
- **Wednesday, 19 September**: Senior School Formal Assembly
- **Thursday, 19 September**: Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- **Friday, 20 September**: Last Day of Term 3
- **Tuesday, 8 October**: First Day of Term 4

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

"I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some." 1 Corinthians 9:22

Fathers' Day was a nice reminder of how far we will go for our families. Many of the things we wear, go to, sing or play are a little out of our comfort zones, and some are completely embarrassing. But, because they matter, it doesn't matter. Because belonging to Jesus for eternity matters so much to everyone, it makes sense to look dopey or odd now for the sake of someone new finding that hope. There is always more to be gained than lost in talking about Jesus. Two more weeks (20 September) to our next "Uncorked" wine tasting event. Give me a call to find out more. Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
“Step right up, Step right up.” This week’s Pretend Headmaster, Cara King (KS) is getting organised for the College’s Country Fair on Saturday, 14 September!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- That He measures us by who we are and not by what we make
- For the WACC who quietly serve us morning tea at every Working Bee since the College began
- For the students and parents who made time last Saturday to beautify the College and make it a better place

Ask God

- That we do not take each other for granted
- For wisdom as we sift through the piles of worthy applicants for teaching positions at the College
- That He will continue to bless this College and all who serve here.

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

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