Choose to Listen; and believe the voice of Truth

From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Rights and Responsibilities

Here are the “Rules for Students: 1872.” as found in the Silverton School Museum with a few modern day interpretations added -

1. **Respect your school master**: This would be a good start. The position of school teacher deserves respect though, as an individual, it should also be earned and is easily given away.

2. **Obey him and accept his punishments**: A modern day version would have him or her instead of just “him” and the types of punishment have changed dramatically from the instantaneous and painful to the extended and meaningful – but the context is still relevant. Staff at Wollondilly do not look for students to punish. Rather, it is a corrective action, borne equally of reluctance and responsibility.

3. **Do not call your classmates names or fight with them**: Timeless. This must have been the original version of hands and feet to yourself.

4. **Love and help each other**: Also timeless.

5. **Never make noises or disturb your neighbours as they work**: Two things that parents regularly comment on as I take them for a tour of the College is that students are engaged in learning and also that they are enjoying it. Teachers create that learning climate. So do students. It is one of the biggest reasons for our academic success at the College. I suspect that in 1872, with classes of 50 students or more, it was even more important to not disturb your neighbour.

6. **Be silent during classes**: Times have changed a little here. Our staff actually promote group activities and the sharing of ideas from time-to-time. Again, to be fair, that is also a lot easier than it would have been with 50 students and no panadol.

7. **Do not talk unless it's absolutely necessary**: See above.

8. **Bring firewood into the classroom for the fire whenever the teacher tells you to**: I cannot remember any occasion when a fire has been necessary to heat a room. Reverse Cycle Air conditioning has certainly saved a lot of time and sweat.

9. **If a Master calls your name after class, straighten the benches and tables, sweep the room, dust and leave everything tidy**: The circumstances may have changed but the idea that there are things that we can contribute to the class and the community still holds today.

Parents can be strict too. And just like the rules for schools have changed over the years, so has the definition of strictness for parents. Author, Michael Gross, argues that a strict parent used to be one who stood their ground on boundaries that they had established with their children such as the time to arrive home or what TV programs were suitable. He argues that that definition is now changing – that a strict parent is now considered one who asks kids to do things for themselves such as putting dirty clothes in the laundry or washing up dishes. A strict parent does not pay kids for chores. Strict parenting has moved from placing restrictions on kids to asking them to take responsibility around the house. In contrast, the new “Normal” parent has become one who does a lot of things for their children so as not to be seen as off-handed, irresponsible or even neglectful.

This new definition of normal bears no resemblance to any situation in the working world where – suddenly – little Johnnie is unleashed on the workforce without mum or dad to wipe his nose in front of a mean boss who does not say “please”.

So here’s to strict parents. They teach kids to tie shoelaces and at the same time teach persistence. They let kids catch trains and teach independence. They let kids make mistakes and teach resilience. They encourage kids to apologise and develop humility. They allow kids to sort out issues themselves and produce problem solvers. And when is the best time to start being a strict parent?

Now.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Just a reminder for your calendars that Wollondilly Anglican College has our Term 4 Professional Development Days (Pupil Free) on Thursday, 14 November and Friday, 15 November.

GRANDPARENTS’ & GRANDFRIENDS’ DAY

Traditionally Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day has been an exciting event for the students in the Junior School. The Students love to show their special visitors all the fun and excitement life at Wollondilly can provide. With this in mind we ask our Mums and Dads to be mindful that it is for special Grandparents and Grandfriends. We understand that whilst this time is special for most it can be a sensitive time for some of our families.

Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding Grandparents' day. We are most accommodating to all our students, families and special visitors’ needs.

We look forward to spending a lovely morning with all our Grandparents and Grandfriends on Friday, 25 October.

Please note that due to this occasion there will be no weekly Chapel service on the Thursday afternoon.

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

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MINISTRY OF PAINTBALL
IT'S TIME TO PLAY!
YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION – FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER

On Friday, 18 October all students in Year 7 will be travelling to the Minnamurra Rainforest Centre to view and study what is a rare remnant of rainforest in the Illawarra region. Minnamurra is particularly special because of the diversity of rainforest types, the range of ferns, and the diversity of wildlife that exists within a relatively small area.

This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 4 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork. Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to Mr Hart by Friday, 11 October.

Important information:
- Leaving at 8.10 am and returning by 2.30 pm
- Wear full sports uniform (inclusive of tracksuit top and bottom)
- Bring College diary, stationery, clipboard (if possible)
- NO canteen facilities available so BRING all food and drink
- Cost is included in the College Service Fee

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher

VIETNAM TRIP

A reminder that there will be a Vietnam Trip meeting at the Flynn Auditorium on Wednesday, 16 October at 7.00 pm.

If you are interested in attending the trip please make every effort to attend. Details of the trip, expectations and an opportunity to ask questions will be provided.

The team from Boomerang Adventures will attend the evening

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Coordinator

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THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
Year 11 students have commenced their HSC course of study this week. If they wish to drop a subject or change levels in Mathematics or English, they must see Mr Croger for a subject change form. The subject change form must be signed by parents and all the relevant teachers before it can be processed.

**Help girls manage marshmallow brain**

Following some conversations with parents last term, I thought the following article from a blog by Michael Grose - http://www.parentingideas.com.au might be useful.

If you are raising early teens you’ll know instinctively that they are brain-challenged.

Early teen boys frequently experience scrambled-brain syndrome. They battle their physiology as their brain begins a rewiring when they move into puberty.

Girls also experience something similar, which can make them regress and act like a baby. In fact, they can be 12 years old and swing between two and twenty-two, which is disconcerting for a parent.

Your daughter, who may have been so confident and assured at 11, is now being let down by her brain as she moves into adolescence. It seems like it’s gone to marshmallow.

Her pre-frontal cortex (the front part of her brain) is going through a complete rewiring in preparation for her adult brain. This is the part of the brain responsible for executive functioning, smart decision-making and impulse control. There are now wild swings in mood, in thought patterns and in her ability to think rationally.

While her brain is changing your daughter can experience feelings of helplessness; she can suddenly become disorganised; and she may act baby-like.

Some girls retreat to the toys of childhood to find comfort. It’s reassuring to know that the girl inside is still there.

Some girls start a diary. Not only is this a solace, but also it helps them work out their thoughts. This has privacy and safety built in. Social media for some girls is like a diary as they can easily bare their souls on it for all to see!

A girl who experiences marshmallow brain benefits from parents who:

1. Explain what’s happening to her. It’s reassuring to know that what she is experiencing is normal.
2. Simplify her life. She needs time to process what may be happening and this takes downtime.
3. Allow two sides to exist. The dolls of childhood may look strange besides those adolescent clothes she has laid out on the bed, but there’s a child and emergent teen inside.
4. Understand her. Empathetic parents can be a young person’s best ally as they move through this stage of uncertainty.

*Read more about how to help your child manage this stage as well as navigate all her life stages in Raising Girls by Steve Biddulph.*

Mr Ian Croger  
Deputy Headmaster
Term 4 – Important Dates

The following are some of the important dates to be aware of in Term 4, 2013. The dates listed below focus on Staff Professional Development, Formal Assemblies and Presentation Nights.

Thursday, 14 November – Staff Professional Development
Friday ,15 November – Staff Professional Development
Thursday, 28 November – Junior Formal Assembly (T-4)
Friday, 29 November - Middle Formal Assembly (5-8)
Tuesday, 3 December - Junior Presentation Night (K-4)
Wednesday, 4 December – Senior Formal Assembly (9-12)
Tuesday, 10 December – Senior Presentation Night (9-12)
Wednesday, 11 December – Middle Presentation Night (5-8)

Mufti-Day and Talent Quest

On Friday, 20 September the College held a Mufti Day to support the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship. I am pleased to report that the response and support of this organisation on the day was overwhelming. Over $1000 was raised on the day, demonstrating that a small contribution from many can contribute to a significant collective contribution. There were many students and families who made contributions to this cause that were over and above the minimum, this was greatly appreciated.

As has become tradition here at the College the afternoon session of the day saw a number of students demonstrate a range of skills in the Year 5-11 Talent Quest. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and all students are to be commended on their standard of behaviour and for the way in which they supported the performers.

The results of the Talent Quest were as follows:
1st – Kyran King
2nd – Grayce Keen
Equal Third – Isaac Kiley and Will Girvan / Sam Gardiner, Sam Harper, Nick Gregory and Harvey Saxton

All performers are to be congratulated on the way in which they performed on the day. It is a challenging thing in any context to perform in front of your peers, something that all who performed on the day did very well.

Student Leadership

As part of preparation for the 2014 school year, students will have the opportunity to nominate to be considered for student leadership at the College during Term 4 2013. Students who are in Year 11 can put forward nominations for College Captain or to be part of the Senior Leadership Team, students in Year 9 can nominate for Senior School Captain and students in Year 7 can nominate for Middle School Captain.

Staff and the student body will have input into the selections of our captains by casting a vote for the students who nominate for these positions. The College Executive will also be involved in the process by interviewing students in Year 11 who nominate for positions of leadership as well as discussing the candidates for Senior and Middle School Captains.

It is very important to recognise that the model of student leadership at the College is based on service. One part of the criteria that will be used to evaluate potential candidates is their involvement in the life of the College and their attendance and involvement in Community Service. Students who are actively involved in College life and are interested in stepping up and becoming involved in service leading are encouraged to apply.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY
YEAR 12 FORMAL

On Friday, 20 September the Year 12 Formal took place at Camden Lakeside Country Club. The students looked spectacular, as well as some of the staff. I would like to thank Mrs Hay, Mrs Poole and several of the Year 12 students for their organisation of the event. The efforts of Mrs Poole made sure that the night ran smoothly and was a great success.

Mr Richard Madden
Year 12 Patron
Classes 2014
I am very pleased to announce the teachers on T-6 classes for 2014.

Transition: Mrs Tania Simmons
Kindergarten: Mrs Rebecca Napier and Miss Melanie Humble
Year 1: Mrs Krystine Keen and Mrs Kathy Frost
Year 2: Mrs Kim Reid and Mr Travis Coutts-Smith
Year 3: Mrs Kerry Apps and Mr Darren Wayne
Year 4 Mrs Kim Vidler and Mr Stuart McIntosh
Year 5: Mrs Lisa Maher and Mr Michael Matthews
Year 6: Ms Jacqui Huxtable and Mr Stuart Houweling

Students will find out who their teacher will be in the last week of this year.
Year 6 students going into Faith or Hope for Year 7 will find out on the first day back in 2014.

Regards
Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

Kindergarten-Year 2 Speech Afternoon

What a great afternoon! Congratulations to the following students who prepared and presented speeches.

Kindergarten: Riley Fergusson, Samantha Fiatarone, Cooper Papps, Lauren O’Sullivan.
Year 2: Jennifer Wales, Danielle Shaw, James Lovell, Georgina Gibson.

Mrs Lisa Maher and Mr Michael Matthews
Primary Teachers
JUNGLE NEWS FROM TRANSITION

How quickly is this year going? Doesn’t it seem like only yesterday that your children started their first steps into the Transition room? What an exciting term as Transition begin to prepare for Kindergarten! Some very important events will be coming up, so please keep checking the Waratah Weekly and weekly information notes sent home in diaries for information and details.

Transition into Kindergarten: Term 4 will involve some changes to routine as Transition prepare for Kindergarten. The first routine change will begin next week. From Week 2, students will meet Mrs Cochrane/Mrs Moller/Mrs Hart outside Cook Cottage in the mornings. Students will need to place their green bag on the silver seats in front of Cook as instructed. They will play out the front of the building until just before the morning bell rings. The teacher’s aide on duty will prepare them to be walked up to the sails area with their bags and hats on to join morning assembly with Kindergarten—Year 4. Please ensure that you arrive before the bell so that your child can practice this routine in preparation for Kindergarten. If your child struggles with separating from you in the morning, it may be best for you to drop them off and leave before the bell.

The children will begin to transition into the K-2 play area for recess and lunch from Week 4 and will continue this process throughout Term 4. The progression into this area is with the support of their regular recess and lunch duty teacher. Learning to play in a space with a number of children, as well as mixed ages, will prepare them well for next year’s playground challenges.

Following on from the official Orientation Day on Saturday, 26 October, students will begin weekly visits to Kindergarten for the morning session beginning in Week 4. This will take place on Monday mornings for Tembo and Tuesday mornings for Toto. Further information will be communicated in the next couple of weeks.

These are big changes for the children and I also expect for you, as now the reality of Kindergarten is fast approaching. Some little things you can do to assist your children with the changes are:-

- Always talk positively about changes and challenges.
- Encourage participation (particularly for the morning sails assembly) by being on time, standing back, and providing reassuring waves and smiles if needed from a distance.
- Stick to the routine so your children are not faced with changes and/or stresses each day.
- Always remind them of how wonderful they are and how much you love them.

Portfolios and paint shirts: I hope you enjoyed looking through your child’s portfolio. A reminder to return your child’s portfolio and washed paint shirt to the College so that we can continue adding work samples and information for Term 4!

Parent Helpers: A huge thank you to the many parents who have helped both within the classroom and at home through cutting resources. I plan to resume parent helpers from next week. You are welcome to commit to helping as often as you would like; whether that be once a term, month, fortnight or week. Please contact me via email if you would like to continue assisting in the classroom or if you would like to begin helping. My email contact is k.ferris@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Upcoming events

Grandparents/Grandfriends’ Day: This will take place on Friday, 25 October. A note was sent home separately at the end of last term. Please return this note by next Friday, 18 October to indicate who will be attending. Transition Toto students are welcome to attend for the morning, however will need to leave at the conclusion of the morning.

Orientation Day: Orientation Day will take place Saturday, 26 October. This is a very important day for Transition students to attend and will mark the start of their transition to Kindergarten process. Please ensure you keep this date free.

Graduation Dates: Transition Toto graduation has been set for Thursday, 5 December and Tembo on Monday, 9 December. Both graduations will take place in the afternoon session, beginning at 1.30 pm. More information to come. Each child will need to bring their green hat AND a College black sports hat for Graduation day. The hats play a very important part in the ceremony so please make sure you note this down. Please check that hats are clearly labelled with the current students name so that we do not misplace any. Please send in labelled black sports cap before the end of week 7. The hats will be collected in a box ready for graduation day.

Professional Development (pupil free days): A reminder Thursday, 14 November and Friday, 15 November are Professional Development days for staff. Students will not attend the College on these days.

Mrs Kristy-Lee Ferris (Transition Teacher)
Welcome Back to Term 4! We encourage our faithful students to continue making this part of their weekly activity and would like to remind others to consider taking part for Term 4. With Yearly Exams approaching this is a great opportunity to use this time for revision. Please ensure you have a study/work plan for when you attend.

When: Wednesdays 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm (Flynn IRC)

Further Questions: Mrs Madden, Mr Gregory, Mr Shellshear, Mrs Poole

Mrs Emily Madden
Homework Club Coordinator

YEAR 12 STUDY CAMP

A very successful Study Camp was held during the first week of the holidays. The three day Study Camp provided our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time supported by staff volunteers from the College.

These members of staff were able to provide valuable advice and guidance on essay writing and past examination questions. Many of the students commented that the chance for them to have one-on-one assistance at this important time prior to their exams was invaluable.

The students have worked very hard in preparation for their HSC exams which start on Monday, 14 October. Thanks must go to the staff members who volunteered their time to support the students and to Mrs Hay who provided delicious morning teas to sustain the students.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Coordinator
MUSIC DANCE DRAMA TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND 2014

THE TIME HAS COME TO GET YOUR FORMS IN!!!
Please make sure your expression of interest forms are back to the office on or before Friday, 18 October. The tour is open to students from Year 7, 2014 to Year 12, 2014. If you need another expression of interest form please see Mr Denley.

A reminder that Vocal Ensemble is on Monday afternoons from 2.45 pm to 4.15 pm, Band is on Tuesday afternoons 2.45 pm to 4.15 pm, Drum Corp, Wednesday Lunchtime in Melba 1, Guitar Ensemble Thursday Lunchtime in Melba 1, Senior String Ensemble after school on Friday 2.45 pm to 4.15 pm.

Vocal Ensemble has a concert on Saturday, 9 November starting at 4.00 pm at Picton Anglican Church. Students will need to arrive by 2.30 pm for rehearsal at the church on the day, more details to follow.

On Sunday, 17 November Georgia Davis with the String Ensemble, drums bass and piano is performing at Picton Botanic Gardens for a service to commemorate servicemen and women who have given their life to protect the community. Please come to the commemorative service to support the amazing work our Police and other law enforcement officers do for our community.

Have a great term; remember to get involved in all the great opportunities available to you.

See Mr Grant or Mr Denley if you want to set up music lessons for next year, or even this term if you want to start right away.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Coordinator

START SMART YEAR 10

On Thursday, 17 October, Year 10 students will be participating in a financial literacy program called StartSmart, run by the Commonwealth Bank.

The StartSmart Secondary program consists of five different workshops, each focusing on a different topic in depth: earning, saving, spending, investing and decision making for the future. Each workshop is an interactive learning experience that is designed to engage students and empower them in making their personal financial choices.

In the past the program has been well-received by students and their parents. It will run within the normal school day.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
LOWES

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Welcome back to Term 4 sport. Please find below the draw for this term’s IPSSO’s games.

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College swimming will start next Wednesday and will run for seven weeks. Notes were sent out yesterday. Please return this note tomorrow so that numbers can be finalised.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE FOR ADULTS

Introduction to Digital Photography—LAST CHANCE
If you are interested in undertaking the Digital Photography Course scheduled to commence on Monday, 14 October please contact me asap. The cost for one term is $130.00.

This Course will only run if we have enough numbers.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Lifelong Learning Facilitator

A FINAL WORD ON THE COUNTRY FAIR

The final profit for the 2013 Country Fair is $13,400.

Behind the scenes of every great College event, there are a small army of volunteers who make it happen. Most of them you will never hear of for their motivation is the success of the event and the joy of those attending. Following is a few of the people without whom the P&F would not be as successful or enjoyable.

Louise Saint John and Louise Burrett have faithfully supported the P&F for many years. Each year they organise, staff and run their own Country Fair stalls contributing significantly to the day’s takings. They help with Bunnings BBQs, College P&F events and are always ready to give encouragement.

Karen Johnson was new to the College this year and heroically took on coordination of the Fun Run. Apart from the amazing coordination job she did with constant good humour, Karen also raised sponsor support for other areas of the Fair and other P&F events.

Peter Martin and Kevin Molloy do not have children at the College yet each year they happily assist with the Fun Run lending their expertise and making the event the success it has become.

Shirley Pearson is another who does not have children at the College yet each year for the past four years she also has turned up faithfully to our Fair as a volunteer for the entire day. Arriving at set time and staying until the pack up is finished. This year she spent the entire day supervising the chicken hatchery.

Adrian Den is another parent new to the College this year. Adrian is well known for his support at the Working Bees. He is another who arrived at the Fair early to set up and was among the last to leave. Rachel Maher also helped in the kitchen preparing and serving food.

The Fair would not be possible without the generous assistance of our parents and friends. This is only a sample of the gracious and humble people that make our College the wonderful place that it is and to whom the P&F are eternally grateful.

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President
The eternal glory of God rests with the fact that there is still a cross in the Father’s heart.

The Lamb before the throne bears the marks of this cross.

The Holy Spirit dwelling in the people of God is the Spirit of sacrificial living.

The resurrection life lived by true saints returns them to the cross daily, both to carry and to display in humility.

God is certainly the Living God - therefore demanding crucified living.

*Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”* (Lk 9:23)

"There are no crown wearers in heaven that were not first cross-bearers on earth." ~ Charles Spurgeon

Today’s Soul Snippet: *“Live for the only one worth dying for - Jesus!”*

Reverend Geoff Taylor

**WO IST WOLLY ? IN DEUTSCHLAND!**

Did you know Wolly is in Germany at the moment? The good news is he will be back this Saturday, along with Dilly, a group of Wollondilly students, Dr Quarmby and Mrs Clark.

Don’t forget to follow their adventures on the blog.

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Friday 11/10  Lesley Bramich  Help Needed
Monday 14/10  Liz Hayes  Help Needed
Tuesday 15/10  Anne Woods  Help Needed
Wednesday 16/10  Judith Rigg  Help Needed
Thursday 17/10  Clare Seidel  Virginia Williams
Friday 18/10  Angela Sarkis  Judy Scholes
Monday 21/10  Michelle Morris  Help Needed
Tuesday 22/10  Michelle Clark  Help Needed
Wednesday 23/10  Susan Kellert  Help Needed
Thursday 24/10  Sarah Wadley  Help Needed
Friday 25/10  Lesley Bramich  Judy Scholes

If you would like to put your name down for the canteen roster we have vacant spots available. You can do half a day (8.00 am till 11.00 am) or (11.00 am till 2.00 pm) or a full day. One, two, three or four days a term, whatever you can manage would be very much appreciated and lighten the load for our wonderful band of faithful volunteers. If you want an easier day choose a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

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.

• **Pink Night In “80’s Theme”** - Saturday, 19 October at Bargo Sports Club, 6.30 pm. For more information and Tickets call Bronwyn Ainsworth Ph: 0425 281 031.

• **Gingerbread House Making Night** - St Paul’s Women’s Group is holding its annual Gingerbread House Making Night, Saturday, 30 November at Bargo Community Hall. Tickets on sale until 21 November $25.00. For more information contact Lynnette 0458 343 280 or Jeanene 4684 2062. Supper provided.

• **Learning Difference Convention** - An event for head teachers, teachers, students, parents, psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists and those with learning difficulties, which includes: Workshops by experts (23 seminars over two days); reliable information and professional advice. Date: Friday, 1 November & Saturday 2, November 2013. Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Where: Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. Cost: $20.00 entry (Seniors and children under 18 free) Teacher identified Professional Development – counts towards PD accreditation. www.learningdifferenceconvention.com

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.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Newhouse on their beautiful Baby son Theodore Timothy John Newhouse born on Friday, 6 September.
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1

Thinking of and praying for the HSC students, as well as all the other staff and students who are already planning the big break, but who have a lot to do this term. Let's trust the strength and encouragement that God gives us in Jesus and see it through to the end. May we all find what we need in him.

Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
This week’s Pretend Headmasters Dean Haddock and Tayla McDonagh (KS), make a start on the very long “To Do” List for Dr Quarmby to undertake on his return from Germany!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For strict parents
- That staff at the College care enough for students to set boundaries and to teach resilience
- For the outstanding calibre of staff selected for positions at the College in 2014

Ask God

- For the safe return of our students, Mrs Clark and the Headmaster from their trip to Germany
- To uphold our Year 12 students as they commence their HSC Examinations next week
- To heal Mr Hay as he recovers from his stroke.