Thanks to our community for your words of encouragement and support this past week during the bushfire threat to the Upper Southern Highlands and Wollondilly Shire. It has not been an easy time and the responsibility for the safety of children is particularly onerous.

Thanks to our marvellous Bush Fire volunteers. Thanks to staff who manned the phones in the office to field calls and reassure parents. Thanks to staff who stayed back with students who were stranded at the College until the last one was retrieved by parents. It is in such circumstances that the cream rises to the top.

Our College fronts the beauty of the bush on the western side. It is for this reason that we have regular bush-fire drills. We have an Auditorium which is designed as a Bush-fire refuge to protect our staff, students, parents – and passers-by looking for refuge in an emergency. The Kindergarten rooms also have this feature. It is tested regularly.

In consultation with the RFS, the College has an ongoing preventative bush fire management plan. In the last 12 months, the RFS have undertaken a hazard reduction program, back burning a large area at the western side of the College behind Flynn under the management plan. This program significantly reduces the risk of fire impacting directly on the College and the need for the Auditorium as a refuge.

Since the initial warnings were in place, the College has been in regular contact with both the RFS and the local police. They are aware of the number of students and staff at the College and the hours of operation for the College including WOOSH. College staff continue to monitor the RFS website, as well as the RFS Southern Highlands Team Facebook page and the Environment NSW air quality data readings.

The College's libraries have been opened during recess and lunch to allow students to remain indoors in times of poor air quality.

What if?
Despite the infrastructure and plans in place, it may be required by authorities in future that the College is evacuated.

If it is recommended by the authorities that we evacuate, the College will work in co-operation with them and bus companies to relocate staff and students to a safe facility. Information regarding the location of the evacuation centre would be available via the College website.

Thanks again for the abundance of parental support during this difficult time. We will continue to prioritise the safety of students at the College.
Dear WAC staff,

Thank you very much for the calm, capable care that was given to us at school yesterday, when the Southern Highlander students (and parents) were blocked from returning home due to the fires.

I thought it was a wonderful witness and greatly encouraging to experience the support, friendliness, practical care (pizza!) and personal concern of the staff for us all. It was also very good to see students quietly getting on with activities and not panicking or being upset. Thanks especially to those staff who were stuck with us and must have had concerns for their own families.

May God continue to bless your work and witness for Him.

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LETTER FROM A PARENT FORWARDED TO THE HEADMASTER AND STAFF

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- Visit our website: www.wac.nsw.edu.au
- Follow us on Twitter @WollyDilly

In some events such as the current bush fires, information is also available through:

- Our local council (Website/ Twitter/ Facebook).
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STAY IN THE LOOP!
2015 ENROLMENTS UNDERWAY

We are now accepting applications for 2015. Please see me at the College Office to pick up your application package.

Places are CRITICAL for Kindergarten 2015 so please submit your applications ASAP if you are hoping to enrol your child in this year group other years, particularly more common entry points, are also very popular. Limited vacancies are available in some years for 2014 so if you, or someone you know, is hoping to enrol their child here for 2014, please submit your application ASAP.

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS
Academic, Music and Dance Scholarships for 2015 are now open. Visit the Administration section of our website to submit your application. Applications will close Monday, 10 February 2014 and LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT be accepted. All students sitting for a scholarship will be required to sit the ACER Scholarship Test. Contact me if you require further information.

O DAY— SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2013

Our O (Open and Orientation) Day is booked in for this Saturday!

Orientation:
The day will be an excellent opportunity for students going into Transition, Kindergarten and Year 7 as well as all new students arriving into other year groups. The clothing pool will be open on the day and the P&F will generously be cooking a bbq on the morning. I encourage all students enrolled in Transition, Kindergarten and Year 7 in 2014 to attend the morning.

Open:
Our Open Day is an opportunity for future students of the College to come and visit us with their families and enjoy a tour around the College. Our classrooms will be open to showcase our high-quality facilities and specialised staff. Invite your family and friends - ALL WELCOME!

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager
All students that currently board the **Rosella Bus** in East Bowral at 6.50 am, through to Bowral Station at 7.14 am are advised that this bus will depart five minutes earlier. The remainder of this service is unchanged.

This change is effective from Thursday, 24 October. Should you have any enquiries please contact us on 4871 3211.

Thank you

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FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Examinations Years 5-10
Years 5-10 Exams commencing Friday, 1 November to Friday, 8 November. Students have received the Examination Timetable.

Tips for Exams - College Diary
Students should also receive an examination outline and some study tips from their classroom teachers. The College Diary has some useful information on study and preparation for exams.

Improving National Literacy
Before he resigned as the Federal Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth, Peter Garrett penned a newspaper article headlined ‘We cannot be proud of our literacy levels’. “Australia's overall literacy results have not been improving, and we are well behind many other countries in literacy tests,” Garrett wrote in The Daily Telegraph in April 2013.

At WAC the teaching staff and learning support staff employ a number of strategies to assist students with improving their literacy and numeracy levels. During this year, in particular, we have been implementing a plan to improve the reading comprehension of our students. This has been assisted by funding we received from the Federal Government under the Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnerships.

Our data from our own testing and from NAPLAN, is indicating that we have experienced some encouraging growth in our literacy levels, particularly in comprehension this year.

Significant research is demonstrating that the building blocks for literacy are created before children start school by reading books to children and creating a ‘language-rich environment’. The recommendation is to make reading to kids a habit as non-negotiable as the ritual of brushing teeth. This is a challenge for busy parents, particularly if both of them work full time and commute to work.

Mem Fox, a literacy consultant and a bestselling author of “Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever” claims there many benefits for parents reading aloud to their children. These include - developing children’s ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly.

I have included Mem Fox’s 10 ‘Read Aloud Commandments’ for parents and caregivers.

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read.
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.
5. Read the stories that the kids love, over and over and over again, and always read in the same ‘tune’ for each book: i.e. with the same intonations on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day, mums and dads, because you just love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

Source: K. Fontaine “Let’s talk about literacy” www.parentingideas.com.au

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Year 9-12 Chapel

On Thursday, 17 October Years 9-10 met for the last Chapel of 2013. The focus of the Chapel was on training for Godliness. The passage that was central to all activities was a focus on 1 Timothy chapter 4. It is great to see the emerging elements of this new addition to our College in 2013. A number of students have been actively involved in the various Chapels that we have had for this age group and are more than willing to step up and involve themselves in the various aspects of the Chapel.

I would like to commend Years 9-10 on their contributions last Thursday, both those who were directly involved and all students who were present. The tone at the Chapels and the interest and involvement of the students has been very positive.

Finally, I would like to thank both Samuel Gardiner and Hayden Wood for playing the music at the Chapel, Paul Stevens for bringing us the talk and all the other students who were directly involved on the day. Special mention to Laura Fleming who spoke to her peers in an interview format responding to questions posed to her about her Christian walk. I am confident that all would agree that Laura’s responses were very powerful and an inspiration to us all.

‘Alive or Gone’ Contestants –  

Term 4 Pastoral Program – Study Skills

The focus during Pastoral Care time for both Years 5-8 and Years 9-11 this Term is on Study Skills. It is a time where students are encouraged to ensure that they are using a range of techniques to prepare for their upcoming exams. In the extended pastoral period last Thursday, Years 5-8 had an opportunity to review the way in which they currently study and focus on techniques to improve their note taking and revision. They were then given the opportunity to practice these techniques under the guidance of their Roll Call teachers. I would like to encourage both Years 5-8 and Years 9-10 in the lead-up to the examinations to bring study materials to Roll Call time between now and the end of the exams. This will provide students with an opportunity to practice these techniques and ensure that they are prepared for the upcoming exams.

MISA/Elevate Leadership Seminars

On Thursday, 31 October and Friday, 8 November students from Year 11 will be involved in upcoming leadership seminars. This is a great opportunity for our students to hear from other leaders from different walks of life, network with students from other Colleges to gain ideas that may be implemented here at the College and to engage in activities that provide a forum to further develop their leadership capabilities. The students involved in these sessions will be Thomas Hart, Andy Hvejsel, Tammy Nelson, Montana Walker and Isabella Ainsworth. I would like to commend these students for their enthusiastic approach to involvement in these seminars and look forward to following up with them on what they learn as a result of participating in these experiences.
Speaking Spectacular
The finals of the Years 3 to 6 Speaking Spectacular will be held on Tuesday, 19 November in the Warne Auditorium. All parents are invited to attend this wonderful showcase of students’ speaking talents, which begins at 1.30 pm. It is a great opportunity to hear students present their speeches and to support them.

Science Fair
On Wednesday, 6 November students from Stage 3 will represent the College at the Wollongong Science Fair. Students have been working in small groups every Tuesday afternoon throughout Term 3, under the guidance of Mr Matthews and Mrs Frost. They were required to hypothesise then test their ideas through scientific experimentation. Students have to display their findings on a Science Investigation Board and be prepared to answer questions on the day.

The Science Fair is a fantastic day where students will have the opportunity to showcase their work and to read other students’ Science boards in a very friendly, encouraging environment. We wish the students all the best.

Michael Matthews
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

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)
**JUNGLE NEWS**

**Transition into Kindergarten:** Thank you to parents for your assistance as we begin the process of transitioning your children into routines for Kindergarten. The students are beginning to become more familiar with the new morning routine and should become more comfortable and confident as the term progresses.

Information has been sent home regarding the official orientation process, which begins this Saturday, 26 October and continues for the following four weeks. Transition Tembo will have weekly visits to Kindergarten on Monday mornings with Miss Melanie Humble. Transition Toto will have weekly visits on Tuesday mornings with Mrs Rebecca Napier.

A reminder that your child’s final class placement and teacher will be announced in the last week of Term 4. Please note that the students will not necessarily be in a class with the teacher that they complete orientation with. The current Transition 2013 classes will be mixed next year.

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.

**Transition 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. **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 student 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.

*Mrs Kristy-Lee Ferris*
Transition Teacher
**Bookfair: *Change of location*** The annual Grandparents' Day Bookfair is on from Wednesday, 23 October to the Wednesday, 30 October. The Bookfair is open at lunchtimes and after College hours until 3.30 pm for all students. Due to the weather and smoke conditions we will be holding the bookfair in the bottom section of Elizabeth (in between Years 3 and 4). It will stay in Elizabeth for the Grandparents’ Day and not under the sails this year.

**Small Book Fair:** Secondary students - We will divide the bookfair this time and have a small display of books appropriate for Secondary students in the Sturt IRC as well as stationery.

**Contact:** Book covering - We organise this once a year on behalf of the P&F as a service to the College community. Many people ask to buy the contact we use and it is not available from the shops. If you wish to purchase contact please return the form and money to the front office by Thursday, 14 November. Spare order forms are available from the front Office. No orders will be taken after this date. (The rolls are 15 metres long) and will easily cover all the books needed for two children. The contact is low tack so can be pulled off easily if you make a mistake.

Mrs Louise Saint-John  
IRC Coordinator

**CONGRATULATIONS WOLLONDILLIANS!**

The College has won First place in the;  
*Best School Garden Category of the Wollondilly Garden Competition 2013.*

We received a trophy as well as a $100.00 Gift Voucher to use at Picton Sand and Soil.

I would like to thank Mr Sean Shakeshaft and his team from Taverner Landscapes, Mrs Amanda Rollason, Mr Rob Rollason and Mr Chris Dubois but most of all I want to thank all of you who attended working bees as well as the Garden Club ladies who worked very hard to help keep our gardens looking wonderful.

Well Done and be encouraged!

Mr Fred Schroder
NEW DATE:  
YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION TO MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

Our Year 7 Geography excursion that was scheduled for Friday last week had to be postponed because of the closure of Picton Road and a decision by the bus company not to use alternate routes for safety and congestion issues.

The good news is that we have rescheduled the excursion to Wednesday, 27 November. Please mark that date in your diaries.

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.
- The permission notes that were issued and signed for our previous date will apply for this new date.

Mr Jay Hart  
Secondary Teacher

START SMART YEAR 10

On Thursday, 17 October Year 10 students were treated to a financial literacy presentation hosted by Commonwealth Bank representatives.

It was an interactive experience, as you can see from the photo. Students enjoyed the experience and felt that they gained skills and knowledge which would be helpful as they moved into employment. We would like to thank the Commonwealth Bank for their time.

Mrs Sarah Talbot  
Year 10 Patron
NEW ZEALAND TOUR 2014

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers the New Zealand tour will not go ahead in 2014. We will try again for 2016. Keep saving, so it can go ahead in 2016.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Director

AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

On Monday a large group of students received their Credit certificates for the German Competition. Distinction certificates will go out later in the term at the Formal Assembly. Congratulations!

Remember: Monolingualism is curable. Learn another language!

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

U-TURN THE WHEEL

Year 11 attended an excellent workshop on driver safety. The 'U Turn the Wheel' experience run by Rotary, was valuable for our emerging drivers. Students were confronted with the reality of the consequences of dangerous driving and also some tips on how to remain safe on the road.

Representatives from the community shared their personal experiences, and their vehicles. Students got to sit in a semi-trailer, look inside an ambulance and change a tyre on a car. Most students had lots of fun trying on the impairment goggles, with one student remarking "why would anyone want to do this to themselves!!"

The students enjoyed a great day out, and learnt some valuable tips. Their great behaviour was reflective of their maturity, let’s hope that continues on the road too.

Mr Craig Russell
Year Patron
**PRIMARY SPORT**

Unfortunately, due to the poor air quality created from the fires, our first round for this Term's IPSSO games were called off. We look forward to our games resuming next week when we travel to St Peters. Can I please remind all swimmers and IPSSO children to mark on lunch orders, SWIMMING or IPSSO? This will help the Canteen staff to ensure that all orders are ready for the early lunch pick up. Thank you.

Don't forget your safety gear for soccer or cricket. If you have any questions, please see you coach.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

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**SECONDARY SPORT**

Congratulations and Good Luck to Jye Green of Year 8 who made it into the AICES cricket squad to trial for a place in the CIS team next week.

This week MISA was cancelled due to the poor air quality.

Next week in MISA (Tuesday, 29 October). We play Mount Carmel Oztag (years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – Kayess park, Minto Volleyball (Years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – Mount Carmel, Varroville Cricket (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Raby Oval, Raby

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

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Jye Green (Year 8)
DOLLARITES - SCHOOL BANKING

Wollondilly Anglican College provides the opportunity for our students to bank weekly at the College.

Thank you to the amazing efforts of Mrs Julie Wills who has been providing her time for the past three years.

If your child would like to start banking with the College all you need to do to get started is visit your local Commonwealth Bank Branch or call Commonwealth Bank on 13 2221. Banking takes place at the College every Wednesday.

AROUND THE GROUNDS
ATHLETE'S FOOT AT MACARTHUR SQUARE

Will be offering our families an amazing deal.

On the same night as the LOWES Promotion (Wednesday, 20 November 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm), Athlete's Foot will be offering a 10% discount on all footwear purchased!
Golf Day

Golf Day is fast approaching on Tuesday, 5 November. The day is shaping up to be a real winner in terms of fundraising and friendraising.

Volunteers are still needed to make the day a success. The is a list of the jobs that we need help with and the times. If you are available for even part of the day, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Pam Egan on 4683 3838, 0425 766 281 or pamela.egan@bigpond.com if you are able to help.

- BBQ: 6.30 am - 8.30 am
- Drinks stall: 8.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Registration desk: 7.30 am - 8.30 am
- Monitoring the competitions: 8.30 am - 11.30 am

Mrs Danielle Turner  
P&F President

... How to hear God's voice

Would God suspend the laws of theology to speak to you? Of course He would, He didn't write them anyway.

Would God rend the heavens just so you may hear from Him? Of course He would, in fact He already has at Calvary.

Would God open your ears that you may hear from Him? Of course He would, He did so for Isaiah.

*The sovereign Lord has opened my ears... (Is 50::5a)*

Few believers hear audible words from God, yet invariably He quickens a soft word across the soul, or rolls a murmur around the heart.

The second key to hearing God's voice is to position yourself well, because you still believe He can be heard. Disbelief is an assassin of truth. Remain still in silence and solitude, for none have heard a quiet voice when rushing, or sitting with earphones switched on.

Make yourself available to God for He longs to make Himself available to you.

**Today's Soul Snippet:**
Jesus' new wine is to replace 'ceremony' with 'celebration'.

Rev G Taylor
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Calmsley Hill CITY FARM
Canteen Roster:

Friday, 25/10
Lesley Bramich  Judy Scholes

Monday, 28/10
Peta Noakes  HELP NEEDED

Tuesday, 29/10
Michelle Clark  HELP NEEDED

Wednesday, 30/10
Kellie Bennett  HELP NEEDED

Thursday, 31/10
Virginia Williams  HELP NEEDED

Friday, 1/11
Judy Scholes  Natalie Traynor

Monday, 4/11
Michelle Morris  HELP NEEDED

Tuesday, 5/11
HELP NEEDED  HELP NEEDED

Wednesday, 6/11
Miriam Meischke  HELP NEEDED

Thursday, 7/11
Susan Kellert  Kirsten King

Friday, 8/11
Judy Scholes  Lesley Bramich

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. Please find a Canteen volunteer form enclosed inside this edition.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!
Mrs Carolyn Richards
• 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.

• 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

• Wollondilly Arts Group Annual Exhibition: Is being held at the Picton Shire Hall, Menangle Street on Saturday, 16 November to Sunday, 24 November 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Grand Opening will be on Saturday, 16 November 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm. For more information please call 4683 0808.

• Wirrimbirra Sanctuary Bargo Frog Day: Sunday, 17 November 10.00 am—3.00 pm or a gold coin donation come along and see the Frogs, native gardens, plant nursery. Sit for the morning coffee and enjoy the food from the bbq and/or the café. For more information please call 4684 1112.

• The Southern Highlands Christmas Fair: Will be on Saturday, 7 December and Sunday, 8 December from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. At Southern Highlands Wines (corner of the Illawarra Highway and Oldbury Road, Sutton Forest). On the day there will be up to 200 Arts, Craft, Fashion, Homewares and Produce Stalls. The Fair requires stallholders who sell the following trees & shrubs, orchids, fruit & vegetables, vegetable seedlings, pottery & ceramics. For more information please call Phillip or Karen on 4868 2263.

• Kittens for Sale: Tabby variations (lighter grey/white tabby and black/white tabby), five playful kittens available. For more information please call Angela McCarthy Ph; 4677 0766

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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STOP PRESS:

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool have available a limited number of new grey boys socks for students in Years K-10. $12.00 each.

The Clothing Pool will be open for Orientation Day this Saturday and is open every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.00 am to 9.00 am and Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
October
Thursday, 24  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
       Staff Meeting
Friday, 25  Grandparents’ Day
       Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Saturday, 26  Orientation Day and Open Day
Sunday, 27  Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools (HICES) Meeting
Monday, 28  HICES Meeting continues at Broughton
       Senior Presentation Night Planning meeting
Tuesday, 29  Nowra Anglican College: Panel for Interviews for Head of School
Wednesday, 30  MISA Heads (Macarthur Independent Schools Sports Association)
Thursday, 31  Meeting with Project Manager re Stage 7 of Building Program
       Meeting with Bradfield Partners
       Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

November
Friday, 1  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
       St Peters Anglican Primary School Commemoration

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Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9am

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

As very large areas of land continue to burn near many of our families and in a lot of other areas around the state, we praise God for the abilities of the emergency services, especially the RFS. We are thankful that so many properties in our area were saved and that our people are relatively safe. We pray that God will help in bringing this threat to a speedy end.

Rev. Rob Meischke 0437533106
We are shouting it from the roof tops!! This week’s Pretend Headmasters Eden Miller and Christopher Weller (KS) are sending THANKS to all our RFS men and women who volunteer their time to protect our community!

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For protecting our College and families during this fire season.
- For other states sending firefighters to pitch in and help our men and women.
- For the care and compassion of our staff and parents.

Ask God

- That His canopy of protection from malignant physical forces (such as fires) and spiritual forces. Will continue to cover us all here.
- To bless our HSC Students with calm and confidence.

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