I have a friend. She attends the perfect church. There are no concerns over the flowers, the songs or hymns and no quarrels with any other congregation members. The minister’s words are never challenging and there is no financial contribution to keep the church running. She has tried “all of the churches around”. They all have problems – almost always centred on the people who go there. Sure they seem nice at first but after a while they annoy her. It was frustrating being the only person who was reasonable and normal. But then, finally, she found the perfect church. There is only one member: Her.

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Apparently the local churches have declared next Sunday as “No-Excuse” Sunday.

- Blankets and pillows will be provided for those who can only sleep in on this day of the week,
- The ministers’ fraternal has agreed to hire dancers to make sermons more entertaining,
- Safety helmets will be supplied to those who believe “the roof will cave in” if they attend,
- Personal mini reverse cycle air-conditioning units will be supplied to those who feel church is too hot or too cold,
- Cards and pencils will be available for those needing to list the names of hypocrites,

(This paragraph was borrowed and updated – author unknown)

Unfortunately, however, it won’t be enough to make a difference to my friend. The ministers all agree that their congregations are less than perfect – just filled with ordinary people who are there because they acknowledge the need to learn and grow. So, sadly for my friend, a resolution to install sound-proof booths and personal entrance-exit corridors for those with a “personal faith” was unanimously defeated. It seems that God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thinks that relationships are fundamentally important. Apparently God refused to change His message despite an 11th hour plea. As usual, God insists on taking a stand for what is best for those He loves –

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.

Hebrews 10:25

I have another friend who runs a multi-million dollar enterprise. She attends an imperfect church. Lamentably, she is rarely home. But there is one fixture in her calendar. She attends this church any chance she gets. Sometimes the people there annoy her – she is sure that she probably annoys them too. She has had her frustrations, but she is certain that it is the place that God wants her to be if she is ever to grow to more deeply know His love for her and His will for her. She has a reply to those who are “just too busy to attend church”. She says that she is –

Just too busy not to attend church
2015 ENROLMENTS 2015

I am now receiving enrolment applications for 2015 every day. If you have a child that you wish to commence at the College in 2015, please see the office to collect an application package. Places in 2015 Kindergarten are particularly critical. Other main commencement points (Year 7 and Transition) are also very popular.

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

Yes, 2015 seems like a long way away but the time to apply for a scholarship for 2015 is NOW. Scholarship applications close Monday, 10 February 2014 which is only the 2nd week of Term 1 2014. This day will come around very quickly once Term 1 gets underway. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please start looking at the application sooner rather than later.

COLLEGE PHOTOS

Questions:
We still have a number of family photos to be collected at the College Office.
Please direct any questions or concerns about College Photos to MSP Photography on 9499 6555.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

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Koorong Kids

Enclosed is the latest Koorong Kids Issue 4, which is due back to the College by Friday, 22 November.

In this issue of Koorong Kids you will find exciting new titles and some great Christmas gift ideas. With Christmas just around the corner, it is a time to remember the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ and to celebrate His birth.

Let's teach our children about the true Christmas message. Ensure gifts for kids are meaningful this Christmas season with Koorong's wide range of gift ideas!

Mrs Tracy Turner
Primary Teacher

WOOSH—2014

Applications for WOOSH (After School Care) for 2014 are now available at the Office. Please note that a new application form must be completed every year for all students wishing to attend. Priority is given to the younger College students.

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

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Staff Professional Development Days: Thursday, 14 November and Friday, 15 November
These are pupil free days where the staff have an opportunity undertake professional development activities. Areas included:

- Using Data to drive Teaching and Learning – AIS consultant.
- Developing the New Curriculum through the ‘Eyes of Faith’.
- Planning and Programming for the new National Curriculum
- Pastoral Care planning 2014
- Chemical Safety Training

Students Leaving WAC at the End of Year 10

A reminder to parents that if your son or daughter is intending to leave the College at the end of Year 10 to enter the workforce or enrol at another education institution, you will need to inform the Headmaster in writing of your intention and the destination for your child.

Once the College has been informed in writing, the Board of Studies can be notified of this intention. Provided we are able to notify the Board by Friday, 29 November 2013 of a Year 10 student’s intention to leave school at the end of this year, the Board will issue a Record of School Achievement credentials to arrive by Wednesday, 11 December 2013.

The term ‘school leavers’ refers to students who are leaving school to undertake employment or further training. It does not refer to students who are transferring to another school. Year 10 students who are leaving the NSW school system at the end of 2013 to enrol in a school in another State or Country are eligible to receive their Record of School Achievement credentials.

The Board of Studies will send the credentials to their home address. However, if you prefer, you can request that the credentials are sent to the College to pass on to the student.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

DESPERATELY SEEKING SPONSORS

Wanted: A Sponsor for the printing of the P&F Business Directory. Printing costs are $1500.00. In return the sponsor gets a full colour advertisement on the back cover as well as a listing within the directory.

People keep their directories for ages so the advertising has a long lifespan. If we have more than one sponsor, they share the rear cover.

This is a great opportunity. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact me on pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au or 0422 973 082

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President
Presentation Evenings

The College will hold three Presentation Evenings at the end of the Term this year. The evenings will take place on the following nights:

Tuesday, 3 December - Junior Presentation Night (K-4)
Tuesday, 10 December – College Presentation Night (9-12)
Wednesday, 11 December – Middle Presentation Night (5-8)

All three evenings will take place in the Warne Auditorium and commence at 7.00 pm. Students are expected to attend the appropriate evening for the Year group that they are in. Students must sit with their parents on the night, students are not to sit in groups with their friends.

Full College Summer uniform is to be worn by all students. Please ensure that all aspects of your uniform are looking exceptional for Presentation Night. The College Presentation and Showcase Evening on Tuesday, 10 December is open to all that wish to attend. Students in Years 9-12 must attend this evening, however, students who are not in those Year groups and parents who may not have students in those Year groups are more than welcome to attend. The College Presentation and Showcase evening is when the College Captains for 2014 will be announced.

MISA Leadership Seminar

On Thursday, 31 October four students from Year 12 attended the MISA Leadership seminar at Macarthur Anglican School. It was an afternoon where the students listened to presentations on leadership and had an opportunity to reflect on what type of leader they currently are and aspects of their leadership they may wish to further develop. In preparation for the seminar the students were asked to prepare a presentation that would be delivered as part of the afternoon.

The presentation was an opportunity to showcase the events or projects that are part of student leadership here at Wollondilly Anglican College. All of our students gave a fantastic presentation that provided an overview of many of the events and responsibilities of student leaders at the College. I would like to commend the students involved in the afternoon, both on the way they carried themselves and for their preparation and delivery of an excellent presentation.

Rural Fire Service Support

On Tuesday, 12 November the College will be supporting the Rural Fire Service with a day where students are to bring in a gold coin to donate. All students in Secondary are to wear their House Shirt and Sports Uniform, for students in Primary it is optional to wear House Shirt and Sports Uniform or they can wear their Summer College Uniform.

A House competition to see which House can make the longest coin line and raise the most money will take place during the day. The recent fires both in the local area and beyond have had a considerable impact on the lives of many people. The work of the Rural Fire Services has been significant in protecting both the property and lives of people right across the State.

This is a great opportunity for us as a community to thank the RFS for the work that they do. All staff and students are asked to support this initiative in a generous manner. Parents who may wish to make a donation on the day are asked to do so through the front office.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
Stage 3 students have been working in Science investigations over the last term. On Wednesday they took their investigation results to Wollongong University for the Illawarra Coal Science Fair.

Thanks to Mr Matthews and Mrs Frost for their work with the students in this area.

The students had a great day!

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning (T-6)
Stocktake: Beginning next Wednesday, 13 November we will be working on stocktake in the IRCs. This will mean no further borrowing from Flynn for the seniors and Years 7-10 from the 13th onwards. Borrowing for the Primary Years will cease on Wednesday, 20 November for Years 3-6. Library borrowing for Years T-2 will finish on Monday, 25 November. Home readers can be borrowed up until Monday, 2 December.

Return of Textbooks: Students in Year 12 in 2014 may keep all their textbooks over the holidays - there is no need to return any books.

Students in Years 7-10 need to return all textbooks (including English novels) and any CDs on Monday, 2 December.

All library books are due back on or before Monday, 2 December.

The library stocktake is a massive job and we appreciate your help in ensuring books are back on time.

Book Covering: Last chance to order contact for books. 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

www.love2read.org.au

REMINDER: RURAL FIRE SERVICE SUPPORT

Date – Tuesday, 12 November

Gold Coin Donation – House Competition Coin Line.

Secondary Students - Are able to wear House Shirt and PE/Sports Uniform.

Primary Students - Have the option of House Shirt and PE/Sports Uniform or Normal College Summer Uniform.

This is an opportunity for the College to recognise the work of the RFS with regards to the recent bushfires in the local area and beyond. Please come prepared on the day to make a contribution to the important work of the RFS.
Kindergarten Orientation: The Transition students have LOVED their time visiting Miss Humble and Mrs Napier in Kindergarten. Highlights have included using the Smartboards, iPad, rotating groups and meeting the new students enrolled for Kindergarten next year. Transition are enjoying spending time in the “big playground” and are quickly learning playground expectations and routines.

Head Lice: There have been a number of cases of head lice in Transition and the wider College. Please ensure you check your child’s hair regularly.

Canteen Orders: Transition students have joined the Kindergarten — Year 2 playground and therefore may now order their recess and lunch through the Canteen. Please notify me via diaries if you choose to do this, so that I can ensure they receive their order. Canteen menus and price lists are available at the Canteen and on the College website. Please write your child’s name, class and order clearly on a paper lunch bag. You will need to make it clear if it is a lunch or recess order. Orders need to be handed in to the Canteen by 8.30 am. I recommend they are handed in before the College day starts, as the students cannot cross the road on their own. Correct money is preferable.

Graduation Dates: Transition Toto Graduation has been set for Thursday, 5 December and Transition Tembo on Monday, 9 December. Both Graduations will take place in the afternoon session, beginning at 1.30 pm. More information to come.

Black hats: A reminder that the College black sport caps will need to be purchased for the Graduation Ceremony. Please clearly label and send into me by Week 7. Please note: Some parents who have ordered hats have been waiting a few weeks for their order to come in. If you have not yet ordered a black hat, it may be a good idea to do so as soon as possible.

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

Christmas Chapel and Teddy Bear’s Picnic: The last day for students will be Wednesday, 11 December for Tembo and Thursday, 12 December for Toto. Traditionally we have Transition—Year 4 Christmas Chapel followed by a Teddy Bear’s picnic on the last day of school - Thursday, 12 December. Toto will participate in these events, as part of their normal day. Tembo students are invited to join us for the morning. Closer to the date, I will need an indication of numbers attending Christmas Chapel from Tembo, as they will be performing on the stage with Toto. It is not an expectation for Tembo students to attend, however they are welcome to come along.

Rural Fire Service Support: On Tuesday, 12 November there will be an opportunity for students to bring a gold coin donation to recognise the work of the RFS with regard to the recent bushfires. Tembo students are also welcome to contribute.

End of year assemblies: Just to clarify, Transition WILL NOT attend the Junior Formal Assembly or the Junior Presentation Evening.

Uniform: I have noticed some students are coming to the College wearing incorrect foot attire. I ask for your support to ensure students are wearing the correct College uniform. Please make sure your child’s socks are white; ankle socks are not to be worn. Shoes should be predominately white.

Please enjoy some snaps from the students’ visits in Kindergarten.

Mrs Kristy Lee Ferris
Transition Teacher
PRESENTATION NIGHT

Students from Years 5 to 8 are invited to audition for a solo spot in the Middle School Presentation night. Please see Mr Denley if you wish to audition.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Auditions for students from Years 7 to 11, 2014 will take place in Week 6. Please see the notices outside the Melba staff room for your audition time. Students in Years 5 and 6, 2014 will be auditioned by the primary staff, but as a general rule all primary students that audition will be part of the junior chorus for the show.

ST MARKS CONCERT

On Saturday, 9 November at 4.00 pm the College Vocal and String Ensembles are performing as part of the St Marks Picton Twilight Concert. Our College groups are performing three solo pieces as part of the larger concert, featuring local musicians.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Ensembles to perform to a broader audience. The concert starts at 4.00 pm please arrive 10 minutes before the start time to be settled in your seats for the start of the concert. The concert will conclude at approximately 6.00 pm.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at St Marks in Picton at 4.00 pm.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Coordinator

ESSA (ESSENTIAL SECONDARY SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)

ESSA is an online Science assessment for Year 8. It is compulsory for Government Schools and optional for Independent Schools. In 2013, Year 8 students from Wollondilly Anglican College will be doing the examination next week (Week 6, 11-15 November).

This examination allows the College to evaluate our Science programs, although students will also receive individual reports as well. Students will do an 80 minute examination on the following days: 8 Hope - Monday periods 4 and 5 (Flynn 7); 8 Grace - Tuesday periods 1 and 2 (Flynn 7); 8 Faith - Tuesday periods 3 and 4 (Flynn 7).

If any students miss their examination, they can sit it with another class or sit the examination on Wednesday periods 4 and 5 (Flynn Mezzanine). All students are reminded that they are required to bring their earphones.

CHEMISTRY QUIZ RESULTS

This Year a number of selected students in Years 7 to 11 attempted the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Congratulations to the following students on their fine results:

Credit: Isaac Kiley (8), Jason Davies (8), David Clark (8); Distinction: Murray Jobbins (8).

Dr A Eaton
Science Coordinator
**PRIMARY SPORT**

Next week will be our final IPSSO round for the year. We will be playing here at home against Macarthur. Please come along and cheer loudly. We are hopeful that one, or maybe two, senior teams will have made it through to the finals. Further details will be distributed when the results are finalised after next Wednesday.

The children are becoming better at remembering all of their sporting equipment but unfortunately many are still forgetting a hat and/or a drink bottle. Both of these items are very important especially as we head into the warmer months. If your child requires sun screen, please also include this as part of the weekly sporting equipment.

If you are ordering lunch, please remember to clearly label the order with either ‘SWIMMING’ or ‘IPSSO’.

Mr Stuart McIntosh  
Primary Sports Coordinator

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**SECONDARY SPORT**

We didn’t have our best week in MISA this week when we played St Patricks. The girls OZtag were going well up until half time with a 1-1 score line but eventually lost 9-1. The Girls Volleyball lost 4-0.

Next week in MISA Tuesday, 12 November we play Broughton and, we will be playing some of the games at the College.

Oztag (Years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – WAC  
Volleyball (Years 10-11 Girls & Boys) – WAC  
Cricket (Year 7 and Years 8&9) – Onslow, Camden

Mr Richard Madden  
Secondary Sports Coordinator

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**CODE LIKE A NINJA**

The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a 10 day summer school for students going into Years 11 and 12 in 2014. NCSS brings together talented young people from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development in the School of IT at the University of Sydney.

NCSS 2014 will run from Saturday, 4 January to Monday, 13 January, 2014 (inclusive).

NCSS applications will be accepted from students who will complete Year 11 in 2013, and from exceptionally gifted Year 10 students. Selection of students will be based on academic performance, particularly in the subjects of mathematics and science, and demonstrated interest in computing. Personal qualities, such as community service, and social and teamwork skills will also be taken into consideration.

No prior knowledge of computing is assumed. Students who are not taking computing units of study at the College are eligible to apply. Rest assured that students who enter the program as proficient programmers will also find plenty of material to extend their skills.

Students who are interested can see Mr Gregory for more details or visit http://ncss.edu.au/summer_school

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Secondary Teacher
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Canteen Roster:

‘Red Days’ for Term 4 will be on Monday, 2 December and Monday, 9 December.

Canteen Roster

Friday 8/11    Judy Scholes  Lesley Bramich
Monday 11/11   Liz Hayes    Help Needed
Tuesday 12/11  Michelle Clark Help Needed
Wednesday 13/11  Kellie Bennett
Thursday 14/11  Professional Development Day
Friday 15/11    Professional Development Day
Monday 18/11   Michelle Morris
Tuesday 19/11  Anne Woods
Wednesday 20/11  Susan Kellert
Thursday 21/11 Hannah Warland  Gina Webber
Friday 22/11    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.

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 FREE:** Four happy playful kittens looking for happy homes, 8 weeks old contact Angela on 0409 421 755 or 4677 0766

**Learner Driver:** Wollondilly Council invites all young learner drivers to a ‘FREE’ Learner Driver Log Book Run event. Learner Drivers with their supervisors gain experience driving on local rural roads and its unique environment. This event is being held on Sunday, 10 November 2013 starting at 9.30 am in Council. Places are limited. To make a booking, please contact Council's Road Safety Officer on 4677 1188,

**Angus & Lucinda’s Academie de Danse:** The A&L concert tickets are now on sale (exactly two months before the date of the end of year concert. You can purchase your tickets on the following website; www.trybookings.com - then, type into the search box; “Angus & Lucinda's” or “Une Grande Soiree de Danse” to purchase your tickets.

**Fundraiser for the Fire Victims:** Warragamba Markets Sunday, 10 November (9.00 am - 2.00 pm) will be holding a special Christmas photo shoot - a $5.00 booking fee applies and all donations will be sent to the NSW Bushfire appeal. For more information please call 4774 1273.
**Headmasterly Happenings**

**November**

**Thursday 7**  
Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation report due  
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

**Friday 8**  
Generative Thinking Day

**Saturday 9**  
(Evening) St Marks Concert

**Sunday 10**  
Association of Heads of Independent Schools meeting

**Monday 11**  
AHISA meeting at Loretto

**Tuesday 12**  
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

**Wednesday 13**  
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015  
(Evening) Meeting with the Archbishop

**Thursday 14**  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 1

**Friday 15**  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2

**Saturday 16**  
Old Wollondillians – class of 2012 reunion

**Sunday 17**  
Council Function – Picton Botanic Gardens

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**Dates to Remember!**

- **Saturday, 9 November**  
  D.O.E trip  
  St Marks Twilight Concert

- **Tuesday, 12 November**  
  Band at Thomas Hassall

- **Wednesday, 13 November**  
  MISA Year 9 Debating

- **Thursday, 14 November**  
  PD Day Staff (pupil free)

- **Friday, 15 November**  
  PD Day Staff (pupil free)

- **Saturday, 23 November**  
  Working Bee

- **Tuesday, 3 December**  
  Junior Presentation Night

- **Tuesday, 10 December**  
  Senior School Presentation Night

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**Calendar Update**

**Saturday, 9 November**

**Tuesday, 12 November**

**Wednesday, 13 November**

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

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt, and glorify the King of heaven, because all His works are true and His ways are just. He is able to humble those who walk in pride. Daniel 4:37

It's amazing to think that the ruler of the greatest empire in the world at the time, who even conquered God's own people, might make a statement like this. Mind you, if we stop to think of what this God is capable of, it's not as surprising as we might think. If God can bring even the greatest and the most proud to their knees, he's worth our trust.

Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
Thank God

- That we are all imperfect, undesirable – yet deeply loved
- For the steady growth in our local churches
- That local ministers gather together to talk to each other on common ground – the gospel

Ask God

- To teach us to see and learn from the strengths of each other
- That our College and local churches may continue the revival in Wollondilly
- That we will never give up meeting together and encouraging each other

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.