The Waratah Weekly

You’re a Shining Star - No Matter Who You Are

From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

A time to ponder

In the late 60’s a group of five young men called “the Byrds” wrote and recorded a few hits like Mr Tambourine Man and Turn! Turn! Turn! I was not a Byrds’ fan. Their albums looked like an explosion in a paint factory with a riot of swirls and mixes of colours that should have been legislated for permanent separation like purple, pink, maroon and orange. Still I guess it was the 60’s and “flower power,” whatever that was, set the tone for most groovy things for cool cats to dig.

I preferred 2SM and the emerging sounds of a screaming Led Zeppelin, Uriah Heap, Deep Purple and Black Sabbath to 2UE and the harmonies of the Byrds, the Eagles and America.

In the song, Turn! Turn! Turn! the Byrds drew their inspiration from a quite unusual source – the Bible. So what was a group of young men thinking in the 60’s to do such a thing? Perhaps that’s just the answer – maybe they weren’t thinking. Maybe they were asking themselves the question – who are we and what do we stand for?

“To everything … Turn! Turn! Turn! There is a season … Turn! Turn! Turn! And a time to every purpose under heaven”.

Roll on the years and nothing has changed. Why would it? We are still created by the same God and we are created to ponder – Who are we and what do we stand for?

I have a friend. He is a Headmaster at another Independent school. (Headmasters tend to make friends with each other for some reason). His name is Dr Tim Hawkes and he has spent many hours pondering what people ponder. I was interested in his conclusions. (Headmasters don’t get out much!). It is his view that for the first 18 months of life (generally speaking of course) an infant is asking, “who can I trust?” Between 18 months and 3 years the child begins to ask, “is it alright to be me?” From three years to 6 years the question is “what is it OK for me to do?” Between the ages of six and 12 (primary) he or she asks “can I make it in the world?” Teenagers (12 to 19 year olds) ask, “who am I and what can I become?” Our emerging Old Wollies, between the ages of 19 and 40 years ask “can I love and can I be loved?” 40 to 60 year olds ask, amongst other things, “does what I do count for anything?” Finally, 65+ and they are asking, “have I done OK?”

“A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap, a time to kill, a time to heal; a time to laugh, a time to weep”

So hopefully, this article counts for something (said the twixt 40 and 60 Headmaster at the keyboard). I don’t think the Byrds were lazy songwriters. I think that the Bible resonated with them at a time when they were wondering what to write about. Perhaps they were in a hotel room pondering – young men a long way from home and with a busy schedule amidst the overnight adulation of fans.

People wonder why Pride in Belonging is such an important emphasis here at the College. I expect that it is because we innately understand kids. We know that when they are asking the question - “can I make it in the world?” or, “who am I and what can I become?” they are reinforced in the view that they are unique and considered worthy by the staff, and infinitely loved by their Creator. Now that is a sturdy base from which to ponder.

Ten minutes before writing this, I read an email received by a staff-member from a former student –

“I am entirely grateful for everything you did last year and pushed me so that I could achieve great results. Again, thank you very very much. And I hope to see you soon!”

So who are you?

You’re a Shining Star – no matter who you are … Shining bright to see, what you can truly be.
ENROLMENTS

Our enrolment focus will soon be shifting to Transition 2015. So if you have a child turning four and would like them to attend Transition next year, please complete the enrolment documentation and return it to the College office as soon as possible.

COLLEGE DAYS

College Days for students applying for Transition 2015 will commence in Term 2. If you have applied for a place for your child in Transition, you will receive a call during April to organise a day for your child to come in and spend a morning with our current Transition class.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT TRANSITION AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Students in the current Transition Toto and Tembo will automatically be enrolled for Kindergarten 2015 and students in the current Year 6 will automatically be enrolled in Year 7 2015, unless parents otherwise notified.

If you have a child in either of these years groups, you do not need to submit any further enrolment forms for 2015.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager

TERM SERVICE

Friday evening saw many of our College families gather together for our first Term Service of the year. We were entertained by Natalie Miller and her special friends Baby Steve, Jerry the Bear and Sally. The puppets are always a hit with kids, big or small! We wish Natalie all the best as she heads off to America for the next three years.

Her timely message about being brave and trusting God in new endeavours was a timely reminder for us all, especially Year 12 as their half yearly examinations loom, Year 9 as they headed off on their first Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition, Year 7 as they complete their first term of secondary education and Kindergarten as they complete their first full term of school.

A special thank you to Kindergarten and their teachers for performing "Let your Light Shine" so beautifully. We all loved your performance as you lit up the darkened stage with your glow sticks and lovely voices.

To those College families, who didn't make it, we encourage you to come along next term and enjoy this special time of corporate worship.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Coordinator

Wheels at Wollondilly
SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2014

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19 YEARS EXPERIENCE
WOLLONDILLY/MACARTHUR
BARGO
Paving
Walls
Water Features
Stonemasonry

Design
Installation
Maintenance
Plants/Turf
Learning Culture - Study Planner
At the beginning of this year all Year 7 students and new secondary students received a Study Planner to assist them with their organisation in completing homework, assignments and study.

In my recent interviews with Years 11 and 12, most students are finding it helpful.
Have parents asked their children about it yet? Have they sat down with them and assisted them in using it? They are great tips on the back for parents and students.

Successful Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
The group of Bronze Duke of Ed students coped very well with the hiking, navigation, camp craft and cooking skills required during the hike. This was a great achievement for a group of students, who for many, hadn’t hiked with a pack or camped before.

A group of 26 students and five staff were involved in the 22 km expedition last weekend. They hiked from Audley, in the Royal National Park, to Bonnie Vale on Day 1 and then on to Wattamolla on Day 2.

Some of the highlights included seeing Winifred Falls and the spectacular coastal scenery along the Coastal Track, swimming at Bonnie Vale, water cricket, the games on Saturday night and the sense of fun, friendship and encouragement amongst the students.

Congratulations to all of the following students for their efforts and perseverance:
Morgan Allan, William Anderson, Jacob Badewitz, Jamie Bell, Josh Bell, Jessica Bethune, Alex Buick, David Clark, Bailey Collins, Jason Davies, Katelyn Fairley, William Girvan, Jade Grindrod, Kayden Harber, William Harris, Holly Hooke, Murray Jobbins, Mitchell Jones, Isaac Kiley, Eliah Naranjo, Max Noakes, Cameron Rick- etts, Olivia Smith, Olivia Sprague, Jamie Thain, Maddison Traynor.

I would like to thank Mr Hicks, Ms Huxtable, Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Croger for their time and effort over the weekend to assist in running the expedition.

Please see next page for some photos of the Expedition.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
On Thursday, 10 April (Secondary Cross Country Day) Year 12 will be running a Cake Stall, which will be available to students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Students and parents will have the opportunity to purchase from the Cake Stall throughout the day. In addition to this, Year 12 will be taking pre-orders for whole cakes and slices to be picked up on the day. Please see order form enclosed with this issue of the Waratah Weekly.
Pastoral Program – Term 2

As we approach the conclusion of Term 1, 2014 and look to the start of Term 2 the focus in our Pastoral Program will shift to **Cybersafety**. Prior to the conclusion of the Term the College will have a series of presentations from experts in this area that are targeted at students, staff and parents. All of these sessions will take place on Thursday, 10 April. The student sessions will take place during the College day, staff will have presentations after College hours and a parent information session has been organised from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm in Warne Auditorium. All of these sessions are aimed at providing further education into an area that is constantly changing and vitally important.

The focus will be on how to assist all users to become better digital citizens and become more aware of how to safely navigate the use of the technology at our disposal in an appropriate way. Following this initial session students in Years 5 - 12 will participate in a range of activities during short roll call times and also as part of an extended session.

Some helpful websites and resources in this area include:

- [www.childrenandmedia.org.au](http://www.childrenandmedia.org.au)

**Overall House Shield**

An exciting new initiative is being launched this year aimed at further developing the House culture here at WAC. It is known as the House Champion Shield. This shield will be awarded to the House that accumulates the most points throughout the year through carnivals, fundraising activities, award system and staff House contributions. This allows all students to make a contribution to the House as an individual but also as a member of the team.

Students and staff are already enthusiastic about engaging in this new concept and endeavouring to make positive contributions toward it. Traditionally, House association has always had a strong sporting connection but a House Champion Shield allows students who have a broader range of gifts and enthusiasm to develop Pride in Belonging. When students receive a merit award please ensure that they write it into the appropriate part of their diaries and have it signed. This will now not only affect the individual student but could make all the difference to the Overall House Shield results at the end of the year.

**Awards**

It has been great to see the number of students who are both attending and actively involved in College events. In recent times both the Term 1 Working Bee and Term Service have been very well attended with excellent contributions from students.

It has also been pleasing to see a range of students involved in leadership activities through Peer Support, involvement in College information evenings and the SASC Young Leaders’ day. All students involved in these activities have or will receive either Community Service merits or College Contribution merits.

**Important Dates**

- **Friday, 28 March** – T-8 Buddies
- **Thursday, 10 April** – Cybersafety Information sessions for students and staff
- **Thursday, 10 April** – Cybersafety Parent Information Session 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
**Maths Information Night Cancelled**
The Primary Maths Information Night has been cancelled.
The Information Afternoon will go ahead as planned, if you are interested in attending please email j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au

**Is Your Child a Quitter? How Can We Make Sure that Children Don’t become Adults Who Quit?**
Recently I was in a Junior classroom doing some work that was challenging for the students. Observing the students, I noticed one student, who went through the first two parts of the same activity fairly easily, where others had to work a bit harder. He was very pleased with his work. The third task was a bit harder, though involved doing the same thing. He stopped and tried various ways to get out of the task. Apparently this is the normal practice for this student. He is already developing the habit of being a quitter.

As teachers we want to develop students who do not give up. I have seen many very intelligent “cruisers” who are out performed by those who just simply persevere and don’t give up.

So how do we develop perseverance and persistence? Some of us have to work much harder to be the type of person who doesn’t give up and some are born this way.

As parents and teachers need to do the following:

- **Model the behaviour.**
  - Give children opportunities to be out of their depth a little bit.
  - Don’t step in to solve their problems (unless it becomes a safety issue).
  - Help them to accept mistakes.
  - Give them responsibility for their learning.
  - Celebrate how much effort they make, rather than how many answers they get right.
  - If they fall apart, let them relax pull themselves back together and then have another go.

- **Model the behaviour.**
  - Let them see their parents fail and try again.
  - Don’t praise a child falsely.
  - Don’t tell them they have done something great when they haven’t had to do something significant to achieve it.
  - Help children develop the ability to reflect on their own effort.

Looking back at your own experiences think about the things that you have done that made you feel you really good about yourself and I imagine they don’t include things that you achieved without effort.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning (T-6)

**Year 6 Progress Dinner Meeting**
**Please note:** The Organisation Meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, 9 April in the cafeteria, if you are willing to help with the dinner organisation please email k.darby@wac.nsw.edu.au

**MOTHER’S DAY PRESENTS - WRAPPING DAY**
Do you want a sneak peak at the Mother’s Day presents, or just some fun, coffee and cake? Come along to the Mother’s Day Present Wrapping Day.

We will be there from 8.00 am until 2.30 pm so come for as little or as long as you can. Many hands make light work!

**When:** Thursday, 10 April

**Where:** College Staffroom (In the Administration building)

Mrs Vanessa McPherson (P&F Committee)
CALLING ALL EASTER HAT PARADE PARTICIPANTS!

DATE CHANGE – Friday 11 April.

Wollondilly Anglican College invites you to attend our Easter Hat Parade. With Easter on its way and being such a significant celebration, we would like to end the Term for T-2 students with an Easter Hat Parade.

We ask you to assist your children create an Easter Hat that they would be able to wear with their Normal College Uniform unaided by an adult.

Our Parade will commence at 1.50 pm in the Sails area. You and your extended family are invited to come along and join in the fun. After the Parade, the students will be dismissed as usual.

Please bring your own chairs as there will be no seating available at the Sails area. In the event of rain you are invited to join your child in their classroom.

Hope to see you there.

The Junior School Staff.

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, 25 APRIL

ANZAC Day falls during the second week of Term 1 holidays. Write it on your calendars!

The information on services so far are:
- Picton ANZAC Day March
  Friday, 25 April
  Meet at 6.30 am (behind Picton Hotel)
- Hill Top ANZAC Day Dawn Service
  Friday, 25 April
  Commencing at 6.00 am.

More details will follow in future newsletter.

Mrs Lisa Maher
Primary Teacher

PRIMARY MATHS CLUB 2014

Another FULL HOUSE of 30 budding mathematicians turned up eagerly ready to attack this week’s online game. What a great time we had this week. The students worked through a fun times table practice and happily played for the 2nd half of lunch.

Here is this week’s website to try at home. It has all the range of times tables to practice.
http://www.multiplication.com/games/play/cargo-ship
OR
Google: multiplication.com cargo ship

When: Every Monday at 2nd half lunch. I will pick up Years 3 and 4 from their playground and Year 5 and 6 can meet me at the door of Banks 5 IT lab at the start of 2nd half lunch.

Mr Darren Wayne - Primary Teacher
This week at musical rehearsal Secondary cast members ran the whole of Act 1 and worked on refining some of the songs, scenes and dances from this half of the show.

The Primary cast worked on their dance for Gaston. Next week secondary will be working on Act 2 and Primary will be completing choreography for Gaston.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Director of the Musical

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION: CYBERSMART

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

As mentioned briefly by Mr Toland to help your children stay safe online, Wollondilly Anglican is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students. This presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies;
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content;
- tips to help children stay safe online;
- the presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Wollondilly Anglican is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both in the College and at home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- regular Pastoral Care workshops throughout 2nd term for Years 5 -12
- hour long Presentations on Thursday, 10 April to Years 5 -12

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held:
Thursday, 10 April 7.00 pm - Warne Auditorium

All are welcome to attend. To register your attendance, please contact the College office as soon as possible. Registrations will also be accepted on the night.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Pastoral Care (Years 5 - 8)
Treasure Hunt - Fathers and Literacy Day: On the Fathers and Literacy Day, students from Transition to Year 4 completed a hunt for pictures of animals hidden around the College. All entries submitted were put into year groups and two winners from every class were drawn out for stationery prizes. Congratulations to all the students.

Bookclub: Issue 2 orders are due back to the office by Thursday, 27 March. This will enable us to get the orders processed and back to you before end of term.

Great Book Challenge: The Library and SRC have partnered again to promote Literacy. This year we would like to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The money we raise will buy books for indigenous children in remote areas of Australia and this includes Arnhem Land where our students participate in Mission. How does it work?

- Students in all years from Transition to Year 12 are asked to bring in any books that they no longer want. Many of us read a really good book and then no longer look at it again or have outgrown it - these are books we want.
- The books must be in good condition. They can also be CD’s or audiobooks.
- Students from the SRC will visit classes in roll call and collect donations each day. Donations can also be left on any library desk (with Donation note) or at the front office.
- All donations collected will be displayed in the Canteen area. Books will be on sale on the Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 April. All books or CDs will cost $2.00 each.
- Parents will also be able to peruse and purchase books after College hours on the Monday, 7 April.
- We hope that all students will recognise this as a worthy cause to raise literacy levels and help other students.

Live a life well read

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION TO WOOGLEMAI

On Wednesday, 9 April 2014, students from 9 Grace and 9 Faith will be travelling to the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre as part of their field study requirement for Stage 5 Geography.

The centre is located within Nattai National Park and the Warragamba Water Supply Catchment. The students will investigate Australian plant and animal species and learn about local ecology and ecosystems. As part of the field study the students will conduct quadrant and transect studies in the field.

The students will travel by bus, leaving the College at 9.00 am (part way through Period 2) and returning by 2.30 pm. Students are required to wear their full winter sports uniform including cap and must bring all food and drink required for the day, as well as their diary and stationery.

Permission notes are due back to Mr Hart or Mrs Miller by Wednesday, 2 April 2014.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher
Each week I would like to introduce to you all valued member of our “Musical Tutoring Team”, some you may have met before, others you might be meeting for the first time.

Mr Dave Helman - Drum Teacher
Mr Helman is a drummer/band leader for Ellas Holiday...performing as a jazz/blues quartet throughout NSW. He has drum kit lessons in: rudiments, jazz, rock, world music focus on reading music and also incorporates “IPAD” in lessons. Dave also conducts group “drumline” for the College during Monday lunchtime.

Dave has studied with Gordon Rytmeister (Australian Idol) and had numerous lessons at Drum City Broadway. His band’s website is www.ellasholiday.com.au

If your child is interested in learning the drums please come to the College Office to collect a form.

Mr Simon Denley
Music Coordinator

ESSA

Last year, most Year 8 students sat the ESSA (Essential Secondary Science Assessment), an online Science assessment.

Parents and caregivers of students who sat this assessment should receive results in the mail this week.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator
This week in the MISA competition, we played Magdalene Catholic High School and had mixed results. Girls’ volleyball drew 2-2, Boys’ oztag won 13-2 and all other teams lost. The boys oztag team will play John Therry Catholic High School in the Grand final next Tuesday.

Next week in MISA there will be finals for some of the teams, please speak to your child who is representing the College to find out where they are playing.

The Secondary Cross Country is on Thursday, 10 April. Students are required to wear their house shirt and full sports uniform for that day. All students are expected to participate to the best of their ability to gain as many points as they can for their house. A program of the events is below.

8.30 am 18 years Girls (White) 6000m
17 years Girls (Pink) 4000m
16 years Girls (Green) 4000m
15 years Girls (Red) 4000m
8.40 am 18 years Boys (No Braid) 6000m
17 years Boys (Light Blue) 6000m
16 years Boys (Gold) 6000m
8.50 am 15 years Boys (Dark Blue) 4000m
9.00 am 12 years Girls (Purple) 3000m
9.10 am 12 years Boys (White) 3000m
9.20 am 13 years Girls (Pink) 3000m
9.30 am 14 years Girls (Gold) 4000m
9.40 am 13 years Boys (Red) 3000m
9.50 am 14 years Boys (Green) 4000m

Upcoming dates:
- AICES Swimming Monday, 31 March
- WAC Secondary Cross Country: Thursday, 10 April, approximately an 8.15 am start
- NASSA Secondary Netball Championships and trials Wednesday, 7 May

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

WAC Champion!
Well Done to Dane Clark (3F) who won a Silver Medal for 9 years Male Kumite (sparring) at the 2014 NSW State Karate Championships

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

Due to the wet weather and the water logged grounds, we unfortunately had to cancel all IPSSO sport yesterday.

Next week our games are here at the College. We will be playing against St Peters. The Junior games start at 12.00 noon and the Senior games start at 1.00 pm.

Our Cross Country is coming up in two weeks. We have a new track this year and the children will be having an opportunity to walk or run the track over the coming weeks.

The rugby league teams are receiving a training session every Friday with the NRL development team with a specific focus on tackling.
HELP REQUIRED!!!!!

Most of our parents, carers, grandparents & friends either have their own business, work for someone or know someone who may be interested in any one of our fabulous sponsorship opportunities, like our Car Show, Country Fair, Golf Day or Recipe Book.

If we could all help each other it makes fundraising for our College a lot easier. If anyone is interested in receiving a sponsorship letter please contact Danielle Turner on pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au with mention of which business you require the letter for & what event they are interested in sponsoring, this way we don’t approach any business more than once.

If a sponsorship is not possible, perhaps a donated item towards our Golf Day or Country Fair is possible. Every small donation helps our College & most importantly our children.

Much appreciated
Mrs Danielle Turner & Mrs Karen Johnson
CALLING ALL CAR SHOW ENTHUSIASTS!

Do you have a car, bike or piece of machinery at home that you would like to display? Then we would LOVE to see it at our "Wheels at Wollondilly’ Car Show (Saturday, 10 May)!

Please call Mrs Bernice McDonagh on 4677 2282 or email Bernice@bosskraft.com for more information.

Cake & Coffee
When you are exhausted with the excitement of the Car Show, relax at the Cake and Coffee Stall. We would be very grateful for donations of yummy treats to accompany a cuppa.

Donations could include: cupcakes, slices, biscuits, tarts, coconut ice, chocolate crackles, toffees or any little sweet treat you think suitable. (Please choose recipes with no nuts that can be served individually). Donations can be left at the College cafeteria on Friday, 9 May or brought into the stall on Saturday, 10 May, the morning of the Show.

Please HELP!
Wheels@Wollondilly will be a great day out for the whole family. While you are there, we'd love some help making the day a success. There are heaps of jobs including helping on a stall, taking registrations etc. Any amount of time helping is greatly appreciated. Please contact Bernice on bernice@bosskraft.com or 4677 2282 if you are able to lend a hand.

Smithy's Afterburning Jet Dragster
Make sure you see this model JET DRAGSTER, a real fire breathing turbine powered afterburning jet dragster with a real turbo-jet engine. It currently holds the World and Australian speed records for an RC "TURBINE THRUST" powered car. It has been officially clocked at 235kmh (146mph) at Willowbank Dragway, Queensland in early 2012. Completely scratch built chassis from aluminum with full fiberglass body. The engine is a "highly modified" purpose built kerosene start unit with a home built and designed afterburner system.

Car specs:
Total cost: $10,000
Length: 2.30meters.
Weight: 13kg.
Engine: Single centrifugal impeller with single "Inconel 713C" axial turbine.
Engine diameter: 113mm.
Thrust: 18kg (40lbs-f) without afterburner, 24kg (53lbs-f) with afterburner.
Maximum: 135,000RPM.
Compression ratio: ~4:1.
Fuel consumption: 5 litres of jet fuel per min during full afterburner.
Exhaust gas temp: 1510°C during full afterburn.
Radio range: 2.5-3km line of sight.

Car Show entry is open to any make, model and year, including bikes, trucks and machinery. Food will be available on the day, along with various vendors. There will be plenty to keep the kids entertained, with not only a Show & Shine, but also rocker cover racers, face painting and additional activities all FREE after your entry with a vehicle, or as a spectator.

See our College website for details and future newsletters for further updates. If you, or someone you know, is interested in sponsoring the show, purchasing a stall space, displaying a vehicle or if you would like more information, please contact Mrs Bernice McDonagh on 4677 2282 or via email at bernice@bosskraft.com

Thank you
P&F Committee
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.

Mental Health First Aid: The community is invited to attend a 12-hour Standard Mental Health Aid Course, at the Tahmoor Community Centre (Monday, 31 March and Tuesday, 1 April 2014 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm). This course will cost $150.00. For more information please call Tania McCurley on 4683 2776.

REMINDER: Daylight savings ends in NSW on Sunday, 6 April 2014 when clocks go back one hour!

Garage Sale: Held at Presbyterian Church Tahmoor (up the hill in Progress Street) Saturday, 5 April 9.00 am until 1.30 pm. Trash & Treasure, Koorong Bookstall, Devonshire tea, sausage sizzle. All proceeds go to Samaritan’s Purse.

Tahmoor Netball Club: Is looking for girls aged 5 to 12 years old to play netball. Season starts on Saturday, 29 March. For more information and to register, please contact Allison Scott on 0438 350 566 or email ajats@hotmail.com

Bunnings Mittagong Easter Family Fun Night: Bunnings at Mittagong is holding an Easter Family Fun Night on Thursday, 10 April. This event will run from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm, there will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, kids Easter DIY, egg and spoon race and much more!

Picton/Tahmoor Girl Guides: Come and try Girl Guides for more information please call Julie Weeks on 0487 785 765.

Picton Theatre Group “Don’t Talk To The Actors”: Picton Theatre Group’s latest production will be coming to Bargo Sports Club in April. The show dates and times are as follows; 26, April (2.00 pm and 8.00 pm), 3, May (2.00 pm and 8.00 pm) and 10, May (2.00 pm and 8.00 pm). Tickets can be purchased through the Visitors Centre in Picton. For more information visit the website www.pictontheatre.org.au

Wollondilly Presbyterian Church - A special men’s breakfast: An opportunity for Church men and youth (over 12 years) and also friends to engage in Christian Fellowship and outreach. Where: Taara Gardens Village Hall, When: Saturday, 12 April 8.00 am to 10.00 am. Breakfast will consist of cereal/bacon/eggs/sausages and more! Bookings are essential for more information please call Mac Goodenough 4683 3431 or 0412 180 851 or Jeffrey Slatter via email at jeffreysl@iprimus.com.au

Please Note that this page is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.

Monday, 31 March is ‘Red Day’ at the Canteen. Sweet treats not normally on the menu will be on sale at lunch time!

Canteen roster Term 1

| Friday 28/3 | Judy Scholes     | Robyn McCauley |
| Monday 31/3 | Judith Rigg      |                |
| Tuesday 1/4 | Michelle Clark   |                |
| Wednesday 2/4 | Anne Marie Giles | Judith Rigg    |
| Thursday 3/4 | Virginia Williams|                |
| Friday 4/4  | Marie Bellia     | Judy Scholes   |
| Monday 7/4  | Michelle Morris  |                |
| Tuesday 8/4 | Diane Clark      |                |
| Wednesday 9/4 | Judith Rigg      |                |
| Thursday 10/4 | Susan Kellert    |                |
| Friday 11/4 | Judy Scholes     | Marie Bellia   |

The Term 2 roster is now being compiled so if you would like to put your name down to help out in the Canteen please let me know before end of term. Please consider volunteering even if just for one day a term. If you are already a volunteer why not encourage your friends at the College to join you for a day or two!

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!
Mrs Carolyn Richards (Canteen Supervisor)
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

March
Thursday 27  Meeting with University of Wollongong representative
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Friday 28    Primary Assembly
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Monday 31   Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

April
Tuesday 1    College Executive meeting
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

Mr Croger Acting Headmaster/Dr Quarmby on Sabbatical

Wednesday 2  (Afternoon and Evening – Dr Quarmby hosting IPSSO Heads at WAC)
Friday 4      Middle Formal Assembly
Saturday 5    Staff Social

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

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17
If we know we are loved, it is easier to love others and walk with our head high. If we know we are valued, old doubts are left behind. If we know we are made new by Jesus, loved and valued by him, we run out of reasons to be down on ourselves or controlled by what we used to be. In Christ, we are fresh, ready for a whole new life. It's worth enjoying.

Rev Rob Meischke 0437533106
Prayer Points

Thank God

- That we can work and learn in a place where He is welcome.
- For our students, staff and parents.
- For the missionaries who serve Him, often setting aside the niceties that life has to offer.

Ask God

- That we will be receptive to His plans for our lives.
- For a good rest for Dr Quarmby and Mrs Quarmby as they travel.
- That the Corporation will find new school sites and continue to provide an education for Australia’s future leaders.

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