The Waratah Weekly

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

From the Foundation Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Precious Years

It is not easy being an adult. When you are a child, there is a rule book. Life is easy – follow the rules. Naughty boys are the ones who don’t follow the rules. They break wind, pull faces and spit. There is a rule about naughty boys – stay away from them! Rules: I knew that Mrs Brown would check to make sure my hands were clean before I went into Miss Crackenthorpe’s classroom. Mrs Brown always checked our hands. It was bad to have dirty hands. I knew that it was wrong to tease the other kids and right to look after your brothers. It was wrong to tell fibs and it was right to do your homework.

Life is more complicated for adults. A new colour is introduced at University. It is called grey. Grey stands between black and white and between right and wrong. We learn, as adults that we can make choices about what shade of grey we prefer.

There is freedom: We can decide that victim-less crimes are less of a crime than non-victim-less crimes. We can decide whether to reject God, or whether to shape Him so that he best suits the purpose we have for our life. We can justify our decisions and not be held to account. We can decide which car we drive, where we live, who we marry, where we take a holiday and where to educate our kids. Sometimes we are pleased with our decisions and sometimes we regret them.

I know that I have become way-too reflective in recent times. Perhaps it’s part of getting older; perhaps wiser; or perhaps I just need a sabbatical – but the Monkees’ song “Shades of Grey” reflects in a sad way on the bondage that can be the unexpected result of such new found freedom -

When the world and I were young, just yesterday; Life was such a simple game a child could play
It was easy then to tell right from wrong; Easy then to tell weak from strong
When a man should stand and fight; Or just go along

I remember when the answer seemed so clear; We had never lived with doubt, or tasted fear
It was easy then to tell truth from lies; Selling out from compromise
Who to love and who to hate; The foolish from the wise
But today, there is no day or night
Today, there is no dark or light
Today, there is no black or white
Only shades of gray.

Roslyn and I were married at the age of 22. Suddenly, we were thrust into a world of choices. Mum and Dad were no longer the gatekeepers. Mum and Dad’s rules served as a guideline but we were on our own in many ways and, together, we had to forge new standards to live by. There was no rule book. Looking back, we did not get everything right, but we made huge life choices and, in the main, choices that we can look back on with pride.

One of these was whether the education of our three girls was worth the investment. We decided that it was. It was not an easy choice. I read a saying the other day that reinforced the decision.

"It is easier to build up a child than to repair an adult." ~ Amanda Jones
ENROLMENTS

With only one week until the end of Term 1, I strongly encourage all College families to ensure their applications for 2015 enrolments are submitted to the Office. This is particularly essential for students turning four, going into Transition in 2015.

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.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ABSENCE PROCEDURES

Please see the flyer enclosed in this week’s Waratah Weekly for important changes to the procedures when a student is absent from the College.

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

MOTHERS’ DAY PRESENTS - WRAPPING DAY

Do you want a sneak peak at the Mothers’ Day presents, or just some fun, coffee and cake? Come along to the Mothers’ 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)
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

NAPLAN 2014 – Information for Parents

In May the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from Tuesday, 13 – Thursday, 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at the College.

Friday, 16 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments that reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Deputy Headmaster, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Deputy Headmaster. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, you must sign a parent/carers consent form. Consent forms are available from the College.

Please make an appointment with the Deputy Headmaster if you would like further information about your child’s participation in NAPLAN.


Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Leadership Workshop
On Friday, 4 April five students from Year 10 will be involved in a Leadership workshop that will run in Picton. The students involved will be part of a workshop that involves other students in the area with a focus on how to become engaged in a number of community based projects. It is a great opportunity to engage in an activity that has the potential to positively impact on our local community and we commend the students for their willingness to be involved in this initiative.

Students are reminded that they need to wear full summer uniform and attend Roll Call on Friday morning before meeting at the front office ready to attend the workshop. Students will return in time to catch their normal buses in the afternoon.

Peer Support
The Peer Support program has concluded this week when our Student Leaders from Year 10 delivered the last of eight sessions to our Year 7 students. The program has been highly successful and has greatly developed the leadership potential of our Year 10 students. The Year 10 students have learnt a number of valuable skills as part of the program and have had a great opportunity to foster teamwork and social development within our Year 7 cohort.

The Year 7 students have enjoyed participating in the activities and have built a rapport with one another in their groups and also with their leaders. The program will be evaluated through a survey process involving both the leaders and the Year 7 participants so that an even better program can be delivered in 2015.

Formal Assemblies
A reminder about the upcoming Formal Assemblies. This is a great opportunity for us to recognise the contributions to students across a range of areas in College life.

Middle School Formal Assembly – Friday, 4 April
Senior School Formal Assembly – Friday, 11 April

Book Sale
A reminder that students are encouraged to donate a book from home that is in good condition but is no longer wanted. The books will be sold in a book sale on Monday 7 and Tuesday, 8 April that will operate out of the cafeteria.

All books will be $2.00. Students will be able to attend the book sale at allocated times during the day and are encouraged to purchase a book for themselves or someone else. The money raised will be used to support the development of indigenous literacy.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

**** REMINDER: YEAR 12 - CAKE STALL ****

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. Additional order forms are available from the College Office and are due back by Friday, 4 April.
Dear Parents

**NAPLAN** will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. The dates for NAPLAN are below.

- 13 May - Language Conventions and Writing test.
- 14 May - Reading test
- 15 May - Numeracy test

NAPLAN tests though give us a snap shot of student progress. We do not encourage lots of NAPLAN practice, as this tends to place a higher emphasis on these tests than there should be, as well as putting pressure on children and giving results that may be less reliable. The teachers of Years 3 and 5 will give students an opportunity to do the practice that is recommended.

WAC students generally face NAPLAN relaxed and calm, this can only occur if they see it as just another school activity. Parents can assist by encouraging words such as just give it your best shot.

A note for parents: sometimes children do better than expected, and sometimes they do worse. It is a one off assessment done on one day, many things can happen to affect a student’s performance. When the results are received the best thing to do is talk to the class teacher if you have concerns.

Parents are able to exempt students from NAPLAN testing, however we recommend that all students do the tests. If you are at all concerned please contact me. Any exemption must meet certain requirements and must meet a set deadline.

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**OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON - THURSDAY, 10 APRIL (T-6)**

All Parents and Friends are invited to an Open Classroom Afternoon in their child’s classroom from **2.35 pm - 4.00 pm on Thursday, 10 April.** This is a great opportunity for you to have a look around the classroom and see some of the amazing work that is being done!

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**PRIMARY HW CLUB CHANGES**

Due to the Cross Country and it being the last week of term we will not have Homework club next week **Wednesday, 9 April.**

Next Term the times for HW Club will be extended to 4.30 pm. Parents may still pick up children earlier.

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

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**CALLING ALL EASTER HAT PARADE PARTICIPANTS! (T-Yr2)**

**When:** Friday, 11 April 2014
**Where:** Under the Sails at Wollondilly Anglican College
**Who’s invited:** You are!
**What time:** 1.50 pm start
**When’s it finish:** 2.25 pm.
**What to Bring:** BYO CHAIRS no seating will be provided. Areas will be designated for seating.

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.

*In the event of rain you are invited to join your child in their classroom.*

The Junior School Staff

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**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
**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES**

**Great Book Challenge:** This week we are collecting donations of any unwanted books (must be in good condition). These books will then be sold next Monday and Tuesday for $2.00 each. All money raised will go to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation which supports students in Arnhem Land as well as other areas. How you can help?

- **Donate** any unwanted books this week - the SRC will collect during roll call.
- **Buy** a Book - for $2.00 next Monday or Tuesday.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to all the students who received their 2013 participation certificates at last Friday’s assembly.

*Live a life well read.*

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

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**JUNGLE NEWS FROM TOTO AND TEMBO**

**Portfolios Term 1**
Each student will bring home their portfolio so far folder on the last day of this Term. It will provide each family with a snapshot of the student’s learning journey in Transition. Please return it to the College on the first day of Term 2 so that we can continue adding work samples and information.

**Photos**
Thank you to those families who have already sent in their family photo for us to display in our classroom. If you have forgotten, could you please send a framed 4 x 6 photograph of your child and their family before the end of this Term. These photos will be returned to you at the end of the year. They will provide us with lots of learning opportunities, and assist us with building the importance of each child’s family.

For those eagerly awaiting more information on executive functioning and its importance in preparation for Kindergarten – Fear not, it’s on its way! Keep an eye out for the article early next Term.

We have been very busy in Transition and hope that the holiday period is a restful and enjoyable time for each family.

Mrs Tania Simmons
Transition Teacher
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:

- **Wednesday 23 April**
  RSL Life Care  
  Queen Victoria Park, Thirlmere Way, Picton  
  10.45 am for 11.00 am start

- **Picton ANZAC Day March**  
  **Friday, 25 April**  
  Meet at 6.30 am (assemble in the car park behind the Picton Hotel for the march to Memorial Park).

- **Hill Top ANZAC Day Dawn Service**  
  **Friday, 25 April**  
  Commencing at 6.00 am (Hill Top Memorial Hall).

- **Thirlmere ANZAC Day March & Commemoration**  
  Thirlmere Memorial Park.  
  **Sunday, 27 April**  
  2.00 pm

Students who attend any of these marches in full College uniform will receive a Community Service Merit card.

Mrs Lisa Maher  
Primary Teacher

**NUMERACY MENTORING**

WAC is certainly a busy place with a huge variety of activities taking place throughout each week. One particular group is Numeracy Mentoring which happens during roll call each week. It is fantastic to see the support that our older students have shown to some of our Year 7 and 8 students with their Numeracy skills this Term.

Well done students! We look forward to continuing in Term 2.

Mrs Emily Madden and Mrs Karen Zvargulis  
(Numeracy Support Teachers)
WAC Parent Mr Ian Wales knows a bargain when he sees it! Knowing that the WAC Science Faculty are on the look out for a UV-Visible Spectrophotometer for some collaborative work with the CSIRO, Mr Wales found a spectrophotometer being given away by the University of Sydney (Camden Campus).

While a little on the older side, it seems to be in working order. The Science Faculty appreciates this gift from Mr Wales and the University!

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

HICES Debating Round 2

On Wednesday, 26 March our College hosted the second round of the HICES debating competition for the Southern region. Six schools with 120 debaters travelled to the College to participate in an evening of intellectual debate which was both challenging and enjoyable.

Wollondilly fielded five teams as part of the competition. The Junior School team, drawing the Negative side, debated the topic: That social networking sites are good for kids. The Middle School team, taking the affirmative side, met the challenge of debating: That employers should permit the use of social networking sites at work. The Senior and Opens teams received topics also related to Social Networking and were given one hour to prepare their case.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the College was a buzz with different debates being held in the Flynn, Sturt and Elizabeth buildings. Many parents and students took the opportunity to sit in and view the debates and provide support and encouragement for their fellow students. The evening also provided a wonderful opportunity for interaction with students from many different schools, all of whom have a passion for sharing and discussing challenging ideas.

A team of student volunteers assisted with the running of the evening and were of great assistance in guiding visitors around the college and serving afternoon tea. Congratulations and thank you to all involved.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Coordinator
At Monday's rehearsal, Primary and Secondary cast will combine at the auditorium to run the whole of Act 1. Parents, please note that students will need to be collected from the Auditorium, not from Elizabeth.

This week’s rehearsal saw significant progress. We are looking forward to combining the Primary and Secondary cast on Monday.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Director of the Musical

**TO ALL BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PARENTS AND BEAUTY AND THE BEAST STUDENTS 15 AND OVER**

The College Parents’ and Friends’ Association has once again been offered the opportunity of a fundraiser at Mittagong Bunnings on Monday, 21 April. We use the Bunnings BBQ to offset the costs of the College musical each year. We rely on senior musical students (and their friends) to assist with this fundraiser by cooking or serving for an hour or two of their time at the stall as a College contribution. Please note that only students and friends who are 15 years old (or older) can assist due to Bunnings regulations.

Of course all parents are most welcome! Students under the age of 15 are welcome to purchase, eat and encourage. Please contact Lianne Williams at lianne@sproutscatering.com.au, with the time you are able to assist.

Thank you
P&F Committee

**INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION: CYBERSMART**

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)
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS AVAILABLE AT WAC!

Mr Michael Watkins

Michael graduated from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with a Bachelor of Music Education degree (B.Mus.Ed. Distinction/Merit). Majoring in Piano, he studied with Albert Landa and Gerard Willems. He then went on to complete a Master of Music (M.Mus.) degree majoring in music technology. During this time he lectured at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in both Instrumental Pedagogy (conducting and arranging) and Music Technology.

Michael went on to study with Mark Walton and complete an Associate Diploma in Performance (A.Mus.A.) majoring in Saxophone. He continued with post graduate study by completing a Graduate Diploma of Music (Grad.Dip.Mus.) majoring in saxophone performance at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Michael has also studied with Claude Delangle (Professor of Saxophone at the Paris Conservatoire) and Marie-Bernadette Charrier (Professor of Saxophone at Bordeaux).

Michael has operates a private instrumental music studio for the past 15 years teaching saxophone, clarinet and piano and is accredited by the Music Teachers’ Association of NSW. He has taught at many of Sydney’s top schools including Shore and TARA. He has conducted and tutored at many workshops and schools and has worked extensively in amateur and professional theatre, saxophone quartets, orchestras, jazz and rock ensembles. He has performed and recorded for TV, radio broadcasts for ABC FM and 2MBS FM and has toured Australia, Europe and New Zealand with various ensembles.

If your child is interested in learning woodwind instruments (except the flute), brass instruments, piano and keyboard with Mr Watkins, please have them come to the Office to collect a form.

Mr Simon Denley
Music 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 Center 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.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher
**SECONDARY SPORT**

Congratulations to Connor Dymond of Year 12 who made both the AICES touch football and NASSA soccer teams last week. This is a great achievement.

Well done to the Year 10 - 12 boys MISA oztag team who defeated John Therry Catholic High School 6 - 3 in the Grand Final. This is a great effort considering we lost to them 6 - 1 in Round 2.

The Secondary Cross Country is on **Thursday, 10 April**. Students are allowed to wear their house shirt and 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.

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**Upcoming dates:**
- WAC Secondary Cross Country Thursday, 10 April, approx. 8.15 am start.
- NASSA Secondary Netball Championships and trials Wednesday, 7 May.

**PRIMARY SPORT**

It was very unfortunate that we were unable to have our final IPSSO game for the Term yesterday.

Next week is our Years 3 to 6 Cross Country. We will be starting the events, with our older students, from approximately 12.40 pm. This year, as already mentioned, we are running a new course. During sport time yesterday, all of the children ran the course. The 11,12 and 13 year olds will be running 3 km. The 8,9,and 10 year olds will be running 2 km. Students are allowed to wear their house shirt and sports uniform for that day.

Good luck to our league teams who will be travelling to Robertson on Monday for the Hindmarsh and Noble Cups!

**Mr Stuart McIntosh**
Primary Sports Coordinator
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
Wheels at Wollondilly — Rocker Cover Races
Are the school holidays looking boring? Do you need some inspiration. How about designing your own rocker cover racer! Rocker covers are cheap from the wreckers. Add some wheels and a mad paint job and you are ready for the track. There’s great prizes for the overall winners. Rules and specifications are available on the web @ www.wac.nsw.edu.au/wheels

Come along to the Wheels @ WAC Day on Saturday, 10 May. There will also be plenty to keep the kids entertained, with not only a Show & Shine, but also rocker cover racers, face painting and additional activities TBC, all FREE after your entry with a vehicle, or as a spectator. See the College’s website for details and future Waratah Weeklies for further updates.

If you would like more information, please contact Bernice McDonagh on 4677 2282 or via email at bernice@bosskraft.com

Calling all volunteers
The Car show is calling for volunteers to fill the following positions:

Donations:
- Rocker covers
- Skateboard, scooter, roller skate wheels
- Cakes for the cake stall on the day

Car Show:
- Gate takings
- BBQ orders
- BBQ takings
- Cake stall service
- Show car parking
- Car show set up (Friday)
- Vehicles (tell your friends or bring yours along)

No minimum time required (even if you can only spare 1hr) please contact Bernice.

P&F CLOTHING POOL

Reminder of the current stock:

Primary boys winter: Pants sizes 6 to 16
                     Shirts sizes 5 to 22
                     Ties

Primary girls winter: Tunics sizes 6 to 14
                      Blouses sizes 5 to 18

Bomber Jackets:     sizes 8 to 20
Sports Jackets:     sizes 6 to XXL
Sports track pants: size 6 to XXL (some)
Sports shorts:      size 6 to XXL (some)
Sports caps

We have brand new socks for boy sizes (9-12), (13-3) and (2-8)

Secondary girls blouses: size 8 to 18
Secondary boys pants:  sizes 10 to 112
Secondary boys shirts: sizes 12 to 24
Pullovers:            sizes 6 to 26
Scarf

There are some items of clothing we require. We would appreciate if anyone is able to donate any of the following:
- Primary summer dresses size 6 and 8
- Sports jacket size 14
- Sports white polo size 18
- Primary winter dress size 8
- Secondary boys grey hats

Thank you so much!
Michelle Morris
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.

**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.

**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

**Wollondilly Redbacks (Junior Australian Football Club):** Are currently seeking players for the 2014 season to play on Sundays. Teams will be fielded in the following age groups Under 9’s, 10’s, 11’s, 12’s and 14’s. Team Training is on Tuesdays from 5.00 pm at Bargo Sports Ground. For additional information please phone David on 0408 492 144 or email redbacks afl@gmail.com

**KARI Fathers and Sons’ Camp:** A FREE camp has been planned for Friday, 2 May to Sunday, 4 May at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, Myuna Bay. The camp is open to Aboriginal kids aged 3 and up and living in the Fairfield, Liverpool, Bankstown and Campbelltown areas ONLY. Places are limited please register ASAP by contacting Lauren Drayton on 02 8782 0300 or lauren.drayton@kari.org.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.

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**F.L.O.W.E.R.S. Canteen & Cafeteria**

On the last day of Term 1 we will be selling out the remainder of ‘Red Day’ treats at the canteen.

Canteen roster Term 1

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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)
April

Friday 4  Middle Formal Assembly
Saturday 5  Staff Social

Mr Croger Acting Headmaster/Dr Quarmby on Sabbatical leave

Monday 7  P&F Meeting
Tuesday 8  Secondary Teaching
           Student Interview 2015
Wednesday 9  Secondary Teaching
           Student Interview 2015
Thursday 10  Secondary Teaching
            Cybersmart Program

Don’t FORGET!

Dates to Remember

Friday, 4 April  Middle Formal Assembly (8.20 am)
Wednesday, 9 April  Primary Cross Country Carnival
                    Year 6 Progress Dinner - Planning Meeting
Thursday, 10 April  Secondary Cross Country Carnival
                    P&F Mother’s Day Wrapping Day
                    Cybersmart Outreach Presentation (7.00 pm)
Friday, 11 April  Senior Formal Assembly
                    Easter Hat Parade (T-2)
Saturday, 31 May  Working Bee
Friday, 20 June  Term Service
Saturday, 30 August  Working Bee

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

“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.” 1 John 4:16

Love is a God thing. Oh, I know that everybody can feel that feeling you feel when you feel that feeling you've never felt before, and attraction and affection and romance are pretty common. But, the sort of love that puts our rights aside for the sake of another is a God thing. The sort of love that sacrifices self to benefit someone who doesn't deserve it is a God thing. And a good thing that is, too.

Don't forget our Easter services: 9.00 am Good Friday and Easter Sunday

Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 106
Prayer Points

Thank God

- That His plan for our life comes loaded with purpose and responsibility – laws of compassion and purpose rather than laws of merciless constraint

Ask God

- That He will continue to care of us; nurture us; discipline us – for His purpose
- To keep Dr Quarmby and Mrs Quarmby safe on sabbatical leave.

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

Ahhh ……… This is the life!
This week’s Pretend Headmaster William Lane (KC) catches up on the Footy news during a quiet moment in the Office.