Her name was Lu and she lived in China. She was proud of her city. She described her city as the “Venice of the East” and it was a pretty city with canals and red Chinese lanterns hanging from the buildings overhead – but I was a little unconvinced about the reference to the “Venice of the East”. It was a small city – only 4 million people – in a country of 1.34 Billion. Lu grew up beside the canal. Her house was shared by 5 families – each lived in one room and there was a common kitchen. Lu was the youngest of three children and also the tallest. She claims that her height was due to the special diet she had as a child – extra protein. She was our guide. The families living in the house were very poor. Lu used to go from family to family at meal time asking if there were any leftovers. Sometimes the families found her something. She remembers that her mother always ate last – and ate least. She remembers collecting bark off the trees for food when there was nothing left in the house. She found her mother eating “special peanuts” one day. She ate some as well and quite liked them. She was surprised that her older brothers and sisters refused to eat them. Later, when a friend brought silk worm pupae into school for a project Lu recognised the “special peanuts” and never ate them again. She thinks that this extra protein helped make her taller. When her father found out about her visiting the other families in the house for food, he rebuked Lu and apologised with a bow to the others. He was a proud man. We passed Lu’s old house. One moment it was there – and the next it was gone. It was very small. We just had time to see the current owner empty some household waste into the canal. Downstream, her neighbour was washing dishes in the canal. The house did not look big enough for one family – let alone five.

Her name was La and she lived in Vietnam. She was born into one of the minorities in that country. They were a proud farming community who dye their clothes a distinctive blue colour using the indigo plant found in the hills. They grow rice on terraces and corn on the slopes. When asked about her name, La told us that it meant a very rude word in Vietnam. She told us the word and Mrs Quarmby went a bit red in the face. She had 13 brothers and sisters that had survived until adulthood. La had been the only member of the family to attend University and get a degree. She was our guide. She wore Jeans and a shirt which her people did not like. They thought that she should dress like they had dressed for generations. La had married a man from a different minority. They did not like him either. Her husband’s parents did not like him marrying a girl from a different minority either. There were strained relations between the two families and so La had to leave her 5 year old at home by himself while she showed tourists around for several hours to earn money for food. La was very excited about almost being able to buy her first TV. She had never owned one; nor had anyone else in her family. She worried that her little boy might want to watch it instead of doing his homework but she was so excited that she was going to buy it anyway. There was poor TV reception in the hills.

Her name was Roslyn and her daughter was Catherine. On the Saturday of the long weekend they corporately decided that they had “put up” with our “ramshackle arrangement” of furniture in the lounge-room for “long enough”. I thought it looked great. After a brief family discussion, we reached a consensus – that the furniture was a ramshackle arrangement and not great. Thus the plan for the day changed from chill-out and get a bit of College prep done to - Mother and Daughter on a treasure hunt – with constant sms photos back home to dad of possible new furniture additions interrupting aforementioned College prep. The adventure carried through into Sunday and Monday morning.

Over here we are measuring a cabinet to see if a TV fits. Over there, La is still saving for her first (little) TV. I wondered what Lu and La would think of the ramshackle furniture we are replacing?

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

From the Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmbby

**Three Countries : Four Ladies**

God has certainly blessed our country.
ENROLMENTS

Places are now becoming very tight in our 2015 Transition Classes. If you know of anyone wanting to enrol their child in Transition next year, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from the College Office.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
College Development Manager

SPECIAL TERM EVENT - FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

In place of our usual Term Service on Friday, 20 June 2014 we have accepted the opportunity to host a Colin Buchanan Concert in our Auditorium. Due to limited seating in our Auditorium and to help the event to run smoothly, a ticketing system has been set up. We have been given this tremendous opportunity to host this, while Colin is in Sydney. The tickets will be $5.00 each to partially recover costs. To purchase a ticket, you will need to access the www.wac.nsw.edu.au/events. We have already fielded several enquiries from the general public so it is likely that the evening will sell out.

As this is not a normal Term Service, College uniform does not need to be worn and Community Service Merit awards will not be distributed. There will be a few of our College student leaders who will be in uniform on the evening as they will be representing us in a formal capacity.

FOOD DRIVE AT THE COLIN BUCHANAN CONCERT

Our College has a wonderful team of volunteers who provide short term relief by cooking meals or providing care parcels to College families who may be undergoing loss, trauma, illness or hardship. To help this team we are conducting a food drive specifically for this purpose. Please make sure all food is in date and non-perishable. Below is a list of helpful items if you are wishing to contribute to the Drive:

- Rice - Basmati or long grain
- Pasta - dried, any variety including lasagna sheets
- Dried instant mashed potatoes
- Dried pulses eg lentils, soup mix
- Tinned tomatoes, crushed/diced/whole
- Tinned beans eg cannellini, five bean mix
- Tinned vegetables eg mushrooms, corn
- Tomato paste
- Tinned Custard
- Cooking sauces eg Chicken Tonight products, Kantong
- Cake mixes
- Blocks of Chocolate
- Bags of Lollies
- Biscuits eg treats like Tim Tams
- Vegetable Oil
- Olive Oil
- Salt
- Pepper
- Plain flour
- Longlife milk (for white sauces)
- Gravy mix
- Vegeta/vegetable stock powder
- Gladwrap
- Gladbake
- Foil
- Plastic food gloves
- Foil roasting trays with lids (from House Warehouse in packs of 4, size 22.9 x 16.5 x 5cm - $2.00 per pack)

These products will be used by our team to cook relief meals and make up parcels. If you do not have time to shop but would still like to contribute, any donation of coins or gift cards are very much appreciated. Please bring your contributions along to the Concert, there will be a place to put your items in the foyer.

If you are interested in joining this group of volunteers, please contact me at the College Office.

Mrs Rhonda Hay - Headmaster's Secretary
Class Changes in Secondary
At the end of the Semester there is an opportunity to review the class placements in Years 7-10. There is the potential for students to be moved due to their academic performance or for pastoral reasons. Parents should note that their child’s position in the Grace class is not permanently guaranteed. Students need to work to a high standard to maintain a position in the Grace class. Parents will be notified if their child is going to be moved.

Year 11 Subject Selection – 2015
The Year 10 Information Night was held last Tuesday evening. The selection of courses will be done online. This is the same process that was used last year.

The following steps should assist you in the process:
1. After reading the Subject Selection Handbook and having a family discussion, access the following site [https://web.edval.com.au](https://web.edval.com.au)
2. An individual family web code will be sent via email and use this to access the page to enter your child’s subject choices. (This will only work if we have an up to date email for you).
3. Using the drop down windows, list the subject preferences. Choices need to be listed in order of preference. The software allocates the subject lines to those with the highest preferences.
4. Two preferences and four reserve preferences need to be made.
5. Submit your choices.

Please remember that although a course may be offered there isn’t a guarantee that it will run. The decision as to whether courses operate is based on the number of students selecting those courses and the Headmaster’s discretion.

If you have difficulties in accessing the site, please contact the College Office.

Year 8 Subject Information Night – Electives for 2015 in Warne Auditorium
On Tuesday, 17 June an Information Night will be held to assist Year 8 with their decision making for Year 9, 2015. During the evening staff will address the need to make informed decisions with regard to returning to the College and subject selections.

The students and parents who attend the evening will also receive information on how students can nominate their preferences for the subjects to be delivered for Year 9, 2015. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and gain further information from the staff present at the evening.

The evening will commence at 7.00 pm in Warne Auditorium. Students attending will need to wear their College uniform. The Sports Uniform is suitable.

Year 8 Students received their Subject Information Booklets on Tuesday. It is recommended that parents read through the booklet and discuss some options with their son or daughter before the information evening.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Foundation Day
The winning House Groups from the two areas of Foundation Day are as follows:

The total raised by the College to support a variety of missions was $3,300.00. This represented a significant increase on last year’s total and is a sign of the importance placed by the College community on supporting those in less fortunate positions than ourselves. The activities and games were engaged in by students in a positive manner and there was an excellent level of healthy House competition. Thank you to all staff for their efforts on the day, but most notably to the team of staff who were integral in the planning and organising of the day.

Students in Wollemi and Telopea are encouraged to wear their House Shirt and PE/Sports Tracksuit on Friday, 13 June. The flags for both House groups will be raised second half of lunch and students will receive an ice block.

Anxiety Presentation
On Thursday, 12 June all students in Year 9 will be involved in a presentation that looks at the topic of anxiety. The focus of the presentation is to help students understand that anxiety is something that everyone experiences in different ways as well as looking at how we can ensure that when we do experience it, we manage it well. The presentation will also provide students with a range of resources that they can access to develop a further understanding of this topic. Students will receive the presentation in PDHPE classes at the following times in the Flynn Amphitheatre:
Year 9 PDHPE Grace – Period 4
Year 9 PDHPE Faith – Period 5
Year 9 PDHPE Hope – Period 6

Growth Mindset Webinar
The development of a mindset that enables young people to build resilience, develop motivation and achieve in line with their potential is something that we would all like to see. The following webinar is a resource that looks at how to best support the development of these qualities in young people. Below are the details and a link on how to register:
Join Psychologist, Maria Ruberto from Salutegenics, live online at 4.00 pm, Thursday, 19 June for a 30 minute Webinar on Mindsets. Learn how these mindsets are developed and how best to support your child in developing a growth mindset for resilience, motivation and achievement. To register for the Webinar click here http://au.professionals.reachout.com/Mindsets-Webinar-Registration

Fundraising Chocolates/Lollies
A reminder to all parents and students that fundraising chocolates/lollies are not to be brought to the College and sold. The College has a number of students who have allergies to such products and the sale of these in this manner has the potential to impact negatively on the health of these students. Please ensure that these products are not brought to the College.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
FOUNDATION DAY - FRIDAY, 6 JUNE
**PRIMARY MATTERS**

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Tomorrow.
Questacon and CSIRO Discovery.
**Date:** Friday, 13 June
**Times:** 6.50 am - 7.00 pm.

A note has been sent home with regard to this excursion. Students should wear sports uniform and bring all food and drink. They should not bring money as there will be no opportunity to spend it.

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

**RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS**

Last Tuesday, Transition, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 learnt how to be responsible pet owners. We had Vicky and her beautiful dog Montana come to teach us how to look after our pets and how to talk to dogs that we meet.

Some special people got to show us how to approach a new dog with the doggy handshake and even got to pat Montana! We all had a great time and learnt a lot!

Mrs Rebecca Napier
Kindergarten Teacher
**Charades Competition**: The final was held this week between Team Rudie from Year 11 (Briony, Alex, Tom and Georgie) and Team Prestige (Alex, Alex, Sam and Kye).

In a really hard fought battle Team Rudie emerged victorious and are the champions of the Charades for Library Week.

Congratulations to all participants!

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Live a life well read  
Mrs Saint-John
We have completed a run through of the second act, including curtain call! We are in such an exciting position now and are hoping to run the whole show at next Monday's rehearsals.

Secondary students who are interested in participating in the stage crew should have already made themselves known to Mrs Talbot. If, for some reason, students missed this opportunity they must see Mrs Talbot this week.

**Hoodie orders should be returned by now.**

A reminder to parents that there will be holiday rehearsals in Term 2 of the coming holidays (Monday, 7 July - Friday, 11 July) from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm. All cast and crew are required to attend. Parents will need to make arrangements for students to be dropped off and collected promptly. Students must arrive before the 9.00 am start time.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Director of the Musical

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**DANCE COMPANY**

Next Tuesday, 17 June the Wollondilly Anglican College Dance Company will be attending the MISA Dance Festival at Liverpool Catholic Club. The event is an opportunity for our College to showcase our fabulous dance talents and celebrate the art of dance in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

All parents are welcome to attend the event. Our dancers are scheduled to perform at 11.30 am and would love to see some of our Wollondilly parents faces in the audience!

Mrs Samara Hedges
Secondary Teacher (Dance)

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**ASK (SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB)**

Please note that Homework Club will NOT run during Week 9. Our last meeting for the term will be Wednesday, 18 June (Week 8). We will re-commence on Wednesday, 23 July (Week 1, Term 3).

Have a great holiday!

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher
GERMAN BREAKFAST

Year 8 gathered in the Art Courtyard on Wednesday morning to experience a German breakfast. Year 8 rose to the challenge of asking for their food and drink in German. A special thanks must go to Thomas Croucher, Georgina SaintJohn-Viney, Emily Clark and Ben Spooner, who helped serve the food and helped Year 8 with their German pronunciation.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

In Term 1, Year 10 Visual Arts students learnt about the Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the history of portraiture in Australia. They learnt how to apply tone and capture an emotion in their art making, to create realism or expressionism in their own self-portrait. Year 10 have used their skills with graphite, charcoal and pen to create a self-portrait. The students selected an emotion at random and had to portray that emotion in their self-portrait.

Congratulations to Eyob Giest in Year 10 for being our artist of the week. Eyob has used charcoal and paint on paper to create his large scale self-portrait titled "Grumby". Eyob’s artwork is currently on display in the Flynn library.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Secondary Teacher
**SECONDARY SPORT**

MISA was called off due to the wet weather on Tuesday. Next week we replay the round 7 games against John Therry Catholic High School.

Boys' Soccer (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Ron Dine, Camden
Boys' Soccer (Years 10 -12) – Belgenny, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Year 9 and Years 10-12) – Kirkham

**Upcoming dates:**
WAC Secondary Athletics Carnival Friday, 20 June

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There has been a bit of a rise in children saying they can't do Tuesday sport for various reasons and are bringing a note in from home. Understandably from time to time children get sick or injured, playing their normal weekend sports, this is both understandable and unfortunate and a note for that week is suffice. However, If your child has a long term medical injury, illness or medical condition, that prevents them from taking part in their normal sport rotation, then a medical certificate will need to be provided and shown to the teacher on the relevant sport and also the sports coordinator. If you have any questions regarding this then please do not hesitate to contact me. Please don't forget: Physical activity is a compulsory component of the NSW curriculum. Sport is good for your child, after all, and doing it is in their best interests.

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Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

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**PRIMARY SPORT**

Next Wednesday, 18 June and Thursday, 19 June we will be completing our Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnivals. On Wednesday students will be required to wear their white College polo shirts as at the conclusion of the half day carnival, normal sporting and IPSSO arrangements will occur. This half day carnival will start at 8.45 am.

Next Thursday at the full Athletics Carnival, the children are to wear their College house coloured polo shirts. A note was handed out late last week for anyone who is able to assist on the day. If you are able to assist with timekeeping or measuring, please let me know.

IPSSO next week will be played here at the College. The Junior games start at 12.00 pm and the Senior games start at approximately 12.45 pm.

All the best to the CIS Cross Country runners who run today at Eastern Creek and to the Rugby League 7’s Teams who will be competing in the finals day next week. The Rugby League notes have been handed out and need to be returned as soon as possible.

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Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

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**WAC RUGBY LEAGUE 7’S TEAMS**
INTRODUCTION OF NEW AFTERNOON SERVICE: TO TAHOOR, PICTON AND JARVISFIELD

Due to student number increases and loading demands a new afternoon service will commence from WAC travelling to Tahmoor, Picton and Jarvisfield Estate via Remembrance Drive.

This new Kookaburra service will commence from Monday, 16 June and will travel:

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Any students wishing to alight on Remembrance Drive between Struan St and River Rd should now catch the Kangaroo Bus from Wollondilly Anglican College.

Should you have any queries regarding this change please contact Picton Buses on 4677 1564.

SoulSupply was born into a world (and even a church sadly) that knew no innocence, was capable of complete self-destruction and existed for its own desires. All life’s big ticket items had been foolishly exchanged for small ones. Notably love had been replaced by lust, selflessness had died to selfishness, and peace had been swapped for possessions. In the ensuing decade since SoulSupply’s first breaths were drawn these false values have careened through the world, and also Christ's body.

Many have too trekked the terrible path of sadness, failure, brutality and rejection whether Christians or not, whether church-goers or non-attenders. These are the lives of the lost, the least, the last and the lonely.

SoulSupply (and MyParable) has spoken daily into over thirty nations for such broken, but eternally treasured souls - below are a few of the trinkets:

1. Grace is being able to write a eulogy to your own self-importance.
2. Jesus' tomb is empty so you don't have to be.
3. Jesus chose to lose His life rather than lose you.
4. Sin is never conducted in a vacuum.
5. Love is looking into another's eyes and seeing their heart.
6. Love can no more be contained than water can be compressed.
7. Theology has become the arbiter of truth when it cannot be the guarantor of truth.
8. Humility is becoming what you have despised and realising that you were wrong.
9. Jesus' new wine is to replace ceremony with celebration.
10. The impossible is available to those who rely on the eternal. (This is both SoulSupply’s first quote and its call to action.) ...those who hope in the Lord will not be disappointed. (Isaiah 49:23d)

Today's Soul Snippet: "Better to be after God's heart than God's throne." ~ Warren Hicks

Rev Geoff Taylor
A big THANK YOU to all the Parents, Friends, Staff and Students who supported the BBQ at Bunnings Mittagong on Monday, 9 June. This is a great fundraiser for the College and it really assists with the costs towards the College Musical.

An extra Thank you to Lianne and David WILLIAMS for coordinating this event!

WHEELS@WAC CAR SHOW

Check out the link below and have a look at “Fletch” at our car show!


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.

With thanks, Mrs Danielle Turner & Mrs Karen Johnson
Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 106

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From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term 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.

July Holiday Club: Monday, 30 June to Thursday, 3 July St Jude’s Anglican Church, Bowral is running “Medieval Mania” kids holiday club for Kindy to Year 5. It will be held at the Southern Highlands Christian School. Lots of fun, stories and medieval challenges to be had! See www.bowralanglican.org.au to register and for more details. Registrations close on Monday, 16 June.

Sue Larkey and Dr Tony Attwood Autism and Aspergers’ Experts Workshop: Friday, 13 June at Campbelltown, will be presenting their expert teaching and working with children on Autism Spectrum. For more information please contact: dearne@suelarkey.com or www.suelarkey.com

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary: Sunday, 22 June 2014 starting 2.00 pm for just $10.00 per person. Afternoon tea, coffee and entertainment (Jean and Les Gagan will play fantastic music and sing).

Naidoc 2014 Family Fun Day: Official Flag Raising Ceremony (8.30am), on Sunday, 6 July. Come for a fun day of Indigenous Dancers, Didgeridoo players, Information stalls and much more! For more information please contact Debra Osgood 4677 8224

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.

As we are well into the second half of Term 2, the compiling of the Term 3 roster is on the agenda. There are opportunities available for volunteers to help out in the Canteen. All you need to do is fill out a form and drop it in to the Canteen so that I can include you in the roster. If you need to make any changes to your details or wish to be rostered on certain days please email me as soon as possible.

The next Red Day will be on Wednesday, 25 June so start saving your money for some special treats.

Canteen roster

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Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 106

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

It's very easy to think that the mistakes of our past make it impossible for us to be right with God. The sense of deserving his condemnation can be so strong that it makes us keep our distance from him. And yet, it was God himself who sent Jesus to be condemned in our place. So, when we put our trust in Jesus, we're free to be with God forever. Nice.

Don't forget to have another look at the "Uncorked" flyer and put the dates in your diary.
This week’s Pretend Headmaster Sienna Danaher (KS) gets down to the nitty-gritty of organising her Headmaster’s calendar. No place for golf again this week but Wednesday night is locked in for State of Origin!

### Prayer Points

**Thank God**
- That we live in such a blessed country
- For our families
- For the $3000 + raised on Foundation Day to support the less fortunate

**Ask God**
- That the upcoming Colin Buchanan concert might provide a gospel challenge for some and a reassurance for others
- To bless the work of staff at the College
- That the enrolments for 2015 might continue at such a rate

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.