The Bible is an interesting book. Many of the names that are recorded have become so popular that people have forgotten where they originated. Adam is fairly common and fairly obvious, but names like Sarah, Esther, Ruth, John, Daniel and Samuel are also Biblical names. Sometimes Kings’ names are not recorded – and yet – the names of people that we may easily overlook are. This adds a lot of weight to the view that God sees people very differently to how we see them.

I guess that I am just the same as everyone else when it comes to not noticing some people and over-noticing others. As I walked down the steps in the Wests Leagues Club the other day I noticed Mick Potter (the coach of the Tigers of course!!) walking past me and reached out to shake his hand and say G'day. He recognised me (I think) and we had a quick chat. Several other people walked past but I didn’t notice them. On the weekend in Perth, the great ex-Opening Batsman for Australia, Justin Langer, was speaking about his friendship with his fellow opener, Matt Hayden. Both were Christian men who used to mark each end of the cricket wicket with the cross of Christ before they batted. (Incidentally, this used to baffle commentators who wondered why both men marked a line and then turned at right angles to mark another). At the end of his talk, I grabbed a photo opportunity with Justin. It occurs to me that I didn’t notice whether there were other people there too.

God spoke to Moses from a burning bush. This has never happened to me (thankfully as I would probably whimper and buckle at the knees). God said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob”. I have come down to rescue my people. And I have chosen you Moses – so go now – I am sending you to Pharoah to bring my people out of Egypt.”

But: Moses said to God – “Who am I?” “What if they do not believe me or listen to me?” “I have never been eloquent – I am slow of speech and tongue”. Please send someone else to do it”. In that moment, in his fear and trepidation, when confronted with a task that was necessary to free God’s people, Moses allowed a fear of facing the Egyptian King, rule over His trust in God. I guess we all trust in God when the going is easy. It is much harder to stand your ground when fear takes a grip. In that moment, Moses also forgot the brave people who had followed God and benefitted Moses along the way, despite their fear and at great personal risk.

How could Moses’ mother release her little boy into a river in a papyrus basket, not knowing whether she would ever see him again? She must have asked the question – Who am I to defy an earthly King; but, then again, who would I be to defy a heavenly King? Did Moses ever ask – who am I, a Hebrew orphan to become the adopted son of the Pharaoh’s daughter and to be raised in luxury? And who am I, after committing murder, to escape and to be given a home and a wife in a foreign family.

At every point in his life, God had been present. Moses had been abundantly blessed. Anyone of us can be God’s hero.

In amongst the story of Moses, where royal Princesses are not named; we can easily gloss over two midwives who were named. They lived ordinary lives in jobs that would not have attracted reserved seats in Earthly Halls but their faithfulness in the face of danger rendered their names as worthy of the records in the best-selling book of all time - God style. They were “just” midwives who “just” defied the direct orders of the King of Egypt in allowing newborn baby boys (like Moses) to live.

It’s kind of sad that I may have walked past them too if I was talking to Mick Potter or Justin Langer.

Their names were Shiphrah & Puah
We had a great trip and now it is time to remember what we saw, did and learned. Please come to the Flynn Amphitheatre on **Wednesday, 27 August at 7.00 pm**.

Bring your family along. We’ll take time to share memories, look at a video and catch up with what the trip meant to us.

This is a great opportunity to share with your families what you experienced.

Tea and biscuits will be provided.

All welcome!

Mr Tim Hicks and
Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Vietnam Missions Coordinator
Year 11 Subjects 2015 – TAFE Delivered VET (TVET)
The Subjects for next year are in the process of being finalised. For students who indicated an interest in doing a TVET course, the information is now available. Students who are interested should see Mr Croger.

Raising Calm Kids
With childhood and adolescent anxiety on the rise there’s a simple but powerful technique that all kids should practice.

Parenting ideas contributor Dr Jenny Brockis explains the link between quiet time and the development of calm in kids.

Let me share the stories of two very different kids who shared a common challenge.

The first is Isobel. From her first day of child care, Isobel would cry incessantly when her mum tried to leave. In primary school she made a number of friends but lacked self-confidence. By the time she was in secondary school, she was known as a bit of a loner. In Year 10, Isobel started missing school.

The second child is Jamie, who was always a bundle of energy. He had continuous ‘ants in his pants’. His hyperactivity led him to be assessed for attention deficit disorder, though this was ruled out. His teachers found his classroom antics difficult; he would constantly distract the other kids and muck about. Jamie ended up being suspended from school.

As you can see, Isobel and Jamie were two very different kids. But the challenge they faced was eventually recognised as being the same: anxiety.

While not always as severe as that suffered by Isobel and Jamie, anxiety – especially in those under 25 – is increasing at an alarming rate. It’s thought that the constant busyness of modern life, with little or no down time, is part of this problem. New technology allows our kids to connect with each other constantly, but paradoxically this has led in some instances to a huge sense of disconnect – and to anxiety.

Our brains were not designed to be constantly stimulated. All brains need some time out. In a constantly connected world what we need is more balance.

So what can we do to help our kids restore this balance? One of the most effective ways is to help children to know how they can proactively quieten down their mind, especially if it’s making them feel mad or sad.

You can teach your kids how to enjoy quiet time. Here’s a technique that works well.

Tips for Quiet Time
1. Choose a time that suits you and your child. Morning or evening, just what ever works best for you as a family.
2. Schedule in 10 to 15 minutes for the practice. You may need to start with just two to four minutes at first.
3. Find a place that allows your child to stay quiet. This could be their bedroom or any other room in the house that they like being in and in which they can feel relaxed.
4. They can choose to sit or to lie down on a blanket or rug on the floor. Try to avoid their bed as they may fall asleep, which isn’t the purpose of the exercise. Get them to gently close their eyes or look down towards the ground. Now it’s time for them to take a slow deep breath in through the nose, hold it for one to two seconds and then breathe out. Get them to do this two more times.
5. After the third breath, ask them to continue breathing in the same way, now noticing the air as it passes in and out through their nostrils. After the next 10 breaths, direct their focus to the rising and falling of their chest or tummy.
6. The next sequence requires them to notice any tension or muscle tightness in their shoulders, tummy or elsewhere and then, on each breath out, to let all that tension just float away, enjoying the sensation as they allow their muscles to become more relaxed.
7. Continue with the breathing exercise until you reach the end of your allotted time. When it’s time to stop, your child can just open their eyes, wriggle their toes and fingers and after a moment or two get up to resume the rest of their day.

Practicing regular quiet time should start to produce some positive differences quite quickly. Once they have mastered the technique, it will always be available to them any time they feel over anxious or stressed. Just three deep breaths may be all they need.

Source: parentingideas.com.au

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
Silver Expedition - Friday, 22 August to Sunday, 24 August
Bronze Expedition – Saturday, 23 August to Sunday, 24 August
Students have been provided with a permission note and details.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
The SRC have made a strong start to the new Term and are continuing to focus on how they can serve the College and the community. This Term SRC reps will continue to serve in the canteen on a roster basis and will look to assist in the running of the Primary Disco. At the end of this Term SRC reps will MC the Talent Quest and have also been instrumental in the selection of the African AIDS Foundation as the charity that will be supported by the mufti day donations collected both prior to and on the last day of Term.

A further initiative that has been proposed is a House based lunch-time sporting competition where students across the Year groups competing in a Round Robin style competition. This is an exciting proposal and one that will encourage some healthy House spirit among our students. As student leaders in the College, SRC students are reminded to constantly set a strong example to all students at the College through their attendance at College events and in the manner that they present themselves on a daily basis.

**Year 11 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Excursion**

On Wednesday, 13 August our Year 11 SLR class were involved in the first of two resistance training sessions at Gym UFO Tahmoor. The focus of the course is on resistance training and learning about how to program for improvements in fitness by using resistance training techniques. All students are required to design training programs to develop a chosen component of fitness and then to participate in some training sessions and conduct evaluations of these.

The excursion offers a great opportunity for students to gain practical experience implementing their programs and an opportunity to develop skills in an area that can improve their personal health and fitness.

**Student Reminders**

Year 11 SLR resistance training session 2 – Wednesday, 27 August
Year 11 PDHPE – First Aid Course note and payment to office – Monday, 1 September
SRC helpers needed for Primary Disco – Friday, 22 August
Term 3 College Working Bee – Saturday, 30 August
Term 3 Term Service – Friday, 5 September

**Anxiety Presentations**

On Thursday, 21 August all students in Year 7 will be involved in a presentation that looks at the topic of anxiety. The focus of the presentation is to make it clear to students that anxiety is something that everyone experiences some level of anxiety. The presentations look at this topic and begin to provide students with the skills in recognising how anxiety might impact upon them and how they can take steps to minimise the impact that it can have on their wellbeing.

At the conclusion of the sessions students have the opportunity to provide the presenters with feedback and also to communicate to presenters and the Pastoral team whether they would like to continue more about this topic. This would then take place in small group workshop formats in Term 4.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
**PRIMARY MATTERS**

**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION - TOMORROW!**

A reminder that tomorrow is Kindergarten’s excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. We are all very excited!

We will meet on the grass outside of Gumnut Cottage at 7.40 am so that we can be ready to leave by 8.10 am. Students need to wear their College sports uniform. They need to bring fruit, recess, lunch and water for the day, packed into either their College back pack or College excursion bag (no other bags are allowed). Any medication must be in a clearly labelled zip lock bag and given to either Mrs Napier or Miss Humble on Friday morning. We will return to the College in time for afternoon buses.

Mrs Rebecca Napier & Miss Humble

**DISCO FEVER HITS WOLLONDILLY…….. WE NEED YOU!**

**Friday, 22 August** in the Warne Auditorium the Alumni students are looking forward to dancing the night away with the students of Wollondilly.

*The theme is crazy hair!*

There are two sessions. 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm for students in K-2 and 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm for students in Years 3 - 6. Tickets can be purchased from the College office for $7.00. There will be no door sales on the evening.

Mums and Dads we need your help on the night. If you are interested in assisting please contact Mrs Mozejko in the College Office c.mozejko@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Heaps of fun for everyone. Hope to see you there.

Tickets are selling fast!

Mrs Krystine Keen
Pastoral Care (T-4)

**WHILE THE KIDS ARE DANCING WE WILL BE WRAPPING!**

Do you want a sneak peek at this year’s Father’s Day gifts? We will be wrapping the presents in the Flowers Cafeteria on Friday, 22 August 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm while the disco is on.

Come along and enjoy a social and fun night ! (we ask that no young children attend the wrapping, due to safety concerns).

Mrs Vanessa McPherson
P&F Committee
SECONDARY SPORT

We had another tough week in MISA. The only team to win were the 7 & 8 Rugby League who had a fantastic win against MTC 16-12.

Good luck to all the competitors at next week’s NASSA athletics carnival, a reminder that notes are due in tomorrow.

Next week in MISA we play Macarthur Anglican College.

Boys’ Rugby League (Years 7 & 8 and Years 9 & 10) – St Gregs and Eschol Park
Girls’ Soccer (Years 7-9 & 10-12) – Belgenney, Camden
Girls’ Netball (Year 7 - 8) – Coronation Park, Minto
Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball (Years 10-12) – Minto Basketball Stadium, Minto

Upcoming dates:
NASSA Athletics, Campbelltown Athletics Stadium, Wednesday, 20 August
NASSA AFL/Volleyball Gala day Friday, 22 August
AICES Athletics Monday, 1 September.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Our final game for the IPSSO competition, before the finals, is on next Wednesday. We will be travelling to St Peter’s. All children are reminded about expected behaviour. The venues are as follows:

- AFL: Bradbury Sports ground - next to swimming pool
- Boys’ Football: Hurley Park
- Volleyball: St Peter’s
- Girls Netball: St Peter's

If you are able to come, please feel free to cheer on our children.

We wish all the Athletics Team the best of luck next Thursday, 21 August at the NASSA Athletics Carnival.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

DEBATING NEWS

HICES Opens Debating Team - our team travelled to Macarthur Anglican to verse them in the preliminary final. We were the affirmative team arguing the case that Internet Service Providers should be held accountable for the illegal downloads of their users. This was a very tough debate and the team presented a very strong case, but unfortunately on this occasion our team lost.

Congratulations to the following students who were a strong debating team for the Open’s competition:

- Thomas Croucher; Nick Gregory; Georgina SaintJohn-Viney; Briony Roelandts; Sam Curtis.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Opens Debating Coach
All students in Years 5 to 11 who are interested in entering the Design an Ad Competition must see Mrs Taylor to receive their information packs and go through the design brief for the business. Students have been given four weeks to design an ad for the local Advertiser Newspaper. Primary and Secondary students are judged in separate sections. There is a first, second and third prize for primary and secondary students.

1st prize $800.00 cash  
2nd prize $350.00 cash  
3rd place $100.00 cash

To receive your Design an Ad pack please see Mrs Taylor at Melba 3 Art room, first half of lunch on Friday. Please write in your College diary that the 'Design an Ad' competition is due back to Mrs Taylor on 4 September, 2014 by 2:35 pm, entries given after this date will not be accepted. Entries may be given to Mrs Taylor earlier. I look forward to seeing all your creative designs.

Mrs Belinda Taylor  
Secondary Teacher

**RECEIPT**

Scholastic BookClub: All orders have been placed and are expected back in the College at the end of the week. They will be distributed as soon as they come in.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: The challenge closes at the end of August. Students from Years 3 - 9 must enter their books online. Please email me if you have any difficulties with logging on. Please note the PRC site has changed in appearance and now is listed as the DET portal. Still enter the same username and password and it will direct you to the PRC site.

Book week: We will celebrate Book week in the last week of August. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading. The book parade for students in T- 4 will be on Friday, 22 August from 1.35 pm to 2.30 pm. It will be held under the sails and parents are welcome to attend and view the parade, take photos etc. It will be a very exciting parade as we are having special guests from Beauty and the Beast to come and party with us.

All students need to be able to change into their costume themselves as parents are not able to be in the classrooms. The students will get changed at the end of lunch time. Students who are catching a bus may wear their costume home. Students will be dismissed as normal from under the sails. If it is raining on the day the Parade will be held in the Warne Auditorium.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John  
IRC Coordinator

**WEBSITE**

www.love2read.org.au
On Sunday, 3 August through to Wednesday, 6 August, four students travelled to Stanwell Tops Conference Centre to participate in the annual HICES Music Festival, joining 301 other students from 23 different HICES schools that travelled from as far north as Scone, as far south as Nowra and as far west as Orange.

At this festival, the students undertook intense preparation and rehearsals under the direction of their conductors. Bronte Traynor (Year 7) played Clarinet in the Concert Band, Maddy Traynor (Year 9) lead the Cello section of the String Ensemble, Dayna Bruynius (Year 11) played Flute in the Symphonic Winds Ensemble and Alex Denley (Year 11) sang in the Honour Choir under the direction of guest conductor Dr Rollo Dilworth from the United States. The students did not just rehearse, but participated in a Trivia Night, watched a student-ran concert and then demonstrated their musical skills they had developed over the two days with a preview concert, in which each ensemble performed a selection of their repertoire.

On Wednesday, the students travelled to Sydney Town Hall and engaged in a final rehearsal on the stage whilst spending a little leisure time at the movies. The students had earned a break from their intense rehearsal schedule! The concert on Wednesday night was a spectacle with many exciting and musically demanding pieces including two massed items (one of which was arranged by the guest conductor Dr Dilworth) with all 305 students on stage before an audience of parents, friends and the various Headmasters and Principals of the HICES schools.

Congratulations to Bronte, Maddy, Dayna and Alex on their conduct and musical maturity. They were certainly great musical ambassadors of Wollondilly Anglican College at the 2014 HICES Music Festival.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Music Teacher
ARTIST OF THE WEEK

In Term 2, Year 11 Visual Arts students learnt about the Modernist Art movement in Europe and how art has evolved through the art history cannon. Year 11 students experiment with various painting styles from the Modernist movement and applied colour theory to their art making practice.

The students were challenged to create a painting based on a memory or personal experience. The artist of the week is Year 11 student Samantha Curtis with her botanical landscape painting. Samantha applied acrylic paint on canvas in an Impressionist manner, working quickly with visible brush strokes, mimicking the plein-air painters of the Modernist era.

Her artwork is currently on display in the Flynn library. Samantha, thank you for sharing your beautiful artwork with the College.

Mrs Belinda Taylor  
Secondary Art Teacher

GENEROUS DONATION OF MINERALS FOR SCIENCE

The College would like to thank local couple John and Rosemary Peters for the generous donation of some wonderful mineral samples to the Science Faculty.

John and Rosemary are enthusiastic amateur geologists with an extensive knowledge of mineralogy and even more extensive collection of stunning rock samples, and they wanted to share their passion, and part of their collection, with the students of the College.

The Science Faculty are grateful for such generosity and hope the minerals can inspire future rock fossickers!!

CHANCE FOR YEAR 7 TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Parents of Year 7 should shortly receive an email, inviting their child to participate in some educational research. The research is to study student attitudes towards Science as they progress through the College. The researcher, Mr John Kennedy of UNE, is surveying students from across the State and is hoping to gain insight into the reasons behind the decline in student numbers selecting Science courses in Years 11 and 12.

Student participation is voluntary but the requirement is small and we are hopeful that both parents and students would support this worthwhile, College-endorsed research.

Dr Andrew Eaton  
Science Coordinator
YEAR 11 JERSEYS

All Year 11 students have received notes about their Senior jersey. Please return these to Mrs Talbot or the College Office as soon as possible. The final date for the return of notes is Monday, 1 September. It is not possible to add to the order after this date.

HSC DRAMA MARKING DAY

Elective Drama students will be acting as audience for the upcoming HSC Drama Marking Day. This will take place on Thursday, 28 August and will mean that students miss out on their Period 6 lesson for that day. Students will need to catch up on any work missed.

Students should be able to catch buses, as per normal. However, there is a possibility that the performance may exceed normal school hours by up to an hour. Should this happen, we will need some members of the audience to remain. We appreciate that for some families this is difficult.

Students need to let Mr Denley know on the day if they cannot stay after College hours should the need arise. This particular HSC major work is confronting on some levels. Should you wish for your child, who is an elective Drama student, not to participate; please email Mr Denley and let him know s.denley@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary English Teacher

AFL MATHS CHALLENGE

This Term Year 7-10 students will be competing in the Mathletics AFL Maths Challenge. Students will receive their logins from their Maths teacher at the end of this week. The challenge is on Monday, 25 August to Sunday, 31 August. Students will have access to the site for a ‘warm-up’ from next Monday, 18 August. They can also win prizes for both themselves and the College.

We encourage students to make the most of this online resource while we have access to it.

Miss Kristy Allon
Secondary Teacher

BUNNINGS BBQ

This Sunday is the final Bunnings BBQ fundraiser EVER at Mittagong Bunnings! If you have never been part of the Bunnings crew, this is your last opportunity to be part of the fun and part of Bunnings BBQ history!

We rely on parents, friends and senior 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. 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. Set up commences at 8.00 am and the day concludes around 4.00 pm.

Thank you
RIDES
Along with fireworks and Southdown, there are more rides than ever before!
The list includes: the Double Ranger, Trabant, Free fall, Dodgem cars, Giants slide, Water balls, Gravitron, Train, Inflatables and Go gator. All rides will run until close at 8.30 pm.

Armbands will be available for collection at the Fair from the Information Stall. Discounts are only available on pre-purchased tickets. Pre-sale discounts are:
Armband 1. 12.00 pm – 6.30 pm $40.00 (includes fireworks)
Armband 2. 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm $40.00 (includes fireworks & rock band)
All day discount option of $60.00 (both armbands)
Armbands on the day will be $45.00, or $65.00 for all day. Individual ride tickets on the day will cost between $5.00 and $8.00 per ride.

Armbands will be sold Monday, Thursday and Friday 7.45 am - 8.10 am and 2.15 pm - 2.45 pm, outside the Canteen commencing Monday, 18 August.

Thank you to those who have returned their gift plates, they look amazing!
Please keep them coming in.

We need YOU!!
The Country Fair is our largest fundraiser for the year with all profits going directly to purchasing extra equipment for the College and students. A small army of volunteers is needed to make the day successful. Please register your availability to help. Any amount of time is helpful and allows some one to rest or spend time with their family. It’s a great way to make new friends and be involved.

Please complete and return the inserted volunteer form to the College Office.

A Coordinator is required to oversee the Milkshake and Ice cream stall. If you are interested, please contact the Country Fair Coordinator.

If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Fair, please collect a form from the College Office. Not for profit stalls are free of charge. If you have any questions about the form or the requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the committee.

Are you artistic? We have a face painter for the Fair but she needs back-up and the occasional rest. If you are able to help out with face painting, please contact the Country Fair Coordinator.

The ever popular Cake and Coffee Stall will be operating again. If you are able to do some yummy homemade baking to go with a cuppa, we look forward to your support. Donations could include: cupcakes, slices, cakes, biscuits, loaves, tarts, buns, coconut ice, chocolate crackles, toffees, toffee apples or any little sweet treat you think suitable. (Please choose recipes with no nuts) Gluten free is welcome.
Donations can be left at the College Cafeteria on Friday, 12 September or brought into the stall on Saturday, 13 September, the morning of the Fair.

To contact the Country Fair Coordinator or the Fair Committee, please email pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au.

The White Elephant stall will be back too. Further details on drop off of goods will be in future newsletters.

Thank you,
Country Fair Committee
Excursion bags are available for sale at the Canteen for $15.00 each. Calculators required for High School Mathematics are now available and priced at $30.00.

Canteen roster
Friday 15/8
Judy Scholes
Natalie Traynor

Monday 18/8
Michelle Morris

Tuesday 19/8
Michelle Clark

Wednesday 20/8
Judith Rigg
Help Needed

Thursday 21/8
Susan Kellert
Kirsten King

Friday 22/8
Judy Scholes
Marie Bellia

Monday 25/8
Helen Russell

Tuesday 26/8
Diane Clark

Wednesday 27/8
Judith Rigg
Help Needed

Thursday 28/8
Virginia Williams
Help Needed

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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.

The 2013 Annual Report is available on the College website for parents to access.

**Tahmoor District Cricket Club** - Registration for 2014/2015 season. Details on their website www.tahmoorcc.nsw.cricket.com.au or register in person on Sunday, 10 and 17 August 10.00 am at Tahmoor Sports Ground. For more information call Andrew Murphy 0418 612 054 or Jane Eva 0419 296 508

**Wirrimbirra Sanctuary is seeking volunteers from Tuesday to Sunday for its:**

- **Native Nursery** - involves an interest or knowledge of native plants, and assisting with propagation, labelling, watering, and general maintenance.
- **Fauna Protection Area** - involves an interest or knowledge of native animals, and assisting with feeding and general maintenance.
- **Information Centre** – involves welcoming visitors, and assisting with office duties, catering, events and sale of souvenirs.

For more information contact Wirrimbirra on (02) 4684 1112.

**Textures of the Past** - An exhibition of works by many artists, held at Bowral & District Art Society from Friday, 22 August to Tuesday, 2 September 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. For more information please contact Sue 0435 715 296 or Ester 4683 1182.

**FASHION PARADE Stafford Fashions** - Wollondilly Presbyterian Church is holding a Fashion Parade to raise funds for scripture in schools. End of season sale with well-known brands eg Black Pepper, The Clothing Company, Equinox, JUMP. Afternoon Tea provided, entry is a gold coin. **When:** Saturday, 23 August at 2.00 pm

Come along to our **RADIOACTIVE Kids@ MAC** (radio station!) on Wednesdays 3.30 - 5.00 pm at Mittagong Anglican Church, cnr Main Street and Station Street.

For: Kids from Kindergarten - Year 5
A kids club with fun, games, food, Bible learning, craft, songs and more!
Cost: $3.00 per child per week, $20.00 full term; discounts for families.
For more info, contact Mittagong Anglican Church 4871 1947, www.mittang.com.au or check us out on Facebook.

**Bunnings Mittagong** is holding a free Father’s Day Family Fun Night for all to attend. There will be assorted kid’s DIY’s on the day where they can make a special gift or two just for dad. We also have a massive Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Popcorn, Light Refreshments - community group Aylmerton Rural Fire Brigade are cook a delicious BBQ (gold coin donation). Also joining us is the SES crew. The kids will be entertained by our magic show which will be running from 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm. There will be numerous activities & prizes on the night for dads to win.

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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HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

August

Thursday 14  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Junior Chapel
(Evening) Year 5 Camp Visit

Friday 15  MACROC Meeting
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
(Evening) HSC Performance Evening

Saturday 16  College Council Training Day at Shellharbour Anglican College

Sunday 17  Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia Meeting at Penrith

Monday 18  AHISA continues

Tuesday 19  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015

Wednesday 20  NASSA Heads Meeting at Broughton
NASSA Senior Athletics Carnival
(Evening) College Council Meeting

Thursday 21  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Teleconference – Mercers
NASSA Junior Athletics Carnival

Friday 22  Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Book Parade
(Evening) College Disco
(Evening) Armitage Lecture at Shore School, North Sydney

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| Tuesday, 9 September| Tembo Vision Screening                                               |
| Saturday, 13 September| Junior School Formal Assembly                                       |
| Friday, 14 November| Term Service                                                         |
| Tuesday, 13 November| Country Fair                                                         |
| Thursday, 13 November| Professional Development (Pupil Free)                               |

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2

The Doctor calls it a "wibbly wobbly, timey wimey thing." God just calls it eternity. We talk of beginnings and endings and now and then. He simply is. And yet, as confusing as that sounds, the fact that our hope has and will always be around is the source of our greatest comfort. It could also be the source of some really interesting conversation.

Would you like to join us for “Uncorked” on the Monday, 29 August? Give us a call.
Thank God

- That He is not interested in Earthly power, position or prestige – but rather in faith and trust,
- For His timeless love-letter to us – the Bible
- For answered prayer

Ask God

- That we might learn to treat each other as if we are each fearfully and wonderfully made (because we are).
- That we might better learn to see each other as God sees us.
- That we might not be so blinded by those who succeed by earthly measures that we forget to encourage those who succeed by heavenly measures.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.