It’s that time of the year again. With our growth comes the inevitable raft of new staff positions needed to cope with the influx of students. As our reputation grows, so does the number of applications for positions. It is not uncommon these days to have 50 (or more) qualified applicants for one place. It’s a tough process. For every position filled, there can be a dozen or more good candidates who don’t make it to interview.

There are nervous candidates and confident candidates; very experienced candidates and those just starting a career. It is hard to know exactly what we are looking for but inevitably, (given the advantage of prayer), an obvious choice for this place at this time inevitably emerges.

It is possible to “undersell” oneself. I recall one applicant from a few years past who was brutally honest to an almost admirable degree. “If a child is not behaving in class, I just ignore him and focus on the others; if there is a dodgy part in the syllabus, I just leave it out; I like computers but I don’t really use them much.” Needless to say, we were impressed with his candour but the fellow was not successful in gaining a position. It is also possible to “oversell” oneself. We have learned to be wary of the person who purports to have everything under control. If there is nothing to focus on or improve in the independent school environment then this must also be the earliest signs of delusion.

To quote Peter Green, “the hardest part of teaching is that there is never enough time.” In fact, as I observe the support staff at work in this College, I would expand this observation to say that for all staff at this College – there is never enough time / never enough self / never enough emotion. The teaching support staff would like more time to work with individual students; teachers would like more time to prepare lessons; property staff would like another assistant for grounds and maintenance; the IT staff would like quicker upgrades on our 500 computers; office staff run from a medical emergency to event management, advertising, enrolling, compliance with government directives, making coffee, making appointments and answering never ceasing phone calls.

In time we all learn shortcuts – but every day is “educational triage” as Green puts it. “You will always be at best bothered, at worst haunted, by the things you should have done but didn’t.”

I imagine that it would be difficult to manage a workforce of uncommitted, 9-5 staff who clock on / clock off and get by on the barest minimum in between; staff who convey that “I don’t really care” attitude in their demeanour and dress. But the opposite also has its challenges: a workforce of committed staff with a sterling sense of purpose and mission who drive themselves onwards to provide the best service possible – with whatever time they have (and sometimes more). Balancing budgets and providing a quality service can take a human toll. So can the competing priorities of innovation and compliance. It is hard when the frustration of not enough time becomes a burden for staff. It would take a hard manager’s heart not to share some of that strain, sometimes in frustration.

Yet through all this, there is one imperative for the busy person who seeks to serve in a place like this. It’s not a request, but a directive from the creator of the universe himself.

Be still and know that I am God
**Enrolments:**

Enrolments for 2016 Year 7 will commence in Term 4.

**Scholarships:**

Scholarship applications will open during Term 4 for students entering Years 5, 7, 9 and 11 in 2016. Academic, Music and Dance Scholarships will be available. The closing date will be early February 2015. Keep checking the Waratah Weekly for more information.

**Withdrawals:**

Parents are reminded that if you intend to withdraw your child/ren, you are required to give the College a Term’s notice. That means that now is the time to let us know if you are not intending to return to the College in Term 1, 2015. Advice of such an intention over the Christmas holiday period or during Term 4 is not sufficient.

**College Photos:**

Our College Photos have arrived. Individual photos have been sent home with students. Family photos and mugs (for those that ordered them) can be collected from the College Office.

Mrs Christine Mozejko  
Development Manager
Communicating Effectively with Adolescents.
It has been estimated that teenagers today spend a third of their waking time among their peers and less than a tenth of their time interacting with adults. When you consider all the elements competing for your teenager’s time including television, electronic gaming machines, homework and part-time work it is little wonder that parents are lucky to spend even half an hour a day with teenagers.

The best communication in families tends to happen when no one is working at it; however opportunities to talk shouldn’t be left to chance. Here are some ideas to promote some communication between you and your teenagers:

- Make all meals television-free and insist that all family members eat together
- Have an electronic screen-free day once a week (except computers used for schoolwork). You will be surprised what a difference it makes.
- Take your teenager out alone and spend some special time together.
- Ask their opinion about a range of topical and news issues
- Look for communication starters. Television, music and shared interest can provide entry into your teenager’s world.

Mind Your Language
Speaking with teenagers can require great attention to detail. Sometimes it seems that you say one word out of place and a teenager can close communication down or fly off into a tantrum. That can seem like normal behaviour with some young people for quite a period. Communication that came naturally with children suddenly requires parents to choose every word with care, to consider carefully your tone of voice and body language. It seems that communicating with teens is like going for a job interview – you need to pay close attention to what you say and how you speak.

Ideas to promote respectful two way communication between parents and young people:
- Respect your teenager’s ideas and opinions. There is a difference between disagreeing and disregarding. You may say, “I understand what you are saying, but I disagree with your opinion.”
- One way of dealing with teenagers is using a problem-solving approach. That is, you state the rule: “I need you home safely by . . . o’clock.” And then follow up saying, “Let’s come up with some ways to make this work for you and me.”
- Then generate some ideas and pick a solution and try it. Talk in a week or two to see if it is working.
- Give the speaker plenty of time to finish what they are saying without interrupting. Give your teenager your full attention when they talk.
- Use ‘I-sentences’ to get your point across. For example, “I feel worried when you don’t tell me where you are going.”
- Be prepared to negotiate and change your mind if presented with a reasonable argument. On the other hand, avoid being ambushed by a teenage bush lawyer arguing for a better deal just as you are going off to work. Set some rules and processes in place for negotiating.

Choose Battles Wisely
The trick to living cooperatively with teenagers is not to fight with them over the minor events. It is easy to become caught up in battles over relatively inconsequential issues such as bedroom tidiness and appearance, which are inconsequential in the broader scheme of life. The trouble with sweating over the small stuff is that relationships are damaged with young people over issues of relatively little importance. It also drains energy away so that when there really is a need to hold some ground over an important issue such as a young person coming home at a reasonable time from a party there is just nothing left to fight with.

Keep In Mind
Create opportunities to talk with your teenagers. Often they prefer to talk with parents by themselves. Let them bring a friend to some family events. It is important that young people don’t drop out of their family.

Last weekend the Silver level group travelled to Hornsby and hiked to Crosslands Reserve in the Berowra Valley, part of the Great North Work. On Saturday morning the Bronze group met them at Mt Kuring-gai and the combined group hiked to Berowra Waters and then Berowra Heights to camp on the Saturday evening. The group finished at Cowan on the Sunday.

Some of the highlights of the trip:
- The Crosslands Reserve campsite – the toilets and running water were a bonus
- The helicopter airlift for an injured Oxfam 24 hour walker (not a highlight for him)
- Reaching the Berowra Heights campsite
- The Sunday morning devotion along the cliff top looking out to the valley.
- The campfires and campfire seating.
- Different cooking techniques involving too much metho.

Congratulations to the following Silver level students – Gabby Apps, Grayce Keen, Tom Shakeshaft, Nathan Moore, Nick Gregory and Lotta Burker. Also the following Bronze level students – Morgan Allan, Will Anderson, Emily Baker, Jamie Bell, Josh Bell, Alex Buick, David Clark, Jason Davies, Katelyn Fairley, Nic Fleming, Will Girvan, Jade Grindrod, Murray Jobbins, Mitchell Jones, Kayden Harber, William Harris, Eliah Naranjo, Max Noakes, Cameron Ricketts, Olivia Smith, Olivia Sprague, Jamie Thain and Maddison Traynor.

Thank you to Mrs Cochrane, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hicks and Andrew Russell (one of our Gold Level students) for their assistance with the expedition.

Some of the photos below.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Farewell Krystine Keen

College staff and students collectively congratulate our own Mrs Keen who accepted the promotion position of Deputy at St Peter’s Anglican School in Campbelltown commencing in 2015. Mrs Keen joined us as a part-time numeracy teacher in 2005, and accepted the position of Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator at the College where she has initiated and developed many student leadership, merit and management programs over the years. It is no coincidence that our College is regarded as the school of choice in the local area.

Mrs Keen has enjoyed her time at Wollondilly immensely and will certainly “miss the place a lot.” We would like to take this opportunity to wish Krystine God’s richest blessing for the future.

Term Service

All College families are encouraged to attend our last Term Service for 2014. The service will be on Friday, 5 September at 7.00 pm in the Warne auditorium. The congregation from the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church will be providing us with music and a guest speaker. In addition, Year 12 will be involved in a special item for their last ever Term Service at the College.

Previously we have collected food items for needy families in the Wollondilly area and we would love to accept donations of food for this purpose again. If you are able to donate any of the items listed, then they will be collected in the foyer of Warne before the service begins. Together we can make a difference in our local area by sharing God's love in a very practical way.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday, 5 September at 7.00 pm.

Carolyn Clark
Term Service Co-ordinator
As advertised last week, our Term 3 Working Bee is happening from 8.00 am till 3.00 pm on Saturday, 30 August and there are a number of jobs which need doing. Our Country Fair is on Saturday, 13 September so it will be nice to have the College shining ready for this important event on our calendar.

- We have heaps of wood chip mulch on site which can be placed on our gardens, so this is the major job for the day. If you have a trailer and some garden forks or mulch shovels please bring them along. Mr Rollason will bring his Kabota tractor to load the trailers, we just need lots of folk to rake and shovel it off the trailers onto gardens.
- The College carpark gutters can be swept or blown to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- Mrs Saint-John would love some cover girls in the Flynn building from 9.00 am to help cover books on the day.
- The College gardens always have weeds which can be removed.
- A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.

A scrumptious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F.

During these next couple of days, we may find more jobs to add to this list so please come and help spruce the place up. This is also a fine time to meet new friends while working side by side.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager

SCIENCE WEEK!

Last week was Science Week, where the students enjoyed various science experiments.

Years 7 to 10 had great fun in class participating in sensational and educational practicals, like making gunpowder, watching zinc and sulfur burn spectacularly, drawing with invisible ink and firing the Air-zooka. Students also had the opportunity to watch a cool demonstration on the power of dry ice during Tuesday recess. To finish off the celebrations of Science Week, students Hunter Murrin (Year 6) and Cameron Ricketts (Year 9) won the exciting opportunity to launch the rockets for Primary and Secondary respectively. Science Week was a huge success and students had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr Simon Hirth
TAS Assistant
Senior Chapel/Extended Pastoral Period
On Thursday, 28 August all students will be involved in either an extended pastoral period or Senior Chapel. This is a great opportunity to explore a variety of issues in a deeper manner and a slightly different context. Years 5-8 will spend time working on activities that explore mood, wellbeing and resilience. This will take place in their normal Roll Call groups. Years 9-12 will have Senior Chapel at this time and will focus on the topic of living through hardship. This topic was selected based on information collected from students in Years 9-12 when surveyed at the end of last year. As a lead-up to Chapel, all Roll Call groups in Years 9-12 have discussed the topic. The findings for each Year Group will be presented as part of the Chapel.

SRC
On Friday, 22 August a number of SRC representatives turned up to assist with the running of the Primary Disco. It was great to see SRC students lending their support to the running of this event. The SRC have again had fruitful discussions as part of our fortnightly meetings and have set some goals for involvement in various areas of both the College and Community. The initiatives discussed will take place over the course of the coming weeks as well as others that have a more long term view. One of the upcoming initiatives will be promotion of the Talent Quest as well as the Mufti-Day fundraiser. The African AIDS Foundation will be the organisation supported by the funds raised. In the coming weeks students will learn more about how the funds raised will make an impact in the world of students in our partner school Nqobile in Africa.

24 hour Fight Against Cancer
On Friday, 5 September Mr Paul Nunnari (Paralympian and Silver Medal recipient) will be completing a Wheel Chair push between various schools in the local area to raise funds and awareness for the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer. This is a local organisation that raises funds and awareness to support, individuals and families who have been directly impacted by cancer. The College will be supporting this initiative by donating some funds raised as part of our Missions Fundraising earlier this year. This will be presented to Paul on the day. We also will hear from Paul on a special assembly on the day with the aim of creating further awareness in this important area.

Upcoming Events
Saturday, 30 August - College Working Bee
Friday, 5 September - Term Service
Monday, 8 September - Middle Formal Assembly
Tuesday, 9 September - Junior Formal Assembly
Monday, 15 September and Tuesday, 16 September - Year 9 Peer Support Training
Wednesday, 17 September - Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 18 September - Year 12 Graduation Assembly
Friday, 19 September - Mufti-Day to support African AIDS Foundation
- Talent Quest
- Year 12 Formal

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

All Year 7 Students & Year 9 Boys Only Vaccinations
A Reminder to all Year 7 Students and Year 9 Boys only, Vaccinations will be held Tuesday, 2 September.
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Each team also had to come up with a solution to a spontaneous problem.

Congratulations to the Language-Literature team that were awarded Honours (equal second) on the day.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Secondary Science Teacher

Mr Jonathan Shaw
College Administrator

Senior Uniform for Students entering Year 11 in 2015
All orders need to be placed within the next three weeks as we will need to submit the order no later than Friday, 12 September. Students can try on the uniform items at the following times:

- Friday, 29 August from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
- Monday, 1 September from 12.55pm to 1.35 pm (LUNCH) from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
- Wednesday, 3 September from 12.55 pm to 1.35 pm (LUNCH)

Clothing Pool
The College Clothing Pool will be closed on Monday 1, September.

SECONDARY TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2014

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Dr Andrew Eaton
Secondary Science Teacher
Congratulations to 10 students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 who took the opportunity to represent the College in the South Coast Public Speaking Competition held at Holy Spirit College Bellambi last week. Our representatives were:

Year 7: Ella SaintJohn-Viney  
Year 8: Eloise Roelandts, Ellie Moore  
Year 9: Max Noakes, Lucy Mills, Caitlin Konzen  
Year 10: Tyler Wilson  
Year 11: Georgina SaintJohn-Viney, Laura Fleming, Briony Roelandts

18 schools from the South Coast and Southern Highlands competed in this competition which has been running for 24 years. The standard is always very high and it was most pleasing to see our students represent the College with pride as well as demonstrate growing expertise and skills in the art of public speaking. Three of our students were awarded places in their division. Georgina SaintJohn-Viney came first in the Year 11 Division. This is the second year in a row Georgina has achieved this excellent result. Caitlin Konzen achieved first place in the Year 9 Division in what was her first involvement in this particular competition. Tyler Wilson, also competing for the first time, came second in the Year 10 Division. These wonderful results, as well as the fine performance of the other Wollondilly participants, resulted in the College achieving its best overall standing – a highly commendable fourth. These are extremely pleasing results and a great credit to the students who have spent countless hours preparing and practising their speeches.

Calling All Singers

If you -

a) enjoyed being a cast member of the musical and singing ‘Be Our Guest’ or ‘Gaston’;
b) intend on keeping your voice in tip-top shape for next year’s musical;
c) came and watched the musical and couldn’t help but notice you were singing those songs on the way home from the performance; or
d) just love to sing?

Join Ms Bridge, Mr Grant and the College Choir on Friday afternoons at 2.45 pm-4.15 pm in Melba 1. We would love to see you there!

Ms Bridge  
Choir Co-ordinator

Beauty and the Beast College DVD

The Beauty and the Beast DVD has been mastered and is nearly ready for delivery. This is a final call for any cast, crew or staff members who would like a copy to get their orders to Mr Denley as soon as possible. Order forms are available at the Office or through Mr Denley. The not-for-profit cost is $40.00 per DVD.

Mr Simon Denley  
Creative Arts and LOTE Co-ordinator
**Scholastic BookClub:** All orders were handed out last Friday for Issue 5. Orders for Issue 6 are due to the College office by the end of this week.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge:** The challenge has finished for this year. Award certificates will be handed out later in the year.

**Bookweek:** The book parade was lots of fun and all the children had amazing costumes. We were pleased that the rain held off and we were able to dance under the sails. The photos of the day show the pure enjoyment of the children.

**Bookweek - Read Aloud:** On Wednesday during roll call time all the students in Secondary went to the Primary classrooms and read stories to the younger children. This is such a wonderful activity as it not only promotes literacy but it helps build relationships between older and younger students and there is always such a positive vibe surrounding the activity. The photos of the students sharing books are delightful - enjoy a selection of them.

**Live a life well read**

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator
Book Parade
**SECONDARY SPORT**

Well done to all our athletes that competed at the NASSA carnival last week. We had 16 students go through to the AICES carnival. Congratulations to Connor Dymond and Steven Harriman who were the top point scorers for their respective age groups.

All the MISA teams were washed out this week apart from the basketball.

Next week in MISA we play St Benedicts.

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 and Year 8) – Coronation Park, Minto
Boys and Girls Basketball (Years 10-12) – Minto basketball stadium, Minto

**Upcoming dates:**
AICES Athletics Monday, 1 September.

Mr Richard Madden  
Secondary Sports Coordinator

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**PRIMARY SPORT**

Congratulations to the Athletics Team last Thursday with many children achieving personal bests. Overall we came sixth. A special congratulations go to the following children:

- Callum Boyle- 3rd 11 Years 100m
- Junior Girls Relay- 2nd
- Brett Harriman- 1st 11 Years High
- Mekdes Geist- 2nd 12/13 Years Turbo Javelin
- Cody Whitelaw- 2nd 12/13 Years Turbo Javelin
- William Ramage- 1st 11 Years Discus
- Mekdes Geist- 3rd 12/13 Discus

We have a number of students going through to the CIS Carnival. Notes will be handed out shortly. This carnival is on Wednesday, 10 September, 2014 and all students who have qualified are expected to represent our College.

If you have taken home a WAC Athletics singlet, please bring this back washed by Monday next week. Thank you.

We also have a couple of teams which made it to the IPSSO Finals Day next Wednesday to be held at Macarthur Anglican School. Congratulations to the Senior AFL and Volleyball teams. Please return these notes by Monday.

Mr Stuart McIntosh  
Primary Sports Coordinator
**ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

By Thomas Hart - Year 12  
*iCigarette, (from the series 'I am my obsession'), 2014*  
Digital C Type print on metallic paper  
80 x 60 cm

Thomas Hart for his HSC Visual Arts Body of Work has created an artwork titled iCigarette.

**Artists statement**

'We are literally obsessed with our phones. For many people they are the first and last thing we will touch each day. By morphing a phone with a cigarette I hope to comment on our obsession with phones and the degree to which we allow this device to govern our lives. Smoking is an addiction which plagues the mind and harms the body. Our addiction to and obsession with phones plagues our minds and harms the human fabric of our society.'

Mrs Belinda Taylor  
Secondary Art Teacher

**YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY:**  
**TO WOOGLEMAI ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE**

On Wednesday, 3 September students in Year 9 Hope will be travelling to the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre to take part in an indepth study of the Eucalyptus forest within Nattai National Park, identifying features that make it unique. They will also be involved in an interactive learning experience with our collection of taxidermy species; and students will undertake a quadrat study and use a range of scientific tools to measure and observe the features of the environment. This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 5 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork.

Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to Mrs Miller by Wednesday, 27 August.

**Important information:**

- Leaving at 9.00 am and returning by 2.30 pm
- Wear full winter sports uniform (inclusive of tracksuit Jacket and pants and cap)
- Bring College diary, pen and pencil
- NO canteen facilities available so BRING all food and drink
- Cost is included in the College Service Fee.

Mrs Trudy Miller  
HSIE Teacher
**FOOD DRIVE ITEMS**

We will again be collecting food for our Food Drive at the Term Service on Friday, 5 September. The following are items that the College Food Drive committee would love to receive to help assist with preparing food for some of our families:

- Rice - Basmati or long grain
- Dried instant mashed potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes, crushed/diced/whole
- Tinned beans eg cannellini, five bean mix
- Tinned vegetables eg mushrooms, corn
- Tomato paste
- Cooking sauces eg Chicken Tonight products, Kantong
- Coconut milk
- Curry pastes eg Thai, Indian
- Vegetable/olive oil
- Gravy mix
- Vegeta/vegetable stock powder
- Gift vouchers for House Warehouse, Tahmoor (to be used to purchase meal packaging supplies)
- Gift vouchers for Woolworths or Coles (to be used to purchase meat and poultry)

Mrs Rhonda Hay  
Headmaster’s Secretary

**FATHER’S DAY STALL - NEXT FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER**

Next Friday students from Transition to Year 6 will have the opportunity to buy a gift for DAD from the P&F Father’s Day Stall.

Your child can choose from a range of $5.00 presents that have been wrapped and tagged ready for Father’s Day on Sunday.

The P&F provides this stall as a service to the College students.

Mrs Vanessa McPherson  
P&F Committee

**COUNTRY FAIR - 2014**

**RIDES - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!**

**Why are there 3 armbands this year?**

There are three armbands because the Fair is going longer this year, midday to 8.30 pm. This means that the rides company needs to cover the operating costs for an extended period e.g. staff wages, power etc. There are also two Christian rock bands performing after the fireworks that have their own associated costs such as extra security and staging. The all day armband which takes into account the longer duration and increased opportunity for rides is $60.00. The P&F understand that this is too expensive for some families so we have broken the day into two chunks which allow for a cheaper band.

Armband 1: 12.00 pm – 6.30 pm includes fireworks $40.00  
Armband 2: 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm includes fireworks and rock bands $40.00

The armbands will be different colours and the rides company will stop accepting armband 1 once it is 6.30pm. You will only be able to use the rides after 6.30 pm if you have armband 2 or the all day armband.

**Can one buy individual rides?**

Yes, you can purchase tokens for individual rides on the day. Each ride requires one token per child per go.

**How much will rides be on the day?**

Smaller rides will be between $4.00 - $6.00 per ride and larger rides such as the dodgem will be around $8.00 per ride.
COUNTRY FAIR - 2014

How much will armbands be on the day?
Armbands on the day will be $45.00, or $65.00 for all day.

Can I buy more than one armband during the pre-sale period?
Yes, you can pre-purchase as many armbands as you desire however, armbands are not transferable between children. Armbands can be pre-purchased by people not attending WAC.

How can I pay for armbands?
Armbands can be purchased with cash, cheque or money order made out to Wollondilly Anglican College P&F Association. They are non-refundable.

When can I buy my armband?
Armbands will be sold Monday, Thursday and Friday 7.45 am - 8.10 am and 2.15 pm - 2.45 pm, outside the Canteen.

Where do I collect my armband from?
Armbands can be collected from the WAC Merchandise Stall, near the stage on the day of the Fair. You exchange your receipt for the pre-purchased armband. We have a list of those who have purchased bands so do not worry if you lose your receipt.

We need YOU!!

The Country Fair is our largest fundraiser for the year with all profits going directly to purchasing extra equipment for the 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 volunteer form to the College Office.

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.

WAC Great Cake Bake

Test your baking skills with the WAC Great Cake Bake! There are categories for all ages and great prizes. Arrowroot decorating will be done on the day of the Fair, all ingredients will be provided. See registration form included in this newsletter or collect one from the College office.

CAKE AND COFFEE STALL

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.

PHOTO COMPETITION

How are your happy snaps coming along? Great prizes this year include family movie passes and vouchers to toy and book stores. Pick up a registration form from the College Office.

Thank you, Country Fair Committee
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COMMUNITY

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

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

Calculators required for High School Mathematics are now available and priced at $30.00.

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

If a fire breaks out and spreads into thornbushes so that it burns shocks of grain or standing grain or the whole field, the one who started the fire must make restitution. Exodus 22:6

With my RFS Chaplain’s hat on, I’ll mention that next week is the beginning of the bushfire season. It’s raining now, but the danger will still be high after a dry winter. It’s also worth noting that being careful with fire and accepting responsibility for our actions was already in God’s mind thousands of years ago. Play safe.
This week’s Pretend Headmaster Ammeli King (KC) grabs a Pretend Coffee in between Pretend Meetings.

**Prayer Points**

**Thank God**
- That He may allow trouble to find its way to our door but that He also stands beside us to face it
- For the quality of applicants for the staff vacancies for 2015
- For the staff we have at this College and for their energy and commitment
- For the patience and expertise of key staff members planning infrastructure of the Trade Skills Centre and Admin Building for 2015

**Ask God**
- That we will learn to be still and know that He is God
- For wisdom discernment as the interview process for 2015 positions begins shortly

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

*Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.*