Pride in Belonging cannot be faked. It was there in abundance last Saturday (cold) morning at the College Working Bee. It is apparent to people as they visit the College and a major attraction for those wanting an enrolment place. It is part of the momentum behind academic results and placement in the top 200 schools for the HSC. The 2014 College musical boomed with Pride in Belonging.

Sporting endeavour is a good litmus test of Pride in Belonging. In our first few years of competition (then against SASSA schools), students ran the 1500 then backed up for high jump and discus. Green, white and black singlet wearing students came in shapes and sizes that did not fit the profile for athletics. They were there for their heart and not for their physique. A cyclist was drafted into the Wollondilly triathlon team at the last minute. They won the mixed event – NSW State Champions. A player pulled on the Wildcat Jersey as a last minute replacement for an injured teammate. They won the game that opened the WACA in front of Terry Lamb and representatives of the local community to become part of history. A proud student went in every event at every carnival in our first year. Coming last did not stop him. That year he was awarded the Sporting Spirit Award having not won anything.

Pride can also be lost. As a school gets bigger some may see it as “someone else's job” to compete.

That’s why, I was a little puzzled and a little peeved at the recent NASSA Athletics Carnival. There were a few students who did not turn up. Some were sick or injured and alerted Mr Madden with a week or so to spare so that he could find an eager replacement. Some became sick the night before and rang Mr Madden to alert him so that others could be drafted in on the day. Of course these things happen and sick or injured students should not compete for fear of making things worse. Sadly, a few did not alert Mr Madden at all; letting down the team and robbing a fellow student of a chance to represent the College. Pride can be lost. Complacency and lethargy can be comfortable bedfellows for those anticipating that the swelling size of a College will afford generous camouflage for lassitude.

The cynic would observe that students have a habit of recovering a heightened sense of Pride in Belonging around the time that nominations are called for student leadership positions. This strategy overlooks the reality that those who came second in the WAC carnival and remained at the College whilst there was a vacant Wollondilly lane at the NASSA carnival also have a memory: As do staff who worked hard to put the team together – only to have to scramble for extra competitors on the day.

Next year will provide another opportunity to stand up and be counted. A credible overall result with some vacant lanes could translate to a marvellous result when those who qualify, race.

Let's finish with a huge number of positives to balance a small number of negatives. My admiration goes out to all the students who turned up to represent their College. To the girl who went in every event (most of which she willingly entered for an absent “friend”) – congratulations – leadership!! To the students who came and represented the College – even though they were only in one event – congratulations – your cheering felt like you were in every event. To the shot put competitor who came last in the 100 metres, just to fill the space for an absent “friend” – well done – leader! To the sprinter who crossed the line heaving, having taken the place of an absent “friend” who did not turn up for the distance event – we are proud of you – leader!

Your Pride in Belonging carried the day
Our Country Fair - Invite your Friends
Saturday, 13 September 2014

Country Fair Rides
EXTRAVAGANZA!
UNLIMITED RIDING
Double ranger, trabant, graviton, dodgem car, freefall, slide, waterballs, train, go gator & inflatable

PRICES:
• Day wrist band 12 noon - 6:30 pm 
  Events on - Fireworks - $40
• Night wrist band 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm 
  Events on - Fireworks & rockbands - $40
• All day wrist band - 12 noon - 8:30 pm 
  includes over 8 hrs of riding 
  Events on - Fireworks & rockbands - $60

BUY A WRIST BAND & SAVE!

COST PER RIDE ON THE DAY
SMALL RIDES - $4.00 TO $6.00
BIG RIDES - AROUND $8.00

Selling days - Monday, Thursday and Friday
Morning - 7:45 am - 8:15 am
Afternoon - 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Senior Uniform for Students entering Year 11 in 2015
All orders need to be placed within the next two 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:

  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 Friday, 5 September. Also ALL Mondays. The clothing Pool will be open Tuesday Mornings 8.00 am - 9.00 am
  Wednesday Afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
  Friday Mornings 8.00 am - 9.00 am
Thank you to our Sponsors

Our College is very appreciative of the support of our families, the local community and local businesses in the area.

Please take the time to browse through the Sponsors in this Waratah Weekly as they are helping to make the events such as the Country Fair more successful. If you are needing a service, you may wish to look at one of these sponsors first.
Some Useful Parenting Ideas – 10 Common Discipline Mistakes

Discipline is easy when children are easy. It can be downright tricky when children are difficult, have interesting personalities or are at one of the challenging developmental stages.

It’s with kids in these difficult categories that we need to get our discipline techniques right. Here are 10 common mistakes that many parents make when trying to get cooperation from their children, keep them safe or teach them to behave well.

Do any of these bloopers ring a bell?

1 Repeating yourself
If you do this, you are training your kids to become ‘parent deaf’. Kids learn more from respectful actions than your repeated words, so speak once – twice at most – then DO something.

2 Shouting to be heard
You will have better results by going below the noise baseline to get their attention rather than raising your voice.

3 Setting limits too late
If you set a limit a few weeks after a new object or situation is introduced (eg a kid gets a new mobile phone, a teen starts going out at night), you will be seen to be taking away a freedom. It’s better to set limits first then loosen them up later.

4 Setting no limits
Boundaries, rules, expectations and standards teach kids what’s expected. Boys love them. They also like to push against them, so you need a firm backbone.

5 Failing to follow through
Talk! Threaten! Nag! No way! See No 1 above.

6 Making consequences too harsh
“You’re grounded for a month, Mr 6-year-old” is a tad harsh and will usually bring resentment, not to mention confusion. Stick to the 3 Rs – respectful, reasonable and related to the behaviour – when setting consequenc-es and you can’t go too far wrong.

7 Applying consequences when you, or they, are angry
When anger is in the air kids will become mad at you ... if they listen at all. Calmness makes a huge difference to effectiveness at the point of discipline.

8 Mixing discipline with counselling
Never mix the two as it sends mixed messages. If a child misbehaves manage that situation. If you suspect something negative is going on in their life, then deal with that at a separate time. Keep the two actions separate so they can both be effective.

9 Deferring discipline
Deferring discipline to a child care centre, preschool or school. This is taking the easy way out and teaches kids that you don’t have real authority. Have the confidence to be the authority and take a lead.

10 One parent is always the bad guy
This gets wearing. Also it’s hard to have fun when you are the tough cop all the time. If you are in a two-parent situation take discipline in turns. If you are parenting solo, bring sparents (other adults) into the act.

We’ve all made mistakes when disciplining kids. Tiredness, emotion and lack of skill can get in the way of ef-fective discipline. But part of the evolution and growth of you as a parent involves eradicating some of your old ways, and replacing them with new, more effective, more sophisticated ways of managing yourself and your kids.

Michael Grose parentingideas.com.au 2014

Next Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition – Gold/Silver

This expedition is during the first week of the holidays, Saturday, 20 September to Tuesday, 23 September and is part of the Great North Walk from Cowan to Patonga. Students who are interested should see Mr Croger ASAP.

Year 11 Preliminary Examinations: 10 September to 16 September—See over
NAPLAN RESULTS - 2014
Reports for student performance in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy have arrived at the College and will be posted out to parents today (Thursday).

NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and writing, as well as numeracy for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Please contact the College if you do not receive your child’s results in the next week.

If you have concerns regarding the results, please contact Ms Huxtable if your child is in Years 3 or 5, or Mr Croger for students in Years 7 or 9.

FORMAL ASSEMBLIES
It is that time of Term again where we celebrate student achievement at three Formal Assemblies. If your child is to receive an award at one of these Assemblies you will receive an email informing you. Emails have already gone out informing the recipients for the Junior and Middle Formal Assemblies.

Dates:
Middle Formal Assembly - Monday, 8 September - 8.15 am
Junior Formal Assembly - Tuesday, 9 September - 8.20 am
Senior Formal Assembly - Wednesday, 17 September - 8.30 am

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Enclosed in this newsletter for Year 11 students is the timetable for the examinations which will commence on Wednesday, 10 September. On the back of the timetable you will also find a sheet setting out ‘Procedures for Students During Examinations’. Students are encouraged to read and follow these procedures.

Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Unfortunately due to the wet weather, the IPSSO finals were postponed and are now to be held on Wednesday, 17 September.

Good luck to the 10 children competing at the CIS Athletics Carnival at Homebush next Wednesday. Please return your notes to me by tomorrow.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator
Term 3 – Mufti Day

On Friday, 19 September the College will hold a Mufti-Day to support the work of the African AIDS Foundation. In Roll Call lessons across the course of the next couple of weeks students will be able to view some clips of the work that AAF is doing in Africa to combat the hardships that many people, particularly children, are experiencing.

The section below is a brief excerpt from the African AIDS Foundation website, more information about the important work being done by AAF can be found on: http://www.africanaidsfoundation.org.au

The African AIDS Foundation exists to raise much needed funds to support grass roots projects in South Africa and Kenya. AAF is run by volunteers who are passionate about bringing change to the lives of children who are facing a bleak future without help. The projects AAF fund are run by small groups of people who are caring for the ill, abandoned and vulnerable.

Students are asked to give generously to this important cause with the view of making a significant contribution as a collective body. A gold coin donation per student would be regarded as the minimum expectation.

Dress Standards for Mufti Day

- The normal College expectations apply to hair and jewellery.
- Students must wear enclosed shoes – no thongs or sandals
- Singlet tops or tops showing exposed mid riffs are also excluded
- Clothing worn should not have slogans with inappropriate language or messages.
- Shorts - leg length should be at least to mid-thigh

Students have been warned that if they don’t comply with these rules, they may be sent home or withdrawn from the day’s activities.

Year 11 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation – Excursion

On Wednesday, 13 August and Wednesday, 27 August students in Year 11 SLR have been involved in resistance training sessions as part of their unit of study this Term. The sessions have been conducted at Gym UFO Tahmoor and have provided the students with a practical outlet to apply their program design skills as well as enhance their ability to evaluate their progress from their scheduled program. The students enjoyed the sessions and learnt how to apply overload techniques to ensure that fitness gains would be made as a result of the training that was undertaken. The skills developed are very beneficial particularly for those who wish to enhance their personal fitness or working in an environment where they may be guiding others in terms of the pursuit of their fitness goals.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Tahmoor Signs

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**Year 9 Peer Support Training**

On Monday, 15 September and Tuesday, 16 September a number of Year 9 students will receive training from Mr Toland and Mr Goldsbrough on how to deliver the Peer Support Program to Year 7, 2015. This is a significant leadership development opportunity and one in which students will develop considerable leadership skills and an ability to co-facilitate small groups of Year 7 students. The students who will receive the training will be informed of this by the start of next week. Following the delivery of the training the final decisions will be made about the students who will be delivering the program in 2015. Students who complete the training but are not selected as part of the final leadership group will play a vital role in stepping in to cover any other student who is normally a Peer Leader when they are absent.

**Pastoral Reminders**

- When students arrive at the College in the morning they are to ensure that their Ipods are put away immediately on arrival as well as their headphones. This is the case regardless of the time that they arrive at the College. During the College day and also following the completion of the day, head-phones and Ipods should not be visible until students have boarded their buses.

- Year 11-12 student drivers need to ensure that they drive safely on entry and exit to the College at all times. Drivers need to ensure as soon as they have parked their cars in the carpark that they leave their vehicle and move across to the Sails area or immediately to class/roll call. Music should be turned off and students should not be waiting around the car park area at this time. Students are also reminded about the protocols of when to leave in the afternoon.

Mr Liam Toland  
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

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**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 who ordered them) can be collected from the College Office.

Mrs Christine Mozejko  
Development Manager
Thanks to all of you who came and worked hard during our Term 3 Working Bee last Saturday. We had 102 people attending on the day: Not bad for a day when so many sporting finals were on! There was a good vibe as we worked side by side on a chilly winter’s day!

The jobs we completed were:

- All the front gardens were weeded and mulched using the wood chip we have stockpiled onsite. Thanks to Rob Rollason for bringing in his Kabota tractor to load utes and trailers.

- Lots of rubbish was picked up around the College by some of our younger students

- The College carparks were swept of leaves and debris

- Books were covered in Flynn by a dedicated team of cover girls.

Some staff were also in on the day to catch up with work they needed to complete.

As always Morning Tea was provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch was provided by the P&F. We thank both these groups within our College Community for the wonderful support they give.

Finally, I just want to thank the kids who did not come to just walk around or play, they really wanted to get involved and it was good for me to be able to work alongside them as a team.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager

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 have already practised for a special drumming item, which they will perform 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 over in Mrs Hay’s article, 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 Coordinator
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 - TOMORROW!**

On Friday, 5 September which is tomorrow, students from Transition to Year 6 will be able to purchase a gift for Dad, all wrapped and tagged ready for Fathers Day on Sunday. All gifts are $5.00.

Years 5 - 6 children can purchase gifts during lunch as they have Assembly after lunch.

The P&F provides this stall as a service to the College. May we take this opportunity to wish all our College DADS a very happy Father’s Day.

BIG THANKYOU to all the parents who helped wrap the presents last Friday night.

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 6.30 pm. 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 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 someone 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 at the College Office or on the College website.

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
southdown

*southdown* began writing music in 2002, while they were still at school. The key to the survival of the band is its ability to grow, adapt and innovate their sound. They blend a creative backdrop of samples and synths with a wall of delicious guitar goodness. “And it always goes down smooth.” In November 2011, *southdown* released their debut album *Awaiting Light*, which showcased their new sound. They are defined as a funk-rock band. The entire group’s love of funk, combined with their diverse range of musical talents creates the unique sound that is *southdown*.

Gypsies and Gentlemen

‘Alternative dynamic rhythms’, ‘Edgy melodies’ and ‘arena rock sounds’ are some words that depict their uniquely crafted musical sound. The Boys have been working together since 2010, but have held friendships and their mutual love of music for more than 10 years. G&G have been performing shows within the Sydney music scene and have been steadily building their fan base not only locally but internationally. They have had bookings in some of Sydney’s most iconic venues including: The Basement, the Manning Bar and the Oxford Art Factory. They also secured a set at the 2013 Stone Music Festival and have truly ‘made their mark’ proving they can serve up a captivating, energetic and charged stage performance.

NO Animals at the College (Country Fair)

Please be reminded that animals should not be brought to the College for events such as Working Bees or the Annual Country Fair. This has provided an awkward situation for staff in the past who have requested that visitors take their pets home. Those who are exhibiting animals in displays or activities for educational purposes are asked to (and have) applied for exemption. Please contact Rhonda Hay at the Office for the proforma to apply for exemption and send the completed form to Mrs Cathy Perri - College Animal Welfare Liaison Officer.

pa@wac.nsw.edu.au or c.perri@wac.nsw.edu.au
A large number of students participated in the UNSW Science Competition this year. This year the results were excellent, even surpassing last year’s fine results, with a total of 35 Merits, 63 Credits, 18 Distinctions and 1 High Distinction! Congratulations to the following students.

**Merits:**
- Catherine Shaw (5)
- Jackson Tsitziris (5)
- Amy Hvejsel (6)
- Amy Kellert (6)
- Matthew Grima (6)
- April Ainsworth (6)
- Patrick Halebian (6)
- Brandon Hancock (7)
- Harry Hebden (7)
- Kirrily Jones (7)
- Laura O’Neill (7)
- Kai Stanley (7)
- Helena Turner (7)
- Lachlan Wadling (7)
- Ruby Wenman (7)
- Tyler Dunn (8)
- Georgia Luscombe (8)
- Thomas O’Neill (8)
- Tara Bennett-Smith (8)
- Tyler Birman (8)
- Jacob Hall (8)
- Dylan Hyslop (8)
- Jason Majewski (8)
- Thomas Munday (8)
- Jessica Looyen (8)
- Morgan Allan (9)
- Jamie Bell (9)
- Lucy Mills (9)
- Max Noakes (9)
- Kate Sewell (9)
- Ellie Purnell (9)
- Casey Garwood (10)
- Nicholas Gregory (10)
- Nathaniel Sullivan (10)
- Phillip Kerin (10)

**Credits:**
- Georgina Gibson (3)
- Danielle Shaw (3)
- Nina Winters (3)
- Nicholas Cartisano (4)
- Aaron Landrigan (4)
- Caitlyn Ollis (4)
- Joshua Phillips (4)
- Max Frost (5)
- Eleanor Gibson (5)
- Viveka Westin (5)
- Rebekah Wales (6)
- Elyse Wood (6)
- Zachary Smith (6)
- Kyran King (6)
- Josiah Jacobs (6)
- Brooke Archer (6)
- Sarah Clark (6)
- Niamh Collins (7)
- Riley Boon (7)
- Annaleise Forbes (7)
- Flynn Griffiths (7)
- Benjamin Hardie (7)
- Nina Hvejsel (7)
- Ha Eun Jung (7)
- Rylea Keen (7)
- Madilyn McKinley (7)
- Brianna Ollis (7)
- Damien Wright (7)
- Ethan Zvargulis (7)
- Thomas Cuddy (7)
- Nicholas Shakeshaft (7)
- Nicholas Keable (8)
- Alex Kosednar (8)
- Elkie McCormick (8)
- Georgia Beddow (8)
- Keelan Betts (8)
- Giann Maney (8)
- Ellie Moore (8)
- Samuel Napier (8)
- Regan Shafer (8)
- Hamish Harrison (8)
- Amy Bennison (9)
- Taylah Fenning (9)
- William Harris (9)
- Caitlin Konzen (9)
- Cameron Ricketts (9)
- Georgia McCorkell (9)
- Hayley Piper (10)

**Credits Cont:**
- Gabrielle Apps (10)
- Matthew dunk (10)
- Alexandra Gaidzonia (10)
- Tyla Kelly (10)
- Emma Wales (10)
- Michelle Wales (10)
- Tyler Wilson (10)
- Andrew Burgess (10)
- Laura Fleming (11)
- Alexander McInnes (11)
- Jennifer Vong (11)
- Emily Clark (12)
- Andrew Hvejsel (12)
- Samuel Parker (12)
- Harvey Saxton (12)
- Ben Spooner (12)

**Recognised at Weekly Assemblies**

**Distinctions:**
- Annabelle Gibson (3)
- Amelia Gurner (3)
- Jennifer Wales (3)
- Alexander Jeffrey (4)
- John Talbot (6)
- Adam Woodbury (6)
- Bronte Traynor (7)
- John Algie (8)
- Roy Bramwich-Wilson (8)
- Irene Li (8)
- David Clark (9)
- Nicholas Fleming (9)
- Mitchell Jones (9)
- Isaac Kiley (9)
- Maddison Traynor (9)
- Kathryn Beale (10)
- Cameron Majewski (10)
- Kye Madden (11)

**Recognised at Formal Assemblies**

**High Distinction:**
- Murray Jobbins (9)

**Recognised at Presentation Evening**

Dr Andrew Eaton
Secondary Science Teacher
Scholastic Book Club: All orders for Issue 6 are due back to the College Office by Friday, 5 September.

Working Bee: Thank you to the dedicated band of volunteers who assisted with book covering on Saturday. We finished covering all the processed resources which will make all our children very happy with new books.

Live a life well read

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

www.love2read.org.au

Maths Challenge

Last week students in Years 7-10 competed in the AFL Maths Challenge. Wollondilly came third out of all the secondary schools that competed. Well Done!

Miss Kristy Allon
Secondary Maths Teacher

AFL Maths Challenge

Secondary Sport

Congratulations to Connor Dymond, and Steven Harriman who were the AICES Champions for their respective age groups. Also to Marie Louise Meier-Kapavale who broke 2 AICES records. Kevin Galwey and Tara Bennett-Smith were also successful in their respective events. They now go on to the CIS carnival on the 17th of September.

Whilst the AICES carnival was a fantastic day. The attendance for a small number of students at the NASSA carnival was more than disappointing. It takes a great deal of preparation to organise transport and available teachers and students pulling out, especially at the last moment, has the potential for us to pay for unnecessary transport. For the students who filled in on the day for absent students, I thank you. Your effort have been well and truly noted.

Next week in MISA we play a washout of round 5 and will play JT.

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: CIS Athletics, 17 September.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator
EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS:

Good luck to all students who are participating in the Camden High Inter-schools event this weekend. We have 11 students competing in both the Primary and Secondary Sections and we wish them well and to ride safely. Reminder: Riders please collect ID numbers from the Site Office on arrival at the venue.

The next Inter-school Equestrian Championship: This will be held at Berry Public School from Saturday, 4 October to Monday, 6 October. If you are interested in participating in this event, please pick up the entry package from the College Office. Entries close on Wednesday, 10 September and official forms and fees need to be received by Berry Public School by this date. Entrants will need to send forms directly to Berry Public School and return the selected College forms to the office for our records.

Browbands/Helmet Hiders: We have replenished our stocks and now have the range for purchase. Unfortunately costs have risen and are more expensive. Details are in the College Office if you wish to purchase these items.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Equestrian Team Manager

MORE WOLLONDILLY CHAMPIONS!

Martial Arts
Congratulations to Dane Clark of Year 3 who recently competed in the Australian Martial Arts Championships in Canberra.

Dane won 1st Place Trophy for Sparring and 2nd Place Medal for Sword Combat and also medals for Kata and Sumo. Well done Dane!

Swimming
Cody Cupitt of Year 7 competed at the NSW Age Short Course Swimming Championships. Cody entered into five events and achieved four personal best time for the meet.

He achieved the following the results; 5th in the 200 mtrs Freestyle (Finalist), 6th in the 100 mtrs Backstroke (Finalist) and 11th in the 200 mtrs Backstroke. Fantastic!

Congratulations Cody.
ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Georgia Creswick
Doors of Choice, 2014
Graphite on paper
100 x 61cm (central artwork) and 62 x 41cm (smaller artworks)

I am extremely proud of our HSC Visual Arts students and their diligence in creating a 'Body of work' over the past year. To applauded their achievement in the Visual Arts the HSC students will be featured in next series of Waratah Weekly Newsletters.

This week’s artist of the week is Georgia Creswick for her 'Body of work’ titled Doors of Choice, 2014, graphite on paper. Georgia was influenced by the surrealist art movement in the depiction of her subject matter. She has produced a strong artwork with good graphite rendering skills. Please congratulate Georgia on her achievement in completing her 'Body of Work' for the Visual Arts HSC course. This week's artist of the week is Georgia Creswick for her 'Body of work’ titled Doors of Choice, 2014, graphite on paper. Georgia was influenced by the surrealist art movement in the depiction of her subject matter. She has produced a strong artwork with good graphite rendering skills. Please congratulate Georgia on her achievement in completing her 'Body of Work' for the Visual Arts HSC course.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

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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.

- 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 cooking 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.

- Gift of Music 2014 - Camden Uniting Church is presenting “Spring into Music” when; Saturday, 11 October at 2.00 pm. All proceeds after expenses to the Dr Marilyn Meier Encouragement Award. Tickets available online: www.stickytickets.com.au/agape or at the door (cash only). Enquiries ph: 0412 400 394 or email: info@agapemusic.org.au.

- Australia Day Awards 2015 Nominations - Each year Wollondilly Shire Council celebrates the achievements and contributions throughout the Wollondilly community. Closing date for nominations is 17 November at 4.00 pm. Full details of the Award Criteria can be found at www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

- Animal Shelter & Nursery Open Day Showcasing the Animal Shelter & Community Nursery to the Public, Saturday, 6 September 2014, Wonga Road, Picton. For more information contact Council on 4677 1122 or email nursery@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

- School Holiday Fun Amazing Pony’s Animal Farm, to be held at Picton Mall on 26 and 27 September from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. For more information ph: 4677 0998 or visit www.pictonmall.com.au.

- Teen Ranch School Camps - Family Weekend Camp from Friday, 21 November to Sunday, 23 November limited spots available. For more information visit www.teenranch.com.au.

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

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

RED DAY is next Thursday, 11 September, so start saving your money for lots of treats!

Canteen roster

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I am looking for people to volunteer for the Term 4 roster, please consider giving a day or two to help out.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
H EADMASTERLY H APENINGS

September

Thursday 4
- Junior Chapel
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- College Executive Meeting
- Staff Meeting

Friday 5
- Middle Chapel
- Meeting with State Member for Health
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- Father’s Day stall
- (Evening) Term 3 Term Service

Monday 8
- Middle Formal Assembly
- Stage 7 Building Site Meeting
- Musical celebration BBQ for 2014 Cast and Crew
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- (Evening) Parents and Friends Association Executive
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Tuesday 9
- Junior Formal Assembly
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- College Executive Meeting
- (Evening) Anglican Education Commission Meeting at Tara

Wednesday 10
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- Wollondilly Anglican Education Commission Meeting at Tara

Thursday 11
- Leaders Meeting at NSW Parliament House

Friday 12
- AIS Apprecio Meeting at WAC
- Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
- Master Planning meeting with Architect and Shire Council representatives

Saturday 13
- 11th Annual College Country Fair

Dates to Remember

Friday, 5 September
- Term Service
- Father’s Day Stall
- Music HSC Performance

Monday, 8 September
- Middle Formal Assembly
- Tembo Vision Screening

Tuesday, 9 September
- Junior Formal Assembly
- Toto Vision Screening

Wednesday, 10 September
- CIS Primary Athletics

Wednesday, 10 - 16 September
- Year 11 Examinations

Friday, 12 September
- Year 7 Taster Day

Saturday, 13 September
- Country Fair

Wednesday, 17 September
- Senior Formal Assembly

Thursday, 13 November
- Professional Development (Pupil Free)

Friday, 14 November
- Professional Development (Pupil Free)

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

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. 1 Corinthians11:26

Once a month, our Churches celebrate what we call Lord’s Supper, or Communion, where we eat a little piece of bread and take a sip of juice or wine. I'm sure it looks odd to some, but it is our special way to remember that the death of Jesus is what makes us right with God forever. A little ritual about a big hope. Check it out on the fourth Sunday of every month.
Prayer Points

Thank God

- For the calibre of applicants for the teaching and support positions for 2015
- For the progress on the building program
- For the examples to us of the students who stepped up and showed such spirit at the recent NASSA Carnivals

Ask God

- For wisdom as we turn 150+ applications into less than 10 positions
- That He will continue to bless this College and the people who serve here.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.