I first met Jake when he was in Kindergarten. His speech was still developing; he had a lot of problems with letters and numbers. He was very tall for his age and not very well coordinated. He was the type of kid who had to concentrate very hard on clapping to make sure his hands did not miss each other.

But one thing that gave Jake hope—and gave his teachers and his mum and dad hope—was that Jake thought he could do better. He used to try very hard with his speaking; his numbers; his letters and he used to practice catching and running. 14 years later, Jake was the College Athletics champion and scored an ATAR (UAI) of 92.3.

I can assure you that Jake did not read many motivational books as a little boy. His abilities stretched only to “Run Spot Run. See Spot Run,” but somehow he knew that he was special and that God did not make junk. I know that his parents told him that and I know that his teachers told him that. I remember him telling me as a little boy in Year 7 – “I heard that if you want to be a better person, Sir, then you have to control your thoughts: Today’s thoughts are tomorrow’s actions.”

How are your thoughts going? Are you focused on sad things? Do you always see the dark cloud and never the silver lining? Are you sad when other people do things well? If these are your thoughts then your actions will follow.

This is how God wants us to think.
He tells us in the Bible -

*Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put into practice.*

Philippians 4:8

God is telling us to set aside our sad thoughts BUT to then fill the space with good things – with noble, pure, admirable and praiseworthy things.

Think of the people you admire.

It is the person who sees the possibilities in situations, the thinker; the dreamer, who keeps on keeping on when the goal is noble and worth the pursuit; the happy person; the person who seeks God and encourages others to do so by word and by action. This person is worth looking up to.

Perhaps this person is you. If it is – keep it up – you are what makes this place special. Perhaps this person could be you. If it is – don’t give up – make a decision to try harder and to keep trying harder – don’t give up. Perhaps this person is not you. If it is then you will need to change if you want to get the most out of life. I guess there are those who treat every day as if it is another problem that they face. Of course there are problems – but try to see them as challenges.

Jake started from behind the starting line – behind every other student – yet he achieved great things by changing himself. It was a hard road but his friends were inspired by him – they even made him College Captain.

**Change your Thoughts and You Change Yourself**
Our Country Fair - Invite your Friends
Saturday, 13 September 2014

Country Fair
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EXTRAVAGANZA!
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  Events on - Fireworks & rockbands - $40
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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.
**Deputy Headmaster’s Desk**

**Subject Selections 2015**

From time to time people in the wider community and those making enrolment enquiries, ask questions with regard to our curriculum offering. Some of these people are under the mistaken belief that because we are a relatively smaller College, that we aren’t able to offer a wide range of subject choices for our students in secondary. Listed below indicates the elective subjects that will be running in 2015.

For Year 11 2015, 92% of students were successful in achieving all their preferences. The subjects running include: English Advanced, English Standard, English Extension 1, Mathematics, General Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Business Studies, Geography, Economics, Information Processes and Technology, Industrial Technology Furnishings, Chemistry, Design and Technology, Drama, PDHPE, Ancient History, Food Technology, Hospitality, Modern History, Music, Biology, Physics, Sport Lifestyle and Recreation, Visual Arts and TAFE courses.

This is a good range of courses for approximately 60 students who will be in Year 11 next year.

With the Year 9 Electives, all students received at least their first preference. 94% received the first two preferences.

The Year 9 Courses being delivered are as follows:

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The Year 10 Courses will continue into 2015 as they run over two years. The only variation to this is that Year 10 Hospitality will be offered to a select group of students.

**Mr Ian Croger**  
Deputy Headmaster

**Pastoral Care Matters**

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, 15 September  
  - Year 9 Peer Support Training
  - SRC Lunch
- Tuesday, 16 September  
  - Year 9 Peer Support Training
- Wednesday, 17 September  
  - Senior (Year 9-12) Formal Assembly – 8.30 am
- Thursday, 18 September  
  - Year 12 Graduation Assembly – 8.30 am
- Friday, 19 September  
  - Mufti Day to support African Aids Foundation T-11
  - Talent Quest 5-1
  - Year 12 Formal

**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.

**Wollondilly School Holiday Activities – September 2014**

I recently met with Wollondilly Community links Youth Services Officer Luke Roki to discuss a number of programs that are offered through this organisation. Luke is already working with a number of our students and is keen to further the partnership between the College and Wollondilly Community Links.

Below outlines some activities that are upcoming that may be of interest to the students of the College.

**Careers drop in and BBQ**

Friday, 26 September, 1.00 pm-3.00 pm - Tahmoor Youth Hub, for 15-24yrs. Cost – Gold Coin Donation.

Information about careers and training options will be available.

**Open Mic**

Friday, 26 September, 4.00 pm-6.00 pm – Tahmoor Café, (next to Gentle Dental). Cost – Gold Coin Donation

Opportunity for young acoustic performers to play. For further information on both events and other services please contact Luke Roki 4683 2776

**Year 9 Peer Support Training**

On Monday, 15 September and Tuesday, 16 September 32 students from Year 9 will receive training in how to deliver the Peer Support Program to Year 7 2015. The students selected to receive the training have been identified by staff as having the attributes necessary to complete this training and effectively deliver the program to Year 7 2015.

The program runs in Term 1 each year and assists with the transition of students to secondary schooling as well as provide the Year 10 students with significant practical leadership experience. Year 10 students will co-facilitate small groups of Year 7 students through a program that will either focus on building resilience, behaving with integrity or looking at bullying. The focus of the sessions will be decided based on the needs of the group and with input from the Year Patron.

Peer Support requires commitment from leaders in terms of preparation for sessions and constant evaluation of their delivery of the sessions. It is a great program and a tremendous opportunity for all of the students involved to develop some very significant life skills.

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

**TERM SERVICE**

A huge thank you to all the College families, who attended our final Term Service for the year last Friday. We really appreciated your presence and all the contributions from the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church, who provided the music and our guest speaker. Kara Simmons spoke about happiness and the **JOY** principle (Jesus first, Others second, You and the need to serve others) as a key to happiness.

In addition, Year 11 and 12 students joined together in a drumming item to the song "Happy", which involved much laughter and even some dancing. The sound of 25 African Djembe drums resounded around the Warne Auditorium, as our guest drummer Dean, took some of our senior students through basic drumming techniques.

Many College families also donated items to the food drive for needy people in our community. Your donations are really appreciated and will be put to good use. If you forgot to bring your donation along, it's not too late, as food items can still be brought to the College office.

**Carolyn Clark**  
Term Service Coordinator
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the English Competition this year.

High Distinction certificates were awarded this year to:

Jennifer Wales - Year 3
Rylea Keen - Year 7
Jason Davies - Year 9

This placed these students in the top 1% of their cohort in NSW and ACT.

Distinction Certificates were awarded to:

Annabelle Gibson - Year 3
Georgina Gibson - Year 3
Kyran King - Year 6
Gideon Meischke - Year 6
Zachary Smith - Year 6
Rebekah Wales - Year 6
Grace Casno - Year 7
Ben Hardie - Year 7
Helena Turner - Year 7
Roy Bramich-Wilson - Year 8
Giaan Maney - Year 8
Jamie Bell - Year 9
Jade Grindrod - Year 9
Murray Jobbins - Year 9
Cameron Ricketts - Year 9
Gabrielle Apps - Year 10
Kathryn Beale - Year 10
Grayce Keen - Year 10
Nathaniel Sullivan - Year 10

The award of a Distinction means that these students were placed in the top 10% of their cohort.

YEAR 12 STUDY CAMP 2014

The staff at the College have organised a three day Study Camp for our Year 12 students to be held during the October holidays. The camp will provide our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time, supported by staff volunteers from the College.

From a Pastoral Care perspective, we hope to support those students who may feel anxious about the upcoming exams. We also hope to assist students who have difficulty organising their own time and disciplining themselves to focus. Academically, the staff volunteers will be able to provide valuable advice and guidance on past examination questions and answers.

Where?
Wollondilly Anglican College - Flynn Building

When?
- First week of the October College holidays
- Wednesday, 24-26 September
- Morning Sessions from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
- Afternoon Sessions from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Mrs Wendy Croger
Secondary English Teacher

ENGLISH COMPETITION RESULTS 2014

All Year 12 students have been issued a Study Camp outline and timetable. They will need to fill out a registration form specifying the days and time they wish to attend. These forms need to be returned to Mrs Croger by Friday, 12 September.

The award of a Distinction means that these students were placed in the top 10% of their cohort.
An impressive number of Credit Certificates were awarded to the following students:

**Year 3**: Danielle Haddock, Nina Winters

**Year 4**: Leigh Birman, Hamish Grant, Alexander Jefferys, Jonathon Perry

**Year 5**: Jack Carroll, Kloe Cartisano, Tanyaradzwa Garakasham, Maisie Hart, James Lyall, Brianna Nance

**Year 6**: Josiah Jacobs, April Ainsworth, Amy Hjevsal, John Talbot, Adam Woodbury

**Year 7**: Riley Book, Madilyn McKinley, Flynn Griffiths, Ha Eun Jung, Laura O’Neill, Ethan Seidel, Bronte Traynor, Ruby Wenman

**Year 8**: John Algie, Ellie Moore, Fergus Hayes-Sant, Dylan Hyslop, Courtney Lange, Bradley Matthews, Irene Li, Samuel Napier, Jackson Stone

**Year 9**: Maddison Traynor, Morgan Allan, Amy Bennison, Jessica Bethune, Allira Betts, Caitlin Konzen, Lucy Mills

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**HICES DEBATING NEWS**

Congratulations must go to all of our HICES debaters who have showed great commitment and wonderful team spirit throughout the whole year. Our successes in both the MISA and HICES competitions are indications of the growing strength of Debating in the College from Years 5 to 11.

This year we fielded six teams in the HICES Competition and five of these teams progressed into the Finals Series of this State wide competition. Special mention should be made of the Senior team members who were narrowly defeated in the Semi Final last Friday against the defending champions from last year, The Hills Grammar. In addition to this, on Thursday, 11 September the Junior team, who have progressed all the way to the Finals, will compete at the Powerhouse Museum.

In recognition of this debating success a number of our debaters have received special awards for their achievements throughout the regional rounds.

The students who were recognised as Best Debaters in the Preliminary Rounds are:

**Year 6**: Rebekah Wales, Evelyn Ricketts, John Talbot, April Ainsworth, Amy Kellert

**Year 7**: Ben Hardie, Brianna Ollis and Ella SaintJohn-Viney

**Year 9**: Max Noakes, Lucy Mills, Jason Davies and Murray Jobbins

**Year 10**: Tyler Wilson

**Year 11**: Briony Roelandts

Three of our debaters have been selected to receive awards for outstanding debating across all regions throughout the season.

Max Noakes, Lucy Mills and Briony Roelandts have ranked in the All Regions Best Debater list. They will be presented with a certificate at the Final Award Ceremony at the Powerhouse Museum. Briony Roelandts has also received the great honour of being asked to Chair the Opens Final debate.

The debaters deserve acknowledgement for their hard work and commitment to their teams. Thanks must also go to Mr Matthews, Mr Van Netten, Mrs Saint-John and Mrs Croger for coaching the teams and adjudicating at the different competitions we have attended.

Special thanks must also go to Mr Rollason who has driven the bus far and wide to support us in our debating endeavours.

Mrs Wendy Croger  
Secondary English Teacher
**YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION TO MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST – THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER**

On Thursday, 9 October all students in Year 7 will be travelling to the Minnamurra Rainforest Centre to view and study what is a rare remnant of rainforest in the Illawarra region. Minnamurra is particularly special because of the diversity of rainforest types, the range of ferns, and the diversity of wildlife that exists within a relatively small area. This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 4 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork.

Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to Mrs Miller by Friday, 19 September (last day of Term 3).

Important information:

- Leaving at 8.10 am and returning by 2.30 pm
- Wear full sports uniform (inclusive of cap)
- Bring College diary, stationery, clipboard (if possible)
- NO Canteen facilities available so BRING all food and drink
- Cost is included in the College Service Fee

Mrs Trudy Miller  
Secondary HSIE Teacher

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

Congratulations to Briony Roelandts of Year 11 who has been selected for a Scholarship with The Australian Theatre for Young People, which will entail five days of workshops over the holidays. Congratulations Briony!

Congratulations to Joshua Castle of Year 8 on his recent AFL achievements. Joshua attended the Illawarra Regional Junior AFL Presentation Night and received the Under 14’s Achievement Award.

Joshua has been commended on being an outstanding player this season together with leadership and sportsmanship. Well done Joshua!

Congratulations to Roy Bramich-Wilson, Bryce McCabe, Thomas Munday and Jacob Rockwell of Year 8 who were awarded the 2014 Grand Finalists and Group 6 Junior Rugby League 14’s Premiers - *Thirlmere Roosters*. Great effort boys!
SAFETY FIRST AT THE FAIR

Please note that the rides will be setting up in the Auditorium car park on Friday preventing access to that car park. Please use other parking bays at the rear of the College.

On the day of the Fair, for 250 metres either side of the College entrance, the speed zone will be reduced to 60 kph and both sides of the road in front of the College will be no stopping zones. In the interest of our children’s safety, both the speed restriction and no stopping zone will be policed all day.

There will be plenty of Fair parking next door in the Inghams property on Saturday and the car park will be illuminated in the evening. ESP Security have donated their services to maintain safety throughout the evening. Please use the Ingham’s parking in preference to parking in the College. There will not be any parking on the front oval due to the fireworks.

Parents please remember that your children are your responsibility all day even though they are on College property. The main entrance driveway will be in use all day for traffic and horse rides so please use the pedestrian crossing when visiting the rides or returning to your car.

The Fair is on College grounds so the usual rules apply: Animals, alcohol and smoking are strictly prohibited. The animals on display at the Fair have all been through the correct approvals process.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Donations for the White Elephant stall can now be left at Fred's Shed, under the wash down area. Secondhand books and DVDs in good condition can be donated to this stall. Please no clothes, baby goods, electrical items or junk as this cannot be sold!

SOS

Are you bringing the family to the Country Fair? Please donate an hour of your time to help out on one of the stalls? We desperately need helpers on all stalls. It’s great fun, the kids appreciate your participation in their College and those serving along side you will REALLY appreciate the assistance. Many hands make light work and we have both lunch and dinner to cover this year with an expected increase in customers coming for the fireworks and bands. Please complete the volunteer insert in the newsletter and return to the Office as soon as possible.

ARMBANDS

Friday is your last chance to pre-purchase armbands and save! The armbands are MUCH cheaper than Camden Show and the rides are just as good. Armbands can be collected at the Fair from the College Merchandise stall near the stage.

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Sydney Bowral
COUNTRY FAIR - 2014

CAKE AND COFFEE STALL

The ever popular Cake and Coffee Stall will be operating again. If you are able to do some yummy home-made 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.

WAC GREAT CAKE BAKE

Test your baking skills with the WAC Great Cake Bake! There are categories for all ages and great prizes. Download registration forms from the College website http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au/countryfair, or collect one from the College office. Entry fee can be paid on the day at time of delivery.

Arrowroot decorating will be done on the day of the Fair in Banks 2 from 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm. All ingredients will be provided.

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 forms from the College Office or download from the College website.

Popular local Country talent Jemma Beech will be serenading Fair goers during their twilight dinner.

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.

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**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
On Monday, 1 September, Bob Withey from Australian Reptile Displays again brought his SnakeTails show to the College. Always entertaining and informative. Year 7 had Bob talk about his reptiles, linking them to the Year 7 ‘Classification’ topic, whilst Year 8 heard how Bob’s reptiles were important for their understanding of the ‘Ecology’ topic. We can happily report that no one was bitten this year, although the Eastern Brown Snake was not in a good mood!

Year 9 wrote Science-themed books and this week some of them shared their books with Year 1 students during DEAR time.
EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS:

Congratulations to our Team; Olivia Carter, Jade Grindrod, Nina Hvejsel, Sarah Laverty, Chelsea Pozza, Isabelle Pozza, Bailey Tzitziris, Bree Watson, Lily Wenman, Rose Wenman and Ruby Wenman who rode in the Camden High Inter-schools competition on Saturday.

By all accounts it was a great day with many of our students taking home ribbons across a range of events. All the students and their horses looked great and represented the College with pride. Well done everyone.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Equestrian Team Manager
SECONDARY SPORT

Well done and thank you to all the students that have participated in MISA teams this term, even though the results have not always gone our way, your commitment, College spirit and perseverance have been excellent.

Next week in MISA we have trials for Term 4 sports: they are

Boys’ & Girls’ Volleyball Teams (Years 10 & 11) – WAC
Boys’ & Girls’ Oztag (Years 7-9) – WAC
Boys’ Cricket Teams (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Tahmoor Oval

Upcoming dates:
CIS Athletics Wednesday, 17 September.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Congratulations to the athletes who represented our College at the CIS Athletics Carnival yesterday.

Next week, the back up IPSSO winter finals will be held at Macarthur. Good luck to the Senior AFL and Volleyball teams.

All Soccer and Netball uniforms are due back to your coach by Monday.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator
GRANDPARENTS’ DAY - SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

Grandparents and Grandfriends are invited to visit the College on Friday, 24 October for Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day. Watch this space for more information to come next week.

Mrs Keen
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator (T-4)

AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

Congratulations to students in Years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,11 and 12 who competed in the NSW Language Perfect championship. This competition ran for only one week. During that time Wollondilly competed against 202 other schools across NSW, who were studying a variety of different languages. Overall, we finished eighth out of 203 schools. Even more exciting is the news that we finished FIRST out of schools studying German. Our students won by a very impressive margin, we were over 40 000 points ahead of our nearest competitor! 35 of our students earned a certificate and two students from Year 7 ended up in the top 10 for German in NSW. Nikita Sica in Year 7 was ranked 7th in NSW for German and Ha Eun Jung in Year 7 was ranked 9th.

In other exciting news we are currently organising a College trip to the German speaking parts of Europe in 2015. A letter seeking expressions of interest will be sent home soon. The tour is open to students currently in Years 7-10. There will be an information evening early in Term 4. It is important to return your expression of interest form to the office before the end of term. This is important because the tour's price and indeed final route will be determined by numbers of students. The sector to Switzerland and Liechtenstein will only be possible if we have numbers greater than 20.

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Finally, for the last three months we have hosted two exchange students from our link school in Germany. Lotta and Lilli have been great ambassadors for their school and provided our Year 11 and 12 German students with great assistance in their preparation for their oral examinations. We wish them safe travel as they return to Germany this Sunday.

Please join with me as we say "Auf Wiedersehen" to these lovely students. We will miss them.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher
**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;
d) just love to sing? and
e) are in Years 7 - 12

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!

Apologies for neglecting to state the Choir is for students in Years 7-12.

Ms Bridge  
Choir Co-ordinator

**COLLEGE BAND PROFILE**

WAC Band Profile: Emily Clark Year 12

**Instrument played in the WAC Band:** Clarinet.

**Favourite genre of Music:** I like heaps of different types of music – but I really like songs from musicals such as Phantom of the Opera or The Lion King.

**Favourite artist/band from that genre:** Andrew Lloyd Webber

**Why do you like Webber’s Music:** Musical songs are so varied – some are really happy while others are sad. You can sing along to some while others are just good background Music.

**Do you play any other instruments:** Violin and a little bit of Piano.

**When do you listen to Music the most:** In the car or cleaning my room.

**Favourite quote from a song:** “Let it Go” (when I’m particularly frustrated with school work).

If you could meet any composer/musician/artist who has passed away, who would it be? Arcangelo Corelli (1653 – 1713) – he composed a lot of really good Classical music, so I think he’d be cool to meet.

Any particular musical events in your life you would like to share? I have played Violin in the Sydney Opera House in Primary School with some of my friends and I have also played Violin alongside the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

**Why have you enjoyed coming along to band rehearsals on Tuesday afternoon?** Its fun and a good study break from the HSC. I don’t get to play Music much anymore because of the HSC.

Mr Lloyd Grant  
Music Teacher
**Year 9 MISA Youth of the Year Competition**

On Monday, 1 September the MISA Youth of the Year Competition was held at Mount Carmel Catholic High School. This annual event saw student representatives, from 13 independent schools across the Macarthur region, showcase their public speaking skills and understanding of current local, national and international issues.

Allira Betts, from Year 9, was the Wollondilly Anglican College representative. As part of the competition she presented a three minute speech on the topic of ‘Inequality in Society’ and was interviewed on her knowledge of current affairs. She presented some compelling ideas and took a holistic approach towards inequality in the form of current religious, racial and gender based issues. Allira did a fantastic job against some outstanding speakers but unfortunately missed out on a top three placing. She should be proud of her performance in what was a very tough competition.

Mr Mark Goldsborough  
Year 9 Year Patron

**ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

Mia Majstorovic  
*Catharsis, 2014*  
Graphite on paper, textile background and board.  
Dimensions vary

I am extremely proud of our HSC Visual Arts students and their diligence in creating a ‘Body of work’ over the past year. To applaud their achievement in the Visual Arts the HSC students are being featured weekly in the Waratah Weekly Newsletters.

This week’s artist of the week is Mia Majstorovic for her ‘Body of work’ titled *Catharsis, 2014*, graphite on paper, textile background and board. Mia was influenced by the realist art movement in the depiction of her subject matter and various contemporary artists, such as Australian artist Del Kathryn Barton with her depiction of birds. She has produced a strong artwork with good graphite rendering skills. Please congratulate Mia on her achievement in completing her ‘Body of Work’ for the Visual Arts HSC course.

Mrs Belinda Taylor  
Visual Arts Teacher
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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.

- **Lake Illawarra Weekend Cartooning Workshop** - Saturday, 22 - 23 November, Lake Illawarra, 1st Albion Park Scout Hall, Station Road, Albion Park. For further information contact Cartoon Kingdom Direct Ph: 9002 0765 Office: 9011 7729.

- **Heal TM Program Wollondilly/Wingecarribee - Spring 2014** - The Heal TM program is aimed at improving eating habits and a healthy lifestyle. For further information or to register contact Megan or Delena on 1300 179 765.

- **Tahmoor Dental Clinic** - Providing free dental treatment free to school aged children (up to age 18 Years.) Ph: 4683 6007.

- **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.

- **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.

The second RED DAY for Term 3 will be Thursday, 18 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
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 106

*Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8*

We are really looking forward to the Country Fair this Saturday. As usual, we will have our activities under the big marquee on the lawn. Come and join us to take part in our special hunt or blow some bubbles or just to sit and enjoy your coffee. If you would like to talk about the happiness that God gives to us, there will be someone available during most of the afternoon. Have a great Fair!!
This week’s Pretend Headmaster, Aaron Pile (KS) is excited and thankful to our College Community for their generosity for our Country Fair, this Saturday, 13 September.

Prayer Points

Thank God
- For all that He has done for us
- For the efforts of our mighty Parents’ and Friends’ Association towards this year’s Country Fair
- For the quality of applicants for staffing positions at the College

Ask God
- That we might learn to be more grateful for His bountiful grace
- That we will see the silver lining on the darkest of clouds
- That we may learn better that the glass may also be seen as half full.

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