The Waratah Weekly

You’re a Shining Star – No Matter Who You Are

From the Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

The Difference between Excellent and Perfect

Recently, an early morning radio announcer asked listeners to call in about parenting. Apparently he was visiting a second-hand store and there were rows of books on how to raise a child. One wag rang in and suggested that there should only be one book on parenting and that is a book about whether a couple actually qualify to parent in the first place. Another wag suggested that the best use of a parenting book would have been to slip it under his belt for when dad got home.

I’m certain that my mum and dad never read any parenting books. That’s probably why they said – get up; dust yourself off; and try again – a lot. They hadn’t learnt the importance of workshopping my fragile self-esteem. The announcer was more defensive of parenting books, saying that you may not remember everything you read but there are often one or two things that make an impression.

One of the things I remember reading is that there is a big difference between **excellent** and **perfect**.

The question we need to ask ourselves as parents is – What are our expectations? Kids are not fools. They learn to read expectations far more quickly than they learn to read words.

Of course there are standards. No-one would watch the Olympics if times were never kept and every entrant received a gold medal for attendance. Here, we celebrate excellence. It is a joy to us that our Year 6 debating team reached the State final this year; that Wollondilly is one of only a few schools in the area to be in the top 200 schools for HSC results; that every night of the Musical was a sell-out; that the Wildcats are the State Rugby League 7s champs for the past three years.

Effort Grades are the most important thing to emphasise on a report. We encourage students to seek to be the best they can rather than seeking to be perfect. It changes the way that they think. If you have worked hard and revised your work then you can go into an exam and know that you have done your best. If you are seeking to be perfect – then anything less than perfect will seem like a failure.

Martin Luther King put it this way …

“If a man is called to be a street sweater, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the host of heaven and earth will pause to say, ‘here lived a great street sweater who did his job well’.”

As parents, it is easy to promote anxiety in our kids without even realising it. An expectation of perfection is bound to disappoint – and disappointment is hard to hide. An expectation of perfection is a recipe for failure. Don’t replace perfection with mediocrity, however. Replace it with the pursuit of excellence. Great achievers strive for excellence. Excellence is encouraged at the College. There is an expectation that staff will **challenge** students who are **not** striving to improve towards their personal best. But striving for perfection is discouraged.

God does not measure us by our achievements. Our determination to be the best that we can be is all that He asks or expects. Even with this, He knows that there will be times when we make mistakes, suffer disappointment, or even fail. These are the times when we operate best on our knees. Persistence will provide its own rewards.

Strive for excellence – not for perfection
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 their assistance made our 2014 Country Fair “the best ever”! If you are needing a service, you may wish to look at one of these sponsors first.
ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2016 Year 7 will commence in Term 4.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are now open for students entering Years 5, 7, 9 and 11 in 2016. Academic, Music and Dance Scholarships will be available. The closing date will be Monday, 9 February 2015. Please visit: www.wac.nsw.edu.au/scholarships to register for the scholarship test and to download the Scholarship Summary document.

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.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

COLLEGE PHOTOS SPECIAL ORDERS!

Special Orders can be made at the College Office until Friday, 19 September.

Group Photos available; SRC, Primary Debating Team, Dance Group, Choir, Streamwatch, Student Leaders, Senior Debating, Band, String Ensemble and Year 12 Fun Shot.

DEPUTY HEADMASTER’S DESK

NOTE: Term 4 commences TUESDAY, 7 October – WEEK B on the Timetable.

HSC Examinations - Exam rules and procedures
The HSC Examinations commence on Monday, 13 October and finish for Wollondilly students on Wednesday, 5 November.

Year 12 students need to be aware of their examination timetable and allow plenty of time in their travel arrangements to be present for the commencement of each examination. The Board of Studies does not allow appeals for illness or misadventure based on misreading timetables or arriving late for examinations because a student slept in.

It is also important to be aware of the examination rules for each exam, what materials are permitted to be taken in to the examination room.

The main rules and requirements for HSC examinations are set out in the Rules and Procedures for Higher School Certificate Candidates booklet, issued to every student when they begin their HSC study, and every student – by signing their Confirmation of Entry form (PDF) – agrees to abide by these rules. Each year a relatively small number of HSC students are reported for breaching examination rules. Read more about exam rule breaches.

Year 11 Subject Changes – Commencing HSC Study in Term 4.
Year 11 Students will commence their HSC courses in Term 4. Some students may choose to drop a level in English or Mathematics, drop a course from 12 units to 10 units or pick up History Extension 1. For any of these changes, there is a strict process students need to work through.

Any students who wish to make these changes must see me for a Subject Change Form.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
In 2015 the national Sail Training Ship Young Endeavour will set sail for an extraordinary voyage around the world!

With crews of 24 youth and 12 Navy staff, the ship will sail the Roaring Forties, across the Atlantic Ocean, through the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel, and into the North Sea, returning via the Cape of Good Hope and the Indian Ocean.

Over 200 youth, including Young Endeavour Alumni, will have the opportunity to join one of nine crews as Young Endeavour circumnavigates the world for the first time in over 20 years.

The Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC launched a national ballot for berths available in Young Endeavour for the World Voyage.

Sir Peter Cosgrove, who is the Patron of the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, met Young Endeavour Alumni and Royal Australian Navy staff crew at the announcement of the 12 month world voyage in Sydney.

"I think this scheme is a wonderful reflection of our national identity and values - having a go, giving it your all, being courageous in what you are attempting, making friends, being proud of what you are achieving, and enjoying and bettering yourself along the way," the Governor-General said.

"Today, I encourage Australians aged 18-30 to apply for this exciting adventure. This is a tremendous opportunity to invest your time into an unforgettable journey; a journey not only around the world, but also of self-discovery. I know our young people will be up to this challenge, because I am continually amazed at the capability, capacity, enthusiasm and above all, the get-up-and-go of young Australians."

The World Voyage will include ports of call in the United Kingdom, where Young Endeavour was built as the Bicentenary gift to the Government and people of Australia, as well as several of the ports first visited during the ship's maiden voyage in 1987.

The ship will also represent Australia in the Sail Training International Tall Ships Races - promoting international friendship and furthering education and development for young people of all nationalities.

The World Voyage ballot is open 1-30 September 2014 at www.youngendeavour.gov.au. Applications are open to eligible youth who will turn 18 prior to the departure of their selected voyage/s in 2015.

We invite Wollondilly Anglican College to share this once in a lifetime opportunity, and to encourage young Australians in your community to join a circumnavigation of the world aboard STS Young Endeavour. Apply now!

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Pastoral Care Matters

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 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.

Peer Support Training
On Monday, 15 and Tuesday, 16 September 32 students from Year 9 were involved in training to deliver the Peer Support Program to Year 7 2015. It was an absolute pleasure to work with these students and to watch them engage in this very important program. The participation of students, teamwork and encouragement of one another was exciting to watch as well as the genuine desire of these students to assist our new Year 7 Students to make a smooth transition in the Secondary years.

The following are some reflections from students who were involved in the training:

What did I learn?
- How to listen actively. (Year 9 Boy)
- How to ask Open-Ended Questions. (Year 9 Girl)
- That body language has a significant effect on communication. (Year 9 Girl)
- How to make things engaging and ensure that people understand tasks. (Year 9 Girl)
- That reflecting and debriefing is an important part of running a successful activity. (Year 9 Boy)
- I learnt a lot about problem solving and how to work your way through scenarios. (Year 9 Boy)
- That when co-leading it is important to share the workload, help manage the group and to support your partner. (Year 9 Boy)
- I learnt a lot about other people in my Year that I didn’t really know before. (Year 9 Girl)
What did I enjoy?

- Finding out what type of interaction style works best for me. (Year 9 Girl)
- Interacting with peers that I normally wouldn’t hang out with. (Year 9 Girl)
- Designing the App activity and the newspaper dress up. (Year 9 Girl)
- The opportunity to be involved. (Year 9 Boy)
- Playing the games and how they could all teach us something. (Year 9 Boy)
- Being affirmed. (Year 9 Boy)

What am I looking forward to?

- Catching up with the students in my group outside of the times we spend together in the sessions. (Year 9 Girl)
- Seeing if I make changes as a result of being involved in the training. (Year 9 Boy)
- Looking forward to working with my co-leader and the Year 7 students. (Year 9 Girl)
- Acting as a role model to the Year 7 students. (Year 9 Girl)
- Being out of my comfort zone. (Year 9 Girl)
- That people think very differently but different ideas can be complimentary. (Year 9 Boy)
- I am looking forward to making students feel safe and welcomed to the College. (Year 9 Girl)
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

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 – Friday, 26 September.
- Morning Sessions from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
- Afternoon Sessions from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

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.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Secondary English Teacher
**News from the Information Resource Centres**

Scholastic Book Club - Book orders have been handed out to students. If there were any issues with this order please email me directly.

Premier’s Reading Challenge - Congratulations to all the students in Year 8 English who completed the PRC throughout the year, both reading books in class and at home. The entire English class completed the challenge on time and were rewarded with a Mad Hatter’s morning tea party.

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**WAC Equestrian News**

Chevalier College are having their gymkhana on Sunday, 28 September. You are able to register on the day but if you are riding in the school section with the College colours please collect the forms from the College Office and return by the end of this week. You will need these forms for insurance purposes and Headmaster’s permission.

Congratulations to Bree Watson who was awarded the Novice Primary Champion Year 3 Rider in last week’s Inter-schools at Camden.

Enjoy some of the photo’s from last week’s event.

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Mrs Louise Saint-John
WAC Equestrian Team Manager
"The best fair ever!” That’s the feedback I have been getting from Fair goers, stall holders and suppliers. If you were there you will know why – great quality in stalls, fun rides, superb entertainment from the various College groups, animals to pat, wagon rides, competitions galore, art, photography and car displays, 2MCR broadcast, face painting, fairy floss and ice creams, auction, Gentle Dental FIREWORKS and an evening of rock performances!

This was only achieved through the Fair Committee’s dedication and hard work, putting in long hours after work and meeting during the evenings till 11.00 pm. The Committee members are: Judy Baxter, Brooke Carter, Cara Denley, Jude Gaidzionis, Karen Johnson, Vanessa McPherson, Adam Presti and Lianne and David Williams. On behalf of the Committee I thank the tireless volunteers and stall coordinators who are critical to turning plans into action – you are the ones who make the Fair on the day.

Thank you to our sponsors, listed on the Fair program and logos in the Waratah Weekly. Sponsors such as Gentle Dental and Glencore who help keep the costs to a minimum which allowed us to include attractions such as the fireworks at this year’s Country Fair.

Thanks to all the College staff who assisted both on the day and in the weeks leading up to the event, especially Mrs Ferris and the Office and Property crew who are endlessly patient and good humoured. A big thank you to everyone who came on the day to support the P&F and the College. Lastly a very special thank you to the Fair Coordinator, Bronwyn Ainsworth, who pulled everyone and everything together to make the 2014 Country Fair the best ever!

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President

PRIZE NOT COLLECTED!

To the lady who purchased the fruit and Vegetable tray from Mobray Park Produce on Saturday at the Country Fair. There are two vouchers worth $75.00 which go with the tray.

Please contact the Office if this is you?

Thank you to Mrs Danielle Turner and Mrs Bronwyn Ainsworth and their wonderful team of helpers who worked so hard to make the Country Fair such a huge success.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
WINNERS OF THE WAC GREAT CAKE BAKE!

Congratulations to all our entrants in the WAC Great Cake Bake at the Country Fairy on Saturday.

A special congratulations goes to the following students:

**Cupcakes Under 7's**
- 1st - Tayla McDonagh
- 2nd - PJ French
- 3rd - Georgina Turner

**Cupcakes 8-12 Years**
- 1st - Darcy Baxter
- 2nd - Kelsie McKinley
- 3rd - Catherine Shaw

**Cupcakes 13-16 Years**
- 1st - Madelyn McKinley

**Cupcakes Opens**
- 1st - Catherine Shaw

**Carrot Cake - Un-iced**
- 1st - Kelsie McKinley

**Iced Carrot Cake**
- 1st - Erik Novak
- 2nd - Marley Rigg
- 3rd - Helena Turner

**Scones**
- 1st - Shiralee Ward

**WAC Champion - Erik Novak of Year 5**

Well Done Erik!

DRAAMA STUDENTS AT COUNTRY FAIR

All elective Drama students performed at Country Fair or hosted carnival-themed activities. This year the Drama classes exhibited puppet shows, clowns (who made fantastic balloon animals), carnival games, colouring in and a selfie booth from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. Our young audiences had a blast and our students represented the College, and the subject, admirably. Well done Drama students.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Drama Teacher
Congratulations to the Senior AFL and Senior Volleyball Teams on a great day yesterday at the IPSSO Finals. Although both Teams did not win, both games were fought hard and all the students should be congratulated on their efforts, well done!

Congratulations to Brett Harriman on coming 4th in the high jump at last week's CIS Athletics Carnival.

All soccer and netball uniforms need to be returned to your coach by the end of term.
It has been another busy term of sport. I hope that everyone has a well earned break.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

SECONDARY SPORT

MISA Competition commences Tuesday, Week 1, Term 4.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

WAC’s LITTLE HOCKEY PLAYERS!

Recognise the faces but not the colours?
Seven Wollondilly students all play for the same weekend Hockey team.
Go the Wollies!!
Top row: Sarah Russell, Matilda Carruthers, Laura Russell, Bella Halliday
Bottom row: Claire Patterson, Daniel Patterson, Katie Russell

They received medals from the Macarthur Hockey Association for playing Hockey this year for “Collegians Hockey Club.” Well done our little hockey players!

Well Done Brett!
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. It will begin with an opportunity to visit your grandchild’s classroom from 8.30 am. During the class visit there will also be time put aside for you and your grandchild to visit the Book Fair.

A special Grandparents Day Concert will be held and then afterwards the Headmaster, Dr Quarmby, will welcome all our Grand people to morning tea in the forecourt of the Auditorium.

A detailed note inviting all our Grandfriends will be included in the first week of Term 4’s Waratah Weekly.

Mrs Keen
Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

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

Canteen Roster, Term 4

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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

HICES Debating Final

Congratulations to The Wollondilly Junior Debating Team for making through to the HICES Finals in Sydney last Thursday at the Powerhouse Museum. This is an excellent achievement. The team had to make it to the Preliminary Finals and then win the next three debates to make it to the Grand Final. The Wollondilly team was up against St Luke’s Grammar College. The topic was ‘That the play station has ruined the playground’ and teams only had one hour to prepare. Both teams debated well in this high pressure environment. However, on the day St Luke’s was the winner and defended their title.

Mr Michael Matthews
Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning, K-6
**ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

Thomas Hart  
*I am my obsession, 2014*  
Digital C-Type print on metallic paper  
180 x 90 cm (central artwork) and 80 x 60 (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 applaud 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 Thomas Hart for his 'Body of work' titled *I am my obsession, 2014*, Digital C-type print on metallic paper. Thomas was inspired by contemporary artist Martin Whatson and Ricky Swallow, with their conceptual subject matter and popular cultural artworks. Thomas’ artwork is about the obsession of material culture and technology in youth, to the point of addiction. He has produced a strong artwork with good Photoshop rendering skills. Please congratulate Thomas on his achievement in completing his 'Body of Work' for the Visual Arts HSC course.

‘For everything in the world— the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world'. 1 John 2:16

Mrs Belinda Taylor  
Visual Arts Teacher

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**DESIGN AN AD**

To all the talented and creative students who have entered the Design An Ad competition the results will be in the local Wollondilly Advertiser on Wednesday, 5 November. Be sure to secure your copy of the newspaper by collecting it from your nearest Wollondilly Newsagency or the Wollondilly Advertiser Office in Picton. Only one student from the primary and secondary will be featured in the paper.

Best of luck to our future graphic designers.

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.

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.

Grasshopper Soccer - Soccer Fun for girls and boys aged 2 - 12. Term 4 Program - eight weeks. For more information Ph: 0439 843 503 or visit grasshoppersoccer.com.au.

Mittagong Cricket Club Registrations for 2014-2015 Season - On Saturday, 13 September, 11.00 am to 1.30 pm, at Amart Sports, Mittagong or every Sunday at Welby Cricket Ground in September, 12.00 midday and 1.30 pm. Seeking Senior and Junior players of all abilities. For more information contact Steve Ph: 0409 537 974.

Family Open Day Tahmoor Uniting Church Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor - Sunday, 21 September, 11.00 am - 3.00 pm. For more information contact Katrina 0402 900 452.

78th Annual Picton Show - Saturday, 11 October and Sunday, 12 October at Victoria Park, Menangle Street Picton. For more information visit www.pictonshow.com.au.

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 Encourgement 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.

Archery School holiday Camp - Wednesday, 24 September; 8yrs-12yrs and Thursday, 25 September; 13yrs - 16yrs. 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Booking essential Ph: 9603 8229, email: Campbelltown@pcycnswl.org.au.

Junior Bike Camp - A sport and recreation adventure camp for students in Years 7 and 8. When; Friday, 3 October - Monday, 6 October. For Registration visit www.sunsw.org.au/juniorbikercamp.

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.

Wollondilly Library School Holiday Activities - All activities cost $5.00. Bookings essential - contact Picton Library 46778 300.

Mittagong Anglican Church Day of Art, Crafts, Music, Fun and Food - On Saturday, 11 October 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. For more information contact Church Office Ph: 4871 1947 or www.mittang.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.

WOLLY COLOURING IN COMPETITION - OVERALL WINNER!

Congratulations to Jade Gitto of Year 4, our overall winner. Well done Jade!
HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

September

Thursday 18
Junior Chapel
Student Enrolment Interviews 2015
Year 12 Graduation
Senior Management Meeting
Staff Interviews 2015

Friday 19
Meeting with Shire Council General Manager / Planners / Architect / SASC reps
Staff Lunch
Middle Chapel
Talent Quest
(Evening) Year 12 Formal

LAST DAY TERM 3

October

Tuesday 7
DAY 1 TERM 4
College Executive Meeting
Stage 7 Site Meeting

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

*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.* 1 Corinthians 12:12

The Bible talks about the Church being the body of Christ, which is a great analogy, because we get it. We can't all be the same. A body made up entirely of hands would feel funny. A body of noses would smell funny. All eyes would look funny. Diversity working together with a single purpose works in a body, in a Church and, of course, in a school.
This week’s Pretend Headmaster, Nomaqhawe Msimanga-Songo (KC) is now ready for a holiday after a busy but fun-filled Term 3.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- That He provides perfection and does not seek it from us
- That He provides excellence and glories in our personal best
- 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

- For continued wisdom and discernment as the staffing process continues
- That we avoid perfectionism as we strive for excellence.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.