The Waratah Weekly

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

From the Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Thanks to the Parents and Friends for the Country Fair

We finished last term with our 11th Annual Country Fair. It was our first twilight Country Fair and I have to agree with the reminiscence of wonderous events that have been circulating since.

The rides were a highlight for most. The fireworks were also a highlight. Some were positive about the number of stalls and the talented students who performed all day. Some loved the bands and singers who entertained the crowds in the evening.

I agreed with them of course, but there were many other things that I heard and saw at the fair. I heard the voice of the stall holder who sought me out to tell me that she had never been to a place with such polite kids. I saw the generous faces of those who had hired equipment and paid for it as a donation to fundraising on the day. I saw the grounds staff who worked tirelessly all day and into the night – emptying bins, packing up and setting up. I saw the organisers talking to stall holders and making sure they were being looked after. I saw the local church hire a marquee and spend the day taking complimentary tea and coffee to the workers. I saw the St Johns Ambulance workers looking after injuries and the State Emergency services looking after parking. I heard about Inghams, our neighbours on one side allowing us to park on their land and to cut a hole through the fence for access; Glencore, our neighbours from across the road who supplied all the meat, onions, sauces and bread rolls and then cooked all day and well into the evening. I watched our parents and students working on stalls all day. I watched the sound team and the stage organisers as they kept the shows on time. I saw the parents who spent the day counting and providing change to stallholders I saw the smiles on the faces on the kids.

A story is told of two little boys walking along a beach. The weather had been very rough during the previous day and so the boys had an unexpected bonus. On this day there were tens of thousands of starfish washed up on the shore. Some were dead, others very sick. Some were struggling for life. The first boy was a little surprised when he saw the second boy take a struggling starfish and throw it back into the ocean. “There are too many,” said the first boy, “You cannot possibly make a difference.”

“I just did make a difference” said the second boy – “I made a difference to that starfish.”

Many of us live our lives like the first boy – oblivious to the difference we can make. We all too often keep our eyes fixed straight ahead – concerned only for the things that we want to achieve, the money we want to make, the time we want to save, the fun we want to have.

We are blessed as a community to have an oversupply of people who are more like the second boy. They make a huge difference on days like the Country Fair. They may not reach their destination as quickly because they take time out to help a person who was injured, to care for a person who was sick, to encourage, to count and to clean. Yet time and time again, the research shows that those who take the time to care, to share and to be there live much happier lives. There is a great sense of selflessness and empathy – of considering the needs and wants of others – often without fanfare.

It would take a small boy many hours to clear the beach of starfish and make a difference to so many lives. Or it could take a hundred people five minutes to achieve exactly the same result. That’s what I saw at our 11th Annual Country Fair.

Take time to Care, to Share and to Be There
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.
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.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

DEPUTY HEADMASTER’S DESK

HSC Study Camp
The majority of our Year 12 students made use of this service during the first week of the holidays (Wednesday to Friday). The feedback from the students was that they found it very useful and a profitable way to manage their study. Thanks to Mrs Croger for her organisation of the three days and 16 staff who allocated time during the holidays to supervise.

HSC Examinations
Year 12 commence their HSC Examinations on Monday, 13 October. The examination period continues until Wednesday, 5 November. We wish our students well and hope the hard work and dedication of the students and the staff leads to successful results.

May we keep our Year 12 students in our prayers so that they are able to remain calm and clear headed in trying to achieve their best in the examinations.

Year 11 Students commence HSC Course
Year 11 students have commenced their HSC course of study this week. If they wish to drop a subject or change levels in Mathematics or English, they must see Mr Croger for a subject change form. The subject change form must be signed by parents and all the relevant teachers before it can be processed.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
During the first 4 days of the holidays a Gold/Silver Duke of Ed expedition was undertaken in the Hawkesbury Region. Students hiked from Cowan to Pearl Beach over the four days. We were fortunate enough to have fine weather and great hiking conditions.

Congratulations to Laura Fleming and Alex Denley, who completed the Gold Qualifying expedition, and to Alex Gaidzionis, Tyler Wilson and Nathan Moore, who completed their Silver Qualifying expedition.

I would like to thank Mrs Cochrane and Ms Huxtable who assisted me with the hike. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Pastoral Structure Term 4 2014
During Term 4 the Pastoral structure of the College will look slightly different due to Mr Toland being on Long Service Leave.

Please be aware of the following changes and who you will need to contact with regards to significant Pastoral Care Matters.

- Mrs Lisa Rockwell - Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12
- Mrs Rockwell will have oversight of Pastoral Care during this time but will maintain her Years 5-8 Pastoral Coordinator Role
- Mrs Sarah Talbot will be looking after Years 9-12 as the Acting Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator.
- Mrs Krystine Keen will continue looking after T-4 as the Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator

Term 4 – Important Dates
The following are some of the important dates to be aware of in Term 4, 2013. The dates listed below focus on Staff Professional Development, Formal Assemblies and Presentation Nights.

- Thursday, 13 November – Staff Professional Development
- Friday, 14 November – Staff Professional Development
- Wednesday, 3 December – Junior Formal Assembly (T-4)
- Thursday, 4 December - Middle Formal Assembly (5-8)
- Thursday, 4 December - Junior Presentation Night (K-4)
- Friday, 5 December – Senior Formal Assembly (9-12)
- Tuesday, 9 December – Senior Presentation Night (9-12)
- Wednesday, 10 December – Middle Presentation Night (5-8)

Mufti-Day
On Friday, 19 September the College held a Mufti Day to support the work of African Aids Foundation. I am pleased to report that the response and support of this organisation on the day was overwhelming. $1,254.20 was raised on the day, demonstrating that a small contribution from many can contribute to a significant collective contribution. There were many students and families who made contributions to this cause that were over and above the minimum, this was greatly appreciated.

Student Leadership
As part of preparation for the 2015 year, students will have the opportunity to nominate to be considered for student leadership at the College during Term 4, 2014. Students who are in Year 11 can put forward nominations for College Captain or to be part of the Senior Leadership Team, students in Year 9 can nominate for Senior Captain and students in Year 7 can nominate for Middle Captain.

Staff and the student body will have input into the selections of our Captains by casting a vote for the students who nominate for these positions. The College Executive will also be involved in the process by interviewing students in Year 11 who nominate for positions of leadership as well as discussing the candidates for Senior and Middle Captains.

It is very important to recognise that the model of student leadership at the College is based on service. One part of the criteria that will be used to evaluate potential candidates is their involvement in the life of the College and their attendance and involvement in Community Service. Students who are actively involved in College life and are interested in stepping up and becoming involved in service leading are encouraged to apply.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

We hope that you feel refreshed after your break and are ready to set some new learning goals for Term 4. Homework Club returned yesterday 3.00 pm at Flynn IRC. Take the opportunity to work through a study plan (remember Yearly Exams are this term), complete Homework or get some help from teachers.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher
Welcome Back Everyone
This term has a lot happening and it is a chance for students to really get stuck in and learn as much as they can before the end of the year. New topics are always exciting. Some of the topics being covered in T-6 are: Body Systems, Growth and Development, Insects and Early Colonial Life.
Stage 3 has started doing some scientific investigations into how the human body performs. It was interesting to see how they coped with putting their body to the test, checking the impact of certain exercise on heart rates. For some of our students it became evident that perhaps they need to do more exercise.

Stage 3 Growth & Development Homework
Stage 3 will be coming home with some questions regarding change and will be asked to interview adults in their lives about changes they went through as they grew up. The unit covers puberty and as parents it opens up opportunities to talk about the changes that bodies go through, however the unit also looks at how we go through changes in our relationships etc and general life changes. We hope that you enjoy being able to talk to your children about these things.

Teacher Learning and a Focus on Thinking
Across T-6 we have been focusing on thinking and looking at ways to develop our thinking skills. Students are encouraged to think more deeply to find something out and then keep asking questions. Part of this has involved the teachers completing an online Harvard University Course: Making Thinking Visible. The students learn to use a variety of different thinking routines and to justify and think about their thinking. Self reflection and peer reflection also assists in the process of making thinking the focus.

I am as always thankful for the fantastic team of teachers that we have here. It is wonderful that I am able to say 'I would like you all to do this course, it is voluntary, as it takes up your own personal time and goes for 12 weeks.' Then to have the teachers jump on board with enthusiasm and use what they learn in their classes is something I value.

I share this with you as parents in the hope that you too will also value the efforts your child’s teachers go to to provide quality education. I always feel that quality teachers are teachers who love learning enough to do it themselves.

Classes 2015
We will be starting to organise students into classes for next year. If you have any specific concerns regarding your child’s class placement please email me j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

ENROL NOW:
LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTS - YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 LEAVERS

Students intending to leave the College before completing the HSC have the OPTION of taking online Literacy and Numeracy tests.

The tests are prepared and marked by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES).

Students completing the tests will receive detailing their level of skill in literacy and numeracy. Discussions with employer groups reveal that the ability to provide tangible evidence of these skills is highly regarded when they are making a decision to employ.

The tests consist of a range of short-answer questions that relate to aspects of everyday life as reading a recipe, preparing a quote and providing directions to a location.

If your son or daughter is interested in taking online Literacy and Numeracy tests, it is important they notify Mr Croger by Friday, 17 October so they can be enrolled.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Traditionally Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ day has been an exciting event for the students in T-4. The students love to show their special visitors all the fun and excitement life at Wollondilly can provide. With this in mind we ask our Mums and Dads to be mindful that it is for special Grandparents and Grandfriends.

We understand that whilst this time is special for most it can be a sensitive time for some of our families. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding Grandparents’ day. We are most accommodating to all our students, families and special visitors’ needs.

We look forward to spending a lovely morning with all our Grandparents and Grandfriends on Friday, 24 October.

A detailed note inviting all our Grandfriends has been included in this week’s Waratah Weekly. Please return this note by Friday, 17 October.

Mrs Krystine Keen
Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

Welcome back from the holidays!
How amazingly quick is this year going? Doesn’t it seem like only yesterday that your children started their first steps into the Transition room?

Term 4 promises to be just as funfilled and exciting as the rest of the year has been, our big focus this term is the actual physical transition into the College environment. The biggest changes for the students will be recess and lunch breaks and sessions in Kindergarten.

The first change will begin in Week 2 where the Transition students will be lining up with the K-4 students for morning assembly (rather than assembling in the Library). The teacher who was previously on duty in the Cook Library will be on duty with the children who arrive early in the sails area near the willow tree and silver seat. Transition students will need to line up with their bag and hat on when the bell rings.

The children will be joining the K-2 play area for recess and lunch in Week 4 as part of their ‘Transition to Kindergarten Program’ and will continue this for the remainder of Term 4. The progression into this area is with the support of their regular recess and lunch duty teachers. Learning to play in a space with a number of children, as well as mixed ages, will prepare them well for next year’s playground challenges.

Lunch Orders: Transition students may have lunch orders from Week 4 onwards.

These are exciting changes for the children and I also expect for you, as now, the reality of Kindergarten is fast approaching! Some little things you can do to assist your children with the changes are:-

- Always talk positively about changes and challenges.
- Encourage participation (particularly for the morning sails assembly) by being on time, standing back, and providing reassuring waves and smiles if needed from a distance.
- Stick to the routine so your children are not faced with changes and/or stresses each day.
- Encourage them to be responsible for their belongings.
- Always remind them of how wonderful they are and how much you love them.

Please remember to send your child with their green transition hat and water bottle each day. The weather is warming up and the College policy is ‘No hat, play in the shade’.

*Do not handicap your children by making their lives easy.*  
*Robert Heinlein*

Mrs Tania Simmons
Transition Teacher
It was with great joy that the College farewelled the Year 12 class of 2014 at their final assembly. Amongst the tears and smiles, the students all were very proud to reach the end of their time at WAC and finished up on a positive and friendly note. The assembly featured some heartfelt and humorous speeches along with a gorgeous musical item. Presentations and gifts were also made with all people feeling special.

I would like to congratulate the year group on becoming a great bunch of young adults and wish them all the best as they prepare for their examinations.

Mr Craig Russell (Year 12 Patron)
**SECONnARY SPORT**

Congratulations to Connor Dymond, Kevin Galwey, Marie-Luise Meier-Kapavale and Stephen Harriman who made the CIS Secondary Athletics Merit Team. Well done all of you this is a fantastic achievement.

Good luck to all our athletes who have nominated to represent Wollondilly at the All Schools Athletics Carnival over the next few days.

MISA are redesigning their logo and would like two student entries from each MISA school. Please submit all logo designs to Mr Madden before the Friday, 24 October, I have included the criteria for the logo. Students were able to try out for six different MISA teams and those teams are now up on the sports notice board. Thank you to all those students who tried out and congratulations to those who made it.

Next week in MISA (Tuesday, 14 October) we play Broughton Anglican College.

Cricket (Year 7 and 8 & 9 Boys) – Onslow, Camden

Oztag (Years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – WAC

Volleyball (Years 10-12 Girls & Boys) – WAC

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

**PRIMARY SPORT**

Welcome to Term 4.

This term College sport children have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons or swimming squad starting next week. A note has been handed out. Please return this note as soon as possible. There are still outstanding soccer and athletics singlets not handed in. Please return these tomorrow.

The IPSSO Summer competition resumes in Week 3. The Term 4 draw is below.

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Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

**WAC SPORTING CHAMPION**

Well Done to Ruby Wenman, who competed in a variety of equestrian events over the holidays. In the Berry Interschool Competition at Nowra, Ruby’s results were:

- 1st 75cm AM jumping
- 2nd 75cm FAULT and OUT
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd in sporting events
WOLLONDILLY HAS TALENT!

What a great end to Term 3 as we continued the tradition of a talent quest on our last day of the term. It amazes me every year the everyday hidden talent of our many students. Sixteen Acts hit the big stage and gave their all. Once again we saw a huge variety of acts - Irish and Contemporary dancing, singing, bands and comedy. Crowd participation and encouragement were outstanding and made it easier for our rather nervous entertainers.

1st - Grayce Keen (Yr 10)
2nd - Hayley LaCava (Yr 6)
Equal 3rd - Mitchell Williams/Reagan Boyle (Yr 7) and Lachlan Goulding/Thomas Shakeshaft (Yr 10)

We were also blessed with the amazing talents of our own Elton Grant and Liberarchy Van Netten! Congratulations to all involved and remember it is never too early to start practising for next year.

HICES DEBATING FINAL

Congratulations to the Wollondilly Junior Debating team for making through to the HICES Finals in Sydney, on Thursday, 11 September at the Powerhouse Museum. This is an excellent achievement - the team had to make it to the preliminary finals and then went on to 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 defended their title.

The team included Amy Hvejsel, Amy Kellert, Evelyn Ricketts and John Talbot.

This team has worked effortlessly throughout the year, committing to debating workshops every Tuesday since the beginning of the year. It has been wonderful to see the growth in these students over the last two years and I wish them success in debating in the Secondary years.

Mr Michael Matthews
Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning, K-6

YEAR 12 STUDY CAMP

A very successful Study Camp was held during the first week of the holidays. The three day Study Camp provided our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time supported by staff volunteers from the College. These members of staff were able to provide valuable advice and guidance on essay writing and past examination questions. Many of the students commented that the chance for them to have one on one assistance at this important time prior to their exams was invaluable.

The students have worked very hard in preparation for their HSC exams which start on Monday, 13 October. Thanks must go to the staff members who volunteered their time to support the students and to Mr Croger and Mrs Hay who provided a delicious celebratory barbecue on the final day of the camp.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Coordinator
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club members at Wollondilly Anglican College share a passion for photography. Expression of interest is being taken for students who are interested in attending Photography Club. This Club allows students from Year 7 to Year 11 with an interest in photography to increase their knowledge and gain experience about the subject.

The Club is advised by the College's Photography teacher, Mrs Taylor. Within this course there is a focus on History, where students review the development of the photographic process, the camera obscura, and the evolution from film to digital. Students learn to construct a pinhole camera and print in the darkroom. Enjoy your College photography club, and use it to grow, develop and have fun! Photography club meets one afternoon per week from 2.35 pm – 4.00 pm in Term 4, starting in Week 3 to Week 9, excluding examination timetable in week 5.

There are a limited number of students who will be able to attend the class. Elective students will be given priority and students who own their own film SLR cameras. Due to popular demand the course will be repeated next year for those who miss the opportunity this year.

For expressions of interest please see Mrs Taylor at lunch or email at b.taylor@wac.nsw.edu.au

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 Newagency 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

MUSIC NEWS

In the last week of Term 4, many of the Year 3 students received a very special qualification as part of their Music lessons. As many of you would be aware, each student in Year 3 and 4 learn a Violin or Cello as part of their Music lessons. With these instruments, comes the challenge of being able to use both their hands, one on the Violin or Cello itself and the other holding the bow. There is a certain art to this and many of the students received a 'Bow Licence' for demonstrating the skills involved in holding the bow. Congratulations to these students!

Concert Band rehearsals on Tuesday afternoon 2.45 pm—4.15 pm resume as normal this term, in preparation for MADDD Night and the end of year assemblies, presentation nights and the upcoming NSW Police Band visit. There will be more news to come on this exciting visit.

A letter will be sent to parents of students in Year 4 later this term, explaining the process of which they will need to undertake in returning their string instruments and making their preferences for which instrument they wish to learn next year when they are in Year 5. A similar letter will be sent to parents of students in Year 6 explaining the process of which they will undertake returning their brass, woodwind or percussion instrument.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Music Teacher
MADDD Night

MADDD Night is on Friday, 17 October at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium. Any student who wishes to audition for a solo spot please see Mr Denley. Some students who are enrolled in elective Music Drama or Dance will be asked to perform solos based on their work throughout the year and do not need to audition.

Musical BBQ

To celebrate the fine efforts of our musical cast and crew, a BBQ lunch will be held in the Rose Garden on Monday, 13 October. Only cast and crew members may attend. It is also rumored that the name of the 2015 Musical will be released at this event.

Mrs Sarah Talbot - College Musical Director

P&F Golf Day

Golf Day is on Friday, 7 November. Get a team together for a fun day out. Absolute beginners welcome. Great prizes for all. Registration includes breakfast, green fees, cooler bag, buffet lunch and loads of fun.

You're not a golfer? Then join us for a delicious buffet lunch at the club house with more games and prizes. See registration form in this Waratah Weekly or collect one from the College Office.

See you there!

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President

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

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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.

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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.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Are you looking for a venue for your group to meet? Somewhere central with easy parking? A safe fenced play area? Fully equipped kitchen? Disability access?** Then consider Picton Uniting Church Hall, 2 Lumsdaine Street, Picton which is available at reasonable rates. Contact Gaye 0412 408 020

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

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**WOLLY COLOURING IN COMPETITION -**

Kindergarten: Sienna Farrugia
Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12

Oh, I know this verse was written about faith under persecution and not about exams, but I couldn't resist it. In the same way that we only know how genuine our faith in Jesus is when it is tested and challenged, we don't really know how effective our education has been until it is tested. Our prayers are with all of our HSC students this term, as they make the most of this powerful opportunity to show what they have learned.
Prayer Points

Thank God

- That He cares for each of us intimately and has a plan for our lives.
- That where we see a crowd, he sees individuals – each with promise, hopes and dreams.
- For the calibre of applicants for staffing positions at the College.
- For the plethora of inspirational helpers at the Country Fair.

Ask God

- That we may take the time to care for every person whom we meet – and to seek better insight into their dreams and aspirations; at the same time as lifting the fog of our own.
- For continued wisdom and discernment as we wind up the last of the staffing interviews for 2015 commencement.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.