Gareth Goat was a successful businessman. Some say he grew his enterprise out of pity – with a surname like “Goat”, the presumption was that he deserved a break and clients felt sorry for him. He had a good sense of humour – with a name like “Goat” this was also another sink-or-swim social paradigm. Gareth made jokes at his own expense – “Think this is a good beard? You should see my brother Billy”. He had, however, grown a little tired of people asking him how many kids he had and whether they had a Nanny. Gareth even had the happy knack of accepting this jibe in good humour (even as if it had been the first time he had ever heard it). Gareth had all the right connections.

Gareth took his family to church on Sundays. He and Mrs Goat would herd the kids into the car and sing songs along the way – “♫ ♫ High on a hill was a lonely goat herd. ♫ ♫ Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo ♫ ♫”. Gareth liked the look and feel of church. There was always a good message and it helped him make connections. He made more than a few helpful contacts after the service over tea, coffee and scones despite the kids bleating at him that it was time to go home. Gareth didn’t agree with everything at the church and tended to steer clear of the “undesirables” that haunted the after – service hall gatherings, helping themselves to the tea, coffee, biscuits and to Mrs Goat’s Milk and Cabbage scones. The “undesirables” had been attracted to the church by a well-meaning Samaritan named Shawn Sheep who had way too much time and no sense for business. Whilst in the same line of work as Gareth, Shawn was hardly a competitor. He wasted way too much time on dead-end welfare time-chewers like the “Splendid Sunday Supper” that had attracted the undesirables. Once or twice he had trusted an undesirable way too much and they had fleeced him. It never seemed to bother Shawn – he just kept on trusting the next sad case that entered the church gates. Some of the undesirables had even started attending the church service, so smiling Shawn and his family had moved away from the Goats and proudly plonked themselves down right in the middle of the olfactory challenging rag-tag rabble at the back of the church. Gareth had considered moving churches at one stage but the church had developed a “caring and compassionate” profile in the community (thanks to Shawn) – and caring and compassionate was something Gareth liked to be associated with – it was good for business.

Matthew 25: 31-46 tells us that Jesus will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed”

Gareth hoped that someday, his church attendance would be the cause of his salvation. Contrastingly, it seemed obvious to Shawn that his own charity, love, faithfulness, patience, kindness and self-control were the result of his salvation – he felt compelled to act.

Most of all – Sheep knew, trusted, loved and followed the Shepherd
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

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 a document 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 TOMORROW so they can be enrolled.

Students Leaving WAC at the End of Year 10

A reminder to parents that if your son or daughter is intending to leave the College at the end of Year 10 to enter the work force or enrol at another education institution, you will need to inform the Headmaster in writing of your intention and the destination for your child.

Once the College has been informed in writing, the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards can be notified of this intention, the Board will issue a Record of School Achievement credentials for school leavers.

The term ‘school leavers’ refers to students who are leaving school to undertake employment or further training. It does not refer to students who are transferring to another school. Year 10 students who are leaving the NSW school system at the end of 2014 to enrol in a school in another state or country are eligible to receive their Record of School Achievement credentials.

The Board of Studies will send the credentials to their home address.

Please note: Year 10 students who leave the College prior to satisfactorily completing any Stage 5 requirements will not be eligible for a RoSA.

LAST DAY FOR YEAR 10 AT WAC IS WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Pastoral Care Matters

K-8 Buddies
On Friday, 17 October K-8 Buddies will meet for their second last session for 2014. It has been a great program to develop connections with students in different year groups across the College and providing the younger students with an opportunity to develop a friendship with an older student and the older student an opportunity to develop some leadership skills. Thank you to the Secondary and Primary teachers who are involved in facilitating the program.

Uniform – Reminders
The following are some uniform reminders to ensure students do not place themselves at risk of receiving uniform infringements. Students and parents should familiarise themselves with the guidelines and expectations with regards to uniform.

- No chains, rings, ankle or wrist bracelets,
- Earrings for Girls only. One gold or silver sleeper or stud in each earlobe only,
- Boys need to ensure they are clean shaven,
- Boys should wear a plain black leather belt,
- Sports socks should be predominately white, lace up joggers/running shoes,
- Sports socks should be plain white and be above the ankle in length.

When a student reaches nine uniform infringements they will receive a formal lunchtime detention which outlines the seriousness of them continually not meeting College uniform expectations. Students will also then be required to meet with Mrs Rockwell or Mrs Talbot every day in one of their breaks until the end of Term 4. If for some reason some part of the uniform goes missing can parents please outline this in the College diary so students avoid reaching this level.

5-8 Pastoral Care Period
Today students were involved in an extended pastoral care seminar within their Rollcall groups that focused on study skills. This will prove valuable in the upcoming weeks as students set about beginning preparation for the upcoming exams.

SRC
There were many new faces at our SRC meeting this week. Congratulations to our newly elected representatives below:

3 Hope - Jack Luxford, Bella Halliday
3 Faith - Thomas Chell, Pamela Stanton
4 Hope - Brooke Webber, Jacob Smith
4 Faith - Jessica Lyall, Nicholas Cartisano
5 Hope - Tanya Garakasha, Fletcher Davies
5 Faith - Ruby Fitzpatrick, William Ramage
Year 6 - Adam Woodbury, Flynn Noakes
Year 7 - Tim Nelson and Madilyn McKinley
Year 8 - Sam Napier and Courtney Lange
Year 9 - Amy Bennison and Lukas Potter
Year 10 - Nicholas Gregory and Tyler Wilson
Year 11 - Samuel Gardiner and Laura Fleming

Grace Classes 2015
As many of you are already aware Grace classes for next year are determined by the previous year’s results. Students will need to perform at a certain level to maintain their position in these classes. Study guides are starting to be distributed to students in most subjects so students can prepare for the upcoming exams in Week 5.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12
PRIMARY CHANGE OF DATES

Primary assemblies will not be taking place tomorrow due to MADDD night. The Public Speaking afternoon will be held on Tuesday, 18 November commencing at 1.30 pm. This is the grand final and all parents are invited to attend this great event.

A primary performance afternoon will be held on Friday, 28 November. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to perform in front of an audience.

Mr Michael Matthews
Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY - FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

Grandparents’ Day notes are due back tomorrow Friday, 17 October. Please remember to bring your notes back to your class teacher. We look forward to seeing all out Grandfriends’ next Friday, 24 October!

Mrs Krystine Keen
Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

JUNGLE NEWS FROM TEMBO AND TOTO

What an exciting term we are now experiencing as the Transition students move ever closer to Kindergarten. Some very important events will be coming up at the end of this term, so parents get out your diaries and make sure your cameras are powered up!

Lunch Orders: Lunch orders may start in Week 4, as we move to the K-2 playground, and are able to be collected by the teacher.

Friday, 24 October is Grandparents’ Day. Please see information from Mrs Keen in the Waratah Weekly. Toto students are welcome to attend, however they will need to remain with their grandparent at all times as it is not their usual College day.

Saturday, 25 October is Orientation Day for Transition students going to Kindergarten. Information will be forwarded by the Office staff and Mrs Keen.

Thursday, 13 and Friday, 14 November will be PD days for Staff. Students will not attend these days.

Wednesday, 3 December is Graduation for Tembo. This is an afternoon experience starting in the Auditorium at 1.40 pm and finishing with afternoon tea in the Forecourt.

Thursday, 4 December is Graduation for Toto. This is an afternoon experience starting in the Auditorium at 1.40 pm and finishing with afternoon tea in the Forecourt.

Thursday, 11 December - Week 10 (Last College day) Toto will participate in Christmas Chapel. This is a morning experience 9.00 am until approximately 10.35 am. Costume details will be forwarded later this term.

All these experiences will be conducted during normal College hours. Tembo is invited to attend Christmas Chapel, however, as it is not their usual day of attendance they will not have a participating role on stage.

Graduation Day: Each child will need to bring their green hat AND a College black sports hat for Graduation day. The hats play a very important role in the ceremony so please make sure you note this down. Please check that hats are clearly labelled with the current student’s name so that we do not misplace any. Please send in labelled black sports cap before the end of Week 7. The hats will be collected in a box ready for graduation day.

Portfolios will be returning home to stay in the last week of term. If you know you will be away that week, please let me know so I can make sure it is ready earlier for you.

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions. -- Anonymous

Mrs Tania Simmons
Transition Teacher
CAREERS CORNER

Twice a year the College organises Tax File Number (TFN) applications for students. The application process is simple; Students collect a TFN in schools application form from Mr Cassidy and return the completed form to the College with a certified copy of their birth certificate or passport by the due date.

The form is then checked and verified by the College and submitted to the Tax Department who in turn issues the applicant with a TFN. The TFN is sent by mail directly to the address nominated on the application. Students will need a TFN if they intend to seek full or part time employment or they intend to access Centrelink assistance including Fee-Help for University or TAFE. The closing date for completed applications is the Friday, 7 November 2014. Late applications will not be accepted and the next opportunity will be in Term 2 2015.

Please call me if you or your child has any questions regarding this matter.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Careers Advisor

NSW CRYSTAL GROWING COMPETITION 2014

Earlier this year, keen students from Years 5 to 10 undertook the difficult task of growing crystals made from alum (hydrated potassium aluminum sulfate).

A number of these students entered their crystals in the NSW Crystal Growing Competition. Tanya Garkash (5), Charli Sprague (5), Rachel Bova (6) and Cameron Ricketts (9) were all finalists in their respective age categories.

In addition, Shailyn Nianos (5) came third in the state in the Years 4-6 category. Even more impressive, Hunter Murrin (6) came first in the state in the Years 4-6 category – an outstanding achievement!!

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

INFORMATION EVENING FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

I am pleased to announce that sufficient forms were returned to the College last term to enable us to offer the trip to Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and Germany.

Parents and students, who have returned an expression of interest form for the German trip in 2015, are reminded to attend the information evening on Monday, 20 October at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium.

Mr Robert Bound from GET travel will be there to answer any questions. If you forgot to return your form, but are still interested, you may attend the meeting.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher
SECONDARY SPORT

Congratulations to our athletes who attended the All Schools Athletics Carnival last weekend. MISA are redesigning their logo and would like two student entries from each MISA school. Please submit all logo designs to Mr Madden before Friday, 24 October. If you need another entry form please see the College Office.

In other news the MISA teams had mixed results. The Year 7 Cricket Team had a narrow loss. The Boys’ Oztag won 7-5 and the Boys’ Volleyball team won 2-0.

Next week in MISA (Wednesday, 22 October), we play St Benedict's College.

Oztag (Years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – Coronation Park, Minto
Volleyball (Years 10-12 Girls & Boys) – WAC
Cricket (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Tahmoor nets

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Swimming lessons and swimming squad will start next week. There are still a few places left for any students who would like to join the swimming squad. Please return notes as soon as possible. As some of the swimming is in the outside pool, please bring sun screen and/or something for skin protection.

The summer IPSSO competition resumes next week. All games are here at the College. The junior games start at approximately 12.00 pm and the senior games start at approximately 12.45 pm. Please bring all safety gear for your particular sports as no children will be allowed to play without these. Your coaches will be able to advise your equipment requirements.

All children have been reminded to take a drink bottle to all sporting activities. The College hat is also an expectation. Over recent weeks, some children have brought incorrect hats to sport. Thank you for your support.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

PASTORAL CARE 9-12

Leadership
Students in both Year 9 and Year 11 have been given the opportunity to nominate for leadership positions at the College. Voting will commence shortly, and announcements will be made in due course. The nomination process has led to several positive conversations about what it takes to be a leader in which I have been able to point students to the model of leadership that Jesus himself puts forth.

Students who have nominated are to be commended for taking that step. It is a confronting decision for many and yet it speaks volumes about their strength of character.

Four Year 11 students have been selected at random from the College Captain candidates to attend a leadership seminar held at Macarthur Anglican College on Thursday, 23 October. This will be a great opportunity to liaise with other student leaders and develop understanding of leadership practices in other schools.

Chapel
Years 9-11 Chapel was held today. We would like to thank Reverend Flanagan for presenting the message and the Year 11 volunteers for their efforts to MC the service, lead the prayer, provide the Bible reading, run the games and play the music. It was a positive experience for all.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Acting Pastoral Care Coordinator (Years 9-11)
Year 12 celebrated their leaving of the College by attending the College Formal at Camden Lakeside. It was a night of dress-ups, fancy cars, tasty food and dancing along with laughter at all the good times over the years.

Parents and staff also attended enjoyed their time immensely as they were able to share in these precious moments with these great Year 12 students. I would like to thank Mrs Poole and the formal committee for their hard work in making the night so special.
**Bookfair**: Our traditional bookfair which we run in conjunction with Grandparents’ Day and O Day is on again this year. The bookfair will be held upstairs in Elizabeth and will be open for viewing from Wednesday, 22 October through to Wednesday, 29 October. Students may view and purchase at lunchtimes and afterschool. The bookfair will be open on Friday morning for Grandparents and students until 10.30 am.

**Charades**: Congratulations to both Year 11 teams that made the final of the Charades competition at the end of last term. Congratulations to Team Victory Pizza including Briony Roelands, Thomas Croucher, Georgina SaintJohn-Viney and Will Gardiner who won the final.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

**WAC Sporting Champions**

Charli Rose Sprague (5F) competed in the *Gymtastic TeamGym Competition*. She achieved outstanding results in the Novice Division a Gold overall competing on the mini-tramp, floor and tumble! Fantastic effort!

Also a big Congratulations to Georja Freeman who attended the NSW Dance Championships, she achieved 3 x 2nds and 1 x 3rd. She did very well and now she qualifies for Australian Dance Championships on 15 January 2015.
PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Club members at Wollondilly Anglican College share a passion for photography. Expressions of interest are 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 club will run again 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

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Visual Arts Teacher

MUSICAL ANNOUNCED

There are many happy students at the College this week, delighted with the announcement that next year’s musical will be High School Musical. We are very excited about the possibilities that this show brings. The obvious question is ‘when are auditions?’.

Watch this space. After the end of year examination period we will host auditions. Auditions will be advertised in the Waratah Weekly and sign-up sheets will be posted outside of Mr Denley’s office in the Melba building.

Students who will be in Years 5 -11 in 2015 are welcome to sign on. There are other opportunities that will arise in the new year for students to be involved in backstage and set design.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Director of the Musical

MADDD NIGHT

MADDD Night in the Warne Auditorium Friday, 17 October starting at 7.00 pm, featuring The College Guitar ensemble, String Ensemble, Band, Dance Troop, Stage 5 and 6 Drama performances plus soloists as well as Visual Arts and German foyer displays.

Entry is free!!

Please come along to support the great evening on Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Deutsch!!

MADDD NIGHT ART EXHIBITION

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Thank you to all the talented creative students who have contributed artworks to the MADDD Night Art Exhibition.

Students from Years 7 to 12 who have received a high distinction mark for any artworks this year are welcome to exhibit in the 2014 MADDD Night Art Exhibition.

All artworks must be submitted by Friday morning at 8.00 am to the Melba art room. They will be on display from 7.00 pm at the MADDD Night Evening. Everyone is welcome to attend the event and enjoy the Creative Arts festivities.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Visual Arts Teacher

MUSICAL ANNOUNCED
P&F Golf Day

Golf Day is approaching fast and the carts are disappearing quickly. If you want to be part of the fun, please return your registration form asap to the College Office. We need to confirm numbers for the delicious buffet lunch too. You are welcome to join in the festivities of the lunch without playing golf beforehand. There are lucky prizes, games and a yummy two course meal.

If you are available to help on the day, we need people for set up from 6.30 am, help with the breakfast bbq, rego and various activities throughout the day. Please register your interest in helping by contacting the Office or emailing pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au

It is a great day out, even if you know nothing about golf!

Golf Day Committee

WAC Business Directory

The 2014 WAC Business Directory is being assembled. It is a contact book of local services and businesses connected to the College. Parents and friends are encouraged to drop their business cards into the office for inclusion in the next Directory. Please do not assume that because you were in last year, you will automatically be included this year.

Alternatively, you can email a high resolution logo or card to pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au. The cut off date is close of business Friday, 14 November to allow time for editing, printing and distribution early in 2015.

Mrs Danielle Turner
P&F President

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

Friday 17/10  Judy Scholes  Marie Bellia
Monday 20/10 Lesley Bramich
Tuesday 21/10 Diane Clark
Wednesday 22/10 Judith Rigg
Thursday 23/10 Virginia Williams
Friday 24/10 Judy Scholes  Natalie Traynor
Monday 27/10 Michelle Morris
Tuesday 28/10 Help Needed
Wednesday 29/10 Judith Rigg  Help Needed
Thursday 30/10 Susan Kellert  Help Needed
Friday 31/10 Judy Scholes  Marie Bellia

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.

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.

CEDAR CREEK ORCHARD - Located in Mulhollands Road, Thirlmere, will be opening the farm to PICK YOUR OWN NECTARINES AND/OR PEACHES during November weekends. They will be open for EITHER nectarine or peach picking on Saturdays & Sundays in November from Saturday, 8 November. Opening Hours are 9.30 am to 2.00 pm each day & there is an entry fee of $4.00 for adults, $2.00 children. You will be transported into the different picking areas by their tractor with people-mover trailer! For more information please call on 46818457, during office hours.

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

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 -

Year 1: Henry Reid
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 10

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:21

There are few things more enjoyable than a fresh start, like clean clothes after a shower, or finding the floor of a teenager’s bedroom. Knowing that Jesus gives us a whole new life to build as children of God is very exciting and very motivating. It frees us to break old habits and to start new ones. It allows us to live with hope instead of regret. Jesus gives us a fresh start with God.
Caught in the middle of a Management meeting!
This weeks’ Pretend Headmasters Kirsten Robinson, Jessica Shaw and Ella Presti (KC), sit down and start to plan out Term 4 activities.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- That our works do not contribute to our salvation – that there is no spiritual slippery pole of success – that our works are borne of gratitude and not grading.
- For the inspiration of those who set aside earthly success and follow a call.
- For the quality of staff members who we have attracted for 2015.

Ask God

- That we may be sheep and not goats.
- That we seek His will for our lives and not our own
- For wisdom as we make decision for our students both now and into the future.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.