First Impression

One of the drawbacks of being the Foundation Head of a College like this (and there are not many drawbacks) is that one must be very careful before starting traditions, customs and practices that are difficult to sustain – like thinking of something useful to say in this editorial every week (when wisdom does not always come naturally). The Ode to Year 6 is a poem that includes every student’s name. This was a great idea, though a little tricky, when the first graduating class had 28 students. Now there are 50. If we go to three streams, sometime in the future, there could be 80 or 90!

It was much easier in the early days to catch up with new students a few weeks after they began and to ask them about the things that they have enjoyed about the change, and also to ask them if there were any things that they thought we could do better (or any “yucky bits” for the younger students). Their responses are encouraging. The tradition continues and here they are for 2014 –

**Responses to “the best thing is”:** “Pretty much everything; Sports; Classwork; Playground; Very clean; I’m learning more; No bullies; Teachers; German; When I have trouble the teacher helps me; More kids; Friends; Range of subjects; Chances to try lots of things; Variety of activities; Chapel; Art; English; Buddies system; Canteen; Dancing”.

The commentary has few variations and a common theme for the 140 new students who have started at the College this year. Most appreciate the compassion, caring and professionalism of staff. Many are pleased with the friendships that they have formed. The ability to learn, the classroom tone and the assistance that they receive from staff is a common theme. Most also mention the cleanliness or state of the grounds. It is heart-warming to hear that (particularly for students who have come here after bitter experiences with peers elsewhere) they feel safer and happier. Sport is a big drawcard, although I imagine that, in time, other experiences like involvement in the Musical or other extra-curricular activities also move further up the “like list”.

**The things that we could do better are:** “Sports twice a week would be better; Have less kids so there is less noise; Too much homework in some subjects and not enough in others; Diary signing; Build a gymnasium; Need more sports; Need bigger classrooms; More iPads; Need a longer lunch; Let me choose my own backpack colour”.

Almost all respond to the last question by saying – “don’t change anything” – which is encouraging, and no doubt genuine in most cases, but I grant you that it may also be difficult for some to raise issues of concern, instead defaulting to a polite response and an earlier interview exit. (It’s kind of like when Grandma asks whether you like the Orange, Green and Purple hand-knitted jumper she has made for you at Christmas (for the third year running). Not the time for a polite young man to raise his allergy to wool).

Its good feedback for us and a good lesson for life. First impressions are important. You never get a second chance to make a first impression.
P&F Golf Day - Friday, 7 November 2014

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. There are still spaces for teams and individuals to play. 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 for just $25.00. There are 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

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

WAC Business Directory

The 2014 WAC Business Directory is being assembled. It is a contact book of local services and business 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

Canteen Roster, Term 4

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**O’ Day This Saturday!**

Our Open and Orientation Day is this Saturday. All students commencing at Wollondilly in 2015 are invited to attend Orientation and our Open Day is for anyone interested in attending the College in the future, so feel free to invite family, friends and neighbours for a ‘no obligation’ tour of classrooms with staff to chat to.

Our College clothing pool will also be open from 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

All are welcome. Join us from 9.00 am at the Auditorium. The morning will wrap up at with a complimentary BBQ at 11.00 am.

**Mrs Christine Mozejko**

Development Manager

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**Deputy Headmaster’s Desk**

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**Examinations Years 5 -10**

Years 5-10 Exams are commencing on Friday, 31 October to Friday, 7 November. Students will receive the Examination Timetable this week.

**Tips for Exams - College Diary**

Students should also receive an examination outline and some study tips from their classroom teachers. The College Diary has some useful information on study and preparation for exams.

**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 should already have informed 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 be not be eligible for a RoSA.

**REMINDER: Last Day for Year 10 at WAC is Wednesday, 10 December**

**Optional Literacy and Numeracy Tests for Year 10 School Leavers**

As advertised in previous editions of the Waratah Weekly the Tests have been offered for students who are leaving school and entering the workforce or undergoing training at TAFE.

These tests will be conducted tomorrow by Mrs Rigg during Periods 4 and 5.

**Mr Ian Croger**

Deputy Headmaster
PASTORAL CARE MATTERS

Term 4 Pastoral Program – Study Skills
The focus during Pastoral Care time for both Years 5 - 8 and Years 9 - 11 this Term is on Study Skills. It is a time where students are encouraged to ensure that they are using a range of techniques to prepare for their upcoming exams.

In the extended pastoral period last Thursday, Years 5 - 8 had an opportunity to review the way in which they currently study and focus on techniques to improve their note taking and revision. They were then given the opportunity to practice these techniques under the guidance of their Roll Call teachers.

I would like to encourage both Years 5 - 8 and Years 9 -10 in the lead-up to the examinations to bring study materials to Roll Call time between now and the end of the exams. This will provide students with an opportunity to practice these techniques and ensure that they are prepared for the upcoming exams.

College Prefects 2015
In Year 11 we have a number of quality candidates for leadership, many of whom have demonstrated commitment to serving the College community over a long period. This year we had 23 students willing to put their hands up for prefect positions in 2015.

Those who were unsuccessful should be proud of the contribution they have made to their existing reputation as being community-minded and College-focused by involving themselves in the nomination process. Their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Congratulations to our elected leadership team:

Front Row (Left to Right)
◆ Briony Roelandts
◆ Hannah Purnell
◆ Georgina SaintJohn-Viney
◆ Laura Fleming

Back Row (Left to Right)
◆ Andrew Russell
◆ Samuel Gardiner
◆ Kye Madden
◆ Thomas Croucher

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12

BLAZERS FOR MIDDLE YEARS – 2016

In the formative years, the College resisted the pressure for all students to wear blazers. Whilst it is common in Independent schools for students in Kindergarten to have blazers, the prevailing thought at Wollondilly was that this would be an unnecessary added expense for parents (Speaking from my own experience you can picture my girls in Kindergarten sliding down a hill or playing roly-poly’s) and an extra (expensive) garment that could be left behind or lost.

With the increase in Year 5 and 6 student representation at events with other Colleges – debating, public speaking, equestrian as a few examples, the calls for blazers have gained momentum as our sometimes faded Bomber Jackets provide an obvious and unfair comparison with like schools in their blazers.

From Winter 2016, there will be a change in the Middle Years Uniform where all students in Years 5 and 6 will wear the same blazers as students in Years 7 and 8. This will provide a more suitable look to these students. The rest of the uniform for Years 5 and 6 will not change.

Why wait so long if change is needed? The delay allows for parents to plan purchases 18 months in advance so we understand that there may be some overly faded bomber jackets in 2015. (Please remember that the clothing pool is also available). Also it allows our Uniform supplier to run down stock. For 2015, Year 5 and 6 students will be requested to continue borrowing (and looking after) Year 7 blazers for College representation at Debates and public speaking events. Thanks to those helpful Year 7 students who lend their blazers.
We are happy to announce the Primary Class Teachers for 2015.

Transition: Mrs Rebecca Napier
Kindergarten: Mrs Kathrine Frost & Miss Melanie Humble
Year 1: Mrs Tania Simmons & Mrs Brooke Gillette
Year 2: Mrs Kim Reid & Mr Travis Coutts-Smith
Year 3: Mrs Kerry Apps & Mr Darren Wayne
Year 4: Mrs Tracy Turner & Mr Stuart McIntosh
Year 5: Mrs Lisa Maher & Mr Michael Matthews
Year 6: Mr Stuart Houweling & Ms Jacqui Huxtable

**Year 6 Progress Dinner**
Just a note to all Year 6 Parents, formal invitations will be handed out to your children very soon. In the meantime here is some helpful information;

*Year 6 Progress Celebration - Friday, 5 December (Warne Auditorium)*
5.30 pm - 6.30 pm: Progression ceremony. Parents welcome (students should be seated by 5.25 pm)
6.45 pm - 8.30 pm: Dinner. Students and staff only.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable  
Director of Teaching and Learning (T-6)

**GRANDPARENTS’ DAY - TOMORROW!**

Preparations are all in place awaiting our special visitors arrival on Friday morning. The children are excited and looking forward to spending the morning showing their visitors all at 8.30 am they do at our College.

The morning will finish with a Grand Performance of the T-4 Students at a special Grandparents Concert before the Headmaster hosts morning tea in the forecourt of the of the Auditorium

Mrs Krystine Keen  
Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

**STAGE 2 EXCURSION**

Stage 2 will be heading to Old Government House Parramatta and James Ruse Experiment Farm Cottage at Harris Park on **Friday, 21 November 2014** as part of our HSIE unit on Places, *Then, Now and Tomorrow*. Each educational activity will be conducted by staff at both centres.

Some of the exciting activities the students will be involved in include participating in a school lesson of the early 1800’s, observing the lifestyles of the people who lived in this time. They will also sit in a pretend convict hold, view early colonial life and engage in traditional and English style technologies of farming methods.

Please be aware that we will be leaving the College at **8.00 am** and will arrive back at the College after College hour times, estimating between **3.45 pm - 4.00 pm**. Students are to wear full College sports uniform and bring usual excursion requirements that is listed on the permission note. If you require any further information, please email *d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au*

Stage 2 Teachers
 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 issue 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

Chemistry Quiz Results

This year a number of selected students in Years 7 to 10 attempted the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. The results were very strong this year.

Congratulations to the following students on their fine results:

Credit: John Algie (8), Sneha Ambat (9), Max Noakes (9), Hayden Hecimovic (10), Michelle Wales (10). There were presented at the weekly assembly.

Distinction: Jamieson Bell (9), Jason Davies (9), Jecia Robertson (9), Kate Sewell (9), Gabrielle Apps (10), to be presented at Term 4 Formal Assembly.

High Distinction: Murray Jobbins (9), to be presented at the Presentation Night.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator
**PRIMARY SPORT**

We had our first swimming session yesterday afternoon for some of our College sport. As the weather becomes warmer, please remember all sun protection requirements.

Yesterday our IPSSO competition resumed for Term 4. Next week our IPSSO games will be held against St Peters.

If you would like to come and cheer on the teams, we will be playing at the following venues:
- Cricket - Bradbury Sports Ground
- Oz Tag - Bradbury Sports Ground
- Basketball - St Peters School
- Soccer - Hurley Park

The Junior games will be starting at approximately 12.00 noon and the Senior games will be starting at approximately 12.50 pm. Please remember all safety gear and write on any lunch orders, IPSSO.

The NASSA Cricket Gala Day will be held next Thursday. Notes have been handed out and should be returned as soon as possible.

All children are required to bring a water bottle and hat to all sporting events.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

**SECONDARY SPORT**

This week in MISA both Oztag teams had great wins, the Girls won 9-1 and the Boys won 6-3.

Next week in MISA (Wednesday, 29 October), we play St Patrick’s College, so only the girls teams will play.

Oztag (Years 7-9 Girls & Boys) – Victoria Park, Minto, Boys training at College
Oztag (Years 10-12 Girls) – St Patrick’s College Campbelltown, Boys training at College
Volleyball (Years 10-12 Girls) – St Patrick’s College Campbelltown, Boys training at College
Cricket (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Training at Tahmoor

Congratulations and every success to Jye Green of Year 9 who made it into the AICES cricket squad to trial for a place in the CIS team next week.

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

**WAC SPORTING CHAMPION**

Congratulations to Olivia Carter who won the ‘Tiny Tot’ rider at the NSW Horse of the Year Show on the weekend. She was also Top Ten in the Hunter Leading Rein on her pony! Great Effort Olivia!
Read Aloud Day: On Wednesday morning we had a book sharing session involving the whole College with the older students reading to the younger students. This is a really valuable time improving literacy skills for all and developing friendships between students.

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.

In the Library with Primary:
We have been reading books about our grandparents and making them a special gift. Year 1 and Year 3 combined to act out a story and then help each other complete the gifts.

Live a life well read
Mrs Saint-John
IRC Coordinator
Everyone who attended the evening have not stopped raving about our talented students!
**WAC TOUR TO GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES 2015**

An information evening was held on **Monday, 20 October** in the Warne Auditorium about our 2015 tour to Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and Germany. The itinerary looks amazing and we are very grateful to Mr Robert Bound from G.E.T. Educational Tours, who spoke to students and their parents about the trip.

If you were unable to attend the evening, you need to pick up an information booklet from Mrs Clark. The initial deposit of $1,500.00 is due to the College Office by Friday, 21 November, 2014.

You must also provide a photocopy of your passport details and a paragraph in English, stating why you wish to be considered for the trip. In addition, all College fees need to be up to date. The remaining payment will be added to the College fee invoice in instalments in Term 1 and 2, 2015.

**Mrs Carolyn Clark**
Language Teacher

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**MUSICAL ANNOUNCED**

There are many happy students, 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**
Pastoral Care Year 9-12

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**Soul Supply**

making sense of life

With Rev Geoff Taylor

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TV and cinemas are awash with supernatural invention and intervention in the lives of mortal man. This generation believes in magic, and Christians (should) believe in the supernatural.

Maybe your heart aches for hope, or life seeps from an unplugged soul. Could it be only a miraculous intersecting of heaven and earth that can retrieve your life and promise? BUT ... it all appears too hard? You have waited too long, and just maybe tears have become your closest friend?

_Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?_  
_Got any mountains you can’t tunnel through?_  
_God specializes in things thought impossible,_  
_And He can do what no other pow’r can do._ ~ Zepp

Yesterday a giant toppled lifeless...  
Yesterday a crippled beggar leapt for joy...  
Yesterday a tax-collector repaid four times his theft...  
Yesterday a blind man had scales torn from his eyes...  
Yesterday a dead Lazarus traipsed again through ancient dust...  
Jesus has not changed; His power yesterday has not been diluted or lost today - what is impossible for man is still possible for God.

_The impossible is available to those who rely on the eternal._

What is impossible with man is possible for God (Luke 18:27)

Time and time again the good Lord begs us to live by faith and not sight. Jesus has not changed, so - will we? Moan the cheap faith that merely applauds the implausible, but celebrate and pursue the rich faith that reaches for the impossible.
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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.

• **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 4681 8457, 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

• **Campbelltown Ghost Scout Group** - Is celebrating its second birthday and they are having an open day. The Birthday and Open Day is this Saturday, 25 October from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm and includes a BBQ, Obstacle Course, Games, Craft and Campfire Cooking. Campbelltown Ghost Scouts is a group for all in our community, but it has a particular focus on meeting the needs of youth with range of special or additional needs. They cater for youth between 6-18 years of age. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Johnson on 0429 123 617

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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 -**

Year 2 : Olive Murrin
**Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 10**

“Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed” 1 Corinthians 15:51

Apart from being a verse that seems relevant for all babysitters and child care workers, this one reminds us that the moment will come, maybe in our lifetime, maybe not, when all who have their hope in Jesus will join him for eternity. That moment will herald a change from frail and mortal to glorious and everlasting. A nice hope to live with......
Have you filled out your Registration Forms??
This week’s Pretend Headmasters Hemi McDonald and Ethan Porter (KS) check out the Golf Day rego form, and wish they were old enough to play at the big day on Friday, 7 November.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For our students, staff, parents and community and the positive tone that exists at Wollondilly.
- For the Stage 7 building program and those who are managing it.
- That we live in a country where we are able to worship freely.

Ask God

- For wisdom to separate the important from the urgent at such a busy time of year.
- That future plans might receive favourable consideration at the SASC Board level.
- To bless our relationship with the churches in the area and to be an encouragement to other organisations who seek to serve our Lord.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.