From the Headmaster, Dr Stuart Quarmby

Trust

The Balances were a new family in town and Jessica was a little nervous about starting at a new school. “I miss my old friends”, Jessica cried one night when her mum asked, “Why the sad face, Jess?” It had been a week and little Jess did not seem to be making a lot of progress on the friendship front so mum hit on an idea and called her over to the kitchen table. “I will design an invitation for a couple of your classmates to a sleep-over Jess, so you can get to know them a little better – who would you like to invite?” said mum. Jessica could not get to the table quickly enough and started babbling a list of names. “Slow down,” said mum and they eventually settled on three. Mum wrote out the personalised invitations and Jessica helped. Mum included her contact number on the invitation and guessed that she would get a call from the parents of the invitees. After two weeks she had not received a phone call and assumed that perhaps the parents had decided to come and have a chat when they dropped Jessica’s class-mates off.

The big night arrived and there was a knock at the door. Sarah, aged 11, stood there in a party dress. Mrs Balance saw some disappearing tail lights as a car drove off down the street. The arrival of little Lara was an exact replica. When Emily knocked on the door, there was no sign of any car at all. Apparently Emily’s mum had some groceries to buy and had dropped her off at the shops down the road. As the girls giggled and played together, Mrs Balance wondered if she was a little too protective.

Across town, the Gno family were having an argument. This time the issue was about Renee Gno wanting to shave her legs. The arguments were frequent but the result was always the same. No you can’t shave your legs Renee; No you can’t get an ear-piercing Renee; No you can’t go to the movies Renee; No you can’t go to camp; No you will have to wait until you are 16 for a sleep-over and only ever if it is here and besides, that’s still a year away. Renee was always angry.

And on the other side of town it was 11.30 pm. “Good-night Barney,” said Mary Total. Barney replied with a “hrrumph,” and went back to watching sport on the TV. “You haven’t seen Maddy have you? She grabbed a packet of chips when she got home and left – probably went to her friend’s place. Who knows? You know 15 year olds” said Mrs Total. “Hrrumph,” said Barney as he leant closer to the TV and punched the air. “Go Rangers – get that into you Celtic.”

The local school had a parenting night about parenting styles. Three brochures advertising the night sat on three lounge-room tables. Mr Gno picked up the brochure and laughed. “Check this out Dear – three styles of parenting – Authoritarian, Authoritative and Laissez Faire. We must be Authoritarian – worked for my parents.” Renee met a nice young fellow in secret in her late teens, married early and left home as soon as she could. The Gnos lament that they have since lost contact.

Mrs Balance had circled the date. She later attended the night and decided that she must have been an Authoritative style of parent – gradually releasing responsibility to Jessica as she grew older, with a few No’s and a bit of tough love thrown in.

Barney Total just saw the school badge, screwed up the brochure in a Laissez Faire way and threw it at the TV when Celtic scored a late goal for a 1-1 draw amidst a tirade of foul language and blasphemy. He had never attended the school to that day and any day thereafter. Eventually Maddy ended up in Jail. Whenever he thought about it, Barney got angry at all the people who had let Maddy down.

Three different families and three different stories, each illustrative of …

No Trust; Balanced Trust or Total Trust.
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

Reminder:
- Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
  Thursday, 13 November and Friday, 14 November.

- Clothing Pool will be closed on Friday, 21 November.

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PLUS

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DEPUTY HEADMASTER’S DESK

Year 11 Reports and Interviews
Parents should have received a copy of their child’s Year 11 Report. Reports will be uploaded to the Parent Portal in the coming weeks.

Year 11 students have been asked to fill in a Student Reflection Sheet as part of a self-evaluation of their performance in the Preliminary course and identify strategies to improve their results in the HSC. The Reflection Sheets are being used as the basis for discussion with students as I interview each Year 11 student between now and the end of the term.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
A number of students at each level – Bronze, Silver and Gold, are close to completing their respective awards but haven’t managed to finalise the documentation to achieve their award. I encourage them to do so as soon as possible so that they can commence their next level in the new year.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

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Term 4 Working Bee
The Term 4 College Working Bee is fast approaching. It will take place on Saturday, 22 November from 8.00 am - 4.00 pm. It is a great opportunity for students and parents to make a small contribution to the upkeep of our College grounds. It is recognised that people live very busy lives but a small contribution of time is greatly appreciated by all who can come along and do what we do well at Wollondilly; that is building our College community.

I would like to acknowledge the students who have attended Working Bees already in 2014 and encourage those who haven’t to make this their first. It would be great to end the year with a really strong attendance to support the efforts of the earlier Working Bees this year. On arrival at the College please sign in at the Cafe-teria, then touch base with Mr Schroder and he will point you in the right direction in terms of where you can help.

Prefects’ Morning Tea
Congratulations to our College Prefects for 2015. A special morning tea with Dr Quarmby took place last week to outline roles and expectations within the College. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and maturity already displayed by our new leaders.

Mrs Lisa Rockwell
Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12

SRC Competition
The SRC will be running a house-based competition for students in Years 5 - 12. The Competition will be held at lunchtime on Fridays and will start next week on Friday, 21 November. There will be three rounds of competition. Round 1 (Friday, 21 November) HANDBALL, Round 2 (Friday, 28 November) PICTONARY, Round 3 (Friday, 5 December) SPELLING BEE. Competitions will be held in the sails area of the playground so that students can cheer for their house.

Students can nominate themselves to represent their house in one or all of the rounds. On the day, names will be drawn from the nominations to see who will compete. There will be one Middle School and one Senior School competitor in each round.

To nominate yourself, visit the SRC table that will be set up at lunchtimes outside of FLOWERS cafeteria next week (Monday ,17 November - Friday, 21 November).

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Acting Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Advance Notice: Blazers for Middle Years – 2016

From Winter 2016, students in Years 5 and 6 will wear the same blazers as students in Years 7 and 8. The central purpose is to provide a more suitable ‘Independent College look’ for these students and provide a clear delineation for entry into Middle School. The rest of the uniform for Years 5 and 6 will not change.

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 public and interschool events. Thanks to those helpful Year 7 students who lend their blazers.
The finals of the Years 3 - 6 Speaking Spectacular will be held on Tuesday, 18 November in the Warne Auditorium. All parents are invited to attend this wonderful showcase of students’ speaking talents, which begins at 1.30 pm. It is a great opportunity to hear students present their speeches and to support them.

The Stage 3 Band will also be performing at this event and your support is encouraged, I know the students will appreciate it.

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

REMINDER: 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

WE LOVE OUR NEW PLAYGROUND !
SECONDARY SPORT

Next Monday, 17 November we will be having cricket trials for the NASSA games against TIGS. If your child is selected the games will be on the Wednesday, 26 November at Dalton Park, Wollongong.

Next week in MISA Tuesday, 18 November. We play Macarthur, we will be playing some of the games at the College.

Oztag (Years 7 - 9 Girls & Boys) – WAC
Volleyball (Years 10 -11 Girls & Boys) – WAC
Cricket (Year 7 and Years 8 & 9) – Onslow Oval, Camden

Mr Richard Madden
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

Today was the final IPSSO game for the year. Next week the IPSSO finals will be held. Due to the PD days tomorrow and Friday, any teams who make it through to the finals, will receive a note on Monday. Please return this note on Tuesday.

Swimming continues next week.

Please remember all students need the College hat and a drink bottle for sport.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Primary Sports Coordinator

WAC SPORTING CHAMPIONS!

Jamie Thain (Year 9) has studied Karate for over three years at Arthur Moulas Martial Arts in Tahmoor attending 3 - 4 times per week all year round.

Last weekend, at the 40th Anniversary Celebrations for Mr Moulas, Jamie graded black belt in front of representatives from around Australia and the World, and special guests from Okinawa in Japan.

This is a more remarkable achievement as Jamie has only recently turned 15 years old, yet graded as an Adult, an honour not usually granted to students under 16.

Well Done Jamie!
WORKING BEE INVITE

Our Term 4 Working Bee is happening from 8.00 am on Saturday, 22 November from 8.00am and it would be great if you could come and help us knock over some of the jobs which need completing.

- The garden in front of the Admin building as well as the rose garden needs cleaning up.
- The gardens around Flynn need a lot of work under the direction of Mrs Rollason
- The Gardens around the College can be tidied up.
- Mr Rollason will have his front end loader onsite to load mulch onto utes and then added to the gardens.
- The College carpark gutters can be swept or blown using the College back pack blower to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- Rubbish can be picked up around the College field as well as other areas
- There are lots of books to cover in Flynn 2 across the bridge from 9.00 am

Between now and then there could be more jobs found that need attending to, so don’t forget as we only have a limited supply of gardening tools and equipment, it is important that you bring your own gardening tools, gloves and anything else you think might help on the day.

Come along on the day and enjoy the company of others while working to make our College shine for our end-of-year events.

As always Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F so come along with your tools and smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on the day.

Mr Schroder
Property Manager

THANK YOU WAC COMMUNITY

As 2014 draws to a close and I reflect on the past six months, the words “thank you” seems woefully inadequate. I have witnessed countless examples of the WAC community demonstrating love to those within our community who are faced with unimaginable sadness, struggles and illnesses. Through your generosity a number of our College families have been assisted in their times of crisis.

I would like to thank the College community and members of the wider Wollondilly community for all that has been generously provided – home cooked meals, premade meals, food hampers, food drive donations, movie vouchers, donations to canteen and school fee accounts, supermarket gift vouchers, cash to purchase ingredients and delivery of meals.

Thank you for your willingness to provide these things at short notice and on an ongoing basis. We continue to help a number of families within our College community.

Thank you again,
Mrs Lynnette Buick

“For I was hungry and you gave me food” (Matthew 25:35)
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

Borrowing books: Next Wednesday, 12 November is the last day students may borrow library books as we are beginning stocktake. Students need to return library books by the Friday, 5 December.

Home Readers: Borrowing will continue until Friday, 5 December. All home readers will be due back by Monday, 8 December.

Textbooks - Years 7-10: Textbooks are due back to the College on Monday, 1 December.

Year 12: Students do not need to return any textbooks. You may also borrow any library books you need for study for the Christmas break.

Working Bee: Saturday, 22 November we have a huge number of textbooks to cover ready for next year so if you are able to donate some time to the Working Bee please join us in Flynn 2 – it is always very companionable (and we sit in air-conditioned comfort).

Contact for Books: As a service to parents we offer the opportunity to purchase the contact for book covering that we use in the Library. The order is only done once a year at the end of the year. This contact is low tack so is very easy to use. If you wish to purchase some for covering of student books please complete the enclosed order form and return to the College Office.

Live a life well read.

Mrs Saint-John
IRC Coordinator
German Speaking European Tour

After a successful meeting with Robert Bound from G.E.T. Educational Tours, lots of brochures have gone out to College families, who are interested in the 2015 College Tour to Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany. If you did not receive a booklet, you can pick one up from Mrs Clark.

A non-refundable deposit of $1,500.00 is due to the College office by **Friday, 21 November**. Cheques should be made out to Wollondilly Anglican College. Remember the trip will only run if there are enough people.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. If your passport has not arrived by the due date, submit your cheque and tell Mr Shaw where you are up to in the passport application process.

*Remember "Monolingualism is curable. Learn a second language!"

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Language Teacher

Year 7 2015 Reminder

A reminder for all parents of students entering Year 7 in 2015 to please complete the Music survey emailed to them. If the College does not have your correct email address could you please contact the Office to update your details so that we can email you the link to the survey. The survey will influence the class that your child goes into for Music, Visual Art and TAS for 2015.

Mr Simon Denley
Music Coordinator

ICAS 2014 Mathematics Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students! Great Effort!

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Mr Tim Hicks
Maths Coordinator
DESIGN AN AD

For the past four years students of Wollondilly Anglican College have participated in the Advertiser FairFax Limited 'Design an Ad' Art and Graphic Design Competition. In the 'Design an Ad' competition students are given a design brief for a local business and asked to create an A5 advertisement without using a computer. The designs had to be made completely by hand using pencil, crayons, felt pens or any form of 2D art, other than digital graphics.

This year there were over 50 students from our College who participated and we were blessed to receive great news. We would like to congratulate Kirwen Murrin in Year 9 for winning 1st place in the Wollondilly Advertiser FairFax Limited 'Design an Ad' Art and Graphic Design Competition, (Secondary section) for his hand drawn advertisement of JJ Performance Smash Repairs.

Also our congratulations go to Lily Wenman in Year 5 for winning 2nd prize in the Primary section, for her black and white hard line texta advertisement of Wollondilly Equine Veterinarian. These students are featured in the current issue of the Wollondilly Advertiser, along with students from other local schools who participated. Well done to all the students who participated and submitted an advertisement for the competition.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Art Teacher

Canteen roster

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Help Needed

Helen Russell
Marie Bellia

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!
Mrs Carolyn Richards
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.
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(Remember to carefully read about the businesses who are supporting us)

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New Loyalty Program for Pets!
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.

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

Interested in playing Soccer in 2015? Picton Rangers Football Club (soccer) is holding a pre-registration day on Saturday, 29 November for all ages from under 6’s 10.00 am - 12.00 noon at Hume Oval, Downing Street, Picton

STADS - Sarah’s Theatre and drama skills - 2014 Annual Performance will be held on the following dates Friday, 14 November at 7.00 pm, Saturday, 15 November at 7.00 pm and Sunday, 16 November at 1.00 pm. This exciting event will be held at Wollondilly Shire Hall Menangle Street, Picton. For more information please call Sarah on 0415 995 225.

Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre - Located on 170 acres at Tahmoor, is running a holiday camp from 12 – 16 January 2015 for those going into Years 4 – 8 next year. Registration is just $279.00 for five days including all meals, accommodation and activities. For more information, and to register and pay online, visit www.kiahridge.org.au or phone 4683 1111. Kiah Ridge is an activity of NSW/ACT Baptist Churches.

AWAKEN ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER CRU Camps are running 27 Christian camps for kids in Years K-12 in the summer holidays. Activities include: waterskiing, sailing, laser tag, theme nights, abseiling, dirt-biking, rock climbing, craft, waterparks, beach days, HSC study camps, new friends, Bible talks & more! For a free brochure or to register visit crucamps.com.au or call (02) 9874 8933 (option 1). ‘CRU Camps’ is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has 80+ years’ experience running safe, Christian camps for kids.

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 5 Lily Wenman
As we get closer to Christmas, I thought I’d look at a few of the dozens of prophecies in the Old Testament about the coming of Jesus. It all began as soon as people turned away from God. Already then, God promised that a descendent of Adam and Eve would destroy the power of evil. When the Son of God was born as a human being, part of that promise was kept. When he died and rose again, it was fulfilled completely.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15

Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 10
This week’s Pretend Headmasters Olivia Smith (KC) and Chloe Waites (KS) work together to tackle some of the big jobs on the Agenda.

Prayer Points

Thank God

- For our parents and their support of the College
- For the gifts and talents of our students
- For the progress of the Stage 7 building program and for the early signs of positive progress for Stage 8.

Ask God

- To bless our parents as they make complex decisions that affect their most precious asset.
- That we may learn to strike the balance between No trust; Balanced Trust and Total Trust as we raise the next generation together.
- That the meaning of Christmas will not be lost behind the veil of tinsel and trinkets.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.