Seinfeld is one of those TV shows that people either love or hate. I was in the latter category for a long time. It just seemed like the latest in an endless stream of nauseous American sitcoms that provided interest to my girls but background noise to me in my lounge room whilst I got on with the business of filing reports, writing newsletters and running a College. I remember pausing and looking up during a particularly galling episode when all three of the main characters were talking at the same time and nobody was listening. (As I slowly became a fan – it has to do with understanding the peculiarities of the characters – it occurred to me in hindsight that the episode I had seen was just part of the appeal of the show. It is a humorous commentary on the human condition).

Observation of most collectives of individuals reveals exactly that – lots of talk, lots of texting, lots of facebooking and tweeting – very little listening! I guess we can all be guilty, (me included), but there is some wisdom around the subject of communication. When it all boils down to it, we have two ears and one mouth – and that should be about the ratio of our focus in conversations.

Not surprisingly the Bible also lends appropriate wisdom with the age old advice - James 1:19. Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

A dad once commented to his eldest son after yet another example of the boy blazing into a conversation without listening first, “Son, put your mind into gear before letting the hand-brake off your tongue.” Good advice dad. Thanks.

The advice is timeless. It is rumoured that another young man once approached the famous Greek philosopher, Socrates, and asked to be taught the gift of oration. He was nervous and followed the request with a breathless stream of reasons, so unceasing that the philosopher reached out and placed his hand over the boy’s mouth, at which point he said, “If I am to accept your commission, then I will have to charge you double the fee. You require two Sciences, not one. Half of the fee will be spent in learning to hold your tongue so that the other half can then be used for instruction in how to use it.”

Listening is a skill that can maintain, restore or break relationships. Most survive and thrive when they are founded on a practice of listening to understand rather than listening to respond. If you find yourself waiting for a break in a conversation so that you can insert one or two pearls of your own wisdom, then chances are, you are not listening anymore.

Listen to your friends, listen to your enemies, listen to God. Listen to God's word in the Bible - Proverbs 13: The one who guards his mouth preserves his life; The one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 7 Information Evening. It was a great informative evening that gave our future Year 7’s an insight into what the Secondary Years will be able to offer. Special thanks to Rev Rob Meischke, Paul and Michelle Flower for running the BBQ.

There will be more Orientation style events throughout the year and parents will be notified of these in due course.

ENROLMENTS

We have continued to receive many applications for Year 7, Kindergarten and Transition for 2016 which is great to see. With this in mind, I urge our current families to ensure you have any sibling applications in as soon as possible. Over the past two years, we have had siblings on our waiting list which is not an enjoyable situation for anyone!

Please help us avoid this situation for 2016 enrolments. Applications for our main entry points (Year 7, Kindergarten and Transition) should be submitted as soon as you can. Application packs are available from our website or the College office.

KINDERGARTEN APPEARING IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS NEWS

Each year the Southern Highlands News run a feature on Kindergarten. Once again, our students were able to participate. The feature will run on Monday, 23 March 2015 so try and get your hands on a copy of the paper if you can.

Mrs Christine Mozejko
Development Manager

TERM SERVICE - TOMORROW NIGHT (7.00 PM)

Everyone is invited to our first Term Service for the year. The service will take place in the Warne Auditorium at 7.00 pm on Friday, 20 March. Our guest speaker is Mr Peter Lin and we will be entertained by the amazing Kindergarten, who have been preparing an item for us. In addition, music will be provided by the music team from the local Anglican youth service. The service goes for approximately an hour and students are reminded that they should attend in full College uniform, although no hats are necessary, as we are inside.

Donations of food for needy families will be collected in the entrance to the auditorium. Mr Toland will be allocating house points based on the number of donated items for each house. Please see the food list below.

The College only has three Term Services per year and families commit at enrolment to attend where possible. Don’t miss this opportunity to come together as a whole College community to learn more about our amazing God.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Organiser

FOOD DRIVE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

We are again collecting food to be made into meals for local families. Please see the list below:

- Rice - Basmati or long grain
- Dried instant mashed potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes, crushed/diced/whole
- Tinned beans eg cannellini, five bean mix
- Tinned vegetables eg mushrooms, corn
- Tomato paste
- Cooking sauces eg Chicken Tonight products, Kantong
- Coconut milk
- Curry pastes eg Thai, Indian
- Vegetable/olive oil
- Gravy mix
- Vegeta/vegetable stock powder

Gift vouchers or cash for Woolworths or Coles (to be used to purchase meat and poultry). You are also welcome to drop food items into the Office.
Social Netiquette
Today's transition to secondary years usually comes with a transition to a greater online presence. Here are four great ways to help your children develop ‘social netiquette’.

Don’t be an ‘open book’
Giving away too much information, too soon, to people you may not really know can put your child at risk. What you need to know and understand is that your child is now hanging out in the biggest possible public place there ever was. Placing themselves online and being an open book can make your child a target. Once they have put themselves out in this public place, they are accessible to billions of people. Even with tight privacy settings and all the awareness in the world, that post, that photo is out there; chances are that sometime, someone out there is going to make a derogatory comment about something they put online. I’m not saying that is right, but I am saying that it is bound to happen. Be prepared for that, and talk to your kids about what to do when it does. We recommend they do not respond, let a trusted adult know what has happened and do not re-enter that conversation.

Building your personal brand
In a world where social media rules, we have all become brands. Everything we do online is either adding or detracting from our personal brand. Does your child want their brand to be like a Nike or Coca Cola: a top shelf brand that people want to buy into because it is seen to have value? Everything your child says, ‘likes’, reposts, comments or retweets on social channels tells others what they are all about. Online presence is not only about the content that they provide themselves – it is also about what’s written or posted about them by others. Today’s first impressions occur on the internet. A strong personal brand will allow your child to move between opportunities with ease.

Housekeeping required
Your child’s personal brand will also outlive any of their personal and professional achievements. Setting up and maintaining social networking requires constant work. Work with your kids to maintain a clean house. Keep social networks tidy and tight. Some apps make it very easy to connect with people they have never met. Have a conversation with your child about why ‘quality friends’ should win over ‘quantity of friends’. Are they connecting only with real life face-to-face friends? Who will stand beside them if they don’t, and things go wrong?

Mistakes will be made, and our aim is to minimise the slip-ups our children will make. The first thing is to reassure your child that you will be there to help if something goes wrong or gets out of control. Yes, we may be angry at first, but your child will need your support; we may be disappointed, but we will get over it. Let your child know that you are far more likely to respect them for being upfront about issues rather than trying to bury any mistake they have made.

Even the most insignificant online actions can have an influence on how your child will be perceived. Take a proactive and preventative stance – spending the time now to help your child navigate their way through their new digital world, and to help them attend to any stains and spills that might happen along the way, will pay off in the long run. Learning how to edit, block and delete content is a great place to start.

Encourage kids to T.H.I.N.K.
This is an ‘oldie but a goodie’ and it works every time. Work with your kids to have them answer these five simple questions before they post. Is it True? Is it Helpful? Is it Inspiring? Is it Necessary? And is it Kind? If your child can answer yes to those questions, then certainly they can consider putting their material online. But even a single ‘no’ to one of these questions means they will be pushing the boundaries of social netiquette.

Times certainly seem different these days, but the rules are still the same. Be nice in public, make a first good impression, tidy up your mess and think twice before speaking.

Source: Catherine Gerhardt – parentingideas.com.au
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Duke of Edinburgh

Practice Adventurous Journey
The Bronze Level Practice AJ will take place on Saturday, 28 and Sunday, 29 March 2015 from Audley Visitors Centre through the Royal National Park to Wattamolla.

Specific Details are below:
Saturday, 28 March
- Departure from Wollondilly Anglican College at 7.30 am by College bus to Audley Visitors’ Centre – Royal National Park.

Sunday, 29 March
Parents pick up students at WAC at 2.00 pm.

Equipment: Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent. This was covered at the pre-expedition training on Saturday, 7 March 2015. Students will need to use a fuel stove for cooking or eat uncooked meals. An equipment list is in the Expedition Handbook issued to students.

Note: Students will need to carry at least two litres of water. Cooking fires are not permitted in the national park. There may be an opportunity to swim. Students may choose to bring modest swim wear.

Electric BBQ's are available at the camp site as well as toilets and showers.

Costs: National Park fees of $25.00 to be paid at the College office.

Equipment Hire: The College has some backpacks and 2 person tents available for hire at $10.00, Trangia Cookers $10.00 Good Quality Rain Jackets $10.00. Hire fees are to be paid before the expedition to the College Office.

Mr Croger, Mrs Croger Mr Hicks, Mrs Cochrane, Ms Huxtable and Mr Houweling will be supervising the students. Emergency contact details will be made available. Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Students are reminded that all College rules regarding behaviour and College expectations apply.

Students will only be able to attend the event if they have completed all the necessary documentation regarding registration with the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award program.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

STAFF PROFILE

Doug Hewitt – Secondary HSIE Teacher

Where did you grow up? – Canowindra/Miranda
Favourite food? – BBQ
Favourite music? – Rock/Worship
Favourite book? – Bible
Interests and hobbies? – Cricket, running, guitar
Changes to Attendance Register Codes
The NSW Minister for Education has approved changes to the use of the Attendance Register codes for 2015. The changes implement the ACARA National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting which were developed to establish nationally consistent parameters for the collection and reporting of student attendance data.

As part of this implementation of the national standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. It is important for schools to note that a Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose. Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacation times. If travel during term is necessary the following considerations apply:

- If the Headmaster accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked “L”
- If the Headmaster does not believe the absence is in the student’s best interests and does not accept the reason the absence is unjustified and will be recorded as “A”
- Both of these will counted as absences on the student reports.

Term Service
Term Service at the College is an important event that takes place in Terms 1-3. It is a time where the College Community comes together to spend some time in worship with one another. The Term Services are always well planned and involve quality speakers and a strong musical input. Students who are a part of our leadership team MC the services and the nights are always dynamic and greatly encouraging.

There is also a Food Drive that takes place at the Term Service with a focus on providing for those in the local Community who may have been impacted upon in a number of ways. Students are asked to be generous and remember to make a donation of canned or long-life food to the cause. Buckets will be available and marked with House names on entry to the Term Service. The donations will be tallied and points allocated per item to each House. The points will be added to the Overall House Shield total.

All students and families are strongly encouraged to attend Term Service and engage in this important College event. Students who attend Term Service will be issued with a Community Service merit and this will also accrue a point for your House as part of the Overall House Shield.

Peer Support
We are now moving into the final two weeks of the Peer Support Program with a focus on Relationships and a concluding session that underpins the whole module on Resilience.

The program has been a fantastic learning experience for our Year 10 leaders and has seen other students from Year 10 who missed out on selection in the final groupings provided with opportunities to step up in the absence of some of the regular leaders. This has been great to see, it has also been pleasing to watch our Year 10 students work with each other co-leading the groups and forming strong connections with our Year 7 students.

The students in Year 7 have enjoyed the sessions and learnt more on the topic of Resilience as a result. They have engaged well with one another as well as their leaders.

Sport Lifestyle and Recreation
Over the course of this Term in Year 12 SLR the focus has been on Aquatics. The students are engaging in the completion of the Bronze Medallion Lifesaving award and a number of other aquatic based activities. In the last two double periods in this Term students will complete a series of practical activities and an assessment in this area, prior to be awarded with this accreditation.

This is an important course that is widely recognised by employers and develops many personal and physical skills in the process.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care T-12

Worlds Greatest Shave! - Friday, 13 March 2015!
Congratulations to all who participated! Particularly Mrs Brand. Donations are always welcome, go to World’s Greatest Shave WACTeam.
Open Classrooms T–6

On Thursday, 2 April parents are invited to come into their child’s classroom to see their work. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child’s work with them and to see what learning they have achieved. I encourage you to make the time for this, as children love it when their parents come into the classroom to see their work.

ANZAC CENTENARY:
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING AT GALLIPOLI

This year marks the centenary of Australia’s involvement in World War I. Students are encouraged to support this event. Those who attend the services in their full winter uniform will receive a community service award.

Please keep reading the Waratah each week for information on other local services and marches.

Details of ANZAC Services we have received so far:

**ANZAC DAY**: (Saturday, 25 April 2015)

**Hill Top**: 6.00 am at Hill Top Memorial Hall.

**Camden**: Dawn Service: 5.30 am Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park RSL Memorial, Cawdor Road, Camden March and Community Service 10.30 am. Those who would like to march are asked to assemble in Elizabeth Street between Mitchell and Elizabeth Streets from 10.00 am with the March commencing at 10.30 am. The March will then move to Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park for the commencement of the 2015 Camden ANZAC Day Commemoration Service at 10.45 am. Please let Mrs. Maher know as soon as possible if you are participating in this march. l.maher@wac.nsw.edu.au

**Saturday, 18 April 2015**

**Thirlmere**: ‘Wollondilly Remembers’ ANZAC March and Service.
Assemble at Thirlmere Memorial Park from 10.30 am with the March and service to start at 11.00 am.

**LEARN TO KNIT!**

A knitting group will be starting up at the College which will supply the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia with knitted cushions for their patients. This is a great opportunity for students undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to learn a new skill or contribute to the service component of their Award and make a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

We will initially meet during College time to organise materials and begin our projects, with brief check point meetings during term time. Students will then continue to work on their cushions during their own time (if there is sufficient interest and availability of time we may meet on a semi-regular basis to knit together). Students will then bring their completed projects to me and I will arrange for the cushions to be sent to the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia.

So far there has been great interest in the group so I’m sending out a request to anyone who might have suitable supplies they would happily donate to assist the cause. The following items are needed –

- 8 ply machine washable wool or wool blend in a range of colours (NB multiple balls of a single colour are fine)
- approx. 4 balls of wool are needed per cushion
- 5 mm knitting needles

Any quantity of these items would be gratefully accepted. There will be a box in the Admin building at the front desk to leave any donations. (Please note, depending on donations, students may have to contribute to or source some or all the items themselves).

Mrs Trudy Miller - Secondary Teacher
Last Wednesday our Year 9 students journeyed to the Youthworks Koloona Conference Centre near Nowra, to spend three days in fun and fellowship.

On the Wednesday, the girls trekked and canoed their way down river, before spending a night playing games and experiencing cooking and camping in the outdoors. Meanwhile, the boys participated in a range of activities including group challenges on the low ropes, water games and archery.

On Thursday, it was the boys’ turn to make their way to the camp out, while the girls enjoyed the comforts of cabins and hot showers.

I must commend all of the students on their exemplary behaviour and high level of participation in all activities. Their ongoing enthusiasm made the camp such a memorable experience for everyone. I would also like to publicly thank the teachers who gave up their time to attend the camp; Mrs Miller, Miss Allon and Mr Van Netten. Without them this event would not have been possible.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Year 9 Patron
Literacy Week: World Read Aloud Day

Students from Years 9 -12 visited the Junior classes and read to the children during roll call. This is such a lovely sharing activity for all. The students share books in an informal way and it promotes a love of literacy for both age groups.

Scholastic Bookclub: The current issue 2 of the bookclub is out this week. All orders need to be back at the office by Thursday, 26 March so we can process them and hopefully get them back before the end of term.

Bookfair: Thank you to all the people who supported our bookfair. This was very successful for the College Library and earned us $2,000.00 in books, cameras and resources for all students.

Live a life well read
Mrs Louise Saint-John
IRC Coordinator
SECONDARY SPORT

MISA
It was a week of mixed results in MISA this week. Our girls’ OzTag played hard scoring two strong tries but eventually went down to a talented opposition. The boys’ OzTag remained undefeated with a convincing 12-1 victory. Our other teams have continued to improve throughout the rounds but all suffered defeats this week. Next week we play Mount Carmel.

NASSA Touch Football
On Monday, 16 March we had four teams compete in the NASSA Touch Football Gala Day at Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow. It was great to see such considerable improvement in all our teams since we first entered the NASSA competition three years ago. Across the four age groups we achieved 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place which was fantastic.

Congratulations to Will Angel and Cody Benson for their selection into the NASSA Representative side which will compete at AICES in Term 2.

Tuesday sport rotations
Next week (9) will be the last week of our first sporting rotations. In Week 10 our second rotation will commence. Students need to be aware of their new sport group and the requirements. A reminder that for gym and kick boxing students are required to bring a towel. It is considered part of the required uniform for these sports and is a hygiene issue when using the exercise equipment.

WAC Cross Country Carnival
The Secondary Cross Country Carnival will take place on Thursday, 2 April (last day of term). It will be held between 8.30 am and 11.00 am. Students are required to come prepared for their usual period 4, 5 and 6 classes as it will be a regular school day from recess onwards.

Students are permitted to wear their College sports uniform for the entire day.

AICES Swimming
Congratulations to the seven competitors at last week’s AICES Swimming Carnival. We had many great performances on the day but special mention goes to Holly Ray who qualified to compete at the CIS Carnival on Wednesday, 29 and Thursday, 30 April.

Mr Mark Goldsborough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORT

NSWCIS Primary Cricket Trials 2015
Congratulations to Fraser Eva who attended the NSWCIS Cricket trials in Sydney last week. He tells me it was a great experience and he thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of trialing against the best boys in the State Independent Schools.

NASSA Soccer Gala Day at Camden 2015
Well done to both our boys’ and girls’ teams last Tuesday at Camden. The competition was extremely tough and WAC played very well. Our girls’ team had two mighty wins and could be heard cheering from the other end of the soccer complex. Many thanks to Mr Schroder and his team for setting and packing the gear up, Mrs Lianne Munro and the P & F team for the amazing canteen and our coaches, Mr Houweling and Mrs Apps.

Primary Athletics Training 2015
This week we are commencing long jump up at the WACA. Please meet Mr Wayne in front of Elizabeth at the start of Lunch 1 with your lunch. This program is for anyone in Years 3 - 6.

Rugby League Legends 7’s 2015
The teams will have just finished their games this afternoon and we look forward to some match reports from their efforts at Robertson next week.

Mr Darren Wayne - Primary Sports Coordinator
Junior and Senior basketball and Oz Tag teams had victories against Oran Park this week. Next week all teams are away to Macarthur Anglican School.

Oz Tag, Basketball and Soccer will be played at the school. Cricket will be played at Harrington Park. Games will start at 11.55 am.

This will be the final game for Term 1, with the summer competition to be completed in Term 4.

**Mr Stuart Houweling**
**IPSSO and Primary Sports Organiser**

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**ART COMPETITION - THE GREAT WAR AND ME**

‘The Great War and Me Schools Competition’ is now open with over $20,000.00 in cash prizes to be won. Students in Years 7-10 are invited to research and retell the stories of Australia’s involvement in the war from the perspective of those who were caught up in it at the time. Entries should tell the story of the life and experiences of a soldier, pilot, sailor, nurse, medic or even an animal that served in the Australian armed forces in the Great War of 1914-18.

You can enter in any one of three categories:
1. An article of no more than 500 words
2. An artwork (drawing, painting, illustration, graphic depiction etc)
3. A video of no more than two minutes duration

Only one file can be uploaded per entry. Please visit [www.greatwarandme.com.au](http://www.greatwarandme.com.au) for more details.


If you would like help with your artwork see Mrs Taylor at Art Ketchup Club on Fridays Lunch 1 in the Melba 3 Art Room. Mrs Ware is also available if you would like advice.

**Mrs Belinda Taylor**
**Secondary Teacher**
A group of students from Years 8, 10 and 11 will be taking part in the 21st annual Australian Geography Competition on Tuesday, 24 March.

Approximately 75,000 students from all around Australia have entered the competition. Geography is a vital subject to study because it helps students to understand the world around them, and how people and environments are interconnected - a case in point being TC Pam’s effect on the people and environment of Vanuatu this week.

Students who excel in the Australian competition have the chance to represent Australia in the 2016 International Geography Olympiad to be held in Beijing, China.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher

EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS:

Oxley Equestrian Day:

Please complete your entry forms via Nominate. WAC forms need to be collected from the College office, completed and returned to the College office for the Headmaster to sign by Tomorrow.

The College will send the Currency certificate and names of participants to the Oxley organisers.

College brow bands, saddle cloths and helmet hiders need to be worn when representing the College. They are available for purchase from the College office and a limited number are available for hire.

Details are in the College office if you wish to purchase.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Equestrian Team Manager
At the College we have some amazing Music tutors and Ensembles for all students to participate in. Please see the tables below for days times and teachers:

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Tutors offer great value lessons that can enhance your child’s educational journey. Our Ensembles also rehearse weekly:

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Please talk to the relevant staff member to participate in these ensembles.

Have a great Musical week.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts Coordinator

Banksia Roll Call

We are blessed to have such a variety of activities and programs at the College. One such program is Banksia Roll Call, which provides Numeracy and Literacy support for particular students in Years 7 and 8. Once again we have a fantastic group of mentors from Years 9 and 10.

They have been trained in providing learning support either in Numeracy or Literacy skills three mornings each week during the roll call sessions. It is encouraging to see the students settle into a productive routine and the positive interactions which are taking place.

Students involved remain in their usual sporting house for other College activities and only attend the Banksia group for roll call. If you are aware that your child is part of this group and would like any further information, feel free to contact Mrs Madden (Numeracy) or Mrs Croger (Literacy).

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher
Wheels @ Wollondilly
We are getting revved up for a fantastic Car Show this year. Watch out for some great new designs in the rocker cover racers! There are many jobs that make this day a huge success so we seek volunteers to help with food stalls, parking cars, taking entrance fees etc.
If you are able to donate one hour of your time or ask any adult guest visiting the show - uncle, aunt, grandparent, to donate some time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Why not have a go at the Rocker Cover Races at this year's Wheels @ Wollondilly car show on Saturday, 9 May - It’s free! Just bring along your Rocker Cover Racer and test its speed against the competition. Open to all ages and classes from the College.

Don’t know what Rocker Cover Racing is?
Starting with a rocker cover from an automotive engine, a “racer” is created by adding a chassis, wheels and weights. Racers can be engineered in any way you want, so long as they follow the official rules (see http://www.bosskraft.com/wheels--wollondilly.html), and can take on any personality or character that you see fit. There are trophies for individual winners and the fastest College class.

Our College Clothing Pool is in urgent need of Junior girls (sizes 4 to 8) summer / winter and sports uniforms. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!
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.

**Tahmoor/Bargo Cubs:** Boys and Girls welcome! Monday night 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm (7.5 years to 11 years old). For more information please contact Phil Norton 4681 8811

**Wollondilly Redbacks Junior AFL Club - 2015 Player Registrations:** We are currently seeking players for the 2015 season to play on Sundays! We field teams in the following age groups. Under 9’s, 10’s, 11’s, 13’s and 15’s. We also run an AFL Auskick Clinic for kids aged 4 and up on Sunday Mornings. For additional information please phone David on 0408 492 144 or email www.wollondilly afl.org.au redbacks afl@gmail.com

**Oran Park Hockey Club** are looking for 5 – 7 year old boys and girls to help start off our Juniors. To help mums and dads, every new player will receive a Starter Pack, which consists of a Stick, Shin Pads and a ball. Also every game is played at Macarthur Hockey Complex at Narellan.

We would love for you to join us in celebration at our Youth Mass on Sunday, 21, March at St Anthony’s Catholic Parish in Tahmoor. Opportunities for youth to participate in the choir, band ensemble, reading and offertory procession is available. Come along this week and be a part of it. If you have any questions please contact Julie 4683 3575

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

**Canteen roster:**

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Please consider putting your name down for a day or two helping out in the canteen during Term 2. The roster will be compiled over the next week or so.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!”
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Blessed is the King of Israel!” John 12:13
Before he was executed as a criminal, Jesus was welcomed as a king. Interesting to think that he was both. He accepted the blame for all our evil, becoming a criminal in our place so that we could be forgiven, share his perfection and live forever with him as our King. Yes, Easter really is a big deal!
This week’s Pretend Headmaster Hudson Bullock (KS) takes a short break from healthy eating.

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**Prayer Points**

**Thank God**

- For His patience with us
- For the missionaries who faithfully carry the gospel overseas to others
- That our upcoming elections are free and democratic

**Ask God**

- That we may better learn to listen and better learn to hold our tongue
- For His continued blessing over our community and our country

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.