It is important to choose the right people for pioneering work. It takes a special kind of drive to lay the foundations of enterprise. A little confidence and naivety can be useful when mixed with a bucket load of passion, enthusiasm and an overriding sense that “this is where God would have me be – I can do no other”. Such an undertaking is daunting enough in starting a business, a sporting club or even a school but imagine the pressure in starting a nation.

Richard Johnson was the first chaplain sent by wise judges to the newly established penal colony of Australia. But his story had a curious beginning; in the life of a slave trader.

John Newton was born in London in 1725. In 1736, when he was 11, John went to sea with his father and enjoyed the lifestyle of the crude and immoral behaviour of the seamen. It was a very different world to the one that his loving Christian mother had planned for young John. In 1744, he served as a midshipman on the HMS Harwich, but he deserted his post, was recaptured, publicly flogged and demoted. John eventually became the captain of his own vessel – a ship that collected slaves to be bought and sold like human cattle.

It was on 10 May 1748, that John steered the slave ship into a storm, the like of which he had never experienced in all his seafaring days. John remembered the love of his Mum and found himself on his knees as the ship began to take on water screaming the words “Lord have mercy on us.” The storm passed and John found himself reflecting on his reaction, believing that God had spoken to him through the storm. He committed his life to God’s service and wrote down the following words “Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; ‘tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.”

Newton decided to study the Bible and ultimately became a Minister in the church. He eventually wrote more words around his thoughts during the storm – “Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see.”

So where does Richard Johnson enter the story? Newton, along with his friend William Wilberforce, was responsible for establishing the first chaplaincy in New South Wales, and he personally chose Johnson for the role. Newton raised funds, printed tracts, lobbied influential persons, and also acted as Johnson’s mentor, writing numerous letters to encourage him. At one time when Johnson was depressed by the subdued response to his preaching, Newton wrote –

I have not been disheartened by your apparent want of success. I have been told that skilful gardeners will undertake to sow and raise a salad for dinner in the short time while the meat is roasting. But no gardener can raise oaks with such expedition. You are sent to New Holland, not to sow salad seeds, but to plant acorns; and your labour will not be lost, though the first appearances may be very small, and the progress very slow. You are, I trust, planting for the next century. I have a good hope that your oaks will one day spring up and flourish, and produce other acorns, which, in due time, will take root, and spread among the islands and nations in the Southern Ocean.


... and here we are today at Wollondilly, in the Southern Ocean, each day planting acorns.
TERM SERVICE

A final reminder that the Term Service is this Friday at 7.00 PM in the Warne Auditorium. In addition to your presence you are encouraged to donate food items to be used for needy Wollondilly families. Each item collected will earn House points for the overall House Shield competition. The House Captains will be collecting these items in the foyer on Friday evening.

We welcome the Reverend Warren Hicks and his musicians to our second Term Service for the year. We will also be entertained by the Stage 2 Choir and the College Vocal Ensemble.

Finally, students are reminded that they need to attend in the College winter uniform. They are to sit with their parents and are reminded that this is a formal occasion.

We look forward to seeing you there and pray you will enjoy this opportunity for community worship of our great God.

Food Drive packages are being put together for families to help with special treats: see list below:

- Cake mixes
- Nut free muesli bars
- Biscuits
- Crackers
- Sultanas and dried fruit mini boxes
- Chips (multi packs)
- Cheese sticks
- Roll ups
- LCM bars
- Tubs of fruit
- Tiny Teddies multi packs
- Shapes multi packs
- Cheese and Biscuits/ Vegemite and biscuits/ Le Snacks

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Organiser
Pastoral Matters
As we begin to draw close to the end of Term 2 the following are all important reminders that will assist to end the Term well:

1. Please ensure that the uniform is worn to the College each day. Students who have been asked to get hair cuts, please stick to the time frames that have been provided, thank you all parents for your support in these matters.

2. On Sports Days, shoes are to be predominantly white sports joggers. Shoes cannot be street, skate, casual shoes or coloured joggers.

3. Formal Assemblies and Senior Chapel will take place in the last week of Term. Behaviour and uniform for such occasions should be of the highest standard.

4. The students will be kept on task and working to the end of the Term. Please assist on the home front by ensuring that students are prepared for lessons each day and completing set tasks, homework and assessments.

5. It is always important (but especially at this point in the Term) to remind students about the rules to do with keeping your hands and feet to yourself at the College.

6. Students have been spoken to about ensuring that their interactions with others and their care for others and the property of others is appropriate at all times.

7. Please support Term Service on Friday night with both your attendance and donation toward the Food Drive.

Term 3 Pastoral Program
The Term 3 Pastoral Program will focus on the area of Resilience. This is an area in which we look at students and their ability to cope and adapt to situations in the world around them. This will be a focus of the Program for T-10 students as they meet together in the Pastoral Period.

It is a great opportunity to explore this topic in further detail and look at ways to develop this concept in young people. It would be great if parents can have a look at this topic in the holidays with their children and familiarise themselves with its importance to the development of their child as they navigate their way through childhood. Adolescence and into adulthood.

Overall House Shield
The Overall House Shield is an initiative that is now in its second year. Grevillea were the first winners of the shield in 2014 and are well placed to contend again in 2015. The following point score below is based on the contribution made from the College Award system where each award across the four areas of the award system makes a contribution of one point to the Overall House Shield.

The final total that will result in the winner of the Overall House Shield will have points added from Carnivals, Food Drive and other House based Mission activities.

Grevillea - 830
Acacia - 820
Wollemi - 814
Sollya - 770
Telopea - 734

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
**PRIMARY STAFF CHANGES AS OF TERM 3**

Next term will see some changes to staffing in the Primary.

Mrs Tania Simmons will be taking maternity leave as of the beginning of Term 4.

To enable a more consistent year we have made the decision to place Mrs Elizabeth Gulevksi on Year 1 as of the beginning of Term 3. Mrs Simmons and Mrs Gulevski will both be available at parent teacher interviews.

Mrs Gulevski is well known to the students as she has been teaching RFF this year.

Mrs Simmons will be taking RFF in Term 3.

I will be taking long service leave from Wednesday, 5 August until the end of Term 3. 6 Hope will be taught by Mr Daniel Favretti.

Mr Favretti will stay with us and teach RFF in Term 4 when Mrs Simmons begins maternity leave.

Mr Michael Matthews will be Acting Director of Teaching and Learning. His email address is m.matthews@wac.nsw.edu.au. Should parents have any concerns please discuss them with Mr Matthews.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable  
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY**

Our first primary performance assembly will be on Friday, 19 June. This will be an opportunity for parents to see Stage 2 students perform various acts from their stage groups. It promises to be an entertaining afternoon. Starting time will be 1.45 pm. I hope you can make it and support your child and the College.

**Open Classrooms**

This term open classrooms will be held on Wednesday, 24 June. This is an opportunity for parents to come and look at their child’s work that is on display and to talk with them about the learning activities. I hope to see you there.

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

**WOLLEMI FLAG RAISING**

Due to Wollemi winning the Athletics carnival this term, the Wollemi Flag will be hoisted to the top of the flagpole on Friday second half of lunch at 1.15 pm.

All Wollemi students are permitted to wear their green sports shirt and tracksuit on the day and once the flag is hoisted, they will all receive an ice block.

Mr Fred Schroder  
Property Manager
NEW DATES FOR THE JAPANESE VISIT

We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming a group of 10 students from Sukagawa High School in Japan from 7-9 August 2015. The group is part of a study tour arranged by VS Oceania, a company who specialise in student exchanges between Australian and Japanese high schools.

The students will be boys and girls, aged between 14 to 17 years of age. They have been learning English since Kindergarten. They will arrive on the morning of Friday, 7 August here at the College and will spend the day of cultural exchange with our students. They will then meet their host families during the afternoon and leave with them for their first night’s stay. On Saturday, 8 August, they will spend the day with their host family – it will be a great opportunity for you to give them a taste of life in Australia. After their second night’s stay, they will depart early on the morning of Sunday, 9 August.

WE NEED YOU! We are looking for four families who would like to host two students for this two night stay. All you need to provide are comfy beds (sharing a room is fine), three meals a day and transport to/from College. You will receive an allowance of $45.00 per student per night. Our first family has already signed up and are so excited about the opportunity to share in this great initiative.

If you would like further information on becoming a host family, please contact Lorna Harper, Acting Development Manager, on l.harper@wac.nsw.edu.au or at the College Office.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wollondilly Anglican College’s production of Disney’s High School Musical is coming soon!

Show nights are Tuesday, 28 July; Thursday, 30 July; Friday, 31 July and Saturday, 1 August 2015.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, 29 June 2015 via www.trybooking.com - full details in next week’s Waratah Weekly.

Don't miss out - it's sure to be a sell out show!

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager
SECONDARY MATTERS

Year 11 2016 Subject Selection Night
All parents and caregivers of Year 10 students should now have their webcode for accessing the Edval website:

https://web.edval.com.au

Choosing a right Mathematics course can be difficult and Mr Hicks has suggested the following website as a good source of information:

Students need to choose one of the English subjects and six primary choices. Please make sure they are in order of preference. Then choose four ‘back up’ subjects. Once students make their choices, go to the Edval website and record their choices.

The order is important. Once Mr Croger has all of the choices for all students, he works his computer magic to determine the best combination of lines for all students. Unfortunately, there are always clashes. If two choices end up on the same line, students should be allocated their higher preference. Then, they will be allocated one of their back up choices to complete their subject lines. So, the order is very important.

Choices are requested by Friday, 19 June. Students can change their choices (with the same webcode) up to this date. After this date, students are asked to see me or Mr Croger before making any changes, as decisions on whether classes are running will be made based on choices at 19 June.

Year 9 2016 Information Night – 23 June - 7.00 pm (Week 10)
All Year 8 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to the Subject Selection Night next Tuesday. Year 8 students should now have received their Subject Selection Information Booklet. Students are expected to wear their College uniform. I will explain on the night how to make your subject choice selections.

K-10 Parent-Teacher Nights Next Term
Parents should receive information next week on how to book for the Parent-Teacher nights next term, Thursday, 27 July and Wednesday, 5 August.

Class Changes in Secondary
At the end of this semester there is an opportunity to review the class placements in Years 7-10. There is the potential for students to be moved due to their academic performance or for pastoral reasons. Parents should note that their child’s position in the Grace class is not permanently guaranteed. Students need to work to a high standard to maintain a position in the Grace class. Parents will be notified if their child is going to be moved.

Year 12 Chemistry attended the Chemistry Kickstart program at Sydney University last week.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Acting Director of Studies
The Term 2 Term Service will take place on Friday, 19 June. All students and parents are encouraged to attend Term Service as this is a great opportunity to come together in a time of worship. As always a great program has been prepared and it is our hope that all who attend will be encouraged as a result of coming along. Some reminders in the lead-up to Term Service:

1. Student leaders and those involved in the Term Service need to arrive at 6.30 pm to assist all aspects of Term Service are ready to commence at 7.00 pm.

2. Students are asked to sit with their parents at all times during the service. It is important that everyone is reminded that this is a college event and that it is important to be respectful of the students, staff and speakers whilst the service is taking place.

3. Any student who is attending the service without their parents for a particular reason, must sit in the designated section with staff to assume the supervision that would be provided by a parent. This should not be necessary, in most cases as parents are encouraged to attend and supervise students throughout the service.

4. Please have a look at the information provided in the front of this Waratah Weekly regarding the Food Drive that takes place in conjunction with Term Service. Please support this by bringing along an item on the list. Each item donated will earn a point toward your House group which will be added to the Overall House Shield. The House Captains or representatives from each House will be on hand with tubs marked with the House names on them to donate the goods.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Throughout this term in the Pastoral Care Period, all of the children across the College have been looking at service. The unit was used to highlight the missions that are supported by the College as part of Foundation Day and to provide students with an opportunity to be involved in a service project.

To this end, the College is undertaking a project that involves filling shoe boxes, as part of ‘Operation Christmas Child’ and the Samaritan’s Purse organisation. The shoe boxes will be shipped to countries in the Third World and will provide gifts for children who may otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

All students are encouraged to participate in the initiative and will work as a member of a group in their House groups in T-4, Roll Call groups 5-8 and some select groups from Years 9-10 will be involved. The organisation Samaritan’s Purse will provide the College with shoe boxes to be filled. These will arrive at the College this week. In the Pastoral period on Monday, 22 June students are asked to bring in one item to assist to fill the shoe box that their group is working on. Students will be placed into groups of six students, each with the responsibility for a specific category of gift for the box. Students will be asked to record the category of gift that they are assigned in their diaries and then have a look at what options they might select from this category. The items to be placed in the box cannot be second hand goods.

Some ideas to include in the shoe box and more information about the program can be found at the following link: [http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/)

Below is a list of the categories and some examples of the types of gifts that could be selected

- **SOMETHING TO WEAR**: t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals.
- **SOMETHING TO LOVE**: teddy bear, doll, soft toy
- **SOMETHING SPECIAL**: carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits
- **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL**: exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener
- **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH**: tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky
- **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE**: soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, scrunchies, hair-clips.

The College will be using some of the money from Foundation Day to sponsor shipping containers that will assist in the delivery of these gifts to the very needy in our world.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster/Director of Pastoral Care T-12
NSWCIS Primary Cross Country 2015
Well done to our NASSA representatives, Ella Nance, Jayde Gitto, Kloe Cartisano, Isabelle Robertson and James Jones who ran so well against very tough opposition at the NSWCIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek last week.

Primary Athletics Training 2015
This Friday will be our second week of Shot Put and Discus. Marie-Luise Meier-Kapavale from Year 10 who competes at State level in these two events is now helping our throwers and she worked with our Year 6 students. Kirra Bennett-Smith and I are working with our younger athletes. Both girls are serious about technique so this will be of great benefit to all who come. Due to the large numbers who came last week, we will be heading back to the WACA for training. Please meet Mr Wayne in front of Elizabeth at the start of Lunch One with your lunch. This program is for anyone in Years 3-6. All students selected for NASSA are also encouraged to come along for practice.

WAC T-2 Athletics Carnival 2015
Tomorrow is our annual carnival. This will be held at the College front oval area, Friday, 19 June 2015, with a new starting time of 11.30 am and finishing at 12.50 pm. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on this special event.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator 2015

FORMAL ASSEMBLIES

Please note that the parents of award recipients for the Senior Formal Assembly to be held on Wednesday, 24 June and award recipients for the Middle Formal Assembly to be held on Friday, 26 June will be notified by email. Students will also be informed through the Daily Notices next week.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster’s Secretary
This weekend 38 students and four teachers headed down to the Royal National Park for the Duke of Edinburgh hike. The Silver students left on Friday morning driven by Mr Rollason to Waterfall Station. No, they didn't catch a train. They went bush and walked to North Era where they camped for the night. It was exciting. They've upgraded the toilets there. The kids went to bed and were asleep by 9.10 pm. So parents it can be done. All you need to do is get them to to walk for 8 hours with a backpack. Mrs Huxtable and Mr Houweling were pretty glad as they were pretty ready for a sleeping bag himself.

The following morning, the Bronze students left College at 8.00 am (well, 8.15 am - but we won't mention any names who were late) in our beautiful buses driven by Mrs Cochrane and myself. It was supposed to rain but beautiful weather was enjoyed by all. After a long walk (Mr Croger might disagree but 20 km is even further than from Flynn to the new Admin and we didn't use a golf buggy) we ended up at Garie Beach where Mrs Hicks helped out with bus swapping.

We enjoyed a lovely cool night at Cataract Scout Park before making our way back to Garie Beach for the final leg of our journey.

This was a brisk 8 km walk to Wottamolla. On the way we enjoyed the beautiful cliffs, whales and a devotion from Mrs Huxtable sharing how God walks with His people through their whole lives.

Arriving back at 1.30 pm to the College, the last student was picked up at 2.15 pm (again no names) and we could all go home and dry our gear, have a hot shower and do our homework.

Thanks to all for a great weekend. We are looking forward to Mr Croger's return from Long Service. This was the first D of E hike he wasn't on.

Mr Tim Hicks
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA
Unfortunately the weather once again did not permit us to play our final round in the Term 2 MISA Competition. A wash-out round was declared so all teams shared the points. The final placings in each of the seven competitions will be organised later this week so keep an eye out in next week’s Waratah Weekly for these results.

Next week we will be running trials for our Term 3 MISA sports. Students MUST sign up with their coach on Monday after the assembly to ensure they are considered for selection on Tuesday. Sports on offer are as follows:

- 7-9 Girls Soccer
- 10-11 Girls Soccer
- Year 7 Netball
- Year 8 Netball
- 10-11 Boys Basketball
- 10-11 Girls Basketball
- 7-8 Rugby League
- 9-10 Rugby League

CIS Cross Country
Congratulations to Regan Boyle of Year 8 who competed at the CIS Cross Country Carnival last Thursday. Whilst not advancing to the next level, his time across the 4km course was fantastic and he represented the College as well as the AICES team to the highest standard.

NASSA Secondary Athletics Carnival
NASSA Athletics will take place on Thursday, 25 June (Week 10). Students must return their note by this Friday. If a student cannot participate in an event or knows they will be absent on the day they MUST inform Mr Goldsbrough to ensure a replacement can be organised. Parents are welcome to attend on the day.

Upcoming events:

- NASSA Secondary Athletics - Thursday, 25 June (Week 10)
- Term 3 MISA Trials – Tuesday, 23 June (Week 10)
- NASSA Soccer (football) Gala Day – Monday, 3 August (Term 3)
- AICES Athletics – Friday, 21 August (Term 3)

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

It has been very encouraging to see a consistent number of students from Years 7-12 attend Homework Club this term and continue to make this part of their study routine. We have met for the last time this term during Week 9.

Please note:
• Homework Club will not be on during Week 10. We will resume Week 1 next term.
• Students need to ensure they have arranged enough work to keep them occupied for the time they attend Homework Club.

Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you again at Homework Club for Term 3.

Mrs Emily Madden
Year 8 Patron
Secondary Mathematics, Homework Club Facilitator

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of Term 2, all items in lost property that are not clearly labelled with students' names will be taken to the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool will hold these items for an additional month for collection. If anything is not picked up by this time, it will be donated to the College Clothing Pool.

Can I please urge all parents in the holidays to make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's full name so we can return it as soon as possible. Please be aware if you have items from the clothing pool and have not changed the names on the garments we may be contacting the wrong families for collection so please make sure that you have your child's full name on all items. If an item of clothing has the name of a student who has left the College it will be sent with the unnamed clothing to the clothing pool.

Any items returned to the Office with students' names will remain at the Office and parents will be notified by SMS for collection.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller
You are all invited to an afternoon of superb music making on **Sunday, 21 June starting at 2.00 pm** (not 2.30 pm as originally advertised), at St Mark’s Picton.

The **College Band, String Ensemble and Choir** will performing along with **Briony Roelandts** and some well known musicians from the local area. The Concert is due to finish at approximately 3.30 pm, with a light afternoon tea provided by the Church. Please come along and support our hardworking and talented musicians in an afternoon of music and worship.

Participating performers are reminded to be at the **Church for 1.30 pm in their full College uniform**. During the performance you will be able to hear the **St Mark’s Church Organ**, this is the only one of its kind left in the State and has been recently restored. Please come along and hear a piece of Picton’s and the State’s musical history.

Hope to see you all at the Church.

**Mr Simon Denley**
Creative Arts and LOTE Co-ordinator

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Scarfes, gloves, soccer socks and excursion bags are available for purchase from the canteen.

Canteen roster:

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If anyone is available to help out on the days noted “Help needed” please let me know. **RED DAY is Wednesday, 24 June, so start saving your money!**

Please find enclosed a volunteer form for Canteen. If you are able to do even one day in Term 3 please fill one out and hand it back to the Canteen so that you can be included in the roster.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

**Mrs Carolyn Richards**
Canteen Supervisor
COMMUNITY

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. Please continue to contact Mrs Hay at the College or Mrs Buick, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

Little Elves - Vacation Care
Do you need vacation care for the school holidays? We offer a service that is approved for Childcare Rebate and Childcare Benefits. During the July school holidays some of our excursions are bowling, laser tag, science show and Symbio Wildlife Park. If you have any questions or would like to enrol contact Jennifer from Little Elves OOSH, 0418 814 031.

Football South Coast—WIN Network School Holiday Clinics
Outdoor Clinic, Goal Keeper Clinic and Futsal Clinic. Classes available during School holidays. Got to www.footballsouthcoast.com for more details or phone the office 4285 6929.

Picton Library
School holiday programs available. Thursday, 2 July - Magic & Fun Show (with magician Lindsay Gardner), Tuesday, 30 June - Gaming & Pizza Night , Thursday, 9 July - Pipe Cleaner Pets Craft , Monday, 6 July - Disney Princesses and Heroes Storytime . For more information please contact the Library on (02) 4677 8300 or visit their website www.library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

Get Kids Cooking
Get Kids Cooking has taught thousands of kids how to cook. Our monthly kits are suitable for boys and girls 5-13 years. No long term commitment, delivered to your door. Fun for the whole family. Start collecting today! Subscribe at www.getkidscooking.com.au or on facebook page getkidscookingaustralia.

NRL Holiday Clinics

1st Picton Scouts
Kids 10-15 years will find a fun, social, scouting, activity. No screens, No tests, No drama, just good outdoor fun. We are currently recruiting for new members. Activities include: Abseiling, Caving, Camping, Canoeing, Sailing, Hiking, Kyackling, Billy carting. Contact Andrew Flood on 0405 770 321.

Antill Park Country Golf Club
Antill Park will be hosting a Junior Holiday Golf clinic at the course on the first Wednesday of the school holidays. 9.30 am till 3.00 pm (players have to be signed in by an adult), Wednesday, 1 July. No handicap necessary. Cost $30.00 per player; $50.00 family of two (each additional player from family of more than two; $10.00 per head). This includes Professional tuition clinic under the guidance of Ms Rebecca Blain and Gavin Merideth, 9 hole competition with prizes, lunch and a drink. Register by phoning the Pro Shop on 4677 1240 or ring Rob Berger on 0414 378 617. (Registration closes on Tuesday, 30 June).

Combined Churches Prayer and Worship Evening
Friday, 26 June - 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm (ish) at Sydney City Church, 2 Erica Lane, Minto. Hosted by Mark Ambrose and his Fellowship. We are looking forward to worshipping God our Father together with you His People in Macarthur. Come along, bring your friends plus some supper to share. There will be great coffee and tea provided. Sponsored by; The Macarthur Christian Network. Email mcninfo@yahoo.com.au.

Festival of Fun
Tahmoor Community Centre. 2 Harper Close, Tahmoor. Live performances from Elsa and Olaf. Thursday, 2 July. 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. Rock climbing, jumping castle, bbq, cake stalls, raffles and prizes. A huge variety of market stalls, activities for children, young people and families.

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.
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Contact: Rev Rob Meischke 0437 533 106.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2.

Our prayer isn't like forwarding emails or liking puppies on Facebook. It isn't like a Christmas wish list. Our prayer is about turning the eyes of our heart to the one who made us and loves us and who wants us to call him Dad. So, remember the hope He has given you through Jesus and join your heart with His in prayer.
Thank God
- For the freedom we enjoy (and sometimes take for granted) in this great country.
- That He has continued to bless this College so lavishly.

Ask God
- That we may continue to enjoy the right to have a choice on our kids’ education.
- That He will give us clear direction in the selection of staff for 2016.
- That He will continue to bless our country.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.