Johnson Cottage Part 2

The most impressive and moving statue I have ever seen is a tribute to the fallen sons of Switzerland in Lucerne. As my wife read the Latin inscription, she started to cry. It was hard not to follow (OK maybe, but it was a dusty day), as she read HELVETIORUM FIDEI AC VIRTUTI which means “To the loyalty and bravery of the Swiss”. It is a dying lion carved out of sandstone above a pond in what used to be a private garden. It was carved to commemorate the young men who died serving a foreign king (French King Louis XVI) a long way from the comfort of their families.

There are 20 statues rated as the most impressive in Sydney. The list includes Captain Arthur Philip (Botanic Gardens), Matthew Flinders (Mitchell Library), Trim the Cat, Richard Bourke, William Shakespeare, Lachlan Macquarie and Queen Victoria. The list does not include a little non descript monument in the middle of a little square called Richard Johnson Square down at the Circular Quay end of Castlereagh Street, on the corner of Bligh and Hunter Streets. The monument marks the location where the first chaplain of Australia stood to deliver the first sermon in Australia. His name was Richard Johnson. He was surrounded by the Australian bush; no Opera House; no Harbour Bridge. The only spectacular man-made sight to mark the occasion was the 11 ships of the first fleet which had just offloaded over 1000 people from England.

The soldiers stood in anticipation. Surely Johnson will talk about service – after all, the most important people here had arrived as a service for King and Country. James Smith was probably hoping for some encouraging words from Proverbs given his stupidity at having stowed away on one of the ships. The convicts, who were clearly in the majority, numbering 750, probably felt entitled to a sermon about suffering or injustice. Instead, Richard Johnson began with a message of thankfulness. Psalm 116:12 -

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me?

Many years later, Richard was called home to England with his family. He had served God well in the new colony. And here is an excerpt from his parting words -

I have told you again and again, that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, and that there is no coming to God with comfort, either in this world, or in that which is to come, but by him. He has told you so himself. And the apostle assures you, that there is no other name under heaven, given unto men, whereby they can be saved. Look unto him, and you shall be saved; if not, you must be damned. This is the plain truth, the express declaration of the Bible. Life and death are set before you. They certainly deserve your closest and most careful attention, since it is plain beyond a doubt that upon your knowledge or ignorance, your acceptance or rejection of this gospel, your everlasting happiness or misery must depend. This will be my daily prayer to God for you. I am your affectionate Friend and Servant in the Gospel of Christ,

Richard Johnson

Source: Website - Anglican Church League / anglicanhistory.org/aus/johnson_address1794.html

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me?
SAVE THE DATE- COLLEGE PHOTOS

The College photo day is Thursday, 23 July 2015.

Please note this is the first Thursday back in Term 3. Students will be given the order forms on Monday of the first week. Group and family order forms will be available from the College Office. The guidelines for uniform are in the College diary if anyone is unsure. Please help us by ensuring all students from years 7-12 follow these guidelines, especially with regards to hair, hair accessories, jewellery, and make-up.

Primary Students: T-6 - NO elaborate hairstyles or hair accessories. The guidelines are as follows:

**Hair:**

- Should be one natural colour (original or close to original), no streaks
- **Boys:**
  - Should not cover their eyes
  - Should be above the collar
  - Should be minimum length 3 for buzz-cuts.
  - Should not be excessively spiked or messy
- **Girls:**
  - Should be tied back at the nape of the neck (for safety)
  - Should allow a hat to be easily worn
  - Hair adornments (ribbons etc) need to be dark green, black or white.

The exception is for sports carnival days where House colours are welcomed and encouraged.

Students become very upset if their hairstyle is wrong so please help us avoid this issue by following the guidelines above.

Order forms and payment are due back to the College office by Thursday, 23 July. Payment can also be completed online.

**Mrs Louise Saint-John**
**Photo Day Organiser**
Term Service
On Friday, 19 June the Term 2 Term Service was held here at the College. Term Service is a fantastic opportunity for the College to come together and hear God's word. I would like to thank the team of people behind the scenes that work to put Term Service together and thank Mrs Clark for coordinating the evening. Middle Captains Travis Baxter and Nina Hvejsel, did a fine job in their MC roles and ran the evening well. Thanks to the other students and the House Captains who were there on the night to assist with other aspects of the Service.

The final totals for each House from the Food Drive donations are listed below. Thank you to each House for their generosity and support of this initiative. Thank you also to Mrs Buick who coordinated the food drive and will be involved with the distribution of the items. Each item donated has contributed one point to the Overall House Shield. As always all students who attend Term Service will be issued with a Community Service Merit Award.

Results for the Houses are:
Acacia 108 1st
Grevillea 86 2nd
Wollemi 73 3rd
Sollya 63 4th
Telopea 42 5th

Max Potential
The third Connect Session for Max Potential had each one of us showcasing our creative expression project. These ranged from videos and Irish sword dancing to tennis and a board game, but all of them expressed each of us in our own unique ways. This was also to incorporate how Max Potential has been helping us improve our lives and what it means to us now. My expression was in the form of a board game, this involved progressing through challenges I faced along my journey and reaching gifts for beating those challenges, finally you reach the end having overcome the obstacles.

There is an upcoming event these holidays, which I am doing as a Community Service Project. It is at Picton Library on 1 and 8 July, from 3.00 pm till 4.30 pm. We will be meeting up with other students from the community and playing a tabletop game called Munchkin. High school age is recommended to come along to these days and make new friends. For more details check our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/TabletopTrust.

Jamie Thain - Year 10

Senior Formal Assembly
On Wednesday, 24 June the Senior Formal Assembly took place. It was a great opportunity to recognise student achievement across a range of areas. I would like to acknowledge both the award recipients and performers on the day and thank them for their contributions to the life of the College. The diversity of award recipients at these assemblies is always encouraging and I would further like to commend the work of our students in the area of Creative Arts with some outstanding student performances. The work behind the scenes to put these assemblies together is also very worthy of mention, this is done by a dedicated team that make these occasions special and assist greatly in terms of the event running smoothly.
Senior Chapel
On Monday, 22 June all students in Years 9-12 attended Senior Chapel. It was great to see our Year 11 and 12 leaders stepping up and running the Chapel. All of these students did a fine job in preparing and delivering a very encouraging Chapel. The theme of the Chapel was Service, which tied into our Pastoral Care program for the Term. It was a great opportunity to hear from Reverend Meischke who provided plenty of food for thought for our students in the area of Service. Whilst Chapel was taking place for Years 9-12, all of T-4 and 5-8 were involved in finalising Operation Christmas Child boxes to be sent to Third World Countries to assist with children receiving gifts that they wouldn't otherwise receive. This was a College based service initiative that hopefully continues to highlight the plight of those less fortunate in this world and continues a movement of our students thinking about and caring for others.

Staff PD Week
The staff of the College will be involved in a week of Professional Development that will take place from Monday, 13 July to Friday, 17 July. The focus of this week will be on professional development that encompasses such areas as:
- National Curriculum Programming
- Formative Assessment
- Appretio
- Library Innovations
- NCCD National Consistent Collection of Data
- Child Protection Training
- CPR and Emergency Care
- Chemical Safety
- ESmart
Pastoral Matters
As we concluded Term 2 and Semester 1 of 2015 and look forward to the second half of the year, the following are some important reminders:

- Students and parents are reminded that students should return to the College in Term 3 having avoided making poor choices regarding hair cuts, colours and piercings. Students have been asked to be picked up from the College in the past for such choices, please do not place us in this position.
- Detentions and Uniform Infringements will reset from the new Semester. Please take the time to look at improvements in these areas if they have not been an area of strength in Semester 1.
- Reflect on your achievements and involvement in the life of the College in Semester 1 and set goals in these areas for Semester 2.
- The holidays are also an opportunity to ensure all aspects of uniform are in place for Semester 2 with College Photo Days early in Term 3.

Mr Liam Toland
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Director of Pastoral Care T-12
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SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

Dates: Tuesday, 28 July; Thursday, 30 July; Friday 31, July and Saturday, 1 August 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Clifford Warne Auditorium
Admission: Family (2 adults & 2 children) $40.00; Adult $15.00; Student/Concession $10.00

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, 29 June 2015 at www.trybooking.com. Simply visit the website, search for our event, choose your own seat, finalise your booking and print your own tickets.

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

Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

FAREWELL MRS POOLE

It was with sadness that the College Headmaster this term accepted the resignation of Mrs Samantha Poole. Samantha commenced work at the College in 2010 as a graduate with a High Distinction average at University and took the total of the Mathematics Department at the College to three.

She has worked hard to develop her teaching and has been an effective teacher of Mathematics. Mrs Poole has been an integral part of developing the Mathematics programs in the College and will be sorely missed as both a colleague and friend. Further, she has developed an outstanding introduction to Christian Studies for secondary students. She has created a series of lessons that help Year 7 students get to know Jesus and their place in God’s world.

Mrs Poole will be fondly remembered for her thorough organisation of the Year 12 Formal each year, her assistance in the early years with the College musical, her organisation of the Crusaders group at the College and her versatility as a Technology and Mathematics teacher.

Sadly, her health has deteriorated in recent years and she will be taking time to recover and to return from time to time as a casual teacher. We pray that she will continue to get better and know God’s close presence in her and her husband’s lives.

Hopefully, we will see her around the College again soon.
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

All cast and crew were provided with a note regarding rehearsals, show times, costuming, make-up and other key matters.

We will be having a celebratory bbq on the afternoon of Sunday, 2 August from 1.00 - 4.00 pm. This will be a chance for all cast and crew to share stories and pack up from the show. Further information about the bbq was provided on the note.

Please contact Mrs Talbot if you did not receive a note at Monday's rehearsal.
s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au

Film Competition
A film competition will be held as part of the upcoming Country Fair. The holidays are a great opportunity for our budding film makers to make a start! Please see insert for more information, and contact Mrs Talbot if you have any further questions. s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
College Vaccinations for Year 7, 11 and 12 Students

College Vaccinations for Years 7, 11 and 12 will be held on Wednesday, 22 July. Year 7 will have their second course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Years 11 and 12 will be vaccinated for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR).

All Year 7, 11 and 12 students being vaccinated are able to wear their full College Sports Uniform on the day.

Mrs Deborah Cook
Deputy Headmaster’s Secretary

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 Mrs Lorna Harper, Acting Development Manager, on l.harper@wac.nsw.edu.au or at the College Office.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

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**SECONDARY MATTERS**

**The Importance of Teamwork**

At the Senior Formal Assembly, I spoke briefly about how Year 12 students are working well in their HSC courses. Not only are they working towards their best marks and rankings as individuals, the evidence is that, more than any previous group, they are understanding the importance of collaborative learning. Essentially they have realised that there is a benefit for all students in working to improve the performance of the whole group, not just themselves as individuals. I would encourage them to continue this practice and I would also recommend that other year groups use their example as a model for future years.

**2015 Trial HSC Examinations – change of dates**

After considerable discussions with staff, students and parents, it has been decided that the Trial HSC Examinations will now run between **Monday, 27 July and Friday, 7 August** (Weeks 2 and 3). Extension History students will have their examination on the afternoon of Monday 10 August (Week 4). Thank you to all parents and students who took the time to discuss the issues with me. Students will be issued with a new Trial HSC Timetable on Friday, 25 June. An electronic timetable will also be available through Moodle.

**Year 9 2016 Subject Selection Information Night**

Thank you to all of the students and parents who attended the Subject Selection Night last Tuesday. Students and parents are reminded that choices are due on **Friday, 10 July** (second week of the holidays).

**K-10 Parent-Teacher Nights next term**

Parents should receive information early next week on how to book for the Parent-Teacher nights next term, **Thursday, 23 July** (not 27 July as reported last week) and **Wednesday, 5 August**. Just so Year 6 parents are aware, Ms Huxtable will be on Long Service Leave on the second evening, so those parents affected are advised to book on the first date if possible. If parents have not received an email by **Thursday, 9 July** (second week of the holidays), they should contact the office.

**Wednesday, 15 July** – last day to book teachers before interviews are calculated.

**Thursday, 16 July** – Interview times are calculated – bookings cannot be made on this day. At 5.00 pm, interview times should be available.

**Friday, 17 May to 1.00 pm Thursday, 23 May** – Parents can book with teachers if they have gaps or need to adjust their bookings.

**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.

**Dr Andrew Eaton**

**Acting Director of Studies**
TERM SERVICE

A huge thank you to those College families who braved the cold weather on Friday night and attended our Term Service. The Reverend Warren Hicks reminded us that like any sporting team needs to listen to their captain, we also need to listen to Jesus, follow his example and accept his control in our life.

I’d also like to say a special thank you to the Stage 3 teachers and students, who came directly to the service, after their excursion to Canberra. It was a long day for them and we really appreciated their presence. Another thank you goes to all the families who donated items of food to our food drive. These items will be used to help needy Wollondilly families.

Finally I would like to thank our performers, the stage 2 Choir, the College Vocal Ensemble and the Camden Presbyterian Musicians all performed well and helped make our evening enjoyable.

If you didn’t make it last Friday night, then we hope to see you at our next Term Service on Friday, 28 August 2015.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Term Service Organiser

PRE TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION - PILOT INITIATIVE

As a College we are committed to helping our HSC students prepare for their HSC examinations as well as possible. With that in mind this year we are proposing to test a new initiative, a Pre Trial HSC Examination. We will be running this pilot initially within the HSIE faculty and, if it is successful, look to expand it across the other faculties in future years.

The rationale behind this initiative is simple—practice improves performance. Experienced teachers and an abundance of research confirms that the practising of HSC questions in an examination setting, together with detailed feedback, is one of the most effective ways to prepare for the HSC examinations.

As a College we are seeking a firm commitment from those students who wish to participate in this initiative. If students choose to participate we are expecting them to prepare through proper study and revision, and then turn up at the scheduled time(s) to do the examination to the best of their ability. It is important to state that participation is completely optional. Please also note that the marks earned in these examinations will in no way feed back into their HSC assessment marks—this is purely for HSC practice and preparation.

Notes have been issued to students in Ancient History, Modern History and Business Studies. Communications regarding the scheduling and any other relevant information will be via the College student email system. Students who participate are encouraged to check it during the holiday period to ensure they are across the logistics.

Mr Jay Hart
Assistant HSIE Coordinator
WAC T-2 Athletics Carnival 2015
Hopefully the rain will stay away for our annual carnival tomorrow. This will be held at the College front oval area, **Friday, 26 June 2015, with a 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.

Primary Athletics Training 2015
This Friday will be more of Shot Put and Discus. Marie 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 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.

CSSA State Gymnastics Competition 2015
Congratulations to Emelia Hunt from Year 5 who represented WAC at the CSSA State Gymnastics Titles at Homebush last week. She was the only primary school competitor in her division. Emelia’s results in National Level 4 were: Beam: 2\(^{nd}\), Vault: 3\(^{rd}\), Floor: 3\(^{rd}\) and placed 4\(^{th}\) overall against much older girls. That's a great result for State Championships.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator 2015
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA Sport
This week we held trials for our Term 3 MISA Sports. It was great to see the huge numbers trialing for our competitive sports which made for some tough decisions for the coaches. Those team lists will be posted on the sports noticeboard by the end of this week. Those students who are involved in the MISA Rugby League teams need to ensure they have Wollondilly football socks and shorts which are available from the Canteen. Any student out of uniform will not be permitted to represent the College. Students are also advised to wear a properly fitted mouth guard.

MISA Uniforms
At the College, students are privileged to be provided with jerseys and singlets for various sporting events. These items are quite costly and it is essential that students take care of these items and return them washed to their coaches. If any student still has a jersey or singlet can they please be returned by the end of term before further action is taken.

NASSA Athletics
Today we had our largest team of 98 students compete at the NASSA Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all the students and staff who attended to assist in the running of the carnival. A list of high achievers will be posted in the next edition of the Waratah Weekly. A full list of results for each event will be made available at the start of Term 3.

Under 16's cricket academy
Jye Green was selected from the Sydney metro under 15 boys to trial for a position in the NSW under 16 Cricket Academy. Eighty boys trialed over two nights and 16 were picked. He will start training with NSW cricket Academy in July for an intense program for the up and coming season. Jye was recognised as one of two outstanding batsmen for the trials.

We wish Jye well and congratulate him on a fantastic result so far.

Mr Mark Goldsborough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
Clothing Pool will be closed on Wednesday, 24 June and will reopen on Friday, 10 July at 10.00 am in the College holidays.

SALE
We will have new tights (from size small to xxl tall), Primary ties, girls sport socks and formal socks for sale, they will cost $5.00 each.

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coordinator
On the Friday 19, June, Stage 3 went on an excursion. We left at 6.15 am and were on the bus for two and a half hours. We all were very excited and we were sure we would have a great time.

Our first stop was the War Memorial at Canberra. Most of Stage 3 enjoyed the War Memorial. At the Memorial there were lots of things to touch and interact with while we were in the Discovery Zone. In the Discovery Zone there was so many amazing things that were found or used during the war that we couldn’t visit them all. There was even a fake trench that you could interact with, an amazing spot to visit.

Our next stop was the National Museum. Although you couldn’t interact with most of the artefacts in the museum, it was still very interesting. There were some things you could touch and use like the Ball and Chain. We all got to touch a bit of Captain Cook’s ship. This made it a lot of fun because it was interactive. This was a very interesting place to visit and of course Mr Houweling’s group was late.

We arrived at our final and best stop, Questacon. During Questacon you could interact with almost everything. There were all kinds of amazing science related machines and lights that could create amazing illusions and features. We watched a show called Bright Sparks which showed us how electricity works. The majority of us enjoyed the show. After the show everyone rushed to the free fall line and dove excitedly to get a good spot. There were other activities at Questacon like the Earthquake Lab.

Over all, the places we visited were truly amazing. The bus trip home was about two and a half hours and we got back right in time for Term Service. At the end of our amazing excursion, we all had an incredible day at the three places.

By Stage 3

Mr Michael Matthews
On Wednesday, 17 June the Year 12 Business Studies class participated in an HSC Study Day hosted by the University of Wollongong. Experienced teachers and HSC examination markers lectured on exam techniques and key syllabus skills and content.

The day proved to be of enormous value and, as an added bonus, entertaining at times too. The free pizza lunch provided by UOW was also well appreciated.

Students are encouraged to continue with their study and revision, as well as exam practice, as we enter the lead up to HSC Trial examinations.

Mr Jay Hart  
Assistant HSIE Coordinator

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Auf Deutsch Bitte!

On Saturday night at 6.00 pm, six generous Wollondilly families waited expectantly at the Arrivals Gate B at Kingsford Smith Airport. Why were they there? To meet the newest members of their families! Six exchange students have joined the Wollondilly family from our sister school in Germany Firstwald Evangelische Gymnasium in Mössingen (which is near Stuttgart). The students will be staying with us for three months. All the students have been placed in Year 10 and seemed to have made a smooth transition into the College.

So join with me in saying „Willkommen in Wollondilly“ (Welcome to Wollondilly) to Hannah, Julia, Laura, Leon, Matti and Victoria.

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

Mrs Carolyn Clark  
German Teacher
**ST MARKS CONCERT, 21 JUNE**

On Sunday afternoon, over 40 of our superb musicians gave up their Sunday afternoon to entertain a packed St Mark’s Church. The Band opened the College performances with their rich warm sound being enhanced by the acoustics of the Church. The Senior String Ensemble was absolutely amazing with their final piece, *The Overture from William Tell* leaving the audience in raptures at their technical skill. The Choir led the hymn singing and also sang three solo pieces that showed their superb vocal tone and close harmony singing. Briony Roelandts from Year 12 stunned the audience with a Barbra Streisand classic, *Down With Love*. Having heard Briony sing over the past eight years I have to say that this was her finest ever performance.

Please congratulate the performers if you see them this week.

Mr Simon Denley  
Creative Arts and LOTE Co-ordinator
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
The ‘Design An Ad’ competition is a community graphic design competition that brings together local businesses, schools and the Wollondilly Advertiser Newspaper. All students in Years 5 to 11 are welcome to participate. There is a sign-up sheet on the Melba 3 artroom door for expressions of interest in the competition. Students will be given four weeks to design an ad for the Advertiser Newspaper. Primary students and Secondary students are judged in separate sections.

- 1st Place Prize Winning Student (Primary and Secondary) - $700
- 2nd Place Prize Winning Student (Primary and Secondary) - $200
- 3rd Place Prize Winning Student (Primary and Secondary) - $100

All students in Years 5 to 11 who are interested in entering the ‘Design An Ad’ competition must see the art teachers to receive their information packs in mid-August and go through the design brief for the business.

Artworks are due to the Visual Arts Teachers by Wednesday, 16 September 2015.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Ware at lunch times or ask Mrs Taylor before the end of Term 2.


We look forward to seeing your creative designs.

Mrs Julia Ware and Mrs Belinda Taylor
Secondary Visual Arts

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Thank you to my wonderful volunteers during the term and a special thank you to Diane Clark who recently received a well-deserved Club 50 award of flowers and chocolates.

Canteen roster Term 3

| Monday, 20 July | Judith Rigg |
| Tuesday, 21 July | Rowena Ramage |
| Wednesday, 22 July | Cindy Morris |
| Thursday, 23 July | Help needed |
| Friday, 24 July | Susan Kellert |

If you are able to help out in the Canteen at all during Term 3 please fill one out your volunteer form from last week’s WW and hand it back to the Canteen so that you can be included in the roster. There are many vacancies to fill and as they say, many hands make light work.

We look forward to serving you all in Term 3 after a fun and restful holiday.

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

History/ Geography textbooks for Years 7-10:
Please return all History and geography textbooks this week. Students have completed their semester course and will begin their new course in Semester 2. To assist us with allocating all the correct books, please make sure students have returned their books on time.

Reminder: for all Year 12 students - Holiday study

HSC Lecture - English area of study - ‘Discovery’ with Larry Grumley
Want to get an edge on your HSC Exams? Picton Library will be hosting a lecture with Larry Grumley, a HSC English exam writer, marker and teacher. Spend an invaluable hour and a half as he presents hints and tips for, and his insights into the HSC English exam.

Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2015
Time: 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
Venue: Shire Hall (next to Library)
Cost: $5.00
Bookings essential

www.love2read.org.au

Holiday Activities at Picton Library:
- Magic & Fun Show (with magician Lindsay Gardner)
- Gaming & Pizza Night
- Pipe Cleaner Pets Craft
- Disney Princesses & Heroes Storytime
- See Wollondilly Library website for details

Live a life well read
Mrs Saint-John
IRC Coordinator

COMMUNITY

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary at Bargo is a charity organisation to maintain our native flora and fauna. We have native animals and maintain the bush on the 90 acres of the property near Bargo

Upcoming events:
- 5 July Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- 2 Aug Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am - 11.00 am
- 9 Aug Bird N Bug Day 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- 5 Sep Plant Sale – discount on all plants plus café
- 6 Sep Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- 4 Oct Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- 1 Nov Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am - 11.00 am
- 15 Nov Frog Day – 10am -3.00 pm
- 6 Dec Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am – 11.00 am

We look forward to seeing you soon.

For more information contact:
Mrs Kerry Timms 02 4684 1112.
• 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**
  2015 Mittagong Holiday Clinic. 10.00 am - 1.00 pm. Sunday, 19 July at Mittagong Sportsground. Cost $40.00 (Lunch and holiday pack included). Ages 5-12 years. To register: www.playnrl.com.

• **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, Canoing, Sailing, Hiking, Kyacking, 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). For more information contact the Pro Shop on 4677 1240 or ring Rob Berger on 0414 378 617. (Registration closes on Tuesday, 30 June).

• **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.

• **Autism and Asperger Workshops with Sue Larkey**
  “Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support” Workshop. North Ryde - Friday, 31 July 2015. Campbelltown - Friday, 7 August 2015. These workshops are ideal for teachers, teachers assistants, parents or carers. For more information please email Dearne at dearme@suelarkey.com.

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

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3

I know this sounds a bit like “blessed are the miserable,” which sounds a little depressing. But, it really means that all of us who admit that we need God and choose to depend on him will find a level of greatness and wonder that we could never even imagine, let alone hold. When I admit that I’m poor, I accept help. God’s help is his whole Kingdom.
Thank God

- For the legacy of Richard Johnson and other Christian pioneers in Australia.
- For the growth and progress that we can enjoy at the College.
- That there is nothing that we owe God for all His benefits towards us.

Ask God

- For His daily blessings to continue
- That He will give us clear direction in the selection of staff for 2016
- That He will continue to bless our country, despite many turning their faces away.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.