Reward vs Service

Do you side with the intrinsics or with the extrinsics? Most of us have a foot in both camps to be truthful. Both have massive implications for how we bring up our kids.

If you are a fan of extrinsic rewards then you have some great support. Advertising agencies focus a lot of attention on helping you complete the deal (using their products or services). If you often use the phrase “I deserve it” or “you deserve it”, then chances are, you are talking about an extrinsic reward. Our College is not exempt from extrinsic rewards – “the winning house gets an iceblock and a flag-raising” would be two examples. Other things might be seen as an extrinsic reward, even though they were never intended that way – “we really appreciate you helping out at the Working Bee by providing lunch to further build community and giving you a merit card to say thanks” can be reinterpreted by those focused on extrinsic rewards as “go to the College and sign on to get a merit card”. Thanks to parents who help kids to understand the difference. Attaching House points to an intended “food drive for the needy” can become “bring a dollar and get a point” in the wrong hands. Those driven only by extrinsic reward teach their children, “it’s not worth helping out or turning up at College events unless you get rewarded – you deserve it”. It is a perilous lesson in life and what comes around goes around. Kids become self-centred when it comes to helping (or not) their own aged parents.

If you are a fan of intrinsic rewards then you manage things a different way at home. "My friends get paid if they mow the lawn", is swatted down with a retort like, “whilst ever you live here, and whilst ever we feed you, clothe you and pay the mortgage, you will be expected to contribute – there is no entitlement and you are not a princess.” Kids motivated by intrinsic rewards are easy to identify. They are popular. Their default position is contributing to the community, of considering the needs of others. Our College is not exempt from intrinsic rewards either. There are no MacDonalds vouchers for turning up to carnivals or having no detentions for the year – this is just expected behaviour. Maybe we don’t encourage enough intrinsic rewards. It’s a tough call. Whilst a human perspective screams “reward me – I deserve it” God whispers the opposite -

Matthew 6:2 “So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 3“But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

That's especially why I draw your attention to the note available on the College website or at the College Office from the President of the College Parents' and Friends’ Association, Mr Paul Flower.

“Our College that is part of each of our daily lives is a community, a great community that my family is a part of and that will be a positive environment for not only my first child but his younger siblings to come. Through the P&F I am now part of a group of friends that share a common interest in building a positive community for my family.”

This week I asked students to consider being part of this year’s Country Fair – not just to eat and ride – but to offer assistance to others in running a stall or cleaning up as well. A form is available on our website or at the College Office. There are no merit cards. It's just another opportunity to be a part of our College community and to contribute. It's an event to provide better resources and facilities for all students so help is needed and valuable.

That invitation is entrusted to parents as well
Wollondilly Anglican College
Country Fair 2015
is going off with a BANG!

Saturday, 12 September 2015

12.00 pm Fair Opens - marketplace stalls, rides & food
12.30 pm Live Stage - College Entertainment
3.30 pm Fundraising Auction
4.45 pm Live Stage - Live Music Entertainment
6.45 pm Firework Spectacular Finale
7.00 pm Fair Closes

Look out for more details on attractions, rides and lots more in the Waratah Weekly!
Country Fair 2015

DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE?
JUST ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME IS ALL IT TAKES TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR’S FAIR A ROARING SUCCESS. PICK UP A VOLUNTEER FORM FROM THE COLLEGE WEBSITE OR THE COLLEGE OFFICE. ALTERNATIVELY EMAIL YOUR INTEREST DIRECTLY TO l.harper@wac.nsw.edu.au.

GREAT CAKE BAKE COMPETITION
We are delighted to be hosting our Great Cake Bake Competition again at this year’s Fair, so get your aprons on and start baking. Categories: Chocolate Cake, Iced Carrot Cake, Cupcakes, Scones
Age Groups: 7 years & under; 8-12 years; 13-16 years; Open
Pick up further information and an Entry Form from the College Office or the College Website.

CAKE & COFFEE STALL
We will be running our ever popular Cake & Coffee Stall again and would be grateful for your donations of cakes, slices, biscuits and other sweet treats. Please note that we are a Nut Aware College so we would ask that nuts products are avoided. Donations should be delivered to the College Office on Friday, 11 September 2015.

White Elephant Stall
Clear out your unwanted household items and donate them to the White Elephant Stall. Please note that we are unable to accept clothes, baby goods, electrical items or junk! All donations should be left at the Wash Bay at Fred’s Shed.

...because our kids are worth it!
From the President

Not too long ago I was asked why did I want to become a member of the Parents and Friends Association. My first reaction was because this is where I am sending my child for an education and I wanted to be a part of that. How could I influence positively this time in his life when learning for next 6 years at least was going to be such a big part of it. Soon after joining the association and becoming more involved in the College I realized there was a more important role I could play.

Our College that is part of each of our daily lives is a community, a great community that my family is a part of and that will be a positive environment for not only my first child but his younger siblings to come. I was now part of group of friends that shared a common interest in building a positive community for my family.

The Parents and Friends Association is in essence what the title says, Parents and Friends of the College and greater community. Each year the Parents and Friends Association holds a number of events that are designed to engage the broader community in a variety of interests for people in different stages of their life. Some of the events are around particular calendar days such as Father’s Day Stall, others are around family outings like the upcoming Country Fair and some are around particular interests such as the Car Show and Golf Day. All of which the Association is seeking to grow the friendship the College has with the broader community. As a bonus, these events do raise funds that are used to contribute to purchasing of extra equipment and resources for the College. A recent great example is the College outdoor stage to which the greater contributed.

If you would like to be part of group of friends who have a common interest in making a great community for our children, the Association and I would sincerely welcome you. What’s the next step? Please see the College Office staff who can supply a form to be filled out and I will be in contact with you shortly. If you are not sure and would like to see for yourself, why not join us for our next meeting that will be held at the Alfred Deakin Administration Centre on Monday, 7 September at 7pm.

Sincerely yours
Paul Flower, P&F President

...because our kids are worth it!
Our Sponsors

We take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to our generous sponsors who help make our Country Fair a huge success every year.

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FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

NAPLAN RESULTS - 2015
Reports for student performance in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy have arrived at the College and were posted out to parents last week.

NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and writing, as well as numeracy for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Please contact the College if you do not receive your child’s results in the next few days. If you have concerns regarding the results, please contact Mr Matthews if your child is in Years 3 or 5, or Mr Croger for students in Years 7 and 9.

Year 11 Preliminary HSC Examinations
The examination period is from **Tuesday, 8 September to Tuesday, 15 September** inclusive. Year 11 students will have regular lessons when not doing exams and are expected to remain at the College.

Examination Timetables and Procedures have been distributed.

Nut Aware College
From time to time it is important to remind parents and students about our ‘Nut Aware Policy’. We have a number of students with severe allergies to nuts and nut products. For these students, contact with these products can be life threatening.

For this reason we ask that students do not bring to the College packets of nuts, peanut butter, Nutella products or chocolate bars which contain nuts eg Snickers Bars.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

COUNTRY FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Country Fair is a month away and we are excited to celebrate the creative talents of our local photographers. All enthusiastic photographers from primary, secondary and the broader Wollondilly community are welcome to participate in the Country Fair Photography Competition.

There are eight categories for selection and photographers may enter one photograph per category. These include: Portraiture, Action, Black and White, Landscape, Still Life, Botanical Study, Animal Study and Artistic Computer Enhanced or Photoshop Photograph.

All photographs are to be entered to the Office by Thursday, 10 September, with the entry forms completed and all photographs labelled. Entry forms can be collected from the College Office.

The photographs will be exhibited at the Country Fair on Saturday, 12 September. We look forward to showcasing your talent at our photographic exhibition.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts/LOTE Coordinator
YEAR 12 FORMAL

Please note that the RSVP deadline for the Year 12 Formal has now passed. Please ensure you make your RSVP as a matter of urgency this week.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

END OF YEAR STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

As the end of year approaches, please be reminded that all student withdrawals require one full term's notice in order to reclaim the bond and not be liable for Term 1 fees in 2016.

This applies to all leavers including Transition, Year 10 and Year 11. All withdrawals need to be formally advised to the Headmaster in writing.

Please contact me should you have any further queries.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2016 AND 2017

Enrolments for 2016 are progressing at pace, with availability now critically limited in some year groups. Anyone wishing to make an application for 2016 entry is encouraged to do so as a matter of urgency.

Applications are welcomed for enrolments for 2017 as the Headmaster will be commencing his first review for this year group shortly.

Application forms are available for download from the College website or from the College Office.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

WARD RECIPIENTS FOR FORMAL ASSEMBLIES

An email will be sent to parents if your child is to receive an award at the upcoming Formal Assemblies. Notification emails for the Junior and Middle Formal Assemblies will be sent by close of business on Friday, 4 September. Emails for Senior Formal Assembly will be sent by Wednesday, 9 September.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster’s Secretary

YEAR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

A reminder to all Year 12 parents that the Year 12 Graduation Assembly is to be held on Thursday, 17 September at 8.30 am in the Clifford Warne Auditorium. All parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome to attend and invited to a morning tea to follow.

Mrs Rhonda Hay
Headmaster’s Secretary
Max Potential
Since the beginning of the year, I have been involved in a programme called Max Potential. This is a leadership course which has matched students to local coaches, to help them to develop their personal skill base and leadership potential.

This culminated in an evening showcase event two weeks ago which was held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club, where I had the opportunity to demonstrate my journey with Max Potential and my coach Benn Banasik.

I have learnt a lot about myself, the areas of my life that I can work on and also the importance of balancing College homework with some down time. I would like to thank the College for nominating me, Benn for being my coach, the Catholic Club for sponsoring me, and my family, friends and teachers for supporting me on my journey and showcase event.

Through this event I have created a lunch time group which has fun playing different board games. We meet up almost every Friday at the start of first half lunch, come along and enjoy yourself.

To next year’s nominee, I would say that it is a great opportunity which will be hard work but the rewards are as big as the effort you are prepared to put in.

Jamie Thain - Year 10

Student Talk
Our student talk on the Secondary Assembly this week was brought to us by Year 10 student Max Noakes.

What is Tolerance?

Tolerance is commonly defined as the ability to have respect for another human’s dignity as well as respecting someone that may have an opposing view to yours.

But let us start with the obvious point; in order to be tolerant, you first need to disagree. In a strong sense, we only tolerate what is different and important to us. We may find something that we disagree about however for tolerance to be required it needs to be an issue that you truly care about. Take the example of vegetarians who think it is wrong to eat meat. However, we don’t see vegetarians trying to rid the world of meat-eaters. This is a clear example of tolerance and how it is possible to have strong opinions about something yet respect the differing views of others.

Though tolerance does not necessarily need to involve welcoming or even embracing something new, however it does at its very roots mean that there needs to be a certain level or respect and understanding of something that is new or different. We need to see new situations not as problematic but just as different.

As citizens of the world, we need to acknowledge that there will be people that have differing views to us. However, we need to respect the views of others, friends, family or foe (in a work or school environment). A world that continues to be more tolerant is a better world for us all.

“As I walked out the door, toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn’t leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison.” - Nelson Mandela

Max Noakes - Year 10
SRC
As part of recent SRC discussions older Senior students had identified concerns regarding students not organizing themselves. This is in the form of younger students in Secondary carrying all their books in their bags every day whether they required all the equipment or not. In an effort to address this and limit bag weights the SRC have come up with the following recommendations to support younger students:

1. **Organize your books the night before**, only bring the equipment that you need to bring.
2. **Use a locker.** This is a good one as you can store unneeded equipment in there.
3. **Carry really heavy equipment in your hands**, keeps the weight off your back.
4. **Collaborate with teachers.** If you are bringing to the College a textbook that you rarely use, talk to the teachers and see if they can tell you when to bring it OR ask the teacher if you can leave the textbook in a particular room in a cupboard.
5. **Tighten your bag's straps.** This really helps with support and stops you from straightening your neck.

**Senior Girls' Summer Uniform Socks**
Senior Girls' Summer Uniform Socks are available in the College uniform shop for purchase. The socks are a compulsory part of the Summer Uniform from the start of Term 4 2015 for girls in Year 11. Girls currently in Year 10 who are returning to the College in Year 11 2016 are encouraged to make sure they have purchased the socks ready for use in Term 1 2016.

**College Sports Socks**
The College sports socks are now a compulsory part of the uniform. With students back to wearing shorts for Sports Uniform in Term 4 it is essential that all students be wearing the College Sports Socks as part of their uniform on their respective sports days. Please ensure that these have been purchased and are worn to the College on sports days.

**Term 3 Mufti Day**
As part of SRC discussions earlier this year the group collectively decided to use the funds collected from this Term's Mufti Day to support Samaritan's Purse.

The Term 3 Mufti Day will take place on Friday, 18 September. All students are required to bring in a gold coin to support the work of this organisation. Students are encouraged to be generous to aid the work of this important cause. Students in Years 5-12 can pay the money to their Roll Call teachers on Wednesday, 16, Thursday, 17 September or Friday, 18 September. Students in T-4 can pay the money to their Class teacher on the same days.

Below is a brief outline of the work this organisation conducts:
Samaritan’s Purse is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. Samaritan’s Purse is meeting the physical needs of victims of war, famine, natural disaster, poverty and disease with the aim of demonstrating God’s love and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The aid and assistance are given without regard to the race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.

**Dress Standards for Mufti Day**
- The normal College expectations apply to hair and jewellery.
- Students must wear enclosed shoes – no thongs or sandals.
- Singlet tops or tops showing exposed mid riffs are also excluded. Shirts cannot be of a sleeveless nature.
- Clothing worn should not have slogans with inappropriate language or messages.
- Shorts - leg length should be at least to mid – thigh.
Students have been warned that if they don’t comply with these rules, they may be sent home or withdrawn from the day’s activities.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
BOOK WEEK
Year 5 Camp heading off

Wollondilly Anglican College
Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

Applications are invited for the following positions to commence Term 1, 2016

- English Teacher
- Mathematics Teacher
- Primary Teacher
- Primary Teacher (Temp)
- Primary Teacher/Librarian
- Teacher’s Aide (Library/Support)
- Out of School Hours Coordinator (commencing Term 4, 2015)

Employment packs are available to download at www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment. Enquiries can be made via email: employment@wac.nsw.edu.au or contact the College on 4666 2577.

Closing date: Friday, 4 September 2015

In accordance with Child Protection Legislation, all new staff will be subject to employment screening.
The staff at the College have organised a three day Study Camp for our Year 12 students to be held during the October holidays. The camp will provide our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focused study time, supported by staff volunteers from the College.

From a Pastoral Care perspective, we hope to support those students who may feel anxious about the upcoming exams. We also hope to assist students who have difficulty organising their own time and disciplining themselves to focus. Academically, the staff volunteers will be able to provide valuable advice and guidance on past examination questions and answers.

Where?
- Wollondilly Anglican College - Flynn Building

When?
- First week of the October College holidays
- Wednesday, 23 - Friday, 25 September.
- Morning Sessions from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
- Afternoon Sessions from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

All Year 12 students have been issued a Study Camp outline and timetable. They will need to fill out a registration form specifying the days and time they wish to attend. These forms need to be returned to Mrs Croger by Friday, 11 September.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English/HSIE Coordinator

Year 10 uniform orders for Year 11 2016 must be placed by the end of Term 3 for items to be ordered.

Please attend the College Uniform Shop on Mondays and Wednesday between 2.30 pm and 4.00 pm.

If your student is not planning on attending the College in 2016 please remember that a Term’s notice in writing is required.

Please note that the senior uniforms are not available to purchase from Lowes.

Mr Jason Gregory
Secondary Teacher
**UNIFORM CHANGES FOR YEARS 5 & 6 FOR 2016**

As reported in previous Waratah Weeklies, we are introducing College blazers for Years 5 and 6 with effect from Term 1, 2016. All families of current Year 4 and 5 students are therefore reminded that blazers can be purchased from Lowes at Macarthur Square or alternatively good quality, pre loved blazers are on sale at our P&F Clothing Pool (subject to size availability).

Please contact Mrs Lorna Harper, Acting Development Director, at the College Office in the event of any queries.

Mrs Lorna Harper  
Acting Development Manager

**MATHS CLUB 2015**

This is for anyone from Years 3-6 who love Mathematics or want to learn more about it, then this is the place for you! Every Monday at 2nd half lunch, we are going to see how fun Maths is! There will be fun times tables websites and games! I will pick up Years 3 and 4 from their playground and Years 5 and 6 can meet me at the door of the Banks 5 IT lab at the start of 2nd half lunch.

Mr Darren Wayne  
2015 Primary Sports Coordinator

**FATHER’S DAY STALL. FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER**

Next Friday students from Years T-6 will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Dad from the P&F Father’s Day Stall. All gifts will be $5.00 with no limit on how many gifts that can be purchased.

All gifts will be wrapped and tagged ready for Father’s Day on Sunday, 6 September.

The P&F provides this stall as a service to our College students. Any parents wanting to help with the stall please email me dvmcpherson@bigpond.com

Mrs Vanessa McPherson  
P&F Committee

**PRIMARY MATTERS**

**Open Classroom- Terrific Scientific**
That’s right, this Term open classrooms are all about Science! Students are currently working on Scientific Investigations that will be displayed during open classroom afternoon, Thursday, 18 September from 2.40 pm to 3.30 pm. All parents are invited to come in and talk to their children about Science and the learning that is taking place in their classroom.

We hope to see you there.

Mr Michael Matthews  
Acting Director of Teaching and Learning T-6
# Country Fair Performance Groups and Times

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Mr Simon Denley  
Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator

# Secondary Homework Club

Please note that HW Club will NOT meet during Week 9. We will resume Week 1 Term 4. We have had a great attendance during Term 3 and look forward to seeing you all again after the holidays.

Mrs Emily Madden  
Secondary Teacher
Country Fair Rides

EXTRAVAGANZA!
UNLIMITED RIDING

Double ranger, trabant, gravitron, dodgem car, freefall, slide, waterballs, train, go gator & inflatable

PRICE
All day wrist band - 12 noon - 7.00 pm
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Monday, Thursday & Friday
Morning - 7.45 am - 8.15 am
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Wellendilly Anglican College
Parents’ and Friends’ Association
What is a Maths Challenge?
It is an online maths competition, where schools across NSW & ACT will compete with each other on Mangahigh’s games-based learning platform for a period of 12 days.

HOW THE COMPETITION WORKS:
Students complete activities on Mangahigh to earn points, all of which contributes to the school’s running points total. The competition starts at 8am Monday 24 August and the school with the most points at 2.30pm on Friday 4 September will be crowned the WINNER!

PRIZES:
All students who earn 100 points or more will receive a merit card.

All students earning 100 points WIN A REAL MEDAL in the post!
The College was pleased to be able to host the southern region of the MISA Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday, 26 August. This competition is held each year for Year 10 students from all schools in the Southern MISA district. Representatives from Toastmasters helped adjudicate the competition and provided valuable feedback to assist the students in the further development of their skills.

Speakers from St Patrick’s College, Magdalene and Macarthur Anglican were among the schools represented. Each speaker was required to present an 8 minute prepared speech followed by a 3 minute Impromptu speech.

Congratulations and thanks go to Caitlin Konzen and Max Noakes who represented our College. Caitlin was awarded 2nd place with a speech titled That Dictator the Media. Max also spoke very well covering the topic Everyone needs a Dream.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English/HSIE Coordinator
Please be reminded that our Term 3 Spring Working Bee is coming up on Saturday, 5 September from 8.00 am till 4.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

The big job will be to clean up the whole College in preparation for the Country Fair on Saturday, 12 September. This will include, weeding, clearing areas for car parking, as well as anything that will help our College to shine on the day.

The College car park gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.

There are lots of books to cover in Flynn 2 across the bridge from 9.00 am.

Donations for the Country Fair White Elephant Stall as well as other items will be sorted out down in Fred’s Shed as well as other items for various stalls. Organising the gift baskets, sorting the lucky dips and compiling the cook books in preparation for the Country Fair are also jobs which need doing.

**During the Country Fair a number of helpers will be required to make it a huge success. It is the P&F’s biggest fundraiser for the year and they need assistance from as many of us as possible. If you can help for any part of the day, there are jobs below that we need helpers for:**

1. Carparking attendants before the Rural Fire Service arrive to take over
2. People to man stalls to give others a break
3. Helpers to set up from 6.30 am
4. Helpers to pack up from 3.00 pm till after the fireworks depending on how much help we get
5. Rubbish bin emptiers
6. Toilet checkers

There is a team of us who will be here for the entire 12 hour day so please let us know at the office if you would like to be a part of this team. Any help given will be very much appreciated.

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

This is also a great opportunity for you to meet and work along side others within the College Community.

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

**Mr Frederick Schroder**  
Property Manager
**FILM COMPETITION**

A film competition will be held as part of the upcoming Country Fair. Please see the office 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)

**CLOTHING POOL**

The Clothing pool will only be open on Wednesdays from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm and Tuesday and Friday mornings 8.00 am - 9.00 am.

Mrs Michelle Morris

**YEAR 6 T-SHIRT ORDER**

As part of the celebrations marking your child’s transition from the Primary to Secondary years, the students have the opportunity to purchase a Year 6 T-shirt. These shirts may be worn to the College on sports days during Term 4, except if they are representing the College. They will receive them early in Term 4.

The shirt includes the College logo as well as a list of all of the names of their classmates. The T-shirts are good quality, white polo tops with black printing. Each shirt costs $28.00.

Please note students do not have to purchase a shirt.

Orders are to be received by the College Office before Tuesday, 8 September 2015.  
No late orders are possible.

Mr Stuart Houweling  
Primary Teacher

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2015**

This is the last week to collect Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Please collect any loose stickers, half filled sheets or filled sheets and return them to the WAC office collection box located in student reception no later than Monday, 7 September for counting.

So far the College community has collected almost 18,000 stickers which will get a lot of resources for the students - let's try and get to 20,000!

Mrs Lisa Grzasko  
Credit Controller
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA
This week in MISA we played Broughton Anglican College. Our Year 7 Girls’ Netball team had a strong win whilst the Year 8 team had a loss despite an excellent level of Netball being played. Our Opens Girls’ Soccer side had a good 2-2 draw however the 7-9 Girls went down 0-4. Unfortunately both Basketball teams had a loss.

Next week we will be playing the wet weather wash out round from Week 6 against John Therry. As Basketball still went ahead in that round they will be playing their finals matches (opposition school is yet to be determined).

MISA Rugby League
It was Semi-Final time in MISA Rugby League this week. Unfortunately both teams suffered defeats and were eliminated from the competition. The 7/8 teams showed great courage and persistence and were able to put points on the board against a talented Mount Carmel side. Both Ethan Siedel and Flynn Griffiths had great games which helped the team battle it out to the final siren. The 9/10 team got off to a slow start and despite improving late in the game were never able to come back after letting in to many early points. It has been a very successful season for the 9/10 team who carried a lot of confidence into this game following a strong performance at the CIS 7’s competition.

7-9 Boys’ Volleyball Team Trials
In Term 4 we host the NASSA Volleyball Gala Day. We will be running trials for the Boys’ team during sport next week (Week 8). Any student wishing to trial for this team MUST sign up prior to the trial. Students can see Mr Goldsbrough or Mr Toland to express their interest or a final sign up will take place following Monday’s assembly. The girls’ trials will take place at a later date so stay tuned.

AICES Athletics
Congratulations to the 15 WAC students who competed at the AICES Athletics Championships on Monday, 31 August. In total we had an astounding 10 students progress through to CIS which is a fantastic achievement! The stand out performance went to Marie Luise Kapavale who broke the AICES record in Discus and also placed 2nd in Shot Put (in what was also a record breaking distance).

Other medalists in alphabetical order were:

I would also like to thank Simon Harriman from Year 9 for his assistance running Shot Put on the day.

Term 4 MISA Options
Trials for the Term 4 MISA sports will take place in Week 9 of this term. The eight sports that are on offer are:

Year 7 Boys’ Cricket, Years 8/9 Boys’ Cricket, Year 7 Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball, Years 7-9 Boys’ and Girls’ Oz Tag, Years 10/11 Boys’ and Girls’ Volleyball.

Students will sign up for these sports following the Monday assembly in Week 9. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure they sign up prior to the day. Failure to do so may see students miss out on trialing/selection on the day.

UPCOMING DATES:
Term 4 MISA Trials – 15 September
CIS Athletics – 16 September

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
Primary Athletics Training 2015
Well done to all who usually attend the coaching and training. We are starting again on Long Jump, Sprinting and Relay running. **Please meet Mr Wayne in front of the Primary sports shed at the start of Lunch One with your lunch.** This program is for anyone in Years 3 - 6. All students selected for the NASSA team are strongly encouraged to come along for practice.

Mr Darren Wayne
2015 Primary Sports Coordinator

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

Red Days for this Term will be Wednesday, 16 September and Thursday, 17 September, so start saving your money!

Helpers are desperately needed on all days in the Canteen. Please consider giving a day or two to help out your College.

Canteen roster Term 3

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Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!

Mrs Carolyn Richards
Canteen Supervisor
St Michaels Primary School Mittagong
This year, St Michael’s Primary School Mittagong, is holding a Spring Fair for their annual major fundraiser. Sunday, 11 October 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. St Michael’s School, Alfred Street, Mittagong. Cakes, chocolate wheel, side show alley, rides, show bags, bbq, animal farm, trash and treasure stall and cafe. All welcome.

Race the Mountain Bike endurance series that rocks at Mowbray Park this October!
Rocky Trail Entertainment will bring the final round of their popular SHIMANO MTB Grand Prix Series to Mowbray Park! Come and explore the 9km race track that goes all around the property with riders from all across NSW and the ACT. Bring the family and stay for the long weekend in our en-suite rooms. You can also camp - it’s $20.00 per person per night (limited numbers) we ask that you book directly with us via mowbray@farmstayholidays.com.au or 02 4680 9243.

Little Elves Childcare Centre
Do you require vacation care during the September school holidays? Little Elves offers the service daily from 6.30 am at Bargo Public School. For the days that we aren’t at the hall cooking, playing or doing art & craft we are on excursions. If you would like to see the program or obtain a quote as we are registered for Government Rebates please email Jen littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or call 0418814031.

2015 Summer Football
U6 - U7 - 4 A side $80.00 per person. U8 - U18 - 7 A side $100.00 per person. Two venues to choose from: Lakelands Oval, Dapto Memorial Park, Corrimal. Team and individual player nominations now open. Go to www.footballsouthcoast.com or phone Debbie 4285 6929.

Wollondilly Little Athletics
Wollondilly Little Athletics commences this Friday, 4 September, 5.00 pm at Tahmoor Sportsground. Registrations available between 4.00 pm and 4.30 pm. For more information visit Wollondilly Little Athletics Facebook page.

Southern Highlands 7s Rugby
Saturday, 3 October 2015 Eridge Park, Bowral. Registrations open now. For more information contact David Loiterton 0488 161 658 or david.loiterton@bowralrugby.com.au. Competitions include Men’s and Women’s Open, Men’s Colts (U20), Boys and Girls U17/18, U15/16 and U13/14.

High School Holiday Camp
September 21-25, 2015. Frantik is a 5-day CRU Camp for Years 7-10 at Wedderburn Christian Campsite (near Campbelltown). Frantik is an epic way to spend your holidays with laser tag, giant swing, flying fox, archery, pool games, a dress-up Cowboys & Indians night and heaps more fun activities. Each day will also include a Christian talk and discussion groups. The leaders are awesome and our very own Mrs Cochrane will be Camp Mum. The cost for the whole week of food, accommodation and activities is $515 (sponsorship and part-payment plans are available). To register, go tocrucamps.com.au and search for "Frantik" or call 9874 8933 (opt 1).
Wirrimbirra Sanctuary at Bargo
Wirrimbirra Sanctuary at Bargo is a charity organisation to maintain our native flora and fauna.
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 – 10.00 am -3.00 pm
6 Dec Breakfast in the Bush 9.00 am – 11.00 am
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.

Mittagong Anglican Church, Main street, Mittagong
Come along and join the fun at Kids@MAC on Tuesdays 3.30-5.00 pm for adventure, food, craft, games, Bible input and more! An after-school club for Kids from Years K-5. At Mittagong Anglican Church, Main street, Mittagong. (Ph 4871 1947, www.mittang.com.au). $3.00 per week or $20.00 per term. Discounts for families. This term’s theme: GOING PLACES, with Snowy River the Swagman!

Mittagong Cricket Club
Mittagong Cricket Club is seeking under 12’s, 14’s and 16’s and senior players for the 2015-16 Cricket Season. Registration will take place outside Amart Sports, Mittagong on Saturday, 29 September 2015-16 between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. We will also be seeking under 10’s players for the T20 Big Blast games which start in late October. For further information please contact the Mittagong Cricket Club President on 0431 159 838.

Heartmoves for MS
Wednesdays 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. $10.00 per class (first class free). Thirlmere RSL Hall, 1 Mason Street, Thirlmere. For bookings Sophie Stringer 0407 062 875 or Deb Roberts 0407 409 098.

Stonequarry Quilters 2015 Quilt Show
Saturday, 12 and Sunday, 13 September 2015. 10.00 am till 4.00 pm at Tahmoor Community Centre, 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor (backs on to Remembrance Drive). Stall holders, sales table and raffle quilt. Free children's activities. Refreshments available. Enquiries Hilary 0409 249 503 or hilaryb2@hotmail.com

Scripture Union Bike Camps 2015
SU Bike Camps are holiday sport and recreation cycling camps for young people. Junior Bike Camp is for kids in Years 7 & 8 at school and runs over the October long weekend (2-5 Oct) and Bike Camp is for young people in Years 9 to 12 and runs during the first week of the September school holidays (19-25 Sept). This year we're riding in State/National Parks in the lower Hunter Valley ending at Wollombi. Bike Camp (Years 9-12): Denman to Wollombi – 19 to 25 September. Junior Bike Camp (Years 7-8): Mt Yengo to Wollombi – 2 to 5 October. For more info go to: www.sunsw.org.au/camps or Google: SU Bike Camp.
“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”” Matthew 6:9

When Jesus taught his followers about prayer, he gave them an amazing insight into God and our relationship with him. "Hallowed" is an old word meaning holy or greater than everything else. So, this God, who is wonderful beyond our imagination, wants us to talk to him like we are kids sitting in the lap of our loving father, telling him about what matters to us and trusting his love and his kindness. Pretty special when you think about it, isn't it?
Pretend Headmasters Lauren Frost and Alyssa Keaney (KC) spend some quality time reassuring Wolly and his little sister Dilly who are both afraid of their Cousins - the “outdoor” wombats up in the WAC bush.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**Thank God**
- For our fantastic volunteer parents and for the community that they create
- For the multitude of parents who teach kids the importance of service over rewards
- For the great progress of the building program
- For our staff and kids

**Ask God**
- That He will teach us to focus more on intrinsic rewards rather than extrinsic
- For help with the tough task of raising children
- That He might continue to bless us with such abundant growth

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

*Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.*