These days parents are well researched. When choosing a school for the education of a child it is not uncommon for word of mouth to be supplemented by a search for something lost. After hundreds of enrolments, the message is clear. Parents are increasingly uncomfortable in abandoning their children during their impressionable years into education by sitcom or reality television in what can be an uncalibrated recipe for unsound moral and ethical growth. There is work to be done at home but parents are not always around. They are searching for an educational partner and the notion of traditional Australian Christian values holds appeal. It is an appeal that they are willing to invest in.

Alfred Deakin, barrister, journalist and Prime Minister, was born in Melbourne, Australia, over 150 years ago on 3 August 1856. Deakin was one of those people who lived a life where each chapter began with one outstanding achievement or another.

It was Deakin who seconded the motion of Sir Henry Parkes for the proposed Federation of the Australian States. This was a delicate business. There are few countries in the world that can boast federation looking down the barrel of a pen and by signature, as opposed to looking down the barrel of a gun and by surrender. It called for dialogue, selflessness, humility and diplomacy to reach a compromise of status but not of integrity; for states, each with their own politics and their own sovereignty to set aside their differences and embrace those things that stood to unite them. He was the second Australian Prime Minister after Edmund Barton and he went on to lead the country on two other occasions after that. He was instrumental in industrial reforms and in the establishment of irrigation systems in Australia. He expanded the High Court and assisted in the formation of the Australian Navy. He introduced the Factories and Shops Act—a pioneering social measure to limit hours and compensate workers for injuries.

Alfred Deakin is described and remembered as “unusually modest and circumspect”; a man who declined all offers of titles and distinctions in the belief that he had not done enough to earn them and from a concern that his integrity and independence may be compromised. For a man such as this, I am not sure of what he would make of having such a marvellous building named in his honour.

He pointed the way to his Creator in all things -
“Please God, grant me the sincerity of soul to slight nothing, neglect nothing, and spare nothing that may enable me to be just and kind to all about me. If my life cease now or my public career come to a speedy end; if all large or notable work be put beyond me let me at least as son, brother, husband, father, friend and citizen carry into all these relationships and to all my private life the spirit of sacrifice, of self-conquest, of aspiring zeal and of true unselfishness. Give me of Thy great eternal and all-embracing Love enough to guide me in my home and business to make them worthy of Thy constant presence.”

Alfred Deakin would want our new Administration Centre to serve, “for Christ’s Glory” and not for any other cause, including his own.
Letter from John and Sylvia Brew (Foundation College Chairman)

Dear Dr Quarmby,

I regret that because of distance and ill health I am unable to attend the opening of the new Alfred Deakin Administrative Centre at Wollondilly Anglican College on Tuesday, 28 July 2015 but I want to warmly congratulate you and the Chairman and Board of Directors and all who have contributed to the completion of this wonderful enterprise.

I hear that the new building is magnificent and knowing what I do of all that Wollondilly people do I have no doubt that it will enhance the first rate image and effectiveness of our wonderful College.

I say 'our' deliberately because I have many fond memories of the school and its people from the years when I was Chairman and they have a special place in my heart.

Well done, may God continue to bless your endeavours with His grace and mercy and make you fruitful in all you attempt for Him. It has certainly been a journey 'for Christ's Glory' and I pray that many children and families will be enriched by the truly ‘christian’ education they receive at the College.

Sincerely
John and Sylvia Brew
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Professional Development Week
During the PD week WAC staff members were involved in a week of Professional Learning activities. While the students enjoy an extra week of holidays, this week is a valuable block of time for staff training, dealing with a number of compliance issues and planning for the future. Below is a list of some the activities:

Monday, 13 July:
- Teaching and Learning Programming and Planning for the new National Curriculum
- Work on Formative Assessment

Tuesday, 14 July
- Staff Workshops with AIS consultant – Appretio – Staff Professional Learning Platform
- Teaching and Learning Programming and Planning for the new National Curriculum

Wednesday, 15 July
- Library Innovations
- Child Protection Update
- National Consistent Collection of Data Workshop

Thursday, 16 July
- CPR and Emergency Care Training
- Chemical Safety training some staff.

Friday, 17 July
- Staff Retreat Day

Parent Teacher Evenings T-10
Last week was our first Parent Teacher interview evening conducted for Transition to Year 10. Our next Parent Teacher Evening is Wednesday, 5 August. Some teachers still have booking times available. If you are still unsure as how to make bookings, you should contact the College office.

Parents please note that secondary students are encouraged to attend the interview (in College winter uniform) with their parents. For Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) it is optional if parents would like their children to attend. Students should also be in Winter Uniform.

Parents of T-4 age students are asked to not bring their children to the interview.

Subject Selections for 2016
The on-line selections have closed this week for Years 8 and 10 for their subject choices for 2016.

Congratulations Staff
There is no doubt that one of the reasons for the continued surprising growth in enrolments at our College, is the calibre of staff that we have been able to attract and hold. It was a surprise to a parent in a recent conversation to learn that a number of our staff members are called on to act as Markers for HSC examinations and for other leadership roles with BOSTES (Board of Studies).

This year, Mrs Talbot (Drama), Mr Denley (Music) have been appointed as HSC Markers. The following staff have applied for HSC Marking and are likely to be successful, Dr Eaton (Chemistry), Mr Hart (Business Studies), Mr Baulch (Earth and Environmental Studies), Mr Cassidy (Industrial Technology).

Other staff with previous HSC Marking experience include Dr Quarmby, Mrs Croger, Mr Powter, Mrs Rigg and Mr Croger. In addition, Mrs Rigg has been asked to join a select group of curriculum writers and reviewers for English and History. Mrs Croger has been asked to adjudicate the HICES Debating Grand Final.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Resilience

What is it?

Physically, resilience is defined as the elasticity of an object, its ability to spring back into its original shape. Psychologically, resilience is one’s capacity to recover and overcome tough circumstances.

But when you think about, these two definitions are quite similar. They both define resilience as the ability to bounce back. An elastic band, when stretched, changes its shape. It can be stretched in any direction and yet once you let go it will return back to its original form. In the same way we can exhibit displays of psychological resilience, in the sense that no matter what direction life takes us, and how it impacts us, we will always return to our natural state.

Why is it important to develop?

Recovery is often a difficult process. The effects of difficult circumstances often leave us rattled. But with a resilient mind, we can bounce back. It will help us to overcome stress and withstand catastrophic events. Being resilient doesn’t mean you live worry-free, it simply means we are able to adapt ourselves, and recover from all that we may be dealt.

A teacup, if dropped will change its shape. It will most likely break into lots of tiny pieces. Yet no matter how far it may have fallen, nor how hard it landed, once it changes its shape, it can never fully return to its original form. You can glue the pieces together, you can even buy a new teacup, but you will never have the original back the way it was.

To live like a fragile teacup can be difficult.

How can we develop resilience?

Being able to bounce back isn’t something we are born with. It’s a trait we develop. Developing resilience starts with changing the way we think. Unlike objects, we can develop resiliency. We can change, so that when things want to change us we can overcome them. And it starts with adopting a positive outlook. It starts with recognising that little bit of good in every day. In order to build resilience we need to keep things in perspective, learn from our mistakes and failures, and remain level headed. Even when facing painful or stressful times it’s important to maintain a long-term perspective. If we can see the light at the end of the tunnel before we’ve even reached the tunnel, then we have achieved resilience. Because if we live like a fragile teacup, we will suffer greatly. But being like an elastic band, we can withstand the tension and the stress because once it’s all over, we will simply bounce back.

Miss Tyler Wilson
Year 11
PASTORAL MATTERS

As we begin the new Semester it is important to ensure that we are demonstrating ‘Pride in Belonging’ in the way in which we expect students to be wearing their College Uniform. The following are some important reminders:

**Boys’ Hair Cuts**
- Please ensure that hair cuts are not below a Number 3 comb.
- Please ensure that hair is not covering the eyes.
- No undercuts or hair styles of an extreme nature.
- Hair should be above the collar.

**Faces**
- Boys must be clean at the College.

**Girls**
- No chains, rings, ankle or wrist bracelets or body piercings at any time.
- One gold or silver stud or sleeper in each ear lobe only.

**Socks**
- College Sports Socks are now compulsory. Please advise through the Diary if you have been unable to purchase these yet at Lowes.

**Sports Shoes**
- Predominantly white, lace up sports joggers. They must be joggers not street, skate or casual shoes.

These are obviously only some areas of the College Uniform that have been mentioned here. Please refer to the diary and future WW articles for continued reminders that assist us in maintaining the standard.

I would like to thank parents for their support in the correction of a number of aspects of uniform on return to the College this Term. If there is a concern, this will be raised by a member of the College staff and your assistance and attention to addressing these matters is an important aspect of our ongoing partnership.

The College Diary is the primary form of communication between staff and parents of the College. Can I ask at the start of a new Term to ensure the following is taking place.

- Check your child's Diary and sign on a weekly basis.
- Check the awards section of the Diary for progress across the Award system.
- Check the detentions, uniform infringements and issues of Temporary Diary section.
- Check homework and assessments that are issued, which should be recorded by the student in the relevant areas.

The above are all important points to assist in monitoring and having a real understanding of your child's progress at the College.

Diaries are checked weekly by staff as we feel that this is important in keeping parents informed of their child's progress.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
Years 3-5 SRC Reps Term 3
Congratulations to the following SRC reps from Year 3-5 who will serve on the SRC this Term.

Year 5 - Reanna Thornton, Lachlan Brown, Leigh Birman and Emelia Hunt
Year 4 - Joshua Summerson, Jenny Wales, Sarah Russell, Tane McDonald
Year 3 - Sophie Waites, Nat Carroll, Dean Moss and Olive Murrin
**CHANGES BEFORE COLLEGE HOURS**

This week we started the new before College hours morning routines for Years K-4 with much excitement.

With this change, and to encourage a smooth transition to the College day and the development of independent skills, we are encouraging all families from Transition to Year 4 to follow the 'kiss and drop off' idea.

Any announcements that need to be made will now be made at the end of the day under the sails during pick up time.

**Mr Stuart McIntosh**  
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

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**HICES DEBATING NEWS**

Congratulations to our two Senior Debating teams who participated in the Elimination Finals of the HICES debating competition last week. These debates were held in Sydney against the International Grammar School and The Pittwater House School. To progress into the finals series, teams must win three out of the four rounds in their regional competition.

The topic for the Elimination Final debate was: “*That the eligible age for a learner’s permit should be increased*”. One team drew the affirmative side, the other argued the negative. Our Wollondilly White debaters, arguing the negative case, were successful and they will progress into the next stage of the finals series held at The Hills Grammar School next week.

Congratulations for a great debating season must go to our Wollondilly Green team made up of: Lucy Mills, David Clark, Murray Jobbins, Caitlin Konzen, Isaac Kiley and Jamie Bell. We wish the Wollondilly White team members, Jason Davies, Max Noakes, Maddison Traynor and Nicholas Fleming all the best for their next finals debate.

**Mrs Wendy Croger**  
English/HSIE Coordinator

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2015**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for the College.

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (please see page insert in this newsletter) and, when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the College Admin Building. If you require more Sticker Sheets please see the College Office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our Library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**  
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6
**PRIMARY MATTERS**

**Leave Reminder**
I will be on leave from Wednesday, 5 August until the end of term. **Mr Daniel Favretti** will be teaching 6H and **Mr Michael Matthews** will be Acting Director of Teaching and Learning.

**Homework Club**
4-6 Homework Club will not be happening next week 5 August due to parent teacher interviews.

**Ms Jacqui Huxtable**
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

**MUSICAL**

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 pm - 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)

**CLOTHING POOL**

Clothing pool will only be open on a Wednesday from 2.00 - 3.00 pm and Tuesday and Friday morning 8.00 am - 9.00 am.

**Mrs Michelle Morris**

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

Our College has a confirmed case of head lice in Primary School. We encourage all parents to check children’s hair and provide treatment if appropriate.
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!
Be a Volunteer
Our Fair takes an extraordinary amount of coordination and effort and we need your help to make it all possible. Please consider whatever time you can spare and complete a Volunteer Form*. Make 2015 the year you become a P&F volunteer!

Take a Stall
Parents, staff and friends who would like to hold a stall at the Fair need to submit a Registration Form* by Friday, 21 August 2015.

Make it Snappy!
The Photography Competition is on again this year. Categories include Reptiles & Amphibians, Insects, People, Animals, Birds, Flowers, Landscape and Action. Great prizes for first place in all age groups and categories. Photographs should be returned with an Entry Form* to the College Office by Thursday, 10 September 2015.

Calling All Film Makers
The WAC Short Film Contest invites submissions of no more than 60 seconds in length (including credits) on the theme of "Balloons". All entries should be made in MP4 format to the College Office by Monday, 31 August. Categories are Junior (T-4), Middle (5-8) and Senior (9-12) and Open (all other). Pick up an information sheet from the College Office.

* All forms are available from the College Office.
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EXCELLENCE ENDURANCE ETERNITY
Wollondilly Anglican College presents Disney High School Musical!
SOLD OUT! SOLD OUT! SOLD OUT!

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a great start to the week with awesome performances at our Community Matinee on Monday morning and official opening night on Tuesday evening.

Look out for last minute ticket updates on Skoolbag, in the event we receive any cancellations.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Acting Development Manager

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION

On Wednesday, 12 August 2015 the Year 11 Biology class is going on an excursion to the Australian Botanic Gardens, Mt Annan.

Students will attend a study day run by the Australia Museum, Taronga Zoo and the Australian Botanic Gardens. The day will involve practical activities related to the fourth module of the Preliminary course, Evolution of the Australian Biota.

Students will travel to and from the venue by the College bus. Students will leave the college at 8.40 am and return by approximately 2.30 pm.

Students must wear their normal College uniform (including a hat). Students are required to bring their College bags and all necessary writing materials. Students should also bring their own lunch because food is not available for sale at the venue.

Parents should ensure that their son/daughter has any medications with them. These should be handed to Dr Bearlin for safe keeping.

Dr Rob Bearlin
Biology Teacher
**YEAR 8 CAMP OUT**

On Friday, 14 August Year 8 students will have the opportunity to camp out at the College for a night. Students who wish to attend must return their permission note (including special dietary requirements form) and money by the end of Week 1. Please be aware:

- Students must bring all camping equipment such as tents, sleeping bags and adequate clothing for camping.
- Students must be picked up by 10.30 am on Saturday, 15 August.
- Students have been asked not to bring mobile phones to the Camp Out. If brought, phones will be collected at night and handed back to students in the morning. They can inform staff if contact to parents is needed.

Please contact Mrs Madden if you have any further questions.

Mrs Emily Madden  
Year 8 Patron

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**SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB**

Homework Club for Term 3 commenced on Wednesday, 22 July. Please note that Homework Club will *NOT be on during Week 3* due to Parent-Teacher Interviews. We look forward to supporting students from Years 7-12 who attend this term. For further details feel free to contact Mrs Madden

Mrs Emily Madden  
Secondary Teacher

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**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES**

**Scholastic Bookclub Club**  
New issue out this week. All orders back to the office by Thursday, 6 August.

**Book Week - Books Light Up Our World**  
Bookweek is from 24 – 28 August. Our annual book parade for Transition to Year 4 will be on Friday, 28 August - Hope inspiration is striking for costumes.

**Year 7-10**  
Reminder History/ Geography textbooks to be returned from Semester 1. Allocation of textbooks for Semester 2 is occurring this week.

**Misplaced library books**  
If your child has misplaced a library book, please let us know by way of a note so we can continue normal borrowing until the book is found.

Live a life well read

Mrs Saint-John  
IRC Coordinator

www.love2read.org.au
**PRIMARY SPORT**

**NASSA Primary Athletics Carnival 2015**
The carnival is on Thursday, 20 August 2015 at Campbelltown Stadium. All permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible. Please arrive by 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start. College buses are provided however parents may take students to and from the event. I can be contacted at d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au if you require any further information.

**Primary Athletics Training 2015**
Every Friday we will be practising Shot Put and Discus at first half lunch. Marie from Year 10 who competes at State level in these two events is now helping our throwers. At second half lunch Steven Harriman and Kirra Bennett-Smith are teaching how to run correctly, as well as some sprint races. **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 NASSA are strongly encouraged to come along for practice.

Mr Darren Wayne  
2015 Primary Sports Coordinator

**IPSSO**

This week against Macarthur Anglican both Volleyball teams had decisive victories. The Senior Volleyball team are currently on top of the table. All other teams had losses but they are continuing to improve and demonstrate sportsmanship.

Next week all teams have the bye.

Mr Stuart Houwleing  
Primary Teacher
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA
In MISA this week we played Mount Carmel. Both our Netball teams had great games that went down to the wire. Disappointingly both teams lost by just two points against a strong opposition (Year 8: 18-16, Year 7: 8-6). In Basketball it was another tight game with the Opens Boys’ team losing by just 3 points! There are some really positive signs in this team after two narrow defeats this season against the stronger sides. Both Soccer teams also registered a loss.

MISA Rugby League
The MISA Rugby League competition runs off a different draw as they have multiple divisions to compete in. This week our 7/8 Boys’ team played Broughton. They had a fantastic win 38-6! It was a great comeback effort after a tough game in Round 1.

Our 9/10 Team participated in the second week of their Skill Development Sessions run by the NRL. Next week they have their first two games scheduled against Thomas Hassall and Magdalene. All the best in your first two matches next week boys.

All Schools Boys’ Softball
Congratulations to Ryan King (Year 11) who earlier this year was selected in the Opens CIS Softball Team. On Tuesday, 4 August he will compete at the All Schools Softball Championships. Ryan was our MISA Best and Fairest after he pitched the side to =1st on the ladder and his tremendous skills will again be on display next week. We wish Ryan all the best on the day.

NASSA Soccer
A reminder that the NASSA Soccer Gala Day is being held on Monday, 3 August. All students are reminded that they must wear their full College tracksuit and College socks. The bus will be leaving at 7.00 am so students need to ensure they arrive prior to departure as we need to leave on time. Please be mindful that if you are making your own way to the venue that both under 15’s teams play at the Crest Sporting Complex, whilst the Year 7 Boys and both Opens teams play at Jim Ring Reserve, Birrong. All students should arrive between 8.15 am - 8.30 am for a 9.00 am kick off.

Upcoming events:
NASSA Soccer – Monday, 3 August (Week 3)
Rotation 4 Starts – Tuesday, 18 August (Week 5)
CIS Rugby League 7’s – Monday, 24 August (Week 6)
AICES Athletics – Monday, 31 August (Week 7)

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
LEARN TO KNIT!

The knitting group meets on Mondays during lunchtime in S2 with a variety of students from different year groups, all keen to learn a new skill or provide a community service to others in need, like the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. We are focusing on cushion covers and small squares which will be joined together to form blankets.

Most students have wool and knitting needles but if you have either of these supplies floating around in the back of a cupboard somewhere, we can make good use of them. (8 ply wool or wool blend & knitting needles size 4 and 5 mm).

Mrs Trudy Miller  
Secondary Teacher

AUF DEUTSCH BITTE!

German Trip Information Evening
The countdown to 19 September has well and truly begun! Several excited students give me an update every time we have a German lesson, so it seems an appropriate time to have an information evening for parents and the students going on the trip. The information evening will be on Tuesday, 4 August and will begin promptly at 7.00 pm in the Warne Auditorium. I will be distributing a handbook for the tour during this meeting. In addition, Dr Quarmby and I will attempt to answer any questions regarding the trip.

I look forward to seeing you there.

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

Mrs Carolyn Clark  
German Teacher

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

Please remember that juices are now 250ml with no pop-top. They are priced at $1.80. We also have 300ml Cedar Creek apple juice for $2.00

Canteen roster Term 3  
Friday, 31 July  Natalie Traynor Help needed  
Monday, 3 August Help Needed Help needed  
Tuesday, 4 August Help needed Help needed  
Wednesday, 5 August Lesley Bramich Help needed  
Thursday, 6 August Judith Rigg Help needed  
Friday, 7 August Liz Hayes Help needed  
Monday, 10 August Judith Rigg Help needed  
Tuesday, 11 August Rowena Ramage Help needed  
Wednesday, 12 August Help needed Help needed  
Thursday, 13 August Help needed Help needed  
Friday, 14 August Susan Kellert Help needed

Think healthy, Eat healthy, Live healthy!  
Mrs Carolyn Richards  
Canteen Supervisor
COMMUNITY

- **Wirrimbirra Sanctuary at Bargo**
  Wirrimbirra Sanctuary at Bargo is a charity organisation to maintain our native flora and fauna.
  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 – 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.

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

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

- **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!

- **Tahmoor Cricket Club**
  Tahmoor Cricket Club Registration days Saturday, 25 July from 9.00 am until 12.00 pm and Sunday, 16 and 23 August from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm at Tahmoor Sportsground. Age six to adult all welcome. Girls are welcomed and encouraged in juniors. Enquiries phone Jane on 0419 296 508 or email secretarytdcc@gmail.com’

- **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.

- **The Oaks/Burragorang Cricket Club**
  We need U10, U12, U14 & U16 Players. Also looking for potential 10th grade. For more information ring Bob 0418 488 857 or Jeanette 4657 1100 or email reid.jeanette@bigpond.com

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.

Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16

It's easy to get distracted by our failures, or when our health changes so that we can't do what we used to. It's easy to focus on what's wrong or inadequate about ourselves. But, when our lives belong to Jesus, he gives us a fresh reminder every day that we are defined by his greatness, rather than our weakness. This strengthens us and gives us peace and hope from the inside out.
Thank God
- That He wants us to call Him Father.
- For our College and for the students we educate.
- That His love is pure and unconditional

Ask God
- For safety on the Stage 8 building site
- To assist with wise decisions for the budget and for 2016 staffing
- For a measure of His wisdom in making choices.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.