God is not interested …
God is not interested in the strength of your biceps.
Instead, He is interested in the strength of your character.

God is not interested in your makeup.
Instead, He is interested in your inner beauty.

God is not interested in what car you drive.
Instead, He is interested in how well you walk the narrow road and who you help along the way.

God is not interested in the status of your profession.
Instead, He is interested in how honourable you are in dealing with others.

God is not interested in how many followers or friends you have on social media.
Instead, He is interested in your genuine friendship and faith.

God won't ask for your postal address.
Instead, He will want to know if you loved His other sons and daughters – your neighbours.

God won't care about the colour of your skin.
Instead, He will care about how you treated those who were different.

God is not interested in your powerful friends.
Instead, He is interested in your compassion for those in need.

God won't be interested in whether you won or not.
Instead, He will ask how you played the game.

God is not interested in your complaints, gripes and hissy fits.
Instead, He is concerned for how well you developed persistence and character through trial.

God is not interested in your bravado.
Instead, He will gauge your humility.

God is not interested in the size of your wallet.
Instead, He will delight in your compassion.

God is not interested in loud remonstrations about tolerating the faults of others.
Instead, He is interested in your quiet, contemplative and compassionate forbearance.

God won't force you to accept Jesus.
Instead, He will ask why you shunned that free gift which cost Him everything as a dad.

God is not interested …
… instead, He is passionate about every decision; every thought; every moment of our lives.
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

NAPLAN 2016 – Information for Parents

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10–12 May 2016.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday, 13 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:
- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments that reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Deputy Headmaster, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Acting Deputy Headmaster. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, you must sign a parent/carer consent form. Consent forms are available from Mrs Gregory the Learning Support Co-ordinator.

Please make an appointment with the Deputy Headmaster if you would like further information about your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
Term 2 Leave Arrangements
Dr Quarmby is taking Long Service Leave in for the first 5 weeks in Term 2. The following arrangements will be in place:

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TERM 2 – COMMENCES TUESDAY, 26 APRIL – WEEK B

Progress Reports – Term 1
Student Progress Reports will be accessible on the Parent Portal from Week 2 of the Holidays. If you are unable to access the Portal or if you would prefer a printed version, please contact the College Office.

Successful Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
The group of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students coped very well with the hiking, navigation, camp craft and cooking skills required during the hike. This was a great achievement for a group of students who, for many, hadn’t hiked with a pack or camped before.

A group of 35 students and six staff were involved in the expedition last weekend. They hiked from Audley, in the Royal National Park, to Bonnie Vale on Day 1 and then on to Wattamolla on Day 2.

Some of the highlights included seeing Winifred Falls and the spectacular coastal scenery along the Coastal Track, swimming at Bonnie Vale, water cricket, the games activities, looking at fish and other sea creatures on Saturday night and the sense of fun, friendship and encouragement amongst the students.

Congratulations to all of the following students for the efforts and perseverance:
Alexandra Rollason, Amelia Weatherburn, Annaleise Forbes, Blake Green, Bronte Traynor, Claire Buick, Damien Wright, Elkie McCormick, Ella SaintJohn-Viney, Ellia Noblett, Emilee Purnell, Ethan Zvargulis, Gyan Taylor, Jacob Rockwell, Jaimie Fenning, Jemima Hart, Joel Witcombe, Kirrily Jones, Laura O'Neill, Lilli Madden, Mackenzie Reid, Matthew Murphy, Mitch Rockwell, Nicholas Shakeshaft, Nina Hvejsel, Rebecca Keighley, Rebecca Thain, Regan Boyle, Riley Fruend, Ruby Little-Clark, Rylea Keen, Travis Baxter, Tylah Brown, Zachary Fleming and Zara Luxford.

Thanks to Mrs Cochrane, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hicks, Mr Hart and Mr Hewitt for their assistance with the hike.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

Holiday Office Hours
The College Office is open during the holidays between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm.
To assist with a smooth transition to Term 2 2016 please ensure that the following are in order prior to Tuesday, 26 April:

- All aspects of College Winter Uniform have been purchased and correctly sized. These need to be worn from Day 1 Term 2.
- Students will return to the College on **Tuesday, 26 April**. Secondary students will return in **Sport Uniform on this day**.
- Students in Years 11-12 **who do not have** all aspects of correct Sport Uniform are asked to wear College Winter Uniform to ensure that they meet the uniform guidelines.
- Students in Years 7-10 are asked to ensure that they wear College Sports Tracksuit on **Tuesday** for Sport. Please **do not wear** your Green College Jumper as a replacement for the Sports Jacket, this will not be tolerated.
- A reminder to students that jewellery such as chains, rings, ankle or wrist bracelets or body piercings are not permitted. Please do not make poor choices in the holidays around piercings.
- Hair cuts and colours are a further area that students are not to make poor decisions on during the holidays. Students may be sent home to correct such concerns should they return with issues in these areas.
- **Students in Year 5-6 will be wearing Blazers for the first time. Please ensure that these are sized and purchased in the holidays if not already and that students wear them in the following contexts:**

  All students need to wear Blazers:
  1. On arrival and departure from the College, regardless of the mode of transport.
  2. Worn to Assemblies and Chapel.
  3. Before College, into Roll Call or Period 1 and into last Period ready to leave the College in the afternoon.

Check the diary with regards to all other relevant uniform requirements for Term 2. The above have been highlighted as some areas to ensure are addressed.

**Community Service**

On Monday, 25 April as well as at other times specified in a different section of the WW are the local ANZAC Day services that we encourage all of our students to attend. Students who attend ANZAC marches will be issued with a Community Service Merit and a point to their House that is allocated to the Overall House Shield.

ANZAC Day will be recognised at the College with a short service to begin the day on Tuesday morning at the College. This will take place under the Sails area. It will commence at 8.10 am

The College has continued to demonstrate a strong commitment to attend Community Events like ANZAC day and recognising those involved in conflicts across our history. Students need to ensure that they are wearing full College Winter Uniform including hats to participate and that during the march and the subsequent services that their behaviour and respect toward this type of formal occasion is outstanding.

**Please Note Change to Marching Process T-2 for Picton Service**

- Students in T-2 will meet behind the Picton Hotel the same as the remainder of the College.
- Students will march with the group and then meet with their parents prior to entry into the park where the service will take place. Students in T-2 will be supervised by their parents during the service outside of the area where the schools assemble. Students in Years 3-12 will move through the arch and stand in the designated section and be supervised by staff.
- This move will assist with appropriate supervision and alleviate concerns about very young children and the duration and formal occasion of the ceremony. It will also assist with space due to the large number of people attending the event and the large number of our students turning up to be a part of this.
See article from Mrs Maher regarding timing for a variety of local ANZAC services.

**Tips to help Anxious Kids**

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. “Come on, get on with it,” seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate.

Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralysing. Some kids simply can’t stop their ‘bad thoughts and feelings’. They can’t silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.

Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It’s also contagious so it’s the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious.

*Calm* is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what’s happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

*Accept* your child’s anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It’s hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety.

Is a child being negative when she doesn’t want to join a new club because she thinks no one will like her, or is there something more going on? Try to confirm whether there is any validity in their fears. If not, point out diplomatically, that they may be catastrophising. If you feel there is reason for concern, help them to overcome their anxiety.

*Challenge* the validity of your child’s fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don’t allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

*Encourage* your child to overcome their anxiety through action.

*Anxiety is normal*, and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it’s managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it’s one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids.

Mr Liam Toland  
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
Each year a record number of students from WAC proudly represent our College at ANZAC services throughout the Shire. This year is no different, so make sure you mark the date on your calendars. Students who attend an ANZAC service in their full WINTER uniform including hat will receive a Community Service Award. Please see the teacher in attendance at each service to have your name marked off.

Detail of services:

**Picton**
As in previous years the parade assembles in the car park behind the Picton Hotel for the march to Memorial Park at 6.30 am. As the majority of WAC families attend this service, students are asked to begin arriving from 6.00 am. *Parents of K-2 children are asked to collect their child at the gate of the park after the march, before the service commences, so these students can stand with parents during the service.*

There will be a number of staff attending this service.

**Hill Top**
6.00 am at Hill Top Memorial Hall.
**Staff attending:** Mrs Maher

**Camden**
**Dawn Service:** Camden R.S.L Memorial Site within Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park commencing at 5.20 am. Guests, ex service personnel and members of the community are requested to be seated by 5.15 am. Cawdor Road from the Sports Club to Barsden Street will be closed from 5.00 am to 7.00 am.

**Staff attending:** Mr. Hewitt

**Main Service:** The Anzac Day March will assemble from 10.00 am in Elizabeth Street. The march will commence at 10.30 am via Arygle Street, Cawdor Road to Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park (right opposite the Camden RSL Club Limited). Students are asked to meet Dr Eaton outside Beurepaires Tyres on Elizabeth Street at 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start. The service will be held in Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park Memorial, Cawdor Road commencing at 11.00 am.

**Staff attending:** Dr Eaton

**Mittagong**
**Dawn Service:** The march for the dawn service will form up on Church Lane from 5.00 am The march will begin at 5.15 am sharp and the parade will make its way to the Cenotaph for the service to begin at 5.30 am.

**Staff attending:** Mrs Miller, Mrs Rigg

**Main Service:** The parade will assemble at Mittagong Tourist Information Centre from 10.00 am for the March to commence at 10.30 am. The parade will move towards the Cenotaph in the main street for the service to commence at 10.45 am.

**Staff attending:** Mr & Mrs Hart, Mr McIntosh

**Thirlmere ANZAC Service - Sunday, 24 April**
Assemble for the March on Westbourne Avenue at 1.30 pm. March will commence at 1.45 pm and work its way through the centre of Thirlmere to Thirlmere Memorial Park, located on the corner of Oaks Street and Barbour Road. The ANZAC service will commence near the War Memorial from 2.00 pm. **Staff attending:** Mr. Croger

Mrs Lisa Maher
ANZAC Coordinator
Wheels at Wollondilly
Saturday, 7 May 2016

Wheels at Wollondilly attracted over 250 vehicles in 2015 and this year looks set to be even bigger. Be sure to mark your calendar — don’t miss this great event!

FREE* Kids Activities
- Rocker cover races — make sure you come along and cheer for your friends
- Tahmoor 1st Scouts rope bridge and rope challenge
- The Council Outreach Trailer with free kids activities like plaster painting
- Electric go-karts and replica BMW vehicles
- Pee Wee Scooters
- Our amazing face painter, specializing in everything from pretty princess to Wolverine scars for boys and girls alike

Main Attractions
- NSW Historic Police Vehicles
- Entry is open to any make, model, year including bikes, trucks and machinery
- Even more trophies available for entrants in 2016

Treat Yourself
- Delicious hot food available at our food stalls
- Enjoy a barista coffee from our coffee van and an indulgent cake from our sweet treat stall

Wollondilly Stage
- Be entertained by our talented creative arts students on the Wollondilly Stage including our guitar ensemble, vocal students, College choir and soloists

Further Information
- See http://www.bosskraft.com/wheels--wollondilly.html for full details and pictures from last year’s event
* Kids’ activities are free after payment of entry at front gate

BE A VOLUNTEER AT THE BBQ

Why not lend a hand at our Wheels at Wollondilly BBQ! We will be serving up delicious brekkie rolls throughout the event so if you are a dab hand with an egg flip, come along and help out. Students over the age of 16 years may assist with adult supervision.

You can download a copy of our Volunteer Expression of Interest form from the P&F tab of our College website. Whatever time you can spare will be most gratefully received.
Be a part of YOUR College and fill in the ‘Expression of Interest’ Form TODAY.

ROCKER COVER RACES

Why not have a go at the Rocker Cover Races at this year’s show — it’s free! Just bring along your Rocker Cover Racer and test its speed against the competition. Open to all ages and classes from the College. Primary entrants should contact Mr Stuart McIntosh and Secondary entrants should contact Mr Michael Cassidy.

...because our kids are worth it!
WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE P&F ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

Wheels at Wollondilly
SATURDAY, 7 MAY 2016

- Open to all makes and models: Cars/bikes/trucks/machinery
- Free kids activities including Rocker Cover races
- $10 show car entry
- Emergency Services display
- NSW Vintage Police Vehicles display
- $5 entry per car for spectators
- Additional trophy categories for 2016

For full details see our website
www.facebook.com/carsncoffeeaustralia
or call 46 77 2282

Wollondilly Anglican College, 3000 Remembrance Dr, Tahmoor

No dogs, alcohol or smoking on College grounds. Images and conduct in keeping with the Christian ethos of the College

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
**CHANGES TO PLACING LUNCH AND RECESS ORDERS**

The Canteen now offers online ordering for recess and lunch through Flexi Schools. Parents set up an account and are able to place orders up to 9.00 am each day.

Repeat orders can be easily set up.


Due to the introduction of FlexiSchools, from the commencement of Term 2, all lunch and recess orders will need to be made through FlexiSchools.

"Money in the bag" lunch and recess orders will not be available from Term 2 onwards.

Students will still be able to "walk up" and purchase items from the Canteen windows as normal.

Mrs Carolyn Richards  
Canteen Supervisor

**PRIMARY MATTERS**

Open Classroom Term 1  
This term's open classrooms will be on Thursday, 7 April from 2.35 pm to 3.30 pm.

All parents are invited to come in and talk to their children about the learning that is taking place in their classroom. We hope to see you there.

Transition to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews Term 2, Week 2  
Details for booking Transition to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be sent out on Monday, 4 April by email. Please save the date:

- Tuesday, 3 May from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- Thursday, 5 May from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

On a related note, if your email address has changed or you believe that the College may be missing your email address, can you please notify the College with a current email address.

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

**PROPERTY MATTERS**

College Speed Limit 10km/hr  
All parents and family members are reminded that they need to adhere to the College Speed Limit.

This is for the safety of our students, staff, other parents and site workers. Even though you might be in a rush, think how you will feel if you cause an accident and injure someone.

Mr Frederick Schroder  
Property Manager
**MATHS CLUB YEARS 3 - 6 2016**

It has been very encouraging to see some Year 6 students starting to attend. There are over 20 Stage 2 students coming and practising their times tables, number facts and problem solving questions every week.

When: Every Monday at 2\textsuperscript{nd} half lunch in Mr Wayne’s room, downstairs in Elizabeth 9.

If any further information is required, please contact me at d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Darren Wayne  
Primary Teacher

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

We have had a great number of students attending Homework Club this term averaging around 100 students each week.

Homework Club will start back Week 1 next term.

Miss Kristy Allon  
Secondary Teacher

**APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2017**

Applications continue to pour in for 2017 and beyond across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for next year are encouraged to do so without delay.

Application packs are available from the College Office or from the College website.

Mrs Lorna Harper  
Acting Development Manager

**LOST PROPERTY**

All unclaimed and unlabeled lost property will be given to the Clothing Pool at the end of Term where it will be held for the first couple of weeks of Term 2 and then donated.

Please take the time over the holidays to label **ALL** clothing items and lunch boxes so that they can be returned to you.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko  
Credit Controller
**7 Hope Bought a Goat**

This term, students in Year 7 English have been exploring the theme of Hardships within their novel and the wider world. As a part of this study we looked at those who experience extreme hardships such as starvation and malnutrition in places like Africa. After learning about the lives that some of these people endure, students in 7 Hope English decided that they wanted to help make a change.

Over the term students were given the opportunity to bring in gold coins and loose change that they were willing to give and I am proud to say that as a class, we have raised the funds to purchase a goat for a family in Uganda who will benefit from this in the medium-long term through the milk and fertilisation that it will provide.

It has been great to see the students’ compassion and enthusiasm towards those who are less fortunate than themselves and their willingness to make a change as a group. Some students have even been motivated to pursue goals of their own initiative to help in various areas.

Throughout the year, students will have further opportunities to help those who are less fortunate on a College level through the Mufti Days and Foundation Day.

Mr Tim Van Netten
Secondary Teacher

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**Oxley College Equestrian Day**

Congratulations to all our students who represented our College and competed last Sunday, 3 April, at the Oxley College Equestrian Day at Araluen. Charlize Kerr Yr 9, Maddison Kerr Yr 11, Georgia Rodgers Yr 7, Georgia Tapp Yr 8, Bailey Tzitziris Yr 10 and Ashleigh Willebrand Yr 8 competed in the Hacking, Sporting, Dressage, Showjumping and Derby disciplines.

This event had a record 126 students who entered and all our students were awarded and received ribbons in many events. All these students are to be commended for their riding and represented our College with pride. Well done everyone.

Mrs Deborah Cook
Deputy Headmaster’s Secretary
Library monitors
An enthusiastic group of Year 6 students approached me and asked if they could be library monitors in Cook and Elizabeth libraries. We now have a very committed, helpful group of students for Terms 1 and 2. They shelve books, help with displays, ensure the libraries are tidy spaces, assist during lunchtimes in the libraries by putting out the board games and puzzles, sharpening pencils and reading to our younger students. The Library staff are very grateful to these students and we look forward to continuing to work with them and some new recruits in Semester 2.

to the Library monitors :- Taylor Fletcher, Caitlyn Ollis, Brooke Webber, Mikinley Millen, Taylah Apps, Chloe Pearssall, Klarisza Ricciarelli, Brileigh Grant, Emma James, Hayley Underwood, Amy Luxford, Madeline Casey and Faye Sandys-Doherty.

The Premier's Reading Challenge 2016
Many students are underway with the challenge - congratulations! WAC encourages all K-Year 6 students to participate - there is a wide variety of reading material to suit all reading levels and interests - apart from the stories and biographies, there are many non-fiction titles too.

Library staff and K-2 teachers will complete the challenge at the College, and enter all of the data for our K-2 students. Home libraries and public libraries are also great sources for PRC titles.

Years 3-6 students have been given their log-in details and a print summary about how to access the site and check the rules. This should be in their College diaries. We are in the process of registering students that are new to the College. These students can continue to keep a reading log record in their College diaries and then enter the titles when they are registered.

Let's all work together to see if we can hit a record number of WAC students completing the challenge by mid-August.

Children’s Book Week 2016 - 20 August to 26 August
This year we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the ‘Australian Children’s Book of the Year’ Awards, and as in the past at WAC, we will continue to explore and enjoy the works of Australian children’s authors and illustrators.

The Book Week theme for 2016 is Australia: Story Country and the Library staff have some wonderful performances, displays and activities planned for Terms 2 and 3. The first performance will be in Term 2 - stay tuned for more details.

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

Two MISA Champions!
Congratulations to the 7-9 Boys’ Volleyball team and the 10-12 Boys’ Cricket team on becoming MISA Premiers for Term 1. After a strong season by both teams (only losing one game all term) they demonstrated our growing sporting strength against the other seven MISA schools.

MISA Term 1 Finals
In the Boys’ Cricket Wollondilly got out to a flyer with Will Perry scoring 20 retired off just five deliveries. Middle order support from Eliah Naranjo (23 retired) and Michael Holdsworth (12) got the total to 4/94 off 9 overs. Broughton also started fast with Ryan King providing resistance with the ball (1/5 off his over). With 12 to win off the last over and then scores tied with just one ball to go, Captain Jye Green took a caught and bowled wicket to keep the scores tied and both College joint premiers. The Boys’ Volleyball was a testing game. Wollondilly started strong and raced through the first set to take an early lead. However, Mount Carmel fought back to claim the second and tie the game. Wollondilly managed to dig deep and claimed the 3rd set and the MISA Premiership with strong performances by Blake Green, Mitch Rockwell and Trent Ellul.

The Boys’ Oz Tag finished the season with a 7-0 win to claim 3rd spot despite missing key Year 12 players. The Girls’ Oz Tag fought back from an early deficit but eventually lost in a narrow 2-3 game against Mount Carmel for 5th place.

In the Basketball our girls had a strong win for 5th place whilst our boys lost in their final. Unfortunately, the girls Cricket team lost their 5th place final against Broughton with both Jasmine Ostridge and Georgia Tapp taking wickets with the assistance of Nina Hvejsal in the field.

WAC Cross Country
This year the Secondary Cross Country Carnival will take place on the morning of Friday, 8 April. Students need to ensure they come dressed in their full sports uniform and they must bring their usual class books and stationery for the remainder of the day as the Carnival will conclude at recess. The top six in each event will progress to the NASSA Carnival which is on 26 May 2016. Distances for each event are:

- 3km - U/12, U/13 Boys and Girls
- 6km - U/16 Boys, U/17 Boys, U/18 Boys and Girls

NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Congratulations to all students who have made the WAC Touch Football team to compete at next term’s NASSA Gala Day. Students need to see Mr Goldsbrough to collect a permission note before the end of term.

WAC Athletics Carnival
This year the annual Secondary Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday, 29 April. That is the Friday of Week 1, Term 2. Students are encouraged to participate on the day to earn points for their House with the top two athletes advancing in each event. A reminder that full College Winter Sport Uniform is required and students wishing to compete in the 1500m event need to be on the back oval and ready to race at 8.00 am.

Upcoming Events:
- WAC Cross Country Carnival 8 April
- NASSA Rep Soccer Trials 28 April
- WAC Athletics Carnival 29 April
- NASSA Touch Football Gala Day 2 May

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
ELIZABETH CARPARK ACCESS CLOSURE NEXT TERM

Due to construction of new car parking bays behind the new Johnson building from 26 April, access from the Melba carpark area through to the Elizabeth parking area will be closed to everyone but Property staff until work is completed.

Please use the Warne auditorium, Melba and Flynn carparks until further notice.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Mr Frederick Schroder
Property Manager
Year 8 History - Experimental Archaeology

As part of their studies of Medieval Europe, Year 8 always get excited about the opportunity to dress up in replica armour which would have been worn by a 14th century knight in Europe.

Students get to handle and learn about weaponry, including the long sword, falchion, axe and long bow. They experience the weight of a suit of armour which includes helmet and neck protection; metal arm, hand and leg protection; and a metal coat of plate which protects the chest and back. The students also learnt about how knights were identified using heraldry on their clothing and shields.

It is a rich learning experience when we are able to make history come into the here and now of the classroom, so opportunities for experimental archaeology are much sought after. On that note we are delighted to announce that plans to bring Living History Australia to the College late in Term 3 are well advanced. For a sneak peak on that see: http://www.livinghistory.com.au

The armour and weaponry for this exercise was supplied by Mr Adam Miller (Team Havoc, NSW and Australian representative at Battle of the Nations – 2014, 2015, 2016).

Mrs Trudy Miller
HSIE Secondary Teacher

A Reminder to all Year 7 Students

Year 7 Vaccinations, 2nd Visit, will be held, Term 2, Monday, 2 May.

Please note: Year 7 Students are able to wear their full College Sports Uniform on the day of vaccinations, due to difficulties experienced when vaccinating the students wearing their College Winter Uniform.

Mrs Deborah Cook
Deputy Headmaster’s Secretary

Mother’s Day Stall - Present Wrapping Day

Thursday, 7 April 8.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Cafeteria

The Mother’s Day presents have arrived and need to be wrapped. Have a coffee, meet some new people and get a sneak peak at the Mother's Day presents.

If you would like to help on the Mother's Day Stall (Friday, 6 May, 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm) please let me know at the Wrapping Day or email dvmcpherson@bigpond.com

Mrs Vanessa McPherson
P&F Committee
WAC Primary Cross Country Carnival 2016
What a wonderful day was had by all the staff, parents and students at our annual event.

Well done to all athletes who gave their very best.

The NASSA Primary Cross Country championships will be held at Sydney Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park, Thursday, 26 May 2016. The first seven places in each age group will attend. Permission notes will be given to students next term.

If you have any further questions, please email myself at d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au

WAC Primary Cross Country Age Champions 2016:
8/9 years: Jacob Birta and Jasmine Hemans
10 years: Harry Davies and Miriam Warland
11 years: Mathew Eagles and Eloise McMiles
12 years: Jacob Smith and Jayde Gitto

Year 3 and 4 Basketball Finals Competition 2016
Last Tuesday we played our finals series. Well done to all teams that played each week. In the boys’ grand final, Bananas in Pyjamas defeated High Bounce Crew 6-0. Dean Moss scoring three goals. In the girls’ grand final, Fire Balls defeated Pugs 4-0 with Nait Benson scoring two goals.

Boy’s competition winners: Bananas in Pyjamas: PJ French, Dean Moss, Nat Carroll and Harry Davies.


Next term for Years 3-6 we will start again with the Athletics program, featuring some coaching from our secondary stars. OzTag and Soccer will be later in the year.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator 2016
The first half of the IPSSO Summer season finished on Wednesday. All teams had a bye. The same teams will complete the season in Term 4. Students are reminded that they need to return their jerseys to their classroom teacher by the end of the week.

The Winter season will take place in Terms 2 and 3. Students will have the opportunity to try out for the following sports:

- Volleyball/Newcomb Ball (Mixed)
- Soccer (Boys)
- Netball (Girls)
- AFL (Mixed)

Trials for these teams will take place during sport time at the start of next Term.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

T-2 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday students from Transition, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in the T-2 Cross Country Carnival. Students had practised the course and were very excited to compete in their event. There was a great turnout of supporters and each race was met with much anticipation. All students participated enthusiastically and had a great afternoon.

A big thank you to Mr Wayne and all the T-2 Staff for their extra effort in making this a great event for our students.

Mr Travis Coutts-Smith
Primary Teacher
TEMPORARY GROUNDS/Maintenance Person Position

Due to one of our team taking leave for approximately six months, we are looking for a person to fill his position from Tuesday, 26 April until he returns.

The successful applicant would be a hardworking, enthusiastic, Christian person with a positive outlook and a good sense of humour who loves gardening, mowing, and performing maintenance duties while receiving satisfaction from keeping the College grounds and buildings in excellent condition. They would need to be able to fit in with a successful team to ensure our College keeps shining.

A trade qualification for maintenance of buildings and gardens as well as a Light Rigid drivers licence to drive the College 29 seat bus would be an advantage.

He/she would work under the guidance of the Property Manager and some of the duties would include:

- Maintenance of College buildings and equipment.
- Driving the College bus for sport as well as other occasional excursions out of the College.
- Whippersnipping as well as mowing of all the College lawn areas when required using the College equipment.
- Blowing down pathways using the College four stroke blower and electric sweeper.
- Mowing the fields and other rough areas using the College Toro Zero turn mowers as required.
- Weeding, mulching and pruning of the College Gardens.
- Keeping all areas tidy including sweeping, picking up rubbish and emptying of bins when required.
- Weekly servicing of the College onsite sewer treatment plant.
- Cleaning of outdoor equipment such as benches and paths using the College Pressure Cleaner when required.
- Setting up the College Auditorium and other areas when required.

Different seasons of the year as well as different priorities provide new challenges each day at Wollondilly Anglican College. The successful applicant would be required to tackle each new challenge as it may arise.

Applications can be made to the Property Manager at Student Reception by Friday, 15 April.

Mr Frederick Schroder
Property Manager

CLOTHING POOL OPEN DURING COLLEGE HOLIDAYS

Clothing Pool will be open for one morning during the holidays on Thursday, 21 April between 9.00 am until 9.30 am.

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coodintor
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From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. Parents have kindly offered practical support such as meals for other families. Please contact Mrs Hay or Mr Shaw at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

**Little Elves**
Little Elves OOSH offers Vacation Care daily during the April school holidays from 6.30 am until 6.15 pm at Bargo Public School. This service offers bowling, seeing movies, playing games, using computers & lots more. If you would like to see the program or obtain a quote please email Jennifer littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or call on 0418 814 031.

**PCYC Southern Highlands - School Holiday Activities**
Oz Tag and Dodge Ball (5-12yrs) Monday, 11 April. Gymnastics and Netball (5-12yrs) Tuesday, 12 April. Tennis and Soccer (5-12yrs) Wednesday, 13 April. Archery (8-16) Thursday, 14 April. Gymnastics (5-12yrs) Monday, 18 April. Tennis and Netball (5-12yrs) Tuesday, 19 April. Oz Tag and Dodge Ball (5-12yrs) Wednesday, 20 April. Soccer and Archery (5-12yrs) Thursday, 21 April. Each day finishes with popcorn and a movie on the indoor big screen. Lunch is included. Bookings are essential and payment must be made before the day of the activity. For prices and bookings please call (02) 4868 5200.

**Kids in the Park**
There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $25.00. Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers, All Day Holiday Recreational Program, Science, cooking, writing workshops, Gymnastics, Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze, ARTEXPRESS at the Armory, Park Patrol - Camouflage, Sport & adventure camps, Giants AFL Clinic, ...and lots more. Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

**School Holiday Mud Fun at the Wollondilly Community Nursery**
Monday, 11 and Monday, 18 April. 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. Festive earthen building, mud stomping, drumming, percussion and food serving. This is a FREE event funded by Community Building Partnerships. Bookings essential Katrina 0402 900 452. Environmental Education Centre, Wonga Road, Picton.

**National Heritage Week luncheon at Wirrimbirra**
Wirrimbirra Sanctuary’s Visitors Information Centre is 15 years old and Architect, Paul Desney, will give a talk on the setting up and building of the VIC at Wirrimbirra on Sunday, 24 April from 12.30 pm. Mr Desney was allocated the work of designing the VIC by the National Trust NSW during the 1990s and he oversaw the construction, which opened in 2001. You are invited to come along to celebrate the 15 years and enjoy a home-made smorgasbord luncheon, including vegetarian choices. Cost is $25.00 per person and we request you book on 4684 1112 or return email. The volunteers at Wirrimbirra look forward to your attendance at this celebration of a beautiful building at a fantastic bush location.

**Picton Mall**
Free event. Amazing Ponys Animal Farm will be at Picton Mall 15-16 April 10.30 am until 2.30 pm. 9 Margaret Street, Picton. 4677 0998.

**Lantern Making Workshop**
11 April Workshop for children. Picton Shire Hall 48-50 Menangle Street, Picton. $15.00 per child. Parents and carers free. To book visit: trybooking.com/KGTW

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COMMUNITY CONTINUED...

- **Youth Week 2016. 8 April until 17 April**

  **30 Things under $15.00 launch.** Looking for something to do, but don’t have much money? Check out this new resource made especially for young people. Join us to celebrate with free food, music and freebies. For more info, or to RSVP, call P: 4645 4877 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm, Friday, 8 April at the Bowden Centre, Narellan Rd, Mt Annan.

  **Tahmoor DNA Dirt Park Jam.** Enter for great prizes or come watch some of the best Local & National Freestyle BMX riders. $20 rego fee to compete, or free to watch. Registrations from 12.00 pm. Under 11’s must be accompanied by an adult. For info, or if bad weather, contact Luke P: 4683 2776 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm, Saturday 9 April @ Tahmoor Sportground.

  **AFL Holiday Clinic and Colour Run.** AFL games, skills session and a colour run! Free Junior memberships for all participants, prizes and giveaways. $15.00 per child. Contact Josh 0432 561 451 for more info. 10.30 am - 2.00 pm, Monday, 11 April at Hannaford Oval, Wilton.

  **Warra Skate & Scooter Jam.** There will be live DJ’s, free bbq and refreshments, screen printing and other activities. 11 to 17 years. For more info contact Vikki or Helena 4774 1273. 10.00 am - 12.00 pm, Thursday 14 April @ Warragamba.

  **Beauty and Self Esteem Workshop.** Receive a mini makeover and learn cleansing tips from a Nutrimetics consultant. While learning about Self Esteem, why it matters and how to build it. Exploring how culture, family & friends influence self-esteem, Behaviours and Identity. Understand why self-esteem is vital for your confidence. Participants receive a free gift bag with teenage skin products. For more info, or to register contact Vikki or Helena P: 4774 1273. 10.00 am - 12.00 pm, Thursday 14 April @ Warragamba.

  **Beach Safety in Wollongong.** Do you want to spend a day at the beach with your friends, play beach games and learn all the tips and tricks to stay safe? This is a FREE trip to Port Kembla Beach, INCLUDING TRANSPORT AND LUNCH and will cover beach safety skills, basic CPR, first aid, beach volleyball and lots more! The workshop is run by highly experienced and enthusiastic Lifesavers and Lifeguards from Surf Lifesaving NSW who are passionate about the beach and beach safety. You must register to participate on the day as spots are limited. Contact Fran P: 4677 9643 E: youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au for more info and registration forms. Wednesday, 13 April. Pick up at 8.15 am from Picton Shire Hall, Menangle Street Picton ~ Return to Picton Shire Hall at 4.00 pm.

- **Antill Park Country Golf Club**

  School Holiday Golf Clinic. Wednesday, 20 April. No handicap necessary. 9.00 am until 12.30 pm. Cost $30.00 per player; $50.00 per family of 2 (each additional player from family of more than 2; $10.00 per head). Register by phoning the Pro Shop on 4677 1240 or ring Rob Berger 0414 378 617 (Registration closes on Tuesday, 19 April). We look forward to seeing you there!

- **‘FREE’ learner driver log book run**

  Come to a ‘FREE’ learner driver log book run on Sunday 17 April 2016 where you will partake in a local drive accompanied by your driving supervisor (map & directions provided). This enjoyable event assists you to experience a range of driving conditions, be breath tested and gain the required hours to meet your minimum of 120 hours driving as a learner. Bookings are essential, places are limited. Please contact Council’s Road Safety Officer on 4677 9588 or roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

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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 Kevin Flanagan 0418 281 430 or (02) 4681 8742.

What’s so amazing about grace? Yes, Grace can be a girl’s name, it can be a prayer that’s said before a meal, but its meaning in Biblical terms is amazing. It’s defined as God’s unmerited or undeserved favour towards those who deserve the opposite. It’s like someone giving you a wonderful gift, no strings attached, when you’ve been utterly nasty to them. Being ‘saved’, then, isn’t something we can earn or buy; it’s a completely underserved gift. As it says in the Bible, “God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.” Like all gifts though you have to reach out and take it.
Thank God
- That He is intimately concerned about every aspect of our lives.
- For His patience and forbearance.
- That He has a plan for each of us.

Ask God
- That we might better see the world through the eyes of its Creator.
- For safety during the break.

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

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