A Second Education

Our NAPLAN results are fantastic and our HSC results ranked 113 in the State with 76% of students of all abilities showing better than predicted results in the HSC compared to Year 10, which were better than expected given their results in Year 9 and Year 7 and Year 5 … blah, blah, blah.

Comforting/Affirming/But so what!

The occasional parent sits across the desk in an enrolment interview and quotes our HSC figures. It is not common but it does happen. It is always a positive reason for them deciding to travel here every day from as far away as Marulan, Warragamba or Wollongong rather than a negative. Some mention the value added result which is great because it is a statistic that parents love but that the media find uninteresting. It’s a fact of life that, “How many students above ATAR 90?; How many Band 6’s?”; both make for better circulation and interest than, “how many students of all ability levels had a dramatic increase in their results as a result of attending your school?”

But parents frequently give a different reason. To them, the MySchool website is of peripheral interest. It is a bonus to attend a school with a good academic record but the different reason is the one for which they are seeking most assurance.

In a recent Press Release responding to the launch of My School 2016, the National Chair of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (AHISA), Mrs Karen Spiller, urged parents to look beyond My School data when evaluating schools.

'My School offers parents some insight into school performance on NAPLAN tests up to Year 9, but there are a host of parental concerns that the site does not address, and was not designed to address,’ said Mrs Spiller, who is Principal of St Aidan’s Anglican Girls’ School in Brisbane.

'When parents are asked about what determines their satisfaction with their children’s school, top of the list is their children’s welfare, that is, whether their children are happy and safe. This accords with a global study conducted last year for Fisher-Price1, which found a shift in mothers’ aspirations for their children: today’s parents, first and foremost, want their children to be happy.’

Mrs Spiller said the Fisher-Price survey showed parents value the development of their children’s emotional intelligence, including their capacity for resilience and the ability to communicate and collaborate.

‘Australian schools are world leaders in applying programs to develop emotional intelligence,’ said Mrs Spiller. ‘However, these programs cannot be assessed by visiting the My School site.

It seems that parents across the desk at St Aidan’s Girls' School in Brisbane could well have the same parental aspirations for their children as those attending Wollondilly Anglican College interviews.

We call this different reason a “second education”. The enduring legacy of the impact of the Independent School that my girls attended has been the reinforcement of positive life-values in the formation of their character. It is who they are and what they stand for that carries them through the trials and tribulations of life in 2016 – long after they forgot what they learnt in Year 7 History or Maths – long after their NAPLAN results were never published.

Education counts for a lifetime: But the second education counts for eternity.
**TERM SERVICE**

Students and parents are invited to attend our first Term Service for the year in the Warne Auditorium at 7.00 pm on Friday, 18 March. The amazing Kindergarten will be performing for us (Kindergarten meeting time is 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start). The Reverend Kevin Flanagan is our guest speaker and the musicians from St Stephen's Thirlmere will be providing music for the evening.

As part of our community focus the College provides meals for Wollondilly families in crisis. To support this important ministry there will be the opportunity to donate tinned food (in date) or make a gold coin donation towards the purchase of meat and vegetables. Your donations will be collected by House Captains in the front foyer of Warne shortly before the Term Service begins. As an added incentive each of your donations will earn points in the overall House Shield competition.

We look forward to seeing you at the Term Service.

Mrs Carolyn Clark  
Secondary Teacher

**PRIMARY MATTERS**

Term Service is on tomorrow night Friday, 18 March and all students are encouraged to attend. All of the Kindergarten children will be singing. They have been asked to arrive at 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. All children need to wear their full summer uniform (hats are not required).

Easter is very quickly approaching. We will be having an Easter Picnic and Easter Chapel, which Year 4 will be running, next Thursday, 24 March. All families are welcome to attend from 12.50 pm. It is a normal lunch (children to make their own arrangements for lunch) however there will be games and a scavenger hunt for all of the children (and families) to participate in.

Mr Stuart McIntosh  
Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)
Wollondilly Learning Culture – Learning Gain

Over the last few years the staff at the College have introduced a number of strategies to improve student learning, to develop their study skills and their ownership of their learning. I have listed these strategies in the Waratah Weekly last year.

Frequently we mention the importance of a partnership with parents to improve the outcomes for students. At the recent Year 11 and 12 Information Evening, I reinforced this with parents using the following diagram.

To achieve academic success students need all three areas to be working together. Although the links seem obvious, we now have the seven years of HSC data from tracking students to support this claim. Each year the HSC results are analysed by ‘Academic Profiles’ a company external to the College. One of the key parts of the analysis is the tracking of student performance from their Year 10 results to their HSC results to determine whether there has been any ‘value added’ or ‘learning gain’ for the students over the two years.

Last year 76% of students achieved at or above their benchmark (achieved a learning gain). In general, for the majority of these students, all three areas were working well in their lives. The WAC environment – the work and experience of the staff, the resources, the strategies provided and the physical environment all contributed positively.

The College is a Christian environment and we certainly encourage students to develop a relationship with God and understand that he loves them and has a purpose for their lives. This spiritual dimension can have a significant influence on our students and their ability to cope with challenges in their lives. To understand that they are known and loved by the creator of the universe means they are never alone. They can ask for help in challenging times and also be thankful for the opportunities they have been given.

The successful students worked hard, set goals, were resilient, healthy, motivated and had a good balance in their lives between school work, time allocated to study, socialising, part-time work and recreation time. (To clarify, the ‘good balance’ didn’t mean equal time allocated to each). Christian fellowship and servant leadership were also characteristics of a number of our top achievers.

These students generally had supportive family structures with parents who negotiated limits with their son or daughter with regard to maintaining the balance. Young people generally need guidance and a framework or boundaries in which to operate. Without this support it is often difficult for them to restrict their attendance at parties or excessive accessing of social media. This can be a significant challenge for parents to negotiate these limits with a 17 or 18 year old.

Of course, each student and family situation is different and therefore the strategies employed need to fit with the individual circumstance.
Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
Gold/Silver Expedition – Great Ocean Walk - Victoria

The Gold/Silver Adventurous Journey being planned for the end of the year is the Great Ocean Walk in Victoria.

I am seeking a firm commitment from those students intending to undertake this expedition. The likely dates for the expedition will be – departing from WAC Saturday, 10 December and return Thursday, 15 December

The GOW management plan (Parks Victoria) restricts the number of walkers and bookings must be made in advance. Groups need to act quickly to get their preferred dates.

This restriction means places are limited for the trip and so preference will go to students who are at the Gold level and need this hike as a Qualification Walk. Other students will be permitted to attend if there are places available.

The approximate costs are outlined below.

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If you would like to confirm a booking for your son or daughter, Gold level applicants (or those about to commence Gold) will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of $100.00 to the College Office by Wednesday, 30 March with the return slip that was attached to the letter. This will cover the Camping permits and deposits for other bookings. Students who miss selection due to priorities/numbers will be eligible for a refund.

If spaces become available, Silver applicants will need to pay the deposit.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Peer Support
Many skills and processes that our young people need to become independent have to be explicitly taught to them. This week in Peer Support students investigate the skills of critical and flexible thinking. These skills allow them to gather information, brainstorm possibilities and think logically to plan and make decisions. This knowledge is transferable and applicable to most situations in their lives during the College years and beyond.

The highly effective strategy of taking a break is also discussed this week. The world around us, even our own lives are moving so quickly and constantly. Our young people rarely have down time as they go from College to extra-curricula activities then home to College work or to a part-time job. Even when they seem to be sitting in one place they may be on computers or phones connecting with their friends. This constant stimulation can make it difficult for us to think clearly about effective and sensible ways to respond to and manage the challenges we face. It is crucial for your child to have an outlet, an activity they enjoy, to let off steam and gain clarity. This may be something simple like, walking the dog, playing sport, going for a run, playing or listening to music.

Year 9 Camp
Year 9 recently attended at three day Camp at Anglican Youthworks, Koloona as a Year group they are to be commended on the way that they conducted themselves for the duration of this camp and the positive approach to all activities they were involved in. The feedback from Anglican Youthworks about working with our Year 9 students was extremely positive. This is pleasing as it continues to demonstrate a positive culture in regards to student behaviour and involvement in the camp programs.

Senior Chapel
A dedicated Senior Chapel Team have formed this year and are on the cusp of running their first Senior Chapel for 2016. It is greatly encouraging to see all year groups in the Senior section of the College involved in this team. Their diligent approach to meeting and preparation for the Chapel has been impressive and I know that they are keen to make an impact in the College community through being involved in this team. The Chapel will take place on Thursday, 24 March starting at 8.10 am in Warne Auditorium. This will be a great opportunity for students in Years 9-12 to hear the Easter message prior to the Easter break.

Term Service
A reminder to all Student Leaders and House Captains to arrive at 6.30 pm on Friday night to assist with collection of Food items for the Food Drive. The items or gold coin donations will be totalled on the night and these totals added to the Overall House Shield points.

All students of the College are encouraged to attend Term Service with their parents and to bring an item to donate to the Food Drive or gold coin. All students who attend Term Service will be issued with a Community Service Merit.

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care (T-12)
ANZAC DAY: MONDAY 25 APRIL 2016

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. We like to acknowledge the students who take the time to represent the College at an ANZAC service in their full WINTER uniform. Students will receive a Community Service award.

Details received so far for local 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.

**Hill Top**
6.00 am at Hill Top Memorial Hall.

**Camden**
Dawn Service 5.30 am Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park RSL Memorial, Cawdor Road, Camden.

Mrs Lisa Maher
ANZAC Coordinator
NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

We would like to remind all parents that the official end of the College day is at 2.35 pm.

If your child/children are in T-4 they will be dismissed at 2.30 pm for buses and for pickup. Should you wish to collect your child/children from the class lines under the sails prior to 2.30 pm you will need to go to the Student Reception to officially sign them out. The process for pick up needs to be followed by all parents to help us make sure children are safe. Children also respond positively when their parents follow the expectations of the College.

If parents do sign their child/children out prior to the end of the College day, they will be expected to provide reason for the early departure to satisfy Attendance Legislation. This can be done in person by the parent to the Office Staff when completing the sign-out process or via the provision of a note explaining the reasoning at the time of sign-out. It is a College expectation that parents follow and comply with these processes and support staff by putting this into practise.

Please be aware that if your child/children is involved in an after-hours activity, the College has no rostered supervision after 4.30 pm. For those activities that occur after College hours, you are required to collect your child/children at the agreed pick-up time. In the case of an emergency or situation that impacts on your child being collected on time, please contact the College Office to make other arrangements.

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TO JAMBEROO ACTION PARK AND MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

On Friday, 11 March students in Year 12 Geography travelled to Jamberoo Action Park and Minnamurra Rainforest as part of their Field Work requirement for the HSC Course. Students were able to study first-hand, the operation of a local economic enterprise, the constraints it faces and the impact of global change on it; and record useful information which will help them in their HSC Examination this year. But, the day wasn’t finished there, not allowing another opportunity for Field Work to slip away; we went to the Minnamurra Rainforest for lunch and a self-guided walk around the Rainforest floor. Here students were able to closely observe and evaluate the change in management strategies over time for this ecosystem at risk (It’s a shame we won’t be able to make it to the Great Barrier Reef to really get a good grasp on our other ecosystem case study!)

The students have certainly gained so much more than they could have in the classroom with these local studies. They are better able to articulate the new concepts they have learnt about and have a more holistic understanding about the significant role Geography plays in their everyday lives.

An exhausting but exciting day.

Mrs Trudy Miller
Secondary Teacher
**YEAR 9 CAMP**

Last Wednesday Year 9 journeyed south to Youthworks Koloona Conference Centre near Nowra, for three days of adventure, fun and team building.

The girls braved the heat as they trekked and canoed their way down river to then set up camp for the night. They enjoyed a range of activities including singing and ‘tribal dancing’ around the camp fire (Mr Toland showed off one of his many talents).

Back at base the boys participated in a range of activities including a low ropes course, jetty jumping and archery. A night of various team challenges provided much entertainment and amusement for myself and Mr Russell.

On Thursday it was the boys’ turn to make their way to the camp out, while the girls returned and enjoyed the comforts of cabins and a hot shower. They also enjoyed an entertaining evening of mixed acts in the ‘2016 Kaloona Talent Trek’. Special thanks to our ‘guest’ host and judging panel. Our final day involved ‘Sunrise Yoga’, led by Mrs Hedges, more activities and Christian Discovery sessions.

I would like to commend all of the students on their exemplary behaviour and high level of participation in all activities. Their ongoing enthusiasm made the camp such a memorable experience for everyone. Special thanks to Mr Toland, Mr Russell and Mrs Hedges who gave up their time to attend the camp and support Year 9. Without them this event would not have been possible.

*Mrs Emily Madden*

Secondary Teacher
MATHS CLUB YEARS 3-6 2016

Great to see lots of students coming and practising their times tables, number facts and problem solving questions.

When: Every Monday at 2nd 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

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

WAC EQUESTRIAN - OXLEY COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN DAY

Equestrian events are held throughout the year and the timing of these events will be promoted in the Waratah Weekly. Students who enter are representing the College and need to have the College saddlecloth, brow band and helmet cover. Brow bands, helmet covers and saddlecloths can be purchased or hired for the events from the College Office.


Mrs Louise Saint-John
WAC Equestrian Team Manager
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2016 is open!
The teachers at WAC encourage all of our students to participate in the PRC. There is a wide variety
of reading material on the lists, across all interests and reading levels. The Primary library staff are
currently checking all log-ins and adding new students for K-6 and we will inform the students when
this is completed. For now, students can keep a record of their reading in their WAC diary reading
logs. **An important date is 19 August** – this is the **final date** for all data to be entered. My
suggestion is -to avoid the busyness of the site in the last few days (and the
risk of it crashing!) – have all books read/data entered by **15 August**.

What is the PRC? Why do we encourage our students to participate?

https://inkyfoot.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/reading-makes-life-easier.jpg Accessed online
15/3/16

“The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to
enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to
read, to read more and to read more widely.” https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

The Booklists
The book lists and PRC ID numbers are located at [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html)

K-2 challenge - **will be completed in class**
K-2 teachers and I, as the Teacher-Librarian, will read many of the titles to the students until the
challenge is completed in August. We will keep a record of the books we read in class time and
enter them for the students.

3-4 challenge
20 books in total - 15 from the official list and five of the student’s own choice. Students enter their own data.

5-6 challenge
20 books in total - 15 from the official list and 5 of the student’s own choice. Students enter their own data.

Need more information?
The home page for the PRC is here [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html) - please go online and read up on the details - perhaps your family could work through the challenge together with us at the College.

Mrs Gail Staples
Teacher-Librarian
**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PARENT/CARER CONTACT DETAILS**

This is a reminder for all parents to advise the College of any changes in address details or contact telephone numbers. Unfortunately we have recently experienced difficulties when trying to contact a parent when the student is ill or when there is confusion with transport arrangements.

Any changes can be made via the Parent Portal. Also, a new NSW Transport Application Form needs to be completed when there is a change of address for bus or rail travel. These forms can be collected at the Student Reception.

*Mrs Deborah Cook  
Deputy Headmaster’s Secretary*

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**WHOOPING COUGH**

We wish to advise our College Community that we have a reported and confirmed case of Whooping Cough. For further information please visit [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au) or seek advice from your Medical Practitioner.

*Mrs Deborah Cook  
Deputy Headmaster’s Secretary*

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**CLOTHING POOL**

If any one has any small sizes of the winter uniforms to donate to the clothing pool, it would be much appreciated.

*Mrs Michelle Morris  
Clothing Pool Coordinator*
This week we played Round 4 against Broughton Anglican College across all sports. The rain held off and it was a good round with four teams winning and a couple of very close losses.

Our Girls’ Cricket team had their first victory for the season winning by 10 runs (4/82 v 3/72). Isabelle had a strong game and batted for the entire innings. Nina, Zana and Flynn all took wickets. The Boys’ Cricket side had a narrow loss against their toughest competition so far. It went down to the final over with Broughton scraping home with a 4 run win despite a strong knock of 23 not out by Ryan King. Both the Girls’ and Boys’ Volleyball teams won 3 – 0. For the boys this means they are yet to lose a set in the entire competition as they remain undefeated for the term. For the girls this was a crucial win late in the season.

Both Basketball teams were defeated this week despite their best efforts. The boys defended much better in the 2nd half only conceding a few points. The girls lost by just 3 points.

The Girls’ Oz Tag side had a close 2-1 victory. Unfortunately the Boys’ Oz Tag side, who were undefeated so far this season, lost 4-5 in a close encounter against a fast opposition.

Next week all teams will have games against Mount Carmel Catholic College.

AICES Swimming Carnival
Those students involved in AICES Swimming are reminded to hand their notes in asap. If for some reason they cannot attend or compete in all events then they must let me know in advance.

NASSA Netball Gala Day
The NASSA Netball Gala Day will take place on Thursday, 7 April (Week 11). These teams have been selected and names have been posted on the Sports Noticeboard. Students must see their respective coaches if they are yet to receive a note and return it to them asap.

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.

NASSA Football (Soccer) Trials
Each year NASSA enter Representative Football teams to compete at the AICES Gala Day. Students wishing to trial for the Under 15’s or Opens (Boys and Girls) sides need to speak with Mr Goldsbrough to discuss their eligibility. Students MUST be competing at a high level (Rep level or a Div 1 minimum is essential). This team is selected from all 8 NASSA schools and is therefore only eligible for top players. Please be aware that private transport is required for these trials.

Upcoming Events:
AICES Swimming 30 March
NASSA Netball Gala Day 7 April
WAC Cross Country Carnival 8 April
WAC Athletics Carnival 29 April

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
Transition to Year 6 AFL After Schools Program 2016
Due to the stormy weather last week our final day of coaching is on tomorrow. It runs after College hours from 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm at the front oval. Please remember to pack some afternoon tea and sunscreen for your children as we have a 20 minute wait until the program starts.

Years 3 and 4 Basketball Competition Term 1, 2016
The standard by all the students continues to get better and better each week. Excellent wins by Bananas in Pyjamas, High Bounce Crew, Bargain Bolts and a mighty draw between BFF Forever and Fire Balls. Good play by Fantastic Four, Extreme Four and The Animals. All the other teams who didn't get to play will have some matches soon.

WAC T-2 Cross Country 2016
Mr Coutts-Smith and the junior staff will be running the annual carnival. This will be held at the College front oval area, Friday, 1 April 2016, starting after lunch at 1.35 pm. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on this special afternoon.

WAC Primary Cross Country 2016
It’s that time to grab the joggers and get ready for the annual carnival. This will be held at the College on Wednesday, 6 April 2016, starting at 12.45 pm. Junior ages will be running first (8-9 year olds) and the last races of the day will be the 12 year olds. Parents are very welcome to come and cheer on this special day.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator 2016

PRIMARY NASSA SOCCER GALA DAY
Soccer teams, made up of Year 5 and 6 students, were sent to Ron Dine Memorial Reserve in Camden to represent the College at the Primary NASSA gala day on Monday. Both teams demonstrated great resilience as the competition progressed and the temperature rose.

The highlights of the day for the boys included two great team goals, finished off by Sam Jarvis and Benn Griffiths. Leigh Birman and Alex Jefferys also showed great leadership skills on and off the field.

The girls also enjoyed competing on the day. They are to be commended for their great sportsmanship. Well done to Olwyn Schluter who scored a great penalty goal.

All teams are to be commended on how they approached the day, eager to improve and always encouraging one another.

A big thanks to Mr Wayne for organising a great day.

Mrs Kerry Apps and Mr Stuart Houweling
Primary Teachers
Students competed well against Broughton Anglican College on Wednesday. Both Oz Tag teams and Basketball teams had resounding victories. While the Senior Girls’ soccer team had a narrow defeat in the final minute.

Next week games are against St Peter's Anglican School in Campbelltown. The venues are:

- Basketball will be at St Peter's Anglican School
- Soccer will at Hurley Park
- Oz tag and Cricket will be at Bradbury Oval

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

NSW Athletics Team
Kirra Bennett-Smith qualified for the NSW Athletics Team and went to the National Athletics Junior Championships in Perth from 8 March to 11 March. Kirra qualified for Long Jump at the All School Championships representing WAC and secured her place in the team at the NSW Junior Championships in February for Long Jump and Javelin. Kirra achieved a new PB throwing the Javelin 35.77 metres and came 5th in Australia. In Long Jump she came 9th overall, it was a great effort on the National stage, she stepped it up at her first National Competition against the best athletes in Australia. There are many training sessions and competitions that Kirra has committed to over many years to reach the highest level in Australia for her age.

Lions Youth of the Year
On Sunday, 13 March, Tyler Wilson from Year 12 represented the College at the Regional Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Selected by Tahmoor Lions Club after moving through Youth of the Year at the local level, Tyler progressed to the Regional level. As part of the competition, Tyler participated in a 30 minute interview before a panel of judges who questioned her on local and national issues. At the presentation of speeches, following the interview process, Tyler presented both a prepared and impromptu speech.

Tyler handled the interview process very well and presented an outstanding speech on the Truth about Diamonds, winning the Public Speaking section of the competition. Tyler received high praise from the judges who commented on her maturity and the strength of her presentations. She is a fine ambassador for the College.

Moss Vale and District AH&I Society 130th Show
Congratulations to Jade Vaiciurgis from Year 7 for winning 1st prize in the Junior Art section for her drawing portrait of Princess Leia (Star Wars) at Moss Vale and District AH&I Society Show.
YEAR 8 VISUAL ARTS
Wheels@Wollondilly
Saturday, 7 May 2016

Join us at the third Wheels @ Wollondilly Car Show. Entry is open to any make, model, year including bikes, trucks and machinery. Gold coin donation for spectator entry and $10 to register a vehicle. Food will be available on the day along with various car orientated vendors.

The College campus allows the show to have almost unlimited space for show cars/bikes/trucks/machinery along with easy truck access and trailer parking if you tow your vehicle. There is also extra sealed car show parking for 2016. Additional trophies will be available for the 2016 entrants. 2016 categories will be:

- Best in show – Pre 1980
- Best in show – Post 1980
- Best in show – Bike Pre 1980
- Best in show - Bike Post 1980
- Best in show – Light Commercial
- Best in show – Heavy Commercial
- Best in show - Hot Rod
- Best in show - Paint
- Best in show - Interior
- Best in show – Sponsors Choice - Bosskraft
- Best In show - Sponsors Choice - Rare Spares

There will be plenty to keep the kids entertained with not only a Show & Shine, but also rocker cover racers, face painting and additional activities, all FREE after your entry with a vehicle or as a spectator.

**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.

Don’t know what Rocker Cover Racing is?

Starting with a rocker cover from an automotive engine, a “racer” is created by adding a chassis, wheels and weights. Racers can be engineered in any way you want, so long as they follow the official rules (see http://www.bosskraft.com/wheels--wollondilly.html), and can take on any personality or character that you see fit. There are trophies for individual winners and the fastest College class.

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

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COMMUNITY

- From time to time, families undergo trauma such as severe or terminal illness. There are short term **support structures in place at the College to assist families** during these times. 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.

- **Melanoma March. Marching for a cure**
  Picton - Sunday, 20 March 2016. 9.00 am (register from 7.30 am). Picton Botanical Gardens. Register to march online: melanomamarch.org.au Melanoma March is a wonderful family and community event where participants walk, march and parade along a 5km course to raise awareness and funds for research.

- **Little Elves**
  Little Elves OOSH offers Vacation Care daily during the April school holidays from 6.30 am until 6.15pm at Bargo Public School. We go bowling, we go to the movies, we play games, we play on the computers & lots more. If you would like to see the program or obtain a quote as we are registered for Government Rebates please email Jennifer littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or call 0418 814 031.

- **Are you learning to drive?**
  Come to a ‘FREE’ learner driver log book run on Sunday, 20 March 2016 where you will partake in a local drive accompanied by your driving supervisor (map & directions provided). This event starts at 1.30 pm at Council, Picton and concludes at Appin. Total driving = approx.. 90kms. This enjoyable event assists you to experience a range of driving conditions, be breath tested and gain the required logged hours to meet your minimum 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

- **Northcott - Teaching strategies and behavior support workshop with Sue Larkey**
  Thursday, 31 March 2016. Registration 9.00 am. Workshop 9.30 am - 3.00 pm. Campbelltown RSL 1 Carberry Lane, Campbelltown. Workshop is free for parents and carers. Morning tea and lunch included. Hurry places are limited. RSVP 24 March. 4640 8700 or email macarthur.admin@northcott.com.au This workshop is suitable for parents and careers of children who are 0-18 years and diagnosed with one or more of: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorder. A registration process will occur at time of booking including parent/carer name, contact details, child name, child age, child disability. Please note that childcare will not be available on the day.

- **Kids in the Park**
  Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this autumn school holidays! There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $25.00, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays. 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

- **Picton Earth Hour**
  Saturday, 19 March. Water Bugs 10.00 am. Mud Stomp 11.00 am. Bush food, plants and samples. Hume Oval, Picton. For more details: 4677 1177 nursery@wollondilly@nsw.gov.au

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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.

The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday. In the old days churches used to be decorated with palm leaves. It signified the day, a Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The crowd took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! ... Blessed is the King of Israel!” Jesus spent the next week in and out of Jerusalem and was arrested on Thursday evening. It was the next day, Friday, that presumably the same crowd who had shouted, “Hosanna!” now called out, “Crucify him!” To state the obvious, the crowd hadn’t made up their mind as to who Jesus really was. But ... have we?
PRAYER POINTS

Thank God

- For the focus by staff on education for excellence and life values
- That we live in a country where our greatest fear is a raised eyebrow and not a bullet
- That He continues to bless this College abundantly

Ask God

- That He will continue to bless us with such amazing growth
- That the message of Easter will penetrate the hearts of our Governors
- That we will remember why Easter Eggs are hollow (empty tomb).

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

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