Understanding ANZAC Day

A lot has been written in recent years about the growing attendance of people at ANZAC commemoration services throughout Australia. There has been a distinct shift in public perception over the years about the meaning of ANZAC Day and the importance it has for our national identity.

In the current era, not only are there more people attending the services but increasingly people are making pilgrimages to the battlefields at Gallipoli and the Western Front. Dr Quarmby and his wife Ros, as part of their tour overseas, have been visiting these sites and the graves of relatives who fought and died in these locations.

During last weekend, the College had 30 staff and 278 student representatives at Thirlmere, Queen Victoria Hospital, Mittagong, Picton, Hilltop, Camden and Camden Downs Retirement Village ANZAC services. At each of these services, speakers addressed the audience about the meaning of ANZAC Day and the reasons it should be commemorated.

While we honour those members of our defence forces who lost their lives in conflicts, those who have returned home or are currently serving, we can't fully appreciate the sacrifices that have been made. War is horrific and the loss of life, the impact on families, the effect on the health and well-being of those who returned with injuries or mental trauma as a result of their war time experiences is a huge cost. Unless we are affected directly by these experiences it is difficult for us to truly understand the impact on those men and women.

I recently read David Cameron's book – 'The Battle for Lone Pine'. The battle was one of the most famous assaults of the Gallipoli campaign. The attack was launched by the 1st Brigade AIF in the late afternoon of 6 August 1915. It pitched Australian forces against formidable entrenched Turkish positions, sections of which were securely roofed over with pine logs. In some instances the attackers had to break in through the roof of the trench systems in order to engage the defenders. The main Turkish trench was taken within 20 minutes of the initial charge but this was the prelude to four days of intense hand-to-hand fighting, resulting in over 2,000 Australian casualties.

The book contains many accounts and letters from participants in the battle which not only provide a vivid picture of the horrors of war, but personalises the impact on individuals. These accounts touch us more than just reading about the raw statistics of dead and wounded. Lieutenant Ivor Margetts, a 24 year old teacher from Sydney, described the conditions at Lone Pine in a letter to his father: 'I will try to describe what a captured trench looks like. The trench smelt just like a slaughter house in the cleanest parts .... in others it is impossible to describe the smell, in other parts of the trench dead bodies were stacked in heaps in places where there was available room and in other parts where there is no room they were left on the floor of the trench and covered with a thin layer of earth and made a soft and spongy floor to walk on. Of course as many Turks as we could get rid of were thrown up to help make bullet proof parapets and also to make a barrier to block up trenches. As some of these bodies had been dead for some days when I went through, and were horribly swollen, remembering that the weather is so hot that one wears as little clothing as possible, it is necessary to try and describe the stench that the men were eating, fighting and sleeping in....' (Lt Margetts survived the worst of the fighting at ANZAC. However, he was killed in action on the Western Front a year later at Pozieres. He has no known grave. Captain Margetts is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France).

Within the safety and comfort of the lives that we live today, we should remember and honour these ordinary men and women who were forced to endure horrific circumstances, perform exceptional feats far beyond our understanding and make sacrifices which for many cost them their lives. For others, it left a legacy of physical and mental trauma. It is important to remember their sacrifice and pray that current and future generations of young people will not be required to make the same sacrifices.

Lest We Forget
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

Why not lend a hand at our Wheels at Wollondilly this year and join in the fun! An Expression of Interest Form for volunteers is enclosed with this edition of the Waratah.

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!
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Wheels at Wollondilly
SATURDAY, 7 MAY 2016

10.00 AM TO 2.00 PM

- 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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FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

No dogs, alcohol or smoking on College grounds. Images and conduct in keeping with the Christian ethos of the College
Community Service
It has been great to see the involvement of so many students from the College in local ANZAC Day Services across the last week. All students who attended ANZAC services will be issued with a Community Service Merit and a Point for their House toward the Overall House Shield.

Special mention to Samuel Napier Year 10 and Caitlin Konzen Year 11 who delivered addresses at two of the recent services. It is fantastic to see our students willing to step up and be involved in this manner and they are to be commended on their preparation and delivery of the addresses.

In a continuing theme of Community Service we turn our attention to Saturday, 30 April and the Term 2 Working Bee. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to come along and assist with preparation of the College grounds for the upcoming Wheels @ Wollondilly Car Show. Mr Schroder and the team have a number of projects that require assistance and support from many hands in this activity will make that work much lighter. All students involved in Student Leadership are encouraged to come along to these activities and lead through attendance and involvement in these pursuits.

College ANZAC Service
On Tuesday, 26 April the College came together as a T-12 group to recognise ANZAC Day with a short service. College Captains Tyler Wilson and Andrew Ramage ran the service and the College received an address from FSgt Shane Cheney of the RAAF. A big thanks to Mr Coutts-Smith and Mrs Maher for their involvement, input and organisation with this service. The College also laid a wreath in our ANZAC memorial garden to recognise the sacrifices made by those involved in various wars over time.

Pastoral Matters
As we return to Term 2 2016 the following are a set of reminders to assist with ensuring students are on track in the area of Uniform:

Any student that receives nine uniform warnings in a Semester will be given a Formal detention in the Discipline/Welfare section of the diary. This will indicate Ongoing Disobedience with regards to the College Uniform Guidelines. The student will also be required to report daily to the relevant Pastoral Coordinator during break time for the remainder of the Semester.

- Girls need to ensure that they adhere to the set dress length for Winter Skirts.
- Blazers need to be worn to and from the College, regardless of the mode of entry or exit. Blazers need to be worn into Period 1/Roll Call, Assembly and Chapel.
- Sports Tracksuits need to be worn on Tuesday. Green Jumpers are not part of the Sports Uniform, they can only be worn under the Sports Jacket for additional warmth.
- Predominantly white sports joggers need to be worn during Sport and PDHPE lessons. Coloured shoes or street/skate or casual white shoes are not permitted.
- Plain gold or silver sleepers or studs are the only earrings permitted.
- Unauthorised piercings will be treated as a disobedience issue and a Formal Detention in the Discipline/Welfare section of the diary will be issued.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Just a reminder that the Parent Teacher interviews for Transition to Year 6 will be held in the Elizabeth building, Tuesday, 3 May and Thursday, 5 May from 3.00 pm. Signs will be displayed on the front doors of Elizabeth Cottage showing you which room your interview will be held. The schedule will be published to [www.edval.com.au/book](http://www.edval.com.au/book) *at 5.00 pm on Thursday, 28 April 2016*. Log in again using your existing booking code, and print off your allocated interview time/s. You can manually adjust interview times or add additional interviews if needed after this time until lunchtime on Tuesday, 3 May.

If you have any concerns contact Mr Matthews on the following email address, m.matthews@wac.nsw.edu.au or ring the College Office.

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

**NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held in Week 3 on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May 2016 and will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The Year 3 and 5 tests will be administered in Elizabeth building in the Year 5 and 6 classrooms. This allows a more friendly and calm environment for the children to complete NAPLAN.

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

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Headmaster. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be provided. The results of the tests will provide important information to us 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.

If you have any concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN please contact Ms Huxtable via email on the following address j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au.

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

**SASC Young Leader’s Day**

The house leaders and Primary leaders from Year 6 will attend a Young Leader’s day at Richard Johnson Anglican School. A note with details has been given to the students attending. The day has always been enjoyed by the students that have attended.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable  
Director of Teaching and Learning (T-6)
MATHS CLUB YEARS 3 - 6 2016

Thank you to all students who came in Term 1. Maths club will continue every week for the whole year.

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

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure all uniform items are labeled with your child’s full name - our system cannot look up initials. An SMS was sent to parents during the holidays for all labeled items that can be collected from the Student Reception. All other items/unlabeled items/illegible items have been moved to the Clothing Pool where they can be collected for the first two weeks of term, after this time they are donated.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller

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 for ease of access to their arm.

Mrs Deborah Cook
Deputy Headmaster's Secretary

MOTHER’S DAY STALL - FRIDAY, 6 MAY

Next Friday students from Transition to Year 6 will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mum from the P&F Mother's Day Stall. Your child can choose from a range of $5.00 gifts that are already wrapped ready for Mother's Day.

Mrs Vanessa McPherson
P&F Committee
**YEAR 11 CITY EXPERIENCE CAMP**

The Year 11 Camp program takes place next week Wednesday, 4 May to Friday, 6 May. This is a program that encourages students to move out of their comfort zone through a City Experience style Camp. The Camp focus is on leadership, self-sufficiency, team based challenges and developing an understanding of homelessness.

It is a great program and we greatly appreciate the staff at Boomerang Adventures who assist us in the delivery of what is a really exciting experience. It is always encouraging to hear from our students, on return from the Camp, the impact that it has had on them and how fortunate they feel to live where they live and have what they have.

Students will meet at Tahmoor Station at 8.45 am on Wednesday, 4 May and will return on Friday, 6 May at 3.30 pm to Tahmoor Station. Any arrangements outside of this needs to be communicated, in writing, to Mr Gregory by Tuesday, 3 May. Students who require transport from the College to Tahmoor on the morning also need to advise Mr Gregory.

**Mr Jason Gregory**  
**TAS Teacher/Year Patron**

**TERM 2 WORKING BEE**

Our Term 2 Working Bee is on Saturday, 30 April from 8.00 am till 2.00 pm and there are a number of jobs which need doing. We are hosting the Wheels at Wollondilly Car Show on the following Saturday so it will be nice to have the College shining ready for this important event on our calendar.

- The College carpark gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.
- We would love a contingent of book cover people in the Flynn building from 9.00 am to help with this task for the libraries.
- The College gardens have weeds which can be removed and we have some wood chip which can be placed on them.
- A good job for our students is the picking up of rubbish around the field and College areas using our rubbish tongs and bucket.
- We had our College sprayed for spiders last holidays but the cobwebs are still there which can be removed. If you own your own cobweb broom, please bring it along.
- Windows around our buildings need washing with our brooms to remove spider spray residue.

As always a scrumptious Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch will be provided by the P&F so come along with your smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on Saturday, 30 April 2016.

Between now and then, there may be more jobs to add to this list so don’t forget to bring your gardening tools, utes, trailers, protective clothing and anything else you think might help on the day and enjoy the company of others while we work together.

**Mr Frederick Schroder**  
**Property Manager**
Even before dawn broke on ANZAC Day staff and students were busy giving up time in their holidays to be involved in various services around the area. A special thank you to Samuel Napier, who presented a thoughtful speech to the citizens of the Aveo Camden Downs Retirement Village. Thank you also to the students and staff who were involved with the service at RSL Life Care Queen Victoria Gardens in Thirlmere.

It was wonderful to see so many students, parents and staff representing our College at ANZAC Services throughout the Wollondilly area. Our College was extremely well presented at all ceremonies and students were commended on their involvement.

Thank you to Caitlin Konzen, who presented a meaningful speech at the Hill Top service on ANZAC Day, reflecting on what Anzac Day means to her. Captain Tyler Wilson read the Lord’s Prayer during the Picton service. Several of our students laid a wreath on behalf of the College. An amazing effort was given by our marching band. Thank you to all involved.

On Tuesday we held a small ANZAC Service at the College. FSGT Shane Cheney shared a moving story about one of the many brave young men who were responsible in forming the great ANZAC spirit. Here is a copy of Caitlin's speech;

‘First and foremost, as an annual reminder, we do not gather here today to celebrate or glorify the undeniable horrors of war. Instead, we gather to pay our respects to those who have fought and died beneath the Australian flag for the freedom of this country in which we live. We forward our encouragement and strength to those who at this precise moment are demonstrating the courageous characteristics of the Australian soldier, maintaining a reputation of selflessness and mate ship.

As a young girl, I did not entirely comprehend the significance of ANZAC Day to Australia and her people. I could never fathom the agony endured or the darkest hour that a veteran reminisced in the one-minute silence held each service, year after year. My mother informed me that this day was one of respect and tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to allow consecutive generations to continually live in freedom of choice and speech.

Therefore, we gather here today, on the anniversary of Gallipoli, with the thought that we owe these men, called upon by the motherland 101 years ago, who were relentless and unwavering on the front line, and to the women who nursed their physical and emotional wounds.

The Australian population in 1914 was less than 5 million. At the end of 1918, out of the 324,000 who enlisted and served, over 60,000 were dead and 155,000 wounded. The magnitude of these numbers make evident the sacrifice Australia made for the support of the Allied forces. Our gratitude must be unflinching to these men, many only boys, who unknowingly met the beast of war with enthusiasm and an eagerness to prove our nation as reliable and dedicated.

Today, we must acknowledge all members of our Defence Force, past and present because no Australian is left untouched when one of our soldiers, airmen or sailors is killed in action. Let us also remember families, with a grief that is perhaps bitter but encompassed in pride.

The spirit of the ANZAC forged at Gallipoli mustn't be forgotten, let us remember them not as old soldiers from a distant war but as young men who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

At 16, I know I am indebted to these servicemen and women. I ask myself, would I take a bullet if it meant I could protect my family, my community and my values? I remind myself that these men died for the freedom we taste in the air and the loyalty we hold in our hearts. I would be born 85 years after they had already lost their lives on a muddy battlefield in a place far from the comfort of home, surrounded by devastation and suffering.

Australians and New Zealanders acknowledge this day, ANZAC Day as a tradition, paid for in blood and celebrated in our freedom’.

Mrs Lisa Maher
Primary Teacher
**Secondary College Sport**

**Tuesday Sport Notes**
Students are reminded that they MUST hand in their Tuesday sport notes prior to sport next Tuesday. Most students have already done this and their diligence is appreciated. Students who fail to hand in the note by Tuesday will complete a sports detention during sports time.

**WAC Cross Country Age Champions**
Congratulations to our following Age Champions for 2016:
12 Bailey Fitzsimmons & Samantha Cefai
13 Jack Neich & Piper Rudd
14 Ethan Zvargulis & Mekdes Geist
15 Travis Baxter & Alexandra Rollason
16 Samuel Napier & Bailey Tzitziris
17 William Girvan & Ellie Purnell
18 Andrew Ramage & Alexandra Gaidzionis

**NASSA Touch Football Gala Day**
This will take place on Monday (Week 2). Please remember students need to be at the College at 7.30 am for a 7.40 am departure and they should be dressed in full winter sports uniform.

**WAC Athletics Carnival**
This year the annual Secondary Athletics Carnival will take place tomorrow Friday, 29 April. A reminder that full College Winter Uniform is required and students wishing to compete in the 1,500m event need to be on the back oval ready to race at 8.00 am. The top two athletes will progress to NASSA.

**Term 2 MISA Teams**
Our first game is next week against St Benedict’s. Team lists have been posted on the sports noticeboard. Students involved in Soccer need to ensure they have the proper Wollondilly socks which can be purchased from the Canteen.

**Term 2 Elective Sports**
This term Year 8 will have priority in selecting from the following elective sports: Cheerleading, Bushwalking, Lawn Bowls and Netball Development Squad. Sign-ups will take place after Monday’s assembly.

**Upcoming Events:**
- WAC Athletics Carnival 29 April
- NASSA Touch Football Gala Day 2 May
- CIS Rugby League Trials 11 May
- MISA Golf 25 May
- NASSA Cross Country 26 May
- NASSA Athletics 15 June

**Mr Mark Goldsborough**
Secondary Sports Coordinator

**Extra Curricular Achievements**

In the holidays Isabella Craig (Year 7) and Ruby Craig (Year 2) competed in the WAKO State Titles for the first time. Ruby came 1st in Under 9 Kata Division. Isabella came 2nd in Kickboxing Point Fighting and 2nd in Sword Combat. Well done girls.
Primary Athletics Training 2016
Training will start again tomorrow at lunchtime. We will begin with Long Jump for two weeks. We are very fortunate to have two secondary students assist Kirra Bennett-Smith, who competes at a National level and Jasmine Ostridge who competes at State. Our first week will be working on correct jumping technique and landing. In our second week we will be teaching how to measure your run up and how to take off from the board. Please meet Mr Wayne at the 3-4 playground at the back of Elizabeth at the start of Lunch 1 with your lunch. This program is for anyone in Years 3-6.

WAC Years 3-6 NASSA and NSWCIS Cross Country and Primary Athletics Dates Term 2 2016
Here are some dates for your calendar.

Years 3-6 Cross Country:
NASSA Cross Country is Thursday, 26 May 2016 at Sydney Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park. NSWCIS Cross Country is Thursday, 16 June 2016 at Eastern Creek Raceway. NASSA Cross Country permission notes will be sent out shortly.

WAC Years 3-6 Athletics:
Half Day Carnival: Wednesday, 1 June 2016 at WACA. Carnival times are 8.45 am - 11.30 am. Full Day Carnival: Wednesday, 8 June 2016 at WACA. Carnival starts at 8.45 am.

WAC T-2 Athletics Carnival 2016
It’s that time to grab the joggers and get ready for the annual carnival. This will be held at the College front oval area, Friday, 27 May 2016, starting at 12.55 pm. and finishing at 2.15 pm. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on the students at their special event.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator 2016

IPSSO
The Winter IPSSO season commences 18 May. The season will run for Terms 2 and 3. Teams will represent the College in AFL, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball.

Students who are selected in the AFL team must have a mouth guard. Those selected in the Soccer team must have shin pads and Wollondilly football socks.

For College Sport this term students will be focusing on athletics skills and will also be taking part in a gymnastics program at Picton Leisure Centre.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator
SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY
PRESENTATIONS ON ‘WHAT IS HISTORY?’

On Monday afternoon former student Briony Roelandts came to give a presentation on ‘What is History?’ and ‘The Nature of the Presidency of John Fitzgerald Kennedy’ to the Extension History class and students from Year 11 who are interested in picking up Extension History in Term 4.

It was a very informative and entertaining presentation. Grayce Keen also delivered a very good presentation on ‘What is History?’. Mr Powter also spoke - but his presentation was only adequate! I am very grateful to Briony for giving her time to help our students do better in Extension History. When guidance and input comes from a successful student it has real impact.

Mr Colin Powter
Secondary Teacher
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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.

**Macarthur Singers and Macarthur String Quartet present Anything Goes.**
Macarthur Singers and Macarthur String Quartet are looking forward to combining forces in their upcoming performance **Anything Goes.** It will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday, 1 May 2016 at Carrington Recreation Hall, Werombi Road, Camden. The concert will feature jazz music from the roaring 20s and 30s. We hope to see you there. Save money by pre-purchasing tickets: $20.00 Adults and $45.00 Family at Camden Art Centre, or Looking Class Fashions in Camden; or buy at the door for $25.00 Adults and $50.00 Family. For more information call Margaret Haigh (02) 4658 0027. Visit www.macarthursingers.org or find us on Facebook.

**Follow Youth at Mittagong Anglican Church**
*Follow Youth* is the new youth group at Mittagong Anglican Church for young people in years 7-12. Come along to find out what it means to follow Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life; as we together enjoy food, games, activities and learning from the Bible. Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm at Mittagong Anglican Church, Cnr of Main and Station Streets, Mittagong. Contact Steven Mackenzie (0403 755 775 or steve@mittang.com.au) for more info, or see our website: www.mittang.com.au

**Markets**
Saturday, 30 April 2016. 8.00 am until 1.00 pm. Live music, Sausage sizzle, kids’ activities. Tahmoor Anglican Church. 128-130 Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor.

**Clean Comedian Hannah Bolan - The Best Medicine**
Saturday, 14 May. Mittagong Playhouse. 8.00 pm. For Hannah’s full Bio and bookings, visit her website www.hannahboland.com.au Media contact: The Producer - 0466 981 544. admin@hannahboland.com.au

**Wollondilly Anglican Community Church**
To our wonderful mothers, we would like to honour you at our special Mother’s Day service, 9.00 am at Wollondilly Anglican Community Church located at Wollondilly Anglican College.
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.

Who would you die for? Yes, we would die for a loved one; we would die for our kids, we might even die for a friend. On ANZAC Day we rightly remembered and honoured those who died to gain our freedom. But, would you die for an enemy? God proved his love for us by sending his Son to die for us while we were his enemies. That’s an amazing love. Read about it in Romans 5:6-11

Reverend Kevin Flanagan
Thank God
- That we live in a country like Australia with freedom and without war.
- For the men and women who fought and died overseas to protect our way of life.
- That He cares for us and has a purpose for our lives.

Ask God
- For His patience and forbearance just as we demand it from others.
- That He will continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him.
- To keep Dr and Mrs Quarmby safe in their travels overseas.

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

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