From the Acting Headmaster

God Bless Our Mothers

When our daughter was about 4 or 5 years old she used to tell us ... 'when I grow up I am going to be a nurse/mother/teacher'. In an era of empowered women who have the ability to multi task, we didn’t try to dissuade her from her goal and point out the potential difficulties in her plan of taking on all three roles. At her age and in her world, identifying with her mother who was also a teacher was not surprising.

Of course the reality is that being a mother incorporates multiple tasks – nurse, teacher, confidante, chef, cleaner, spiritual guide, carer, breadwinner/income earner, finance manager, chauffeur, comforter, negotiator, enforcer, disciplinarian, protector, gardener, laundry worker, motivator, social coordinator, family coordinator, party planner, hairstylist, role model, referee, homework and project co-ordinator, praise giver, grocery shopper, seamstress, counsellor, coach, ‘sanitation engineer’, television and internet censor, vet, volunteer, story teller, wife, partner, seer, all round fixer and linchpin of the family who sees all. (No doubt I have missed something).

Our daughter has grown up now and her career and life journey are different to her predictions as a 4 year old. Her marriage last year led us to believe that she might be a step closer to producing grandchildren. This is something very appealing to Mrs C but I am way too young yet to be a grandfather.

Her growth and development into a young woman has been shaped along the way by a number of key people in her life. One of the significant influences has been that of her mother and the other ‘mothers’ in the family – grandmothers and aunties. In particular my mother and mother-in-law have always played an important role in the life of our daughter and they have always offered us wisdom as parents in her upbringing. (I hope my mother-in-law reads this as I am trying to retain my spot as the favoured son-in-law).

Our daughter and her husband are about to quit their well paid jobs in digital marketing and embark on a 16000 km car rally from London to Mongolia in a small 1 litre motor car as a team in the Mongol Rally (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VwacRktz2c). Apart from the adventure, the idea is to raise money for two charities ‘Cool Earth’ and ‘Good Return’ and contribute to making a difference in the world.

The rally is even further removed from the idea of a nurse/mother/teacher. Our concerns for their safety during their trip travelling through the various ‘stans’ (Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan) are tempered by our prayers to God to keep them safe and the knowledge that she is an intelligent, strong, resourceful, resilient, caring, loving and highly capable young woman who is able to meet and overcome challenges she will face. These qualities have been passed on by her mother and also developed by the other strong women in her extended family, who all display similar traits (of course the males in the family have also played a pivotal role but this article is about Mother’s Day).

It is important to honour our mothers as they have such a powerful influence over their children across generations and also over the course of history. Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother," John Gray said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons." (heartlight.org)

In their multi-dimensional role, it can be argued that mothers are the most influential people in moulding the minds, nurturing the bodies and emotions of our children. The results of competent mothering can be seen for generations.

God bless all our mothers and all that they do for us. Happy Mother’s Day.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her. (Proverbs 31:26-28)
Wheels at Wollondilly  
Saturday, 7 May 2016

Only two more sleeps until Wheels at Wollondilly 2016!

Final preparations are underway and it looks set to be an awesome day!

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
- Indulge at our Scrumptious cake stall
- Enjoy a barista coffee from our coffee van

**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

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE...**

...to be a Wheels at Wollondilly volunteer.

Our event team would be glad to welcome more willing hands so call into the College Office and complete a Volunteer Form today. Alternatively, email Bernice@bosskraft.com

...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

10.00 AM TO 2.00 PM

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Reporting Scales Explanation
With a view toward trying to have a clear understanding on each of the Progress Report Indicators, we have developed some words around each of the indicators that will hopefully assist in understanding what we are looking for.

The words are intended to act as a guide on what each of the indicators look like, how they can be identified and what evidence of them would be.

Indicators:

1. Completes set tasks to his/her ability and as directed.
   a. Completes all homework and classwork
   b. Strives to do their best work and develop themselves
   c. Follows teacher directions about when to do coursework

2. Chooses appropriate behaviour in the classroom.
   a. Self regulates behaviour appropriately
   b. Responds to directions from staff
   c. Considers others in the choices they make

3. Actively participates in class discussions.
   a. Regularly offers comments (in-turn) and asks questions in class
   b. Attempts to answer and respond when asked a question
   c. Works effectively with peers in small groups

4. Accepts responsibility for his or her learning.
   a. Ability to work independently without constant prompting and oversight from the teacher
   b. Follows up and completes work that has been missed
   c. A student who asks questions; seeking clarification for misconceptions or lack of understanding
   d. A student who is motivated to improve and follows up on the advice given by teachers to improve

5. Is well organised and prepared for class.
   a. Is prepared for the lesson, having all necessary learning materials
   b. Submits formal and informal tasks on time
   c. Maintains class notes / learning materials in an orderly way

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Acting Deputy Headmaster
Rural Fire Service Cadets
The NSW RFS Secondary School Cadets Program presents students with the opportunity to follow the training and service ideals of the NSW RFS over 10 weeks during the College year.

This program will be offered at the College provided the set number of students to make the program viable is reached from Year 9-10 students.

Students will learn skills in the following areas:
- Practical life skills
- Leadership, teamwork and initiative skills
- Fosters qualities of community responsibility and service

Students enhance their own life skills and knowledge about their local area and community by learning skills in:
- Basic safety
- Appreciation of fire behaviour
- Communication
- Use and care of equipment

The intention is to run this program on Thursday afternoons from 2.35 pm - 4.30 pm here on the College grounds. This is a great opportunity for our students in Years 9 - 10 provided we get the numbers to partake. It is also useful for those completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award as it can address areas within this award system.

If you are interested please register your interest with Mr Toland as soon as possible.

SRC
On Monday, 2 May all students in the SRC met to farewell the Year 3-5 representatives who have served in Term 1. A big thanks to Mrs Richards in the Canteen for the delicious lunch that was prepared. I would like to commend the Year 3-5 students who served in Term 1 and encourage them to continue to be involved in the leadership of the College when future opportunities arise.

The following students are the incoming representatives for Term 2.
- Year 5 Mrs Maher Daniel Halebian and Eloise McMiles
- Year 5 Mr Matthews Bridie Kinchin and Jack Luxford.
- Year 4 Mr McIntosh Maddison Archer and Harry Davies
- Year 4 Mrs Patterson Nat Carroll and Abbey Wadley
- Year 3 Mr Wayne Hayden Dunn and Grace Harper
- Year 3 Mrs Grant Elise Hollingsworth and Luke Mooney

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD BRONZE/SILVER EXPEDITION

This expedition will take place for Silver level on Friday, 3 June to Sunday, 5 June 2016 on the Great Northern Walk near Berowra. For Bronze level students it will be just the Saturday and Sunday.

Specific Details are below:

**Friday, 3 June 2016**  
Silver Departure 8.00 am from WAC to Berowra – College Bus

**Saturday, 4 June 2016**  
Bronze Departure 8.00 am from WAC to Hornsby by College Bus

**Sunday, 5 June 2016**  
Return to College 2.00 pm – parent pick up.

**Costs**  
Camp fees for Crosslands Campsite - $15.00 student to go on fees.

**Equipment:**  
Students will need to carry all their own food, equipment, water, sleeping gear and tent. This will be covered at the pre-expedition briefing. An equipment list is in the Expedition Handbook issued to students.

**Equipment Hire:**  
The College has some backpacks and two person tents available for hire at $10.00 each.

Hire fees are to be paid before the expedition to the College Office.

Mr Croger, Mrs Cochrane, Mr Hicks, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hart and Mr Houweling will be supervising the students. Mr Schroder will be an emergency contact person.

Students are reminded that all College rules regarding behaviour and College expectations apply. **Please Note – students wishing to participate in this hike as a Bronze Qualifying Expedition must have completed their report from their Practice Expedition and have made satisfactory progress in the other elements of their award.**

Places are limited for this expedition. Late registration or unsatisfactory progress in the award may lead to students missing out.

Permission notes can be obtained from the College Office. Completed permission forms and medical forms are due to College Office by Wednesday, 18 May.

Mr Ian Croger  
Acting Headmaster

**COLLEGE PHOTO DAY**

College Photo Day is coming up later this term. This year, due to our increasing student numbers, we will be holding two days as follows:

**Thursday, 2 June:**  
Secondary Photo Day including all special interest group photos, family photos and staff photos

**Thursday, 9 June:**  
Junior Photo Day

Look out for further details in the coming weeks.

Any enquiries to Mrs Lorna Harper in the College Office.

Mrs Lorna Harper  
Enrolments Officer
APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2017

Mr Croger is continuing to review applications and interview students during Dr Quarmby’s absence on long service leave. We continue to receive a steady stream of applications across all year groups and I would therefore encourage anyone interested in making an application to do so without delay, especially our existing College families looking to enrol siblings.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer

MOTHER’S DAY STALL - FRIDAY, 6 MAY

Tomorrow is the Mother’s Day stall! All students from Transition to Year 6 will be able to purchase a gift already wrapped for $5.00 from the stall. There is a limit of four gifts per child.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our WAC mums and grandmas a Happy Mother’s Day.

Mrs Vanessa McPherson and Mrs Christine Hazelton
P&F Committee

LEADERSHIP DAY

On Tuesday the Primary Captains and Primary House Leaders went to Richard Johnson Anglican School for the Young Leaders day. It was a great experience and everyone met at least 10 people from different schools.

There were lots of activities that helped us and showed us how to be a better leader. The activities also gave us chances to form relationships with other leaders from different schools. We got to hear about their roles and responsibilities too.

We also had opportunities to share what we thought a good leader was, the best things about being a leader at Wollondilly and completed some leadership scenarios.

By the end of the day we all learnt different ways we could be better leaders at Wollondilly and made many friendships.

By Amy Luxford and Klarisza Ricciarelli.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

• Congratulations to both Hayley Underwood (Year 6) and Eliza Eaton (Year 6), who competed at the Australian Circus Festival at Penrith during the holidays. Both performed excellent routines on the aerial silks.

• Congratulations to Ethan Zvargulis (Year 9), who has been selected to attend the University Sydney Gifted and Talented Discovery Program later this year.
Preparing for exams? Give yourself the best chance with these **top ten study tips**.

1. **Give yourself enough time to study.** Don't leave it until the last minute. While some students do seem to thrive on last-minute 'cramming', it's widely accepted that for most of us, this is not the best way to approach an exam. Set out a timetable for your study. Write down how many exams you have and the days on which you have to sit them. Then organise your study accordingly. You may want to give some exams more study time than others, so find a balance that you feel comfortable with.

2. **Organise your study space.** Make sure you have enough space to spread your textbooks and notes out. Have you got enough light? Is your chair comfortable? Are your computer games out of sight?

   Try and get rid of all distractions, and make sure you feel as comfortable and able to focus as possible. For some people, this may mean almost complete silence; for others, background music helps. Some of us need everything completely tidy and organised in order to concentrate, while others thrive in a more cluttered environment. Think about what works for you, and take the time to get it right.

3. **Use flow charts and diagrams.** Visual aids can be really helpful when revising. At the start of a topic, challenge yourself to write down everything you already know about a topic - and then highlight where the gaps lie. Closer to the exam, condense your revision notes into one-page diagrams. Getting your ideas down in this brief format can then help you to quickly recall everything you need to know during the exam.

4. **Practice on old exams.** One of the most effective ways to prepare for exams is to practice taking past versions. This helps you get used to the format of the questions, and - if you time yourself - can also be good practice for making sure you spend the right amount of time on each section.

5. **Explain your answers to others.** Parents and little brothers and sisters don't have to be annoying around exam time! Use them to your advantage. Explain an answer to a question to them. That will help you to get it clear in your head, and also to highlight any areas where you need more work.

6. **Organise study groups with friends.** Get together with friends for a study session. You may have questions that they have the answers to and vice versa. As long as you make sure you stay focused on the topic for an agreed amount of time, this can be one of the most effective ways to challenge yourself.

7. **Take regular breaks.** While you may think it's best to study for as many hours as possible, this can actually be counterproductive. If you were training for a marathon, you wouldn't try and run 24 hours a day! Likewise studies have shown that for long-term retention of knowledge, taking regular breaks really helps.

   Everyone's different, so develop a study routine that works for you. If you study better in the morning, start early before taking a break at lunchtime. Or if you're more productive at night time, take a larger break earlier on so you're ready to settle down come evening.

   Try not to feel guilty about being out enjoying the sunshine instead of hunched over your text books. Remember Vitamin D is important for a healthy brain!

8. **Snack on 'brain food'**. Keep away from junk food! You may feel like you deserve a treat, or that you don't have time to cook, but what you eat can really have an impact on energy levels and focus. Keep your body and brain well-fuelled by choosing nutritious foods that have been proven to aid concentration and memory, such as fish, nuts, seeds, yogurt and blueberries. The same applies on exam day - eat a good meal before the test, based on foods that will provide a slow release of energy throughout. Sugar may seem appealing, but it won't help when your energy levels crash an hour or so later.
9. **Plan your exam days.** Make sure you get everything ready well in advance of the exam - don't leave it to the day before to suddenly realise you don't know the way, or what you're supposed to bring. Check all the rules and requirements, and plan your route and journey time. If possible, do a test run of the trip; if not, write down clear directions.

Work out how long it will take to get there - then add on some extra time. You really don't want to arrive having had to run halfway or feeling frazzled from losing your way. You could also make plans to travel to the exam with friends or classmates, as long as you know they're likely to be punctual!

10. **Drink plenty of water.** Being well hydrated is essential for your brain to work at its best. Make sure you keep drinking plenty of water throughout your revision, and also on the exam day.

And finally Remember: **Read it. Write it down. Teach it to someone else.**

Mr Simon Denley  
Acting Director of Studies

**MESSAGE FROM BOSTES TO PARENTS**

In March 2016 the NSW Minister for Education, the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP, announced a review of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES).

BOSTES was established in 2014 and brought together the functions of the former Board of Studies and Institute of Teachers. BOSTES provides a range of functions covering school curriculum and assessment, credentialing of the HSC, accreditation of teachers and teacher education courses, and registration of schools.

The Minister appointed Ms Lisa Paul, Dr Phil Lambert and me to form an independent panel to oversee the Review and prepare findings for his consideration. We are guided by Terms of Reference which are published on the review website.

We have been asked to consult widely to inform our deliberations and we are particularly keen to hear the views of principals, teachers, parents and students. To this end we have sought the assistance of Nous Group to conduct a short online survey on our behalf.

I invite parents to complete the survey which is available at http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2728846/BOSTES-Review. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and individual responses will be kept confidential. The survey is open until midnight on Thursday, 5 May.

Professor Bill Louden  
Chair, BOSTES Review Panel

**WOLLEMI WINS 2016 CROSS COUNTRY**

All Wollemi students are reminded to wear their Green Sports Uniform on Friday, 6 May for the official flag raising and for students to receive their well deserved ice blocks.
**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016**
Any student from Years 7-9 who wishes to compete in the challenge is encouraged to get their username and password from Mrs Pollum in the Flynn Library and then enter their details online.

**Scholastic Bookclub**
Orders for Issue 3 are due in the College Thursday, 12 May 2016.

**Book Covering Working Bee**
Thank you to the lovely parents, students, staff and helpers who covered 88 books! Well Done. We have very happy library staff and very happy students who are eager to borrow them.

Happy Reading!

*Mrs Petra Pollum*
Information Resource Centre

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**YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2016**
Details for booking Year 11 and Year 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be sent out shortly by email. Please save the date: **Tuesday, 24 May**. Parent-Teacher Interviews for Year 7 to Year 10 are being held early next term (August 11 and 15) and details will be forthcoming later in the term.

*Dr Andrew Eaton*
Secondary Teacher

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**CHEMISTRY EXCURSIONS IN THE HOLIDAYS**
Chemistry students were busy during the holidays. Some Year 12 students went to ANSTO, Lucas Heights, to learn more about the new nuclear reactor and the scientists who work at the site. Three Year 11 students went to the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan, to study the photosynthetic efficiency of plants, as part of their research projects. They joined four other Year 11 students at the end of the holidays to analyse proteins in collected samples at Western Sydney University, also as part of their research projects.

*Dr Andrew Eaton*
Secondary Teacher
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

WAC Athletics Carnival
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It is great to see that student involvement continues to grow each year. A particular thank you goes to all the staff and student helpers who assisted on the day. Without their efforts it would not be able to run.

Not all events have been completed so there will be a delay in announcing the Age Champions and our NASSA Team. It will be finalised ASAP.

High Jump/Javelin
Not all students have completed the High Jump and Javelin events. These will either occur in class or at a specified lunchtime. Students need to listen to the daily notices to ensure they don’t miss these events. It is likely they will run in Weeks 3 or 4.

NASSA Touch Football Gala Day
Congratulations to the Open Boys’ team who made the Grand Final at Monday’s Gala Day. As a result three students were selected in the NASSA side to compete at AICES. They are Phil Kerin, Tom Angel and Will Angel. Jacob Rockwell was named as a shadow. In the other age groups our Open Girls came 6th whilst the U/15 Boys and Girls came in 7th and 8th.

MISA
This week our Soccer and Netball teams all had games against St Benedicts whilst our Softball teams trained at the College.

It was a great start to the season for our 10-12 and Year 7 Boys’ Soccer teams. The Year 7 side had a convincing 4-0 win whilst the 10-12 side won 3-2 thanks to goals from Nick Keable and a double from Jarred Gauci. The 8/9 Boys’ side let in some easy goals despite having their own opportunities to allow the score line to eventually blow out to 1-5.

In Netball our Year 9 girls had a competitive 9-9 draw whilst our Seniors lost their opening game of the season.

MISA Golf
Any student with a Golf Handicap who would be interested in playing in the Annual MISA Golf Championships needs to see me before Friday to express their interest.

Upcoming Events:
CIS Rugby League Trials 11 May
MISA Golf 25 May
NASSA Cross Country 26 May
NASSA Athletics 15 June

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
**PRIMARY SPORT**

**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 level. 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

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**IPSSO**

IPSSO teams will be announced on Thursday afternoon. Students who are selected to represent the College in AFL will require a mouth guard. Soccer players will need shin pads and College football socks.

Students who have been chosen in IPSSO teams for the first time this year will bring home a ‘Code of Conduct’ note. This note must be signed and stuck in student diaries before the first game on Wednesday, 18 May.

The College Sport gymnastics program at Wollondilly Leisure Centre for Stage 2 will start next week.

**Mr Stuart Houweling**  
IPSSO Sports Coordinator
SECONDARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
TERM 2 WORKING BEE REPORT

What a great day 121 of us spent time last Saturday at our Term 2 Working Bee. The weather was beautiful as we worked to make our College shine before the Car Show this coming Saturday.

Many jobs were completed - including that rubbish was picked up by students, the car park gutters were blown clean, leaves were raked up, all the College gardens (including the Flynn carpark which was in a bad state) were weeded, overgrown plants were trimmed and hedged around car parks, lots of books were covered, a fallen tree onto our fire trail was cut up and removed, new plants and mulch were added to a couple of gardens.

As always a scrumptious Morning Tea was provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and lunch was provided by the P&F. Thanks to those members for cooking our sausages and meat patties as well as serving them to us.

Our next Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 3 September before the Country Fair on Saturday, 10 September so place this date in your diary. Thanks again for your support.

Mr Frederick Schroder
Property Manager

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.

- 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.

- Smorgasbord Luncheon including Talk and Walk by Frances Bodkin
  We are excited to have Fran back to share her time and knowledge of the area, plants and their meanings. Frances is a D’harawal woman, well known throughout Macarthur for her dedication to the environment and Aboriginal culture and for her books on Aboriginal seasons, plantings and stories. Be at Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, 3105 Remembrance Dr, Bargo on Sunday, 15 May from 12.30 pm Cost: $25.00 per person including lunch, Fran’s talk and a walk round the Sanctuary to see the many plants and animals. Please book, and for further information, on 4684 1112 or enquiries@wirrimbirra.com.au

- Kids@MAC
  Kids@MAC is an afterschool Kids Club for children Years K-4, with games, food, songs, craft and Bible stories. This term we’re looking at C.S.Lewis’s "The Voyage of the Dawntreader". Come and join us for the adventure. Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00 pm, Mittagong Anglican Church (Main Street, Mittagong). $3.00 per week or $20.00 per term (discounts for siblings). For more info: www.mittang.com.au, Church office Ph 4871 1947.

Please note that this page is a service to the Community and items advertised do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the College. The College tries to be selective with what is advertised but cannot take responsibility. Please look into events advertised carefully.
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Wollondilly Anglican Community Church
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.

Everyone is warmly invited to our MOTHER’S DAY SERVICE this Sunday when we will remember and honour our mothers.

“Her children arise and call her blessed” Proverbs 31:28
Thank God
- For all mothers and grandmothers.
- For our children. For the laughter, joy, surprises, worry, heartache and love they give us.
- For our parents, students and staff who turned up to our Working Bee.

Ask God
- For wisdom in future planning.
- That we may better know Him and His purpose for our lives.
- To support and comfort those families who have lost mothers and other family members in recent times.

Pretend Acting Headmaster Leah Dalrymple (KC) is busy learning how to tell the time so she can count down the hours until Wheels at Wollondilly starts.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity