Christianity and the Economy

A colleague recently sent me a Sydney Morning Herald article written by Ross Gittins (27 March 2016) the Economics guru for the paper. He poses the question whether Christianity has anything to do with the ‘grubby, materialistic world of economics’. Given the recent Federal Budget, it is worth considering.

At the time of Federation, 98% of Australians identified themselves as Christians. In the most recent census, 22% say they have no religion and another 9% didn’t bother answering the question. Only 8% of Australians attend religious services regularly. With this evidence it is not surprising that there is a sense that Christianity has little bearing on the modern world and economy.

Of course Christians would argue that developing a relationship with God and understanding that he promises us new life through his son Jesus is extremely relevant for our lives and our future. With the current state of the world this is even more important.

Despite the decline in people identifying as Christian and the ‘bad press’ (sometimes deservedly) churches have received in recent years, there is compelling evidence that Christianity is as relevant today as ever, as our society is fundamentally based on Christian traditions and principles. Gittins quotes from author Roy Williams who has long been an impassioned defender of Christianity. In his book ‘Post-God Nation’ he argues that Australia had a long and often misunderstood Christian heritage. Without it, he says, ‘we will become a society with no moral centre, a community where rampant materialism is the only rule’. Williams argues that Australia would not exist in anything like the form it does without Judaeo-Christianity and that … ‘deep-seated legacies of our religious heritage still endure, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future’.

Western legal systems are based on the Bible, with two core tenants – ‘that humans have free will and that morality is God-given’. Our market economy rests on foundation laws which enforce property rights and honouring contracts. There are other religiously based features such as the separation of church and state, the jury system and the system of common law.

Economic growth and expansion comes mainly from improvements in productivity developed from invention and innovation through scientific discoveries. Many of the early scientific discoveries were made by Christian institutions that promoted learning, science and discovery. Williams writes that the scientific method – discovery by empirical reasoning – is a result of Christianity.

Many of the key leaders in our community who have shaped our social and economic system had Christian beliefs and backgrounds, including politicians, judges, business people and other community leaders. A significant number of charities identify as Christian Aid organisations. In a recent survey three of the top five, in terms of fundraising, were Christian. World Vision, Salvation Army and Compassion Australia beat some of the better known charities such as Cancer Council NSW, Oxfam and Amnesty International. Also many of our local churches are involved in outreach and support for those in need in our community. Our Christian leaders speak up for the homeless, underprivileged and disadvantaged against public policy and economic inequity.

Christianity has not only influenced the institutions of our society, it is embedded in our attitudes and values. Gittins argues, that even people who are atheists or humanists, if they have ethical or moral values, they are most likely influenced by Judaeo-Christian thinking.

Even though some business people, politicians and community leaders (including some Christians) lapse in their ethical and moral behaviour, it is those Christian based standards that hold them to account.
Pastoral program
The focus of the Pastoral Program in Term 2 for T-8 is on Service Learning. This is an important area for our students to explore and will culminate in Foundation Day later this Term.

Year 9-10 students are currently engaged in a program that looks at a number of areas but the main focus is on looking at shaping or modelling healthy values of men and women to young adults.

The programs address amongst other issues:
- Developing healthy and respectful relationships
- The impact of the media
- Sexualisation of young people
- Impact of pornography
- Healthy body image
- Social media

It is great for parents to take the opportunity to follow-up on the issues being covered in Pastoral Care as it opens up dialogue around important issues that young people are navigating.

Foundation Day
Foundation Day will take place this year on Friday, 10 June. The focus of the day is to raise funds for missions that are supported by the College. Students are asked to bring in $5.00 each or $10.00 per family to contribute toward missions fundraising. In the lead-up to Foundation Day students will learn about some of the missions supported and participate in some service based programs to gain greater appreciation for the important role they can play serving the needs of others.

The collection of Foundation Day money will take place on Wednesday to Friday, 8-12 June during Roll Call time. An earlier lunch will be taken on the day and the afternoon will consist of a T-12 event where students spectate the Relays component of the Athletics Carnival.

There are two shields that are presented on the day, one for the House Fundraising Champion which is currently held by Telopea and the other for the Activities Champion which is determined by the House that gains the most points in the Relays afternoon. These shields will be presented on the day to the House Captains of the winning House. Relay runners and House Captains will be asked to ensure they are present at the WACA prior to the rest of the College moving to spectate the races.

This is a fantastic event and one in which we encourage the College community to give generously toward. Further details will be provided through the Pastoral Program and future Waratah Weekly articles.

Overall House Shield
The following are the current standings based on the Overall House Shield:

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The points from carnivals as well as other House based activities will be added to the total to finalise this point score. The winning House will be presented with the shield at Presentation Night.
Community Service
It was pleasing to see the number of Secondary students receiving Green Awards at Monday mornings assembly. A great cross section of students were recognised, highlighting this as a continuing key feature of an education at WAC. Amongst the award recipients were a significant number of our student leaders. This is great to see as this is an important element of their role being present at such events and setting the standard for other students at the College.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
DUKE OF EDINBURGH 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
WAC Crew (Musical and Beyond)

Students who are interested in being involved in WAC stage crew are invited to see Mrs Talbot on Thursday during Lunch 1 at the MELBA staff room. We are looking to expand the stage crew beyond just the musical so that students can be involved in set-up, pack-down and running of a range of College events. When students come on Thursday, they will be able to nominate to participate in the WAC Crew (several events including musical) or as part of the Musical Stage Crew. This is currently available only to students in Years 7-11.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher

Auf Deutsch bitte!

The Language Perfect World Championships begin on Monday, 16 May at 5.00 pm and end on Thursday, 26 May at 5.00 pm. This 10 day long competition sees our students compete against over 1,000 schools around the world and over 300,000 students. Students compete online to learn vocabulary, earn points and have the opportunity to win prizes from a prize pool valued at $100,000. In previous years some Wollondilly students have won i-tunes cards and one student won an i-pod shuffle. There are also certificates for students who reach certain levels: Credit 500+points, Bronze 1,000+points, Silver 2,000+points, Gold 3,000+points and Elite (10,000+ points). As students progress through the levels they have the opportunity to earn more valuable prizes. There is also a global scoreboard so we can watch Wollondilly College's progress!

All of Year 7 and 8, plus all German elective students have been entered into the competition. Students will have some time to compete at the College, but they are strongly encouraged to compete at home as well.

Wollondilly has fared well in German against other schools in previous years. Numerous students have received Credit, Bronze, Silver and Gold awards, but we are yet to have someone gain the Elite level. Could 2016 be the year?

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

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Secondary Teacher
Thank you to the 20 students who came this week. Maths Club will continue every week for the whole year.

When: Every Monday at 2\textsuperscript{nd} half lunch in Mr Wayne’s room, downstairs in Elizabeth 9. If any further information is required, please contact me at d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Teacher

Scholastic National Family Reading Month

Scholastic National Family Reading Month, designed to get more children reading with their families, is celebrating its 20th year! “Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books.” (http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/, accessed online 9/5/16).

When reading for fun, the Scholastic research indicates that children aged 6-17 want books that make them laugh, let them use their imaginations, have characters that children wish they were like—smart, strong and brave—tell them a made-up story, have a mystery or problem to solve and /or teach them something new. The other stand-out statistic is that 91% of children aged 6-17 say their favorite books are the ones they picked themselves. We strongly encourage our students to browse and choose titles from our collections— we willingly offer advice for those who need reading suggestions, or for our more reluctant readers, but ultimately we want the students to feel confident to choose their titles. Find out more at http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/

Overdue/ lost books— First overdue reminder
We will be handing out reminder slips to students in the next week. These overdue slips will be for any items overdue from Term 1, 2016. Please assist your child to locate the books and return them promptly to allow others to borrow them. If you have a query about any reminder note, please email me directly and I will respond to you ASAP. Students do not lose their borrowing privileges provided they do not have the maximum number of books allowed as overdues. e.g A Stage 2 student may have two overdue books, but as they are allowed to have four books on loan, they may still borrow two books, until the overdue items are returned.

Damaged Books
Very occasionally, borrowed books are damaged beyond repair. If this is the case, College policy is that a replacement cost will be charged to fees at the end of the academic year. Families will be informed via letter/e-mail.

How many books may my child borrow?
Transition – one book, Years K-2 – two books and Years 3-6 – up to four books. Students in T-4 must have the green College library bag to bring their books to and from home as this protects them.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Some of our students have completed the challenge or are very close to doing so—congratulations. We continue to encourage all students to increase their daily reading time at home to complement the opportunities the College provides in class times.

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian
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

DEBATING NEWS

Last week our Year 8 Debating team competed in the first round of the M.I.S.A debating competition against Saint Benedict’s College. The topic was ‘That war toys and games should be banned for school age children.’ WAC debated for the negative. The team made up of: Hermione Kiley, John Talbot, Evelyn Rickets, Amy Hvejsel, Sarah Clark, Taylor Smetanin and La Mia Crinis, represented the College admirably and were extremely pleased to seal their first win of the debating season. The next round will take place later in May against Saint Patrick’s College.

Well done!

Mrs Catherine Rigg
Secondary Teacher

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TO SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK INTER-TIDAL WETLANDS

On Wednesday, 18 May students in Year 12 Geography will travel to Bicentennial Park, Sydney to fulfil field study requirements as part of their final topic for the HSC Course. At Bicentennial Park students will complete a study of an inter-tidal wetland ecosystem. The focus of the day will be on the biophysical interactions that shape the ecosystem, the impact of change and successful management techniques. Information will be collected by making observations and taking photographs, measurement and recording data at the site.

Permission notes have been distributed and are due back to Mrs Miller by Monday, 16 May, 2016.

Important information:
- Students are to meet their teacher at 8.00 am on the Lawn area (DO NOT go to Roll Call).
- We will be leaving the College at approximately 8.10 am and travelling by the WAC College Bus to the fieldwork site.
- Students will be returning at approximately 2.30 pm (in time for College buses).
- College Summer Sport Uniform to be worn (including sports cap).
- Bring College diary, pen and pencil (a workbook will be distributed for the excursion).
- An opportunity to purchase food may be available during the day but please BRING sufficient food and water in your College school bag.

This excursion fulfils part of the Stage 6 Geography syllabus requirement for fieldwork and promises to be another exciting opportunity to study Geography in the real world!

Mrs Trudy Miller
Secondary Teacher
WHEELS AT WOLLONDILLY

Last Saturday we enjoyed a fantastic day at Wheels at Wollondilly Car Show. This year attracted an impressive array of display vehicles which, together with the warm sunny weather, brought out the crowds of visitors.

May I take this opportunity to thank our event organisers, Bernice & Sean McDonagh, who do a sterling job each year in organizing the Show. Their dedication and tireless efforts are to be applauded. Thank you also to our P&F Association, all our volunteers, staff members and students who worked from early that morning til late in the afternoon to make the Show a resounding success.

All proceeds from the Show will be added to our P&F fundraising total for the year to contribute towards valuable College resources for all students.

Another great Wollondilly day!

Mr Ian Croger
Acting Headmaster
ROCKER COVER RACERS

Last week the annual Wheels @ WAC car show hosted the Rocker Cover racers challenge. Students from Secondary and Primary battled the track with their tricked up designs. There can only be one winning team but all who participated had a great time. The winners of the overall College trophy were Team Tiana from Year 8. Tiana Cook, Jasmine McInerney, Julia Fouche and Jasmine Kelly were members of the team. A massive thank you should go to David and Julie Witcombe who supplied the cars, track and expertise. Without their massive effort, events like these that raise funds for all the students at the College are not possible.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Secondary Teacher

WOLLEMI FLAG RASING
**YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

This week, parents should have received an email with a webcode to log into [edval.com.au/book](http://edval.com.au/book), to book for Year 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Night (Tuesday, 24 May). If parents haven't received an email, please check your spam folder first. After that, please contact the office to receive your code. It is probably worthwhile checking that your email address is up-to-date with the College as well. The system will be shut down after **3.00 pm on Thursday, 19 May 2016**, in order to produce the interview schedules.

The schedule will be published to [www.edval.com.au/book](http://www.edval.com.au/book) at **5.00 pm on Friday, 20 May**. 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 at this time.**

Parents are asked to refrain from booking interviews for **Christian Studies**. These teachers have appeared in the list of teachers in error and any interviews with these teachers will be removed by Friday, 20 May (although their names will continue to appear in the list).

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Year 7 to Year 10 are being held early next term (11 and 15 August) and details will be forthcoming later in the term.

**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Science Coordinator

**HAND-IN ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 10, 11 AND 12**

From this Term onwards, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will have a slightly more streamlined system for handing in assessment tasks in class. Each student will sign a class receipt page, belonging to the teacher, as they hand their assessment task in. Students who don't hand the task in at that time will not sign (and date) the page until it is submitted. Assignments submitted electronically already have a date-time stamp, so students will not be required to sign a receipt page. This system also does not apply for in-class tasks like tests, practical tests or examinations. Teachers may also use this system with Years 7, 8 and 9, however, it is optional at this stage for those years.

**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Science Coordinator

**PICTON WASTEWATER RECYCLING PLANT VISIT & WORKSHOP**

Last week, Year 12 Chemistry students visited the Picton Wastewater Recycling Plant, and the attached farm it services, to gain an appreciation of how wastewater is managed and used. Following that visit, Kristy Head from Sydney Water came to the College to consult with the students about how the wastewater could be best utilised as the local area grows and produces more wastewater. The students gained valuable insight into wastewater processing and, in turn, provided Kristy with a number of useful suggestions to take back to the local community reference group exploring this issue.

**Dr Andrew Eaton**  
Science Coordinator
**SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT**

**National Softball Champion**

Congratulations to Ryan King (Year 12) who won the Australian All Schools Nationals in Melbourne last week. Ryan competed as part of the NSW All Schools side after gaining selection as a crucial member of the CIS side which won the NSW Championships earlier this year. The week long Championships culminated in the NSW side winning the final against QLD 8-0! Not only did the side display excellent talent but they were also commended for their behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the event. Ryan is the backbone to our College MISA side and also plays for the Macarthur U19’s representative side.

**NSW CIS Golf Championships**

Last week Tim Ryan (Year 10) competed in the NSW CIS Golf Championships at Taree. Tim gained his position in this event after competing at the Southern Division Championships earlier this year. Tim had a very successful two days in tough conditions and against some of the best golfers in the State/Country. Tim has also gained an invitation for the State Development Squad. As part of this he will receive four days of coaching and assessment by some of NSW best coaches to determine if he can secure a spot in this prestigious squad. We wish him all the best with this special invitation.

**MISA**

This week our MISA Teams all had games against Mount Carmel. In soccer our Year 7 Boys remained undefeated so far this season with a close 1-1 draw. They were assisted by some strong defense from Jake Stanton throughout the match. The 8/9 and Open’s teams both had losses going down 0-2 and 1-4 respectively.

In Softball our girls played out a draw in an incomplete innings. Marie, Bailey and Zoe all scored runs which is promising in their first hit out for the term. Our Boys’ side had a convincing 12-3 win thanks to some strong pitching by Ryan King and some excellent catching by Tom Angel.

In Netball our Year 9 girls won 17-9 to keep them undefeated after the first two rounds. Unfortunately our Open Girls’ side couldn’t match it with Mount Carmel losing 5-21. Next week we play Broughton in what is usually a tight contest in all matches.

**Sport Uniforms**

Students are reminded that if they are still in possession of a MISA or Touch Football uniform these are now well overdue. Any student who fails to return these will be billed for a replacement uniform.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **MISA Golf** | 25 May
- **NASSA Cross Country** | 26 May
- **NASSA Athletics** | 15 June

**Mr Mark Goldsbrook**  
Secondary Sports Coordinator

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Tom Angel (Year 12) has been granted a huge opportunity. He has been selected for the Wests Tigers under-19s squad for 2016. Well done Tom on your achievements.
**PRIMARY SPORT**

**NASSA Primary Cross Country Training 2016**
Training is on every Tuesday and Friday at lunchtimes. Please meet Mr Wayne at the start of lunch one with your gear in the Year 3-4 playground.

**Primary Athletics Program Term 2 2016**
Training will be on again tomorrow at lunchtime. This will be our second week of Long Jump. Thanks to our Secondary students who come along and help. We will be continuing with correct take off, landing and running with speed to the board. **Please meet Mr Wayne at the 3-4 playground at the back of Elizabeth at the start of Lunch One 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 have been sent out and are due back next week.**

**WAC Years 3-6 Athletics:**
Half Day Carnival: Wednesday, 1 June 2016 at WACA. Carnival times are 8.45 am - 11.30 a.m.
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 on Friday, 27 May, 2016, from 12.55 pm to 2.20 pm. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on the students on their special afternoon.

**NSW Primary Inter Schools Snow Sports Competition 2016**
Students from Kindergarten upwards are able to compete in this competition. There are seven different events to participate in within age divisions. The event is from the 6-9 July 2016 at Thredbo. Please contact me if you require any further information.

**Mr Darren Wayne**  
**Primary Sports Coordinator 2016**

**IPSSO**

The Winter IPSSO season started on Wednesday with a bye for all teams. Next week's games will be held at Macarthur Anglican School. Junior games will start at 11.55 am. Senior games will start at 12.45 pm.

The soccer team are reminded that they must have shin pads and WAC football socks. The students in the AFL team must have mouth guards. If students do not have their safety equipment they will not be permitted to play.

Students in IPSSO teams who wish to order lunches through the online ordering system (Flexischools) will need to select the alert that notifies the Canteen.

The gymnastics program began on Wednesday. The program is being run by accredited coaches at Wollondilly Leisure Centre. The Stage 2 program will run first, for the next three weeks.

**Mr Stuart Houweling**  
**IPSSO Sports Coordinator**
• 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

• **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 CS 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.

• **Mayoral Fishing Competition**
  Celebrate National Families’ Week in Wollondilly. Saturday, 21 May. Registration 8.30 am. Start 9.30 am. Presentations at 11.30 am. Free event. Only for children under 15 years of age. Contestants will only be fishing for Carp, anything else caught must be released. All children must have adult supervision at all times and an adult will need to complete the registration form. Council encourages all children to wear appropriate floatation devices during the competition. For more information contact Council’s Community Projects and Events on 4677 9643.

• **Wirrimbirra Sanctuary Bargo Gala (h) Day**
  International Picnic Day Sunday, 18 June 2016 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at 3105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo. Bric-a-brac stalls, *artwork, many items for sale* and to view. Enjoy morning/afternoon tea/coffee and lunch choices at the Café, & a stroll through the Australian animal area. Enjoy a Picnic in the Bush for International Picnic Day. *Items no bigger/heavier than one person can carry.*
Country Fair 2016
Saturday, 10 September 2016

GET SNAPPY!!
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Categories for each age group are
- Portraiture
- Botanical Study
- Still Life
- Landscape
- Black and White
- Animal Study
- Action
- Artistic computer enhanced or Photoshop

Look out for Entry Forms during Term 2 at the College Office or on the College website.

APRONS ON!!
CAKE BAKE COMPETITION
Categories for each age group are
- Chocolate Cake
- Iced Carrot Cake
- Cupcakes (batch bake of 6)
- Scones (batch bake of 6)

Look out for Entry Forms during Term 2 at the College Office or on the College website.

READY TO ROLL!!
AMUSEMENT RIDES
Sizzler, Gravitron, Wild Chairs, Rocket Ride, Flying Fish, Trackless Train, Super Slide, Laughing Clowns, Pick a Duck

NEW THIS YEAR - flexible payment options
On Sale Term 2

OTHER FANTASTIC ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
HELICOPTER JOY FLIGHTS
Petting Zoo | Sheep Shearing | Sporting Displays | Agility Dogs
Kidzone | 9D Cinema | Market Place Stalls galore

Be a part of this fun filled day yourself and become a VOLUNTEER! Stay for half an hour or the whole day – whatever you like!
From the President

Thank You...

... to our event organisers, Bernice and Sean McDonagh, whose fantastic endeavours bring Wheels at Wollondilly to us each year.

... and to all our wonderful volunteers who worked tirelessly to make last Saturday such a great success. Everyone will agree that it was an awesome day that made an invaluable contribution to our fundraising efforts for this year.

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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.

You hear people say, “Everything happens for a reason” or, that something was “Meant to be”. The question is, what makes “Everything happen for a reason” or things to turn as they were “Meant to be”? Is it just “fate” or is there an intelligence, a personality behind it all? The Bible says God is the loving ruler of our world. He made it, He runs it, He owns it. He is the rightful ruler of everything in His world, including you and me. We owe Him our allegiance.
Pretend Headmaster Jacob Morgan (KS) takes a moment break from the paperwork to smash out some beats following being inspired by Ethan Seidel (Year 9) at Wheels @ Wollondilly.

PRAYER POINTS

Thank God
- For our hard working P&F and their efforts with Wheels at Wollondilly.
- For our dedicated Office staff.
- For His patience with us.

Ask God
- Continued growth in our enrolments.
- To guard us against those voices who seek to tear down His influence in Christian schools and in the rest of our community.
- For a measure of His wisdom in making choices.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity