From Those Affected by the Flood

Most of God’s work happens in the background. It is present in the kindness of one soul to another – a soul that steps out and provides comfort; especially in a time of need.

Our community made headlines around the world last week for all the wrong reasons. The Picton floods hit homes, businesses, churches and schools. Catastrophes do not discriminate. Our community should also make headlines in the aftermath of the flood – but this time for all the right reasons.

The St Mark’s Church was flooded by 1.9 metres of water. The pews were floating. The pipe organ filled with water and a caravan used by the Church Sunday School was dragged through the graveyard, smashing headstones. A few of us were assigned clean-up duties across the road at a neighbouring house. The owner described the scene as the creek broke its banks at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 5 June and crept across the road. The scramble began to relocate precious items to the top of tables in the elevated house. By 5.30 pm, the water covered the table and household pets, photos and family heirlooms were being stowed through the man-hole into the roof as they cowered, helpless, listening to the petrified calls of neighbours who had gone outside for “one last trip” and now clung to the branches of trees, unable to return to their own houses. Parents of students at the College who came in on Monday, seeking assistance, relayed stories of businesses and homes devastated by the flood.

And how did the people in our community respond? They helped. On Monday, the College community mobilised to assist. They rolled up their sleeves in their hundreds and they helped. Staff, parents and students volunteered for clean-up. The meals ministry which caters every day for families who have fallen on hard times switched into overdrive as extra donations poured into our Hospitality freezer. One generous family spent the weekend cooking and dropped off 100 meals. As one flooded mum described it, “the last thing I wanted to face at the end of the day was cooking. Now, every day – a microwave – a dry power-point – and a family meal prepared by some unknown angel”. Broughton Anglican College is also sending meals to help out our community. They did so quietly and without fuss. (Matthew 6:2 – “So when you give to the needy, do not sound a trumpet before you”). They do not seek headlines. Neither do we. It’s just what friends do.

St Mark’s cannot meet in the church for a few months. They now meet in the Shire Hall at 9.30 am on Sundays. The reading on Sunday was Psalm 46. It is the base for that great hymn, known to some of us. The words are a reminder of our one true hope through all of this -

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

So this week, the usual editorial has been sidelined. It was sidelined by the collective voice of those parents who have been assisted by the generosity of others and who asked that I publically thank the College community. This new editorial is written by the local Council, politicians, home owners, fellow parents and people we had never met before. They speak with one voice and say the same two words

- Thank you
Picton Floods
Our continued prayers and support go to the families and individuals affected by the flooding. The College has offered and provided practical support and financial support to some families and organisations affected in the community.

$2,000.00 raised by our students and families from our Foundation Day has been sent to the Shire Council Relief Fund.

Thank you to the students, staff and College community members who have volunteered their time to assist with the clean-up.

If you would like to support those in need, by providing meals, we have a large amount of meat which could be used. If you are interested in assisting our team, please contact Mrs Lynnette Buick on 0458 343 280. A number of families have expressed their gratitude for the food packages that have been already provided for families in need.

Year 11 Subject Selections for 2017 are now due online. The Webchoices site for entering courses will close on 1 July.

Year 8 Subject Information Night – Electives for 2017 (Wednesday, 22 June) in Warne Auditorium 7.00 pm

On Wednesday evening, 22 June 2016, an Information Night will be held to assist Year 8 with their decision making for Year 9 2017. During the evening staff will address the need to make informed decisions with regard to returning to College and subject selections.

The students and parents who attend the evening will also receive information on how students can nominate their preferences for the subjects to be delivered for Year 9 2017. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and gain further information from the staff present at the evening.

The evening will commence at 7.00 pm in Warne Auditorium. Students attending will need to wear their College uniform.

Year 8 Students received their Subject Information Booklets on Wednesday. It is recommended that parents read through the booklet and discuss some options with their son or daughter before the information evening.

Class Changes in Secondary years
At the end of the Semester there is an opportunity to review the class placements in Years 7-10. There is the potential for students to be moved due to their academic performance or for pastoral reasons. Parents should note that their child’s position in the Grace class is not permanently guaranteed. Students need to work to a high standard to maintain a position in the Grace class.

Parents will be notified if their child is going to be moved.
Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Bronze/Silver Expedition

Due to the postponement of the June expedition, this expedition will take place for Silver level on Friday, 5 August to Sunday, 7 August 2016 on the Great Northern Walk near Berowra. For Bronze level students it will be held the Saturday and Sunday only.

Specific Details are below:

Friday 5 August  Silver Departure 8.00 am from WAC to Berowra – College Bus

Saturday, 6 August  Bronze Departure 8.00 am from WAC to Hornsby by College Bus

Sunday, 7 August  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. **Payments already made for equipment hire will be transferred to this new date.**

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.

Permission notes can be obtained from the College Office. Please Complete the permission forms with the new dates and return to the College Office by Friday, 1 July.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

TERM SERVICE

A warm invitation is extended to all College families to attend our second Term Service for the year. As a trial we are holding the upcoming Term Service on a Thursday evening. The service will be held in the Warne Auditorium on Thursday, 23 June, at 7.00 pm.

The Reverend Rob Meischke will be our guest speaker. He will be speaking about his family's experience with adoption and the book of Ephesians from the Bible. Our music will be provided by Jordan Worner and the amazing Wollondilly Stage 1 students.

Once again there will be the opportunity to make either a food or gold coin donation to the Wollondilly Cares organisation to help Wollondilly families in need. These donations will be collected by House Captains in the foyer and will count towards the points for the House Shield.

We look forward to your attendance as we worship our amazing God together.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher
**Pastoral Matters**

**Term Service**
Term 2 Term Service is fast approaching and we would encourage all students and their parents to attend. As part of the evening, support for local families who are doing it tough can be provided through either a donation of canned food or a gold coin donation on the night. Each of the above will contribute points to the Overall House Shield, so please support this cause and give generously. The House Captains from each House will be on hand to collect the items with the totals from each House being added to the Overall House Shield.

Reminders for the night:

- Ensure that you have your name marked off by your class teacher for Primary and Year Patron for Secondary on the night. Primary staff will be up the front at the end of the night, Secondary Year Patrons will be at the back of the Auditorium.
- All students are to sit with their parents on the evening.
- If for some reason a student is attending without parent supervision, they must sit in the designated area where supervision will be provided by staff.
- At no time are students to stand on the chairs, this is a safety concern that we ask parents to address.
- It is important to remember that whilst students, staff or guests are speaking at the front of the Assembly it is respectful to ensure that people are listening.
- Please turn off mobile phones during the service.
- Students performing as part of the service need to return immediately to be seated beside their parents following their performance.
- All help to reset the Auditorium for the WACC Church on the weekend following the service is greatly appreciated.
- Bring along a non-perishable food item or gold coin donation to support local families in need.
- House Captains, College Captains and Prefects please arrive at the College at 6.30 pm to assist with formal duties prior to the Term Service.

**Stay in the game when raising teenagers**
Developmentally adolescence is a time of risk and identity formation; it’s a stage of moving away but teens also have a need to stay close. It’s a stage when one day/week/month/year they can be inward-looking, high maintenance and (let’s face it) awful. And suddenly they can be incredibly funny, insightful and loving. Some parents would argue that they see more of the former, but despite this, adolescence is a stage when we really need to be talking with teenagers about BIG issues such as risk, relationships and life choices.

Here are four ideas to help:

1. **Make the most of mealtimes**
   There is a strong correlation between good teen mental health and regular family mealtimes. Presumably because there is something therapeutic in sitting and talking, as well as the fact that it gives parents a chance to keep an eye on their young person. While many rituals are left behind when kids move into their teens, don’t let regular mealtimes go. Make mealtimes a must.

2. **Keep the banter up**
   Leading boys' educator and author of '10 Conversations You Must Have With Your Son', Dr Tim Hawkes, believes in the value of banter when talking with boys. He maintains that parents who also engage in give and take banter with their sons are more likely to have successful conversations about issues around risk (alcohol, going out, parties) and relationships (friendships, mates, social media) as the banter gives them permission to enter these tricky spaces with boys. The same principle applies to girls, but perhaps replace banter with fun, attention and shared interest.
3. **Take an interest in their interests**
Show a genuine interest in their interests (music, fashion, sport, etc.). This will give you some buy-in when talking with them, as well as providing a greater insight into what’s important in their lives. It’s worth remembering that many young people are focused in the present *(I want to hang with my friends today and homework gets in the way)*, while parents usually take a long term view (you need to study hard so you can get a good job). These built-in tensions can be alleviated when we focus on the present – their interests – which gives permission to have more difficult conversations when needed.

4. **Keep the lines of communication open**
It’s a myth that teenagers are low maintenance. Most teens, like toddlers, are very high maintenance taking up a great deal of parent time and energy. But it’s important that we keep talking with teens so that we can influence their thinking as well as impact on their behaviour. It’s an old-school maxim but it’s as true today as ever: *You’ve got to work hard to keep the lines of communication open when you are raising teenagers as it will pay enormous dividends in the end.* Grose 2016

**Foundation Day**
On Friday, 10 June the College celebrated Foundation Day. It was a fantastic day where students and the College community came together in their support for both the Picton Flood Relief Appeal and the various missions supported by the College. The day had two components: one in which students raised funds for these appeals with the winning House crowned Mission Fundraising Champions and an afternoon T-12 event that resulted in the winning House, based on relay points accrued, being named Foundation Day Activities Champion.

Below are the totals raised in fundraising and the overall total. Congratulations to Telopea who defended their win in 2015 with a fantastic overall total raised.

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**TOTAL** - $3,596.00

$2,000 was donated by families at the College through Foundation Day fundraising to the Picton Flood Appeal.

In the Annual Relays Afternoon, Wollemi were deserving of their victory demonstrating great consistency across all of the runs and amassing an impressive total number of points achieved in this area of the day.

Students in Telopea will be able to wear their House Shirt and Sports Tracksuit on Friday, 17 June.

Students in Wollemi will be able to wear their House Shirt and Sports Tracksuit on Friday, 24 June.

Both groups will meet second half of lunch for a flag raising, photo and ice block. Congratulations to both winning Houses as well as the overall contribution from all Houses to this event.

Students in Kindergarten and Stage 1 that are part of Telopea will receive their ice blocks on Friday, 24 June, due to the involvement in excursions on Friday, 17 June.

Mr Liam Toland  
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
NEW STAFF FOR 2017

Due to our continued amazing growth, the College will be advertising for the following positions to commence in Term 1 2017. Suitable applicants are encouraged to apply.

Dr Stuart Quarmby
Headmaster

Wollondilly Anglican College
Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

Due to continued growth and expansion of the College, applications are invited for the following leadership positions to commence in 2017:

Director of Teaching & Learning
(Years 7-12) (Leadership 3)

Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator
(Years 9 - 12) (Leadership 2)

Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator
(Years 5 - 8) (Leadership 2)

Coordinator of Innovation in Learning
(Years 7-12) (Leadership 1)

The College has been established “For Christ’s Glory” and is committed to Christian education.

For more information go to:

Closing date: Wednesday, 29 June 2016

In accordance with Child Protection legislation, preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening.
NEW LAKESIDE CAMPUS

The Headmaster announced this week that, following years of planning, we have secured the purchase of a new 20 acre property in the heart of the new Wilton Junction township in a precinct called Lakeside. This is wonderful news and will provide the opportunity for quality Christian education in a new town. The Anglican Schools Corporation, developers and council representatives are all keen to retain the name of Wollondilly Anglican College for the new site as well, which is a testament to the hard work of staff, students and parents here in building such a desirable reputation. In time, the new campus is expected to develop into the stand-alone T-12 Lakeside Anglican College. It is uncertain when the new campus will open its doors for the first time as much will be dependent on final government approval and local infrastructure.

Dr Stuart Quarmby
Headmaster

CANS FOR A CAUSE

On Monday, 20 June, 5-8 Grevillea 1 Roll Call is selling $1.00 soft drink cans at lunch under the sails.

This is only available for students in Year 5 and up.

All funds raised will be donated to the Salvation Army Foundation.

Miss Kristy Allon
Secondary Teacher

LOST PROPERTY

An SMS has been sent to all parents whose students have labelled lost property for collection at student reception in the WAC office.

All unlabeled items are now located in the Clothing Pool for collection. They will be held for a couple of weeks and then considered a donation.

PLEASE label with your FULL NAME all items so we can get them returned to you - this includes lunch boxes, drink bottles, sports shirts and shorts, jumpers and jackets. We cannot search initials on our system and as the College grows, both first and last names are getting less and less unique.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller
The staff at the College have generously organised a three day Study Camp for our Year 12 students to be held during the July holidays. The camp will provide our Year 12 students with the opportunity to have sustained, structured and focussed study time, supported by staff volunteers from the College.

From a Pastoral Care perspective, we hope to support those students who may feel anxious about the upcoming HSC Trial examinations. We also hope to assist students who have difficulty organising their own time and disciplining themselves to focus. Academically, the staff volunteers will be able to provide valuable advice and guidance on past examination questions and answers.

Where?
- Wollondilly Anglican College - Flynn Building

When?
- Second week of the July school holidays
- Wednesday, 13 July - Friday, 15 July
- Morning Sessions from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
- Afternoon Sessions from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

What’s New?
This year an exam centre will be set up in Deakin to provide students with the opportunity to complete practice papers, under exam conditions. The practice exams will run each afternoon from 1.30 pm until 4.30 pm with teacher supervision.

This is a voluntary activity for the students. It will provide them with a great opportunity to test their revision and prepare for the demands of working in a time limit.

All Year 12 students have been issued a Study Camp outline and timetable. They will need to fill out a registration form specifying the days and time they wish to attend. These forms need to be returned to Mrs Croger by Friday, 24 June.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English/HSIE Coordinator

EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL

The annual Equestrian Carnival at Camden High School is once again open for entry. It will be held on Saturday, 10 September at Bicentennial Park. All entries and payments are through Nominate at: http://www.nominate.com.au

A list of entries will be updated each week on the Camden High School website, please check your entry and make sure everything is correct, if not please contact Nominate immediately.

Mrs Karryn Moller
Acting WAC Equestrian Team Manager
Musical

We have now performed every scene from the show and there are just a few musical numbers to be choreographed. We have had a few questions about rehearsal and show dates, please find these below to assist with your planning.

Rehearsal Week
Monday, 11 July, Tuesday, 12 July, Wednesday, 13 July, Thursday, 14 July, Friday, 15 July.

Each rehearsal day will begin promptly at 9.00 a.m. and conclude promptly at 4.00 p.m. All cast and crew members must attend each rehearsal.

Performances
Monday, 25 July dress Rehearsals. Secondary students to arrive from 5.30 pm. Primary students to arrive from 6.00 pm. The show run will begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.30 pm.

Tuesday, 26 July musical Matinee Rehearsal during the College day. First evening performance at night. Secondary students arrive from 5.30 pm, Primary students from 6.00 pm. The show will begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.30 pm.

Thursday, 28 July second evening performance. Secondary students arrive from 5.30 pm, Primary students from 6.00 pm. The show will begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.30 pm.

Friday, 29 July third evening performance. Secondary students arrive from 5.30 pm, Primary students from 6.00 pm. The show will begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.30 pm.

Saturday, 30 July final evening performance. Secondary students arrive from 5.30 pm, Primary students from 6.00 pm. The show will begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at approximately 9.30 pm.

Students will be provided with a more detailed note at our next rehearsal on Monday, 20 June.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)

Why Study Drama? Part 2

Studying Drama prepares your child for success in the workplace. Brian Sibley identifies the reasons he attributes his success in business to his study of theatre;

- You have advanced critical thinking and problem solving skills
- You're calm in a crisis
- You understand and respect deadlines
- You have an eye on audience perception
- You're courageous
- You're resourceful
- You're a team player
- You're versatile
- You're flexible

Sibley's full article can be found online at [https://changeagent.wordpress.com/2013/09/13/9-ways-a-theatre-degree-trumps-a-business-degree/](https://changeagent.wordpress.com/2013/09/13/9-ways-a-theatre-degree-trumps-a-business-degree/)

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
7-10 Parent Teacher Nights Next Term

There will be two nights for Parent-Teacher interviews for Years 7 to 10 next term.

Thursday, 11 August (Week 3) and Monday, 15 August (Week 4).

Parents should receive information via email shortly before the start of next term.

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

Drama and Dance News

Elective Drama and Dance students in Years 9-11 will have an opportunity on the last day of this Term to participate in a free workshop run by Candy Bowers, an artist in residence at Campbelltown Arts Centre. Candy is a hip hop and acting specialist. Candy will be presenting her show One The Bear and running a workshop for the students in a 90 minute session between recess and lunch time in the Johnson Studio. All students in these classes must arrive at the studio at the end of recess and change into their "theatre blacks" or "dance blacks", ready to participate in the workshop. Students will be participating in regular classes before recess and after lunch and will need full College uniform and equipment for these. Please ensure your child has additional drinking water for this day.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Secondary Teacher (English, HSIE, Drama)
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All of the students have been looking at service this term. We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child and all of the students have been asked to contribute to the boxes, which will be packed at the College with Middle School students on Monday, 20 June.

The students have been allocated the following items:

- Transition  Something to love
- Kindergarten  Something to wear
- Year 1  Something to play with
- Year 2  Something for school
- Year 3  Something special
- Year 4  Something for personal hygiene

Further details have been sent home and can be found at the following link.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

TERM SERVICE

Students and parents are invited to attend our second Term Service for the year in the Warne Auditorium at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 23 June.

Stage 1 will be singing for us and are therefore being asked to meet their teacher at 6.50 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

All children need to wear their full winter College uniform (hats are not required).

The Reverend Rob Meischke is our guest speaker and the music will be provided by Jordan Worner.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)

STAGE 1 EXCURSION - REMINDER

Stage 1 will be attending an excursion to Wannabees in Frenchs Forest, where students will have the opportunity to learn and discover about their community and everyday life in a fun but educational environment.

The excursion will be tomorrow, Friday, 17 June 2016. Please note we are leaving the College at 8.10 am and will return by 3.00 pm. All children will be traveling by bus and need to wear full College sport uniform. All children will need to bring their recess and lunch with them.

Mrs Tracy Turner
Primary Teacher
**CSSA State Gymnastics Competition 2016**

Congratulations to Ruby Wadling and Emma Johnson who represented WAC at the CSSA State Gymnastics Titles at Homebush last week. Ruby’s results were: Vault: 4th Bar: 2nd Beam: 3rd and Floor: 5th and overall placing was third. Emma’s results were: Vault: 3rd Bar: 5th Beam: 11th Floor: 6th and overall was placed sixth. Well done girls on amazing results at State Competition.

![Gymnastics Club](image)

**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 6th-9th of July 2016 at Thredbo. Please contact me if you require any further information.

**WAC Primary Athletics Carnival 2016**

A wonderful blue sky and crisp day greeted our students for the annual full day carnival. Well done to all competitors who went in every event. Well done to Sollya who were first in the primary section.

Our WAC Primary Athletics Age Champions 2016 are:

- 8/9 Years Boys: Peter French
- 8/9 Years Girls: Jasmine Hemans and Lauren O’Sullivan
- 10 Years Boys: Nat Carroll
- 10 Years Girls: Keesha Deane
- 11 Years Boys: Coopar Nianios
- 11 Years Girls: Eloise McMiles
- 12 Years Boys: Jacob Smith
- 12 Years Girls: Jayde Gatto and Isabelle Pozza

The next level is NASSA Primary Athletics at Campbelltown Stadium on Thursday, 18 August 2016. Students will be told soon if they have made the WAC team for this carnival. All students can come along every Friday at lunchtime to train for their event with our Athletics Program. Please email me if you require any further information on d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au

**Mr Darren Wayne**

Primary Sports Coordinator
FOUNDATION DAY
APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2017

We are continuing to receive large numbers of applications for enrolment for 2017, with demand being high for key entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11.

I would once again encourage anyone wishing to make an application for next year to do so without delay, especially those looking to enrol a sibling.

Application forms are available from the College Office or from the College website at www.wac.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer

SECONDARY LIBRARY

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain
In the new work of teenage fiction by The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas author, a young orphan goes to live with his aunt, a housekeeper at the Berghof, and loses his innocence.

Incredibly sad and dark but truthful. Read me!

Happy Reading!

Mrs Petra Pollum
Secondary Teacher-Librarian

MUSICAL 2016 - THE WIZARD OF OZ

** STOP PRESS **
THE WIZARD OF OZ - TICKET RELEASE

Ticket sales for The Wizard of Oz will open on Monday, 27 June 2016 at 9.00 am via Trybooking.com.au

Performance nights are Tuesday, 26 July; Thursday, 28 July; Friday 29 July and Saturday 30 July.

Tickets for our amazing musical performances always sell out fast, so make sure you don't miss out.
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

A ‘Green’ Sweep for Wollemi
After the completion of the Foundation Day relays the overall results from the WAC Athletics Carnival were determined with WOLLEMI claiming another victory. In a first for the College this saw Wollemi being named Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country House Champions for 2016! Congratulations to all the athletes who participated for their House and contributed to this awesome achievement.

NASSA Athletics
Congratulations to our Secondary team at yesterday’s NASSA Athletics Carnival. It was a great day for students to showcase their talents. The results and age champions are still being finalised but should be available next week and exceptional athletes named in the Waratah Weekly. Upon receiving these results we will then confirm which students have qualified to compete at AICES on 31 August.

CSSA Gymnastics
Congratulations to Rebecca Ryan, Chantelle Ottiviani and Hophnie Noblett who competed at the recent CSSA Gymnastics Championships. Rebecca came 9th in Division 4 whilst in Division 5 Hophnie placed 2nd overall and Chantelle was in 8th place.

MISA
This week we played John Therry in MISA. Unfortunately due to the state of some of the playing fields in the Camden area the Senior Boys’ Soccer team were unable to play their match. The 8/9 Boys soccer were leading for most of the match however a late equalizer resulted in a 2-2 final score. The Year 7 Boys had a tough 0-4 loss.

The Boys’ Softball side continued their winning streak to remain undefeated with 1 round left to play in the season. A win next week will see them secure the Championship. The Girls’ softball failed to complete their 2nd innings and as a result the final score was 3-6 in favour of John Therry. In Netball, both teams were defeated with the Year 9 girls losing a close 13-18 match.

Upcoming Events:
CIS Cross Country 16 June
NASSA Soccer Gala Day 1 August
CIS Rugby League 7’s 22 August
AICES Athletics 31 August

Mr Mark Goldsborough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

IPSSO

Games were played against Macarthur Anglican School this week. Congratulations to the junior girls netball team who won. The junior boys soccer team drew, which is a big improvement from their previous results. Well done boys.

Next week all IPSSO teams, except AFL, will be playing games at Oran Park Anglican College.

Stage 3 College sport will continue their gymnastics program at Wollondilly Leisure Centre.

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.

Choral Festival
Students from our College are preforming at this years Choral Festival being held at Rouse Hill Anglican College on Friday, 17 June. Corner Rouse and Worcester Roads, Rouse Hill. This will commence at 1.50 pm and conclude by 3.15 pm. The cost is $5.00 and tickets can be purchased after 30 May, by following one of the following links: https://www.trybooking.com/LOJF or https://www.trybooking.com/203039

YMCA Picton Vacation Care
4 July - Day Camp, Board Game Bonanza. 5 July - Incursion, Lego Workshop. 6 July Day Camp, Kitchen Kidz. 7 July - Excursion, Bowling/Laser Tag. 8 July - Day Camp, Calling all campers. 11 July - Incursion, Experiment Extravaganza. 12 July - Incursion, Go-Kart Fun. 13 July - Day Camp, Dress Up Fever. 14 July - Excursion, Flip Out. 15 July - Day Camp, Let’s Get Crafting. 18 July - Day Camp, Gamers Paradise. For more information or to enroll visit website: oshc.picton@ymcansw.org.au or phone 0437 357 289 / 9771 6033.

The Rotary Club of Picton
The Rotary Club of Picton is sponsoring a major boot sale on Saturday, 18 June so sort out the old wares and prepare for your new treasures. Gates open from 7.30 am for set up with sales through till 3.00 pm. Car lots are available at $15.00 each. Entry fee: Gold Coin BBQ is available on site. Funds raised will be directed to local charities. St. Mark’s Church, Menangle St. West, PICTON. Bookings available by phone at 4677 3285 and on site sales day.

Screen Agers - Growing up in the digital age
Join us for a special screening of Screen agers growing up in the digital age. Sponsored by St Patrick’s College P&F. 21 June 2016. 7.30 pm. Mary Sheil Centre (MSC). All parents welcome. Screenagersmovie.com

Bargo Sports Club
Science shows by Kaleidoscience The Light Show and The Great Big Science Show. Bargo Sports Club. Monday, 4 July 10.00 am until 1.30 pm. $15 per child or $20 if you pay on the day. Limited spots available - bistro will be open. Wildlife show, Disco and facepainting. Bargo Sports Club. Wednesday, 13 July 10.30 am until 2.00 pm. 2 hour wildlife display $15 per person or $20 if you pay on the day. Limited spots available - bistro will be open. To make a booking for either/both of the above please contact Deirdre on 0417 249 877 or email: dsfitzsimmons@bigpond.com Tickets are limited so book your spot today.

Picton Tennis Academy
Downing Street, Picton. July 2016 Tennis Camps. For ages 5-12. Camp one 5 July until 7 July. Camp two 12 July until 14 July. Full day $25.00 or half day $20.00. Early Bird Special $15 if you book and pay before Monday, 27 June. Email pictona@gmail.com or phone 0432 700 178.

West Tigers Junior Holiday Clinics
Tuesday, 12 July at Kirkham Oval, Camden. Age 5-12. Price $40.00. To register visit playnrl.com

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.
CatholicCare Campbelltown

Catholic Care Campbelltown is offering a range of workshops for Term 3, 2016.

**Women as Mothers.** A supportive and nurturing environment for new mothers to make new friends whilst sharing parenting experiences, coping strategies & encouraging realistic expectations of themselves & their relationships. Topics include Becoming a mother & the needs of baby; Motherhood myths; Changing Relationships; Self Care and Baby Massage.

**Circle of Security.** Helping parents understand their child’s world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.

**Kids and Bullying.** Aims to help parents better understand a range of issues associated with bullying and cyberbullying and to equip them with strategies on how to best deal with them.

**Mental First Aid.** Teaches adults how to provide initial support to those who are developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.

**Young Mental Health First Aid.** Teaches adults how to provide initial support to youth who are developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.

**123 Magic and Emotion Coaching.** This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them. Learn to be present and consistent as a parent.

**Keeping Kids in Mind.** A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief and loss and the impact separation has on parents and their children.

**Grassroots Parenting.** This program, for parents of children aged 5-12 years, covers child development, behavior and management of safety, play and nurturing the whole family.

**My Kids and Me.** A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief and loss and the impact on parents and children. Helps participants to develop strengths and build support networks.

**Bringing Up Great Kids.** This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child’s needs and how to better respond to behaviours. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings.

For dates, times, prices and to make a booking please call 4628 0044.

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**Little Elves OOSH**

Little Elves OOSH offers Vacation Care daily during the July school holidays from 6.30 am until 6.15 pm at Bargo Public School. We go bowling, we go to the movies, we play games, we play on the computers & have incursions such as Games2u. Anyone aged between 5-12 years welcome. If you would like to see the program or obtain a quote as we are registered for Government Rebates please email Jennifer littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or call 0418 814 031.

**UOW’s Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health**

**HSC Chemistry Study Day.** ([http://smah.uow.edu.au/chem/studyday/index.html](http://smah.uow.edu.au/chem/studyday/index.html)) A study day for Year 12 Chemistry students The UOW HSC Chemistry Study Day will give you a hands-on opportunity to explore key concepts of the HSC Chemistry syllabus in UOW’s newest building – the Sciences Teaching Facility. You will have the opportunity to take part in tutorials, in laboratory activities and to interview working chemists and scientists especially about those aspects of their work outlined in the HSC Syllabus, 9.4.1. Developed by UOW’s Associate Professor Glennys O’Brien, this study day will be delivered with the support of local High School Chemistry teachers, senior UOW students and UOW staff. This course has a maximum capacity of 120 which will fill up quickly, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out!

**The UOW ConocoPhillips Science Experience** ([http://smah.uow.edu.au/UOW000986.html](http://smah.uow.edu.au/UOW000986.html)) Three days of science for year 9 and 10 students. The Science Experience is a fun three days of activities for students in Year 9 and 10 held at Universities around Australia during school holidays. Sessions include Cool Physics: Measuring the temperature of absolute zero, Chemistry Creations: An incredible concoction of chemical combinations, and a field trip to the Science Centre. This is a chance for students to have a lot of fun, learning new things, and meet likeminded young scientists.
MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT & DISPLAY!!

We are proud to be hosting NSW’s first official tournament with Australian Medieval Combat.

These talented sportsmen and women compete in full contact, full force, unscripted medieval tournament style combat with rebated steel weapons and real custom made armour. We will be welcoming teams from NSW and other States who recently competed at the World Championships in Prague and tournaments in Copenhagen.

They will be showcasing different types of Medieval events throughout the afternoon including team and one on one events with sword and shield, pole arm weapons and prolights.

AMC members will also be wandering through the Fair to join the crowds and display their armour — be sure to keep an eye out to see them up close and grab a photo opportunity.

BE A COUNTRY FAIR VOLUNTEER

Be involved and become a volunteer on the day, stay for an hour or two or maybe the whole day. Interested? Contact our Coordinators on dvmcperson@bigpond.com or lianne@sproutscatering.com.au

AMUSEMENT RIDES

$40 Unlimited Rides / per person - Presale  *  $45 Unlimited Rides / per person - On the Day

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From The President

STOP PRESS: POSITION VACANT FOR 2017

Treasurer

We are seeking a committed individual to serve as Treasurer on the Executive Committee of our P&F Association.

This position is effective from 1 January 2017 for a two year period, however it is anticipated that the appointed person would take up the role with immediate effect as an understudy alongside our existing Treasurer. Some accounting or bookkeeping experience would be preferred.

Expressions of Interest should be made to Mrs Lorna Harper, Secretary, by email at l.harper@wac.nsw.edu.au, by phone (02) 4684 2577 or in person at the College Office.

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**WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (WACC)**
Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Contact: Rev Kevin Flanagan 0418 281 430 or (02) 4681 8742.

It has been a humbling experience for those decimated by the recent floods, having lost virtually everything. We can rightly feel good about ourselves when we give to those in need and volunteer to help but it's a humbling experience to be on the receiving end and admit that we need help.

Perhaps that's one reason why so many find it had to receive the free gift of forgiveness that Jesus offers – we don't want to admit that we need help.

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**HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS**

**June**

**Thursday, 16**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017
- College Executive Meeting
- (Evening) Year 10 Elective Night

**Friday, 17**

- Anglican Schools Corporation Choral Festival and Heads meeting

**Monday, 20**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017
- Vietnam meeting

**Tuesday, 21**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017

**Wednesday, 22**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017
- College Executive Meeting
- (Evening) Education Leaders meeting; Amity College
- (Evening) State of Origin 2

**Thursday, 23**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017
- Junior Chapel
- (Evening) College Term Service

**Friday, 24**

- Students Enrolment Interviews 2017
- Student Report signing

**Saturday, 25**

- German Exchange students arrive at WAC
- Heads of Co-Educational Independent Schools (HICES) executive meeting

**Sunday, 26**

- HICES Biannual Conference in Sydney

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**Mark your Diary!**

**Thursday, 23 June**

- Term Service 7.00 pm (Note the evening change for this Term).

**Wednesday, 29 June**

- Senior Formal Assembly

**Thursday, 30 June**

- Middle Formal Assembly

**Friday, 1 July**

- Junior Formal Assembly

**Friday, 1 July**

- Vietnam Trip

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**Significant Dates for Year 12 - please note in your calendars**

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Thank God
- For the SES and people of this community, both paid and volunteer who mobilised to assist in the floods and the clean-up
- That no lives were lost in the Picton floods
- For the often unseen and unheralded generosity and care of this community
- That He is our strength and refuge – though swirling floods are raging – He is with us evermore

Ask God
- That the support for flood victims will continue once the news crews have moved on
- For wisdom and forbearance as those affected by the flood deal with insurance claims and the aftermath of such devastation
- For wisdom and discernment as we undertake some important staffing decisions for 2017 and beyond

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity