Curious Places

Imagine finding God whilst trekking through a single religion country that is hostile to the Christian message. You may stumble across a friend of mine and his family. He is a missionary and they look after a small Christian church. I cannot mention the country. Imagine being in the extended family of a colleague and being evacuated recently from Africa because of threats and guns and the danger of bringing the news of Jesus to others.

Imagine finding God on a Rugby League field! This is a contact sport and those not able to brace for contact soon fall away. Ironically, most will tell you that trying to avoid contact is one of the chief causes of injury rather than prevention. It is not a place where politeness and manners abound (unless by way of sarcasm). "Ooops – my deepest apologies kind sir for that overly ambitious stripping of the ball which seemed to not attract the attention of our highly respected and competent referee and which inadvertently led to my colleagues crossing the try-line and that act in turn contributing to what shamefully can only be described as a shallow victory."

So where is God? Look carefully in the background at every Tigers match. Whilst the Channel 9 and Fox Sports reporters wait on the sideline after the match for interviews, a group of Tigers players – Kevin Naiqama, Jordan Rankin, Josh Aloiai and others embrace members from the opposition – Eels, Sharks etc in a huddle on the sideline and they pray: Every game: Every week! It never makes the headlines. It never makes the sports reports. It only makes the Waratah Weekly.

It is noticed by others. Rising star, James Tedesco reports in social media – Sydney Roosters forward, Kane Evans, and Wests Tigers, Kevin Naiqama have been on a mission to the homeless for over a year. “We normally go down there on a Tuesday night with a bunch of mates and we just serve food and give out clothes,” Evans said. “Just having a chat to them for two minutes is massive for them”, Naiqama said. “They love talking football and I’m happy to talk football with them: They give me tips on what I’m doing wrong.”

“All class from Kev and Kane,” said team-mate, Tedesco. “They’ve been doing this for over a year with no recognition until now.”

When footy fans write to Kevin to congratulate him or offer advice on social media, he sometimes has a few tips of his own -

- **Prayer should be the Key in the Morning: And The Lock at Night!!**
- **Jesus didn't die so we could have religion. He died so we could have a deep, intimate, personal relationship with God.**
- **Don't brag about yourself; let others praise you. - Proverbs 27:2**
- **Draw near to God and He will draw near to you! - James 4:8**
- **Being rejected from something good just means you were being pointed toward something better.**

Who would ever have thought that God would turn up at the footy? Maybe our society is starting to change. Maybe we have created a vacuum where once God was worshipped and respected. Maybe the next generation is starting to claim back what we have sold off so cheaply. It's easy to miss. I noticed this all by accident (having attended one or two Tigers matches over the years). I was curious as to why there seemed to be a little huddle with a few players from the opposition each week after the game where one would least expect it –

**But that's how God works. He turns up in curious places.**
CLEAN-UP PICTON

The clean-up continues after the floods in Picton. Sunrise presenter, Sam Armytage, and Wollondilly Anglican College students helped local businesses get things back in order. Please keep the families in your prayers.

Dr Stuart Quarmby
Headmaster

INCENSED BY OFFENCE?

Flesh and blood are the battlefield of spiritual combat. The wars are frequent, the attacks deadly in their intent. The seeking of peace is an offence to those who would wage war. Those speedy to draw swords lack compassion towards those their swords are pointed.

BUT - have the feet shod, the shoes ready to chase after peace and not increase the battle. This is achieved when we:
- Run headlong into grace
- Speak swiftly in gentleness
- Throw no incendiary devices labelled 'accusation'
- Do not permit the sun to descend upon our anger
- Choose in an instant for forgiveness, even while the bubbles of rage arise and
- finally in prayer throw the load upon Jesus' shoulders. Let Jesus have His way.

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offence (Proverbs 19:11)

Of what value or glory is it to multiply the war and the inner turmoil? Each human soul screams for the rest only peace provides.

Satan fuels every opportunity to multiply evil, but Jesus came and defeated it. You can too. REMEMBER ~ God's ways will always oppose satan's ways for we live now in an inverted world.

Today's Soul Snippet: Forgiveness - don't leave earth without it.

Mr Geoff Taylor
Soul Snippet
**FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK**

**HSC 2016 Study Guide available**
Valuable advice for success in NSW’s 50th HSC exams has been published on Monday in the *Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)* and online. The *HSC 2016 Study Guide* includes information for students, as well as parents looking for ways to understand and support their children in the lead up to HSC exams later in the year.


| Year 11 Subject Selections for 2017 are now due online. The Webchoices site for entering courses will close on Friday, 1 July. |
| Year 8 Subject Selections for 2017 are due via the Webchoices site by Friday, 8 July. |

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

**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 tonight 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.

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).

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

YEAR 9 AND 11 SUBJECT SELECTION

PDHPE, SLR and PASS…Important considerations:

For Year 8 students choosing Year 9 electives
- **Physical Activity and Applied Studies (PASS)**
  - Significant practical and theoretical components
  - Students need to participate and have a keen interest in physical activity and games
  - Students need to be well organised and prepared with necessary equipment
  - Provides relevant and useful insight for students interested in sport, recreation, fitness and health industry career pathways
  - Important precursor to senior PDHPE course

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For Year 10 students choosing Year 11 electives
- **Year 11 elective subjects**
Feel free to contact Mr Tim Hicks or Mrs Emily Madden for further information.

**Mrs Emily Madden**
Secondary Teacher
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.

Applications are due by Wednesday, 29 June.

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: www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment.

Closing date: Wednesday, 29 June 2016

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

**Pastoral Program**
On Monday, 20 June students in T-8 were involved in packing shoe boxes with gifts that will be sent to Third World Countries to provide for students that would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. This is the crescendo of a Term that has focused on service of others and service projects to keep a focus that is moved to looking at we and a bit less at me. Thanks to all the students that supported this initiative and brought in gifts as well as the staff who co-ordinated the efforts of all involved. It was a great success with many shoeboxes packed.

The difference that these projects make in the lives of those much less fortunate than ourselves is not to be underestimated and Samaritan's Purse have already expressed gratitude to the College community for their generosity in this initiative.
Senior Chapel
On Monday, 20 June Year 9-12 gathered for Senior Chapel for this Term. The students were able to hear a talk from Josh Hawkins with a focus on the topic Goodness. The Senior Chapel team are doing a great job and special thanks to Ineke Schroder and James Hornery being our MCs. As we prepare for a number of our students to go to Vietnam we were able to hear why some of them are going as well as pray for their time in this environment. Mr Goldsborough was also able to share his testimony with the Senior Chapel. It is always powerful hearing how one of our staff members has come to know and love God. Thanks also to the panel of teachers comprised of Mr Gregory, Mr Baulch and Mrs Rockwell. It is great to have Christian staff who are able to address questions that students have in this forum and provide students with answers around these issues that are based on their faith and belief in God.

Mental Health App Development
An exciting initiative in partnership with Picton Rotary and IBM is currently taking place at the College focusing on the development of a Mental Health App specific to this local area. The focus will be on improving access to mental health services and supporting young people around accessing these in the local area. It will further provide information to young people who are vulnerable, at risk or even in emergency situations. This is a fantastic initiative which sees our students directly involved in the development of this and our students will later after completion have an opportunity to test the App.

Nursing Home Visits
As part of the pastoral program this term a number of students in Year 5-8 have had the opportunity to go to QV Nursing Home in Thirlmere to spend time with the residents there. The students involved have greatly enjoyed this experience and learnt much from the residents at QV. It is a partnership that the College continues to build on which extends on QV residents attending our Musical and the various performance the Creative Arts Faculty co-ordinate at this venue. The residents have been blown away by our students and their interactions during the visits and have greatly appreciated the visits and the opportunity to talk with a variety of students from the Middle School.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
**KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION**

On Friday, 17 June Kindergarten visited Gavana Holsteins Dairy farm at Glenmore. Kindergarten had a wonderful time learning all about a working dairy. The students even got to experience hand milking a cow.

Some of the student’s expressions and comments at this time were priceless. Kindergarten learnt how to make butter and tasted the end product. It was a fantastic day and Kindergarten would like to thank Gavin and Katrina Moore for providing such an enjoyable learning experience.

Mrs Katherine Frost  
Primary Teacher

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**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
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

CAREERS/YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

Any students considering a TVET course as part of their Preliminary/HSC subject selection can view a list of TVET courses offered in 2017 by SWSI TAFE in the window of the Banks Staffroom near B7.

Mr Michael Cassidy
Careers

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

It has been very encouraging to see a consistent number of students from Years 7-12 attend Homework Club this term and continue to make this part of their study routine. We have met for the last time this term during Week 9.

Please note:

- Homework Club will not be on during Week 10. We will resume Week 1 next term.
- Students need to ensure they have arranged enough work to keep them occupied for the time they attend Homework Club.

Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you again at Homework Club for Term 3.

Miss Kristy Allon
Secondary Mathematics

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
CLOTHING POOL SALE

Clothing pool will have items for sale on Tuesday, 28 June.

- Primary Bomber Jackets $10.00
- Primary boys winter shirts. Size 8 $5.00
- Sports caps $2.00

Also a reminder that we have Year 11 and Year 12 new uniforms with discounts.

- Year 11 and Year 12 black hats $10.00

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coordinator

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
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator
WAC Crew
Our new WAC Crew had their first training session after school on Wednesday last week. In this session the team demonstrated competency in using the auditorium A.V. room to help with running events. Specifically they looked at basic lighting, sound and use of the data system. Some of our crew members were unable to attend the afternoon session. For these students, catch-up training was held yesterday at lunchtime and will continue on Wednesday at lunchtime next week in the auditorium.

Those WAC Crew members who attended last Wednesday afternoon have been invited to help run this week’s Term Service.

Dance and Drama News
Elective Dance / Drama students in Years 9-11 are reminded that we have a workshop planned for Friday July 1st between recess and lunchtime in the Johnson studio. All students will need to change into their "theatre blacks" or "dance blacks" for the event and should bring additional drinking water for the day. They will have normal classes in the morning and afternoon session and are expected to have their full uniform and equipment for these sessions.

On Tuesday, 21 June our WAC Dance Company took part in the annual MISA dance festival. Students performed a circus style dance including artistic hooping and acrobatics. The girls did us proud and performed beautifully onstage. We look forward to showcasing this performance at upcoming College events in Term 3.

Why Study Drama Part 3
Our world is changing and sometimes it can feel hard to keep up. Not only this, but sometimes we can see that change needs to happen and have no sense of how to create that change. Theatre is a powerful medium for societal and cultural change. In his book, The politics of performance: radical theatre as cultural intervention, Baz Kershaw explores the use of theatre to promote social change and personal growth both historically and by examining its potential for our futures. A Drama education equips students to identify change that needs to happen. It shows them how to take appropriate action towards the change they would like to see. When change comes, Drama equips them with the adaptability to embrace it. Drama prepares students for the challenges of living in a changing world.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator
HICES DEBATING ROUND 4

On Tuesday, 14 June the College hosted the fourth round of the HICES debating competition for the Southern region. Seven schools from the South Coast, Illawarra and Macarthur regions fielded teams competing in four divisions. The focus of topics in all divisions this year was Leadership.

Throughout the afternoon and evening there was a great deal of activity with different debates being held in the Flynn, Sturt and Elizabeth buildings. Many parents and students took the opportunity to sit in and view the debates and provide support and encouragement for their fellow students. The evening also provided a wonderful opportunity for interaction with students from many different schools, all of whom have a passion for sharing and discussing challenging ideas.

A team of student volunteers assisted with the running of the evening and they were of great assistance in guiding visitors around the college and serving afternoon tea.

Congratulations and thank you to all involved.

The Junior and Middle school teams have now completed their rounds in this debating competition. The Senior andOpens teams have both been undefeated and will progress into the finals series of debates in Term 3.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English/HSIE Coordinator

QUOTA CLUB STUDENT OF THE YEAR

On Monday, 20 June Caitlin Konzen and Max Noakes from Year 11 represented the college at the Macarthur branch of the Quota International Student of the Year Quest. The competition was structured in three parts. The first section involved a 30 minute interview before a panel of three judges who questioned the students on both local and national issues. This was followed by a formal presentation evening where the students presented both a prepared and impromptu speech.

The evening, held at Camden Civic Centre, was a wonderful showcase of the quality of our young people in the local area. There were seven contestants from other schools in the Macarthur region and they spoke on topics including the importance of political engagement and the changing place of women in society.

The impromptu section of the competition was particularly entertaining. Each student was required to draw a single word from a hat and then speak on that topic for a short duration. The words all had the common theme of Mathematics!

It was a wonderful night and both Caitlin and Max represented the College in an outstanding manner. Special congratulations go to Max who was named runner up in the competition.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English/HSIE Coordinator
A Trip to Wannabees

On Friday Year One and Year Two went on an excursion to Wannabees. It took a long time to get there because it was in the city.

When we got there we had been on the bus for such a long time we had to have fruit stop and recess at the same time! After that we started to get into groups.

First our group went to a fake police station. One of the people asked us a few questions, then we got to go into jail.

Next we got to go to a post office. We had to sort the mail and deliver it.

Then we got to go to a café where I got to be a waitress. I even got to serve Mrs Turner. That was fun!

After that we got to be firefighters and go down a real pole and hold a hose to put out a pretend fire.

Next we went to the shops. I got to work at the checkout and serve customers.

Then we were builders. My friends and I built a city.

After all that I got to take care of pretend sick babies in hospital.

We then had lunch and free time. First I worked in a beauty salon, then I danced on the stage.

It was the best day of my life.

By Angela Xuereb
CANS FOR A CAUSE

On Monday Grevillea 1 roll call sold cans of soda to raise money for the Salvation Army. We raised $200.00 for them.

The Salvation Army is one of the world's largest Christian social welfare organisations with more than 1,650,000 members working in over 124 countries.

They have more than 8,500 active officers and staff delivering 1,000 specifically designed social programs across Australia and all up help more than 1 million Australians every year, that's one person every 30 seconds.

We are very happy with the amount of money raised.

Thank you to all of the people who bought cans and helped us raise this much.

Kloe Cartisano and Isabella Craig

SECONDARY LIBRARY

Yr 11 & 12 students are having some relaxing downtime from their studies in the Library with The Charades Challenge.

We have just catalogued some new recent HSC exam workbooks on various subjects in Flynn. Come and check them out. Very helpful for your HSC study practice.

Question of the week.
Did Neil Armstrong put his left or his right foot on the moon first?

Come and see us in the Library and see if you have the first correct answer.

Book of the Week
Wonder. R.J. Palacio
Premier's Reading Challenge 7-9
Wonder is the funny, sweet and incredibly moving story of Auggie Pullman. Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old, but he is far from ordinary. Born with a terrible facial deformity, this shy, bright ten-year-old has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life, in an attempt to protect him from the stares and cruelty of the outside world. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. Auggie sees himself as just an ordinary kid and all he wants is to be accepted. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

Happy Reading!

Mrs Petra Pollum
Secondary Teacher-Librarian
FROM THE PRIMARY LIBRARIES

WAC Update Premiers Reading Challenge 2016
Years K to 2 have almost completed the challenge with their class teachers and in library class time and 6 students in Years 3 to 6 who have completed it are on our Elizabeth Library honour board. Congratulations! The challenge closes on 19 August so there is still plenty of reading time left, especially with three weeks holiday time approaching. Students can borrow from public libraries and read from their own collection of books at home too. Please check the online lists for PRC books- students in Years 3 to 6 were given instructions to glue in their diaries - to access the PRC site, login and add their titles. Please ask Library staff if assistance is required.

Holiday Borrowing
All students are encouraged to borrow for the holidays- craft books, novels, books filled with science experiments, cook books, puzzle books… we have plenty to choose from so stock up next week. Years T-4 MUST have their College library bag to borrow.

Children’s Book Council of Australia Book Week 2016
As is usual, the celebration of Australian children’s literature, for ages 0-18 will take place across Australia in August. The library staff and class teachers have plenty of activities and performances planned for our T-Year 6 students and we will update you as each event approaches. The theme this year is Australia- Story Country and we will be celebrating the wealth of books from Australian childrens’ authors and illustrators- from the storytelling of Australia’s first inhabitants through to the many genres and styles of the 21st century.

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian

PRIMARY SPORT

NSWCIS Primary Cross Country 2016
Well done to our NASSA representatives, Jayde Gitto, Madeline Casey, Angus Liddiard, Miriam Warland and Keesha Deane who ran so well against very tough opposition at the NSWCIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek last week.

WAC Primary Athletics 2016
Congratulations to these students who broke records at our carnival this year. Isabelle Pozza broke 3 records, Lauren O’Sullivan broke 2 records and Jayde Gitto, Coopar Nianios, PJ French, Alani Lindsay and Mia Groom broke 1 record each. What a fantastic effort.

The NASSA Primary Athletics carnival is at Campbelltown Stadium on Thursday, 18 August 2016. The WAC team has been announced and is displayed on the notice board. 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
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

NASSA Athletics
Congratulations to the 90 students who represented WAC at last week’s NASSA Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day with many outstanding achievements. Most notably Wollondilly won the medal count with a total of 31 Gold medals! Overall on points we were in 4th place which in itself is also a great outcome. Kirra Bennett-Smith and Marie Luise Meier Kapavale also broke multiple records on the day with Phil Kerin narrowly missing the 100m record by 0.06 of a second. In total we had 27 students qualify for the AICES Athletics Championships to be held on the Wednesday, 31 August which is our biggest team to date. Thank you to all the staff and students for their involvement on the day as well as the many parents who came to cheer on our athletes.

NASSA Athletics Age Champions
Congratulations to Kirra Bennett-Smith and Regan Boyle who were named NASSA Athletics Age Champions for 2016. Regan narrowly beat another WAC student Travis Baxter in the 15 Boys Age Group whilst Kirra was 4 points clear of her next competitor. Samatha Cefai and Kloe Cartisano also both narrowly lost in the 12 Girls age group by 1 and 4 points respectively.

MISA
The wet weather again wreaked havoc for the MISA competition. Both the Softball and Soccer games were washed out however we were able to proceed with netball. The Year 9 Netball team had a 20-20 draw which finished off a strong season for the girls and showed the potential we have coming through our younger years. The 10-12 Netball side struggled against Macarthur, going down 10-28.

Congratulations to the Boys Softball Team who were undefeated for the entire season. Even with the wash out game this week they were still too far ahead of the other schools to have lost their first place position.

Term 3 MISA Trials
Next Tuesday we will be running the MISA trials for Term 3 sports. Students must sign up prior to the day otherwise they will be doing Year Group Sport. The sports on offer are:

- Year 7 Netball, Year 8 Netball, 7-9 Girls Soccer, 10-11 Girls Soccer, 7/8 Rugby League, 9/10 Rugby League, 7-9 Boys AFL and 7-9 Girls AFL.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

IPSSO
Netball and Volleyball games were played against Oran Park Anglican College on Wednesday. Unfortunately the soccer grounds were closed due to the recent wet weather. Congratulations to the Senior girls Netball team who won their game.

Next week, games will be played at WAC against Broughton Anglican College. Junior games will start at 11.55 am. Senior games will start at 12.40 pm. The winter IPSSO season will be completed in Term 3.

Stage 3 College sport groups will complete their gymnastics program next week. A big thanks to the coaches from Gymtastics and Mr McIntosh for their efforts this term.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator
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.

- 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.

- 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

- 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.

- Wollondilly’s Big Day In

- Bridges for Learning
  Bridges for Learning will be conducting The Best of Friends program for children aged 7-8 and 9-11 years old. This program developed by educational and developmental psychoist, Kimberly O’Brien and Quirky Kids. It is aligned to the Australian Education Curriculum and features self awareness and self management as well as social awareness and social management. For more information in regards to session times and prices please phone 4861 4054 or www.bridgesforlearning.org.au

  Bridges for Learning Holiday Handwriting Groups. Small group tuition to assist children with their handwriting, boost their confidence and increase their enjoyment of writing. Kindergarten to Year 2 10.30 am - 11.30 4, 7 and 8 July. Years 3 to 6 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm 4, 7 and 8 July. For registration please phone 4861 4054 or www.bridgesforlearning.org.au

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KIDZONE

Fun and Activities for the Littlies!

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- Showbags | A great selection of popular Showbags for boys and girls alike
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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 dvmcphterson@bigpond.com or lianne@sproutscatering.com.au

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**Headmasterly Happenings**

**June**

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 WACC
Heads of Co-Educational Independent Schools (HICES) executive meeting

Sunday, 26
HICES Biannual Conference in Sydney

Monday, 27
HICES Biannual Conference in Sydney

Tuesday, 28
HICES Biannual Conference in Sydney

**Wednesday, 29**

**Senior Formal Assembly**

**Thursday, 30**

Students Enrolment Interviews 2017

**Middle Formal Assembly**

Vietnam Service Trip departs
Junior Chapel

**July**

**Friday, 1**

LAST DAY Term 2
Students Enrolment Interviews 2017

**Junior Formal Assembly**

Staff Lunch
Staff Meeting pm

**Friday break**

Budget 2017
Musical Rehearsals
Year 12 Study Camp
Senior Staff interviews

**Monday 18**

**Staff all return**

**Monday 25**

Students Return – Day 1 Term 3

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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

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PRAYER POINTS

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

Pretend Headmaster William Mcpherson (KS) promised to only have 4 or 5 coffees a day in the big chair.