We will Remember Them

Thomas J Tuck and his wife Margaret had 12 grandsons enlist in World War 1. Of these, five did not come home. 100 years later, some are still missing.

Albert Victor Tuck (Age 33), Percy Clarence Tuck (Age 24), Reginald Grant Tuck (Age 25) and Herbert Joseph Atkins (Age 33) were cousins who enlisted together and landed together at ANZAC Cove on 25 April 1915: the first ANZAC Day. They were cousins and they were mates.

Shell Green: Plot 2 Row K Grave 1. Albert Victor Tuck was killed at Gallipoli on 26 April 1915, day 2 of the Gallipoli landing. Bert was badly wounded and whilst being carried on a stretcher to the “beach” was killed along with the stretcher party by a shell. His young cousin, Reg, was distraught and buried Bertie by hand behind Brighton Beach under a cross that he made. (The cross was later washed into the Dardanelles where it was rescued by a passing ship and taken to England. After the war, Reg saved up the fare, retrieved it from England and brought it back to Bertie’s parents. The cross has now been lost)

Listed as missing: Herbert Joseph Atkins was shot in the stomach during the charge on Krithia (29 April – 3 days after the landing) at Gallipoli. He was hospitalised to Malta and on 2 August, returned to the Unit. Unfortunately, his return was just in time for the battle for Lone Pine where the Australians broke through the Turkish defences and entered their trenches. Rifles and bayonets were of little use in the dark and narrow trenches so many resorted to hand to hand combat or using trenching tools as weapons. Herb still lies under Lone Pine. Nobody knows where.

Listed as missing: Percy Clarence Tuck. He was killed at Gallipoli on 1 May 1915 when, with his fellow platoon mates, he went to rescue some British soldiers who had become isolated under gunfire in a trench. His body lies somewhere in Wire Gully where the soldiers were trapped. He was never identified. He is also listed on the nearby Lone Pine memorial.

Thomas J Tuck and his wife Margaret had 12 grandsons enlist in World War 1. Of these, five did not come home. Some are still missing. As a grandad myself, I cannot imagine the anguish as Tom and Margaret received these five pieces of heartbreaking news in rapid succession. No time to mourn the memory of a “little” boy lost before the news of yet another. Percy was my grandmother’s uncle. She knew him only by legend.

It is only through telling their stories that their memory is not lost: These cousins and mates; those who have no one to remember them; others who fell beside them.

Lest we forget.
5 Faith’s creative writing

5 Faith have been working to develop their skills in creative writing. We have been doing five minute writing snippets. Students are given a sentence to include somewhere in their writing. Their main goal has focused on using language effectively, working to build their descriptions of characters and setting by ‘showing, not telling’.

Here are some examples:

‘Everything was silent’
Thunder boomed and white lightning cracked. The old, daunting house towered over Bella, as the wind whistled through the old willow trees. The full moon was creating long shadows when she walked cautiously up the rickety stairs and slowly turned the rusted knob to the brown front door.

The door creaked open and Bella was swallowed up by the darkness. Suddenly, it slammed shut. Everything was silent. She took one slow step and the floorboards moaned unwelcomely. Complex sticky cobwebs lined the walls and brown rats scurried in and out of their homes, small holes in the walls. Somewhere outside lightning cracked, illuminating the insides of the house in white through the grimy windows. (Georgina Gibson)

‘A tiny voice asked, “Is he the one?”’
A tiny voice asked, “Is he the one?”
“Yes, he is the one with anger issues. Sometimes he gets so angry, he’s like a bull charging at someone. Steam actually comes out of his ears. His eyes are as red as blood and his face goes hot. He screams as loudly as a machine working at full speed.”
"Can we do anything to help him?"
"No, he is as lonely as a single cow in a paddock. It would be too powerful for our glistering fairy magic."
"I wish we could help."
"I do too, but we can’t. It is impossible."
The fairies left. (Joshua Summerson)

Mrs Lisa Maher
Primary Teacher
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Semester One Reports
Parents should receive the Semester 1 Reports for their children during the first week of the school holidays. They will also become available on the Parent Portal.

As part of the process in improving student learning, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3 for secondary students. More information regarding the interviews will be in Term 3 editions of the Waratah Weekly.

Year 12 Interviews
In recent weeks I have been conducting interviews with each Year 12 student regarding their academic progress. This process is to enable students to take some ownership of their learning, reflect on their progress and to consider strategies that they can adopt to improve their learning. I am pleased to report that on the whole Year 12 students are developing stronger work habits and study patterns. This is important with the Trial HSC examinations commencing in Week 2 of next term.

The students completed a Senior Student Reflection Plan and in the interview some recommendations/strategies were discussed with them. A copy of these documents have been given to the Year 12 students and posted home to parents.

I congratulate those students who have demonstrated commitment and persistence in working towards their personal goals. Those students who continue to experience difficulties with time management and academic progress are encouraged to follow the recommendations discussed in our interview and to seek assistance if needed.

Parents, please take the time to discuss these issues with your son or daughter. My experience is that they are surprisingly honest in their assessment of their performance and the strategies they need to undertake to improve their results. The difficulty for many of them is putting them in to action.

Important Dates - In Term Break and at the Start of Term 3
Vietnam Trip Return 10 July
Musical Rehearsal 11 – 15 July
HSC Study Camp 11 – 15 July
Professional Development Week 18 – 22 July
Year 10 Work Experience 18 – 22 July
Term 3 Commences WEEK B 25 July
Musical Week 25 July
Year 12 Trial HSC commences 1 August

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

Year 8 Subject Selections for 2017 are due via the Webchoices site by Friday, 8 July. If you didn’t receive an email from the College with a Webcode, then please contact the College Office.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
**Pastoral Matters**

**Rural Fire Service Cadets**
The following students from Year 9-10 will be the first students at the College to complete the RFS Cadets program through the College as a co-curricular activity. The activity will run each week on Thursday afternoons starting straight after last lessons and concluding at 4.30 pm. The program will conclude on the final Thursday of the Term with a Graduation Ceremony in which students will be recognised as having completed the program.

1. Ethan Zvargulis  
2. Maya Tuckwell  
3. Cody Cupitt  
4. Lachlan Wadling  
5. Cameron Denley  
6. Chelsea Pozza  
7. Michael Holdsworth  
8. Anastacia Atkins  
9. MacKenzie Reid  
10. Travis Baxter  
11. Jake Rockwell  
12. Thomas Cuddy  
13. Lindsay Hunt  
14. Yeheni Hettiyyakanda  
15. Blake Green  
16. Terry Luxford  
17. Jared Wyman

The dates for the program are as follows:
Thursday, 28 July, Thursday, 4 August, Thursday, 11 August, Thursday, 18 August, Thursday, 25 August, Thursday, 1 September, Thursday, 8 September, Thursday, 15 September, Thursday, 15 September, **Tuesday, 20 September - This will be during the College day and Thursday, 22 September - Final Assessment and Graduation.**

**Food Drive**
The continued support of the College Community is greatly appreciated by those currently experiencing difficulties in a range of areas. As part of the Term Service program families are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items or a gold coin toward ingredients that are used to prepare meals for those in need.

The following totals were donated as part of the Food Drive program aspect of Term Service.

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The above totals will be added to the Overall House Shield, which will be announced on Presentation Evening.
ATAPS Program
The ATAPS program stands for Access to Allied Psychological Services. The program lets you see an allied health provider who may be a psychologist, clinical psychologist or mental health nurse to assist you with your mental health concern. ATAPS services are provided free of charge, you will need a referral and mental health treatment plan from your doctor to use the ATAPS program.

As the dust settles for many in what has been a challenging time on the local front, if you feel in need of support such as the above mentioned, please feel free to contact me at the College to discuss things further.

Brighten up our day
Hi my name is Jessica Beech and I am a happy participant of a program called Max Potential. Over the last four months I have been completing many leadership activities leading my towards a Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering. I must now organise a Community Service Project with a legacy to it, what am I doing you ask?

For my Community Service Project (CSP) I am organising and planning to complete it in a younger children’s environment of Years 1-3. I plan to have this CSP run for a week and it will be organised to run in early Term 3, my project involves the moral of kindness towards others, I am aiming to show kids from a younger age that you benefit more from being kind then you do from being mean or bullying others. I am hoping to teach these kids not to pay it forward but to be an inspiration to the kids by spreading the kindness and showing every kid how amazing they are and how many people are their friends. But what’s the legacy from this you ask? Well I was hoping that the legacy and moral behind this was to put a stop to people not treating others well and recognising that the way that they treat others has a big impact on how others feel.

I am also hoping that instead of the students will come home uplifted from this message and with a greater thinking about their actions towards others. I hope that all parents support this CSP and the kids participating learn how to make new friends and there will be greater awareness of how our actions, words and behaviors can impact others. I was mainly hoping to get in early with these kids so they come away with new friends and in the future teach others how to respect others. If there are any questions please contact me or Mrs Huxable at: jessicabeech@studentmail.wac.nsw.edu.au / j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)

TERM SERVICE

Last Friday night’s Term Service was very well attended and we thank you for your participation. We were entertained magnificently by Stage 1 singing "This Little Light of Mine" and by our guest musicians Jordan Worner and David Hughes. In addition, we heard from the Reverend Meischke about his family’s experience of adoption and how we can all be adopted into God’s family by accepting Jesus as our saviour.

Finally, I’d also like to say thank you to those families who generously made food or monetary donations to support needy Wollondilly families. With some families still impacted by the flood in Picton, these donations are very timely indeed.

Remember "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Secondary 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

For Year 10 students choosing Year 11 electives
• Year 11 elective subjects

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<th>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)</th>
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<td>⇒ Precursor to further study and careers in sport, health and fitness industry</td>
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Feel free to contact Mr Tim Hicks or Mrs Emily Madden for further information.

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher

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
Students from the College Choir attended the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation (SASC) Choral Festival two weeks ago at Rouse Hill Anglican College. The students undertook a workshop with Erzsi Marosszeky, a very accomplished singer and choral director, who worked with the students in putting together an item entitled “The Water is Wide/Bring Me a Little Water Sylvie”. The students of our Choir performed two items on stage before an audience of parents, headmasters (Dr Quarmby included) and students from other SASC schools. They also joined the other schools in performing the item from the workshop. It was certainly a spectacle. Congratulations to these students.

Year 12 Students in Ensembles – Goodbye!
Four Year 12 students have graced the stage over the past few years, performing in the College’s various ensembles and musicals. With their HSC trials and exams approaching, I would like to acknowledge their contributions to these ensembles as musicians, choristers but above all leaders of the younger students. They have been committed individuals and have all brought their own sense of identity into the groups and each of the other students in these ensembles are going to miss them. We all wish them luck with their upcoming studies and exams and thank them very much.

Choir  Ineke Schroder, Michelle Wales, Emma Wales
College Band  Michelle Wales, Emma Wales, Angela Bates

Simon Denley
Creative Arts and LOTE Co-ordinator

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Friday, the College Choir will not be rehearsing due to end of term. Could students please find alternative methods for getting home.

The first week back next Term (Monday, 25 July - Friday, 29 July) there will be no after College hours rehearsals. This is due to Musical rehearsals and performances during Week 1 and the rehearsals will resume Week 2.

Tuesday  Band - resumes Week 2 (2 August)
Thursday  Senior Strings - resumes Week 2 (4 August)
Friday  College Choir - resumes Week 2 (5 August)

Please see Mr Grant, Ms Bridge or Mr Denley if you have any queries or questions relating to rehearsals.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Primary and Secondary Teacher
MUSICAL

A note was distributed to cast at rehearsals this week regarding the requirement for students to supply their own foundation, mascara and theatre blacks. Please email Mrs Talbot if you did not receive this note: s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au

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.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator

DANCE AND DRAMA NEWS

Elective Dance / Drama students in Years 9-11 are reminded that we have a workshop planned for Friday, 1 July 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.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator
In 2014 the Harvard Business Review published an article titled, "Why Your Brain Loves Good Storytelling".

It opens with the image of a darkened theatre in which empathy is teased out from the audience, and closes with the results of the author's laboratory experiments in which they have tried to replicate the oxytocin generated in the brain in this theatrical environment. He discusses the value of this study, "Empathy is important for social creatures because it allows us to understand how others are likely to react to a situation, including those with whom we work." His objective is to improve workplace success by replicating the oxytocin experienced through collaborative and empathetic endeavours, like theatre. In a Drama classroom students gain the benefits of naturally occurring oxytocin through their collaborative practice and this can lead to improved concentration, improved engagement, improved achievement and improved empathy.

The full article can be found at the following website...
https://hbr.org/2014/10/why-your-brain-loves-good-storytelling/

Formal Assemblies
Congratulations to our Creative Arts students who performed at the Middle School and Senior School formal assemblies.

WAC SHORT FILM CONTEST

After the success of last year's short film contest, we will again be running the competition for this year's Country Fair. The theme of the contest will be “water”. Any genre is permissible, however, it is expected that all entries will support the Christian ethos of the College.

Submissions may be excluded from the competition at the judges’ discretion. All submissions must be accompanied by a $5.00 entry fee and submitted to Mrs Talbot by in MP4 form by 3.00 pm Friday, 26 August.

All money collected from entry fees will be used to purchase prizes for 1st placed contestants in each category. The categories will be divided into Junior School (T-4), Middle School (5-8), Senior School (9-12) and Open (all other submissions). All entries must be no longer than 60 seconds in length (including credits). The judges’ decisions are final.

By submitting your short film to this contest, you give permission for the College to use your film, or part thereof, for its own purposes. In addition, by submitting your film to the contest, you indicate that the work is entirely your own and accept full responsibility for the originality of the piece. Films may be submitted online by sharing access to your film on Google Cloud with Mrs Talbot (s.talbot@wac.nsw.edu.au) or by submitting a clearly marked USB device with the film on it. Submissions and moneys can be delivered to the College office in a clearly marked envelope (please include name, category, title of film, contact phone number). Winners will be announced at the Country Fair, and all submissions may be publicly exhibited.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator
German students are beginning to enjoy our new kitchen facilities in the purpose built German room. Students follow recipes written in German and verbal instructions given in German by Mrs Clark. Learning a language certainly becomes more of a challenge when your comprehension can impact the success of your cooking. Year 11 followed their instructions carefully and were rewarded with a delicious dish of Berliner Currywurst. While Year 9 and 10 made "Kartoffelpuffer".

Wollondilly College also welcomed five German students from our sister school in Mössingen. The students will be staying at the College for 11 weeks and are looking forward to making new friends, improving their English and exploring Australia.

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

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

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
WAC Equestrian Team Manager

Photos from State Equestrian Championships
SECONDARY LIBRARY

Want to get an edge on your HSC Exams?
Picton Library will be hosting a lecture with Larry Grumley, a HSC English exam writer, marker and teacher. Spend an invaluable hour and a half as he presents hints and tips for, and his insights into, the HSC English exam.

- English Area of Study - ‘DISCOVERY’
- Monday, 4 July 2016
- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- The Gallery - Wollondilly Council Building
- Cost - $5.00
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL PH 4677 8300

Book of the Week: On A Wing And A Prayer by Peter Bensley. An unexpected legacy from World War II drastically changes the lives of three old comrades in this heartwarming story of loss, redemption and courage in the face of shocking odds. Read me!

Mrs Petra Pollum
Secondary Teacher-Librarian

FROM THE PRIMARY LIBRARIES

Primary Libraries OVERDUE ITEMS - UPDATE
This week we will send letters home advising of items overdue from Term 1, 2016.

Please return to the College by Week 1, Term 3. Replacement cost of unreturned items will be added to fees.

Primary Libraries – NEW overdue items procedure from Term 3.
Please note the following procedure for overdue items, to begin Term 3, 2016. This procedure is for items overdue from the previous term e.g. Notices sent in Term 3 relate to overdue items from Term 2.

1. Week 3
   Students will be given a note to glue into their diaries, listing the overdue items, barcode and due date. We encourage students and parents/guardians to discuss any issues with the Library staff.
2. Week 5 and 6
   Library staff will check the shelves in Cook and Elizabeth libraries (twice)
3. Week 7
   Families will be sent a letter listing the overdue items, barcode and due date and asking for return by the end of Week 8
4. Any outstanding items from the previous term will be added to fees and families advised via a letter.

Often overdue items are located at home or at a relative or friend’s home, so we do ask for your cooperation in encouraging your child to have a really good look. Perhaps they have been accidentally returned to the public library? On occasion books are lost or damaged and College policy is that replacement value is charged.

Please support us as we teach our students responsibility in caring for property. Please note – students may still borrow if they have overdue items (provided they are not over their borrowing limit)

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian
**PRIMARY SPORT**

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

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**IPSSO**

IPSSO games concluded for the term on Wednesday with games against Broughton Anglican College. The Junior AFL team won their game. Congratulations also to the Senior Soccer Team who took away points for the first time this season.

The Winter season will conclude at the end of next term. The first round next term will be on Wednesday, 27 July. Games will be played away to St Peter's Anglican College. Volleyball and Netball games will be at the St Peter’s campus. Soccer will be played at Hurley Park and AFL at Bradbury Park.

Mr Stuart Houweling  
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

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**SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT**

**MISA Rugby League**

Students selected in the MISA Rugby League sides have all received their permission notes. These must be returned asap to ensure private transport arrangements have been finalised and all students/parents are aware of the clothing requirements for this sport. Students must have the uniform (socks and shorts available from the canteen) and their permission note signed otherwise they will not be permitted to play.

**Term 3 MISA**

Students are reminded that Round 1 of the MISA competition begins the first week back in Term 3. Uniforms will be distributed on the day but students are reminded to bring all the other appropriate gear required for their sport.

**Term 3 House Sports**

The next rotation for Term 3 House sports will begin on the first Tuesday of Term 3. Students can check the sports noticeboard to see which sport they will be participating in and they will also be reminded at the Monday assembly. Students MUST ensure they bring the required equipment for their sport (eg: Swimming – towels/swimmers/goggles, Kickboxing and Gym UFO – towel). Uniform infringements will be distributed for students who fail to come prepared for their sport.

**NASSA Soccer Gala Day**

In Week 2 of Term 3 we will be sending five teams to compete in the NASSA Soccer Gala Day. These teams have been selected from the MISA Representative teams in Terms 2 and 3. Students need to ensure they have the appropriate College socks (available for purchase from the Canteen) along with Boots and Shin Guards. Notes need to be returned as soon as possible. In the past this event has acted as a trial for the NASSA Representative teams however, this year that will not be the case.

Mr Mark Goldsborough  
Secondary 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.

**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.

**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 and 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 psycholoist , 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

**Festival of Fun**
Free event. Tahmoor Community Centre. Thursday, 14 July 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. Showbags, rock climbing and spiderman jumping castle. Call Tahmoor Community Centre on 4683 6300 for more information.

**Antill Park Country Gold Club**
School Holiday Golf Clinic. Wednesday, 13 July. No handicap necessary. 9.00 am until 12.30 pm. (Players have to be signed in by an adult.). Cost $30 per player; $50.00 family of two (each additional player from family of more than two, $10.00 per head ). Registration Pro Shop on 4677 1240 or ring Rob Berger on 0414 378 617. (Registration closes on Tuesday, 12 July).

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.
COMPETITIONS

GET SNAPPY
Photo Competition
Categories include Portrait | Botanical Study | Still Life | Landscape | Black & White | Animal Study | Action | Artistic Computer Enhanced or Photoshop
$2 per entry for all ages
Entries close Thursday, 8 September 2016

APRONS ON
Cake Bake Competition
Categories include Chocolate Cake | Iced Carrot Cake | Scones | Cupcakes
$2 per entry for all ages
Entries close 12.30 pm on Fair Day

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
Short Film Competition—see separate article in this week’s Waratah Weekly
“Water”
$5 per entry all ages
Entries close Friday, 26 August 2016

Detailed Information/Entry Forms available from the College Office or online at www.wac.nsw.edu.au

COUNTRY FAIR STALLS
Do you have a special interest and are you interested in taking a stall at the Country Fair?
Discounted rates apply for College families.
Contact our Coordinator, Brooke Carter, on pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au for more information.

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FRIDAY EVENING  29 JULY 2016
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Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

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Some wisdom from the Bible in regard to Election Day.

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Pretend Headmaster Eli Norman (KC) is feeling proud of the WAC Community for the food donations collected at Term Service for the Wollondilly Care organisation to help local families in need.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**Thank God**
- For those who gave their lives defending our country
- For the generosity of our community in looking after those affected by the floods
- For the calibre of applications received for the staffing positions advertised
- That we live in a country that elects its leaders by ballot rather than bullet

**Ask God**
- For wisdom as we interview candidates for leadership positions in 2017
- That the flood recovery will continue and that people will be mindful of those still in need
- That He will continue to protect our homes and our country

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

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