The Words of an Enemy

“You Australians are a funny lot,” said Peter our guide. He had just been asked the question by one of our tour party – “Why is it that we keep running into Australians at Gallipoli and on the Western Front? Even when we visit sites that were taken or defended by the British or Canadians, we keep bumping into Australians”.

Peter, the guide, was British.  
“You are a funny lot. You have a saying – ‘Lest We Forget’. Australians bury their fallen soldiers in thousands of dedicated, well-kept cemeteries, in foreign lands not far from where they fell and then, generation after generation, they visit them. They come each year in their thousands and they keep tour operators like me in business. Other countries remember their dead – but in different ways. The British build memorials back in Britain and they go there to remember. The Canadians have a magnificent memorial on the Western front and choose to leave the battle field exactly as it was – bomb craters, trenches etc. Australians and New Zealanders visit. They want to be there and to picture what happened, they want to visit the graves of fallen loved ones and they want to hear their story.”

I knew what Peter meant. It was important to me to find the graves of relatives; to stand near where they stood; to sample the culture and lifestyle (though different in some ways after 100 years – still similar in others); to hear first-hand how thankful they were that our troops travelled so far to help them fend off an invader; to imagining the machine guns sputtering away from what is now a peaceful grass-covered mound; to imagine the mud, the blood, the snow, the tears.

It was moving to stumble into a monument erected by the Turks after the war. Their victorious general at Gallipoli was named Ataturk. Ataturk was honoured to be given the role of building Turkey (a new nation – note the name) from the ashes of the Ottoman Empire. He is regarded as a noble enemy and a great statesman. The monument that we saw was simple. It was large and contained only words – words written by Ataturk to the families of the ANZACs who had perished under his troops guns and bayonettes at Gallipoli. This is what he wrote –

“Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives …  
You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore, Rest in Peace  
There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmet’s to us where they lie side by side in this country of ours …  
You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your tears;  
Your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace.  
After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.”

I’m glad that I am Australian if it is Australians who are in the habit of visiting the battlefields and trying to best learn what history has to tell us. They say that those who do not learn from the mistakes of the past are destined to repeat them. As I looked at the monument at ANZAC Cove - just made from words – another thought occurred to me as well –

The ANZACS (the Johnnies) and all the Turks (the Mehmet’s) were all equally known to God and all equally loved by God. They were always all His sons. God wept too.
Our Annual Country Fair is fast approaching and it will be bigger and better than ever this year. It is a fun-filled day enjoyed by both fair-goers and volunteers. Don’t miss out, there will be plenty to see and do!

GIFT BASKETS
Our popular gift baskets are available again this year and will be sure to be a sell out! Anyone interested in donating a gift basket can pick up a plate from Student Reception, fill it with themed items of your choice and return it wrapped in clear cellophane ready for sale on the day.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
All good pre loved items welcome—please note electrical or baby goods cannot be accepted. All donations to be left in or near the trailer at the Maintenance Shed.

SCRUMPTIOUS CAKE STALL
Our Scrumptious cake stall will be open once again and we are welcoming donations of homebaked or shop bought cakes, pastries, slices and biscuits. Please note that we are a Nut Aware College and all nut products should be avoided, in accordance with College policy. Your donation should then be delivered to the College Office on Friday, 9 September 2016.

COMPETITIONS
GET SNAPPY Photography | APRONS ON Cake Bake | LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION Short Film
Have you taken any good photos lately? Do you have a special cupcake or scone recipe? Are you a budding film maker? All entry forms and information are available on the College website.

BE A COUNTRY FAIR VOLUNTEER
Our Country Fair cannot be successful without the support of volunteers. There are many different activities for parental or senior student assistance and any assistance is very much appreciated, 1 hour or more, whatever suits you. Interested? Pick up a Volunteer Form from the College Office or contact our co-ordinators directly—Lianne at lianne@sproutscatering.com.au or Vanessa

MARKET PLACE STALL
Thinking of having a stall? If you have a small business or hobby and are interested in booking a stall at the Fair, please contact Brooke Carter on pandf@wac.nsw.edu.au. Application forms are available on the College website at www.wac.nsw.edu.au/countryfair

AMUSEMENT RIDES
$40 Unlimited Rides / per person - Presale * $45 Unlimited Rides / per person - On the Day
WRISTBANDS ON SALE NOW | NEXT TO COLLEGE CANTEEN | Thursday and Friday mornings/afternoons
Year 11 Subject Lines 2017

Year 10 students have been interviewed regarding the subject choices and the subject lines for next year in Year 11. The majority of students received their highest preferences (89.5%). Some were disappointed either because some subjects (two in fact) did not run due to low ‘take-up’ or the combination of courses created clashes against the students preferred choices.

Once the student preferences have been entered, the timetabling software generates a result based on those preferences and the various combinations that exist between subjects. It will separate those course combinations that a large number of students wish to do. Typically, for example, Physics and Chemistry appear on separate lines because a large number of students will choose to do both.

The final result or solution was arrived at after three weeks of running over 80 different models with continuous fine tuning of the variables. The final outcome represents the best result for the greatest number of students, although certainly not perfect.

The outcome is below. The lines represent a block of eight periods per fortnight that run on the timetable.

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TAFE Delivered VET Courses

Applications for these Year 11 Courses for 2017 are open online soon. Year 10 students should please see Mr Cassidy if they are considering applying or if they gave an indication that they wanted to enrol in TVET and have since changed their mind.

Applying is the first step in the process. It doesn’t guarantee that the TVET course will run or that the application will be successful.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

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
Term 3 Term Service
Term Service Term 3 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, Prefects and House Captains please arrive at the College at 6.30 pm to assist with formal duties prior to the Term Service.

Year 12 students are all encouraged to attend and be involved in the running of this service. It will be the last one for the graduating group of 2016.

Meet the Cadets
Why were you interested in completing RFS Cadets?
I was interested in completing RFS cadets because I think its great to learn new skills.

What have you learnt in the program so far?
I've learnt how to use equipment on the fire trucks and where everything is stored.

What impact are you hoping that completing the program will have on you?
I hope that by completing the program it will be an opportunity to learn more about what the RFS do for our community, will be a great way that in the future I can serve my community and be something that is looked on well by prospective employers.

Name - Michael Holdsworth Year 10
Vietnam Veterans' Day
On Thursday, 18 August the College sent representatives to a Vietnam Veterans’ Day service at Thirlmere. This year’s Vietnam Veterans’ Day is very significant as it marks the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. The service commemorated all those who served in Vietnam, including 521 Australians who died and more than 3,000 who were injured or became ill as a result of the conflict.

Senior Captains James Hornery and Elkie McCormick attended the service on behalf of the College. James read a prayer as part of the service and Elkie was involved in the laying of a book to commemorate all involved.

The Service marks an opportunity for us all to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of all who served in the Vietnam conflict.

Pastoral Matters
A reminder about the following uniform and pastoral matters as we progress into the Term. Parent support of and students following the areas listed below assist in maintaining the tone of the College in a number of areas:

- Energy drinks are not permitted at the College. Students who bring or consume energy drinks at the College will be issued with a Formal Detention.
- Aerosol deodorants are banned items at the College. Students need to bring roll-on deodorants.
- Students in Years 11 and 12 who gain their licence need to complete the relevant paperwork prior to driving to the College. If they are going to be transporting other students then the relevant paperwork for this is also required prior to this taking place. Paperwork is available from Mr Toland.
- All students need to arrive and leave the College wearing their blazer/bomber jacket and full sports tracksuit on sports days. Blazers/bomber jackets need to be worn to Assembly, chapel and into Roll Call or Period 1. Announcements will be communicated to staff and students regarding any changes to this due to the weather.
- Senior girls in Years 11-12 MUST be wearing their Winter Skirt.
- No undercuts are permitted for either boys or girls. No hair cuts for boys under a Number 3 comb and should be blended progressively. Students who are asked to address issues with hair cut or style are generally given one week to correct. Students can and have been sent home for not adhering to College guidelines in this area.
- Take responsibility for the area that you use at lunch-time and the surrounding areas. Keep it clean and place all rubbish into the bins.
- Students need to wait for staff supervision, prior to moving down to the Oval area. Students who take themselves down to the Oval prior to staff supervision arriving, will be issued a Formal Detention for being out of bounds.
- Sports shoes need to be predominantly white sports joggers. Not coloured joggers or street, skate or casual shoes.
- Nail polish and jewellery apart from that specified in the diary is not be worn to the College.

Above are some areas that support the notion of ‘Pride in Belonging’. This is something that we constantly talk to students and parents about. It does require a response from some students to ensure this is being supported and maintained.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
CHANGES TO CAMEL AND KOOKABURRA BUS SERVICES

The Camel has previously been an express bus service to Camden/Narellan with a focus on providing a quicker service for those students travelling greater distances. This service will be modified to include One Stop at the Ambulance Station in Picton each afternoon.

Students on the Kookaburra bus who would normally get off at the Ambulance station in Picton are now asked to catch the Camel bus. This can be actioned immediately.

The bus company has advised that bus passes entitle students free travel to and from the listed address on the pass. Students who break the travel conditions of the pass will be asked to pay a fare for their journey. Students travelling to Picton for work or social commitments without a pass will be required to pay the appropriate fare.

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)

PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE:
P&F 11th Annual Golf Day

It is that time again to prepare yourself for the WAC Golf Day.

Venue: Camden Lakeside Country Club
Date: Wednesday, 2 November 2016
Players: All Ladies and Men welcome (even if you don't play golf)

For ladies who do not wish to play golf there is a morning tea from 10.30 am and later will join in on the Golfers' luncheon.

A day for everyone with lots of fun and prizes.

For more information: Mrs Rhonda Hay - 4623 0205

Year 8 Mandatory Technology students enjoying their delicious McMadden Burgers
TERM SERVICE

You are all invited to our final Term Service for the year, which is on **Friday, 2 September at 7.00 pm** in the Warne Auditorium. Cara Simmons from the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church will be speaking to us.

It is Year 12's final Term Service before leaving the College to go out into the world, so a special invitation goes out to all of Year 12 and their families to join us on this special night, as we learn more about our amazing God.

In addition, we would love to collect either a gold coin donation for fresh food or a tinned food item from you. As usual house points will be allocated for each donation as part of the overall College Shield competition. These donations will be collected in the auditorium foyer by House Captains and will be used to help support Wollondilly families in need due to a variety of reasons. For example, a lot of work was done with Wollondilly families during the recent floods in Picton.

Remember **Hebrews 10:25** which reminds us to meet together and encourage one another.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Mrs Carolyn Clark*
*Secondary Teacher*

NAPLAN

ACARA has advised that our College has been selected to participate in the 2016 NAPLAN Online Research and Development Linking Study. The aim of the Linking Study is to compare and evaluate student performance on paper-based tests against performance on computer-based tests in order to guide and support development of NAPLAN 2017 online tests. The study will be conducted in our College on 1st **September and 2 September**, one class from Year 7 and 9 will undertake a paper test and an online test in the Reading Domain. There will be a break between the two tests.

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Pearson is the contractor responsible for administering this study and they will assign a trained invigilator to administer the tests in the College. **Students will be required to have a set of working headphones to complete the test.**

*Mrs Wendy Croger*
*Secondary Teacher*
Fathers and Literacy – this Friday, 26 August at 8.30 am
We are really looking forward to our morning together as we continue to celebrate “Australia, Story Country!” as part of our Children’s Book Council of Australia Book Week activities. Students who do not have a male visitor will participate in all events.

The programme is as follows:-

8.30 am - 9.20 am in Warne Auditorium - Transition, Kindy and Year 1.
Welcome by Dr. Quarmby, Year 10 Drama performance, and an opportunity to view displays, including the fabulous photos sent in by our families, and read stories together OR

8.30 am - 9.20 am in classrooms - Years 2, 3 and 4.
Join in a literacy lesson and see what happens in a 2016 classroom.

9.30 am - 10.20 am in Warne Auditorium - Years 2, 3 and 4
Welcome by Dr. Quarmby, Year 10 Drama performance, and an opportunity to view displays, including the fabulous photos sent in by our families, and read stories together OR

9.30 - 10.20 in classrooms- Transition, Kindy and Year 1.
Join in a literacy lesson and see what happens in a 2016 classroom.

10.20 students will either remain in their classrooms or return to their classrooms from Warne Auditorium.

10.20 am - 11.00 am for visitors - morning tea will be served outside Deakin (the administration building) overlooking the oval.

Our Australian-themed book character parade – Transition to Year 2 under the Sails, this Friday, 26 August from 1.30 pm for a 1.40 pm start.

If the weather is inclement, an update on venue will be given on the day. We are hearing about some fabulous costumes created by students and their families - there is a lot of excitement from the students, families and staff. Please make a sign giving the title of the book/name of character (as per the note in diaries last Friday) so we can introduce each student’s character- a simple idea is to cut up a cereal packet or other cardboard packet and write on the plain side with a dark coloured thick texta or crayon. Bringing a chair may make the afternoon more comfortable for you.

Mr Stuart McIntosh and Mrs Gail Staples
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4) and Primary Teacher - Librarian

T-4 COLOURING IN COMPETITION
All of the children in Years T-4 have been handed out this year’s colouring-in competition for the Country Fair. This an optional activity that can be completed at home.

Completed competitions are due back to the classroom teacher by Tuesday, 6 September.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator (T-4)
TO ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS

It is time to place an order for senior uniform items for Year 11 2017.

Senior uniforms are not stocked at Lowes and can only be ordered from the College Uniform Shop or bought second hand from the College Clothing Pool (subject to availability.)

Opening hours for the College Uniform Shop are as follows:
- Monday afternoon 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
- Wednesday afternoon 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Please meet at Student Reception and please do not leave it until the last minute. Even if a student is unsure about whether they are continuing their education at the College in Year 11 2017, it is recommended that they place an order which the College can then cancel. We only maintain a very small amount of stock and orders can take 10 weeks to be supplied by the manufacturers.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller

DESIGN AN AD COMPETITION

Students at Wollondilly Anglican College have a unique opportunity to ‘Design an Ad’ as a part of the Wollondilly Advertiser FairFax Limited art and graphic design competition. The 'Design an Ad' competition has been running for the past 25 years, involving the participation of the community, students and local businesses. Students are given a design brief for a local business and are asked to create an A5 advertisement without using a computer. The designs have to be made completely by hand using pencil, crayons, felt pens or any form of 2D art, other than digital graphics.

Student prizes include; 1st prize is $700.00, 2nd prize $200.00, 3rd prize $100.00 for Primary and Secondary students.

To register your interest in participating in the 'Design an Ad' competition there is a sign up sheet on the Melba 3 art room door. Students who are invited to participate in the competition include Year 5-6 students and Year 7-11 students.

The competition forms will be arriving this week. To collect a 'Design an Ad' pack please see Mrs Taylor or Mrs Ware at Melba staffroom, first half of lunch only. Please write in your College diary that the 'Design an Ad' competition is due back to Mrs Taylor on Tuesday, 13 September 2016 by 2.35 pm, entries given after this date will not be accepted. Entries may be given to Mrs Taylor or Mrs Ware earlier. I look forward to seeing all your creative designs.

If you have any further questions please see Mrs Taylor or Mrs Ware.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Secondary Teacher (Art)
ECONOMICS EXCURSION TO UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

The University of Wollongong is facilitating and hosting a study day for HSC Economics students. We believe the day will be of value to the students as they prepare for the HSC examination. The College is, therefore, facilitating attendance at this event for the Year 12 Economics class.

It will be held on Tuesday, 6 September 2016. Students will travel to and from the University via a College provided bus, departing the College at 8.10 am (session begins at 9.45 am) and returning to the College by approximately 3.30 pm (session finishes at 2.15 pm). Students will need to make alternate arrangements if they normally catch the bus home. Students must wear their Winter College uniform. I am really looking forward to what promises to be a valuable experience and I thank you for your support.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher

NEW DATE | 10 HOPE 10 FAITH GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP
THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

We had to postpone the 10 Hope 10 Faith Geography Field Trip to Wollongong due to the wet weather. The new date is Thursday, 1 September. Permission notes previously issued and signed for the old date will apply for this new date. Here’s hoping for a lovely high pressure system to be over the east coast then.

Mr Jay Hart
Secondary Teacher

HICES DEBATING - THE FINALS SERIES

The HICES debating competition has entered the Finals series of debates. This stage of the debating season becomes a knock-out competition. Teams who have been successful in the regional round progress to this final stage of debating.

Two of our teams, the Senior and Open division teams have just completed the Preliminary finals. On Friday, 12 August, our Senior team debated the topic: That high speed police chases should be outlawed. They were narrowly defeated by William Carey College.

On Tuesday, 16 August the Opens team debated the topic: That global warming demands global action. They were successful against The International Grammar School and will progress through to the next stage of the finals.

Congratulations and thanks go to all the students in the Senior and Opens squads who have maintained their commitment to debating throughout the year.

The Senior Squad has been made up of: Ellie Moore, Courtney Lange, Riley Boon, Samuel Napier, Ella SaintJohn-Viney, Eloise Roelandts with support from James Hornery and Elkie McCormick.

The Opens squad comprises: Maddy Traynor, Caitlin Konzen, Murray Jobbins, Jamie Bell, Jason Davies, Max Noakes, with support from Allira Betts, Isaac Kiley and Angus Hughes.

Mrs Croger and Mr Van Netten
Secondary Teachers
Our Term 3 Spring Working Bee is happening from 8.00 am till 2.00 pm Saturday, 3 September and there are a number of jobs which need doing.

- The big job will be to clean up the whole College in preparation for the Country Fair on Saturday, 10 September. This will include, weeding, clearing areas for car parking, as well as anything that will help our College to shine on the day.

- Mulch needs to be added to gardens

- You will have noticed the hard work put into the Banks roundabout garden by Mr and Mrs Rollason as well as Mr Edwards and Mr Harper. This will be planted out soon by the team but we are planning to revamp other gardens as well so if we get enough helpers during the Working Bee, we will start to redo another garden section of the College.

- The College car park gutters can be swept to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.

- There are lots and lots and lots of books to cover in Flynn 2 across the bridge from 9.00 am.

- Donations for the Country Fair White Elephant Stall can be dropped at Fred’s Shed where they can be sorted. Organizing the gift baskets and sorting the lucky dips are also jobs which need doing.

- During the Country Fair a number of helpers will be required to make it a huge success. It is the P&F’s biggest fundraiser and they need assistance from as many of us that they can get. If you can help for any part of the day, there are jobs below that we need helpers for
  1. Carparking attendants before the Rural Fire Service arrive to take over
  2. People to man stalls to give others a break
  3. Helpers to set up
  4. Helpers to pack up from 3.00 pm till after the fireworks depending on how much help we get
  5. Rubbish bin emptiers
  6. Toilet checkers

  There is a team of us who will be here for the entire 12 hour day so please let us know at the office if you would like to be a part of this team. Any help given will be very much appreciated.

Between now and then there could be more jobs found that need attending to so don’t forget as we only have a limited supply of gardening tools and equipment is important that you bring your own gardening tools, gloves and anything else you think might help on the day.

This is also a great opportunity for you to meet and work along side others within the College community.

As always Morning Tea will be provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church and we will finish the day with lunch provided by the P&F so come along with your tools and smiles with the intention of enjoying yourselves on the day.

Mr Frederick Schroder
Property Manager
GERMANY 2017 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Thanks to all those who completed an expression of interest form for Germany 2017. Given the strong interest expressed so far, it has been decided to make an earlier call for students to submit their paragraph about why they should be allowed to go. The paragraphs are to be written in English and submitted to Mrs Clark via the College office by 3.00 pm Friday, 26 August.

If families have decided for any reason not to proceed with their application, we would love to know that too for planning purposes.

After reading these submissions Dr Quarmby and Mrs Clark will prepare a priority list and a reserve list for trip applicants for the tour. This will alleviate the need to return deposit cheques in the case of over subscription for the tour. The priority list applicants would then proceed to pay their non-refundable deposit to the College office on the previously advertised date of Monday, 10 October. I look forward to reading your amazing paragraphs.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

‘MYTech’

What is ‘MyTech’?
Next year we will begin implementing ‘MyTech’ as part of the College's ongoing technology development. Under 'MyTech' every secondary student will bring their own device to College. In many schools it is called a BYOD (bring your own device) program. This means teachers will no longer have to wait until they are able to book a computer room and then move their class out of their often specialised classrooms to access computers for a lesson. It will allow teachers and students to access a wide variety of online learning activities and tools at any time, in any lesson, while they are still in their normal classrooms.

The rollout of ‘MyTech’ will begin in Term 3 next year when students in Years 8 and 9 will bring their own device to College. In 2018 Year 7 and 8 will bring their own device. This will then flow into senior years as students move up. By the beginning of 2020 every student in Years 7-12 will be bringing their own device to College.

MyTech rollout for each year group

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It is an exciting initiative that will bring more flexibility and innovation to the classroom environment. We recognise that although there will be lots of new education opportunities, there are also many issues and legitimate concerns that the new technology brings with it.

As we move towards the rollout of ‘MyTech’ there will be questions that will need to be answered. This is the first of a regular segment where we will address the common questions that parents may have about ‘MyTech’. Next week we will be outlining why we are implementing ‘MyTech’.

Mr Wayne Baulch
S.L.I.C. - Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator
Applications are invited for the following positions to commence Term 1, 2017

Development Manager
(Marketing and Enrolments)

Secondary Teachers
Science
Mathematics

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

For more information go to:

Closing date: Wednesday, 7 September 2016

In accordance with Child Protection legislation, preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening.
WAC COMPETING IN THE TRANS TASMAN GAMES

This year all students from Transition to Year 10 are competing in the Manga High Trans Tasman Games. Students should all have their usernames and passwords, if they don't they need to check with the teacher that teaches them Mathematics.

The competition starts on Monday, 22 August and runs until Sunday, 4 September. The competition will be fierce and students have the chance to win individual medals as well as awards for the College.

Let's go WAC!

Mrs Kristy Coutts-Smith
Secondary Teacher
"Last week we welcomed some glorious unseasonal spring days as we ventured out with all Year 5 to Teen Ranch, Cobbitty. Fantastic time had by all (even though Mrs Rockwell is still thawing out from her unexpected swim in the river). What a pleasure to take away such an amazing group of students."

Mrs Lisa Rockwell  
Middle Pastoral Care Coordinator (5-8)  

Please find below two reflections of camp by Year 5 students:

Last week, Year 5 went to Teen Ranch for three days and twonights. When we arrived on Wednesday morning, everyone went down to the Recreation Hall for the orientation. Chloe was our camp leader and told us all we needed to know about the next two and a half days at camp. After orientation, everyone grabbed their bags and went down to the cabins to unpack and set up. Later that day, Year 5 was divided into three groups for the activities. The activities that Year 5 did were rock climbing, the giant swing (my favourite), archery, horse riding, canoeing (also my favourite) and bush skills. The three groups each had three activities on the first day, two on the second day and one on the third day. When we did bush skills, we made the most delicious damper I have ever tasted! Camp was such an amazing experience and gave me a chance to make new friends and try new things. I can’t wait until Year 7 camp!

Eloise McMiles

On Wednesday, 17 August Year 5 travelled to Teen Ranch. Camp at Teen Ranch was a great experience with lots of valuable lessons and moments. The activities were entertaining but at times it was hair-raising for some people, like on the giant swing or when you got to the top of the rock climbing wall. If I had the chance I would go back there because the food was delicious and the cabins were comfy and clean. I liked the way they took care of you and how they reassured you that everything was safe. Camp was an enjoyable time and it took up school time.

Daniel Halebian 5 Faith
**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**South Coast Public Speaking Competition**

Last week we had seven students from Years 7-11 represent the College at the South Coast Public Speaking competition. This is a prestigious competition of a very high standard which attracts entrants from the Southern Highlands as well as all along the South Coast. Seventeen schools were represented and the competition on the night was fierce. All the students were a credit to the College and achieved great results. Congratulations to Lucy Mills (Year 11) and Hermione Kiley (year 8) who both placed 1st in their divisions and Amy Kellert (Year 8) who placed 3rd. The following students also received honourable mentions, Jack Carroll (Year 7), Jasmine Kelly (Year 8), Ella SaintJohn-Viney (Year 9), Chelsea Alcorn (Year 10).

**MISA Public Speaking News**

The College was pleased to be able to host the southern region of the MISA Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday, 17 August. This competition is held each year for Year 10 students from all schools in the Southern MISA district. Representatives from Toastmasters helped adjudicate the competition and provided valuable feedback to assist the students in the further development of their skills.

Speakers from Saint Patrick’s College, Magdalene, Saint Bendedicts, Broughton and Macarthur Anglican were among the schools represented. Each speaker was required to present an 8 minute prepared speech followed by a 3 minute impromptu speech.

Congratulations and thanks go to Chelsea Alcorn and Courtney Lange who represented our College. Both girls spoke very well presenting speeches on *The Nature of Fear* and *The Place of Discipline in Modern Society*.

*Mrs Wendy Croger*

*English Coordinator*
CLOTHING POOL

2017 is fast approaching and the Clothing Pool are in need of small sizes in preparation for children starting in Transition and Kindergarten next year.

Any donations of size 4, 5 and 6 clothing will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be given to Student Reception between 7.30 am - 4.30 pm.

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coordinator

SNAKE TAILS 2016

On Thursday, 18 August, Bob Withey from Australian Reptile Displays again brought his SnakeTails show to the College. Always entertaining and informative, Year 7 had Bob talk about his reptiles, linking them to the Year 7 ‘Classification’ topic, whilst Year 8 heard how Bob’s reptiles were important for their understanding of the ‘Ecology’ topic. We can happily report that no one was bitten this year, although the Fierce Snake was somewhat cranky!

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator
NASSA Primary Athletics Carnival 2016
A beautiful day greeted our athletes as we headed into competition against the other seven NASSA Colleges. Some amazing results were achieved this year with three 1st places, two 2nd places and three 3rds. Jacob Birta won the 100 metres and came 2nd in the Shot Put. PJ French and Jayde Gitto came 1st in the Discus. Isabelle Pozza came a mighty 2nd in Long Jump. Nat Carroll and Emilio Sica came 3rd in the Discus. Keesha Deane also placed 3rd in the long jump. Cheyanne Allen came 3rd in the 11 years long jump. These students will represent NASSA at the NSWCIS Athletics carnival on Wednesday, 14 September 2016 at Homebush Olympic Park. Parents will have to provide their own transport to NSWCIS.

Year 3 and 4 OzTag Competition
A big thanks to Jack Maney who turns up every week to referee. Excellent wins by The Stepperz, Flames of Fury, Ballistic Nuggets, The Saggy Taggers, Fire Balls and BFF Buds. This competition will run every Friday at lunchtime in term three.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator

IPSSO
Games against Macarthur Anglican were washed out on Wednesday.

Next week will be the final games for the Winter season. They will be played at Oran Park Anglican College. Junior games will start at 11.45 am. Senior Games will start at 12.30 pm. AFL teams will be staying at the College because Oran Park does not field AFL teams.

The K-2 Tennis program was postponed this week. It will begin on Friday, Week 6. This program will be run during normal sport time.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator
CIS Rugby 7’s Gala Day
On Monday, 22 August we sent a U/15’s team to compete at the CIS Rugby League 7’s Gala Day. It was a great day with some very close and exciting matches in the 7 a side format. We progressed through the initial pool stage placing 2nd but then had to play the two top placed schools from the other two pools. We narrowly lost on the siren against William Carey Christian School which hindered us progressing into the semifinal stage. It was a great team effort on the day but special mention goes to Flynn Griffiths and Joel Cavanough for their excellent defensive efforts across all matches.

MISA
In round 5 we competed against Macarthur Anglican in most MISA sports.

Our Year 8 Netball team remains undefeated (four wins from four starts) with a comprehensive 22-12 win. They are currently 2 points clear of 2nd place on the ladder with only three games remaining in the season. In the Year 7 match our girls are continuing to improve each week under the guidance of Mrs Coutts-Smith but unfortunately lost 6-18.

In Soccer our 7-9 girls had a fantastic 2-1 win. The first goal came after a superb free kick by Michelle Friedrich from well outside the box and Sam Cefai secured the win in the last minute of the game with our second goal. The 10-11 girls played well despite missing several key players due to injury/sickness. Final score 0-2 in favour of Macarthur.

Next week we will have games against Mount Carmel.

MISA Rugby League
In Rugby League the 9/10 team played William Carey Christian School for the second time this season after a first round win against them in Round 1. Despite missing six players from the usual roster the boys played safe football and maintained possession in the 16-6 win. Our try scorers were Tyler Birman, Tom O’Neill and Jake Rockwell with Josh Castle kicking 2/3 conversions. The 7/8 Team had a tough encounter against the top placed Mount Carmel side. Despite their dominance it was a game played in great spirit with Patrick Haleblian having a good game for WAC.

AICES Athletics
Following Monday’s assembly all students who require a NASSA Polo shirt to wear to the AICES Athletics Carnival should meet Mr Goldsbrough outside his office to distribute these. These should be washed and returned asap. Students who already own a NASSA shirt from previous years or for other events do not need to collect a new one.

Upcoming Events:
AICES Athletics 31 August
CIS Athletics 20/21 September

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES:

Premier's Reading Challenge:
This is the final week to complete the reading challenge. Any student who has forgotten their username or password needs to see me this week to access it and log their records. Congratulations to the 151 students who have completed the reading challenge so far.

Scholastic Bookclub:
Bookclub magazine is enclosed this week. Orders are due back to the front office by Wednesday, 7 September. Please remember to put the student’s class on the order form and a large note if you wish the order to be held at the office for parental pickup.

What’s on in the IRCs?
In Flynn Library there is a new display on the Tharawal Clan featuring the Lyrebird which is the totem for this region. The Lyrebird was created by Georgia Armstrong, Bronte Benson, Rachel Bova, Joshua Castle, Julian Corney, Yeheni Hettiyakanda, Cate Leifels, Hunter Murrin, Keria Seckold, Ashleigh Willebrand.

In Sturt IRC we have a display of masks interspersed with Dystopian Fiction created by Mrs Taylor’s Year 8 art class and History on display for the upcoming History Week.

Live a life well read

Mrs Louise Saint-John
K-12 Information Resource Coordinator/Secondary Teacher Librarian

WAC EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS

Arndell Anglican Interschools Event
Congratulations to Olivia Carter (Year 2), Ashleigh Willebrand (Year 8) and Charlie Burgess (Year 9) who represented the College at this event on Saturday. All the girls received places across a range of events. Charlie received many places and was named Senior Intermediate Champion. Ashleigh went on to win Reserve Champion in her rider class and Olivia also achieved Reserve Champion Active Rider open K-2 and Reserve Champion Hunter horse. Fantastic results girls.

Reminder: Camden Interschools Event: Students wishing to participate in the Camden Interschools are to enter via Nominate but must complete the risk waiver and participation forms available from the front office.

Berry Interschools Competition: 1-3 October. Entries close 7 September.

All competing students when representing the College need to have the Headmaster’s permission to compete at these events and have completed the College Risk Waiver.

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Equestrian Team Manager
HICES Music Festival 2016

Wollondilly Anglican was represented by seven students at the annual HICES Music Festival this year that took place last Sunday, 14 August – Wednesday, 17 August at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre where they rehearsed in various musical ensembles. On the Wednesday evening, there was a concert at Sydney Town Hall where they performed.

The students studied various types of repertoire, some only receiving the music days prior to the festival. Once at the festival, the students participated in approximately 15 hours of rehearsals, both in their respective ensembles and as a massed group.

The following students attended the HICES Festival this year:
Sarah Clark Year 8
Nicholas Jeffrey Year 8
Evie Ricketts Year 8
John Talbot Year 8
Iulitta Ng Year 8
Hayley La Cava Year 8
Eloise Roelandts Year 10

It was such a wonderful opportunity for students of WAC to participate in such a festival. It was also such a pleasure accompanying the students at the festival and witnessing our students establish new friendships with students from other HICES schools and witness the musical maturity they developed whilst at the festival under the direction of their highly esteemed conductors, such as Richard Gill and Paul Terracini.

WAC String Programme – Stage 2
Over the first two terms of the year, students in Year 3 learnt about their respective instrument and the basic technique in holding the instrument and plucking the strings on the instrument to such tunes as “Mary Had a Little Lamb” and “Hot Cross Buns”.

In the past few weeks, Year 3 students have been developing new skills on their Violins and Cellos as part of the College’s Instrumental Programme for Stage 2. They have enjoyed learning about the bow, the different parts of the bow and how to hold the bow … a particularly difficult technique but one the students enjoy trying to master, as evident in the pictures below.

Students will receive a bow licence in a small ceremony conducted in Music class to acknowledge the hard work they have done.

Year 4 continues to progress with their String instrument studies, learning some new and interesting pieces which will be performed later in the year.

Mr Simon Denley
Creative Arts/LOTE Coordinator
Science Week was a huge success with much excitement amongst the students. From rocket launches to the dry ice show, giant bubbles, zinc and sulfur explosion, burning hanky, exploding hydrogen balloon, ethanol cannon and volcanoes.

Much fun was had.

We hope students enjoyed this year’s Science Week and look forward to next year.

Mr Simon Hirth
Science Assistant

College Photo Day - Special Group Photos

Our Special Group photos are now available to view and order on The School Photographer website at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Our Online Code is S572PSB37W.

The following groups are available: College Captains & Prefects, Junior House Captains, Band, Dance, Junior Strings, Primary Debating, Streamwatch, House Captains, SRC, Choir, HICES Debating, MISA Debating, Stage 3 Band and Strings.

The Year 12 Muck Up photo will be delivered shortly, with a complimentary copy for each Year 12 student.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer
- **Wollondilly Cares**  
  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.

- **Plant Sale at Wirrimbirra**  
  Plant Sale at Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Bargo on Saturday, 3 September 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. EVERY PLANT in our nursery – all Australian native plants - is on sale at 20% discount from our usual low prices. It’s an opportunity you really shouldn’t miss and we look forward to seeing you here. There will be morning and afternoon tea and coffee plus some very edible snacks, and light luncheon available from the White Waratah Café.

- **Thunder Girls’ Cricket League**  

- **Thirlmere RFS Movie Night**  

- **Autism Workshop**  
  Thursday, 15 September. AASS House 88 Memorial Ave, Liverpool. $70.00 (3 sessions, professionals) $30.00 (3 sessions, parents). Lunch provided. For more information please contact Shannon Watson 9601 2844 (between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm).

- **Wollondilly Anglican Community Church**  
  Wollondilly Anglican Community Church will be at the Country Fair!! Come and visit us under the big marquee at our free photo booth (BYO camera). Win prizes. Bubble blowing for the littlies. Tables and chairs provided to eat your lunch and watch the entertainment on stage.

- **Father’s Day in the Gardens**  
  Lakeside Golf Club Camden. Sunday, 4 September 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. 50 Raby Road, Catherine Field. Free entry for all kids. Toy story jumping castle. Fairy floss. Face painting. Adrenaline rush obstacle course.

- **Father’s Day Family Day**  

- **Free group tutoring sessions for HSC students**  
  Saturday 3 Sept, 9:30am – 12:30pm. Narellan Library. We will be focusing on: Physics, Chemistry, Biology. Bookings essential. For more information and to make a booking please call 4645 5039.

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

People often wear a cross; as a piece of jewellery on a necklace, as an ear stud or even as a tattoo. It’s an odd thing really because the cross was a Roman instrument of execution! Wearing a cross could be compared to wearing a hangman’s noose or an electric chair around our neck. Yet the cross is the symbol of Christianity, because it was on a cross that God the Son died as our substitute. He took the punishment we deserve so we that we have the free gift of forgiveness and escape eternal judgment. But, we need to believe it and receive it.

Contact Rob to book your spot. robmeischke@gmail.com or 0437 533 106
Thank God
• That He loves us despite our unloveliness.
• For his abundant blessing on us.
• That we live in a peaceful country.

Ask God
• That we may better consider the needs of others (and like Ataturk) remember that those in conflict with us have hopes, aspirations and feelings too.
• That we may learn the freedom of forgiving those who harm us.
• That we may use the lessons of every day to grow more like Him.

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

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