Would you like to be in control? Read on. Success guaranteed.

What do you think about? Are your thoughts helpful or harmful? A good friend once overheard me chastising myself for about the fourth or fifth time following another really bad golf shot and he had had enough so he asked me this question -

*If anyone spoke to you the way you speak to yourself – would you be their friend?*

For a few moments, I gave up being cranky with myself and was cranky with him instead – but he was right. Negative self-talk is a trap.

*Be careful how you are talking to yourself because you are always listening – Lisa M. Hayes*

*It’s not what you say that determines your life – it’s what you whisper to yourself that really has power - Robert T. Kiyosaki:*

Paul tells us in Philippians 4:8 *Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put into practice. And the God of peace be with you.*

If you ever desire to be a better person, the process must begin with a change in your thoughts. How are your thoughts going? Are you focused on the negative? Do you scheme against others? Are you seeking to pull others down to where you think you are? Do you hate seeing others being successful? If these are your thoughts then your actions will follow. You will be a negative person, petulant, critical, a sad person who watches on the sideline as their own potential wastes away. Change your thoughts, and you change yourself.

Paul pleads with us to focus on those things that will improve our character and our actions. He is saying that we must set aside our bitterness and our hatred BUT to then consciously fill the space with good things – with noble, pure, admirable and praiseworthy things.

Think of the people you admire. Is it the sad person? Is it the critic? Is it the person who pouts, or who tries to drag others down? Instead, do you admire the person who sees the possibilities in situations, the thinker, the dreamer, who keeps on keeping on when the goal is noble and worth the pursuit, the happy person, the person who seeks God and encourages others to do so by word and by action? – if the answer is Yes then this person is worth looking up to. Perhaps this person is you. If it is – keep it up.

Start with what you believe and it will control your destiny. Follow the logic from Mahatma Ghandi –

*Your beliefs become your thoughts*
*Your thoughts become your words*
*Your words become your actions*
*Your actions become your habits*
*Your habits become your values*
*Your values become your destiny*

Would you like to be in control? Success guaranteed if you work hard enough! Start and finish with the one person in the world that you have the most power over?

*…. it is your future self.*
HSC Reforms
The reforms will be implemented in two phases, with initial changes announced by the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, on 19 July 2016. These reforms will come into effect over the next four years along with new Year 11 and 12 syllabuses in English, maths, science and history. They include:

- Establishing a minimum literacy and numeracy standard from 2020. Students in Year 9 from 2017 will be able to meet the standard by achieving Band 8 in NAPLAN in reading, writing and numeracy. From 2018, an online literacy and numeracy test will be available for students to demonstrate they have met the standard
- Establishing a regular review cycle of syllabuses provided online. Syllabuses will provide more opportunities for students to master knowledge and skills
- New courses, starting with a Science Extension course for Year 12 from 2019
- Introducing rigorous guidelines for effective school-based assessment that focuses on the application of knowledge and skills, and reduces student stress by capping the number of tasks
- Redesign HSC exam questions to assess depth of knowledge and application of skills.
- Apply a common scale for maths, to encourage students to study the maths course best suited to their level of ability

Further information can be found at:

Parent Teacher Interviews 7-10
Due to the placement of the College Musical and HSC Trials, the Parent Teacher Interviews for Years 7-10 are in Week 3 and 4 of this term. The first evening is Thursday, 11 August and the next evening is Monday, 15 August.

Information regarding on line booking for appointments will be emailed to parents.

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition
Silver /Bronze Adventurous Journey – Great North Walk
Last weekend 37 students and 7 staff were involved in the Silver/Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award expedition. The completed a section of the Great North Walk from Hornsby to Berowra. This was the expedition that was postponed in June due to the flooding.

The Silver level students hiked from Friday to Sunday and the Bronze level students hiked over Saturday and Sunday. Although the weather was cold, the rain was limited to the evenings. This section of the GNW has some challenging hills and the students coped well with the steep climbs.

Congratulations to all of the following students for the efforts and perseverance:
Bronze - Alexandra Rollason, Annaleise Forbes, Bronte Traynor, Claire Buick, Damien Wright, Ella Saint John-Viney, Ellia Noblell, Ethan Zvargulis, Gyan Taylor, Jaimie Fenning, Jemima Hart, Joel Witcombe, Lachlan Wadling, Lilli Madden, Mitch Rockwell, Nicholas Shakeshaft, Nina Hvejsel, Rebecca Keighley, Rebecca Thain, Regan Boyle, Ruby Little-Clark, Rylea Keen, Travis Baxter, Zachary Fleming, Zara Luxford

Silver - Amelia Weatherburn, Elkie McCormick, Ellie Dunk, Eloise Roelandts, Noah Sarkis, Courtney Lange, Roy Bramich-Wilson, Sam Napier, Kirralee Miller, Dylan Hyslop, Fergus Hayes-Saint, Annika Gruendel.

Thanks to Mrs Cochrane, Ms Huxtable, Mr Hicks, Mr Hart and Mr Houweling and Ben Huxtable for their assistance with the hike. Photos on opposite page.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Congratulations to Year 8 students Jasmine Kelly and Hermione Kiley who represented the College in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition at Elderslie High School on Tuesday, 26 July. In a very competitive field, both girls spoke superbly in both the prepared and impromptu components and were unlucky not to make it to the next round.

Over the next two weeks our students will represent the college in the MISA Year 10 Public Speaking competition and the South Coast Public Speaking Competition at Holy Spirit College in Bellambi.

Mr James Shellshear
Secondary Teacher
Vietnam Reflection

Why I wanted to go?
I wanted to go because I wanted to experience something that is really only a once in a lifetime opportunity. I wanted to experience everything new that I was guaranteed to experience in Vietnam; the culture, the people and their circumstances that are very different to ours living in a third world country. I also wanted to go because, as it was a mission trip, we had the great opportunity to build a house for a person who was less fortunate than us, and that was a service that I, and everyone else, was extremely looking forward to.

What was involved in the trip?
The trip revolved mainly around the build; where we got to build a house over a period of three days for Mr Hung, who had previously been living only with a sheet of metal over his head. After the build was finished, we got to visit many touristy places such as the War Remnants Museum, the Cu Chi Tunnels, which was an awesome experience. We also spent a lot of time shopping and bartering, and also relaxing by the pool at the resort. We also got to visit an orphanage with disabled children who were affected by Agent Orange, which was of my favourite parts of the trip.

How did the trip impact you?
The main part of the trip that impacted me was the orphanage. Rocky told us that it was normal for us to get very emotional, and some hid it better than others, but seeing the kids running around happy in spite of their severe circumstances just made my day as I had expected them to not be happy at all. As we had donated money and toys to the orphanage, the lady gave a small impromptu speech thanking us, and that was probably what impacted me most, seeing how grateful she was and the fact that we could help out. Overall, the trip impacted me because what we had done was a service to people less fortunate and we had helped to make their life happier. Seeing Mr Hung smile for the first time when we handed over the house made me and the rest of the group very happy as well, and this impacted me majorly. It was a trip that I know I will never forget.

Alex Buick Year 11

Term 3 SRC reps Year 3-5
Congratulations to the following students who nominated and were successful in terms of representing on the SRC this Term. I would encourage these students to build on the great work of the Term 2 reps. On Friday last week the Term 2 reps enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs Richards in the canteen. Mrs Richards work on these lunches to support the SRC is greatly appreciated.

Year 3 - Jacob Birta and Kaitlyn Cameron  Mr Wayne
Year 3 - Cara King and Christopher Weller  Mrs Grant
Year 4 - Matilda Lockyer and PJ French  Mr McIntosh
Year 4 - Kate Bartolo and Kurt Grima  Mrs Patterson
Year 5 - Dominic Guido and Annabelle Gibson  Mr Matthews
Year 5 - Jacob Croft and Georgina Gibson  Mrs Maher
Meet the Cadet
Why were you interested in completing RFS Cadets?
I was interested in giving it a go at doing the training and program. I have heard a lot about what the program and the RFS has done over the years, and I thought it would be a good chance to give it go and get involved.

What have you learnt in the program so far?
Over the past few weeks we have had a run over on all of the terms and meanings of all RFS meanings and codes, while learning different types of fires and ways to handle and contain them. Last week at the program we had a tour and a run around on the trucks and a look of what they are able to do and withstand.

What impact are you hoping that completing the program will have on you?
I am hoping that I can complete the program and finish RFS cadets confidently. When I have finished it will give me a good idea if I would like to join or helping out the local RFS.

Travis Baxter Year 9

Photo: Term 3 SRC reps Year 3-5

Christopher Weller absent on the day of the photo.
T-4 Fathers/Males and Literacy

On Friday, 26 August, we are holding our annual T-4 Father's/Males' Literacy morning to celebrate children's literature and the importance of reading for all ages and stages. The morning will be split into two parts - working with the children in the classroom and viewing a presentation from Year 10 Drama students with Mrs Talbot.

Session 1 8.30 am - 9.15 am  T-2 viewing the drama production
Years 3 and 4 will be working in the classrooms with their visitors

Session 2 9.30 am - 10.15 am  Years 3 and 4 viewing the drama production
Years T-2 will be working in the classroom with their visitors

10.20 am - Morning tea for visitors

For a bit of fun, all of the children are being encouraged to 'take a selfie' with their Dads or male role models reading in an interesting (safe) place. Please bring in these pictures, either printed or on a USB clearly marked with the student's name, for a display by Monday, 22 August, 2016. Please return the RSVP by Friday, 19 August for catering purposes.

K-4 Disco

This year's K-4 disco will be held on Friday, 19 August. For a bit of fun, the children are encouraged, although not compulsory, to come dressed in a 'onesie' or a smartie (dressed in only one colour).

The sessions are as follows:

- K-2 children - 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Years 3 and 4 children - 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.

Tickets are on sale through our College website at a cost of $7.50. Costs will cover a drink, packet of chips and other items. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to the Office or myself.

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

BOOK PARADE

This year's book week theme is "Australia - Story Country". To link in with this theme we are encouraging the children to dress up in simple costumes based on books by Australian authors and illustrators.

All of the children will be required to come to the College in their normal College uniform and be able to dress themselves independently. Some suggested costume ideas have been handed out to your children during class. If a replacement list is required please let us know.

This year's Book Parade for T-2 is on Friday 26 August from 1.40 pm. It is also the same date as the Father's and Literacy morning.

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

I am notifying you all that I will be taking some long service leave at the end of this term for three weeks, from 5 September to the 23 September. I will be traveling to Scotland to see my son who is living there.

My class will be covered by Mrs Gulevski who is one of our regular casuals. Mr Matthews will step up to take care of T-6 while I am gone.

Stage Three Excursion Save the Date.

Date: Friday, 2 September
This day will start at approximately 7.00 am and finish later than buses. A note will come out soon.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

What is the National Data Collection?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA).

What information will be collected?
Every year the College will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- The student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student’s level of adjustment
- the student’s broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and program improvement for students with disability.

Who will be included in the National Data Collection?
The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA. For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

Where can I find out more information?
If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Lucy Gregory, K-12 Learning Support Coordinator, or visit www.education.gov.au/nationallyconsistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Mrs Lucy Gregory
K-12 Learning Support Coordinator
**7-10 Parent-Teacher Nights**

Hopefully by now all parents have been able to access their Parent-Teacher schedules for tonight *(Thursday, 11 August)* and next Monday, *(15 August)*. The afternoons run from 3.15 pm to 5.45 pm and the evenings run from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. If you need to amend your bookings, you still can. Simply login again and move your bookings around to meet your needs.

Finally, a big thank you to those parents who took the time to re-enter their booking preferences after the problems with the initial website bookings. It was greatly appreciated. If you have any further issues with the website, please contact the office or me *(a.eaton@wac.nsw.edu.au)* as soon as possible.

Dr Andrew Eaton  
Science Coordinator

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**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 as 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

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**Vietnam Trip Reflection Evening**

Students and their families are invited to attend a Reflection Evening on Wednesday, 24 August (Week 5) at 7.00 pm in the Flynn Amphitheatre. This is an occasion where activities, stories and experiences from the recent Vietnam Trip will be shared. A video presentation will also be shown. Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation.

For further details contact  
Mr Tim Hicks or Mrs Emily Madden.

Mr Tim Hicks  
Missions Coordinator
**YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION**

On Wednesday, 24 August 2016 the Year 11 Biology class is going on an excursion to the Australian Botanic Gardens, Mount Annan.

Students will attend a study day run by the Australia Museum, Taronga Zoo and the Australian Botanic Gardens. The day will involve practical activities related to the fourth module of the Preliminary course, Evolution of the Australian Biota.

Students will travel to and from the venue by school bus. Students will leave the college at 8:40 am and return by approximately 2.30 pm.

Students must wear their normal College uniform (including a hat). Students are required to bring their College bags and all necessary writing materials. Students should also bring their own lunch because food is not always available for sale at the venue.

Parents should ensure that their son/daughter has any medications with them. These should be handed to Dr Bearlin for safe keeping.

Dr Rob Bearlin  
(Biology Teacher)

**CRYSTAL GROWERS**

Our crystal growers have again shone, with a multitude of finalists and highly commended crystals.

The big news was that **Jacob Bezic (6)** came third in NSW in the Years 4-6 Division - a wonderful achievement!

In other results: **Finalists:** Jennifer Wales (5), Sarah Russell (5), Eliza Eaton (6) x 2, Chloe Pearsall (6) x 2, Lachlan Lee (7); **Highly Commended:** Baxter Davies (5), Tane McDonald (5), Daniel Halebian (5), Matthew Eagles (5), Ella Nance (5) x 2, Kiarna Green (5), Jayde Gitto (6), Gideon Meischke (8) x 2.

Dr Andrew Eaton  
Science Coordinator

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Year 12 Formal 2016**

**Friday, 23 September 2016**  
Camden Civic Centre, Camden

Invitations will be mailed to all Year 12 families shortly.

Any enquiries to Mrs Lorna Harper in the College Office
**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES (SEC):**

Year 12: New into Flynn IRC are the 2015 HSC Exam workbooks for many subjects. These workbooks contain the exam questions, marking guidelines, marker feedback and top-scoring student responses. Students can borrow the workbooks in 2 week blocks - they are a fantastic revision resource for students and preparation for the upcoming exams.

There are also many study resources and handouts aimed at year 12 which are available in Flynn to assist with study habits and subject material.

Johnson IRC - is the secondary IRC for years 7-10. It is now open at lunchtimes for students in those years who wish to do homework or study. Sturt continues to be open at lunchtimes for students to do gaming, computers, etc. Flynn IRC is open all lunchtimes for years 11-12 for quiet study and collaborative learning.

Live a life well read.

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

**NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY LIBRARIES:**

When Camels Could Fly - Week 3 Term 3  
Year 4 H students share their thoughts about a very talented storyteller Bronwyn Vaughan, and her performance “When Camels Could Fly”.

When Bronwyn Vaughan came out we all started to giggle. With the camel puppet on stage she was able to make it talk - this was really funny. She could do all these different voices from an old man to a princess, a man to a girl and then back to herself! She told awesome three stories. The first one, from Afghanistan, was about a princess, three princes and an old man. The second story was about a jackfruit tree, a mean old brother and a kind little brother in Vietnam. The third story, told in parts of Macedonia, was about a king who always wore a hat because he had bunny ears! The barber found out about the king’s secret when he cut his hair but wasn’t allowed to tell anyone. The barber could not eat, sleep, or dance due to knowing this secret - he could not do anything. The wife told him to scream the secret into a hole to get the truth out so he felt so much better.

I really liked listening to Bronwyn’s stories and seeing her perform all the different stories.  
Sophie Waites  Year 4 H

It was a fantastic story which made me laugh. It entertained the audience so much and made the crowd laugh. I liked the life-size camel and the wig that Bronwyn wore. It would take so long to rehearse the voices and actions that she demonstrated. She has travelled all over Australia to present these stories, (WOW!!!). All the characters that she performed were wonderful. She chose Max to be the king with donkey ears. He was so silly. Thank you for the opportunity to hear such amazing stories.  
Kurt Grima  Year 4 H
Last Friday, we had a special visitor named Bronwyn Vaughan. Her job is to go around sharing stories with schools and younger people. She shared with our school the tales, “When Camels Could Fly”. Her humour was so funny and she used her puppet camel to help tell the stories. Unexpectedly the camel was life size! I liked the way Bronwyn included one of the year four boys in her act. The wig Bronwyn was wearing was very different and entertaining, I think it really made a difference to the act.

Bronwyn’s first story was told to her from a lady that came from Afghanistan but now lives in Australia. Her second story was told to her from a lady that came from Vietnam but now lives in Australia. The last of Bronwyn’s stories was told to her from her local fish and chips man originally coming from Macedonia and he now lives in Australia. It was great to see the different stories from diverse cultures within our own land.

I really hope Bronwyn visits again and other people get to hear her amazing stories. I really want the school to have more visits from Bronwyn.

Nat Carroll Year 4 H

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian

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
**WAC Primary Athletics 2016**
The NASSA Primary Athletics carnival is at Campbelltown Stadium on Thursday, 18 August 2016. For Year 5 camp athletes, there is no College transport to the carnival so please be aware that you make your own transport arrangements. A time will be given to you soon when you can pick your child up from camp on the Thursday morning. Relay training has also begun for junior and senior teams. Please email me if you require any further information on d.wayne@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Darren Wayne  
Primary Sports Coordinator

**IPSSO**

Games on Wednesday were played at Broughton Anglican College. Congratulations to the Junior Newcombe Ball team who won their game. Isabelle Pozza scored a goal with almost the last kick of the game to steal victory for the Senior AFL team.

Next week with Year 5 Camp, all teams have a bye.

Mr Stuart Houweling  
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

**FATHER’S DAY PRESENT WRAPPING NIGHT**

Father's Day present wrapping will take place on Friday, 19 August from 6.00 pm in the Cafeteria at the same time as the Primary Disco.

Have a sneak peek at the presents, make some new friends and have a laugh. Hope to see you all there.

Father's Day Stall Friday, 2 September.

Mrs Christine Hazelton  
P&F Committee
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA
In round 3 we competed against John Therry in most MISA sports. Unfortunately several grounds were closed due to last week’s bad weather which cancelled AFL and 7/8 Rugby League. Our Year 8 Netball team continued their strong start to the season with a 16-13 victory. They were supported by a strong centre court combination including Mekdes Geist, Ashleigh Dennison, Hannah Perry and Flynn Noakes. In the Year 7 match our girls fought hard but eventually went down 17-28.

In Soccer our 7-9 girls had a fantastic 1-0 win after Amy Hvejsal found the back of the opposition net. They worked well collectively as a team and were strong in defence thanks to Chloe Mawbey as well as some crucial saves in goals by Lily Wenman. The 10-11 girls were leading for the majority of their match thanks to a first minute goal by Bailey Tzitziris. They held out the opposition thanks to some strong saves by Marie Luise Meier-Kapavale and solid tackling from Laura Jore. Unfortunately the opposition equalized late in the game making the final score 1-1 draw. Next week only the girl’s sides will have games against St Pat’s. The boy’s teams will train here at the College.

MISA Rugby League
In Rugby League the 9/10 team played Magdalene Catholic School. The boys went into half time trailing 0-6 and were missing key players due to injuries. With a depleted bench the boys struggled to maintain their intensity as the game progressed and eventually went down 0-22. The 7/8 game was cancelled due to the wet conditions at Eschol Park from last week’s poor weather.

CIS Rugby League
On Monday, 22 August we will be sending two teams to compete in the CIS Rugby League 7’s Gala Day. This is an event we are yet to lose and hopefully we can keep the winning streak going. Students involved in the 18’s and 15’s sides will receive their permission notes this week. Please return them asap.

AICES Athletics
The permission notes, event entry list and event schedules are now available for all students who qualified for AICES Athletics. Please return these notes asap.

Upcoming Events:
CIS Rugby League 7’s 22 August
AICES Athletics 31 August
CIS Athletics 20/21 September

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

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**COMMUNITY**

- **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.

- **Stafford Fashions**  
  Are presenting an end of season sale parade of their AUTUMN/WINTER range for Wollondilly Presbyterian Church. Saturday, 20 August 2.00 pm Fashion Parade with afternoon tea to follow. $5.00 entry (includes afternoon tea). Funds raised go towards the costs of school scripture. 50% off all stock. Sizes 8-22.

- **Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre**  
  Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre registration days, every Friday during August 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm at Tahmoor Oval in the hall. One week free trial on offer for new athletes and birth certificate is required for proof of age. Cash or Cheque only. Competition starts on Friday, 2 September at 5.00 pm.

- **Are you learning to drive?**  
  Come to a ‘FREE’ learner driver log book run on Sunday, 14 August where you will partake in a local drive accompanied by your driving supervisor (map & directions provided). This event starts at 9.30 am at Council, Picton where the route directions take you through the south, north, east and west areas of the Shire with the total driving = approx.. 125km. This enjoyable event assists you to experience a range of driving conditions, be breath tested and gain the required logged hours to meet your minimum 120 hours driving as a learner. Bookings are essential, places are limited. Please contact Council’s Road Safety Officer on 4677 9588 or roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

- **Picton Tennis Academy**  
  Tennis Open Day. Saturday, 27 August 9.00 am - 1.00 pm. Free junior and adult lessons (beginner to advanced). Free sausage sizzle, face painting, competitions, prizes and give-aways. All ages and standards welcome. For more information or to book into a session call 0432 700 178 or email pictonta@gmail.com. Positions are limited so get in quick to book your place.

- **Kids @ Mac**  
  Kids@Mac is an exciting after-school club for kids from K-4. This term our theme is ‘The Crazy Olympics’, and we'll love you to join us for games, craft, songs, Bible stories, afternoon tea and great leaders! It costs $3.00 per week or $20.00 per term (family discounts available!). Tuesdays term time, 3:30-5pm at Mittagong Anglican Church. For more information, ring church office on 4871 1947.

- **STUFF HAPPENS… Women**  
  Come and hear our speaker Gill talk about her life and faith in the midst of stuff that has happened to her. Free event on Thursday, 18 August 7.30 pm at Mittagong Anglican Church. Supper included. Please Phone 4871 1947 to RSVP, or just come!

- **D A I R Workshops**  
  Free Drug and Alcohol Information and Resilience Skills Workshops run by Wollondilly Shire Council for young people of Wollondilly. Being held during August and September. For further information contact; Fran on 4677 9643.

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COUNTRY FAIR 2016
SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

AN ARRAY OF COLLEGE STALLS!!

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FOR THE GROWN UPS
Gift Baskets | Fresh Flowers | Main & Silent Auction | White Elephant | College Merchandise & Info | Clothing Pool

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Showbags | Fairy Floss
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$10 wristband includes face painting, jumping castle, plaster painting, colouring in, balloon model, popper/water and a lolly bag.

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Wollondilly Anglican College P&F Association
Our Family Table Cookbook
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HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS

August
Thursday, 11  Anglican Schools Australia Conference - Adelaide
Friday, 12  Anglican Schools Australia Conference - Adelaide
Saturday, 13  Anglican Schools Australia Conference - Adelaide
Sunday, 14  Anglican Schools Australia Conference – Adelaide
Monday, 15  Student Enrolment Interviews 2017
Tuesday, 16  Student Enrolment Interviews 2017
Wednesday, 17  Student Enrolment Interviews 2017
MISA South Public Speaking day at WAC
(Evening) HICES Music Festival – Town Hall Sydney
(Evening) HICES Heads event at Grace Hotel
Thursday, 18  RSL Commemorative Service at Thirlmere
Student Enrolment Interviews 2017
Visit Year 5 Camp
Friday, 19  Student Enrolment Interviews 2017
Headmaster and Chairman planning meeting
(Evening) 7.50 Tigers v Panthers at Pepper Stadium

Mark your Diary!

1 August - 15 August  Trial HSC Examinations
11 August and 15 August  Years 7-10 Parent - Teacher nights
2 September  Term Service
19 September  Middle Formal Assembly (Please note change in date)
20 September  Junior Formal Assembly
21 September  Senior Formal Assembly (Please note change in date)
22 September  Year 12 Farewell Assembly
23 September  Year 12 Formal

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PRAYER POINTS

Thank God
- That He loves us infinitely and wants us to realise our potential
- That every one of us is unique and that He does not make Junk
- For His patience and forbearance as we all too frequently criticize one of His loveliest creatures - ourselves

Ask God
- To help us in the habit of dismissing negative self-talk
- To help us in the knowledge that to forgive others we must first learn to forgive ourselves
- For His blessing on the recruitment of new staff for 2017.

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

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