Explaining God

I asked Year 3 to explain God to me and this is what they said –

God is someone who takes care of us and always has a plan – Cara
God is better than anything and He can count all the stars in less than a second or even faster – Zeb
God is the Creator of the world and our saviour from sins – Cody
God is the only person who is perfect except for Jesus who gets that job too – Tariq
God created the world and sent his son to save us from sins like saying something mean and teasing – Elise
God is our leader like a Prime Minister who always has a plan – even for the future – but you probably can’t ask Him about it – Holley
When you pray to God he can read your happy moments and your sad ones too – Callum
God created the world with his powers and he cares for us a real lot – Kaitlyn
God is everyone’s Father and he is the boss of us and even tells our parents what to do – Jack
God is more powerful than a truck – Laura

It is very hard to argue with any of these comments. The kids are small but the truths are universal. I wanted to add them to a few thoughts on God from a little guy called Danny Dutton which he wrote when he was in third class in the local school at a little town in California called Chula Vista.

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think they are smaller and easier to make. God's second most important job is listening to prayers. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps Him pretty busy. So, you shouldn't be wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's heads asking for something they said you couldn't have. Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think that there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church. Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind like His Father and He told His Father they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK. His Dad (God) appreciated everything He had done and all His hard work on earth, so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of Himself without having to bother God -- like a secretary, only more important. One of them is on duty at all times. You should always go to church on Sunday, because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you are scared in the dark. But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases.

It's sad these little guys have to grow up.
RFS Cadets Graduation
On Thursday, 22 September the College had its first RFS Cadets Graduation ceremony. It was an exciting time for the College, RFS, students, parents and grandparents who attended the event. This ceremony provided the conclusion to what has been a very successful initiative and one that has further reinforced the College distinctive of involvement in community or community building.

I would like to thank Mr David Stimson, Mr Peter Fenning and the RFS. The students have enjoyed the program very much and the dedication of all of the volunteers to this program was highly evident. The students have had a wonderful experience with a number now signing up to be part of local brigades.

The program will continue at the College in 2017 and I would encourage students in the current Year 8 and 9 to take up this opportunity and get involved. The program also has the possibility of being extended into the State Championship for Cadets which would result in the College competing against other schools.

The group consisted of the following students:

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

Peer Support Training
The Peer Support program is a leadership training experience for students in Year 10 at the College. Thirty six students in our current Year 9 underwent the training to deliver this program to Year 7 2017 late last term.

Students have been grouped as co-leaders from this training and will commence a program that focuses on building resilience in Year 7 students early in 2017.

The students involved in this training were absolutely outstanding during the two days’ training and demonstrated excellent capacity for undertaking this role.

I look forward to working with them in their role as a Peer Support Leader in 2017.

Hello? Yellow?
Yellow has been described as a Tinder approach to making Snapchat friends.

The app allows users to make more Snapchat friends by enabling communication between Snapchat users. Users will see your profile and swipe left or right, to ‘connect’ or ‘not connect’ with you.

If two users both swipe right to ‘connect’ then both users are provided the Snapchat usernames, and both can add each other in Snapchat.

Once added in Snapchat, you can then share private videos, ‘snaps’ and talk in private conversations with the users you added from Yellow.

You can block or report other users within the Yellow and Snapchat apps, however in Yellow your profile photo and location is never private.

What can you do?
1. Make sure your children only have people they know and trust as online friends and contacts. That’s people they actually know, not people they’ve only met online.
2. Remind them it’s never OK to meet someone they’ve met online in person without taking along a trusted adult.
3. Let them know their location and profile photo isn’t private in Yellow.

ThinkuKnow Newsletter September 2016

Share the Dignity
At the end of Term 3 the College had a Mufti Day to support the work of the organisation “Share the Dignity”. Students heard about the work of this organisation through a newsletter article written by Maddy Traynor Yr 11 SRC rep, videos in Chapel and Roll Call and discussion of the work undertaken by this organisation at Assembly. The totals raised by each House group are listed below.

$313.30  Telopea
$265.30  Grevillea
$214.00  Sollya
$206.15  Acacia
$204.10  Wollemi
TOTAL: $1,202.85

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
Class Teachers 2017
Transition Toto: Mrs Kristy Lee Ferris
Transition Tembo: Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Kindergarten: Mrs Kathrine Frost and Mrs Tania Simmons
Year 1: Mrs Rebecca Napier and Mrs Roslynne Patterson
Year 2: Mrs Kim Reid and Mr Darren Wayne
Year 3: Mrs Melanie Grant and Mr Stuart Houweling
Year 4: Mrs Tracy Turner and Mr Michael Matthews
Year 5: Mrs Lisa Maher and Mr Travis Coutts-Smith
Year 6: Mrs Kerry Apps and Mr Peter Hazelwood

Student Class Placement 2017
Over the next few weeks students will be placed into classes for 2017. This is a process that teachers put a lot of time and thought into. We aim to put every child in a class that we feel best suits their needs and the needs of all the students. It is a balancing act that is quite tricky at times. Teachers spend a vast amount of time with your children. This gives them a good knowledge of who works well together and who their friends are etc.

We appreciate the trust that parents show us as professionals in the decisions that are made. However should you have any concerns regarding the placement of your children please email me directly at j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au. This should be done by Friday, 11 November.

Meet the New Teacher Afternoon
On Monday, 5 December students from T-5 will be told who their teacher is for 2017. This will happen at 2.00 pm.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning (T-6)

Parents of Children Requiring Medication at the College
If your child needs medication to be administered whilst they are at the College you will need to fill in a Medication Form (available from student reception). The form avoids confusion for the office staff by confirming the type of medication, dosage and frequency of doses required by your child. It needs to be completed and signed by a parent as otherwise we are unable to administer medications without verbal approval from yourself each time medication is required by your child.

We require parents to check and/or monitor the medications stored for your child at the College - especially the expiry dates. If medications are out of date we are unable to administer them to your child.

There are a number of children who suffer from asthma at the College. Please make sure that you have provided the College with an updated Asthma Plan at least every 1-2 years for your child so that we have the correct information in case of an Asthma attack. This is especially important if your child requires additional care or medication than the national standard guidelines dictate.


Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller
HOMEWORK CLUB STARTED BACK THIS WEEK

Students are encouraged to make this part of their study routine for this term. The workshops and Johnson Studio will be open for students studying in these subjects. Students must meet at the Flynn IRC as normal and then go to the workshop or the Studio with the supervising teacher.

When: Wednesday afternoons 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Where: Flynn IRC
What to bring: Homework, tasks, puzzling questions, necessary equipment and a positive attitude! It is essential that you have a work plan for the time you attend Homework Club
Pick up: Students need to be picked up by 4.30 pm in the Melba car park
Contact: Mrs Coutts-Smith, Mr Shellshear, Dr Bearlin, Mr Jones, Mr Madden, Mr Cassidy and Mrs Talbot (Office Phone: 4684 2577)

Mrs Kristy Coutts-Smith
Secondary Teacher

CHEMISTRY QUIZ RESULTS

This year a number of selected students in Years 7 to 11 attempted the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. The results were again strong this year. Congratulations to the following students on their fine results:

Credit: Brad Madgwick (8), Zach Napier (8), Elyse Wood (8), John Algie (10), Dylan Hyslop (10), David Clark (11), Jason Davies (11), Mitchell Jones (11), Isaac Kiley (11), Jamie Thain (11)
Distinction: Kyran King (8), Jamieson Bell (11), Murray Jobbins (11)
Certificate of Excellence: Gideon Meischke (8).

Dr Andrew Eaton
Science Coordinator

SOCIETY & CULTURE PIP DAY

On Tuesday, 25 October students in the Year 12 Society & Culture class will participate in a workshop designed to support them in the writing of their Personal Interest Projects (PIPs). The PIP is an important part of the HSC course, accounting for 40% of external assessment. “The PIP enables students to demonstrate the development of their interests, research skills and personal experiences concerning the interactions between persons, societies, cultures and environments across time” (BOSTES).

Students will participate in the workshop via a Webcast (9.00 am to 3.00 pm). This means they will get all the benefits of the workshop without the travel. Topics covered include ‘The Art of Annotations’ and ‘Accessing resources: Megan Perry, State Library’. It promises to be a valuable day.

Mr Col Powter
Secondary Teacher
Musical Auditions were held this week and we look forward to announcing parts as soon as possible, once the rights to the show have been secured. On Monday, 17 October we will begin conventional rehearsals for students in Years 7-11 in 2017. There was a high calibre of performance at auditions and we would like to congratulate all students involved.

The timing of the College musical has changed for 2017.

**When is the musical?** The musical will now be held during the second week of Term 2.

The important dates are:

- **Evening Dress Rehearsal** - Monday, 1 May
- **Matinee Performance for retirement villages and local schools** - Tuesday, 2 May
- **Performance #1** - Thursday, 4 May Evening
- **Performance #2** - Friday, 5 May Evening
- **Performance #3** - Saturday, 6 May Evening

**Are we still having holiday rehearsals?**
Yes. Holiday rehearsals will now occur Tuesday, 18 April - Friday, 21 April (this is to accommodate the Easter long weekend for families).

**What about rehearsals?**
As always, Monday afternoons are set aside for musical rehearsal. However, as the show will run a Term earlier, so too will rehearsals need to begin a Term earlier.

In Term 4, all Year 6-10 students (Years 7-11 in 2017) who would like to be cast in the show will need to attend Monday afternoon rehearsals in the Auditorium from the end of 2.35 pm - 5.45 pm.

Please ensure students have water, a modest change of clothes and some healthy afternoon tea (please do not pack foods which contain common allergens).

Our Year 4 and 5 (Years 5 and 6 in 2017) cast members will join us for Monday rehearsals from Term 1 next year. We are hoping that, with a shorter time commitment required to participate, we will have more Primary cast members next year.

**What about new students to the College in 2017?**
They will be warmly welcomed into the ensemble at the start of 2017 and can attend from the first Monday rehearsal.

**BBQ Lunch for 2016 Musical Cast, Set Design and Back Stage Crew.** This will be held on Friday, 14 October at 1.00 pm on the Deakin Terrace.

Mrs Sarah Talbot  
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator  
Secondary Teacher
MADDD NIGHT

Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Deutsch (German) Night

"We are MADDDly preparing" for MADDD Night! - Mrs Hedges

Our annual MADDD Night will be held in the Auditorium on Friday, 21 October at 7.00 pm. This year's MADDD Night will feature work and performances from elective Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, German and Music students. In addition our Strings Ensemble, College Band and individual solo artists will also perform. Some of our trained WAC Crew will be assisting with the running of this event. Please come along and enjoy the evening with our creative and performing artists.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator, Secondary Teacher

DRAMA EXCURSION

On Monday, 17 October, elective Drama students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will have the opportunity to attend a live theatre production titled “Much dell 'Arte About Nothing” at Paramatta Riverside Theatre. The work combines Shakespeare’s Much Ado About Nothing (studied by Year 11) with the Commedia dell 'Arte style (studied by Year 10) and so is a perfect opportunity for students to see their theoretical studies brought to life in live performance. Please be aware that the performance may contain crude humour and innuendo. Your child will have received a permission slip for this event. Please ensure that it is returned by Friday, 14 October.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator, Secondary Teacher

SET DESIGN FOR THE 2017 MUSICAL

Set Design will resume in preparation for the 2017 College Musical as of Week 2, Term 4.

Who: Passionate artists from Years 7 - 11
When: Monday 2.35 pm - 4.30 pm
Where: Melba 3 Art Room
What to Bring: Afternoon tea for yourself and some old clothes to wear while painting.

Parents, please ensure that you pick your children up from the car park outside Melba. Please direct any questions to Mrs Ware or Mrs Taylor.

Mrs Julia Ware
Secondary Teacher

Annual P&F Golf Day Invitations enclosed

Date: Wednesday, 2 November

ALSO a special Ladies Morning Tea and Lunch (many prizes).

ALL WELCOME
Our Sponsors

The P&F Association and the College appreciate very much the sponsorship given by the following organisations.

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- Sprouts Catering
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- BPB Earthmoving
- Tahmoor Mower & Chainsaw Centre
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- Food Works Tahmoor
- Airborne Aviation
- Pheasants Nest Produce
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- Maximum Skating Narellan
- Glamouristy Beauty Hill Top
- IGA Thirlmere
- Thirlmere Meats
- Macarthur Fitness
- Naturopath 2 U
- Avon
- Cuttaway Creek
- Belle Fleur Lavender
- Argyle Hair Design
- Hill Top Hair & Beauty
- Scarta Handcrafted Pens

Please visit our NEW Sponsor Page on the College website at www.wac.nsw.edu.au/college-sponsors
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

CIS Athletics Results
In the last Waratah Weekly we listed all students who had competed at the CIS Athletics Championships. WAC had outstanding results overall as our depth in Track and Field continues to grow. From the nine students representing WAC we collected four medals. Kirra Bennett-Smith walked away with three Gold and Marie Luise Meier-Kapavale secured Silver in Shot Put. Kirra also ranked 2nd overall for Female Athlete of the Meet! Well done girls and all our other competitors who represented WAC fantastically.

Term 4 MISA Sports
On Tuesday students had the opportunity to try out to be in one of our Term 4 MISA sides. Students who were successful will have their names posted on the sports noticeboard. Our first game is next week against Magdalene.

NASSA AFL Gala Day
Trials for the Gala day took place this Wednesday and Thursday. Successful students need to collect a permission note ASAP from Mr Goldsbrough.

NSW All Schools Multi Gold
Congratulations to Kirra Bennett-Smith who competed at the recent NSW All Schools Multi Event Championships. This event is a pentathlon comprising five different track and field events. Kirra’s all-round ability across the multiple disciplines saw her collect Gold. Well done Kirra!

Upcoming Events:
NASSA Volleyball/AFL Gala Day 20 October
NASSA Basketball Gala Day (Snr/Jnr) 24/27 October

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

PRIMARY SPORTS

NASSA Primary AFL Gala Day
Our IPSSO senior team will be competing in the NASSA AFL Gala Day at Broughton Anglican College on Friday, 28 October 2016. There is normal transport for your child as the Gala Day runs in College hours. Students can come to College in their sports uniform (like on IPSSO days) Mouth guards are compulsory.

Year 3 and 4 OzTag Competition
Last Monday we played our grand finals. Well done to all teams that played last term. In the boys’ grand final, Ballistic Nuggets defeated Flames of Fury 3-2. In the girls’ grand final, Fire Balls defeated The BB’s 3-2.

Boys’ competition winners: Ballistic Nuggets: PJ French, Harry Davies, Max Hickley and Rhys Beddall.

This Friday we will start with our weekly soccer competition.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator
IPSSO games kicked off again yesterday with games played at WAC against Macarthur Anglican School. Teams competing this term will be the same teams that were selected in Term 1. Congratulations to the Senior basketball team who won and are currently in 1st place on the table. The Senior Oz Tag team drew in the final minutes with Madeline Casey scoring a try in the corner.

Next week IPSSO games will be played against St Peter's Anglican School. Basketball games will be played at the St Peter's campus. Oz Tag and Cricket will be played at Bradbury Park and Girls soccer games will be played at Hurley Park.

IPSSO players are reminded that as the weather warms up they should be bringing and applying sunscreen before games. Students must also bring their own water bottle.

Next week the 3-6 College sport swimming program also begins. This will take place during College sport time at Wollondilly Leisure Centre and run for six weeks.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

YEAR 12 FORMAL PHOTOS
I am delighted to advise that the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Program is now open for academic and creative arts scholarships commencing in 2018.

The College is a participant in the Australian Council for Educational Research Scholarship Test Program. The ACER Scholarship Tests consist of a series of academic ability tests used by independent schools to select students for the award of a scholarship. A number of academic, dance and music scholarships offering partial fee remission are being made available for 2018 to 2019. Most scholarships will be offered for two years and are conditional on academic and behavioural standards continuing. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools who are studying in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10 in 2017.

Academic, dance and music candidates may apply at the following levels within the ACER Scholarship Test Program:

- PSP - Designed for students in Year 4 of primary during 2017, for entry into Year 5 in 2018;
- Level 1 - Designed for students in Year 6 of primary during 2017, for entry into Year 7 in 2018;
- Level 2 - Designed for students in Year 8 of secondary during 2017, for entry into Year 9 in 2018;
- Level 3 - Designed for students in Year 10 of secondary during 2017, for entry into Year 11 in 2018.

Applications opened on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 and will close on Friday, 3 February 2017. The closing date is final and late applications cannot be accepted.

Comprehensive information packs and application forms are available for download from the College website, where there are also direct links to register your child online with ACER. Alternatively, all information and forms are available from myself at the College Office.

Should you have any further general queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4684 2577 or at l.harper@wac.nsw.edu.au. Any queries regarding Creative Arts scholarships should be addressed to Mr Simon Denley, Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2017 AND 2018

As the end of 2016 draws closer, the Headmaster will be commencing his review of applications for enrolment for 2018 during Term 4. I would therefore encourage anyone considering an application for 2018 to obtain an application form and make their submission early, most especially for our key entry years Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11 where demand for places continues to be high. Limited vacancies remain for 2017.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer
What type of device will my child be able to bring to the College?
From Term 3 next year students in Year 8 and 9 will be able to bring a wide range of
devices to the College provided they meet the minimum specifications. These specifica-
tions will ensure that all devices will be able access the College WiFi and undertake all of the
necessary functions needed in the classroom.

Minimum requirements for BYOD devices
• Screen size: 10.8 inch
• Screen resolution: 1024 x 768
• Wireless Connectivity: 802.11 G or N
• Audio/Video: Headphone and Microphone Ports
• No 3G/4G embedded support / no SIM cards allowed
• Full QWERTY Keyboard suitable for touch-typing
• Minimum expected Battery Life of 6 hours
• Robust carry-case

Examples of devices that are NOT suitable
• Smartphone of any kind
• Older Windows laptop running Vista or XP
• Android tablet, or Apple iPad
• Windows Surface RT (any version, but Surface Pro are ok)
• Any older device that doesn't meet the minimum requirements
• Device with less than 6 hours battery life

Examples of devices that ARE suitable
• Windows laptop running Windows 10 or Windows 7 (i.e HP, Acer, Asus, Dell, Toshiba etc)
• Apple Macbook / Air / Pro laptop running the latest OS X version (updates are free)
• Microsoft Surface Pro

If students already have a device that meets the minimum specifications, then there is no need
to purchase another device.

If you are purchasing a device, it is recommended that you take this information sheet
with you to ensure the device you purchase meets the minimum requirements. In next
week’s article I will explain the options, including a College purchasing portal, for how you can
go about purchasing a suitable device for your child.

If you have any specific questions regarding any part of the ‘MyTech’ program or device
specifications, feel free to email mytech@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Wayne Baulch
Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator

O DAY 2016

Our annual Open & Orientation Day will be held on Saturday, 29 October 2016 from 9.00 am. All
new enrolling students for 2017 will shortly receive their invitations to attend. The morning will
comprise of an information session for parents whilst students enjoy their orientation time with
year patrons and class teachers.

For visitors, there will be full College tours available as well as the opportunity to chat with
teaching and support staff. A complimentary bbq lunch will be on offer.

Mrs Lorna Harper
Enrolments Officer
WAC EQUESTRIAN NEWS: BERRY INTERSCHOOLS

Congratulations to Sophie Carter (Transition), Olivia Carter (Year 2) and Ashleigh Willebrand (Year 8) who represented the College at the Berry Interschools competition over the October long weekend. All girls achieved great results across various events including show riding, sporting, interschools challenge and horsemanship challenge.

Mrs Saint-John
WAC Equestrian Team Manager

NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES

New into the Flynn, Johnson and Sturt IRC’s:
Over the holidays we had the latest of the student computers installed on the Library front desks. These computers are available for students to view the library catalogue, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Daily Telegraph, Several digital magazines including Dance, Great Walks, Australian Woodwork, National Geographic and Cosmos.

Year 12 Students: Textbook and Library Book returns - students may return their books as soon as they have finished with them (say after the relevant exam). There will be a book return trolley outside the exam room for this purpose during the entire exam period. All books must be returned by Wednesday, 9 November at the latest. This is the last day that Year 12 can return books and sign out. After this day, any outstanding books/resources will be billed to the student’s account.

Year 11 Students:
We are in the process of issuing the Year 12 textbooks. We hope to finalise this very soon. Any Year 11 textbooks are now overdue and need to be returned as soon as possible.

irc.wac.nsw.edu.au
Updates from the IRC website - For those students who are getting ready to sit the RTA test, Aussie driver has provided us with practice tests which will help you learn for your L’s. Access is via the IRC website under Flynn, Driving Practice Tests.

Scholastic Bookclub:
Issue 7 is included this week. All orders are due back to the office by Thursday, 20 October or completed online by this date.

Live a life well read

Mrs Louise Saint-John
Information Resource Coordinator
Secondary Teacher - Librarian
The countdown is on for the annual WAC Book Fair…

The Fair will be set up in the Elizabeth Library and begins on Thursday, 27 October, finishing on Tuesday, 1 November. Students may purchase books at lunchtimes and after College hours (with their families), on Grandparents Day (28 October) and O Day (29 October) This is a great opportunity to purchase birthday and Christmas gifts, add to your family’s home library and/or donate to our College Library collection. We look forward to seeing our College families enjoying the ‘fun of the fair’

Mrs Gail Staples
Primary Teacher-Librarian

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.

- **Kids@Mac**
  Kids@Mac, the out-of-this-world club for kids K-4 is on again! Join us for ‘Spaced Out’, an action packed program full of games, craft, songs, arvo tea, great leaders and bible stories. It costs $3.00/week or $20.00/term, and is on Tuesday term time from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm at Mittagong Anglican Church (Main Street Mittagong).

- **Are you learning to drive?**
  Come to a ‘FREE’ learner driver log book run on Sunday, 30 October 2016 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... 80km. 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](mailto:roadsafety@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)

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.
**Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC)**

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

Dear Lord, we pray for the students currently doing the HSC. Give them clear thinking, good recall of the material they’ve learned and the ability to answer the questions well. Help them to rely upon you and keep calm in all situations. We pray this in Jesus Name. Amen

Contact Rob to book your spot. robmeischke@gmail.com or 0437 533 106
Pretend Headmaster Jett Macbeth (KC) has been busy in the big chair answering calls during the Term break.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**Thank God**
- That all the impressions of His character that young students have at the College are so different and so accurate.
- For His sovereignty and watchfulness over our not so little College as it grows.
- That He is more powerful than a truck.

**Ask God**
- To continue to bless our College and the people who serve, learn and teach here.
- That our understanding of His nature and love will grow as we grow.
- That He will keep us safe and healthy as we progress towards the end of another busy year.
- To give our Year 12 students clarity as they sit their exams.

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

*Excellence, Endurance, Eternity*