The Editorial Written by New Primary Students

It is always interesting to catch up with new students once they have been at the College for a few weeks or months. Here are all the comments from the students in Year 3 and above - raw and unedited.

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Of course, with the good comes the bad. Here are all the comments from students when asked if there was anything we could improve – “There are a couple of computers in our class that don’t work. We need an old person to fix them / A bit more play area and play equipment / WAC Needs a Swimming Pool – also a Cricket pitch and cricket nets too”.

That’s it for this week – I’m off to find an old person to fix two computers

TERM 4 WORKING BEE

As reported last week, our Term 4 Working Bee to be held on Saturday, 19 November from 8.00 am and it would be great if you could come and help us knock over some of the jobs which need completing. We expect to get all the work done by the lunch time BBQ at 1.00 pm. After lunch we pack up and head home for a well-earned rest.

We are planning to remove some lamandras around the College as they have overpowered some gardens. The tractor will assist with this.

The Gardens around the College can be tidied up by weeding and mulching.

The College carpark gutters can be swept or blown using the College back pack blower to rid them of leaves which can then be put on the gardens as compost.

Rubbish can be picked up around the College field as well as other areas

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

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.

Come along on the day and enjoy the company of others while working to make our College shine for another term.

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

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager
‘MyTech’ Information Evening
This was an opportunity for the parents of the current Year 7 and 8 students to hear further information about the College’s roll out of our the ‘MyTech’ program (Bring your own device).

Students have been given an information booklet which explains the process and provides a number of answers to questions.

Year 11 Grades Available to Students
Students can log into their Students Online secure account to view their grades onscreen and download their own eRecord. They will need to activate their account to gain access, if they have not done so before.

BOSTES will send students an e-bulletin when their grades are available, including details of how to access their secure account. If students do not receive an e-bulletin, please ask them to check that their contact details are correct in their Students’ Online account.

Parenting online
96% of parents took action to keep their child safe online*

86% Took a hands on approach.

Strategies used:
63% Helped with online tasks, 61% Joint online activities, 33% Listened to kids’ online problems and 19% dealt with online incidents.

70% Monitored their child’s use.

Strategies used:
55% watched what they do online, 37% checked browsing history, 25% checked social media profile, 23% checked friends and groups and 19% friended them.

59% Limited their child’s use.

Types of rules:
57% length of time online, 54% websites accessed, 50% when they can go online, 48% types of accounts and 42% suitability of apps.

79% Spoke to their child.

They talked about:
55% online rules, 52% what they can do online, 49% being responsible & respectful, 48% ways to stay safe online and 44% reducing time online.

Most parents use multiple strategies.

Number of strategies used:
18% used 20 or more, 43% used 10 to 19, 32% used 2 to 9 and 3% used 1.

Source: Survey commissioned by the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner, June 2016.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
Understanding kids' behaviour is easy *Michael Grose 2016*

Parents always ask me, “Why does my child behave the way he does? Why does he nag/she swear in front of me/they fight all the time?”

In most cases this is the wrong question.

It’s better to ask, “What’s the purpose of my child’s behaviour?”

Kids rarely behave in a vacuum. There’s usually a good reason – although kids usually can’t verbalise it. They behave in ways that work in terms of getting a pay-off so someone takes notice. Someone will change their mind and go easy on them. Someone may favour them over others. This is known as purposeful or goal-oriented behaviour.

There are three main goals for children’s misbehaviour:

1. **Attention**
   - Often kids will misbehave as a way of keeping parents busy with them. You’ll know it’s attention-seeking as you’ll **feel annoyed.** (eg nagging)

2. **Power**
   - Some behaviour has the purpose of letting you know that you can’t make a child do anything they don’t want. Grrr! You’ll know it’s about power as you’ll **feel angry.** (eg arguing)

3. **Hurt**
   - Sometimes kids will behave in ways that make you feel hurt or even guilty. This can be a form of retaliation for comments said or deeds done, or even as a form of pestering you to comply to their wishes. You’ll recognise this as you’ll **feel hurt or a sense of guilt.** (eg calling you names)

   It’s easy to recognise these goals after the event. You can sit back and reflect on how their behaviour kept you busy; made you angry or hurt you. But it’s hard when you are under stress and/or duress to recognise these goals; and impossible if your first response is to react.

**Emotionally-intelligent** parenting requires that you a) avoid the first impulse when kids misbehave, and b) check in with how the behaviour makes you feel.

So next time your child misbehaves – nags, whines, tells a fib, ignores you or any number of poor behaviours – rather than react, step back and take a breath. Then conduct a self-check to see how you feel about the behaviour. This will guide you to how you should respond – hopefully rationally and in an adult manner.

‘Avoiding the first impulse’ is a technique along with ‘checking in on your emotions’ that I teach in the Mood Meter Program. It’s great for adults and terrific for kids too.

**Community Service**

On Saturday, 19 November the College will hold the final Working Bee for 2016. We are encouraging all families that are able to come along to be part of this community building event. A small amount of time with a large number of people can achieve great things and as the College prepares for a range of end of year assemblies and Presentation nights this event and involvement from our College community can greatly assist this process.

All students who attend the Working Bees will still be issued with a Community Service Award.
Middle Presentation Night
Middle Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, 6 December in the Warne Auditorium. The evening will commence at 7.00 pm. All students in Years 5-8 need to attend the evening. Students who are receiving awards will be notified by the College in the lead-up to this event.

This event will be recognising significant student achievement in 2016 across College life and is a formal event that requires the highest standards of behaviour and uniform presentation.

Thursday, 8 December - Last Day arrangements
On Thursday, 8 December as is tradition at the College it will be a Mufti Day for Transition to Year 9.

Dress Standards for Mufti Day
- The normal College expectations apply to hair and jewellery.
- Students must wear enclosed shoes – no thongs or sandals
- Singlet tops or tops showing exposed mid riffs are also excluded
- Clothing worn should not have slogans with inappropriate language or messages
- Shorts - leg length should be at least to mid-thigh
- One piece swimmers for girls must be worn. Students are encouraged to wear rash shirts for sun protection
- As the day is partially based in the Picton Pool environment is it essential that students, bring and wear a hat as well as regularly apply sunscreen during the day
- Students have been warned that if they don’t comply with these rules, they may be sent home or withdrawn from the day’s activities

HopeStreet Mission
The SRC has made a joint decision to choose the HopeStreet Mission as the charity to whom this Term’s funds will be donated. HopeStreet is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping the homeless people of the inner-city. They offer help and support to people at risk of experiencing homelessness, living with addiction, physical and/or mental health, legal issues and people with employment issues.

The Year 11 camp is based around giving students the opportunity to see and experience the different aspects of our society, even if they are not all positive. They are able to do this and widen their knowledge about homelessness and the associated social problems through the help of HopeStreet, when they spend a night sleeping on the streets, without a home.

Collection for gold coin donations will begin on Thursday, 1 December, Friday, 2 December, Wednesday, 7 December and Thursday, 8 December in Roll Call time, so please give generously.

Ongoing support for HopeStreet will be happening though the sale of baked goods, in which all the money raised will be going directly to this initiative.

Nina Hvejsel Year 9 SRC representative

Mr Liam Toland
Director Pastoral Care (T-12)
Meet The Teacher Afternoon T-5
Date: Monday, 5 December
Time: 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Students from T-5 will have the opportunity to meet their 2017 teachers and classmates. New students are invited to come along. This is a very exciting day. Some students may feel a bit disappointed about not being with a particular teacher or not having a particular friend in their class. A positive response from parents usually helps deal with this. However if your child is very upset feel free to email me at j.huxtable@wac.nsw.edu.au.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

Kindergarten to Year 2 Speech Afternoon

The K-2 speech afternoon will be held on Wednesday, 23 November.

Two representatives from each class have been chosen to speak on the topic; The best thing I learnt this year and why it was my favourite.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend. The speeches will be held in the Warne Auditorium at 1.35 pm and finish at 2.25 pm. It sounds like an enjoyable afternoon and we hope you are able to attend.

Mr Michael Matthews
Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

Performance Assembly

Tuesday, 22 November from 1.35 pm until 2.35 pm is our Primary Performance Assembly in the Warne Auditorium.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to play in front of an audience and to practise their performance skills. Mr Grant will be introducing students and talking about the instruments. It will be a great afternoon of entertainment and we hope you will join us.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mr Michael Matthews
Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning T-6

Mr Lloyd Grant
Primary and Secondary Teacher
**COLLEGE UNIFORM**

As we only have a few weeks left for the year, it is important that the children have the correct uniforms.

All of the children need to be wearing the correct hats, black laced up College shoes and correct grey shorts for the boys. For those girls who have ear rings, only sleepers or plain studs are to be worn. Your help in these matters are important to the College and we thank you for your assistance.

Mr Stuart McIntosh  
Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4

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**CHALLENGE**

This year I joined a challenge to run 1000km in the year. Last Friday I achieved that challenge. I am not a super athlete and I know this is not a world changing achievement but I thought I’d share my thoughts about goals.

It took 150 runs averaging 6.7km. They ranged from 2km to 20km. Average speed was 5.30min per km.

I ran in temperatures ranging from 0-35 degrees. In sunshine, mist, frost and pouring rain. I ran in the southern and northern hemispheres, on beaches, bush tracks, highways, city roads, country roads.

I saw animals: rats, dolphins, eagles, livestock and wombats to name a few. Some ignored me, others watched me and some joined me. On three occasions random dogs ran along for km’s. I saw sunrises and sunsets, beautiful scenery, lovely towns and the back streets of some dodgy places.

All the runs involved pain or discomfort of some form. There was literally blood, sweat and tears. Sometimes I felt great, sometimes terrible.

I ran when I was angry, sad, happy, the full range. I ran listening to music, talking on the phone, listening to someone else, in silence, praying, thinking and zoning out completely.

So in doing this challenge I can share these things about reaching goals. You need to be willing to work at it. Sometimes it’s hard and sometimes it’s not. You may have to re-adjust. Some days I had to run less than I’d planned and I had hoped to finish by the end of October, this did not occur. Achieving a goal will require perseverance. You need encouragement, but this won’t always come from external sources. You need to set yourself steps. You need to not let negativity creep in. I had people encouraging me and it helped to share what I was doing.

My son and a friend occasionally ran or rode alongside me (sometimes under duress). Even though I mostly ran by myself I was never alone.

…… for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

I would encourage everyone to set goals and work towards them, knowing it will take effort.

Ms Jacqui Huxtable  
Director of Teaching and Learning T-6
We have enjoyed another excellent year of debating with our teams being involved and successful in both the HICES and MISA competitions. The interest in debating has grown significantly at the College and, in response to this, we recognise the need to continue to build skills and enrich the experiences the students have as debaters. With this in mind we will be holding a Debating Workshop day for secondary students on Wednesday, 30 November.

The aim of this workshop is to help build our squad of debaters and prepare them for the competitions in 2017. During the course of this day the students will work alongside some more experienced debaters who will act as mentors. They will learn about conflict debating, how to present a clear definition of the topic and develop a team line. Through participation in a practice debate the students will learn the importance of planning and research in the writing of strong speeches. Time will also be spent on the development of rebuttal.

This Debating Workshop will help us in the initial planning of our teams for the 2017 competitions.

Mrs Wendy Croger
Secondary Teacher

A select group of students will be travelling to St Clair High School on Friday, 25 November to represent the College in the HTA NSW History Mastermind Competition. Each team consists of four students with two teams from Year 7 and two teams from Year 8.

The Competition rewards students who have worked hard and shown a keen interest in History. The College bus will leave the College at 7.30 am and return by approximately 4.00 pm. It promises to be a fun and rewarding day.

Mrs Trudy Miller
Secondary Teacher

Clothing Pool opening hours for the remainder of the year are as follows:

- Tuesdays - 8.00 am until 9.00 am
- Fridays - 8.00 am until 9.00 am

Our last day open for the year will be Tuesday, 6 December 2016.

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coordinator
**P&F FOOD SALE**

Leftover foods from the Country Fair will be on sale on Friday, 18 November at Lunchtime. Foods available are:

- Hot dogs $3.00
- Hot chips $3.50
- Pulled pork rolls $5.00
- Limited show bags $4.00

Mrs Deborah Cook  
Deputy Headmaster's Secretary

**NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRES**

**Scholastic Book Club:**  
Issue 7 has been distributed to the students. Please let me know if there are any problems with your order.

**Contact:** Orders need to be placed by Thursday, 17 November. The contact is not available to be purchased at the start of next year. I will be placing the order on Friday which will be the last day for the orders.

**New displays in Flynn IRC:**

![Artwork](image1.jpg)  
Artwork by Bradley Matthews - Year 10.

Rebekah Law  
Year 12 Design and Technology – final project

**Textbooks Return: Years 7-10**  
All textbooks are due back to the College on Wednesday, 30 November. Please help us by ensuring students return everything on this day. Books which remain outstanding in the last week of the term will be billed to the student’s account.

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

www.love2read.org.au
**NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY LIBRARIES**

**Borrowing has finished for 2016**
Last week was the final week for student borrowing and all resources are due back by Friday, Week 7 so we can begin the end of year stock take process. Please return any WAC items promptly.

Students in T-4 in 2017 will need library bags for borrowing AND returning items. Please retain the green College library bags if your child will be in those classes in 2017. Please check that your child’s name is clearly marked on the outside of the bag, preferably in texta.

**Public libraries**
Public libraries provide an excellent free service to us all and as we have finished borrowing from the College libraries it may be the perfect time to join if you are not already a member! Your family will be able to enjoy selecting from the shelves of books, talking books, DVD’s and magazines. Many libraries run holiday workshops for children, so you may want to check those out too.

*Mrs Gail Staples*  
Primary Teacher-Librarian

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**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Wollondilly Anglican Community Cares (WACCares) supports families and individuals with home cooked meals and comfort during times of illness, disability or bereavement. With the wonderful support Wollondilly Anglican College, Anglicare and local churches, WACCares, once again, would like to distribute some Christmas cheer in the form of hampers. If you would like to help, Christmas goodies (non-perishables) can be left at the College office.

They are seeking donations of Christmas Treats to supplement their store cupboard hampers and would welcome items such as Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, fruit mince pies, custard, chocolates, biscuits, lollies, Christmas bonbons - anything that would bring some Christmas cheer to our families.

A collection box is in the College Reception.

*Mrs Lynnette Buick*  
WACCares Coordinator
Christmas in Germany is a time filled with many traditional celebrations and activities. One such activity is making and decorating a gingerbread house (a Lebkuchenhaus or Knusperhäuschen.) This has also become a traditional Christmas activity for Wollondilly Anglican College Year 7, 9 and 11 German classes. The College will provide the gingerbread house and icing sugar. However, students are asked to bring in their own lollies to decorate their house. Flat lollies like freckles, musk sticks etc are ideal. Students are asked to liaise with other students from their group to ensure a selection of lollies. Students will be doing this activity in class in Week 7, exact dates should be in their diary.

The kits come from The Gingerbread Folk. The products are nut free, plus I have purchased some gluten free and dairy free kits. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance then please check out the following website carefully http://www.gingerbreadfolk.com.au/. Please let Mrs Clark know if your child is unable to do the activity or if they need one of the special kits.

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

(Mrs) Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WINNER

On Thursday, 10 November we attended an awards evening for photographers who exhibited in the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition at Campbelltown Performing Arts School.

We would like to congratulate our Year 7 student Isabelle Robertson for receiving a highly commended award for the category of 'Flora and Fauna and for winning 2nd place in the category of 'Nature Up Close' for her photograph 'Bee Good'. She was awarded a framed certificate and $75.00 prize money.

The Macarthur Nature Photography Competition is an annual photography exhibition, so if you have an interest or talent in photography and enjoy nature please consider entering the 2017 competition.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Secondary Visual Arts
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

MISA
This week we played St Benedict’s in Boys’ Volleyball, OzTag and Basketball whilst our Cricketers played Mount Carmel.

In Year 7 Basketball the Girls secured another win for the season with the final score being 9-4. In the Boys’ game an improved defense still couldn’t hold out the opposition in their 6-22 loss.

In Cricket our Boys continued their positive season with both the Year 7 and Year 8/9 sides winning their matches. The 8/9 boys were helped by some tight bowling by Adam Woodbury and Matthew Grima whilst the Year 7 side benefitted from some strong batting by Cameron Fenning.

In Oz Tag the Boys’ side played well to win 8-4 whilst the Girls’ team couldn’t hold on for the win going down 4-7.

The Boys’ Volleyball side was competitive in each set but in a scrappy and short game could not manage to get a win losing 0-2.

Next week we play Macarthur Anglican whilst our Cricketers will have their Semi Finals.

Upcoming Events:
NASSA Jnr Cricket  21 November
MISA AGM  25 November

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

IPSSO

The IPSSO season concluded last week with games against Macarthur Anglican.

Congratulations to all students who represented the College in the competition over Terms 1 and 4. The results in Term 4 have shown a big improvement by all teams. The Senior basketball team will represent the College in the finals at Broughton Anglican College on Wednesday, 23 November. They had an undefeated season.

Students who have IPSSO uniforms need to return them to their classroom teacher.

The College sport swimming program at Wollondilly Leisure Centre concludes next week.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to Year 6 students Jayde Gitto and Gracie-Lee Egner in making the NSW Little Athletics Trans Tasman Team for 2017!

Well done to both girls who performed extremely well at the trials to make the squad.

Also, three students from WAC have attended the WCCD (World Cup Cheer and Dance) Nationals Championships over the weekend at WIN Stadium in Wollongong.

Georgie Ainsworth Year 12 and Amy Bennison Year 12 - Contemporary Lyrical Open Royalty National Champions (1st place), Open Hip Hop 2nd place and Open Jazz 2nd place. Both girls will be heading to the Gold Coast in two weeks to compete at the AASCF Nationals.

Kaitlyn Williams Year 2 - Mini Pom 2nd place, Level 1 Group Stunt 3rd place, Mini Level 1 Cheer - Highly Commended, Junior Level 1 Cheer - Highly Commended.
STUDENT MEDICATIONS

As the end of Term 4 is fast approaching we ask that all parents who have students with medication at the College collect it to take home over the end of year break. That way you can check the expiry dates and discard any out of date items. This includes Asthma Relievers.

Thank you!

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller

3-6 Public Speaking Afternoon

BABY NEWS

Congratulations Talia and Ben Huxtable (Ms Jacqui Huxtable’s son and daughter in law and WAC 2011 Year 12 students) on the birth of Eleanor Grace Huxtable 4.28kg, 53cm.

May babyhood be filled with lots of joy and make for lots of wonderful memories.
Wollondilly Anglican College Cook Book

Available to purchase now.
$30 EACH OR TWO FOR $50

Pick up from the College office from Monday 28 November.
www.wac.nsw.edu.au/cookbook
**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.

**Carols by Streetlight**
Come All Ye Faithful and sing your Joy to the World. Carols by streetlight is a movement within Christian churches across Australia, singing the Christmas story into the heart of the community. Organise one or more groups to take the Christmas story from the seats of your church to the streets of your suburb anytime between 18 December until 24 December, anywhere around Australia. Visit www.carolsbystreetlight.org for more information.

**Narellan School Holiday Cartooning Program**

**Gwynneville School Holiday Cartooning Program**
Tuesday, 3 - Friday, 6 January 2017. Gwynneville Public School, 10a Acacia Avenue, Gwynneville. Please book online at https://www.illustrating-man.com/camp-list/

**Picton Community Christmas Carols**
6.00 pm Saturday, 3 December. Victoria Park, Menangle Street. Gates open at 5.00 pm for a 6.00 pm start. BBQ and drinks will be on sale. Hosted by Picton Uniting Church in conjunction with St. Anthony’s Primary School and St Mark’s Anglican Church.

**Wests Leagues Club Kids Disco**
Wednesday, 18 January 11.00 am until 1.00 pm. $5.00 each and includes games, dancing and prizes to be given away!

**Zonta Club of Macarthur INC**
Join us for a special dinner function to support the elimination of violence against women. Wednesday, 23 November. 6.30 pm. WESTS Leagues Club, Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah. $30.00 per person for a 2 course dinner and tea/coffee. Special guest speaker, Detective Superintendent Deborah Wallace, Commander, Gangs Squad, NSW Police. For bookings please phone Refat on 0421 014 684 or June on 9605 7007 or Yvonne on 9605 6051 or email macarthur@zontadistrict24.org

**Thirlmere Tahmoor Junior Rugby League**
The Thirlmere Tahmoor Junior Rugby League Club is currently taking registrations for the 2017 season. Come be part of a successful club and play Rugby League. Register online now www.ttjrl.com

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Please note that the above 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.

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Thank you to our Gold Sponsors for the 2016 Golf Day:

- Stanton, Dahl Architects
- Nu Era Homes
- Lowes
- Taverner Landscapes
- Elders Real Estate
- Pinnacle Tax Accountants
The P&F Association and the College appreciate very much the sponsorship given by the following organisations.

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**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.

What makes for a true friend? Some words from the eternal scriptures:

- Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.
- The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.
- As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:6,9,17

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**HEADMASTERLY HAPPENINGS**

**November**

Thursday, 17  Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018
Nicholas Hammond visit for Drama workshop
Friday, 18  Meeting with Craig and Red Fulton, Missionaries.
Chapel
Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018

**Saturday, 19 College Term 4 Working Bee**

Sunday, 20  Church meeting
Monday, 21  Association of Independent Schools meeting re Government Literacy Grant
Tuesday, 22  Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018
Performance Assembly

Wednesday, 23  Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018
K-2 Speech Afternoon
Thursday, 24  Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018
College Executive meeting
College Staff meeting
Transition Toto Graduation Ceremony

Friday, 25  Secondary Student enrolment interviews 2018
Transition Tembo Graduation
(Evening) College Council

Sunday, 27  Mad Hatters Tea Party for African AIDS Foundation - Fundraising

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**Mark your Diary!**

29 November  Junior Formal Assembly
30 November  Junior Presentation Night
2 December  Middle Formal Assembly
5 December  Senior Formal Assembly
6 December  Middle Presentation Night
7 December  College Presentation Night
8 December  Last Day of Term
Pretend Headmaster Toby Pryor (KC) puts on his hat as he eagerly awaits the Working Bee this Saturday.

PRAYER POINTS

Thank God
• That our community is such a welcoming one as evidenced through the eyes of our new students
• For the privilege of teaching and learning in this place
• That we live in a country where His presence is still felt

Ask God
• That we will always remember who we are and who we serve
• That we will continue to be a positive example to those we lead and teach
• For His blessing over plans for 2017
• That He will continue to bless the little church that meets here on Sundays at 9.00 am

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity