The Wollondilly Way

We are currently developing a new College website. This has meant that staff, who already have a lot on their plate, have been asked to update various sections of this important interface. Even the Headmaster gets a job list, and one of my tasks was to write a few lines about the distinctives that the College has maintained since its foundation. They are:

- Providing a Christian Education,
- The Pursuit of Excellence in Education,
- Promoting Pride in Belonging
- Community Engagement and Involvement
- The development of Christian Morals, Standards and Ethics in Students (A Second Education)

Education within a Christian framework
At Wollondilly, we believe that Christian education begins with employing Christian staff. We have no Chaplain and at the same time 90 Chaplains. Your daughter will hear that “God loves her and has a purpose for her life” and she will hear it from any staff member – teaching or support staff.

The Pursuit of Excellence, particularly academic excellence, supported by Sport and the Creative and Performing Arts
Some say we emphasise technology; some sport; some creative arts; some performing arts; most academic. We need to emphasise all those things. We are a family College - brothers and sisters together and each member of the family will have different talents and aspirations. Also, when a child begins at the College at three years of age, there is no telling what they will make of all the opportunities that are available and in which area they will excel. It was against this background that the College has focused on all things but particularly on Teaching and Learning – the Core business of Schools – a focus that led to the construction of six separate libraries on site.

Pride in Belonging
Human beings are made to relate to each other and ultimately to God. A sense of "we" thinking rather than "me" thinking is fundamental to empathy, compassion and understanding. A positive sense of "us" is a powerful foundation.

Community Engagement and Involvement
We have a responsibility to our community locally, nationally and internationally. Our staff and students contribute locally through charity, community events and sponsorship; nationally through sports representation, outreach and contributions to the educational debate; internationally through academic travel, student exchange, mission and sports.

Development of Christian Morals, Standards and Ethics in Students (A Second Education)
A child’s morals, ethics, standards; who he associates with, his ability to take a stand, are all the product of the home he grew up in – but supported by the school he attended and the peers he associated with. Our staff may teach Maths or English or Primary education – but they are also responsible for a second education. They don't just teach subjects. They teach hearts, minds, personalities and futures.

The Wollondilly Way Seeks to be God’s Way – Every Day.
Seven Strategies to Properly Engage the Teenage Brain

The latest imaging studies of the teenage brain show that it undergoes huge changes as young people approach their twenties. During this period, the brain doesn’t grow in size but rather it seems to significantly rewire itself in readiness for the major changes that lie ahead.

During this process the brain is actually preparing young people for that most perilous of steps: ‘flying the nest’, in nature this is also a dangerous time for any living creature. It is a time when teenagers need courage and the confidence to take risks in a ‘leap of faith’ as they strike out for adult independence.

The result is that they are more likely to behave emotionally or follow their ‘gut’ feelings (sometimes with disastrous results). They use emotions rather than their reasoning (prefrontal cortex) to process information and that can lead to a decrease in reasoned thinking and an increase in impulsiveness; hence risky behaviour and the belief that they are invincible.

How the teenage brain works:
- They can exercise poor judgment: finding it difficult to think through consequences
- They engage in increased risk-taking and inappropriate behaviour
- They act on impulse and emotions rather than logical and practicality
- They can misunderstand subtle social cues: this can lead to miscommunication
- They can misinterpret expectations and misread facial expressions
- They have a limited attention span and a different concept of time
- They lack the inhibitions of adulthood

Tips for Parents:
- Young people still need close supervision, especially when in groups
- Be a parent/teacher, not a friend; a guide with a steady, loving hand
- Be on hand to provide protection if they need it but have the ability to stand back
- Make time to listen to what young people have to say; offer advice when asked
- Guide them and give them experience of communal responsibilities (chores around the house, involvement in an activity where they have to think of others)
- Encourage them to listen to their ‘inner selves’ rather than get carried away with the crowd and the moment
- Make sure they understand that every action has a consequence, big or small; the bigger the risk, the bigger the possible negative consequence.

Source: Generation Next. Writer Helen Splarn. Editor Dr Ramesh Manocha.

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster
“Confidence is Catching”
This year I have been selected to participate in a program called Max Potential. I, along with 23 other young adults and 24 coaches have been working together or in one-on-one sessions for two terms to develop our leadership skills and develop a new sense of self. Nicole Aiken, my community coach, along with the help of Dee Joma, have been helping me to grow and evolve as not only a person, but as a leader. During this program we have been required to complete a number of projects, one of which is to develop and complete a Community Service Project to address an issue in our community.

An important issue that I have noticed in our community, is the lack of physical activity in our adolescent teenagers. As you grow older you become more aware and more influenced by the opinions of others. This causes teenagers to lack confidence when performing in front of peers. Physical activity is something that often lags as confidence drops. “Confidence is Catching” is a school project that I have created, which aims to build confidence while teaching basic sporting skills in order to give children a general and fundamental knowledge of sport. This project will follow a program which teaches basic motor skills such as kicking, catching and throwing, in order to allow kids to adapt to different sports and allow them to feel more confident in front of peers when playing sports.

“Confidence is Catching” will be completed at Wollondilly Anglican College, during lunchtimes, with Years 3-4, as I believe this is the perfect age to begin to teach healthier habits. It includes six sessions which will be run once a week during Wednesday sport. Each session will go for around 30-40 minutes and will focus on a different skill.

The success of “Confidence is Catching” will be based around how the children participating feel and how much they improve on their athletic abilities. As long as they are all having fun and are developing their sporting skills I will know I have succeeded. I will also give the College a copy of my workbook for this program, which will be my legacy. The kids will leave with a higher understanding of sport and a better ability, and I will leave our College with perhaps another program they can use to encourage younger children to play sport.

Thanks to the help of the Wollondilly Council, local business, other not-for-profit NSW Clubs and the Catholic Club, I have been able to develop my leadership skills and create this program that will influence the younger generation and make a difference in today’s world.

Rylea Keen Year 10

Community Service ‘
Term 3 Term Service - Friday, 1 September.
Term 3 Working Bee - Saturday, 2 September.

Leadership
When we speak to students at the College about leadership we talk to them about an approach to leadership that varies considerably to many mainstream approaches. The concept is servant leadership. This concept or leadership style is focused on serving others. We encourage our students that this is an approach to leadership that is Christ-centred and that has many positive impacts on the people who they may serve and the community that they are a part of.

Servant leadership sees power shared, the needs of others put first and helps empower people. Servant leadership is best defined by Jesus Himself: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:26–28)

Mr Liam Toland
Director of Pastoral Care (T-12)
The importance of Critical Thinking was the theme of last week’s article and interestingly, in this week’s NESA news the important role of the Creative Arts in developing 21st century skills was highlighted.

Mrs Rosemary Gorman made these comments ‘Creative Arts students experience and develop the complex skills required to create and test ideas, generate creative works with confidence, shape inquiry and to critically evaluate and reflect on what they do. Developing an independent, forward thinking, learning mindset is considered critical to the future world of work. Creative Arts education develops skills in creative reasoning, independent decision making and reflective judgment – skills that are essential, transferable and applicable to the real world. Arts students know how to move from the abstract to the concrete, from idea to representation, from concept to realisation’.

The development of the whole person is a distinctive of a Wollondilly education. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in College life, both academically and through co-curricular activities enriching their experience. Through taking up some of the many opportunities on offer, important lifelong skills can developed and reinforced. For the students reading this article, the start of a new Semester is a good opportunity to take check and re-evaluate what you are putting in and therefore getting out of your time here at Wollondilly.

Mr Paul Burns
Director of Teaching and Learning (7-12)

VIETNAM TRIP 2018

We will be holding an Information Evening for parents and students regarding the College Vietnam Trip for 2018. This trip is available for students in Years 10 and 11. The session will take place on Monday, 21 August (Week 5), starting at 7.00 pm in the Flynn Building. You will be provided with information regarding trip details, activities, student training and application criteria.

The Vietnam trip provides a blend of amazing experiences involving team building, student service, tourist attractions and cultural awareness and interactions. For further information, please contact Mrs Emily Madden on 4623 0274.

Mrs Emily Madden
Secondary Teacher

‘MYTECH’

If parents want to get a taste of the types of activities students are using their devices for, there will be another information evening on 16 August at 7.00 pm. It will be a hands on workshop where you will be asked to bring along your child’s device and we will demonstrate how to use applications such as Google apps and Canvas. So that I have approximate numbers to plan the workshop and arrange a suitable room, please RSVP to me at w.baulch@wac.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 11 August.

We understand that parents are very busy and we always appreciate your attendance at these events, as such we aim for these evenings to run for no longer than one hour. If you have any further questions about this Information Evening or with regards to the roll out of ‘MyTech’ please email mytech@wac.nsw.edu.au

Mr Wayne Baulch
Secondary Learning Innovations Coordinator
K-4 Disco
Next Friday, 18 August is the K-4 disco. Tickets are available online at trybooking.com and search for WAC K-4 Disco. Tickets are $6.00 per student.

Colouring in Competition
Colouring in Competitions were distributed last week and spares are available at the Office. Please return these to your teacher when completed.

Mr Stuart McIntosh
Pastoral Care Coordinator T-4

Stage 1 Excursion
As part of our integrated unit on ‘Past and Present’, Years 1 and 2 will be heading to the Wollondilly Heritage Centre to learn more about life in earlier times.

Year 1 will be attending on Thursday, 24 August 2017 and Year 2 will attend on Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Both excursions are in College hours so usual transport arrangements remain.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Teacher

Transition
Transition are thoroughly enjoying this Term’s Farm Theme. This week, both classes have visited the Olive Farm next door to see the new lambs and collect eggs from the chickens. Thank you to Mrs Vanessa McPherson for providing this opportunity. Transition are also looking forward to hosting some hatching chicks in the classroom in the next few weeks.

Please be reminded that Transition students will continue to be dismissed from the Gumnut Cottage in the afternoons. If you have children in Years 1-4 at the College, we ask that you pick up your Transition child before collecting their older siblings from the new dismissal area.

Transition have welcomed parent helpers back into the classroom this week. We still have some available spots for any parents who are available and have completed the required paperwork.

This is also a friendly reminder to return RSVPs for the upcoming Fathers and Literacy Mornings. Transition Tembo will be involved in the T-4 Fathers and Literacy Morning on Friday, 1 September. Transition Toto will take part in a separate Fathers and Literacy event on Thursday, 31 August. Toto’s invitations have been sent out this week.

Mrs Lisa Barron and Mrs Kristy Lee Ferris
Primary Teachers
Premier's Reading Challenge
A reminder that the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge closes on Friday, 25 August. Students in Years 3 to 6 and Secondary students who are participating will need to have their books recorded using their individual login, by that date.

Lego Club Donations
A call for donations: We are hoping to start a Lego Club in the primary libraries and we are calling for donations of Lego. If you have any spare Lego, please hand it in at the front office.

Book Week Parade 2017
The Australian Children's Book Week theme for 2017 is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Escaping into a good book is a wonderful way to relax, imagine and learn. A book can transport you to another world, take you on adventures and send you on a roller coaster of emotions. Your escape might be to real worlds, to other countries or back in time, through non-fiction books. What does escape mean to you?

Our T-2 Book Parade will take place on Friday, 25 August, after lunch at 1.35 pm under the new sheltered area. Prior to the parade, parents and guests are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with the T-2 children in their playground, near the play equipment, from 12.55 pm.

For the parade, T-2 students are to dress up as a favourite book character. Please make a sign to carry, giving the title of the book/name of character, or carry the book if you own a copy. Students will need to wear their sports uniform to the College as usual and bring their costume with them to change into.

As a suggestion, the shortlisted book for the Early Childhood book of the year for 2017 is:

BELL, Johanna (illus by Dion Beasley) Go Home, Cheeky Animals!

Mrs Justine Colombo
Acting Primary Teacher Librarian
ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Artist: Katelyn Fairley
Artwork: "Spaced"
Subject Matter: Surreal daydream
Medium: Ink and acrylic on paper

HICES MUSIC FESTIVAL 5-8 - 2017

The Annual HICES Music Festival is fast approaching and it is an exciting time for three of the College's students. Klarisza Ricciarelli (7), Alexander Jefferys (7) and Jordan Mottershead (8) were selected from an audition process to participate and represent the College at this festival.

The festival comprises of three exhaustive days of rehearsals in various ensembles as well as rehearsals for a combined ensemble comprising of all 400 students who are in attendance. This fantastic opportunity is something I know the students involved will enjoy and remember for a number of years to come.

Mr Lloyd Grant
Primary and Secondary Teacher (Music)

COUNTRY FAIR SHORT FILM COMPETITION

This year's Country Fair will include a Short Film Competition. This year's theme is 'hope'. The details of the competition were included in a flyer in the last Waratah Weekly and is available at the College office.

Mrs Sarah Talbot
Assistant Creative Arts Coordinator

COUNTRY FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Photographic categories include:
Portraiture Animal Study Still Life Landscape or Cityscape
Botanical study Black and White Action Artistic Computer Enhanced

Age Groups:
7 years and under 8-12 years old 13-16 years old Open
$1.00 per entry $1.00 per entry $1.00 per entry $2.00 per entry

There are no limits on how many photographs you can enter in each section. Photographs will be exhibited at the Country Fair on Saturday, 9 September. Entry forms can be collected from the College Office. There are great prizes to be won.

Mrs Belinda Taylor
Secondary Teacher
TO ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE

Please **DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE** to try on your senior uniform for 2018.

There are only 7.5 weeks left or 15 fitting afternoons. Please meet in the Student Reception as the uniform shop is located next door and will be open on the following days and times:

- Wednesdays 2.35 pm to 4.15 pm
- Fridays 2.35 pm to 4.15 pm

All orders must be in by the last week of Term 3 to guarantee supply by 2018.

All items of uniform are different to those worn in the junior years and Lowes **DO NOT** sell the uniform.

If your child will not be attending the College in 2018, please give written notice by the end of Term 3 so that your bond may be returned and to avoid Term 1, 2018 fees and charges, as per agreed in the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment.

Mrs Lisa Grzasko
Credit Controller

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2018 AND BEYOND

We are continuing to receive large numbers of applications for enrolment for 2018 and beyond, with demand being high for key entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 7.

I would once again encourage anyone wishing to make an application for next year and beyond 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](http://www.wac.nsw.edu.au).

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer

CLOTHING POOL HOURS

Please be advised of the new opening hours for the College Clothing Pool:

- Monday - 8.00 am until 8.45 am
- Tuesday - 8.00 am until 8.45 am
- Wednesday - 3.00 pm until 4.00 pm
- Friday - 8.00 am until 8.45 am

Mrs Michelle Morris
Clothing Pool Coordinator
SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT

NASSA CHAMPIONS!
For the second time this year WAC have been crowned NASSA Champions! On Monday, 7 August we sent five teams to compete at the NASSA Football (Soccer) Gala Day. It was a great day with all teams representing WAC fantastically. The highlight of the day was the Year 7/8 Girls’ side winning the Grand Final to become NASSA Champions! The girls went undefeated the whole day and were rewarded for their great play with a very exciting win after Kloe Cartisano found the back of the net in extra time. It was a great team effort with Samantha Cefai leading the girls well. The Intermediate boys were unlucky not to make the finals after only losing one match all day, whilst our other teams were competitive in each of their pools. Thank you to the coaches who attended on the day; Mr Russell, Mr Leffley, Mrs Perri, Mrs Talbot and Mr Hewitt.

AICES Athletics
Students are reminded that these notes are due on Monday, 14 August. Students who cannot compete in one or more of their events must let Mr Goldsbrough know by this date to ensure other Schools can be notified and replacements brought in. A College bus will be provided, however, it will be a very early departure and late return for the trip to Sydney Olympic Park so parent transport is advised.

MISA Results
It was a tough week in MISA with our teams playing Magdalene Catholic High School in all sports except Rugby League. In Soccer, Michelle Friedrich was able to score a long range effort and Bree Ellul swooped on several opportunities but unfortunately both teams could not secure a win. It was a similar situation in Netball with both teams playing well against a very strong opposition. In Basketball, Tylah Brown made a grand entrance onto the court whilst in the boys’ game Tyler Birman played well and Travis Baxter had a great tip in. Unfortunately both teams were outplayed on the day. In AFL it was the girls’ first game of the season. Despite putting 24 points on the board they were outdone in the end. It was a similar fate for the boys who showed great sportsmanship in their match.

In Rugby League our Year 7/8 side had their first game against John Therry Catholic High School. Our boys managed to put 22 unanswered points on the board late in the game but it wasn’t enough to overcome a slow start. In the Year 9/10 match it was a tight encounter 28-24 against Thomas Hassall with several opportunities to secure the win missed.

Upcoming Events
AICES Athletics: 30 August 2017

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator
PRIMARY SPORT

WAC Primary Athletics 2017
The NASSA Primary Athletics carnival is at Campbelltown Stadium on Monday, 21 August 2017.

A bus will leave the College at 7.40 am and arrive back after usual College hours at 3.30 pm. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

Mr Darren Wayne
Primary Sports Coordinator

IPSSO AND 3-6 COLLEGE SPORT

Games this week were played against Oran Park Anglican College. AFL teams and the Senior Netball team won their games. Both soccer teams had heart breaking losses after coming from behind. Junior and Senior Volleyball teams were also defeated.

Next week because of the Year 5 camp there will be no IPSSO games played.

In College sport next week, the final Gymnastics rotation will begin. Groups will also change their skill and sport focus. They will be working on building their catching and kicking skills, as well as completing the Milo in2Cricket program.

Mr Stuart Houweling
IPSSO Sports Coordinator

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ruby Grae from Year 2 competed in the North Sydney Australian Physie and Dance Association (APDA) Interclub on the weekend and gained 2nd Place. Pictured with her Teacher/Mum who also did well. Congratulations!

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 at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

- **Kids@MAC**
  Come and join the fun at Kids@MAC on Tuesdays from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm. A club for kids from K-4 at Mittagong Anglican Church, Main Street. Theme this term: Superheroes! Help for the Helpless! Games, food, Bible stories, craft and songs. $3.00 per child per week, or $20.00 per school term. Discounts for siblings. For more information: www.mac.edu.au, office@mittang.com.au or phone 4871 1947.

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.
Are you interested in advertising your business through the College website and Waratah Weekly for 2018?

College Sponsorship Packages for 2018 now available

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- Available to College families and their businesses only
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$250 – Bronze (General or Event)
- Bronze advertising on the Sponsors’ Page of the College website for 2018
- Complimentary hyperlink from the Sponsors’ Page to your own business website for 2018

$500 – Silver (General or Event)
- Silver advertising on the Sponsors’ Page of the College website
- Complimentary hyperlink from the Sponsors’ Page to your own business website for 2018
- Silver sponsor advertising on the day of the event
- Silver advertisement in the Wollondilly Anglican College Waratah Weekly newsletter, distributed to over 500 families each week. This listing advertisement will run for 2018.

$1000 – Gold (General or Event)
- Gold advertising on the Sponsors’ Page of the College website for 2018
- Complimentary hyperlink from the Sponsors’ Page to your own business website for 2018
- Gold sponsor advertising on the day of the event
- Complimentary invitation to the event sponsored
- Gold advertisement in the Wollondilly Anglican College Waratah Weekly newsletter, distributed to over 500 families each week. This listing advertisement will run for 2018.

$5000 – Platinum (General or Event)
- Platinum advertising on the Sponsors’ Page of the College website for 2018
- Complimentary hyperlink from the Sponsors’ Page to your own business website for 2018
- Platinum sponsor advertising on the day of the event
- Complimentary invitation to the event
- Naming rights to an event
- Platinum advertisement in the Wollondilly Anglican College Waratah Weekly newsletter, distributed to over 500 families each week. This listing advertisement will run 2018.

$10,000 or more – Diamond (General or Event)
- Diamond advertising on the Sponsors’ Page of the College website for 2018
- Complimentary hyperlink from the Sponsors’ Page to your own business website for 2018
- Diamond sponsor advertising on the day of the event
- Special guest invitations to all significant College events
- Naming rights to an event
- Diamond advertisement in the Wollondilly Anglican College Waratah Weekly newsletter, distributed to over 500 families each week. This listing advertisement will run for 2018.

For more information contact:  Mr Bill Norman (P&F President) – pandfpresident@wac.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Rhonda Hay (Headmaster’s Secretary) – 4684 2577
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WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (WACC)

Coming up at Wollondilly Anglican Community Church:

13 August  The Harvest of Eden - Genesis 2:8-25
20 August  Grace Changes Everything - Genesis 3:1-3
27 August  An Icy Grace - John 1:1-16

"Love should be the silver thread that runs through all your conduct." ~ Bishop JC Ryle

Wollondilly Anglican Community Church (WACC) meets in the Clifford Warne Auditorium every Sunday at 9.00 am. Please contact Rev Geoff Taylor on 0473 457 239 for any further information.
Thank God
- That He has lavishly blessed this College from the moment of conception to the present day
- For the support we receive from the local community
- For our ongoing partnership with the WACC Church that meets in the College and for their new Minister, Rev Jim Dayhew, and for his wife Jenny, as he commences there

Ask God
- For wisdom as the panels gather for interviews for 2018 staff positions
- For His continued favour over our College as we prepare the Budget for 2018 and beyond
- For rest and a safe return for Mr Schroder and his wife Lyn from long service leave.

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity