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THE WARATAH WEEKLY

Endless is the Victory



Wussification

It was somewhere in the early 80s. we had just won the Grand Final for the mighty Campbelltown Cobras 3rd Grade. I had been playing Soccer for 17 years and this had been the first time we had ever reached the Grand Final. The feeling of achievement was indescribable. The disappointment on the faces of our opposition was also evident. I knew that feeling.

Our team had been bundled out of the competition since I was six years old. Roslyn was in the stands. Mum, Dad and Nanna were there too. It was free entry. Who could miss such an event? Seventeen years is a long time to wait so it was good to be still and savour the moment - well, as still as was possible given that several middle aged men with Scottish accents, calling me Jimmy, were jumping on my back, hugging me and ruffling my thinning hair.

Why the emotion - it's only a game - isn't it? **No: It's a life experience.** These days, increasingly and sadly, such life experiences are being removed from the lives of generation next by their Tofu Burger chopping, Latte sipping, Botox injecting parents who want to shield little Wave, Sunshine and California from any life experience that could serve to bruise their egos and challenge their sense of entitlement. They attend schools where every player receives participation ribbons and there are no winners and no losers. They play in teams on the weekend where no one keeps score. Can someone please tell me what part of real life they are being prepared for?

Jessica Halloran, Sunday Telegraph, says, "My kids don't know what losing feels like and I don't like it." Leading child psychologist and TV personality, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg calls it the "wussification of an entire generation".

So get set for the real crunch. These well-meaning parents and sports organisers who remove competition, winning and losing, are naively fashioning a reality that is opposite to their well-meant intent. Dr Carr Gregg says that this is creating issues for a generation of children who have greater anxiety levels than ever before. He laments that there has been no studies or research by the "no score" lobby into whether this is the right thing to do - and it isn't.

And here's another tip for the politically correct brigade. Kids keep score anyway. Even when WAC played a demonstration match at half time between the Sydney Swans and St Kilda at the SCG the kids came from the field shouting "we won". Interestingly, so did the Thomas Hassall Anglican College kids.

Jessica Halloran quotes our own Ash Barty after her recent fourth round Wimbledon exit. "It's disappointing right now, said Ash. Give me an hour or so; we'll be all good. The sun's still going to come up tomorrow". At Wollondilly we have trials for teams. Old fashioned I know. Some students make it. Others do not. Students who make it (like mini Ash Bartys), are taught to be gracious and not to prance about. Students who do not make it are taught not to throw their toys out of the cot (Think of two other current Tennis players). Our kids are taught to be gracious in defeat. The pouters are urged to get over it and try again.

God does not promise that life will be easy. In fact, the only promise is that this life will be tough. The road that leads to life is narrow and bumpy. You will trip and fall from time to time. Does a society seeking to bubble wrap the narrow road and hand out slippers really make it better in the long run?

Matthew 7:13-14 ¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Far from the utopian world of entitlement and privilege, there are winners and losers. People make mistakes. People learn resilience and they celebrate the achievements of their mates. and the world is a better place. My old Primary school motto is embedded in my psyche.

"Win modestly; Lose gloriously".



Wollondilly Anglican College

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12



The College Headmaster is inviting applications
for the following roles to commence in 2020

Senior Position (Leadership 2):

Junior Pastoral Care Coordinator
Pre-Kindergarten to Year 4

Teaching Positions:

Primary
Science
Mathematics

Support Staff Positions:

College Counsellor (Term-Time)
ICT Support Officer
Receptionist/Administration Assistant (Term-Time)
Workshop Assistant (Part-Time)

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For more information go to: www.wac.nsw.edu.au/employment

Closing date: Friday, 30 August 2019

In accordance with Child Protection legislation, preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening

EXCELLENCE ENDURANCE ETERNITY

Applications Close Tomorrow

College Event Calendar - Term 3

College

Monday, 2 September	P&F Meeting
Friday, 6 September	Family Chapel
Saturday, 7 September	Year 12, 2009 Reunion
Saturday, 14 September	Country Fair
Friday, 27 September	Last Day of Term 3

Primary

Friday, 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Wed, 4 Sep - Wed, 11 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, 5 September	Grandparents' Day
Thursday, 12 September	Primary CIS Athletics
Monday, 23 September	Middle Formal Assembly
Tuesday, 24 September	Primary Learning Assembly

Secondary

Thurs, 29 - Fri, 31 Aug	Silver/Gold D of E Expedition
Thursday, 5 September	Year 7 Vaccinations Visit 2
Friday, 6 September	Year 7 Taster Day
Monday, 9 September	AICES Athletics
Mon, 16 - Mon, 23 Sept	Year 11 Exams
Monday, 23 September	Middle Formal Assembly
Wednesday, 25 September	Senior Formal Assembly
Thursday, 26 September	Year 12 Graduation Assembly
Friday, 27 September	Talent Quest
	Year 12 Formal (Evening)

College Event Calendar - Term 4

College

Monday, 14 October	First Day of Term 4
	P&F Meeting (Evening)



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PAID IN FULL SHIRTS	\$39.95
LOWES TIES	\$25.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$254.90
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*Offer applies to selected items. While stocks last. Subject to change. Cannot be used with any other offer. Offer may vary by store. One per person. See store for more details.

REMINDERS



Father's Day Stall - Friday, 30 August

On Friday, 30 August all students in T-6 will have the opportunity to buy a gift for Dad for Father's Day.

All gifts will be **\$6.00** and each student will receive a gift bag.

The P&F provide this stall as a service to College students.

Any parents or friends who wish to help at the stall please contact Christine on 0404 952167 or email christine.hazelton@hotmail.com

Christine Hazelton
P&F Committee



Family Chapel Dinner - Friday, 6 September at 6.00 pm

Pre orders are Compulsory

Wollondilly Anglican College P&F would like to invite you to our Family Chapel Dinner that will commence at 6.00 pm on Friday, 6 September.

Have a night off cooking, bring the family along to Family Chapel and let us do the cooking for you.



Nachos (Beef & Bean): \$6.00
Hot Dogs: \$3.00
Can Drink: \$2.00
Water: \$1.00
Popper: \$1.00



Order forms went home last week, please collect your order form from Student Reception. RSVP by 9.00 am Monday, 2 September



GalaBid Auction



This year our Silent & Main Auction will be run through GalaBid online. Great prizes from Accommodation at Bali & Port Douglas, to adventure special ops helicopter ride to rally car racing, memorabilia to high teas, dance packs, books, family outings and much much more.

See pamphlet insert on easy steps to bid on your Auction items at <http://app.galabid.com/wacfair> where all the auction items will be available for viewing.

Bidding commences Friday, 6 September & closes Saturday, 14 September at 2.30 pm. **Happy Bidding!**

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



A Parent's Mobile Phone Contract

A mother of four children created a 17 rule contract for her son with regard to mobile phone use as he was starting high school. It operates on the three strike principle, however, if he breaks one of the more severe rules (listed in bold), the phone is banned.

I thought there are some useful tips to reinforce with your child in terms of expectations around mobile phone use.

A phone is a responsibility you have to earn to be able to use. This phone belongs to us and you are borrowing it. You own the number and the data. By agreeing to these conditions you understand at any point you can and will have this phone removed from your hands and reassessment may be done regarding the rules and conditions.

1. You acknowledge that if the phone is broken or lost, you are to replace it or fix it at your own cost.
2. Always answer your parents' calls. If you can't answer, message us and call us when you can. If no contact is made, then we will look for you.
3. Once you go over your data limit you don't get any extra until your next top up. To buy more credit you need to complete your jobs. Credit won't be given when not earned. Use it wisely
4. No mobile phones in rooms.
5. **Mobile phone is to be given to a parent before going to bed.**
6. Screen times apply. No messaging before 7.30 am.
7. Follow the school's rules and policies for mobile phones.
8. **Do NOT take photos, movies of people who aren't aware. This includes strangers. Especially if someone asks you not to take an image.**
9. Do NOT upload anything on social media that you wouldn't like being uploaded about yourself or your sisters or you wouldn't want your mother or grandmother to see.
10. **Don't troll people on social media. If you can't say it to their face don't write it - INSTANT SOCIAL MEDIA REMOVED.**
11. **Passwords and account names - accessible at all times, regardless if you think differently. You change the password and we don't know - IT'S GONE.**
12. **If you delete or deliberately hide things on your phone, social media or emails, you'll lose your account.**
13. Remember what you write or say. Writing something can come across completely different to what someone may have meant.
14. What you post on social media is forever. It's there for everyone.
15. If you are being bullied - show us. Don't hide it.
16. Understand your sim card and use of your phone is a huge privilege. It's not something you need, so it's not a right.
17. Any violence or issues that cause us to lose trust in you will result in a banned phone.

The contract will be amended once you reach 15 years old.

Source: themodernmama.com

Mr Ian Croger
Deputy Headmaster

Men's Breakfast: Be Strong in the Lord

Speaker: Dr Stuart Quarmby
Venue: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Camden
Time: 7.00 am

All Welcome

PASTORAL CARE T-12



Esmart Accreditation

Last week the College was officially notified that it is now an Esmart Accredited School.

This has been a process that has been undertaken over a number of years and reflects status as a College that is demonstrating best practice regarding use of digital technology. It is an exciting achievement that has involved a great deal of work by staff, including professional development, on-going committee and working party, reviews and updating of policy, curriculum focuses, student engagement and participation in activities that promote digital citizenship, cybersafety or maintaining an appropriate digital reputation. The process involved an audit regarding a number of different domains related to ICT and an examination of changes that needed to be implemented and sustained in order to maintain leading approaches to this important area.

At the end of the process the College was required to answer a series of questions to clarify whether these areas are addressed in an on-going way through processes and protocols here at the College. This culminated in the submission of evidence required that is reviewed by experts in the field and the notification that the evidence submitted had been successful in recognising that the College meets this criterion.

The College as part of the student voice and engagement aspect of this process has formed a Digital Ambassadors Team. These students recently attended an event with Mr Hazlewood and Mrs Madden down in Wollongong. The groups meet regularly and are planning activities for the upcoming Esmart week which will take place from Sunday, 1 September - Saturday, 7 September. Student voice and engagement in this space is important in maintaining opportunities to support and educate one another in an ever changing landscape.

The website is below and has further information and resources on this program.

<https://www.esmart.org.au>

Mr Liam Toland

Director of Pastoral Care T-12

YEAR 10 2019 - YEAR 11 2020

The Senior Uniform Shop is open this Term.

All students in Year 10 2019 are required to try on a uniform and place an order at this time even if they are unsure of returning in Year 11 2020.

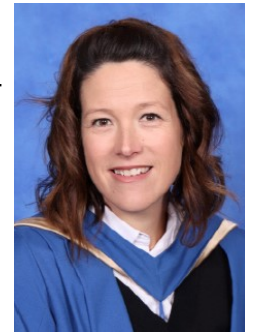
Opening times: Tuesdays 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
 Wednesdays 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Where: Deakin Administration Building

Mrs Leanne Molluso
Administration Assistant



PASTORAL MATTERS - JUNIOR YEARS T-4



Social and Emotional Learning through K-4 Structured Play and Social Skills Lunchtime Group

Developing empathy, learning the skills to manage emotions, setting goals and developing healthy relationships are all a part of social and emotional learning. Research has found children and young people's learning is influenced by a range of social and emotional factors. The level of achievement and success individuals experience in their learning environment can be affected by things such as;

- How confident they feel about their abilities
- How effectively they're able to manage their own behaviour
- How well they can concentrate and organise themselves
- How effectively they can solve problems
- How positively they can get on with educators and their peers
- How effectively they consider others' needs
- How well they can understand and accept responsibilities.

Social emotional learning and success within the learning environment go hand in hand. K-4 Structured Play and Social Skills groups are one way we are working with students to build their social and emotional intelligence. If you think this is something your child may benefit from, talk to their teacher. Structured Play runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the second half of lunch. Lunchtime Social Skills group is on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the second half of lunch. (Be You Beyond Blue)

UPCOMING PRIMARY EVENTS

K-4 Disco - 'Spots and Stripes'

Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 are invited to attend the K-4 Disco on Friday, 30 August. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available to purchase through the link below. Refreshments will be supplied.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEKRR>

There are limited numbers of tickets so get in early to avoid disappointment. There will be two sessions. Students in K-2 from 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm. Students in Years 3-4 from 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm. The disco will be in the Warne Auditorium.

This year's theme will be 'Spots and Stripes'

Grandparents' Day - Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Chapel & Picnic

Students in T-4 are very excited to invite their grandparents to our T-4 Grandparents' Chapel and Picnic Day. This will be held on Thursday, 5 September. Don't forget to RSVP to your child's teacher by Friday, 30 August. Please remind Grandparents to bring a blanket to sit on and a packed lunch for our picnic.

It can get cold under the shelter during the Grandparents' Day Chapel. Please tell your Grandparents and Grandfriends to bring a warm jacket.

Please note: There is no Junior chapel next Thursday, 5 September due to Grandparents' Day.

**Mrs Lisa Maher
Primary Teacher**

TEACHING AND LEARNING 7-12



Year 12 Finishing Well

With the Trial Examinations now concluded, Year 12 have a great opportunity to reflect on their study patterns in preparation for the final sprint to the finish line. Year 12 are encouraged to listen carefully to the feedback given by their teachers after the Trials and look to apply this as they continue to prepare for the HSC Examinations.

Year 11 Study Skills and Time Management Seminars

To assist students in their preparation for Yearly Examinations the College ran a study seminar through Elevate Education focusing on specific study skills as well as techniques for effective time management. They were presented information on identifying study weaknesses, how to structure study routines, methods to manage stress and the importance of personal wellbeing. The seminar proved to be a valuable exercise and our Year 11 students demonstrated a high level of commitment in the way they engaged with the presenters.

Motivation is an important consideration when developing good study habits. Students are often motivated either extrinsically (from things such as rewards, praise) or intrinsically (from a satisfaction and desire from within to achieve). Both forms of motivation can have their place. As I reflect on my own study, both forms of motivation were important to me. Intrinsically I had a desire to complete my studies and had a real sense of satisfaction from this. Extrinsically, I enjoyed rewarding myself with a nice meal (usually seafood) after submitting an assignment.

While providing a reward or incentive to your child for study may help in the short term (and be particularly helpful for younger students), there may also be a need to help them develop some clarity around long term goals (particularly Year 11 students). Highly motivated students often have a sense of purpose to their study and almost always have some direction (if only general) where they are headed.

If your child lacks some goal clarity, it may be helpful to have a conversation around possible career directions post school. Mr Croger and I have also been interviewing Year 11 students and post school options form part of our discussions. The presenter from Elevate Education suggested asking the following question 'If you had three hours, what would you want to do with it right now'. Such a question may prompt areas of interest that could be explored further.

For example, your child might say 'play football'. Football maybe a career prospect, but there are so many other options related to football: Exercise Science, Physiotherapy, Strength and Conditioning, Sports Psychology, Nutritionist to name a few.

To further explore career possibilities there are some wonderful resources on the College career website.

<http://www.waccareers.com/>

For other study resources and helpful tips can I encourage you to visit the Elevate Education website.

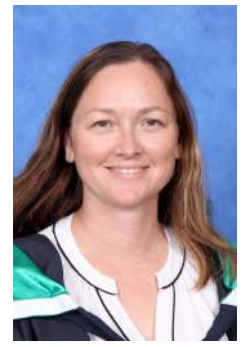
1. Go to elevateeducation.com
2. Choose student portal
3. Type in password **rondo**
4. Create a personal account

Mr Paul Burns

Director of Teaching and Learning 7-12



PERFORMANCE NEWS



HSC Music and Visual Arts - Friday, 23 August Senior Performance Night

On Friday, 23 August our HSC Music and Visual Arts students showcased their major works for their parents and friends. Congratulations to all of our performers and exhibitors.

Middle Cheer - Saturday, 24 August Wests Tigers Cheer leading

Our Middle Cheer group were bubbling with enthusiasm for the opportunity to perform at the Wests Tigers game on Saturday. Their enthusiasm (and possibly the skill of the Tigers team on the day) helped propel the Tigers to a convincing win. Miss Valente even joined in with the group for the performance.

Upcoming Events

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day - Thursday, 5 September

The Junior String Ensemble and Junior Choir have been preparing pieces to perform at this event.

Thank you to the students involved in these groups and to their teachers for their efforts.

Family Chapel - Friday, 6 September

Our much-loved staff band will be performing once again at this Term's Family Chapel. We look forward to seeing you (and hearing your voices raised in song) there!

Junior Band - Monday, 9 September Junior Band Jam

Mr Coutts-Smith has been working hard with our Junior Band to prepare them for the first Junior Band Jam event, set to be held at Broughton Anglican College this year. Students and their families have been provided with information about this event. Please return your permission slips promptly if they have not been returned already.

Country Fair - Saturday, 14 September

As in years past we will have a number of our performance groups performing under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter this year. Please come along to support our performers.

Performance Stage Running Order

10.00 am - 10.15 am	Official Opening/Welcome
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Combined Bands
10.45 am - 11.00 am	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year 9 Drama Video Presentation
11.00 am - 11.30 am	String Ensemble/s
11.30 am - 11.45 am	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year10 Drama Video Presentation
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	Vocal Ensemble & Junior Choir
12.00 pm - 12.15 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement/Year11 Drama Video Presentation
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Dance Company, Middle Cheer and Dance Classes
12.45 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
1.00 pm - 1.15 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 1
1.15 pm - 1.30 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 2
2.00 pm - 2.15 pm	Sponsorship Advertisement
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Soloists/Small Groups Session 3
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Closing

Mrs Sarah Talbot

Performing Arts Coordinator T-12

HICES MUSIC FESTIVAL



HICES Music Festival

Three students were successful in being selected for the HICES Music Festival this year - April Foster in Year 8, Ha Seung Jung in Year 8 and Nicholas Jefferys in Year 11. We arrived on Sunday, 18 August at The Tops Conference Centre and stayed there until Wednesday, 21 August.

It was a busy schedule for the students, as they spent most of their time rehearsing in their ensembles in preparation for their performance at the Sydney Town Hall for Wednesday night. The days were not only spent in rehearsals, but also spent in outdoor and indoor activities, where the students were able to relax and have fun.

Student concerts were held on Monday and Tuesday nights, where a range of musical styles were showcased - violinists, singer-songwriters, jazz groups - just to name a few. It was great to see how supportive, engaged and inspired the students were with these performances.

Wednesday night at the Sydney Town Hall was a success, with April performing in the Symphonic Winds Ensemble, Ha Sueng in the String Orchestra and Nicholas with the Male Vocal Ensemble. It was definitely a memorable and rewarding experience!



Ms Rezia Sampang Music Teacher

I would like to personally thank Ms Sampang for her contributions in attending the HICES Music Festival this year with the students. Giving three days away from her family and friends to provide the students with a fun, but fulfilling opportunity to meet other students from across the State who share the same love for music, but to also have the amazing opportunity to perform in an amazing venue before an appreciative audience.

Mr Lloyd Grant Acting Creative Arts and LOTE Coordinator

WESTS TIGERS DANCE SPECTACULAR



Last Saturday night the Year 5-8 Middle Cheer team performed in the 2019 Wests Tigers Dance Spectacular as part of the pre game entertainment with a performance that involved approximately 200 students on the field. They performed a vibrant routine that engaged the audience, including Dr Quarmby who was giving the students high 5's from the sideline.

Hours before the performance the students rehearsed at Campbelltown Sports Stadium where they were receptive and respectful of the opportunity they were given. They also took on the responsibility to help the much younger students involved in the performance, which showed that Wollondilly students are kind and generous members of the community.

The following students were involved in the Dance Spectacular and performed incredibly:

Sienna Farrugia, Olivia Smith, Kaitlyn Williams, Jema Palenzuela, Tameka Den, Madeline Levings, Lauren O'Sullivan, Chanel Aitken, Cara King, Jessica Crowfoot, Chloe Broome, Charley Vece, Rianna Warne, Emily Galea, Shelby Luppino, Emma-Kate Talbot, Georgia Todd, Brandee Fisk and Jessica Fraser.

I would like to commend all of these students for their hard work and commitment to Middle Cheer as they willingly gave up their recess and lunch times to rehearse for this event.

Well Done Wildcats!

You can catch one of the Middle Cheer performances at our Country Fair on Saturday, 14 September.

Mrs Kara Valente Dance Teacher



GERMAN TRIP INFORMATION EVENING

Our departure to Austria and Germany is getting so close that we are about to have a final information evening with the travel company. The meeting will take place in the German room at **6.00 pm on Tuesday, 3 September**. Please note that this meeting is earlier than normal College meetings because our travel agent is coming from the Northern Suburbs of Sydney.

At the meeting you will be receiving E-tickets, itineraries and important information about our trip. Please try to have at least one parent in attendance with your child.

Dr Quarmby and I are looking forward to seeing you there.



LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition commenced on Tuesday, 27 August and will be running for a week. In the past the College has done very well and last year we were ranked 3rd in the world for German schools. Please encourage your child to compete.

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

Mrs Carolyn Clark
German Teacher

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Term 3 is Public Speaking and Debating season and Wollondilly students have been involved in a number of different competitions.

On Tuesday, 20 August, April Ainsworth, Jack Carroll, Annise Boon, Jennifer Wales, Emily Galea and Madyson Keaney represented the College at the South Coast Public Speaking competition at Holy Sprit College Bellambi. The students presented speeches on a range of topics. Special congratulations go to Jack Carroll and Emily Galea who achieved 2nd place in their sections.

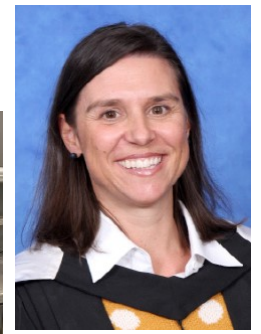
On Friday, 6 September two Year 10 students, Jack Carroll and Jemma Jones will complete in the MISA Year 10 Public Speaking Competition at Freeman College. This competition involves both prepared and impromptu speeches.

The MISA and HICES Debating competitions continue to provide our students with the opportunity to meet debaters from other schools and to develop their speaking skills. The Year 7 and Year 8 MISA teams are now into the 5th round against schools in the Macarthur Region.

Our Middle Years HICES Debating team has progressed through to the Grand Final of the competition, placing them in the top two teams in their age group. The team, made up of Hannah White, Shaun Parasher, Ben Napier and Annabelle Gibson will attend the Grand Final event at UTS on Friday, 6 September. We congratulate them on their progress so far and wish them all the best in the upcoming debate.

Mrs Wendy Croger
English Coordinator





Year 12 Hospitality

Students in Year 12 Hospitality are finishing off their final studies of the course by studying the unit 'Prepare and serve espresso coffee'. This is an important topic for the students to cover, as even if they don't ever end up working in the industry in a full time capacity it does make them more employable.



Students learn how to correctly extract coffee, how to texture the milk, they become aware of the various styles and types of coffee, how to set up and clean up from service as well as the importance of the grind of the bean is in getting the perfect amount of espresso into the cup. Students enjoy making (and drinking) their beverages and have learnt which staff members also may have a little coffee addiction!

Year 9 Textiles Technology

This Term students have been looking at 'culture' and their design brief is to produce a piece of textile art that has been inspired by this topic. As part of their learning Mrs Evans came into class and shared a part of her overseas trip with the students. During her recent study she visited Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam and specifically took workshops in reverse applique, weaving, Hmong batik, cotton and silk spinning and shibori dyeing.



Mrs Evans was able to come to the Year 9 Textiles class and showed them the finer points and techniques to Batik, she showed the students samples of work that were made by women in traditional villages that used the heat of a campfire to melt the wax. Students were able to experiment with traditional Hmong Batik, and have learnt a new skill that they can possibly use in their project.

Year 11 Design and Technology

This week in Design and Technology the Year 11 class have been working on their 'Lamp' project. Students have been experimenting and working with 'wool tops' to felt together the fibres to create another material which will then become their lampshade component of the project.



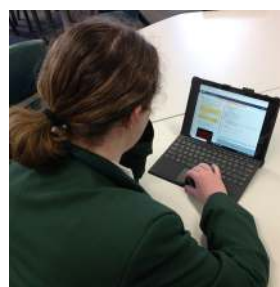
Some students have also used traditional methods of felting which involve students knitting their shade structure before felting it in the washing machine. The students' inspiration for their practical project was based on a 'topical issue' of choice such as drought and coral bleaching of the great barrier reef. Students had to choose a topic and outline how their project is reflected by this theme.

Friday Lunchtime Computing Club

Mr Jones has been running his Friday lunchtime Computing Club open to any Secondary school student and is run every Friday.

This Term students have been programming a space invaders game using Javascript.

Students who are interested in programming should speak to Mr Jones about joining in future lunchtime sessions.



Mrs Kelly Evans
TAS Coordinator

HSC ECONOMICS EXCURSION TO UOW

The University of Wollongong is facilitating and hosting a study day for HSC Economics students. We believe the day will be of value to the students as they prepare for the HSC examination.

The College is, therefore, facilitating attendance at this event for the Year 12 Economics class. It will be held on Tuesday, 3 September 2019.

Students will travel to and from the University via a College provided transport, departing the College at 8.10 am (first session begins at 9.30 am) and returning to the College by approximately 3.30 pm (last session finishes at 2.15 pm).

Students will need to make alternate arrangements if they normally catch the bus home. Students must wear their Winter College uniform. I am really looking forward to what promises to be a valuable experience and I thank you for your support.

Mr Jay Hart
HSIE Coordinator



EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Saturday, we had a number of riders represent the College at Arndell College Interschool Equestrian Carnival at Hawkesbury Showground.

The students represented the College very well, with a number of students achieving high level placings.

Special mentions to Olivia Carter who won her Champion Hunter Class and Georgia Tapp who won Supreme Rider, Champion Hunter and Overall Senior Sporting Champion. Numerous placings were also achieved by Sophie Carter, Bree Watson, Charlotte Lee and Sophie Tapp.

Congratulations to all riders who competed. The Berry Interschool Championships will be held from Saturday, 5 to Monday, 7 October and the Southern Highlands Christian School Equestrian Carnival is on Saturday, 19 October.

Entries to both are via Nominate.

Georgia Tapp
Year 11 Student

Mr Michael Cassidy
Equestrian Organiser



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

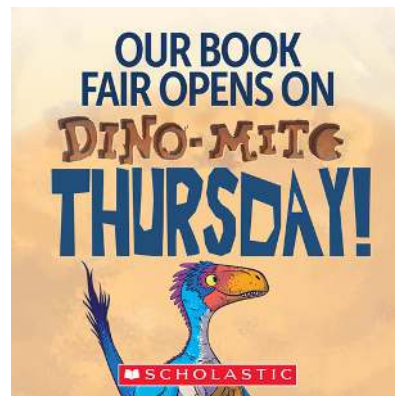
Thank you to everyone involved in the Book Parade and the Great Book Swap!

Parents, Grandparents, friends, staff and students alike had a joyous time celebrating Australian literature and raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Every year our students amaze me with their creative and thoughtful book character costumes - thank you, parents, for all your hard work on those outfits!



Premier's Reading Challenge ends tomorrow - Friday, 30 August

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow, Friday, 30 August. K-2 do not need to do anything as their reading is done in class. If you are in Years 3-9 and need your login or have any questions please email us at library@wac.nsw.edu.au



Scholastic Book Fair Thursday, 5 September (Grandparents' Day) to Tuesday, 10 September. Location: Warne Auditorium. See you there!

Mrs Justine Colombo
College Librarian



AN INVITATION TO FAMILY CHAPEL

All students and their families are reminded to attend our final Family Chapel for the year on **Friday, 6 September** at 7.00 pm in the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter. This will be our Year 12 students' final Family Chapel and I would love to extend a special invitation to them and their families to attend.



In addition, we will be entertained by Stage 1 and presented with an item by some of our Year 12 students. Our guest speaker will be Reverend Jason Moss from St Andrew's Anglican Church Airds. Our talented Staff Musicians will be leading our singing during the service.

Families are reminded that students are to attend in full College winter uniform, although hats are not necessary.

The P&F will be holding a Family Chapel Dinner before Family Chapel on Friday, 6 September commencing at 6.00 pm. Food will be available to collect from Deakin Terrace. Pre orders are necessary

Nachos (Beef & Bean)	\$6.00 each
Hot Dogs	\$3.00 each
Can Drinks	\$2.00 each
Water	\$1.00 each
Poppers	\$1.00 each

Finally, I would love to encourage you to bring a donation of tinned food or a gold coin donation which will go towards providing meals to those in need in the Wollondilly area. Our College House Captains will be collecting these at the rear of the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter area near Cook. All donations will contribute to the point score for the overall House Champion for 2019.

Mrs Carolyn Clark
Family Chapel Coordinator

YEAR 10 FAITH/GRACE GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On Monday, 2 September, the 10 Faith/Grace class will set out on a field trip to investigate and assess the coastal management strategies in and around Fairy Meadow Beach. The field trip is an essential part of the Stage 5 Geography course and the results of our investigations form an important part of the first assessment task (due Thursday, 19 September).



We will conduct field studies at the Mt Keira lookout and Fairy Meadow Beach and, time permitting, visit the Wollongong Harbour precinct. A permission note has been distributed. It needs to be returned by Friday, 23 August. We look forward to what promises to be a fun and interesting day out.

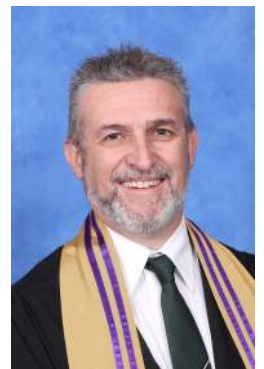
Mr Jay Hart
HSIE Coordinator

COUNTRY FAIR - WAC SNACKS

Come along to the Country Fair on Saturday, 14 September for some WAC Snacks.

We will be open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm selling some hectic Milkshakes, Smoothies and Nachos. It is a great way to support the P&F while also enjoying a high quality meal.

If you will be sitting at home on Saturday with nothing to do then come along to the Country Fair on Saturday, 14 August to support the P&F and grab a milkshake for \$5.00 and some Nachos for just \$7.00.



Leigh Birman

Mr Doug Hewitt
HSIE Teacher



AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

In May this year, Year 8 and 10 students participated in The Australian History Competition. Once again, students from the College performed really well in this Australia wide external competition.

Notable results were as follows:

Year 10 - High Distinction

James Lyall
Catherine Shaw

Year 8 - Distinction

Luke McGuire
Lillian Riemer

Year 10 - Distinction

Laney Britton
Jack Carroll
Jazmin Chamberlain
Eleanor Gibson
Maisie Hart
William Novak

Year 8 - Credit

Grace Aceski
Amber Banks
Riley Gooden
Ha Seung Jung
Christopher Kelly
Nina Winters

Year 10 - Credit

Kallum Egan
Evan Hyslop
Chloe Mawbey
Caleb Miller
Zoe Mooney
Charlie Passfield
Jackson Tzitoris

As well as that, there were 12 Merits in Year 10 and 15 Merits in Year 8. Well done to all these students.

Mr Colin Powter
Humanities Teacher



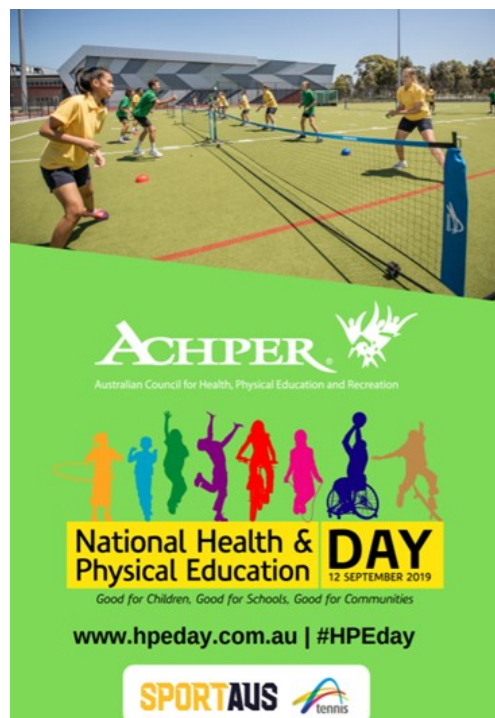
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY

The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) established "Health and Physical Education Day" which is on Thursday, 12 September.

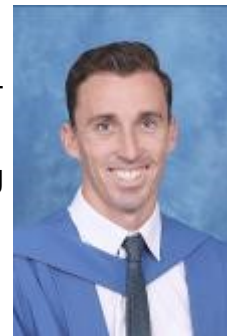
This day helps promote the need for healthy and active lifestyles. As part of the day a Year 7 and Year 8 Handball Competition will be run at lunchtime under the Shoulder to Shoulder Shelter.

Students need a partner and can register at Mr Hewitt's office before Thursday, 5 September.

Mr Joshua Hewitt
PDHPE Teacher



SECONDARY SPORT



Round 5 MISA

This week we only had four games take place with our Netball and Soccer teams having a bye round. In Rugby League the U/15 Boys' team faced Freeman Catholic College. Sitting in 2nd place on the table our Boys were hopeful to keep the positive season going.

Unfortunately, up against the top of the table team it was a physical match with Freeman's defence was too strong, holding us scoreless this week.

In AFL and Indoor Cricket we played Macarthur Anglican School. The Boys' Indoor Cricket side had another win, making it four wins from five matches. The Boys' team scored 81 runs to Macarthur's 56 thanks to a man of the match performance from Jackson Tzitziris, taking two wickets and scoring 16 runs.

In AFL the Girls' team had a tough low scoring match. It was a great team effort with Mekdes Geist, Caitlyn Fitzgerald, Aleisha McGookin and Ashleigh Willebrand all playing well. Unfortunately, a few denied goals eventually made the difference in their 16-8 loss. In the Boys' match it was a hard encounter against Macarthur Anglican School. Liam Foote kicked a goal, however it wasn't enough, eventually going down by 44 points.

Next week Soccer and Netball will have their semi final matches, with several teams in a position to make the Grand Final.

In AFL and Cricket we play Broughton Anglican College in the final round match.

AICES Athletics

AICES Athletics is now only just over a week away. All students should have received their permission notes along with the program and events they have qualified for. Any student who cannot participate in any event needs to withdraw by tomorrow - Friday, 30 August.

Students are reminded to wear their full sports uniform on the day. NASSA singlets will be provided at the venue.

Mr Mark Goldsbrough
Secondary Sports Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 29 August	NASSA Open Basketball Gala Day
Monday, 9 September	AICES Athletics
Tuesday, 24 September	CIS Athletics



PRIMARY SPORT



IPSSO

The last round game in the Winter IPSSO competition was played against Broughton Anglican College this week.

The Stage 2 Netball Girls' team finished their undefeated season with a solid win.

Defeating Broughton 16-4. The Stage 3 Girls' team went down 19-9.

The Stage 2 played the only team that had beaten them all year and performed really well, winning 48-8. Zach Taylor led from the front and Hannah Elton scored her first goal for the year. The Stage 3 team completed their undefeated season winning 99-12. After going down 12 nil early in the game, they pulled themselves together and never looked like losing.

Sam Schulze scored for the Stage 2 Soccer Boys' team in a one all draw. This team had an incredible second half of the season and finished equal 2nd in their group. However, due to results earlier in the season they have just missed out on the finals. The Stage 3 team took on 1st place this week and played in a solid game. Sebastian Guido scored in their 3-1 defeat.

The Stage 2 Newcomb Ball team headed into the final game of the season needing a win to qualify for the finals. The team held their nerve and defeated Broughton 2 sets to nil and never looked like losing. The Stage 3 Volleyball team finished off their up and down season with a two sets to nil win.

Students in teams that have not qualified for finals need to wash and return their uniforms to their coach.

IPSSO Finals - Four teams have qualified.

The IPSSO finals will see the top two teams from the Northern Pool play against the top two teams from the Southern Pool. The finals day will consist of a semi final and final or play off for 3rd, depending on the result of the semi.

The Stage 3 AFL and Stage 2 netball teams have now completed an undefeated season and finished in 1st place in the Southern IPSSO group. The Stage 2 AFL team only dropped one game all year and finished in 1st place. The Stage 2 Newcomb Ball team finished in 2nd place. These four teams will now compete in the IPSSO finals on Wednesday, 11 September.

The Netball team will play at William Carey Christian School. The AFL teams will play at Greenway Reserve, Hoxton Park. Students in these teams will receive permission notes with game times next week.

K-2 Sport

This is the final week of AFL sessions for the students in K-2. The students have had a great time learning running, kicking and catching skill in lessons run by coaches from the GWS Giants. From next week students will continue to build on their catching skills.

Mr Stuart Houweling Primary Sport Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Monday, 2 September	Primary NASSA Cricket
Wednesday, 11 September	IPSSO Winter Finals
Thursday, 12 September	CIS Athletics Carnival

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications continue to pour in for 2020 and beyond across all year groups, but especially our entry years of Transition, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. All current College families looking to enrol siblings for the coming years are encouraged to do so without delay to avoid disappointment.

Application packs are available from the College Office or from the College website.

Mrs Kristy Biddle
Development Officer



WORKING BEE - TERM 2

Thanks to all of you who came and worked hard during our Term 3 working Bee last Saturday. We had over 100 people attend on the day. This is very encouraging and there was a good vibe as folks worked side by side on such a beautiful day.



We always like to plan a special project each Working Bee and this time Mr Edwards wanted to purchase new plants for in front of the blue wall of the College. We bought some beautiful bird attracting plants to attract honey eaters such as the beautiful Eastern Spinebill, Little Wattlebird and New Holland Honeyeater.



The jobs we completed were

- The new garden in front of the College Blue front wall
- Gardens were edged and weeded by many
- Mulch was added and plants were planted near the staff carpark and roundabout
- Lots of rubbish was picked up around the College by some dedicated students who diligently cleaned rubbish out of the Shoulder to Shoulder shelter planter boxes students
- Blowers were used by a number of people to clean our pathways, carparks and sandpits
- Books were covered in Deakin by a dedicated team of people
- Some staff were also in on the day to catch up with work they needed to complete



As always Morning Tea was provided by the Wollondilly Anglican Community Church including scones and cream and a sausage sizzle lunch was provided by the P&F. We thank both these groups within our College Community for the wonderful support they give.

I couldn't stay for the entire Working Bee but I give thanks to Mr Edwards for coordinating in my absence and the rest of the Property Team for their great support.

The next Working Bee will be on Saturday, 9 November from 8.00 am to when we have lunch at 12.00 pm.

Mr Fred Schroder
Property Manager



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. The WACCares Program offers practical support such as meals for families. Please contact Mrs Hay at the College, to assist. Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

- **2019 Big Red Kidney Walk - Registrations Now Open!**

When: Sunday, 8 September

Where: Lake Alexandra Reserve, Queen Street, Mittagong

Time: Commences at 10.00 am - 4km walk

BBQ breakfast and lunch, tea, coffee and cold drinks available

For more information - <https://www.bigredkidneywalk.org.au/events/15/southernhighlands>

- **Men's Breaky**

When: Saturday, 7 September

Where: Camden Civic Centre

Time: 7.00 am - 9.00 am

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Speaker: Mr John Dickson

Tickets are available at menandmachines.org or by calling 1300 987 363.

- **A Family Show - You'll never guess where I hid the cheese**

When: Saturday, 14 September

Where: Wollondilly Library

Cost: \$5.00 per person

For more information, please contact 4677 8300 or go to choochootroupe.com/cheese

- **Breakfast in the Bush - Celebrating our 5th Year**

Where: Wirrimbirra Sanctuary Bargo

When: Sunday, 1 September

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Time: 9.00 am - 11.00 am

There will also be a clearance on plants (up to 50% off) on Saturday, 31 August 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

- **Tahmoor District Cricket Club Inc**

For: Junior player registrations

When: Start of September

For more information, please contact Craig on 0414 797 796 or email president@tdcc.net.au

- **Old World Cricket and Afternoon Tea - Guest Speaker Henry Olonga**

Where: Burnham Grove Estate

When: Saturday, 31 August

Time: 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Tickets: \$70.00 per adult and \$30.00 per child

Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/BDKHW

- **Mittagong Community Disco (Funds raised go to Southern Highlands Community)**

Where: Mittagong RSL Ages: Up to 14 years

Date: Saturday, 31 August

Time: 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person



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.

Sponsorship 2019

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Tahmoor Garden Centre

Thank you to our Diamond, Double Gold, Gold and Silver Sponsors shown above. We also thank our Bronze Sponsors who will be advertised on the College website on the Sponsors' Page along with the above. If you would like to sponsor the College, please contact Mr Bill Norman (P&F President) or Mrs Deborah Cook in the College office.

P&F ...friendraising and fundraising

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool has a variety of good quality used clothing for sale at reasonable prices. Also available for purchase is a selection of new socks and ties!

Opening Hours

Monday	7.45 am - 8.30 am
Tuesday	7.45 am - 8.30 am
Friday	7.45 am - 8.30 am

Location

White Cottage - side windows opposite FLOWERS Canteen.

If you can spare an hour in the morning to volunteer at the Clothing Pool, please contact Melissa on 0415 402 013. It is a great way to meet other parents and save a few dollars.

The Clothing Pool is part of the P&F with all funds raised going towards the College.

Mrs Melissa Whishaw
P&F Clothing Pool Coordinator

Term 3, 2019

Country Fair is only three Saturdays away!

Wollondilly Anglican College Country Fair, Saturday, 14 September from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm.

We would love you to contribute to the success of this year's Country Fair by donating an hour of your time setting up, on the day and packing away.

Contact Judy Baxter P&F Country Fair Volunteer Coordinator on **0425 291 110** or judyandgavin@hotmail.com. Forms can be collected from Student Reception and placed in the P&F letterbox.

Dates and times we require assistance are:

Friday, 13 September 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Saturday, 14 September 8.00 am - 5.00 pm



We also need help on the day at the administration tent, tills, drinks, BBQ/chips. Setup & Packing away. If you donate two hours of your time, you receive a free lunch and go into the draw for an incentive prize.

If you can donate one hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated
<https://www.facebook.com/Wollondilly-Anglican-College-Country-Fair-2018-2098463290442962/>

White Elephant Stall Dates and Times for Donation Collections

Monday, 9 September 2.30 pm
Wednesday, 11 September 8.10 am
Thursday, 12 September 2.30 pm
Friday, 13 September 8.10 am



Find me in the BACK car park at the far end behind Cuthbert (new Primary building next to Fred's Shed).

I will have a sign on my car for White Elephant Stall. I can do pick up if necessary. Contact Kerstin 0403 104 207 or kerstin_king@hotmail.com

Purchase Your Wristbands now for the Country Fair

\$25.00 pre paid
\$35.00 on the day

On the day ticket prices are:

Rides \$5.00 each
Camel Rides \$10.00 each
Pony rides \$5.00 each

Wristbands include:

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| 1. Dodgem Cars | 7. Round Up |
| 2. Giant slide | 8. Tiger Castle |
| 3. Gladiator Dual | 9. Children's Chair o Plane |
| 4. Soccer Shoot Out | 10. Sizzler |
| 5. Tea Cups | 11. Pony & Camel Rides |
| 6. Rock climbing wall | 12. Human Hippo Challenge |

Two easy ways to purchase simply fill out the form sent home in last weeks Waratah Weekly and return with money or card details or jump online at www.trybooking.com.

HEADMASTER HAPPENINGS



August

- Thursday, 29 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
MISA Heads' Meeting
- Friday, 30 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Middle Chapel
- Saturday, 31 Men's Breakfast: Be Strong in the Lord**
Speaker: Dr Stuart Quarmby
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Camden - 7.00 am - All Welcome

September

- Sunday, 1 Wests V St George
- Monday, 2 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
Teleconference with TASC CEO
- Tuesday, 3 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
(Evening) German Information Night
- Wednesday, 4 Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
College Executive Meeting
- Thursday, 5 Grandparents' Day
Junior Chapel
Student Enrolment Interviews 2020
- Friday, 6 Taste of Year 7 Day
HICES Debating Grand Final in Sydney: WAC Middle team in action
6.00 pm Pre dinner & 7.00 pm Family Chapel
- Saturday, 7 Year 12 Graduating Class 2009 and 2010 College Visit and Reunion
- Sunday, 8 Opening of Wilton Church
Tigers vs Sharks

WILTON ANGLICAN CHURCH

Grand Opening! Sunday, 8 September

Time: 4.00 pm for a 5.00 pm Opening start. 6.00 pm free sausage sizzle

Contact: Rev Ben Boardman 4630 8888 or ben@pwac.org.au.

MITTAGONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Contact: Children's Minister Rochelle Fussell, 0439 455 005 or rf@mittang.com.au. All leaders in Follow and Kids@Mac have Working With Children Checks, and are trained in accordance with Safe Ministry Guidelines. All our groups run during school Terms.

Children in K-4 are welcome to attend Kids@Mac: a fun afterschool club at Mittagong Anglican Church.

When: Runs every Tuesday

Time: 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Cost \$3.00 per Week/\$20.00 per Term (with family discounts).

Come along for games, craft, songs, afternoon tea, stories and more! This term our theme is "The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe" so join us in a Narnian adventure.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN WOLLONDILLY

Everybody is welcome to attend our Service on Sunday at 9.00 am. We would love to see your family there.

[Facebook@christchurchwollondilly](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchwollondilly)

www.christchurchwollondilly.com

PO Box 43, Bargo

Reverend Stephen Swanepoel

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PRETEND HEADMASTERS



Pretend Headmasters - Paul McKay (KH) and Boston Mileto (KH) are excited to celebrate Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day next week with their special people

Don't forget your Grandparents' Day forms are due back tomorrow - Friday, 30 August

Prayer Points



We Thank God:

- For our kids and their efforts to do their best
- The road may be narrow, but somehow He still manages to walk beside us
- For His Awesome and Wonderful Creation

We Ask God:

- That we strive to win modestly and to lose gloriously
- To prepare the hearts of those staff who He would have working here at the College in 2020
- For wisdom and discernment as we seek His will

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

Excellence, Endurance, Eternity.