



Mottos

- Primary** Duncan's motto for a successful day:
"I put my work before my play".
- Years 7-9** I say what I think, and I do what I say.
- Years 10-12** "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet."
– George Washington 1732-1799

From the Headmaster

"When you go home tell them of us and say, "For your tomorrow we gave our today." It is perfectly fitting that we celebrate **Remembrance Day** in the month of November. What a great idea to have the family pray for their loved ones passed. Today, especially, we honour those that fought and died for our country. Many of these men were boys not much older than some of our Year 10's. **Lest we forget.** It also might be a nice idea to take the family to the cemetery and visit the loved ones in your family. Pray for them there and ask for their assistance in this life.

What a wonderful occasion it was last Wednesday at **Wollemi's first ever Artitude Art and Design Exhibition.** What a great turn out and what great talent was on display. I was very impressed in how far our Art and Design work has come on since I have arrived at Wollemi. We have much to give thanks for. Especially let's thank Joe Tabone and Iain Fraser for all their great work in putting the night together. It was great to get the opportunity to showcase the boys' hard work. Well done.

The challenge of the **end of year exams** should be the major issue in the minds of our boys from Years 5 through to 10 right now. Study guides, personal study timetabling and resolutions to knuckle down and get the job done are cutting-edge items currently for the boys. Nevertheless, even at times of accentuated accountability, it can be a valuable exercise to spend some time contemplating the bigger picture and questions of what education is really all about.

Year 10 will finish this week and go on two weeks work experience. This is a great opportunity for the boys to try out different jobs and a variety of careers that they may be considering. Then they return to complete a week's long community service roster that sees them involved in helping out in sheltered workshops such as Sunnyfield and helping at Foodbank. It is a great opportunity for the boys to be able to put their faith into action.

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Thanks to Julien Perrottet for organising last night's gathering to thank our various sporting club volunteers; plans and decisions were made and acquisitions sought. It was a pleasant evening and an opportunity to say thank you for all the hard work of our dedicated sports helpers.

Finally, I look forward to seeing those basketball parents at the **Basketball Club AGM tonight**. We meet in the hall at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This is a great opportunity for the parents to get involved, give feedback and add ideas to the discussion.

CAMP GALLIPOLI

Below is information that outlines an initiative that focuses upon the sacrifice of the ANZACS. The idea is to try and get our young people to engage with the experience that our men went through and the sacrifice they made. It involves camping out in Centennial Park and being part of a number of key events. Anyone wishing to get more information should visit the website www.campgallopi.com.au.

WHAT IS CAMP GALLIPOLI?

Camp Gallipoli Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation established to help preserve, foster and perpetuate the unique spirit of ANZAC commemorations.

Camp Gallipoli is charged with the task of delivering a unique event platform bringing together people from across Australia and New Zealand to commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC landings.

The purpose of the events is to provide an opportunity for our youth to support ANZAC day as participants rather than spectators.

The model centres around metro events and regional events across Australia and New Zealand. It is a once in a lifetime event designed to provide an experience of how one hundred years ago thousands of our nation's youngest and bravest would have gathered at the same or similar campsites before embarking on their long journey to fight for Australia.

The venues chosen have historic links to Gallipoli, WW1 and other theatres of War and allow families, schools and community groups the chance to come together as one to camp out under the stars, with their mates, just as the original Anzacs did 100 years ago.

The event promises to be an educational, respectful and unforgettably moving tribute to all defence personnel who have served and are serving in War.

Camp Gallipoli provides a unique opportunity to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our forebearers and a chance to ensure we perpetuate the spirit of ANZAC.

YEAR 4 CAMPING FUN

You are invited to a Family Camping Holiday from Friday the 12th to the 14th of December 2014 at Glenmack Caravan Park Kangaroo Valley (<http://www.glenmack.com.au/>). There is plenty to do including swimming in the river and bushwalks and for the more adventurous there are kayaks available for hire.

The park has cabins for hire and a tent camping ground. Prices for the camping ground will be \$12 per adult and \$8 per child(over 4) per night. We will be camping, and camping cannot be booked, however we have camped there on a number of occasions and have not had any problems pitching a tent. If you would prefer to stay in a cabin you can check the **off peak** prices on the site (<http://www.glenmack.com.au/tariffs.htm>). The cabins can also be booked if you wish.

The Park has communal bathroom facilities and BBQ's and a playground which are available for use. Hope to see you there, bring marshmallows and games.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

YEAR	AWARD
Three	Eagles
Four	Cougars
Five	Terror Brotherhood
Six	Stingrays

CHAPEL ROSTER

Week 7 —Week commencing 17 November	
Flowers	Sonia Anastasio
Linen	Eliza Gilbert
Cleaning	Nicole Bartolo

UNIFORM SHOP

Order for school bags are now being taken . We are selling three types of bags: primary back pack , senior back pack and senior roller bag. We have 8 roller bags readily available for purchase. The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 3.30pm until 4.00pm until the end of the term.

TRANSPORT

If your son is catching public transport in 2015 please collect a transport application form from the office. If your son already has a pass you do not need another one. If your son is entering Year 3 or Year 7, regardless of whether he has a pass or not, it is compulsory to re-apply. Applications for new bus/train passes need to be lodged before the end of the term.

RETURN OF FORMS

Tutor forms went out via email a few weeks ago. At this stage we are still awaiting a number of replies. Please reply via email to make a booking to see your tutor as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

YEAR 9 FATHER & SON POOL PARTY

Come along to the **Year 9 Father and Son** end of year bbq/pool party.

- When: Saturday, 29 November 2014
- Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm
- Where: 1114 Mamre Road, Mt Vernon
- RSVP: Finka Lovrencic on 0408 412 274
Helena Blazic on 0411 149 147

Please bring your towels and swimmers.
Hope to see you all there!!

BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS

Game times this week

Friday 14th Nov

U16m1: 5.45pm vs Npn Warriors

U18m1: 8pm vs Joeys Jets

U18m2 warriors: 8.45pm vs SC The Pack

U18m2 wizards: 8pm vs Joeys JJs

Saturday 15th Nov

U12m3: 11.50am vs SC Grey Wolves

U14m3: 1.50pm vs GP Gold Swish

U16m2: 3.50pm Npn Storm

Court fees

For those paying in instalments, the 2nd instalment (\$50) is due this weekend.

FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL FEES: Non-direct Debit Families

Term 4 school fees were due on Friday, 17 October 2014 and should be paid by now. If you did not receive your family statement or if you have any queries, please contact Lydia Jocson on 4749 4722 (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) or e-mail Lydia.Jocson@pared.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is full with unclaimed items. There are jumpers, track pants, and even a small blazer (possibly a Year 3 or 4 boy). Some items are labelled with initials known only to the owner. It would be much appreciated if these items could be collected. Please label all items as it is a great help in returning lost items quickly to their owners. At the end of the year unclaimed uniform items will be taken to the uniform shop to be sold as second hand items.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 November—Friday 14 November	Primary Swimming Programme continues
Tuesday 11 November—Wednesday 12 November	Year 10 Exams
Thursday 13 November	Year 9/10 Electives Exams
Monday 17 November—Friday 28 November	Year 10 Work Experience
Tuesday 18 November	Year 12 Formal
Thursday 20 November	Year 2 Orientation
Thursday 20 November—Tuesday 25 November	Years 5-9 Yearly Exams

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