



### Mottos

<b>Primary</b>	Brutus worked as hard as he could Wasting time is not much good.
<b>Years 7-9</b>	Never take action when you are angry.
<b>Years 10-12</b>	"Alium silere quod valeas primus sile." – <i>Seneca</i>

### From the Headmaster

**What a busy and interesting week we had last week.** Sorry for all the confusion caused on Friday with the messages and changes of pick up areas. We had a series of unfortunate events occur on Friday morning. At 10.30am, a truck swiped the power lines and we lost all internet and phone capability. **Werrington Road was closed** and we were advised to let the students out via the back gate as the problem was not going to be resolved until after 6.00pm! So we used the ultimate in communication systems to get the message out to parents, only to have the local authorities re-open the road at 3.00pm! **Thanks for your patience on a hot Friday afternoon.**

Our Years 5 – 9 classes are in the midst of exams and your son should be preparing himself each night for what lays ahead. However, the most successful candidates would have done most of their preparation earlier, maybe in the school holidays. A good goal for all our boys would be to help them to develop nightly habits of revision rather than waiting for study guides.

The year is going very fast and that is why some quiet time out to stop and think for a few minutes is invaluable in a world of noise and distraction. Below is a great link to Pope Francis' five finger prayer; a reminder that prayer is essential today, and possible, for all of us. <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396>

They say that, '**a truthful evaluation of yourself gives feedback for growth and success**' so please take the time to fill in the Parent Feedback form that was sent home last week. If you would prefer to fill in a paper copy, drop by the office and the office staff will be happy to give you one. This feedback form enables us to plan for the years ahead and highlight areas for improvement.

The newsletter has been paperless for nearly one term now, and I have had many positive reactions to the new form of communication. If you still would prefer a paper copy, we have printed copies in the parent's pigeon hole in the front office.

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We have a wonderful celebration this Sunday. Liam Buchanan of Year 8 is being received into the Catholic Church. He will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. What a wonderful day of celebration and thanksgiving it will be. Liam has been receiving catechism classes here with Father Max and Michael Buhagiar (Class of 2011). So if you are free, come down to Our Lady of the Rosary, Swanston Street, St Marys at 3.30pm.

## YEAR 6 RSVP

We need to finalise numbers for catering purposes and setup. If you haven't done so, please advise whether there will be one or two adults coming with your child.

We will be setting up the hall on Wednesday, Dec 3, from 3pm-5pm (at the latest). Please let me know if you can help even for a little bit.

Leah - [0410 649 097](tel:0410649097) or [leah@llagas.net](mailto:leah@llagas.net)

## FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

### School Fees: Non-direct Debit Families

Thank you to those families who have already paid their school fees. With just 2 weeks to go until the end of Term 4, outstanding school fees should be finalised by now. If you are unable to pay the account in full by 9th December, please contact Lydia Jocson on 4749 4722 (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) or e-mail [Lydia.Jocson@pared.edu.au](mailto:Lydia.Jocson@pared.edu.au) to advise your proposed repayment schedule.

### Unidentified Deposits - Wollemi College

If you made the following deposit and had not been credited to your family account, please contact Lydia Jocson.

You will need to provide proof of deposit or fund transfer.

Date	Description	Amount
25-Mar-14	deposit online internet banking	\$ 300.00

## YEAR 3 AND 4 FAMILY CAMP

Year 3 is joining in on the Year 4 camping trip to Kangaroo Valley!!

The camp will take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

RSVP Camille Wiggins 0408618245

Jo Tabone 0414061478

**TEAM OF THE WEEK**

YEAR	AWARD
<b>Three</b>	Condors
<b>Four</b>	Cougars
<b>Five</b>	Terror Brotherhood
<b>Six</b>	Stingrays

**CHAPEL ROSTER**

Week 9 —Week commencing 1 December	
<b>Flowers</b>	Medi Laurente
<b>Linen</b>	Alice Cassar
<b>Cleaning</b>	Sue Schembri

**UKELELE**

Beginner uke players only this Thursday at lunchtime.

Thank you.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open during the holidays as follows:  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Friday 10-12 am  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tuesday 10-11 am  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 8:15-8:45 am  
 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 3:30-4:00 pm  
 Please make use of these times for blazer fittings if you need to purchase a new blazer for next year.  
 Please check your son’s blazer early in the new year. We have several pre-loved blazers available for sale now. Pre-loved blazers cannot be reserved or held, but are sold on a first come first served basis. Blazers cannot be exchanged or returned. Please check sizes at the uniform shop.  
 Order of school bags are being taken. There are now 7 roller bags for sale.  
 We are in need of two volunteers. If you can spare a bit of time to help out in the uniform shop, please contact Rocel Quinn on 0438 251 987.

**LOST PROPERTY**

All items of school uniform that were in the lost property in the admin have now been laundered and moved to the uniform shop. There are various small woolen v-necks, sports slopppy joes and even a small blazer.  
 Please check your son's wardrobe and check if he has any of these uniform items missing before the end of the term. There are several items with the initials HH and AH and we cannot identify who they belong to. If items are not collected by the end of term, they will be placed in the second hand uniform pool for resale. For your convenience the uniform shop is open on every Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.00pm.

**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!!

**MATHS CORNER**

This week’s question is for Year 11: Identify the pattern in these numbers and predict the next 2 numbers in the sequence - 2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 22, 26, 34...the first Year 11 student to email me at [michaelseecy@wollemi.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michaelseecy@wollemi.nsw.edu.au) after 4:30 today with the right answer will receive 5 points for his team.

**BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS**

FRIDAY 28 November

- u16m1: BYE
- u18m1: Court 1 8PM vs Spurs CPSM
- u18m2 Warriors: Court 5 8:45PM vs Just Jammin' GP
- u18m2 Wizards: Court 6 7:15PM VS Blues NEP

SATURDAY 29 November

- u12m3: Court 4 11:50AM vs Rhinos RBC
- u14m3: Court4 02:30PM VS KNICKS CPSM
- u16m2: BYE

\*2nd instalment for court fees are now overdue. Please pay by this weekend. Managers please hand in collected court fees to Cate Berryman (Fridays at the stadium) or in the box at the Wollemi Office. Please always refer to the Wollemi Pine newsletter for any basketball information or news.

**Note To Managers from the Stadium:**

MANAGERS are reminded to collect score sheet (at glass window in main foyer) and allow enough time for your game to commence at the scheduled time. Cate Berryman pays the weekly court fees so all should be in order when score sheets are collected. Managers should check the score sheet to:

- Ensure all players are registered. ( correct shirt number)
- Ensure all team members are listed with correct details– if not, place unlisted players in nomination book(located in foyer)
- Add any fill in players with an asterisk\* beside their name. (There are penalties for failing to do this)
- Collect and distribute all notes that are attached to score sheet.

\*The stadium suggests to leave things up to the Manager to act on any infringement/penalties that needed rectifying. (attached to the score sheets so please check. )

Any queries or suggestions please contact Camille Wiggins [0408618245](tel:0408618245).

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 17 November—Friday 28 November	Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 28 November	Year 9 Darling Harbour Excursion
Monday 1 December	Year 10 All My Own Work
Tuesday 2—Friday 5 December	Year 10 Senior Preparation at Foodbank/Sunnyfield Community Service
Wednesday 3 December	Year 7 2015 Orientation and Tree Tops
Thursday 4 December	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Monday 8 December	Year 10 RYDA Course
Tuesday 9 December	Presentation Night at Joan Sutherland
Tuesday 9 December	Last day of school
Wednesday 28 January 2015	First day of Term 1 2015