Welcome back to a new term, and what a term it proves to be. Of course the highlight will not doubt be the upcoming musical, *Seussical*. So much preparation goes into the production of a full scale musical and this one is no exception. Make sure you have got your tickets and start thinking about how you can volunteer to assist on a food stall or the BBQ. Getting involved in these events is a great way to build connections with the community.

As part of our registration requirements, every school produces an Annual Report. Our Annual Report for 2014 has been completed and submitted. If you would like to view a copy of it you can find it on the website, or pick up a hard copy from the front office.

At the end of last term, I started writing a blog which you can read from the website. This is a good way for me to highlight significant events or achievements that occur regularly in the life of the school.

While the students enjoyed a third week of holiday the staff were back working hard. Last week’s staff development week allowed staff to work in teams on the writing of new programs for the Australian Curriculum which is currently being implemented. We also spent some time thinking about technology and how to use it effectively in the classroom.

At the end of last term Mr White and I enjoyed spending time with Kindergarten as we did our annual body show – teaching the students about how our body works and what an amazing creation it is. This is always so much fun and a great opportunity to relate to our very young students.

I hope you have a wonderful term and we get a chance to connect at the musical, or the numerous parent evenings occurring this term.

Psalm 90:1-2

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*

*Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

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*Tickets for Seussical are available now.*

Ian Wake Principal
Welcome back to Term 3. As we look at the calendar items listed below, we can quickly see that it will be a full and demanding term for students and parents alike.

Parents are particularly reminded of the two 7 - 11 Parent/Teacher nights that will be conducted this term. I encourage you to book into these events early and secure your appointments to avoid disappointment. You may also be aware of the changed format for these nights this year. Rather than the school dividing our community into two groups by such things as a year cohort or the first letter of a surname, we have decided that, this year, parents will be free to attend either of the two nights on offer. That is, regardless of your name or your child’s academic year, you may now attend interviews on the night that suits you best. For many families this may mean attending one night rather than two. The only exception to this will be for parents of our Year 8 students, as our Year 9, 2016 Subject Selection meeting will be held on Monday 10th August from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Obviously, it would be to your advantage to attempt to combine your teacher interviews around this important meeting. It is hoped that you may still be able to “kill two birds with one stone” and attend to both these needs on the one night. Teacher meetings for Year 8 parents are not permitted while the subject selection meeting is in progress.

Some of the upcoming events for Term 3 include:

Week 1
- D of E Silver Hike - Year 10
- Science Camp -Year 11

Week 3
- Driver Education – Year 11
- Review Meetings - Years 7, 8 and 9
- Trial HSC Examinations begin - Year 12
- Parent Teacher Night - Years 7- 11

Week 5
- Musical – Years P-12
- Exec / Parent Subject Selection interviews – Yr10

Week 6
- Musical – Years P-12
- Vaccinations - Year 7
- Smart Drivers Program - Year 10
- Exec / Parent Subject Selection interviews - Y10

Week 8
- Final Examinations begin - Years 11
- Review Meetings - Years 10 and 11

In His service,

Brad Milburn.
Deputy Principal Welfare.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)
Welcome to the second half of the school year. As usual, we have lots of activities planned, both at school and further afield, including a number of opportunities for parents to be involved in the life of the school.

Staff have just enjoyed a week of training and preparation, in readiness for the remainder of the year. Amongst other things, we received further training in the new Science curriculum as well as an introduction to the new History curriculum, which is being implemented next year. We would appreciate your prayers, not only that we do this job well, but also that we maintain a strong Christian focus in all of our programming and teaching.

Thank you for your wonderful support of our “Whoify Day” late last term. It was lots of fun for all involved, and raised substantial funds for Maphutseng. I enjoyed being Mr Who La La for the day but could have done without the yellow wig...

All reports Prep to Year 6, went home late last term. Formal interviews will be held in week 7 of this term, with Years K-2 on Wednesday 2nd September and Years 3-6 on Tuesday 1st September. More information will be sent home prior to these dates.

The school is currently involved in a number of external surveys. For Kindergarten, we are part of AEDC (Australian Early Development Census) which is run by the Federal Government every three years. This is the fourth time we have been involved, and the survey always provides us with helpful data regarding our school community. Year 6 will be part of a new survey, The NSW Child Development Study, which is run by the University of NSW on behalf of the State Government. We feel it is important to be part of such surveys, as they not only provide the school with helpful information, but also inform governments as they seek to plan for education into the future.

Do you have your musical tickets yet? Seussical promises to be a fantastic musical, and I know tickets are already selling well. Contact the Uniform Shop ASAP to secure your tickets.

As you know, the school’s main focus for fundraising is World Vision and Maphutseng. However, we have a long relationship with the MS Readathon and are always keen to promote it amongst our families. If you have a child who is a keen reader, or you have a desire to support the great work of MS Australia, I would encourage you to get involved. We have a number of registration forms in the Primary Office. However, the easiest way to register is online at msreadathon.org.au

As briefly mentioned in the most recent Newsletter, Woolworths are running their “Earn and Learn” promotion again. If you are a Woolworths shopper (or grandma is!) please start collecting the stickers and bringing them into school. You can pick up sticker cards from Woolworths, or from the Primary Office. Last time Woolworths ran this promotion, we received thousands of dollars of educational materials, so it is very worthwhile.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23rd July  Fast Football Demonstration K-4 (during school hours)
Monday 27th July  NED Show
Tuesday 28th July  ICAS English Competition
Wednesday 29th July  IPSSO WCCS vs. GRG
Thursday 30th July  Fast Football starts (After school activity)
Monday 3rd August  Henny Penny Chickens arrive in Prep
Wednesday 5th August  Year 2 HSIE Day
                        IPSSO St Marys vs. WCCS

Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us— to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

In His service,
Robert Burgess
Welcome back to Term 3! We hope your three weeks of holidays were fulfilling and refreshing.

Last term’s J Walk was a big success! Over 70 students came to sing and hear Clare speak about Luke 12, and to not be greedy nor self-indulged with our money and possessions. We pray that this message will be kept close to everyone’s heart as we go about serving God. A special thanks to the band who worked hard in preparing the music and Mrs. Morris who lent G16. The council is very encouraged by the attendance and hope more and more people come to the next J Walk.

The Maphutseng Committee have continued working and communicating with Joshua. Specific prayers include guidance and wisdom as he preaches to the students of Bethesda high school.

The musical is fast approaching, tickets are on sale and many tickets have already been purchased. The cast, teachers and band have been busily rehearsing and perfecting for the special nights; we thank God for all the talents being shown from acting and singing to playing an instrument or ushering! We really encourage all parents, friends and extended families to come along and see the amazing talents being showcased. So get your tickets quickly before they are sold out.

Psalms 12:6-8 is a great reminder of our Lord’s love as we head into a new term. It states, “And the words of the Lord are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. You, Lord, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked, who freely strut about when what is vile is honoured by the human race.” It’s a great reminder of how powerful our Lord is and that he will always protect us from the temptations in this world. It is truly incredible to know that we are not alone in this sinful world, but Jesus is continually interceding and watching over us. We pray that all our brothers and sisters will always be dependent on God and seeking to strengthen their faith.

In His service,

Fynn and Mary
The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday the 2nd October 2015, between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This is the last Friday of the school holidays.

Students Need Your Help!
Readers and writers are required to assist students with special needs who are attempting the HSC. Monday 12th October – Friday 6th November 2015

What are we requesting you do? “Adopt A Child” which involves reading the examination paper for the student whenever they sit an exam and possibly writing the answers that are dictated to you by the student. Why do we do this? Some students, as a result of medical, intellectual or physical problems, are assigned special provisions by the Board of Studies to allow these students to perform at their best when sitting these extremely important examinations.

As an alternative, you could volunteer for a period of time, e.g. a whole day or part thereof, a single examination, and so on.

Who can help? If you are a competent reader, and can write legibly, you may be eligible, as long as you are not a relative of the student you are assisting, currently (or previously) employed as a teacher or tutor at the school, employed by the school in any non-teaching capacity or have a close relative sitting the same tests at another centre.

What reader/writers are not required to do? Explain or interpret the examination paper, direct the student in any manner, be expected to spell difficult or obscure words, break confidence with the individual student they are assisting in regard to being sensitive to the student’s special needs.

What we promise to do: Support and train you, as you serve our student population. Invite you to a school orientation and morning tea, where you can ask questions and meet others, like yourself, who will be assisting.

If you can help, please contact Mrs Elinor Zagorac on 9608 2277. Thank you in advance!

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items that are ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts and Craft, Sport and our Library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Join us for an evening showcasing the creative talents of our Year 12 Visual Arts, Music, Entertainment Industry and Drama students. Supper will be provided.
MISA DANCE SUCCESS

Throughout Terms 1 and 2, the MISA Dance students worked hard each Tuesday afternoon to produce a work to perform at the annual MISA Dance Festival. The Festival was a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase their talent and witness the dance skills of other MISA schools. The William Carey students displayed a high level of dance technique and were commended by other schools.

Below, students from the dance troupe write about their experience.

“Towards the beginning of the year when we first began to develop our MISA dance, the whole concept and idea was extremely exciting. All the dancers contributed by putting forward ideas towards the routine, creating, over the span of two terms, a fun, hip-hop based dance.

While learning the dance we added expression, creativity and energy to the steps, so that when it came to perform the dance, we would already be prepared.

After working hard to create our dance, it was exciting to actually be able to perform our work to other people. It was exciting to join the dance community with the schools around the area in something we are all passionate about.

William Carey was the closing MISA group for section two, ensuring that we had plenty of time to practise our dance and enjoy the talent displayed by the other schools. It was exciting and interesting to see what the other schools had to showcase at this Festival, as there was a wide variety of hip-hop, jazz and contemporary pieces.

We are grateful for this opportunity and hope that there will be many more to come!”

Written by Claudia M, Jenna H, Natalie S
In Term 2, Year 11 Ancient History and Year 10 History Elective visited the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University, which houses the largest collection of ancient artefacts in the Southern Hemisphere.

The visit provided an excellent opportunity to see artefacts from the ancient world and to learn more about the past through them.

The Nicholson Museum had just opened a new exhibition on ‘Death in Egypt’ a week before the students' visit, allowing them to view real mummies, coffins, death masks and even a mummified cat!
Nicholson Museum

The visit also included an artefact handing workshop. Students were able to experience archaeology by handling real artefacts from Ancient Rome, Greece, Persia and Egypt. Some of the artefacts were more than 3000 years old!
The Best Athletics Carnival Ever! By Renee, 5D.

I woke up in the morning knowing today was the athletics carnival! I did all the normal dressing up and rushed to school hoping the bus hadn’t left. I couldn’t find my class but I could see other Year 5 classes, so I joined them, and when we reached the bus bay I saw Mrs Dye and my mission was complete… I hopped onto the bus and sat with Rohini and Anuva. When we arrived at The Ridge, I loved the fresh air and seeing Mr Hosking! It was really weird because there were no grandstands at the grounds, just marquees… And Mr Hosking! He left last year and I thought he was the best maths teacher ever!

I went to the Spurgeon marquee, met Julia and a few minutes later Lydia came. I started off the day by sharing my watermelon flavoured sour patch kids. The first race I competed in was the 100 m. It was so easy but I came last. 😞

I went to the canteen and bought a redskin, a packet of popcorn and Doritos, which were yummy! I quickly ate my food then visited the Taylor marquee to talk to Rohini and Anuva for a little while. Next I went to the canteen and bought a funny mouth shaped lolly. Then I saw my friends lining up for a race so I slipped the lolly in my pocket and joined the line for the 200 m race. And I came 4th! Lydia told me that she heard her knee pop during the race so we went to the clinic, then Lydia went to the canteen again!

Last but not least was the bus trip back home. We told scary stories to each other and, finally, we got back to school. What a fun day we had!

Athletics Carnival on the 22nd June 2015

It was 9:00 in the morning and we started to board the bus. I sat with Rohini and Renee on the bus, and we spoke about different countries that we had been to. The trip lasted for 40 minutes.

We got to our destination and sat down in our house groups. Rohini and I went to get our names marked off the roll, after we had read the booklet with all the instructions in it about the day.

The 800 m race had started and it was very cold, as we were near the sea. We walked around in the sun, near our house group, and talked with our friends. When it was time, the announcement was made for the 11 year old girls 100 m race, which I took part in. I finished the race and I was relieved when I came 2nd.

I kept talking with my friends while another race was going. Soon, the time came when I was going into the 200 m race. The end result in my race was that I came 3rd! I was pretty pleased with myself, because I hadn’t even been training!

I also participated in the 400 m race and came 4th. Then the next race was announced and I took part in that one as well. It was the 1500 m race. Unfortunately, I came fourth last, but I didn’t mind because my friend Joanne was in that race as well, and that made me feel more comfortable.

The wonderful day was over and I was really tired. My legs, arms and chest were hurting a lot. I went home and ate lots of food because I was so hungry and I slept well that night! It is four days later now and my legs are still sore! Maybe I should train for next year!

By Anuva, 5D.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27/7: Year 11 Subject Selection Night
Wednesday 29/7: High School Mufti Day
Thursday 30/7: Creative Arts Cocktail Night
Saturday 1/8: Musical Rehearsal
Monday 3/8: Trail HSC examinations commence
Tuesday 4/8: Year 7 to 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

INDEPENDENT ADVERTISING

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!
Start collecting stickers from Wednesday, the 15th of July.

Ready Steady Go Kids is a multi-sport program for children aged 2.5-6 years.
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A large variety of food stalls and outside entertainment will be provided before the show and at intermission, so come early, have dinner or lunch and stay for the show. This makes for a great night or day out for all the family. This production is something unique and warrants an invitation to friends and grandparents as well. All food sales this year will go towards fundraising for our school.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can I watch my child perform in the overture without buying a ticket?**

Tickets must be purchased before entry into the Hall will be permitted. There will be NO STANDING at the back or side of the hall for any of the performances. The Primary Overture is part of the musical - tickets must be purchased to view any part of the production. You are encouraged to support our students by staying for the duration of the performance.

2. **Do I have to buy a ticket for my child who is in the Primary Overture or Primary Chorus?**

If you intend to stay for the performance, then you should purchase an extra seat for your child who is performing in the Primary Overture or Primary Chorus.

3. **Are there family tickets?**

Ticket prices are for individuals only - there are no family rates for this production.

4. **I have a child with a pram - what do I do?**

For WH&S reasons, there will be no space for prams in the hall during any performances. Pram parking will be available under the N Block verandah adjacent to the hall.
# Ticket Order Form

*Tickets on sale Monday 1st June!*

**Ticket Prices**
- **Adult:** $20.00
- **Student/Concession:** $10.00
- **Pre-Schooler:** $5.00

**Name:** ________________________________________

**Your child’s class / pastoral care group:** _____________

**Contact Number:** _______________________________

Please fill in the number of tickets you require. Please also tick the Wheelchair and "Unable to climb stairs" boxes, if they apply to you.

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Please note there can be no prams in the hall. Pram parking will be available under the N Block verandah adjacent to the hall.

**Payment options:** Cash, Cheque (payable to WCCS), or Credit Card (in person or phone 9608 2277, Uniform Shop) *No Amex or Diner’s*

Please return this form in an envelope to the **Uniform Shop (open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)**.

Please see page 5 of this Newsletter for more information and frequently asked questions.
WILLIAM CAREY
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