Term 2 has been a very busy time for students in the classroom. However there have been a number of other activities that provide for a rich school experience.

The Creative Arts Department have been busy with the production of the Good Doctor by Year 11 Drama class. I had the opportunity to enjoy the highly entertaining matinee performance last week. Productions such as these provide a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their dramatic skills plus work as a team over an extended period of time on a major project. Well done to the cast, crew and director Mrs Morris. Our Year 7-11 dance students have also performed the WCCS Pulse 16 Dance Concert produced by Mrs Bennett. I would like to congratulate the students for their performances and encourage them in pursuing these skills.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to our Primary Debating team and the Year 11 Mock Trial team in gaining convincing victories. The Mock Trial team now progress to the State level round. We wish them all the best in the preparation of their next case.

The school will be open as a polling booth for the Federal Election on July 2nd. I invite you to visit the school and enjoy a sausage sandwich or cake from the cake stall, as you cast your vote. We will also be running school tours so feel free to invite families and friends to visit and view our school.

As you consider how you cast your vote, please remember that our governing political parties have a great deal of influence in how our schools operate. As an independent school we seek to provide the ongoing opportunity for parents to choose a school that operates in accordance with Biblical beliefs and delivers a high quality education to their children. We seek clarity from governments regarding equitable funding for future planning and the support of students with educational needs.

William Carey is committed to providing an excellent education. As part of this commitment we will be undergoing a period of self-evaluation, to highlight our strengths and identify key priority areas that need support. Our teaching staff have completed an online survey already. In August of Term 3 we will be conducting the survey with students and families. In completing this survey we hope to gain feedback and build ownership among members of the school community. We will provide further notice of this upcoming survey. The survey will be delivered via email to the address that is currently on the school’s Edumate records for your family. Can you please visit the Parent Portal of Edumate to ensure your email details are correct.

I would like to wish our students and families a safe and restful break and wish Year 10 students well with their Work Experience week.

Keith McMullen
Principal
The High School Parent/Teacher evenings will be conducted very soon. This is a very important time to re-establish the working relationship between yourself and the classroom teachers. The Parent/Teacher evening for Years 11 and 12 were held on Thursday 23rd June and the Parent Teacher evening for Years 7 to 11 will be held later in Term 3. Bookings for these nights can be made using the school website. Simply click on the Parent Teacher online icon and log in using the user name and password that has been sent to you. (Note: not your Edumate password)

Your attendance at these nights is very important as it demonstrates to your child that you are interested in their progress and that you value their education and the work that the school is doing. To get the most out of parent-teacher interviews, it helps to be well prepared. Read your child’s school report carefully and note down anything you want to ask so you remember what you want to talk about. The interview time tends to pass quickly. The discussion should provide information to assist your child at home.

At the start of Term 3, Year 10 students have the opportunity to select courses for the following year. Students should be discussing possible choices with teachers, careers department, family, friends and other students as William Carey offers many courses for senior school. It is important students make informed choices about their future study options and career.

To assist students in this process the school has many planned events.

To watch a short video of the Yr11 Subject Selection process visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8baZVC0jfA or search on Youtube “WCCS subject selection”

Year 10 Parents please keep 1st August, 2016 starting at 6.15 pm Year 11 Subject Selection Night — A “must not miss” event to learn about subjects, what’s best for your child, an opportunity to discuss your child’s future and help partner with them in these important choices.

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations will be conducted from the 8th-19th August. Parents need to be supporting their young adults to make wise choices at this time. Managing rest, as well as completing school based activities, such as assessment tasks, summaries and study can be a very delicate balance. Obviously, the next break in September will not provide any significant time for rest, due to its proximity to the actual HSC. In saying that, however, it is important to note that preparation achieved at this time will prove invaluable in supporting good results and ATARs. While it is never too late to improve a result, the earlier we start, the greater our opportunity for success. Parents, I remind you that your child may be experiencing an increased level of anxiety during these holidays and as the next term draws near. For some, the overwhelming nature of the HSC looms significantly, for others, the fear of leaving school and the changes that this brings to all the routine and security established during the last thirteen years, while others may be overwhelmed by the sheer workload of tasks to be completed in a short time period. This period may prove very stressful. Please be assured that the thoughts and prayers of the school community will be focused on both you and your child at this time.

In His service,
Anthony Hudson.
Deputy Principal Welfare.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)
We have arrived at the end of a busy, but very enjoyable, term. Thank you for your involvement in all that happens at William Carey. I pray you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Have you seen what is happening at Vacation Care these holidays? The theme, Get Your Geek On, involves a lot of fun activities designed to make the holidays both fun and educational. Booking forms are available from OOSH or on the WCCS website.

While your children are enjoying their third week of holidays, staff will be very busy working back at school. Amongst other things we will be looking at the latest curriculum documents, History and Geography, and refining programs in these areas. Staff will also be receiving training to assist with managing students with ADHD in the classroom.

All families Prep to Year 6 should have received half yearly reports by now. If this is not the case, please contact the Primary Office ASAP. As always, staff are happy to discuss reports with parents. Formal interviews will take place during week 7 of next term.

We have a large collection of lost property piling up again in Primary. While we always try to return things to the rightful owner, this is very difficult when things are not clearly labelled. If your child has lost something, and it has not been returned, please have them check the lost property crates outside Mr Nott’s room.

In the last Newsletter, there was a form asking whether or not your child wished to be involved in the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions. This is a competition available to interested students in Years 3 to 6. Remember, we automatically enter students from the top maths group in each grade. If you missed you chance to return the form, please do so ASAP. If you have misplaced the recent Newsletter, it can be downloaded from the WCCS website.

If students arrive at school without either recess or lunch, we will provide something for them from the office. Usually this will be biscuits for recess and a basic sandwich for lunch. We are not able to place canteen orders for them. We usually notify parents when this has happened, as on occasion, things are not necessarily as presented by the student.

Upcoming Events

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25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?” 26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:25-26

In His service,
Robert Burgess
In terms of weather, the last month has been crazy! The enormous amounts of rain in the weekend of week 6 (4th/5th of June) caused the front oval, basketball courts and carpark to flood completely. Thankfully the water cleared up enough by Monday, the day of the athletics carnival.

The athletics carnival (6th of June) still ran as a competitors only carnival with all events running except for shot-put, discus, high jump and long jump as the grounds and equipment were too soggy. The day went well with only a breeze remaining from the weekend. Later in the week, all other events were run at school. Congratulations to those that made it to the zone carnival!

We were excited in week 9 because on Thursday J-walk ran again! A former student, Kiran Skariah, came to speak at the event and the ‘J-walk band’ prepared the music! It was an awesome lunchtime!

As we head to the end of term, we are encouraged to keep focussed on our ‘left-over’ school work, and Year 12 especially need to be hard at work in preparation for the trial HSC, but more importantly to keep our eyes and hearts on the Lord. Take these holidays as an opportunity to rest, reflect and reinvigorate after a busy term.

‘Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established’ - Proverbs 16:3

Please keep in your prayers:

• Those affected by the flooding
• J-walk
• Attacks in America
• Safety in the holidays
• Year 12 Trial preparation
Join us for an evening showcasing the creative talents of our Year 12 Visual Arts, Music, Entertainment Industry and Dance students. Supper will be provided.
Vacation Care at William Carey OOSH
Monday 4th July-Friday 22nd July

These holidays
GET YOUR GEEK ON

These holidays will go off with a bang or a fizz

Bookings Open Tuesday 14th June
Wednesday 6th July
Bricks 4 Kids
$15
Not claimable on CCB

Contact William Carey OOSH directly with enquiries or bookings
Phone 02 8784 2752 / Email oosh@wccs.nsw.edu.au
Find the forms at www.wccs.nsw.edu.au

Friday 8th July
Baking pies
with Mr Morris

Monday 11th July
Gymbus
$15.00
Not claimable on CCB

Tuesday 12th July
Create your own kite

Friday 15th July
Dress up day
Superhero, Villain or Geek

Thursday 21st July
TIK TOCS
Fee $70
Claimable on CCB

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT

$50 per child per day. Costs even less with Child Care Benefit
Contact William Carey OOSH directly with enquiries or bookings
Phone 02 8784 2752 / Email oosh@wccs.nsw.edu.au
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In Term Two, 1D experimented with different kinds of food. We examined how food looks like, smells like and feels like, before and after the cooking process. We constructed buildings with uncooked spaghetti, created pictures with cooked spaghetti and had competitions to see who could find the fastest way to melt chocolate. It was so fun!
Here are some things from Kindy!

We are learning to write simple sentences.

Kindy diagraph blends and sight words
Here are some things from Year 1.

We are learning to write a response about an everyday event.

Examples of work from older children writing stories.
Primary Athletics Carnival.

There was a buzz at school. We knew that day wasn’t going to be like any other ordinary day at school. Today was the Athletics Carnival. The day started off with a chill as the soft frost passed over our houses, but a warm sun came out when we got to the venue. The bus trip was not long. Soon we had arrived.

Our first track and field event was discus with Mrs Loveridge. As we got there, she firstly explained the rules: Discus wasn’t allowed out of the lines. Once we had thrown we were not allowed to step out of the front after our throw. We had to step out of the back (even though the rule was said many times, still, sometimes it was called a foul because we stepped out the front even if it was a wonderful throw). We were all allowed one practice turn. While we were waiting for our turn, we sat on a bench and encouraged all of the others. As we were about to take our throw, you could see Mrs Beasant in the distance crouched down ready to take a photo of us in mid-air. And then, in seconds, our turn was up.

Another track and field event was up next. In this event the competitors needed speed and strength. The next event was long jump. Running with your heart pounding and then you jump and your heart stops for a second while you are in mid-air. Finally you come to a stop and pause while your results are being written down. All of the houses were very supportive and cheered us on while we were in our event.

Shot put was the next activity with Mr McCleary on standby, ready to write down our results. Everyone who participated was very focused and had their eyes set on their goal. We were using all our might, holding a heavy ball, throwing it and hoping that we would get through.
Ready, set, BANG went the starting gun and we were off. Our heart was pumping like never before. The day had got very warm when we were running in our race. This caused us to be very hot during and after our races. There were many other people in the same race from other houses.

During the day house points were given away for loud cheering and tidy houses. As well as that, anyone who ran in a race earned points for their house. About half way through the day, at about 12:30, Taylor earned three points for cheering and at the end of the day Schaeffer received points for being the tidiest house.

It was a wonderful day spending time with our friends and family. We all made lots of memories. Special thanks to all of our teachers who volunteered to help out on the day, parents who came for support, and all of our house captains. It was a wonderful day and it couldn’t have run so smoothly without you.
We’re participating in The Valley Plaza’s Community Rewards program, and we will be sharing in $20,000 cash! But, how much we receive is up to you. To help us receive as much money as possible, please shop at The Valley Plaza between 20 June and 22 August.

**How does it work?**

This year there are two separate prize pools of $10,000 CASH each pool. Prize pool A will consist of groups with 199 members or less and prize pool B will consist of groups who have 200 or more members.

To help, shop at The Valley Plaza and leave your purchase receipts in the envelopes available at retailers. Complete your details and make sure you nominate us, then place it in the barrel located in centre court by 5pm Monday 22 August 2016.

Also, tell all of your family and friends to shop at The Valley Plaza, the more people know, the more money we will receive at the end of the campaign!

Every dollar spent at Coles Valley Plaza or Woolworths Valley Plaza equals one reward dollar for us. For example if you spend $20, we receive 20 reward dollars. Every dollar spent at a specialty retailer receives two reward dollars, so if you spend $10 at a specialty retailer we receive 20 reward dollars. A retail purchase receipt can only be redeemed once.

Customers must redeem their Retail purchase receipts for reward dollars for a participating School, group or Sporting Club; Place receipts in provided envelopes available at any participating retailer, complete the details including your nominated school or group, and place it in the barrel located in centre court by 5pm Monday 22 August 2016.
Prizes

There’s $20,000 cash on offer, split between the two prize pools ($10,000 each). The more you spend at The Valley Plaza the more we will receive of that!

Prize allocation is determined on a points per head basis. This means it will be calculated by taking the total points we earn and dividing it by the number of school students or club members (‘Per Member Amount’). Cash prizes will be split amongst the groups as a percentage of the total group prize pool. For example:

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What Will We Spend Our Cash On?

We have so much that we can spend these funds on, so please make sure you tell all of your friends and family to help us too and shop at Windsor Riverview. The more cash we earn from the promotion, the more items we can purchase or use to help people.

For more information, and to see where we are sitting on the prize leaderboard, visit thevalleyplaza.com.au or The Valley Plaza.

Entry to the promotion is open to registered local Schools, Sporting Clubs and Community Groups only. Minimum spend amounts per group apply to receive cash as part of the promotion. Promotional period is from Monday 20 June 2016 until Monday 22 August 2016. For full terms and conditions please visit thevalleyplaza.com.au. By providing your details you also agree to receive occasional email communication from The Valley Plaza.

Proudly managed by Raine & Horne Commercial Retail Services coles Woolworths
CCS Shopping Trip  
Saturday 26th November 2016

Ladies, get a girlfriend or a group of girlfriends together and treat yourselves to a day of shopping and lunch without husbands or kids. This is a day set aside for bargain hunting and getting ready for Christmas. Outlets we are visiting for the day will include many of our favourites visited each year, including Manchester, toys, clothing, World Kitchen/Corningware, homewares, nuts/chocolates/Pure Gelato. An exact list of destinations will be published next term.

We have an air-conditioned coach, a great hostess and we stop in the middle of the day for a well-earned rest and sit down 2 course lunch. Morning and afternoon tea is also included in the cost. We will also have light refreshments available for you during the day. **You have the option to pay this off in small amounts between now and November at the Uniform Shop.**

Lunch options include a choice of chicken, steak, fish, as well as a vegetarian option, dessert, with tea/coffee available.

Outlets visited usually donate a gift and these gifts are distributed on the way home at the end of the day, each person’s name tag goes into the draw on the trip home. To make this a fundraiser for the school, we need a minimum of 20 to make 3% of the total spent on the day, with up to 12% for 40 or more people. Last year we spent $10,323.64 between us and raised $423 for the school (this was the minimum of 3%) so well done.

For further enquiries, please call:  
Caroline Young  Mobile 0414 583 103  
Sue Antakley  Office – 9608 2277  

Please tear off the bottom slip, complete and return it to the Uniform Shop with your $20 deposit.

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**CCS Shopping Trip**  
**Saturday 26th November 2016**

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Non-refundable deposit/person - $20 ............
Please be aware that smoking is not allowed on the WCCS site at any time. This is in accordance with the NSW Department of Education and Training policy, which reads, “Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups.”

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Please note that in the July school holidays, the Uniform Shop will only be open on Friday the 22nd from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.
Learn To Swim in our School Holiday Swimming Programme

**JULY 2016 School Holidays**

- **Week 1:** 4th - 8th
- **Week 2:** 11th - 15th

5 x 1/2 hr lessons

Same time, same teacher, 5 days a week

**INSTRUCTOR:** JAYDEN H

**BOOK NOW!** Limited spaces available

Holsworthy Aquatic Centre
26 Huon Cres, Holsworthy  ph: 9825 2552  e: enquiries@holsworthyswimming.com.au
Holiday Kids Club

For children grades K-6

July 6-8 (Wed-Fri)
9:00am - 3:00pm

Lunch + snacks provided
Games, craft + Bible stories

Cost: $5.00 per child per day
Bring: drink bottle, sunscreen, hat + change of clothes

Register NOW: 0431955988 or willandgrace.aitken@gmail.com

St John’s Park Baptist Church
178 Humphries Road

All carers are volunteers and have had their Working With Children Check numbers checked and cleared.
Looking for something fun to do this School Holidays? Look no further!

You have been invited to come along and attend our Liverpool Eagles Holiday Camp!

**Date:** Wednesday 13th July  
**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm  
**Location:** Peter Miller Park, Cedar Road Flametree Drive

**What:** AFL activities, fun and games for kids of ages 4-12 years old! Meet your favourite GIANTS Players!

**Cost:** $25 which includes an AFL Auskick backpack with bits and pieces inside! Registered players at the Club can bring a friend down and participate for **FREE**

BBQ lunch will be provided, as well as prizes and give aways for those who attend!

To **RSVP** and express your interest please contact Jalen Timms on 0432 598 725 or email me at jalen.timms@afl.com.au