Our thoughts and prayers turn to our Year 12 students as they commence their trial examinations. This can be a very stressful time as students strive to give of their best. We look forward to celebrating with Year 12 at the end of this term at a number of functions including the formal and their graduation.

It is great to see our new uniform transitioning into the school. We are receiving very positive feedback about the appearance of our students. As part of this process, school bags will become compulsory for all students noting the following transition time:

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There will be a range of styles of bags that students can choose from depending on their circumstance. This will be the final stage of our uniform phase in. It has been a long process, but well worthwhile. I would particularly like to thank the uniform committee and our uniform supplier, Wendy Rayment, for their incredible support and commitment to this process.

Seussical is upon us. Make sure you have booked your tickets and indicated a time where you may be able to assist. Thank you to the many parents who have already done this.

The high school recently had a mufti day to raise funds for the food security program in Maphutseng. It was fantastic to see such overwhelming support from the students who raised over $2,200. I was particularly touched by the generosity of some individual students who decided to donate substantial amounts of money.

The senior executive are looking forward to meeting with every family in Year 10 over the next few weeks to discuss the senior subject electives of their students. This is a very valuable time to connect and be intentional about senior studies.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Hope to see you at Seussical!

Psalm 66:1-2
1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
2 Sing the glory of his name;
   make his praise glorious.

God bless

Ian Wake
Principal
In a year where the school performs a musical, there are always a great number of challenges as well as many blessings and rewards to be gained. These times can also be very demanding on our physical and emotional resources. The pressures of the school’s academic deadlines, normal life at home in managing a family, the added demands of rehearsals and final performances, and the responsibilities of being a supportive and instructive parent continue. This is a term where we need to work together to acknowledge a higher than normal level of demands, to communicate well and generally care for each other’s wellbeing. It is a good time to ask the question RUOK? while lovingly and graciously supporting the people we ask to answer.

Already this term we have had a very beneficial evening meeting together, as Year 10 students were informed about, and instructed in, the process of selecting subjects for next year. The theme of the night was “right subject, right level, best result”. Extensive displays were set up in the hall and a detailed explanation of BOSTES and school requirements was given. Information on the calculating of ATARs, the effects of scaling, study requirements, opportunities to seek support and more, were also discussed. My thanks is extended to all the staff and the families who braved a very cold night to make the evening such a success. Year 10 parents are encouraged to make their bookings early for senior executive interviews (an essential part of this process) in order to avoid the disappointment of desired times potentially not being available.

Also in Week 2 this term, we had the privilege of enjoying the Creative Arts Cocktail Night. The quality of performances and individual art works that were presented were, once again, outstanding. Students and their supervising teachers are to be congratulated and should find encouragement in the fact that all of their efforts have resulted in such quality outcomes. This is certainly a date to be marked in your calendar each year as “a night not to be missed”.

High School Parent/Teacher nights are being held on Wednesday 5th and Monday 10th August. Please note that there is a change of format this year with parents (Yrs 7-11) being able to book into either of the nights in order to best suit your individual circumstances. Obviously, parents of Year 8 students will be required to book into the Monday night meeting if they intend to combine both the Parent/Teacher night and the Subject Selection evening in the one night. Attendance at these nights by parents and carers 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. It is an opportunity for you to ask specific questions of your child’s classroom teachers, as well as assist the teacher with information that may have changed or become an issue since your last meeting. It is also a time to be informed of up-coming tasks and activities and will help you stay in touch with the language and the functioning of our school. Attending will also assist in building that very important union that is required as we work together at school and home, to educate, nurture, protect and encourage your child.

Year 12 students are encouraged, with only six weeks of tuition left prior to study vacation and the HSC, to be diligent and consistent in their studies. There is much to do in the weeks that remain as we lead up to the HSC and students should be concentrating on drawing every last drop of information, support and encouragement from the staff as they complete course work, review past papers, prepare summaries, and study for exams.

In His service,
Brad Milburn.
Deputy Principal Welfare.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)
From your
Primary School Deputy Principal

The first performance of the musical is only a few weeks away – have you got your tickets? As usual, each grade will be performing the overture at different shows. This is a great opportunity for all children to experience being on the stage during a large production. All families should have received a note outlining which grades are performing on which dates, as well as what to wear. If you missed this note, please contact the Primary Office.

The Woolworths “Earn and Learn” stickers are starting to come in. If you shop at Woolworths, please remember to ask for your stickers and sticker sheet, each time you shop. They can be handed in at Prep, the Front Office or the Primary Office.

A reminder that formal parent/teacher 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. The PTO website will go live on Monday 24th August. More information will be sent home, prior to these dates.

The children had a great time at The NED Show recently, as they learnt about Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing their best. This tied in very well with the messages Mrs Connellan shares with the children each morning at assembly. It is great seeing all of the yo-yos around the school, and I might have even performed a few tricks myself!

There will be a new after school activity in Term Four called “Bricks 4 Kids.” This is a Lego group, which involves creating models using traditional Lego, as well as gears and motors. There is a strong Science and Technology focus. The group visited our OOSH students during the last vacation care, and were very popular. As with Fast Football and AFL, these are extra activities, which involve a cost. A flyer will come home later this term, with all the details.

National Tree Day was held recently. The school received a large number of seedlings, from Liverpool Council. These will be planted around the school by our Primary Pals, as a community service activity.

A number of our students have signed up for 40 Hour Famine again this year. I am always encouraged by the way in which our students are keen to support others. Primary aged students can do without a variety of things for this challenge, not just food. It is interesting to see the choices students make. Last year, some students chose to forgo furniture for the day, which made for some very interesting lessons.

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“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” Psalm 46:10

In His service,
Robert Burgess
Term Three has kicked off with a bang as HSC trials start this week. Without a doubt, there will be many students who are feeling the stress and pressure that the Year 12 lifestyle brings. However, we are constantly praying not only for the work ethic and motivation for students to achieve their goals, but also for the health and wellbeing of all students across the grade. The HSC is a stressful chapter in a student’s life, but we continue to pray for rest, health and overall wellbeing during this period in their lives. We wish Year 12 all the best in their trial exams and we would like to encourage them to continue to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and find peace in knowing that it is He who decides the future.

The Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) was held last week and we hope that it went well for all our students who sat for the exam.

We had a mufti day last Wednesday to fundraise to purchase food supplies (such as rice, maize and oil) that are to be distributed monthly by World Vision to vulnerable families in Maphutseng. It was great to see the spirit of unity in our school as students helped support a worthy cause. We would like to take the time to encourage students who have a passion for helping and blessing others as well as students who are interested in what the committee does, to join the Maphutseng Committee; they meet every Monday at lunchtime in G16.

Last Thursday, Year 12 had their annual Cocktail Night. The event was filled with incredible performances and exhibitions. We would like to congratulate Year 12 on their success and a job very well done! During the first week of Term 3, the Year 11 Biology and Senior Science students attended a three day camp at the Waterslea, Shoalhaven Conference and Outdoor Centre in Cambewarra. Although the camp was a tiring and strenuous one, the grade showed a lot of character and perseverance as they worked diligently towards completing their assessment tasks. Not only were students able to bond and grow in their relationships as a grade; but they also had the opportunity to witness God’s wonderful creation, and engage in a deeper understanding of the complexity of the world He has created.

As the opening night of Seussical the Musical approaches, the staff and students involved are working harder than ever. We would like to invite the school community to come and support all those involved. Tickets can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Last week, during our SLC meeting, Mr White spoke on Galatians 6 vs 10: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

We were reminded that as servants of the Most High God, we are called to help, encourage and serve one another in love, in every way we can. Note that the verse says ALL people. These people include your enemies and those who plot evil against you, people you may not know, the poor, the homeless- the list goes on. In saying this, we should not neglect the people in God’s family- the family of believers. We may think that this is an impossible task. It is... when we do it in our own strength. But when we use God’s strength, the possibilities are endless because His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

In His light,
Brian Bokalawela and Ruth Paul
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!

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

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.
Drama In KS

Kindergarten have great imaginations!
We can pretend to be different people, animals, plants and weather... acting with our bodies and faces.

We have begun learning about weather in Science lessons, so we used our bodies to show all the key weather words from our word wall through actions. We used sound effects too!

Rainy weather actions  Hot, sunny weather actions  Windy, stormy weather actions

We played another game called ‘Sculptures’. In this game, one student is a ‘clay statue’ and another student pretends to be a ‘sculptor’. We took turns doing each role.

We thought of different sculptures that fit topics such as Jungle animals, Under the sea animals, Plants and Sport actions.

Moulding the clay statues is lots of fun!
Being a statue makes us smile and giggle. It's tricky to stay still!

We needed to work together, communicate our ideas clearly and stay as still as a statue after being sculpted! We observed the museum of sculptures each time new ones were made.

Are we scary?

RARRRRR!
On Monday July 27th, Maiya from the NED Show, visited WCCS and presented a great message to all our students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

The NED Show uses humour, storytelling, audience participation and yo-yo and magic tricks to teach students to become Champions at school and in life.

During 2015, the NED Show will visit nearly 2.5 million students in 5,500 schools around the globe. Since the company’s beginning in 1989 more than 25 million students in all 50 US states, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK have seen the NED Show.

The NED Show does not cost schools anything. Through the sale of yo-yos, a “PAY IT FORWARD” options allows us to sponsor the next school to participate in the programme.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 5/8: 7 to 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 7/8: K to 6 Assembly (2:00 pm - all welcome)
Monday 10/8: 7 to 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews (including Year 9 2016 Subject Selection Night)
Tuesday 11/8: Musical Tech/Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12/8: Year 11 Economics excursion
Thursday 13/8: P to 2 Sports Carnival
Friday 14/8: Year 9 Geography excursion
Tuesday 18/8: Musical Dress Rehearsal
Friday 21/8: Seussical! Opening Night

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/WCCS.official

We use our Facebook page to share information about events, changes to routine and news stories with the WCCS community.

Entertainment books are now available from the Uniform Shop. Digital subscriptions may be purchased online.

Sydney Greater West $65
Sydney/North Sydney $70

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 collect the stickers if you 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. Incomplete sheets may also be dropped off.

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
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...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is one way to get your kids eating the right amount of fruit and veg. There are a few ways of making healthy lunch boxes hassle free:

- Pack the night before, so it’s not a rush in the morning.
- Always pack a serve of fruit: chopped or sliced for younger kids, or a fruit salad for a change.
- Always pack a serve of veg: think sliced vegie sticks, hummus or vegie dip, leftover roast vegies.
- Include salad on your child’s sandwich – every bit counts!
- Include wholegrains and a serve of protein (lean meats, eggs and tofu all count)
- Add a serve of dairy and a bottle of water.

Remember to aim for five serves of veg, and two serves of fruit every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
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.

The ticket order form is on the back page of this Newsletter.

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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

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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**Total Cost = $**

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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
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS

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