I would like to address the matter raised by the media, of an offshore website that was being used in Australia to gather information on young women who have attended schools, some of which are in the same region as William Carey. While it should go without saying, it is vital that such a website and the predatory nature of its users, must be condemned as deplorable for the way it operates and the attitude it promotes towards women.

I have been informed by local police that neither our school, nor any of our students past or present have been linked to this website. While the media attention has mostly moved onto new stories, it remains a deep concern that in our current society, such a situation has arisen. It is deeply saddening, but unfortunately not surprising, as a great deal of time has been spent by our school staff resolving incidences that arise from the unwise or hurtful use of social and digital media.

The nature of the digital world makes it extremely difficult for our authorities to control such websites. However, the greatest line of defence against the exploitation of young people, are informed and active parents and schools working together, to provide frameworks for our students to develop safe and responsible practices when using information and communication technologies.

I would urge you to have meaningful conversations with your children on the topic of their use of technology and how they relate to others online. In a briefing to local principals, the police indicated that the majority of content on this website originated as a result of students sharing images with a ‘friend’, who in time, turned out to be a not so good a friend at all. A key question that users of digital media, should ask themselves is “would I be embarrassed if this image was seen publicly?” If the answer is “yes”, then the image should not be shared.

Be aware of the apps and games your children use, what sort of content they present and how they can be used. Be willing to provide boundaries, which are age appropriate which will provide a framework for the healthy use of technology, for now and the years to come.

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Year 12 Update

Year 12 have finished their Trial HSC examinations. This signals the completion of the internal school assessment of their HSC course, which contributes 50% of their HSC result, the other 50% coming from the external HSC examinations. They are in their final weeks now of year 12 in which they complete their courses and begin final examination preparation in earnest.

Interim reports

As a teacher of a Year 12 class, one of the key aspects for me returning marked exam papers is the opportunity to provide meaningful feedback on the students’ strengths and areas of weakness. We have looked at marking criteria for the exam and sample answers, and each student analysed what improvements are needed to improve their responses for each question. Further feedback for each student, in every course they are studying, has come from their teachers in the form of an interim report. Whereas parents receive a formal half yearly report and a final report at the end of the year, this interim report is written directly to the students and specifies particular strategies to focus on in the time between now and their HSC examinations.

Graduation

Year 12 graduation is the most formal occasion on our school calendar. The school will acknowledge the completion of their school career on Thursday 22nd September at 10:30 am. Along with their school formal the following night, it will be a great opportunity for them to celebrate this substantial milestone. Following this it is all up to them to prepare well for those final examinations. Please keep our Year 12 students, and their families, in your prayers.

In His service,
Derek White.
Deputy Principal Senior Studies.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)

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Senior Subject Choices

On a positive note, the senior executive have had the pleasure of meeting with Year 10 students and families to discuss their subject choices for their senior studies. This has been a great opportunity to partner with parents to consider their children’s future and focus subject choice around gaining the best result from their senior studies.

Father’s Day

It was also encouraging to spend time with some of our school dads at the Father’s Day Breakfast last week. We celebrated with over three hundred children, dads, granddads and even one great granddad! Not only were our students able to spend a bit of time with dads over a BBQ breakfast it was also a great time to introduce the Fathering Project resource to our school families as a means for providing support to taking on the challenge of raising our students well.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8

Keith McMullen
Principal
MEGA DAY

You may be wondering what is happening at William Carey regarding Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Book Week, etc. Well for reasons I will never understand, we have decided to combine all of these to create MEGA DAY. This day of many and varied activities will be taking place on Friday 21st October and will cover all of those “weeks” and more (Grandparent’s day, Book Fair, etc). Stay tuned for more details.

Recycling

Through Liverpool Council, the school has been offered access to an organisation called EnviroCom Australia, who provide teaching and resources for schools about recycling. They will be coming out to William Carey in the next week, to work with our Year 3 to 6 students, teaching them about recycling and sustainability. We appreciate Liverpool Council making this resource available and look forward to the teaching from EnviroCom.

Excursions

You may have noticed a number of different excursions this year for some of our grades. As we implement the Australian Curriculum for both Science and HSIE, we have been writing new units of work. Some of these units link with different excursions and activities, so we have been adjusting our excursions accordingly. For Year 4, this has meant a trip to the Maritime Museum, whereas Year 5 now includes a visit to The Illawarra Fly.

Staff News

Mrs Deborah Connellan, one of our wonderful kindergarten teachers, will be leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Connellan is expecting her second child, and I’m sure you will join us in praying for Deb, Adam and Logan at this time. Mrs Alison Knight, one of our most experienced casual

From your
Primary School Deputy Principal

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2

In His service,
Robert Burgess
The William Carey Christian School community consists of over 60 different ethnic backgrounds. We have always taken great pride in our multicultural community, and as the student body, we decided to celebrate this with a Multicultural Day. What started as an idea raised by a student to the SLC, regarding presenting students with the opportunity to celebrate their culture, had since developed into a senior student run “Multicultural Day”. This event aimed to present students and teachers with the opportunity to proudly represent their culture for a day.

Monday incorporated Mufti uniform, allowing students to come wearing something from their culture if they chose. Student run stalls presented High School with the opportunity to try free samples of cultural desserts. We would like to thank all parents, students and teachers who contributed desserts to the event, making such an amazing day possible. The cultural music, bright colours and wonderful smells created an atmosphere of unity within the high school cohort. Overall, the day was a major success. After receiving much positive feedback from both students and teachers, the day is being considered as an annual High School event for future years.

After completing their Trials, Year 12 will come together for a night of fun and fellowship. After many nights of study for their HSC and preparation for their upcoming graduation and formal, the Class of 2016 have planned an after school movie night! The night aims for Year 12 students to bond and spend time with one another, outside of the usual classroom setting. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided as they watch a grade selected movie in a classroom full of blankets and beanbags.

Yearly exams are fast approaching for our Year 11 students, their final set of exams before they commence their HSC year. It is likely that students are feeling pressures to succeed around this time, however we as a council are praying that they are able to balance these desires, whilst keeping a healthy and Godly perspective. We pray that students’ marks will reflect their efforts, whilst recognising that these final marks are ‘not the be all and end all.’ The Year 12 council members are also very willing to assist these students as we have recently gone through this journey ourselves.

Last week, Year 12 had an external speaker from AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) share about some of the challenges faced with moving on to university as a Christian, and the various ways to overcome these hurdles by staying connected with fellow Christians. He explained the different Bible study groups that University students can get involved in, and described the importance in maintaining these relationships when facing adversities in their walk. This was a very helpful seminar, and equipped Year 12 students who seek to maintain their faith amidst a whole new environment.

Next week, on Wednesday 14th of September, the whole of high school will be having ‘Uprising After-School.’ This will be an exciting event for all students, giving the student body an opportunity to come together in fellowship and hear what God has done in different people’s lives. The afternoon will involve games, food, music from the J-Walk band and testimonies from a few Year 12 students. The SLC are extremely expectant that this night is going to be one where God’s hand is truly visible amongst His people. We encourage you all to come along for this unique event! We are praying that God would stir up a passion across the students of this school as He has promised us in His word – “See, I am doing a new thing!” (Isaiah 43:19). In every season of life, we encourage you to remember that even when it doesn’t seem, or look like it, God is constantly transforming and doing a work in our hearts.

In His Grace,
Liam Thompson and Millicent Robertson.
The Primary Department of William Carey Christian School is looking for interested people to apply for the position of Casual Learning Support Assistant. As with all positions at William Carey, applicants must have a personal commitment to Christ, based upon a Reformed evangelical understanding of the Bible.

Due to a number of current staff taking leave, we require new staff who are available for both occasional work as well as five days per week blocks, covering a number of weeks.

The position would involve/expect:
- Experience in working with children
- Assisting teachers in classroom activities
- Supporting students with special needs
- Administering programs under the supervision and direction of a teacher

Training would be provided, as required.

All applications must be made on the school’s application form. The application form is available for download from the school website, under the Home Tab → Job Vacancies, or contact the Primary Department (02) 9608 2277.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Casual Learning Support Assistants

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Canteen Supervisor and Canteen Assistant

The Canteen Supervisor is a part time position commencing in Term 4 of 2016. Work days are negotiable, however, it is expected that the successful candidate will work for either two or three days per week.

The Canteen Assistant is also a part time position commencing in Term 4 of 2016. Work hours and days are negotiable, however, it is expected that the successful candidate will work approximately 9:00 am – 2:00 pm for either two or three days per week.

More information and detailed position descriptions are available on our website. As with all positions at William Carey, applicants must have a personal commitment to Christ, based upon a Reformed evangelical understanding of the Bible.

Please email applications to antakleys@wccs.nsw.edu.au. Applications must be completed on the Non-Teaching Application Form and must include a current Working With Children Check number.

Applications close 9:00 am, Monday 19th September, 2016.
ENROLMENTS

If your family is leaving the school at the end of the year, please remember that the school requires a term’s notice in writing, signed by both parents/carers, clearly stating the last day of the student/s attendance and advising of their new school/s.

Failure to give the appropriate notice may result in additional fees being charged.

Please address withdrawal letters to the Enrolments Office. Further queries can be directed to Mrs Lee or Mrs Hall in the Enrolments Office.

UNIFORM SHOP
Blazer Fitting Days

Year 7 (2017) Thursday, 9th February, 2017
Both commence at 9:00 am.

Year 11 and 7 students for 2017 will visit the Uniform Shop at rostered times throughout these days. Our specialist fitter will be in store on these occasions, and therefore, these days are also suitable for any students who require special sizes to attend the Uniform Shop during recess for a fitting.

Any other students who are in need of a new blazer are welcome to visit the Uniform Shop at any time. Please note that Thursday, 9th February, 2017 will be the last day to order blazers to be delivered in time for Term 2, 2017 - when winter uniform is required at WCCS.

All blazer orders require a $100 deposit.
Driver Education Continues at WCCS

Part of the broader education in life skills provided by the school is to give students in Year 10 and 11 the opportunity to participate in Driver Education Programs being run by RYDA (Road Safety Education) and Be Street Smart.

In Term 3 2016 our students took part and learned critical life saving driving skills before they start driving.

William Carey is committed to assisting our students in all areas of their lives, including this vital area of driver safety.

These programs were funded by a grant provided to our school by Liverpool Catholic Club through the ClubGrants funding distributed each year. We very much appreciate the community support the club has given us and would like to formally acknowledge their contribution to our school.

Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curvature of the spine. It usually develops during early adolescence (ages 10 - 13) when growth is most rapid. In the early stages of scoliosis most often there are no symptoms, which is why screening this age group is a sound preventative measure. If treatment is required, the earlier it is undertaken, the better the long-term result.

**Simple 30 seconds to self-detect for scoliosis**
The Self-Detection Brochure for scoliosis can be accessed directly via a link on the Scoliosis Australia home page at [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org). The website contains credible information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis. Children and their parents can obtain general advice from certified specialists and there is also a strong support base for adolescent patients with scoliosis and their parents.

Claire Sinclair
School Nurse, RN
William Carey Health Care
**GATEWAY 8 ACADEMIC GALA DAY**

In Week four, two talented teams of eight students represented William Carey at the Gateway 8 Academic Gala Day. The theme of the day was **Time** with teams completing a number of subject based challenges around the theme.

This is the fifth year that William Carey has participated in the Gala Day. Both the 7/8 and 9/10 teams had a great time competing against similar students from private schools all over Sydney.

**A big congratulations to the Year 9/10 team who achieved an overall place of 3rd out of 23 teams. Well done!**

Below are photos of the students that participated.

**Year 9/10 team**

Esther P, Felise L, Joanna M, Lauren R, Hannah P, Jasmine S, Hannah P and Meredith L.

**Year 7/8 team**

Grace N, Stephanie R, Georgia M, Stefani S, Siobhan M, Emily N, Alisha G, Zachary B
AUSTRALIAN BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE

After passing Round One in Term Two, Esther P (Year 10) represented the school at Round Two (regional finals) of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge, a competition for high school students to learn about neuroscience. In addition to participating in live questions at the final, she also experienced a day of activities to educate her about neuroscience research at UWS.

Although Esther did not make it to the next round (national finals) she did a great job representing the school.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

In Week five a group of students from Years 7-10 participated in the NSW Regional Final of the Tournament of the Minds.

The group had five weeks to create and design a solution to a Maths and Engineering challenge. They also had to create their props and write a ten minute script.

Although they didn’t make it to the next round, the group greatly impressed the judges with their device and their excellent props.


Catherine Smith,
Advanced Learning Co-ordinator
Vacation Care at William Carey OOSH
Monday 26th September - Friday 7th October 2016
(We are closed Public Holiday Monday 3rd October)

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Tuesday 27th September
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Wednesday 5th October
Have fun and get fit on this fun carnival themed jumping castle. No extra charge

Thursday 6th October
Fit kids Australia will teach you new and exciting skills in a safe and supervised area. Can you hit the Target?

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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
In Visual Arts this term, 6M have been learning the basics of photography. Here are some of the photos that the students have taken so far. These will be available to view and purchase on the Primary MEGA Day.
**How to Enter**

1. Buy snacks/meals from your school canteen containing fresh fruit and/or vegetables to receive a Fresh for Kids sticker and entry form.
2. Collect 2 stickers and stick them on your entry form.
3. Submit your completed entry to your school canteen or supervising teacher before 3pm on Friday 16th September 2016 for a chance to win!

Visit www.freshforkids.com.au for full terms and conditions.

**Free Character Pencil & Eraser**

Collect all 7

Pieces of fruit and bags of vege sticks $1 each.
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Congratulations to our Year 5 students, who were South West Sydney finalists in Literacy Planet’s Word Mania Competition! Students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in the challenge. Some of our Year 5 students were even featured in action on the TODAY Show.

Well done to all of our students who took part and spelt thousands of words!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9/9:          K-6 Assembly - 2:00 pm
Monday 12/9:        Year 11 exams commence
Wednesday 14/9:     Primary CIS Athletics
Thursday 15/9:      Year 8 Medieval Day
Saturday 17/9:      Bronze Duke of Ed training
Tuesday 20/9:       Year 12 Breakfast
Wednesday 21/9:     CIS Athletics Carnival
                    K-6 Mufti Day
Thursday 22/9:      Year 12 Graduation
Friday 23/9:        Primary End of Term Assembly - 9:00 am
                    High School End of Term Assembly - 1:30 pm
                    Last day of Term 3
Monday 10/10:      First day of Term 4

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