MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- Students participating in forthcoming NAPLAN testing.
- Thanks for new enrolments for both 2015 and 2016.
- For those grieving loss in Nepal, suffering in the wake of the earthquake and for the many involved in the rescue and aid efforts.

FOR REFLECTION

"Those who know your name trust in you, for you Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." Psalm 9:10.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful representation from our school community at the Springwood and Glenbrook Anzac Day Marches.

Originally I set the target of 100 for 100, one hundred Wycliffe students marching to mark the centenary of the Gallipoli landing. I was overwhelmed by the response on the day, with 150 students donning their new uniforms for the Springwood march alone.

The students rallied at Springwood Fire Station, before marching the length of Macquarie Street to Buckland Park where the formal commemorative service was conducted.
Grace (3/4B) and Callum Blackwood (4/5B), wearing their grandfather’s service medals with pride, led the procession carrying our School banner; Service veteran Mr Kenneth Alderson and his daughter Linda marched with his great-grandson Joseph Jacob (1P). Jacob Gilchrist and Liliana Uden (KS) with the support of our school captains Caitlin Downward and Jacob Tupper laid a wreath on behalf of our school; Jacob Tupper (Yr 12) then participated in the formalities offering a prayer for the families of returned service men and women; Lachlan Mahoney of Year 12 also featured receiving the honour as a member of the Glenbrook Air Force Cadets, to lead the Catafalque Party.

Further on Tuesday the school conducted its annual on campus ANZAC service. The service was led by Katherine Chik and Matthew Webster (Yr 11); with Mr Joe Elkusch, representing the Springwood RSL Sub-Branch, presenting the occasional address.

On behalf of members of the armed services past and present, and their families, I thank the students, parents, grandparents and staff of the school for the respect they demonstrated for those who gave so much for the sake of the freedoms we enjoy.

In recognition of the centenary of the Gallipoli landing I have ordered flagpoles that will be situated in the centre island adjacent to the bus bay, and plan to develop the area around as an ANZAC centenary memorial garden.

It is the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Prince of Peace, that all people will be reconciled unto each other and Him.

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.” (Isaiah 9:6-7)
The School's strong presence at the local ANZAC marches, and the ceremony at School, proved a statement of the wonderful community that is Wycliffe.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THE WEEK
This week we feature all the students, staff, parents and grandparents of the school who participated in last Saturday's ANZAC marches, Springwood and Glenbrook. It was a great statement of the respect our school community has for those who over the years have sacrificed much for the freedoms we enjoy. Thanks you once again for your support, and we look forward to similar turnouts in years to come.

Peter Jamieson
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AND HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

MRS AMANDA ROBINSON
It is with sadness we farewell Amanda Robinson who has been at Wycliffe in the capacity of School Nurse for the past 4 1/2 years.

In that time, as well as applying probably 1000’s of Band-Aids and tending to sore tummies, sore heads and many cases of ‘schoolitis’ as well as a number of serious incidents; she has established many sound first aid procedures and trained staff in anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy management – amongst other things.
We will miss her calm demeanor, professional competency and her friendship. Thankfully, we will continue to appreciate the procedures she will leave behind her and the knowledge she has given us.

We trust that God will bless her and her family, as she has blessed us.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

At the point of writing this the 3-6 Cross country has been completed. All children ran well and encouraged each other. It was lovely to see some older children running along the ‘tail enders’ in the younger groups and supporting them.

God was very good – no falls and the rain before we started stopped in time for the event and then started as we finished. Thanks to the senior students who were at the various stations and to Mrs Van Leerdam, Mr Osborne and Mr Stewart for organising the event under difficult circumstances, and for parents who braved the weather to cheer the participants on. Look for a more detailed report next week.

God bless,

Coral Edwards
Deputy Principal/Head of Junior School.

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**SCHOOL NOTICES**

**DESTINY RESCUE THANK YOU**

On behalf of Destiny Rescue, please accept our thanks to Wycliffe Christian School students and staff. The total in the collection tin from your Cafe was $325.60. Your ongoing support results in the rescue, restoration and empowerment of many trafficked young children who each are now able to fulfil their God-given destiny. We are excited about the opportunity to, once again, partner with you through Make a Stand very soon.

Cheryl Burton
NSW/ACT Support Manager

**WORKING BEE**

Due to wet weather to Working Bee scheduled for the 2nd May has been postponed until the 16th May 2015.
INVESTIGATING MINIBEASTS

The library has been invaded by creepy crawlies during the past two weeks as students from the primary school have been investigating the world of invertebrates with Mr Cooney, using specimens on loan from the Australian Museum. The students have explored the variety of these creatures that make up 99% of the animal kingdom and the important role that they play as recyclers in the creation.

In one of the activities, the students were required to classify some different groups of invertebrates. They were able to identify some familiar insects and arachnids and discover some new arthropods along the way. In doing so they were able to appreciate more of the amazing diversity and complexity of God’s creation.

Mr Philip Cooney

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The simplest way
...to add fruit at brekky

This delicious recipe will give your kids a great start to their day!

Ingredients:
2 eggs
1 tsp honey
2 1/2 tsp low fat milk
0.5 tsp bananas, skinned
1 tsp self-raising flour
2 tsp sugar
1 tsp margarine, melted
3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method:
In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine and milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Add apple mix and stir. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of mixture, tip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.

Adding fun in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

For more information visit www.estittobeatit.com.au or join us on Facebook at estittobeatit.

Eat It To Beat It
SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

MATHEMATICS STUDY CENTRE

*Every Wednesday afternoon in the library from 3:00 - 3:45, Years 7-12.*

The Mathematics Study Centre offers free support to those students who need help with mathematical problems, small or large. Whether homework is proving challenging or if help is needed reviewing topics before examinations and tests, sometime a helping hand can make all the difference. While the centre does not offer structured tutoring, maths teachers will be on hand to assist with any maths problems and this can often make a real difference.

This service is available for students from Years 7 to 12 and students are welcome to come on a drop-in or regular basis.

*Ms Michaela Inglis - Head of Mathematics*

SCIENCE EXCURSION - JENOLAN CAVES

On Monday 27/4/15, 40 students from Year 8 went on an excursion to Jenolan Caves to apply their knowledge about sedimentary rock and limestone geological formations. We were truly blessed with the weather and had a wonderful day exploring the many features that Jenolan Caves has to offer.

The students went on a self-guided tour of the Nettle Cave and also went for a bush walk to see some of the main attractions such as the Blue Lake, Carlotta's Arch and the Sinkhole. In the afternoon we were treated to a knowledgeable tour of the Lucas Cave by Jenolan Caves staff, where the students further learnt about the history and formation of Jenolan Caves.

A big thank you to Mr Grant Casey and Mrs Kellie Jackson for their willingness to assist with the excursion. Without their support the day could not have gone ahead and we are very appreciative of them for giving up their time and energy to support our students. I would also like to thank Mr Stephen Jackson for his offer of support.
I would like to also acknowledge the support and assistance of several Wycliffe staff in making the day occur, Dr Persis, Mrs Hanslow, Mrs Dove, Mrs Brady, Mrs Klein, Mrs Robinson and Ms Inglis.

Mr Robert Marks
Science Faculty

CAREERS

For any interested students and parents, Chartered Accountants Australian New Zealand are holding their "Meet The Business Leader" evening on the 20th May at 5:00pm at Crystal Palace Luna Park, Milsons Point. Students are requested to wear uniform or smart casual and this is a free event. Registration is at charteredaccountantsanz.com/mtblnsw

This is an opportunity to meet over top 20 firms and universities offering cadetships and work placement scholarships for 2016.

Don't forget that the KEY Alliance Careers Expo is on Tuesday 9th June at Penrith Christian School from 6pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and parents to meet and talk with representatives from universities and private providers of tertiary training.

Mrs Julie Pickworth
LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

FETE

LBM CHURCH OF CHRIST
LAYTON AVE
BLAXLAND
JUST DOWN FROM MCDONALDS

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
2 May
9am—2pm

CRAFT

FACE PAINTING

CAKES

JUMPING CASTLE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PROCEEDS

SUPPORT
ZIMBABWE ORPHANAGE

BOOKS

DEVONSHIRE TEAS
Mental Health and Young People
Depression, Anxiety and Self Harm

With speaker: COLLETT SMART, Founder of Family Smart

- Communicating with a young person you are worried about
- Types of self-harming behaviours, including digital self-harm
- Why youth self-harm
- The pressures faced by teenagers
- Signs of anxiety or depression in young people
- Recognising the triggers
- Practical strategies for offering support

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015, 7:30pm, Fusion Western Sydney - Youth and Community Centre, 12 Carsons Lane St Marys
$15 pp or $12 group of 10+ Bookings fusionwesternsydney.org.au

Collett Smart is the Founder of Family Smart, psychologist, qualified teacher, lecturer, writer and regular media commentator on parenting and youth mental health.
# School Calendar Update

For the most up-to-date calendar information, refer to the School Website Calendar at [www.wycliffe.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wycliffe.nsw.edu.au). Click on the Calendar link under "What's Happening".

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