ENCLOSURES:

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We find ourselves at the end of another term of schooling. Students, staff as well, are ready for a well-earned break to recuperate in preparation for the business of term 3.

The staff common room came alive last Wednesday evening when over 80 members of our school community gathered for Round 2 of this year NRL State of Origin. Having shared a sausage sizzle in the lead up to the match, the predominantly Blues supporters (only 2 Queenslanders dared front) cheered their team home to a 26-18 victory. The photo above shows some of the happy student faces on the evening.

On Tuesday in the Senior School assembly we explored the question, “Is God a footy fan”. We came to the conclusion that God is interested in our whole life, even the game of football. Like anything in creation it can be corrupted as we are tainted by the fall. So while God might not be a fan of the ‘biff’ in the game, or the fanaticism of the crowds, enjoying and playing sport should bring God great glory.

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

(1 Corinthians 10:31)

Just a couple of general items need to be highlighted in the lead up to term 3:

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents will be receiving email notification regarding the upcoming K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews. We will be doing midyear interviews a little differently this year. The first session will be conducted in the last week of the student vacation break, Thursday 16th July from 1-6pm. The second opportunity will be in the first week of term on Wednesday 22nd July from 3:15-8:30pm. Parents are asked to book a suitable time online, and the email from school outlines the booking procedure.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Senior School athletics carnival that was washed out last week will now be held on Thursday 23rd July at Tom Hunter Park, Faulconbridge. All students are expected to be in attendance and participating on the day.

Peter Jamieson
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AND HEAD OF JUNIOR

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

In the past this has been beneficial to us in the resources we receive. If you shop at Woolworths, please don’t forget to collect your Earn & Learn stickers at the checkout and put them in the collection box that will be placed outside the office from the start of Term 3.
AFL After School Program

Next term commencing Tuesday 4th August, representatives from AFL will come to run an after school coaching & skill development program. Any child K-6 can participate in the 4 week program. The cost is $40:00 and children also receive a backpack, tickets to Giants games, an AFL ball and other freebies.

Look for more information next term.

I trust that you and your family will have a blessed and safe time over these holidays, with time for reflection, rest and recuperation.

God bless,

Mrs Coral Edwards
Deputy Principal/Head of Junior School

School News

Free Piano

The school is planning to replace one of its pianos this term. The instrument is a Knight piano. As you will appreciate, this piano has had a long life of use in the school but it has been regularly tuned and maintained and it would suit a beginner. We are offering the piano for free but the “purchaser” would need to arrange removal of the instrument. Expression of interest should be directed to Mrs Maddock, the Head of CAPA.

Mr Cooney
LIBRARY NEWS

CORE SKILLS FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

In a staff meeting not so long ago, Mr Little referred to the concept of “Core skills for lifelong learners”. Lifelong learning refers to the continuous acquisition of knowledge, skills and understandings from ‘the cradle to the grave’ (Delors, 1998).

There are eight key skills or competences for lifelong learning. These are a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable an individual – whether child or adult – to develop the ability to contribute positively as a member of their society. It needs to be acknowledged that often these abilities and their value are expressed in mostly economic terms. As a Christian school, we would emphasise the use of these skills in developing supportive community networks and the ability for wise stewardship of God’s creation to provide for the needs of others, rather than personal fulfilment and individual prosperity.

The lifelong skills that contribute in this way include:

- Personal qualities such as self-management, initiative, investigation and enterprise
- Critical and creative thinking, planning and problem solving
- Self-awareness and reflection
- Imagination
- Interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively
- Multiple literacies and communication skills, including critical and information literacy

The library, as a learning commons, is a place where many of these lifelong skills are nurtured. Here, students engage with information in its many forms, including linguistic, visual, special and audio. It is a place where imagination is fired and reflection is enabled through story-telling. It is a space for investigation and collaboration and you will find students involved in these activities in the library every day. It is a place where information literacy and communication skills are taught and nurtured with an emphasis on truth and discernment.

The aim of the library team is that the central place of the library in the learning life of the school will be the start of lifelong learning in which the importance of story, imagination, investigation, creativity and reflection – embodied in a library – will remain central.

Mr Cooney

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

MATHEMATICS STUDY CENTRE

There will be no Mathematics Study Centre in Week 1 - Term 3, due to Parent Teachers interviews.

Michaela Inglis

SPORT NEWS

The Secondary Athletics Carnival will now be held on Thursday 23rd July 2015. Parent helpers will be needed to assist with a number of duties on the day. If you are able to assist on the day or even for a number of hours please email Andrew Stewart with your availability astewart@wycliffe.nsw.edu.au

Andrew Stewart
K-12 Sports Coordinator

JUNIOR BASKETBALL - Schools 5/6 Championship Gala Day

In preparation for our CSSA Gala Day, the 5/6 basketball teams travelled to Penrith to play in the PSSA Basketball Championships.

Both teams progressed to the Semi Finals where the boys faced Oxley Park Primary School and the girls played St Clair Primary School.

Unfortunately the boys went in over confident but couldn’t find their rythym and lost 20-2. The girls found their game a little more challenging than
previous games yet went onto the Grand Final, winning 26-4.

The Grand Final was always going to be hard as Regentville is clearly a preferred school for basketball players, playing a team consisting solely of high level representative players. The girls continued to play with great heart but fell 25-4. Well done girls on an excellent effort.

Thank you to Speros Loucataris, Kate Greenaway and Merise Webster for helping out with bench duties. Also a huge thank you to Katrina Blackwood for coaching the girls throughout the day.

Mr Peter Brealey - Coach

WYCLIFFE COMMUNITY SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION
22ND JUNE 2015 - THE FINAL DIG

So this is how it went down. After 10 weeks of fun, frivolity, competitive spirit, amazing feats of athleticism and sheer dogged will power, the Wycliffe Community Social Volleyball competition finished with some Bogans playing a Grand Final against a cowboy, a clown, a turtle, a 'lad', a politician with no pants and an M&M!

How - At the beginning of term 2, eight teams of athletes from within the Wycliffe community gathered to compete in a round robin style tournament. Every Monday night we gathered at the school hall to play the epitome of team sports, volleyball. The athletes consisted of students past and present, parents, siblings, friends of the school and general volleyball fanatics. They hussled and bussled around the courts every week, honing their volleyball skills and, in doing so, created a great atmosphere of fun and enjoyment during this competition. The Wycliffe Senior Boys Volleyball squad lead the way this year with organising the event by setting up nets, refereeing and scoring. Each week, our team would play a special match in addition to the competition against a team of ‘Master’ volleyballers (generally older players trying to relive their youth!!) in a more serious hit out. Over the weeks, everybody improved their skills.... leading to what was to be a 'cracker' of a finals night.

Again, our finals night was a 'Dress Up and Dessert Nite', team playing in fancy dress and enjoying a smorgasbord of desserts during the night. So this year, we started with our 'wooden spoon' match with Team England, who were promoting the well-loved M&M confectionary (wonder whether they got royalties?) went down to some semi-conservative politicians - possibly Malcom Fraser impersonators - from Team Cuthill. Next was Team Inglis, reliving their childhood as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles played a close match against a bunch of cowboys - Team Heins rounding up a win. The bronze medal match was a 3 set thriller between the 'Boyz in the Hood' Team Jackson3 and a bunch of clowns masquerading as Team Tupper who laughed and joked their way to a 25-23, 23-25, 15-10 win. The Grand Final was another hard fought affair between the Bogan Team Zanardo who played against a compilation team of members from all other teams, led by Hugh Catchpoole. This match went down to the wire and was a fitting end to this year’s tournament, the Bogans winning 19-25, 26-24, 16-14!! Congratulations to Team Zanardo in being crowned this year’s Wycliffe Community Social Volleyball CHAMPIONS.

Congratulations to all competitors and to Team Inglis for taking out the Best Dressed award as the Teenage Mutant...
Ninja Turtles.

Thanks for a great competition, great fellowship, new friendships and the advancement of volleyball through our school community. See you next year.

Dan Catchpoole

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

For the most up-to-date calendar information, refer to the School Website Calendar at www.wycliffe.nsw.edu.au.

- Preschool commences for Term 3: Jul 13
- Yr K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews: Jul 16
- School Community Prayer Meeting [aftr hrs]: Jul 20
- Yr K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews: Jul 22
- Year 7-12 Secondary Athletics Carnival: Jul 23
- Primary Interschool Chess Tournament: Jul 22
- Working Bee: Aug 1

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

The Doves are having a Garage Sale.

Where: 51 Park St Glenbrook 2773

When: 9.00 am Saturday 27th June

What: Books, Jigsaw puzzles, bikes, trampoline, work bench, nerf guns, Sandpit shell, Videos. etc.

Why: To make way for wheelchair access.

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**SWOT**

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 29th June to Fri 3rd July 2015 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 10YRS, BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION, FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING 47 513335 OR 0416 081 472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS, DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE. RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE, LUNCH PROVIDED ON FRIDAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: $160 (INC. 6ST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES

COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____________________ EMAIL: _____________________ AGE: ________

ADDRESS: _____________________

PHONE: _____________________ (please enclose $160 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____________________

ENROLLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD.

OR BY POSTING THE FORM TO PO BOX 973, SPRINGWOOD NSW 2772.

WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS.
SYDNEY BOYS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

will be holding a Football Clinic within the lower Blue Mountains. We are running a 3 day, 3 hour intense football program to develop and improve individual skills for BOYS aged 6-15 years old. A high intense program with qualified coaches which will cover all facets of football.

DATE: Mon 6th - Tue 7th - Wed 8th JULY 2015

VENUE: WINNAMERE HIGH SCHOOL
High School Drive, Windsor

TIME: 9am - 12pm

REGISTRATION COST:
$120 Non enrolled BBF Academy players
$90 Enrolled BBF Academy players

Academy players must wear their training strip

To confirm your position please visit our website
www.sydneyboysfootballacademy.com download and fill out a registration form and return via email or phone by 26 June 2015 to
sydneyboysfootballacademy@gmail.com
or contact
Max Andreotti: 0419 147 393
George Accetta: 0431 250 760

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