

AFL Round 8 - Match Day Program **W**



Saturday, 26th July
Pioneers Park, Malabar



In the spirit of reconciliation and justice, Waverley College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today.





WAVERLEY
COLLEGE

W E L C O M E S



Cranbrook, Newington, St Ignatius' & Trinity to Pioneers Park,
Malabar
Saturday 26th July

AFL 7/8 Division 2 Vs Trinity 7:30am



WAVERLEY COLLEGE



Toby Armson 37
 Ace Auston 19
 Luca Barron 5
 Ollie Baskus 4
 Saxon Boyd 8
 Carter Codd 58
 Tom Coovre 52
 Lachie Coupe 47
 Sonny Daley 52
 James Ganson 76
 Flynn Gilmore 1
 Ryder Gilmore 82
 Alex Jenkins 24
 Max Kelly 71
 Jake Lucas 68
 Patrick McKimm 78
 Leo Mithen 42
 Zachary Mueller 40
 Liam Murphy 55
 Roman Szabo 58
 Lachlan Wright 57

Hugh Brigden
 Jonty Chan
 Oliver Cheney
 Travis Chu
 Patrick Crook
 Jack Earl
 Sam Evans
 Chase Freeman
 Hayden Howard
 Ellis Johnson
 Mason Lockett
 Jake Luton
 Thomas McIntosh
 William Moss
 Joel Pagano
 Jack Palmer
 Harrison Palmer
 Leon Ren
 James Sheldrick
 Veer Singh
 Gregory Tranxidis
 Oscar Deutscher

Coaches/Officials

Blake Tabe

Coaches/Officials

Benjamin Orr
 Sam Eastwood
 Lucas Blum

AFL 7/8 Division 1 Vs Newington 9:00am



**WAVERLEY
COLLEGE**



Teamlist not provided

Ziggy Aris 56
Ollie Baskus 4
Carter Codd 58
Hudson Davy-Whyte 12
Ryan Ellis 58
Luke Hayes 73
George Hirst 9
Oliver Kranenburg 4
Maximus McFarlane 16
Dylan McGhee 3
Leo Mithen 42
Rafferty Mulligan 33
Nicolas Munoz 10
Miles Taylor 61
Lachlan Winfield 35
Luca Barron 5
Sonny Daley 52
Zachary Mueller 40
Liam Murphy 55
Lachlan Wright 57

Coaches/Officials

William Craig

Coaches/Officials

AFL 9/10 Division 1B Vs Newington 10:30am



**WAVERLEY
COLLEGE**



Teamlist not provided

Felix Andersen-Allen 11
Louis Croser 4
Max Davis 86
Freddie Fearon 10
Liam Gardiner 12
Geoffrey Gibbons 80
Luca Green 10
Angus House 60
Darcy Kidd 11
Harvey Kraegen 19
Austin Lau 49
Lachlan Lever 10
Max Lucas 27
Daniel Murphy 84
Ryan Pierce 32
George Read 63
Henry Read 64
Joe Rudolph 17
Jake Tobin 37
Hamish Wilson 18
Max Wilson 1
Ned Wilson 22

Coaches/Officials

Ryan O'Keefe

Coaches/Officials

AFL 1sts Vs St Ignatius' 12:00pm



**WAVERLEY
COLLEGE**



Finlay Bates 25
Matt Borgelt 12
Noah Bowler 20
Charles Coughlan 7
Joseph Dametto 16
Dash Delaney-Fielding 19
Zinzan Delaney-Fielding 10
Stellan Dymond 21
Marcus Hammoud 3
Zac Jones 14
Ned Larkin 18
Charles Le Marchant 27
Hayden McAusland 6
Jonathon McDonald 24
Ricky Meyrick 15
Ryan Murphy 22
James O'Loughlin 5
Hugo Perks 17
Fred Robertson 8
James Tucker 2
Clancy Walsh 1
Liam Walsh 9
Oscar Wilson 13

Harry Arnold
Xavier Browne
Noah Duane
Darcy Feilen
Bailey Hanson
Antonio Hartman
Zachary Hawkins
Samuel Hutchinson
Ollie McDougall
Joshua McMeekin
Heath Mercer
Will Morahan
Ethan Nandlal
Thomas Poynton
Xavier Quoyale
Jasper Sinclair
Willem Van Rijswijk
Ben Walker
James Armour
Rory Parker
Edward Stewart
Archer Wilson

Coaches/Officials

Ben Drake
Ben Shorthouse
Ryan O'Keefe
Gerard Pignatelli
Kieran Donohue

Coaches/Officials

Andrew Wild
Nathan Stremple
Adam Sidhu
Toby Ryan

AFL 9/10 Div 1A Vs Cranbrook 2:00pm



**WAVERLEY
COLLEGE**



Sean Coughlin 35
Louis Croser 86
Luke Duffy 11
Lachlan Feain 88
Liam Gardiner 12
Geoff Gibbons 80
Nash Goldsworthy 32
Oscar Griffith 83
Oliver Isaac 45
Sebastian Lloyd-Paul 88
Max Lucas 27
Daniel Murphy 84
Levi O'Keefe 50
Ryan Pierce 32
Alex Piperkos 5
Henry Read 64
Will Roberts 98
Marcus Strbac 33
Jake Tobin 37
Zach Willard 73

Ferdie Johnston
Tommy Leigh
Perry Martin
Leo McDonald
Heston Freeman
Conor Pepper
Jasper Robinson
Hugo Helyar
Billy Kemp
Kai Bogg
Jim McCallum
Jacob Bate
Ethan Rushton
Jimmy Walsh
Hugh Foy
Rafferty Byrne
Oliver Wayne
Sid Basham
Harry Neylon

Coaches/Officials

Ryan O'Keefe
Ben Shorthouse

Coaches/Officials



AFL 9/10: Waverley Div 3A Vs Waverley Div 3B 3:30pm



WAVERLEY COLLEGE

James Austin 2
Mitch Cooper 89
Jet Corte 50
Josh Du Toit 6
Charlie Gibbins 46
Archie Goulding 45
Leo Innes 48
Samuel Ireland 51
Ollie King 59
Callum Knight 68
Jonathan Le Marchant 67
Liam Madden 78
Patrick McAusland 73
Josh Mordaunt 4
Finley Mulligan 32
James Rozea 13
Charlie Tucker 79

Coaches/Officials

Hugo Stanleick



WAVERLEY COLLEGE

Archie Dickenson 33
Henry Fitzpatrick 16
Tom Jackson 77
Larsen Johnston 13
Louis Kernot 80
Remy Kernot 45
Max Lee 25
Conor Munro 26
Oliver Rahmat 59
Joshua Raymond 77
Harrison Rudham 81
Ciaran Shortt 5
Harry Welfare 9

Coaches/Officials

Finn Backlund



Welcome to Season 2025

Welcome to the Waverley College 2025 AFL Season!

This booklet contains information for the upcoming season, including the calendar of all events and what we expect from each student at training and competitions. Please read through and familiarise yourself with the upcoming season, and keep the booklet in a prominent place at home.

I honour you for choosing to play AFL in 2025, and for buying into a culture embedded with Care, Communication, Competition and Composure. Along with focusing on our attitude and approach, these pillars to our success this year will allow us to create our own story. I am extremely excited for what is ahead with the talented groups that we possess in 2025. While there are still familiar faces, all teams will consist of new identities ready to prove their level of talent with a lot of competition for positions.

I cannot wait to see what this season has to offer, and I hope that you all have that exact feeling.

Care, Communicate, Compete and Composure

The Four Pillars to Our Success

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Message from Convenor of AFL

I would like to welcome all members of the Waverley College community to the AFL season ahead. With the growing number of boys playing AFL and the growth of the AFL Supporters' Group, we have an extremely exciting year ahead!

I invite and encourage students, families and friends from all co-curricular activities to attend any of our games, particularly the Friday night fixtures we will be playing this year. These will be advertised in advance to increase the level of exposure to the College community.

To every student who pulls on the "Blue and Gold" jersey, I encourage you to give your all at training and on the playing field.

All players must ensure you are respectful to officials and opponents. The focus should always be about enjoyment. Enjoyment of playing the game, spending time with friends and supporting each other on the sidelines. Never forget this.

Waverley App and Google Slides Correspondence

Season correspondence will be on the Waverley College app, so please download this if you are yet to do so:

- Please click on co-curricular
- Please make sure you are subscribed to AFL to receive notifications

There will be a link to a Google slides presentation where team lists, fixtures, results and social information will be available and updated throughout the season.

It is a very exciting time for AFL at Waverley College, with so much talent in the program, the great coaches who have been employed, and the Supporters' Group, who will all play such a big part in the development of AFL at Waverley College. I look forward to meeting many of you over the season.

Mr Ben Shorthouse

Convenor of AFL

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AFL Supporters' Group

Thank you for the overwhelming amount of support in 2024 from the AFL Supporters' Group. The community vibe that was created at all of our games was very special. I hope that we can continue the great momentum that was generated last year. Please email Camille Owen camille@cdconsulting.net.au with an expression of interest if you would like to be involved and help out in 2025.

Thank you to the following people who have filled the executive committee for 2025:

President- Camille Owen

Vice- President- Martha Listen

Secretary- Susie Rakoczy

Treasurer- Caroline Murphy

Communications/ Team managers Coordinator- Kirstin Telmer

Social/ Fundraising Committee members- Nik Goldsworthy, Daniella Strbac, Kirstin Telmer, Trish Larkin, Camille Owen, Anne Susnja, Lisa Gardiner

BBQ managers- Julia Pignatelli, Cath McDonald.

Each team has a Parent Team Manager. Please see below:

7/8 Div 1: Kirstin Telmer

7/8 Div 2: Ilse van de Meent

7/8 Div 3A- Amanda Munoz

7/8 Div 3B- TBC

9/10 Div 1- Daniella Strbac

9/10 Div 2- Peta Chew

9/10 Div 3A- Sharn Innes

9/10 Div 3B- Mary Raymond

1sts- Gina Dametto

2nds- Camille Owen

3rds- Tina Dempsey

With home rounds at **Pioneers Park** (Round 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9) and **Bat & Ball Oval** (Round 4) (see dates below), we will be promoting social interaction, running raffles with excellent prizes and raising money through sale of food. Attendance at these games will help to raise funds for future AFL endeavours.

Saturday, 26th July: Round 8 - Home games at Pioneers Park



WAVERLEY AFL  SEASON 2025

SATURDAY, JULY 26 ROUND 8 PIONEERS PARK

WE ARE WAVERLEY
WAVES ON THREE... ONE... TWO... THREE... GO WAVES!!

**QUALIFYING FINAL
WAVERLEY 1STS
VS
SAINT IGNATIUS' RIVERVIEW
KICK OFF AT 12NOON**

730AM WAVERLEY 7/8 DIV2 VS TRINITY
9AM WAVERLEY 7/8 DIV1 VS NEWINGTON
1030AM WAVERLEY 9/10 DIV1B VS NEWINGTON
2PM WAVERLEY 9/10 DIV1A VS CRANBROOK
330PM WAVERLEY DIV3A VS WAVERLEY DIV3B

BBQ, DRINKS & WAVERLEY MERCH ON SALE FROM 8AM

HOME GAMES- Please come down to Pioneers and visit the Waverley supporters tent area for an all day BBQ!

Saturday 17th May (Round 3)	Saturday 24th May (Round 4)
Pioneers Park	Bat and Ball Oval
8:00am- Waverley 7/8 Div 3A v Waverley 7/8 Div 3B	8:00am- Waverley 5/6 Div 1A v Waverley 5/6 Div 1B
9:30am- 7/8 Div 2 v Trinity	8:00am- 5/6 Div 2 v Newington- Wyvern
11:00am- 9/10 Div 1 v Trinity	9:00am- 7/8 Div 1 v Newington
12:30pm- 1sts v St Aloysius'	10:30am- 9/10 Div 3A v Newington
2:30pm- 3rds vs St Aloysius'	12:00pm- 9/10 Div 1 v Newington
4:00pm- Waverley 9/10 Div 3A v Waverley 9/10 Div 3B	1:30pm- 7/8 Div 3A v Redlands

Saturday 31st May (Round 5)	Saturday 14th June (Round 6)
Pioneers Park	Pioneers Park
8:00am- 5/6 Div 1B v St Augustines	8:00am- Div 1A v St Augustines
8:00am- 5/6 Div 2 v Trinity	8:00am- Div 1B v St Ignatius'
9:00am- 5/6 Div 1A v St Ignatius'	9:00am- 7/8 Div 3A v St Andrews
10:00am- 7/8 Div 3A v St Ignatius'	10:30am- 2nds v Shore
11:30pm- 7/8 Div 1 v Cranbrook	12:00pm- 1sts v Cranbrook
1:00pm- 9/10 Div 3A v Cranbrook	2:00pm- Waverley 9/10 Div 1A vs Waverley Div 1B
2:30pm- 2nds vs Newington	3:30pm- 3rds v St Andrews

Saturday 26th July (Round 8)	Saturday 2nd August (Round 9)
Pioneers Park	Pioneers Park
7:30am- 7/8 Div 2 vs Trinity	8:00am- 5/6 Div 1A v Div 1B (Waverley v Waverley)
9:00am- 7/8 Div 1 vs Newington	8:00am- 5/6 Div 2 vs St Patrick's
10:30am- 9/10 Div 1B vs Newington	9:00am- 7/8 Div 3B v Cranbrook
12:00pm- 1sts v St Ignatius'	10:30am- 7/8 Div 2 vs Barker
2:00pm- 9/10 Div 1A vs Cranbrook	12:00pm- 7/8 Div 1 vs TBC (TBC Semi-Final)
3:30pm- 9/10 Div 3A vs 9/10 Div 3B (Wav vs Wav)	1:30pm- 9/10 Div 3A vs Newington
	3:00pm- 3rds v Newington

Please click the link below for up to date fixtures, results and ladders from AFL NSW on PlayHQ.
Warning: These can update slowly at times so please trust the school correspondence with information.

AFL PlayHQ website link to fixtures, results & ladders

[7/8 Division 1](#)

[7/8 Division 2](#)

[7/8 Division 3](#)

[9/10 Division 1](#)

[9/10 Division 2](#)

[9/10 Division 3](#)

[Open 1sts](#)

[Open 3rds](#)

Introduction

“Attitude and Character are more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, money, circumstances, failures and success, than what other people think, say, or do. It is more important than appearance, ability, or skill. It will make or break a business, a home, a friendship, an organisation or sporting team. The remarkable thing is you have a choice every day of what your attitude and level of character will be. You cannot change your past. You cannot change the actions of others. You cannot change the inevitable. The only thing you can change is your attitude and character to challenges you face in life.”

Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it.



1st XVIII Coaching Team 2025

Mr Ben Drake

Ben is originally from Victoria where he has spent many years coaching at senior clubs. Ben was an excellent player in the Mornington Peninsula Football League and has a wealth of knowledge about the game. Ben will be head coach once again in 2025 after coaching the 1sts in 2024. Ben has been a wonderful addition to the AFL program at Waverley College and has formed fantastic relationships with the playing group and parents over the past 2 years.

Mr Gerard Pignatelli - Assistant Coach

Gerard has been part of the coaching staff for the past 3 years and coached the 9/10 A team in 2022 who won the competition. Gerard also coaches Maroubra Saints under 17s and at the Sydney Swans academy. Gerard also coached the Maroubra Saints to Grand Final glory in 2023. Gerard has an extensive knowledge of the game and will be working closely with the defensive players this season. All coaches are working hard to implement a strong Waverley brand of play.

Mr Ben Shorthouse- Assistant Coach

I have been coaching school football at this senior level for Eight years to educate young men to appreciate the game of Australian Football as being one of the most skilful games in the world. After coaching the 1sts for 3 seasons, Ben has worked as an assistant coach as he looks to work more closely with not just the 1sts coaching staff but the coaches across all age groups. He is looking forward to the whole program's success in 2025.

Mr Kieran Donohue- Assistant Coach

Kieran joins Waverley College from Knox Grammar where he has previously held the head coach position. Kieran has a wealth of AFL playing and coaching experience which currently extends to coaching one of the Sydney Swans Academy super 24 teams. Kieran will work with the forward line and closely on the defensive side of the game for the whole team. We are very excited about having another high quality coach in our Opens program.

Mr Ryan O'Keefe- Director of Coaching and Player development

Ryan is a Sydney Swans legend who was inducted into the Swans Hall of Fame in 2018. He played 286 games for the Swans, winning premierships in 2005 & 2012 and was awarded the best on ground Norm Smith medal in the 2012 Grand Final victory. After retiring Ryan spent 4 years at the Adelaide Crows as their midfield development coach and then the club's SANFL coach. He then took his coaching journey to the Western Jets in 2018 in the Under 18s NAB league in Victoria. In 2020 Ryan decided to return to Sydney in a role for AFL NSW as Coaching development and education lead. We're very lucky to have such an experienced coach and person who has been involved at the highest level, for nearly 20 years.

DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE

The team culture is developed by establishing our values and associated behaviours. The leadership group and the playing group monitor these behaviours. Regular constructive feedback is offered to ensure that the team maintains the school culture/values. This season we are looking for the players to really drive the standards and to motivate each other to be the best they can be.

COMMUNICATION STYLE

College AFL coaches are expected to possess an assertive and approachable communication style. They should be active listeners and I clearly state expectations and what is required to cement your position in the team. Coaches should speak honestly and immediately to people and always consider your feelings and understandings. Coaches will show empathy, remain open to receiving feedback as a coach and offer constructive feedback to players, resolve conflicts and create an environment that everybody wants to be a part of.



AFL Cultural Values 2025 - The 4 Cs

In 2025 our cultural values have been agreed upon by the coaches and players of the 1st XVIII squad. I think that it is important that we filter down these values throughout the teams at Waverley College so that we can all strive for the same goals. Our values are based around the 4 Cs below:

CARE - We have to care for ourselves, our teammates and our coaches. We care about looking professional in regards to our uniform and equipment. We are always punctual, prepare professionally and care deeply about the game of AFL. Most importantly we **trust** each other to make the right decisions on and off the field.

COMMUNICATE - We talk to our coaches and each other to learn about our role in the team. We help each other out on the field through positioning, communicating verbally and talking positively to one another. We take accountability for our mistakes and learn from these. Communication is what sets great teams apart from good teams.

COMPETE - We compete for every other player in the Waverley jumper and always put the team first. We show courage in the contest by putting our head over the footy and strive to give 100% effort every session and game we play. We have a competitive mindset that harvests positive aggression but we respect our opponents. We play to win.

COMPOSURE - We show discipline on and off the field and control our emotions individually and as a team. We move on from our mistakes and focus on what we can control moving forward. In game play we slow the tempo and look for the best option. Composure allows the change in tempo in different game situations. If we have composure, we have a team culture that is capable of success.

We will take pride in these values and draw upon them during the season. All players are responsible for creating the culture that we desire at Waverley College in AFL. When a group is united, strong and cultured, they are hard to beat.

Selection Policy 2025

Players will be selected based on what is seen at trials and previous knowledge of performance. Reputation does **not** give you the right to be picked. The AFL convenor will be present at trials and will assist in team selection. Selection will also be based on attitude, commitment and adherence to AFL cultural values.

Players who perform to a high level will have the opportunity to move up the grades and players not performing or following cultural values will be moved down the grades. These judgments must be trusted by the boys and parents/carers.

Co-curricular participation takes priority! Any leave requests must go through the Director of Co-curricular with as much notice as possible. If absent from training or matches, you must supply a medical certificate. Absences can be logged in the school app and an email sent to sodonnell@waverley.nsw.edu.au & bshorthouse@waverley.nsw.edu.au

Waverley College Player Code of Conduct

1. TEAM RULES

- **Training days:** Make sure you know when your training sessions are!
- **Training dress code:** Waverley PE uniform or AFL attire (coach will direct you), running sneakers and boots, mouthguard and any individual protective gear that you might wear

- **Game day dress code:**

All teams except for 1st XVIII: Waverley College AFL attire - jumper, shorts, socks, mouthguard, boots

1st XVIII: Waverley full winter uniform (required full commitment) for arrival then full Waverley AFL attire

- **Start times:**

- Training - 6:45am to 8am at Queens Park
- Training - 6:45am to 8:10am at Waverley Synthetic
- Games - Arrive 45 minutes before game or otherwise set by your coach
- Games - 1st XVIII to arrive 1 hour and 10 minutes prior to game time

- **Pre-training meetings 1st XVIII ONLY (6:30am in pavilion at QP Tuesday Mornings):** Team meetings to discuss the game plan/ upcoming game/ feedback from coaches and players.

- **Policy for late or non-arrival (games and training):** one warning for lateness without reasonable explanation, if repeated the player will spend time on the bench for that game. Repeat behaviour will result in being dropped. Non-arrival without reasonable explanation (phone call/ email/ parent/carer note or doctor's certificate) will incur a one match suspension.

- **On field/off field policy:** Any player who receives a yellow or red card for what I deem unnecessary behaviour (fighting/ mouthing off at players or officials) will be an automatic one match suspension, possibly more depending on the situation, and will attend the College tribunal panel.

- If I hear that you are missing classes, behaving poorly towards teachers and receiving detentions, your position in the team will be in jeopardy.

- Any player who behaves disrespectfully or brings the school into disrepute off the field could incur a lengthy suspension depending on the incident.

2. DEVELOPING TEAM SPIRIT

Team Values

- Encourage togetherness both on and off the ground.
- It is important to promote a family friendly team. Therefore, invite your family and friends to games and interact/be involved during and after games to encourage togetherness.
- The leadership group and playing group are encouraged to plan bonding sessions throughout the season to build a strong and positive on/off field culture and mateship amongst the team (team dinners prior to big games, recovery Bondi sessions on a Sunday morning etc.).
- On the ground, highlight 'team play' efforts rather than individual efforts. A team-lifting effort such as a goal scored from a good passage of play should be strongly emphasised.

3. RESPECT THE INDIVIDUAL

A coach working with a large group of footballers must understand that each player is unique in terms of temperament and personality and will exhibit varying behaviour.

Players must be treated as individuals. Your coaches will ensure that everyone is recognised and treated equally. Coaches will build positive relationships with everyone and get to know you better as an individual.

4. INVOLVEMENT WITH JUNIOR TEAMS for 1st XVIII players

As senior leaders of the College, show a keen interest in junior teams and their training/ games. They see you as role models and they would highly appreciate you supporting and being mentors for their AFL journey.

At the beginning of the season, we will design a roster where 1st XVIII players go to help the boys in the Years 7/ 8 teams.

The impact may seem small to you, but for these young boys it means the world to know they are supported and have mentors helping them improve. Making contributions to our school and AFL community is how we stand united and showcase our respect and support for Waverley College.

5. FUNDAMENTALS

The basic skills of football must be continually taught and practised throughout the season. I must reinforce the basic possession and disposal skills. A team plan is of no value if players are unable to kick, mark, handball or perform other basic skills.

6. COMMUNICATION

The well-prepared coach provides continual feedback to the team and individuals within the team. All players need feedback. Good communication is the essence of successful coaching. The coach must be able to deliver a message and at the same time listen to players. Coaches will always be open to chatting with players to give feedback.

8. SAFETY

It is my responsibility to provide an environment that does not expose you footballers to potential injury, with consideration to the amount of varied physical activity you do throughout the week. To be effective in this area, players and coaches must be aware of appropriate warm-up activities, protective equipment, the importance of fluid replacement, adequate dietary intake, rest and recovery, as well as safe playing and training facilities. (This will be discussed throughout the season to ensure safe and responsible preparation for training and games each week).

Code of Conduct- Parents and Spectators

PARENTS

- Focus upon the student's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. This assists the student to set realistic goals related to his ability by reducing emphasis on winning.
- Teach your son that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of the game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your son to always play according to the rules of the game.
- Never ridicule or yell at your son or any other student for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that students are involved in organised sport for their benefit and enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play from both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember most officials give their time and effort voluntarily for your son's benefit.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your son and his team mates and deserve your support.

SPECTATORS

- We encourage students to support their school teams and to be dressed in the school's uniform while doing so.
- We expect barracking to be enthusiastic but not to be fanatical or designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opponents. For example, barracking for or against during a kick at goal is always bad sportsmanship.
- Students should be encouraged to barrack for their school rather than for an individual team member. Booing, whistling, playing or beating musical instruments are all in bad taste and unacceptable.
- Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play.
- Encroaching onto the field of play or shouting suggestions at players/referees/umpires are not allowed.
- It is never acceptable to express disapproval of a referee's or umpire's decision - no matter whether the person is an adult or schoolboy.
- There is a complete ban on all alcoholic drinks at grounds where games between Associated Schools' teams are being played.
- We expect our players to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case any undue emotion. Good play, by our own school and by the opposing school should be applauded willingly and openly.
- At all times, spectators should leave the area of the game tidy and free of rubbish when they leave.
- We look to adults (parents, Old Boys and other spectators) to set an example by their self-control at matches.

Communication and Updates

WAVERLEY COLLEGE APP

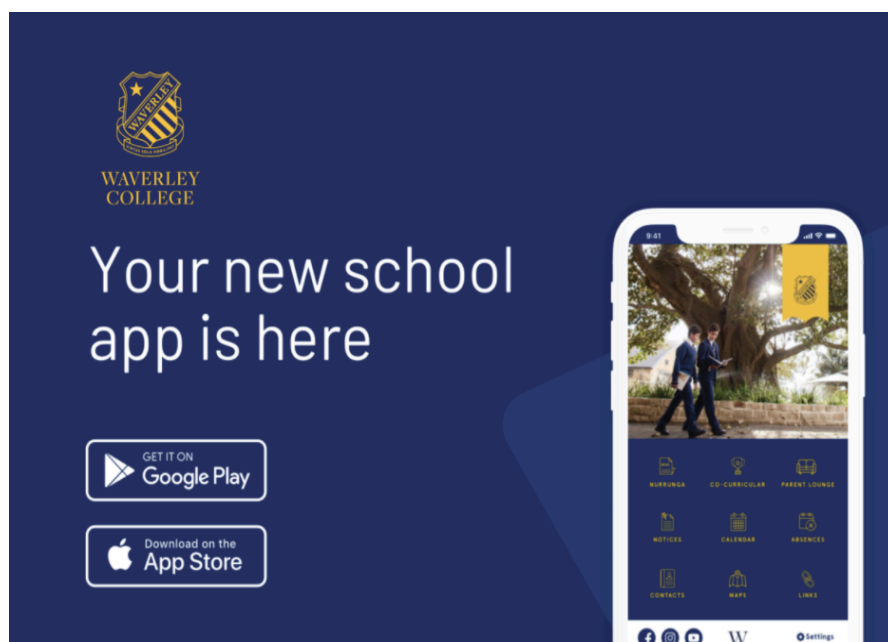
Have you downloaded the Waverley College App yet?

The College is using the app as a central portal to communicate with parents.

Features include: Notices, Nurrunga, Co-Curricular, Parent Lounge, Calendar, Absences, Contacts, Maps and Links.

The App will also include all the important information and notices regarding AFL throughout the season.

If you have any questions, suggestions about the user experience, or are having technical issues, please contact app@waverley.nsw.edu.au



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Photos

Have you taken some great photos of today's matches?

Please send us your images and we might use them in upcoming Wavelength Magazine, Yearbooks or even on social media.

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Be sure to follow us on social media

