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**Closing Date for Year 5
and Year 7 applications for
2017: Friday 11 March**

From the Head of College: Reflecting on a Month of Achievement

As Week 4 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment our academic and support staff on all campuses have made to our students, our families and each other during the opening weeks of the College year.

As we all adjust to the challenges of a new year, it is important that our approach to teaching and learning, our management and care of students and the energy levels we are able to maintain are the best they can be. As is always the case, College employees have delivered this across a large range of areas, including:

- Commitment to the wellbeing of our students through contributions to Home Group, House and Year activities
- Consistency with managing behaviour and responding to students in need
- Support of the Year 7 Camp: both staff who attended and those who assisted in their absence back at school
- Welcome and support of new staff members
- Ongoing support of members of staff experiencing personal difficulty
- Dedication to and leadership of co-curricular activities, including training and weekend fixtures
- Talented leadership and management of the forthcoming College Musical
- Engagement with Liberate for Years 5 to 8 along with our consultant Learning Innovation Team, Westley Field and Kathy Freeman
- Committed work in Learning Support
- Problem solving in relation to student course patterns
- Commitment to counselling and referral for our most vulnerable students
- Patience with our exciting building project as it nears completion
- Support for events including the Years 5 and 7 laptop rollouts, assemblies, the Academic

Reception, Cadet Reveille Mess, Parents' and Friends' Cocktail Party, Parents' and Friends' Forum and Information Evenings

- Contribution to our preparation for the 2016 BOSTES Inspection
- Support of our Edmund Rice mission: our Commencement Mass, the Angelus, Project Compassion, Advocacy, Social Justice initiatives, Tuesday morning mass
- Contributions to key management groups including Heads of Department, Heads of Year, Executive, Workplace Health and Safety and individual Faculties
- Support for our enrolment processes, orientation programs, website development, business operations, archives, maintenance, Capital Project management, book hire distribution, uniform provision, canteen operations
- Expertise and problem solving in IT
- Great work in Reception in the Senior and Junior schools
- Inspirational work by our Preschool staff with our youngest students
- Ongoing dedication to learning and innovation in our classrooms.

We have achieved this together over the last four weeks, and I thank our staff for their generosity of spirit and the hopeful stance they take with each student.

We are blessed to have a dedicated and committed staff.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow night at the Welcome Cocktails event.

Ray Paxton
HEAD OF COLLEGE



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From the Director of Junior School

Prayers

Can I ask you to continue to keep Mr Gill in your prayers and thoughts as he recovers from heart surgery. It was a big effort on his part to attend the information evening – thank you on behalf of all the parents in 6 Blue.

I also ask that you keep Mr Ryan in your prayers as he prepares for major surgery to repair his torn Achilles tendon. This operation will keep him sidelined for a couple of weeks.

Information Night

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend the information evening on Wednesday night. I hope you appreciated all the information and are now better prepared to assist your son on his journey through the journey school. Thank you to Mr Graham Leddie for attending and his warm welcome to the parents.

Special thanks as well to all the Junior School staff for their support through the evening.

IPSHA Basketball Trials

Congratulations to Will Paterson, Luke Paterson, Max Barber, Max Harrison and Solomon Tuqiri who have been chosen to represent Waverley College at the upcoming IPSHA Basketball trials. We wish them all the best of luck.

Name on all student property

Can I please stress the need to ensure your son has his name on all his gear (including shoes) it makes it far easier to return any lost gear.

Cocktail Party

I look forward to meeting many of our parents at the Cocktail Party to be held at the Junior School on Saturday February 20. Last year's event was terrific and is a great opportunity to meet other parents from the school. If you haven't already done so please RSVP via our website.

Saturday Sport

Our Interschool competition is well under way now and the boys are training hard both in the mornings and after school. It was great to hear the boys talking about their games on Monday morning – the energy and excitement is tremendous.

Waverley Skoolbag App

Waverley released its Skoolbag app which is available for both iPhone and Andriod devices last year to assist contact with parents and students. This app is a free download and enhances the way the school communicates with students and families.

You can find the skoolbag app for Waverley by searching in either Google Play or the Apple App store for 'Skoolbag Waverley College'. You can also find links to the app on the School website

CHESS

Learn how to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Waverley College is held on Tuesdays from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

Chess is the world's most loved board game. Learning and playing chess helps children develop



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

As we take our first steps in the season of Lent,

Take us deeper into your love.

Take us into truth, that we may learn and grow.

Connect us to your grace and compassion,

So that we may hold onto hope when we come to the place where we have to face our shortcomings.

Push us into the wilderness of reflection,

Test and strengthen us as you reveal your will in our lives.

As we travel with you on the story to the cross;

As we journey to the cross and beyond,

May we take up our own crosses and follow you anew.

Jesus,

Walker of the Way,

Lead us again during this season of Lent.

Mould us as your people.

As we remember your commitment to us;

Your new covenant of love, May we join anew with you in the being of the Kingdom Amen

We ask this in memory of Jesus your Son

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us

St Mary of the Cross: Pray for Us

Live Jesus in our Hearts: Forever

Amen.



Photo: Junior School boys competing in the 100m time trials

From the Director of Junior School ... continued

their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment! Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games, with personal feedback from the coach.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, solving puzzles, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office, or you can email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Junior School Project Compassion

As the season of Lent approaches, we are asking the Year 5 and Year 6 students of the Junior School to think about those who are less fortunate than themselves. The theme for Project Compassion 2016 is 'Learning More, Creating Change'.

Pope Francis said that 'Education is an act of hope', so this year Project Compassion celebrates the power of learning and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope for children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. (Most Rev. Anthony Fisher).

As the thought of freeing the world of poverty can be overwhelming, we are attempting to empower our boys to respond to the needs of others around the world. We have asked the boys to contribute to Project Compassion in some way this year. It may be that they give up a treat at the canteen or perhaps do some odd jobs around the house to collect a bit of spare change. Please encourage your boys to donate to this worthy cause.

"They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water" (Isaiah 49:10).

Stephen Ghattas, Assistant Director of Mission Junior School

Junior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 4

- Mon 15/2
Debbie Wong & Maureen Andrews
- Tues 16/2
Nicole Cottell
- Wed 17/2
Gabrielle McGrath & Sonja Rodriguez
- Thurs 18/2 Alison Maree & Sarah Everett
- Fri 19/2
Marianne Larkin, Nora Crotty & Stephanie Schofield



Breakfast at the Junior School Canteen

With many boys involved in morning training sessions the canteen will trial a morning breakfast menu commencing on Monday February 22 to ensure that all boys have the opportunity to have something to eat before school starts. The canteen will be open from 8.00-8.30am

The trial menu at the moment is as follows:

WeetBix (2)	\$1.50
Raisin Toast (2)	\$1.50
Vegemite Muffins	\$1.00
Cheese Breville	\$0.80
Cheese Melt	\$0.80
Fruit (seasonal)	
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00
Hot Milo (T2 & T3)	\$1.50



From the Deputy Head of College

Check-in time

Your son has been at school for 4 weeks. It is time to check-in on how he is travelling. We are checking in with him too, but it is important that we are all connected and showing some positive energy about how he is going.

Keep it simple: how are his sleep, diet and study habits going? For those a little stuck, I like to embrace a quote with which Einstein is credited - 'the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results'. If something is not working then change one of the factors. Help him in a positive way.

Teams are important

It was a pleasure to meet Year 5 & 6 parents at the Information Evening this week. I hope parents and carers came away from the evening after meeting their son's teachers with insight into what is important for their son in terms of routine, good habits, learning and growing in a safe, caring and energetic Junior school.

I had a nice opportunity of sharing a meal with the Junior School staff just prior to the event and you can always tell when you are amongst a positive and productive team. They make you feel welcome, but if you listen to the banter, you can pick up on what is important to them - your sons. Work was going on even though it wasn't work time. Improvement and support was being considered and ideas about trying to improve outcomes for boys were at the forefront of conversations. An impressive team!

Keeping things in perspective

Sometimes boys overestimate the importance of events that take place in their lives and the lives of their social group. There was a small incident at school this week between two Year 10 boys over not much at all. Some boys gathered and

encouraged the two boys to escalate the dispute to something larger than it needed to be. It was made clear to all boys through Home Groups that this is something we do not do at a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition. We step up when the crowd loses its perspective and even if we are standing on our own, we do what is right. That is exactly what one of our Year 12 leaders did, he stepped in and calmed the situation. I thanked this young man for having the courage to do the right thing and to go into what was an uncomfortable space. He role-modelled the type of behaviour we expect of all boys at Waverley.

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Last week I mentioned the importance of sleep for boys and the huge impacts that it can have on their performance at school.

This week I would like you to consider how much water he drinks in a day and while you are checking his intake, check yourself. If your son is not drinking enough water, he is doing several things to his body that are not helping him be healthy and well. These include:

- slowing down metabolism
- drying out the largest organ, his skin
- reducing his ability to concentrate throughout the day

Nick Perry is a holistic lifestyle and exercise coach who works with busy and stressed professionals. Perry believes that increasing water intake can improve mental performance within about two weeks. 'Your daily water intake in litres

can be determined by taking your body weight in kilograms and multiplying it by 0.033. You will be more alert and your brain will function more clearly.'

Work out how many of litres of water you should be drinking every day. If you exercise, you should increase this figure!

Graham Leddie
DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE



IT Alert: Recall of Apple Wall Socket Power Adaptors

As you may have seen published in the press recently Apple have announced a worldwide recall of certain wall socket power adaptors that were issued with Apple products.

Waverley iAssist have worked with Apple to setup a process to replace any affected adaptors that may have been issued with student Macbook Airs as follows:

- Step 1 - Families should go to <https://www.apple.com/au/support/ac-wallplug-adapter/> which will explain the adaptors effected and how to identify.
- Step 2 - If you have an affected adaptor you can bring this to E15 where iAssist will replace with a new one (iAssist will have stock of replacement adaptors early next week)

Please read through the instructions on the web link and if you have any questions contact iAssist either via email at iassist@waverley.nsw.edu.au or by phone on 0293690784

Music Notes

Waverley College Choir

Rehearsal for the College Choir is held on a Monday morning from 7.30am-8.30am. New members welcome.

Concert Band and Jazz Band

Students interested in joining the band please contact Mr Dan Williams, Director of Bands email: dwilliams@waverley.nsw.edu.au.

Private Music Tuition

Private music lessons are held in the Performing Arts Centre by external tutors on specific days and times. Instruction is available in a large range of instruments, theory, voice and composition. The College views the study of music as an essential part of each student's development. The extension

of this study through private tuition on an instrument is strongly encouraged because of the flow on benefits to performance in other academic areas.

Parents can complete the online enrolment form : Private Music Tuition Form. Click on the link.

<https://waverleycollege.wufoo.eu/forms/music-tuition-fee-schedule-2016/>

If you require any further assistance please contact Mrs Kossenbergh, PAC Administrator on Ph: 9369 0623 or email: kkossenbergh@waverley.nsw.edu.au.

Susannah Pinter
Music Department

Social Justice Update

Year 11 Outreach

All students in Year 11 have now been signed up for their community outreach. I was so impressed by the students' positivity towards the service program when I visited their R.E classes. Many of the students expressed a willingness to do more than the expected three experiences. It is imperative that if a student is sick leading up to his activity that he lets me know so as I can arrange a replacement. In addition to the ten outreach experiences we offer each year, I have added a new "cookout with the homeless" option. Students will help cook and deliver the evening meal for the Rough Edges Café in Darlinghurst. This is a drop-in centre for homeless people, run by St John's Church.

Photo: An Edmund Rice Beyond Borders project

Lenten Appeal

This week I have been speaking to students about Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders. It is important that our students are aware that they part of a huge worldwide network. Students will have the chance to connect with this network through volunteering and immersion opportunities when they leave school. I have attached a link to Edmund Rice Development that outlines some of the Edmund Rice projects throughout the world. Our Lenten Appeal this year will concentrate on raising funds for some of these projects. There will various fundraising activities through the House groups and in home groups. Thank you in advance for your on-going support.

<http://www.edmundricedevelopment.org/index.php/what-we-do/>

Geraldine Cullen
Assistant Director of Mission



Year 12 Mothers' Dinner

Our last catch up as mothers of boys entering Year 12 went well, the feedback was wonderful many asking when the next dinner would be held. As this is a busy year for all of us it would be great to get together and have a meal and chat. Our next dinner will be held Thursday March 17 at The Royal Randwick Hotel, 2 Perouse Road Randwick. Drinks and cocktails in the courtyard from 7 pm and dinner in the private dining room from 7.30 pm. There is an extensive menu, food and beverages purchased from the bar.

If you would like more information or would like to attend please RSVP by Thursday March 10 to donna-drew@bigpond.com

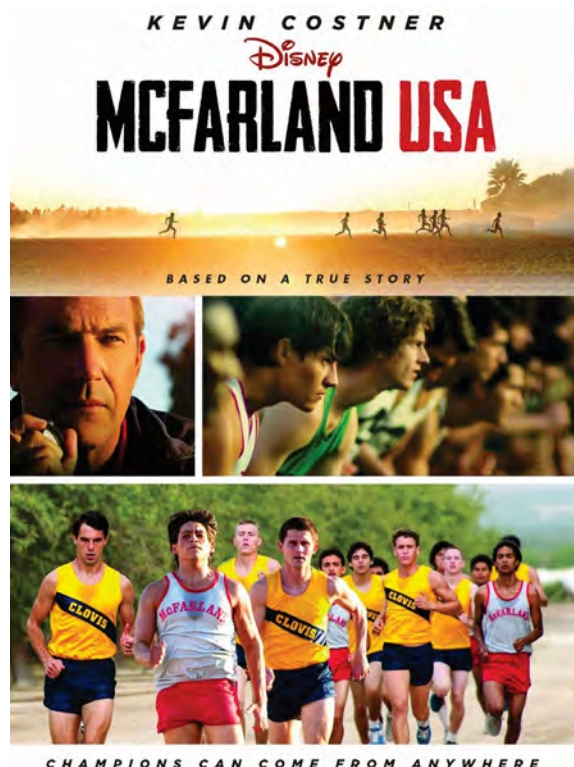
Library News

Feature DVD:
McFarland USA
Rating PG

This heartwarming drama follows novice runners who strive to build a cross-country team under Coach Jim White (Kevin Costner) in their predominantly Latino high school.

Everyone has a lot to learn about each other, but when coach realises the boys' exceptional running ability, things change. Beyond their talent, it's the power of family, commitment to each other and work ethic that transforms them into champions - helping them achieve their own American dream.

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From the Director of Co-curriculum

Rugby Pre Season in Full Swing

Schoolboy rugby has witnessed a greater level of professionalism over the past decade.

From an outsider's point of view, the physicality of the boys playing the sport has dramatically improved. Waverley College are lucky enough to have three outstanding and dedicated coaches working with our young players: Former Wallaby, Paul Cornish and representative player, Scott Coleman are at the helm of the First XV and current Sydney club rugby player, James Horrocks is leading the 16A's squad.

Periodization (or an annual plan) is a major part of today's schoolboy rugby structure, with Waverley's pre-season kicking off late last year.

According to Scott Coleman, student numbers have significantly improved this year with up to 40 students attending each session.

On Monday the pre-season squad had the opportunity to train alongside former old boy and Wallaby, Stephen Hoiles at his gym, F45 in Coogee. Here they learnt from one of the best what is necessary for optimal pre-season preparation.

The past few months has seen a high volume of training at a moderate level of intensity, targeting the specific energy systems dominant for each playing position in the Opens and Under 16 age groups.

The aims of our pre-season preparation at the College reflect those of established sports science practices:

- improvement in the dominant areas of fitness required for elite schoolboy rugby
- development of technique
- improved performance biomechanics
- introduction of strategies and familiarising players with them
- development of appropriate mental skills.

Mr Coleman said a lot of the emphasis is on doing the 'little things' correctly so that the bigger objectives can be targeted.

We look forward to the start of the winter season in 2016 with the aim to improve on last year's third place.



AFL Umpiring Coming to Waverley

In 2016 boys wishing to take part in a pilot program between Waverley College and the AFL can select AFL Coaching as an additional Co-Curricular activity this winter.

School based Umpire AFL Academy is an accredited AFL course which will introduce students to the basics of officiating Australian Ruled football. This activity is ideal for students with an interest in AFL providing students with the basic competencies to umpire matches within the school and/or local junior community competitions. 75% of students who have completed the course



continued on to umpire in paid AFL junior matches. Junior umpires receive between \$35 and \$75 per match whilst senior umpires in the AFL receive a staggering \$3000 per match so this can certainly be seen as a career pathway.

All students who complete the course are presented with a certificate and

their umpiring equipment free of charge which includes shirt, shorts, socks, whistle and sweatband.

In addition to developing a great level of fitness, students will also develop skills in decision making, managing conflict, building confidence, communication skills and leadership.

Boys interested in taking part in this program during the winter are encouraged to speak with me or Head of Sports, Mr O'Donnell.

Industry Expert Assisting Media Club

Renowned photographer Jason McCormack will be joining media club for the winter season to work with staff and students in honing their photography skills.

With over thirty-years experience Jason has worked across corporate, editorial, public relations and in the television and entertainment industries both in Australia and internationally.

Jason has worked with names such as Bon Jovi, Michael Buble, Keith Urban, Eminem and Good Charlotte. He has also shot for Rolling Stone magazine, Fox Sports and Inside Rugby.

ABOVE: Rugby pre-season this week trained at former Wallaby and old boy, Stephen Hoiles' gym in Coogee.



Duke of Edinburgh Scheme to be Introduced

In the coming months further information about this prestigious award and how you can achieve it at Waverley College will be released. Keep an eye out for this one.

If you have any questions about any of these initiatives please speak with the Head of Sport or myself.

Patrick Brennan

A/DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM



From the Head of Senior Sport

Another impressive round last weekend saw some great results and performances as well as a couple of close tough losses. We are at home this week against a strong Barker. A number of teams need to win to keep their premiership hopes alive and hopefully we can get as much support as possible for our 1sts teams. There is also the compulsory CAS Swimming and Diving Invitational this Friday evening at Homebush from 6pm. This is an important event in the selection of the squad for CAS and all members of these teams are required to attend.

The 1sts and 2nds Basketball sides were outstanding last week, and despite being narrowly beaten by Basketball powerhouses Trinity, we were gallant in defeat and the players and coaches should be commended on their efforts. We also had some great individual performances in a number of teams including 6 wickets to Thomas Andrianakos in the 2nd XI Cricket and a strong 79 runs to Peter Reeves in the 7B Cricket. Our Water polo and Tennis sides were narrowly beaten also but up strong performances. We also hosted last week the first Diving competition for the term and Luca Martin was a standout in the intermediate division. I would also like to make mention of the wonderful job our parents do, whether they be involved in the various supporter's groups, scoring at cricket, helping with lunches or just supporting and transporting boys to sports venues.

Well done also to Alex Talbot in Year 8 who also competed at the State Athletics Championships and secured 3rd place in the 3000m, 3rd in the 1500m and 5th in the 800m. We also had Robbie Beale, Ned Wieland and Stuart Swinburn competing last week at the open water swim championships. Well done to Robbie who placed 2nd with a time of just over 2 hours – what an amazing achievement! Well done also to Tyzac Jordan and James Mahoney-

Brack who were selected for the CAS Cricket side. Including this week there are 3 rounds of Summer sport left. We will be having a number of presentation evenings coming up as well as CAS Swimming and Diving week. All fixtures, summer term draws and venues can be found under sport on the front page of the College website. Most away venues can also be found on page 41 of the College Diary.

Tuesday February 23rd is also Summer Sports photos for all teams. Students are required to bring their full playing kit as well as their ID cards for these photos. If students do not have their gear they will unfortunately not be in a photo.

The following week on Monday February 29th will be the winter sports check. All changes have now been made and no more changes will be accepted. All students will be given information then on the start of the season, including pre-season for any student who wishes to trial for A/B teams in Tennis, Football and Rugby.

Can I also please encourage all families to start checking their winter sports attire and equipment to make sure it is still suitable for playing and training. We also need as much support from parents for each of our Supporter's Clubs in winter as well and there are a number of AGM's for these groups coming up so and it is a great way to get more involved in the development of your son at school and in particular in the co-curricular life of the College.

Good luck to all teams this weekend and 'Go the Waves!'

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Head of Senior Sport



Well done, Will

Exciting news was received about Will Cooley in Year 8 last weekend.

He competed in the Southern NSW Sabot State Championship and scored a remarkable five straight wins to become the 2016 Champion.

In 2016 Will is now an Australian Sailing Representative.

Congratulations to Open Water Swimmers

Pictured are Robbie Beal, Ned Wieland and Stuart Swinburn (all Year 9 students) before their 10 km race last weekend at Mooloolaba, Queensland.

Robbie placed 2nd in this race with Stuart coming in 4th and Ned 10th.

Stuart also came 5th in the 5 km race with Ned at 33rd. Robbie was unfortunate to be disqualified.

Congratulations on a great effort, boys.



Award Winner

Congratulations to Year 7's Connor Wilson, who won the Wentworth Courier 'Sporting Spirit' Award this week. It was in recognition that he strived and succeeded to get into Swans Academy. He didn't make it the first year but worked super hard on his own, kicking over and over for months against a lamppost to learn to kick straight.

He also comes from a rugby union family and yet he followed his passion, worked hard and made it in the second year. A great example for us all!

From Behind the Stumps - Waverley Cricket Report

Round 7 last weekend saw most teams play Trinity Grammar, and there were plenty of impressive performances at the individual and team level. Both our 1st and 2nd XIs had nail biting losses, with the batting in both cases not establishing the required momentum or partnerships. Tyzac Jordan from the 1sts scored 53 and Conor Molloy delivered a quick-fire 25 not out; while Tom Andrianakos was the star of the round with the ball – taking 6 wickets for just 16 runs for the 2nd XI with his crafty and consistent offspin. These teams have built strong character, which will hopefully see a determination this week to bounce back in the strongest manner against Barker.

The Year 7 teams were particularly impressive in their performances, with all teams besides the 7As winning matches. Dylan Brown with 32 and Harry Shultz with 23 were the top scorers for the 7As in a team total of 104. Peter Reeves helped the 7Bs establish a great total with a fantastic innings of 76 not out – showcasing shots on both sides of the wicket and the ability to increase the tempo as the innings progressed. Wickets were shared by many of the 7Bs bowlers in a great team fielding performance to win by 30 runs. A similarly strong fielding performance came in both the 7C and &D matches, with both sides restricting Trinity to less than 55 runs, enabling the batsmen to score their runs confidently and set up victories.

There were also some great individual performances in some narrow losses, including 4 wickets each to both pace spearheads Daniel Andrews and Harry Whiteman in the 10As. Sebastian Rasmussen scored 48 runs for the 10Bs in their highest total of the year of 151 runs; while Darcy Mullins got the 9As off to a great start with an entertaining 54 runs.

From Deep Third Man: Key Areas to Address This Week

Batting: A large proportion of our batting dismissals are from being bowled; indicating that our defence to straight balls needs to be much stronger. The key reason is that most often the batsman's head is leaning over towards the off side as the ball arrives... so keep your head as straight and still as possible to enable a more balanced shot.

Bowling: The above with being bowled applies to our opponents too – so target the full length, as you will open up bowled and LBW as your main weapons...as well as restricting the ways opponents can score.

Fielding: They say catches win matches – but run-outs are the game changers! Be on the prowl constantly, and they come often in these one-day games.

Cricket Presentation Evening

The Cricket Presentation Evening is going to be a twilight Sausage Sizzle and plenty of games, trivia and Cricket awards from each side from both our Junior and Senior Schools. It is from 6:30pm on Saturday March 5, in the Performing Arts Centre, and all boys and their

families are warmly invited by the Cricket Support's Group. Please see the flyer included in this bulletin for details, with tickets \$10 per person and able to be purchased via a link in the Events section of the Waverley College Website or on the link <http://www.trybooking.com/KMRA>

This will be a fantastic way to celebrate the achievements and friendships from the season, and there is a MONSTER RAFFLE to be drawn on the night – with the major prize including the ULTIMATE parents pack; comprising:

- A nights stay at the Darling Hotel, including a \$250 dinner voucher and Valet parking
- 18-hole round of Golf for 4 at St Michael's Golf Course
- An indulgent spa treatment.

Tickets for the raffle are open to anyone in the Waverley Community, and can be purchased from the trybooking site at <http://www.trybooking.com/KMRA>

Best of luck this week for all teams.

Mr J McCallum
CONVENOR OF CRICKET



*Photo above Tyzac Jordan notches up another half century
Photo below: Ben Donalson takes on the Trinity Bowlers*



From Behind the Stumps - Waverley Cricket Report

1st XI Round 7 v Trinity

Waverley won the toss and elected to bat and a good start had 21 on the board when Tyler von der Heyden was bowled by a Yorker. Ben Donaldson joined Jack Hardwicke-Owen and the score moved slowly along to 53. Donaldson holed out to mid off and then just one run later Hardwicke-Owen, feeling the slow scoring pressure, played a very poor shot to be caught for 28. This brought the senior pair of Tyzac Jordan and James Mahony-Brack together and this pair moved the total along to 118 before Mahony-Brack was out for 16. Ben O'Sullivan went very next ball to bring Connor Molloy to the wicket for his initial 1st XI innings with just 9 overs left in the innings. Molloy and Jordan began an assault on the Trinity attack and the score raced to 153 with Jordan passing 50. Just when 200 looked possible Jordan was out for 52. This saw late replacement Alex Ferrara stride to the crease. He pushed the first delivery for a single and then was unlucky to be run out at the bowler's end, after the bowler somehow stopped a solid drive from Molloy. The 9th wicket fell on the last ball of the innings with the total on 168 with Connor Molloy a very well compiled 25 not out.

After the lunch break the Trinity innings started with a boundary. 10 was on the board when Hardwicke-Owen accepted a catch at backward point off the bowling of Mahony-Brack. The Waverley attack was disadvantaged by an injury to opening bowler Ben Scarf and this meant a change in our usual bowling partnerships. The introduction of Mac Jenkins put the breaks on and a great stumping from keeper Jordan saw the 2nd wicket fall. Australian U-16 representative Austin Waugh, son of Steve, chanced his hand and hit many fine shots from loose and good deliveries alike. His score stood on 50 when the chance he offered off the bowling of Fragias was floored at backward point. This proved a major turning point in the game. Von der Heyden was very lucky to get a wicket off a rank short ball with a catch to Molloy at midwicket with the total on 98. Waugh was lucky to escape again when skipper Jordan, now in the field, almost pulled off the catch of the season running wide from mid-off and the score climbed to 143 before a Jenkins arm ball shattered Waugh's stumps with his score on 80.

This wicket and some better bowling resulted in a further wicket to Connolly with the total on 147. The game suddenly became winnable for Waverley who lifted and began putting better pressure on the batsmen. The equation came down to 20 from 25 balls. Unfortunately our main death bowlers had already bowled out and this fact coupled with some ineffective field placements saw Trinity pass the total with 9 balls to spare. This jumped Trinity to 2nd place and dropped Waverley to 4th place on the ladder but still not out of contention for the title as 5 of the 6 CAS schools can all win the title. This Saturday against Barker is the next grand final for Waverley. The game will be at QP and the prefect body are putting on a sausage sizzle for boys that come to support.

Mr J Boyd, Coach



Waverley College Cricket End of Season Presentation

Saturday 5th March, 2016

6:30pm – 9pm

**Venue: Performing Arts Theatre, Birrell St
Waverley College**

Parents and players, please join us for

- *A sausage sizzle*
- *Trivia, Monster raffle and games*
- *Coaches awards for each team from Years 5-12*
- *Presentation of the Br. Murphy Shield*



\$10 per person,

including Sausage Sizzle.

Drinks available to purchase at the bar.



Please Book tickets to the event and Monster raffle with payment via the link <http://www.trybooking.com/KMRA>

Or from the link in the Events section of the Waverley College website (www.waverley.nsw.edu.au). Click on the Cricket Presentation Dinner prompt to book for your tickets online.

**Enquiries: jmccallum@waverley.nsw.edu.au
(Convenor of Cricket)**

Photo : Conor Molloy goes aerial in a quick-fire 25 not out



Basketball Report

From the Captain of Basketball

Only four games remaining in the summer season and both the 1st V and 2nd V are looking at bottom half finishes with both teams looking to end the season on a positive.

Trinity was the team to beat and are looking at a top 3 finish for both their teams. The 2nd V started off even for the first half with Waverley playing hard basketball, getting in close to the basket while also looking after the ball and limiting their turnovers. Waverley were narrowly behind at the half 21-18.

At the start of the second half a two-minute lapse of concentration led to a 10-0 run by Trinity and they pushed their lead out to 15 plus points. Waverley then competed for the rest of the game; although, we were not able to come back from the deficit, and finished out the game 50-39 and now have a record of 2-5 for the season.

Honourable mentions go to James Matis, who top scored and played hard on both ends of the court.

The 1st V came into the game with a 0-6 record and faced the team who were still yet to lose a game this season. The 1st V welcomed another rookie for the year, Luca Zanarini.

Like most of the 1st V games, the first few minutes described the rest of the game, with the game being played hard by both teams. There was no lack of intensity as both teams ran up and down the court with efficient scoring against hard defence. With a few minutes left before halftime, Waverley was matching Trinity; however, Trinity finished the half with a quick run of baskets, while Waverley finished the half down by 8.

Trinity controlled the second half as they dominated the rebounds on both the offensive and defensive halves of the court. The final score went in favour of Trinity 91-76.

First year player, Jeremy Petritsis was one of the stars of the game shooting 4/7 from 3pt contributing to his 22-point haul.

Waverley faces Barker this weekend.

Fred Pawle
Captain of Basketball

From the Convenor of Basketball

2nd V coach Mr Jovine was happy with the performance of his team believing that despite their loss they played well compared to their win the previous week. Coach Mr Jovine thought that a couple of chances missed on fastbreaks and Waverley "going through the motions" at the start of the second half saw Trinity create options for their win. The 2nd V's shooting from mid-range has improved and the team's passion for a Waverley win was evident, however poor calls had the players creating an uphill battle for the 2nd V.

The 1st V had a tough assignment, taking on league leaders and an undefeated Trinity side. Trinity are very talented side, having a number of perimeter players that have the ability to create their own shots. With the loss of Ayden Janssen to injury, Waverley had to step up on the defensive rebounds.

1st V coach, Mr Carlos, thought that Waverley were able to place a great deal of pressure on Trinity in the first half through Waverley's transition baskets.

The second half saw Waverley playing to their strengths, pushing the tempo and hitting their outside shots. Unfortunately, due to poor execution and foul trouble with our bigs, Trinity slowly inched away. Coach Mr Carlos believes that the game played by the Waverley 1st V was a massive improvement on previous efforts with the team playing an uptempo defensive style of game and creating excellent opportunities.

Waverley teams which won on the weekend included: 10As (27-23), 9As (49-25), 9Bs (26-15), 9Es (24-21), 9Fs (28-26), 7Cs (31-23), 7Ds (12-8) and 7Gs (20-18) while the 3rd V (45-39), 10Cs (19-15), 9Cs (44-39), 7Bs (31-30), 7Fs (20-18) and 7Hs (8-4) lost their games by small margins.

The 10As move to a 5-2 win-loss record for the season, while the 9As (4-3), 9Fs (4-3), 7Cs (2-0), 7Ds (2-0), 7Gs (1-0) and 7Hs (1-0) all have winning records. The 8Bs (3-1-3), 7As (1-1) 7Fs (1-1), 3rd V (3-4), 9Bs (3-4), 9Es (3-4), 8Cs (3-4) are also performing well for the season.

Good luck to all teams against Barker this weekend.

Mr A Gibbs
Convenor of Basketball



Water Polo News

Presentation Day

The presentation day for Water Polo will be held following the final fixture of the year against St Joseph's College, 5 March 2016. The event will be held at the Waverley College Pool with the door opening at 3:00pm for a 3:30pm start.

Admission will be \$30 per family or \$10 for individual students, with all funds raised going towards the funding of the event and further support of Water Polo initiatives.

Trybooking is being used for this event. Please follow this link to pay and confirm your attendance <http://www.trybooking.com/182857>

Please note that this event is compulsory for all members of this year's teams.

Call for Donations

The Water Polo Supporter Group are also looking for donations of items that can be placed in a raffle to be held during the Water Polo presentation day.

The funds raised from the raffle will all go directly into the funding of the day itself and further Water Polo initiatives.

All those with items that they wish to donate are encouraged to email James Horrocks (Convenor of Water Polo) at jhorrocks@waverley.nsw.edu.au

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the day.

James Horrocks
Convenor of Water Polo

**Water Polo
Presentation
Day 5 March
2016**

Waverley College Pool
3.00pm for 3.30pm.

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Senior Canteen Roster

WEEK 5

- Mon 22/2
Susan Fadel
- Tues 23/2
Siobhan France,
Amanda
Bartholomaeus
- Wed 24/2
Caroline Harley,
Shells May
- Thurs 25/2
Mary Ann Salakas,
Nina Augoustis
- Fri 26/2
Dianne Sweetman,
Megan Hickey,
Michelle Dodd

WEEK 6

- Mon 29/2
Cathie Richie, Leisel
Gabriel, Jeanette
Marshall
- Tues 1/3
Michaelle Beckley,
Jackie Gandy
- Wed 2/3
Paola Tsousis, Nadja
Paoletta, Angela
Schacht
- Thurs 3/3
Marelle Sharpe
- Fri 4/3
Antoinette Sarmojay,
Charise Hassey

Clothing Pool Notice: Have you lost some property?

Over the last month, three items were left in the Clothing Pool by parents or students.

If you are missing a lady's scarf, a pair of Oakley black framed sunglasses or a pair of Giorgio Armani tortoiseshell sunglasses they can be collected from the Clothing Pool.

Donations Reminder

We also remind you that summer clothing

donations are welcome as you prepare for the winter change of uniform at the end of the term.

Clothing Pool hours

- Monday, 9.00am to midday
- Wednesday, 2.00pm-5.00pm

Tennis Report

Tennis Report - Rounds 6 and 7

After a long summer break, the tennis season resumed in full force. For some, however, the season has only just begun. We welcome the new Year 7 team, who are proving to be quite a force. With the Year 7 team being thrown in the deep end for their first summer fixture, many rose to the occasion. A special congratulation goes to Jia and Nathan (7A's) and Nikita and Daniel (7B's) who came out victorious in their first fixture against rival school Cranbrook.

The 1st and 2nd IV teams unfortunately weren't as lucky. Coming up against an improved Cranbrook in the opening fixture, this has only made the team more determined for future matches. The same fixture against Cranbrook saw the 9C's and 10D's reign victorious, showing their growing skill base.

The following week Waverley played Trinity, who traditionally prove to be a tough team to beat. The teams put in their best efforts, with many players stepping up to the challenge. A special mention must go to arguably the best doubles partners Waverley has seen in recent years, Jonathan Kupershteyn and Joe Larcinese as their persistency

and hard work payed off. A well fought and highly entertaining set was played by both the Waverley duo and Trinity, however the consistency of Joe's first serve and the determination exemplified by Jonty overwhelmed the Trinity pair, with Waverley coming to 6-4 win in the 3rds.

For anyone who is yet to be informed, a Fast 4 Tennis competition will be held at Waverley tennis courts this Sunday 21st. This is a good opportunity for all students, parents and staff to improve their skills, meet the different teams and most importantly have bit of fun. All money raised from the occasion will go to the tennis supporters group to ensure their success in maintaining that all boys get the most out of their tennis experience at Waverley. Please contact the tennis supporters group at tennis_supportersgroup@waverley.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Good luck to all players in the upcoming fixture against Barker and hopefully the good results will come.

Captain of Tennis
Marcus Prestianni



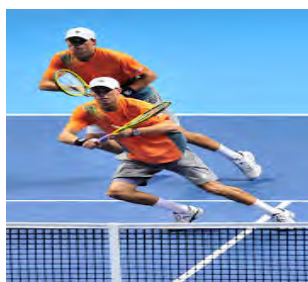
Tennis
Father and Son Doubles
Are you up for the Challenge !!
Round Robin, Semis and Final Playoffs

Sunday 21st February
Venue - Waverley College Tennis Courts

Years 7-9: 9am – 12pm
Years 10-12: 1pm – 4pm

BBQ - Prizes Table - Tennis

Proceeds go to development of tennis at Waverley



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Enquiries and Late Bookings :
Anthony Jensen : 0450680897 or
tennis_supportersgroup@waverley.nsw.edu.au

**Rugby
Supporter
Group
AGM**

**WEDNESDAY 24
FEBRUARY, QUEENS
PARK PAVILION,
8:00PM**

Parents and friends interested in getting behind the Waverley College Rugby Program in 2016 are invited to attend, as we discuss the plans for the exciting season ahead. All are welcome!

Parents unable to attend but are interested in assisting with Waverley College Rugby are encouraged to register their interests with the Convenor of Rugby, Mr John McCoy (jmccoy@waverley.nsw.edu.au)

From the Careers Desk

Plumbing Apprenticeship Eastern Suburbs

Eastern Suburbs Plumbing Company requires full time 1st or 2nd year trainee/apprentice for immediate start.

Please email expression of interest to nmoore@mbps.com.au include resume and referees.

UMAT 2016

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 3rd June 2016.

The test takes place nationally on Wed 27th July 2016.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

NSW HSC Online

HSC Online provides helpful resources for year 12 students, with notes sorted by subject and then by syllabus to help students understand where the resources fit within their courses.

<http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/>

Health Graduates' Statistics

Starting salaries & employment rate.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/health-industry/employment-and-starting-salaries-2015-gradstats>

University of Sydney: Introduction of Mathematics Prerequisite

The University of Sydney will introduce a mathematics prerequisite for some courses in 2019. The courses that will have the prerequisite will be listed in UAC's 2016 Year 10 guide.

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2016/02/01/mathematics-to-become-a-prerequisite-for-university-of-sydney-ad.html>

ADFA Education Award:

Applications Close 28 February

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12.

However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11. Applications open for this year's Year 11 students on 1st May.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx>

Whitehouse Institute of Design: School Workshops

2 Short Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010

Whitehouse Institute of Design offers workshops for school students, which are beginner classes and may be held on campus or at the school. Areas offered include drawing for fashion, interior drawing techniques, creative direction, textiles and design. These are suitable for students from year 7 to 12.

To book or for enquiries, Email: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au or Phone: 02 9267 8799 or 1300 551 433

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/school-studios-workshops-for-schools-in-nsw-and-vic>

Mrs Kath Knowles

Senior Students' Studies and Careers Coordinator

TSFX Free HSC Survival Guide

The School for Excellence (TSFX) have put together a 36 page guide to help year 12 students achieve the best possible marks in end of school exams. The guide has advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, time management skills, effective learning techniques, planning study timetables and more.

Download it here: <http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-survival-guide-edge-teachers>

TSFX Half Yearly Exam Revision

Lecture Enrolments

27 and 28 February 2016

5th and 6th March 2016

The Revision Lectures are for year 12 students and subjects offered include Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, English Standard, Mathematics, Mathematics General 2 and Physics.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=mid-year-exam-revision-lectures>

TSFX Mastering the Exams

June 2016, University of Sydney

The program is for year 11 and 12 students with information on skills and strategies that can be used during exam periods.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/category-hsc-program/exam-strategy-lectures/>

5 Things I wish I knew about exams when I was in High School

This page provides a few study tips and ways to reduce stress around exam time.

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/5-things-i-wish-i-knew-about-exams-as-a-student/>

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Fair Hours: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Schedule: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Introductions and Panel Discussion
5:45 pm - 7:00 pm College Fair
Location: Redlands Hall
272 Military Road
Cremorne NSW 2090
Local Contact: Simone Salier
Email: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au

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