



Welcome Cocktail Party

Finger food will be served and refreshments will be available for purchase.

All Parents & Carers are invited.
6:30pm Saturday 20 February
Junior School, 44 Henrietta St.
Book at waverley.nsw.edu.au

From the Head of College

Acts of Service

On Ash Wednesday, the College celebrated its Commencement Mass in the Centenary Quad. As the morning sun moved across from the east, 1400 students from Years 5 to 12 and 160 staff marked the beginning of Lent as well at the start of another year of challenge, learning and relationship-building. A logistical feat in itself, the majority of participants firstly received ashes from students and staff Eucharistic Ministers followed by communion. Our musicians led by Mrs Fahy, Mr Williams and other music staff provided a reflective atmosphere for this special liturgical event. I appreciate the presence of a great number of parents and grandparents in attendance.

In my address to the community, I emphasised the challenge to be people of service to one another. The words of our communion hymn, The Servant Song, were particularly significant:

Will you let me be your servant?
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let me be your servant too?

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Til we see this journey through.

Each of our journeys through Waverley College surely requires this attitude of service – as does our whole life journey. Our students, your sons, depend on us to model these words and actions of service.

P&F Forum

On Tuesday evening 70 parents gathered for the Term 1 Parents and Friends Forum. Mr Leddie (Deputy Head) and Mr Banboukjian (Director of the Junior School) joined me in presenting a range of information, initiatives and issues to the group assembled. This included further detail about our HSC results, Year 12 2015 University Destinations, a Capital Works Update, the College focus on Student Wellbeing and initiatives in the Junior School.

An important item involved the presentation of the document: Waverley College Parent Tips for



Commencement Mass photos by Oliver Pether, Media Club

Managing Parties and Gatherings. This resource has emerged from Parent Forum in 2015 with Dr Donna Cross. I congratulate the parent focus group who have refined this document, which is included on Page 6 of this issue of Nurrunga.

I look forward to seeing you at the Parents and Friends Cocktail Party on Saturday February 20.

Ray Paxton
HEAD OF COLLEGE



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From the Director of Junior School

Parent Information Evening

The Parent Information night will be held on Wednesday 17th February. This meeting will commence in the Junior School auditorium with a brief welcome from Mr Graeme Leddie our new Deputy Head of College followed by a meeting in your son's classroom. The meeting will commence at 7.00pm sharp.

During the meeting your son's teacher will outline procedures and policies for classroom arrangements and communication for this year. Information such as the timetable (including explaining how our Day A-H cycle works), homework policy and class expectations will all be discussed.

It will also be a great opportunity for you to meet the parents of the other boys in your son's class. Your son does NOT attend this meeting.

Please note that the car park at the Senior School will be available for parking on the night.

I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Class Captains

The role of Class Captain and Vice-Captain are awarded to boys whose peers see them as role models and students who have the trust and respect of those in the class and of their teachers. It was with pleasure last week that we awarded the following Year 6 students with respective badges:

6 Gold Class Captain:	Max Leedham
6 Gold Vice-Captain:	Dakota Fanning
6 Red Class Captain:	Cameron Abbott
6 Red Vice-Captain:	Antonio Rodriguez
6 Blue Class Captain:	Daniel McSweeney
6 Blue Vice-Captain:	Kane Sheppard
6 White Class Captain:	Louis Kitto
6 White Vice-Captain:	Sam Hodgson
6 Green Class Captain:	Ben Braun
6 Green Vice-Captain:	Bailey Habler

Mr Harris and I look forward to working with this group throughout the year.

Sports Captains

In the same way that the office of class captains is important so too are the roles of Colour Sport Captains. These boys lead their colour groups at our major carnivals and sports days. Congratulations to the following students for their appointments as Sport Captains and Vice Captains.

Aungier Captain:	Tobias Unsworth
Aungier Vice-Captain:	Edward Regan
Brennan Captain:	Ethan Smith
Brennan Vice-Captain:	Charlie Winklemeier
Conlon Captain:	Jay Palm
Conlon Vice-Captain:	Thomas Martin
Green Captain:	Hugo Pizzol
Green Vice-Captain:	Valan Candi
Lacey Captain:	Henry Vesper
Lacey Vice-Captain:	Jimmy Ashbridge
O'Connor Captain:	Solomon Tuqiri
O'Connor Vice-Captain:	Thomas Wilkins
Quinn Captain:	Riley Vidulich
Quinn Vice-Captain:	Kai Chavez
Tevlin Captain:	Hamish Morrison
Tevlin Vice-Captain:	Cooper Styne



Weekly Prayer

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church's season of Lent. It is a special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for Catholics.

The forty days of Lent end with the season of Easter, the most important time in the Church's calendar.

Through prayer we prepare for Easter and Jesus' Resurrection by becoming closer to God.

Fasting reminds us that many people in the world live without food for good health and many people go to bed hungry.

By giving alms we show our commitment to justice and take real action to make life better for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we move towards the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday this week, help us to continue to make the right choices and to take genuine action to help those in need.

We ask this in memory of Jesus your Son
Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us

St Mary of the Cross: Pray for Us

Live Jesus in our Hearts:
Forever

From the Director of Junior School ... continued

Swimming Carnival

With the weather looking a little shaky and the wind keeping things a little on the cool side the boys soldiered on and ended up demonstrating just how much energy and determination they really have. One of the great things about Junior School carnivals is every boy whether a swimmer or non-swimmer has an opportunity to earn points and ribbons for their teams.

The support of the parents was again very evident with the great turn out on the day. Special thanks to all the staff who ensured the carnival ran smoothly. A big thank you to the Head of Sport Junior School - Mr Ryan who again organised and ran a terrific carnival.

Congratulations to the boys in Brennan for an outstanding win. Special mention to all the boys in Aungier for a magnificent effort they put in to finish only 5 points behind in second place.

Age Champions – special congratulations to the following boys who won places in their respective age groups:

Under 10

Age Champion: **Kane Doull** (Aungier)
2nd Place: Joey Harris (Tevlin)
3rd Place: Callum Penny (Green)
4th Place: Sam Davis (Conlon)

Under 11 5th

Age Champion: **Lucas Young** (O'Connor)
2nd Place: Mitchell Gavin (Conlon)
3rd Place: Carter Hjorring (Brennan)
4th Place: Robin Mercier (Tevlin)

Under 11 6th

Age Champion: **Benjamin Finegan** (Aungier)
2nd Place: Thomas Walker (Quinn)
Equal 3rd Place: Jay Palm (Conlon)
Equal 3rd Place: James Harding (Brennan)
Equal 3rd Place: Brynn Siltala (Quinn)

Under 12

Age Champion: **Bailey Habler** (Brennan)
2nd Place: Oliver Elliott (Conlon)
3rd Place: Isaac Dunn (Tevlin)
Equal 4th Place: Callum Emery (Aungier)
Equal 4th Place: Cade Lacey (Lacey)

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 with over 500 people in attendance and is a great opportunity to meet other parents from the school.

Junior School Project Compassion 2016

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)

Laptop Rollout

The Year 5 laptop rollout went extremely well on Wednesday afternoon. The boys are now working with their new MacBook Air computer. Once again we ask parents to monitor and supervise the use of these machines. Many thanks to all the parents and guardians who took the time out to attend the rollout.

CHESS

Learn how to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Waverley College is held on Tuesdays from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Term 1 lessons will commence on 9th February, 2016.

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

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. All the clothes that were misplaced at the swimming carnival last week had no names on them.

Mr A Banboukjian
DIRECTOR OF
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



From the Deputy Head of College

Have you got the good oil?

Everyone from the prime minister down is calling on us all to be 'innovative' to ensure the country's future is prosperous. What does being innovative actually mean or require of one? From the nation's perspective, innovation is about turning ideas into successful products and services in a rapidly changing world economy. From an education perspective, innovation is about looking at what we currently do well, identifying the great ideas of tomorrow and putting them into place. Education needs to meet individual needs and provide opportunities that connect students to what is happening around the globe. Innovation at Waverley aims to make learning environments more exciting, challenging, rewarding and to liberate the potential in every learner so that he may achieve liberation not just for himself, but for others.

It is important for boys to not forget some of the other key attributes that help lay the foundation for an innovative approach, such as 'sheer determination' and 'hard work'. I read recently about an Australian Olive Oil Farmer, Jeremy Meltzer who in 2006 had an innovative idea to try and sell his produce to the Americans, which no one had done before in Australia. He flew to the USA and door knocked retailers asking them to try his oil. Most people were not interested but he kept trying. Meltzer stated that he 'was so persistent, occasionally someone would buy a case just to get him to go away'.

Meltzer had sold just 500 bottles when he convinced the New York Times to write an article about his oil. They were not interested at first either as they had not heard of Australian Olive Oil, but they tried it and described it as 'liquid gold'. From this article some large retail supermarkets placed orders and he was invited to cook alongside Martha Stewart on her TV show. On the home journey, Meltzer bumped into Australian Chef, Neil Perry who also agreed to use his oil in his restaurants. Meltzer had received many knock backs, but he kept trying and was determined to succeed and he did.

Our Year 12 high achievers spoke last week to our Year 12s and 7s. Each one of them talked about the many hours of study and learning it took to succeed in their final year and like Meltzer, their determination paid off.



Australian social entrepreneur, Jeremy Meltzer, started making olive oil with his father in Yellingbo, Yarra Valley, in 2004.

Having standards is important

I was impressed with the Queensland Rugby League's recent stance and explanation when some of their best young talent broke curfew at an emerging origin development camp. The new coach, Kevin Walters commented that;

'... they needed to be making smarter choices and unfortunately for them, they did not on this occasion. I'm happy with their honesty in owning up to their breach of the rules and obviously we are extremely upset with them. You have to be responsible for everything that you do. We are trying to protect the brand of Rugby League and State of Origin. I just feel, that if these players could not understand the clear instructions given to them, then it is probably not their time at the moment.'

All eight players will not be considered for Queensland this year as a result of their actions. At Waverley, we have high standards and expectations of the boys. When they do the wrong thing we expect them to be honest and to own their mistakes. We all make them and they can provide some of the richest learning experiences for your son.

Far too often in today's society, we hear people trying to defend, legitimise or justify their actions. As a parent, my main responsibility is not to defend the actions of my son, it is to support him and assist him to learn and grow from his mistakes so he can be better in the future where the stakes are higher.

Critical Incident Preparations

The College will be running through both Lockdown and Fire Evacuation practices in the near future to ensure the boys are prepared should we be required to carry out one of these procedures. We will endeavour to minimize the impact on teaching and learning time.

Early Finish on Monday

The College will finish at 2:30pm on Monday 15 February to allow all teachers to meet and plan across their faculty areas. Buses will run at the normal times, as the College does not control these. Please ensure your son has made plans for this change of schedule.

Mr 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

From the Director of Mission: Ash Wednesday Commencement Mass

On Wednesday 10 February, the staff and students from the Junior and Senior Schools assembled in the Centenary Quadrangle for our Commencement Mass, which incorporated the distribution of Ashes being Ash Wednesday. The main features of our liturgy were the:

- Penitential Smoking Ceremony
- Distribution of ashes by Year 12 students and staff
- Gospel Procession which featured the College Candle and House Candles, Yr 12 Leaders and representatives from each Year Group
- The homily of Fr Martin Milani, College Chaplain, which centred on renewal, both in terms of the school year ahead and the season of Lent. He also emphasised the importance of 'doing' to alleviate need
- Offertory Procession which included symbols of Learning, Sport, Culture and Cadets
- Communion distributed by Year 12 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and staff
- Address by Head of College, Mr Ray Paxton, which centred on the words of the Communion Hymn, "The Servant Song"
- Wonderful singing and musical accompaniment by the College Choir and Band throughout the Mass.

I would like to thank all the students who were involved in various roles during the Mass (45 students as well as those in the Choir and Band) and also the staff who played key roles in terms of organisation, preparation, setting-up, sound, music, and the distribution ashes and Holy Communion.

Lenten Collection

Our Lenten Collection will take place in Homegroups for the duration of Lent. It is hoped that all members of the Waverley College community will contribute generously to our Lenten Appeal.

Phil Davis
DIRECTOR OF MISSION



Commencement Mass photos by Oliver Pether, Media Club

Managing Parties and Gatherings: Waverley College

Parent Tips and Guidelines

In May 2015, Dr Donna Cross addressed 200 parents on the influence of alcohol and drugs on the teenage brain as well as the challenge of parents managing parties and gatherings.

On that night, parents generated 200 "parent tips" in relation to alcohol and parties. In September, a Think Tank of eleven parents refined these tips and developed the document: *Managing Parties and Gatherings: Waverley College Parent Tips*. We hope it will be of assistance in in any future negotiations you may have with your children.

Top 5 Key Research Points

(Dr Donna Cross 2015)

1. By age 17, 94.3% have used alcohol
2. Most alcohol (28%) is supplied by parents and friends at parties and at home
3. Delay alcohol as long as possible as the teenage brain still "under construction"
4. Whilst overall alcohol consumption down, binge drinking up: invincibility – poor decisions
5. The desire to conform and social media are the main influencers on poor teenage decisions

Top 5 Questions:

1. Who and how many are attending?
2. What are the parents names and phone numbers?
3. Are hosts there to supervise / are parents home?
4. Whilst I expect there will be no alcohol, how will you respond if it is offered to you?
5. Where is the party and at what times am I dropping you and collecting you?

Top 5 Parent Actions:

1. Verify details – call parents – meet parents at door.
2. Collect child – no sleepovers.
3. Ask the host how they are monitoring the presence of alcohol
4. Agree on a text alert symbol or phrase if there is a need to leave the party
5. Reach agreement with parents of close friends in relation to expectations

Top 10 Parent Attitudinal Statements / Responses

1. It is a non-negotiable that you will be dropped off and picked up
2. Hosting a teenage party where alcohol is available is illegal
3. Host parents and additional parents are essential if a party is to be safe
4. I have a right to call and talk to other parents
5. Research shows that sleepovers provide an the main opportunity for underage drinking
6. I expect that parents are not drinking alcohol during teenage parties.
7. I expect you to be ready to leave when I arrive to get you

8. You are able to attend the party but you will not be sleeping over
9. I expect parents to be present at parties
10. I am happy to negotiate a pick-up time based on the following: Y7: 7pm / Y8: 8pm / Y9: 9pm / Year 10: 10pm / Year 11: 11pm.

Thanks to our Party / Gathering Think Tank:

Jo Davidson, Scott Munro, Cathy Ritchie, Christina Fragias, Flavia Galego, Peter Magdas, James Cooper, Greg Bodkin, Jill Livesey, Rox DeLuca, Louise Mattick

Pictured below: Dr Donna Cross addresses the P&F Forum in May 2015, after which the parent guidelines were produced.



From the Director of Co-curriculum

Waverley CAS Swimmers making a Splash in the Open Water

Two of our 14-year-old CAS Swim Team Members recently competed in the 2.5km 'Big Swim' event between Whale and Palm Beaches in Sydney's north.

Ned Wieland and Stuart Swinburn, both in Year 9, finished the race in a great time with Stuart finishing an impressive 15th overall out of 1453 finishers in the opens division in a time of 31.29 while his year mate Ned managed 44th overall in a time of 35.8.

Stuart, who trains with the Waverley College CAS squad as well as the UNSW club trains most mornings of the week and is looking forward to the CAS Carnival at Homebush on March 10th. Stuart believes the choppy conditions in open water swimming is great for developing his stroke in his pet events, the breaststroke and freestyle.

Ned who has had four years experience in the open water events enjoys the longer distances of the ocean swim and the opportunity of travelling to some beautiful venues to compete. At the CAS carnival, Ned will be competing in the butterfly and freestyle events.

CAS Coach Mr Tony Moore, an avid ocean swimmer himself, says ocean swimming is a great complement to the work done in the pool. Its extended duration is a great developer of aerobic capacity for the 800m and 1500m pool events.

Mr Moore says open water swimming provides variety and gives the boys a break from chasing the black line up and down the pool each morning.

Finally the social a health benefits of swimming is an advantage for all ages as it's an activity which promotes involvement in life long physical activity.

From a social justice point of view most ocean swimming events support community groups and charities such as local surf clubs and members of the community who are less fortunate.

For further information on open swimming contact <http://www.oceanswims.com.au/>

Good luck to all of our swimmers as training for the CAS Carnival intensifies on the next few weeks.

Patrick Brennan

A/DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM

Pictured at bottom: Year 9 students Stuart Swinburn and Ned Wieland



From the Head of Learning Support

Waverley College, along with all Australian schools, will be carrying out a process of Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Student with Disabilities - a count of the number of students who are supported under the school's obligations to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The count is based on the professional judgment of teachers and their knowledge and understanding of students.

The process assists the school in identifying and supporting students with disabilities so we can put adjustments in place to enable them to access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

The data collected is not identifiable to individual students. Information collected relates to the numbers of students involved; the types

of adjustments provided, including curriculum delivery, medical support, health and safety, social skills and communication; the level of adjustment provided and the categories of disabilities.

In the first instance, the information is submitted to the Catholic Education Commission then forwarded, as non-identifiable data, to the Australian Government Education Council (ie student names will not be captured). The information collected is protected by the Privacy Act. The information collected may be used for the school's future funding and policy requirements.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any queries in relation to this process.

David Parnell
Head of Learning Support



Library News

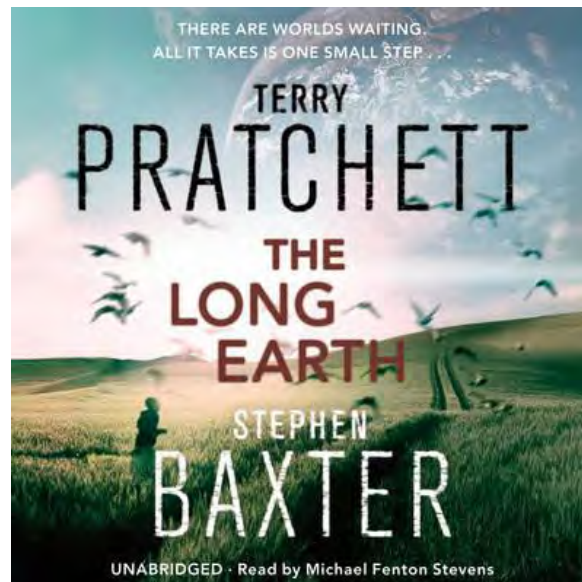
Feature Title: 'The Long Earth' by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter

NORMALLY, WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO, HE LISTENED TO THE SILENCE.

The Silence was very faint here. Almost drowned out by the sounds of the mundane world. Did people in this polished building understand how noisy it was? The roar of air conditioners and computer fans, the susurrant of many voices heard but not decipherable....

This was the office of the transEarth Institute, an arm of the Black Corporation. The faceless office, all plasterboard and chrome, was dominated by a huge logo, a chess piece knight. This wasn't Joshua's world. None of it was his world. In fact, when you got right down to it, he didn't have a world; he had all of them.

ALL OF THE LONG EARTH.



Premier's Reading Challenge

All students in Years 7 to 9 are invited to participate in the 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. This is not a contest to see who reads the most but rather to encourage reading for pleasure and on a regular basis. As in 2015, participants will be required to read twenty books from a list of recommended literature and of their own choosing.

For students that complete the challenge, they will receive a certificate from the NSW Government, while those who have participated over a period of time may be eligible for gold and platinum certificates or a medal.

Boys who have participated at Waverley in previous years have done the College proud. Over 80% of participants in 2015, successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and we are very proud of their efforts.

Registrations will officially open on March 7. In the meantime, interested students should visit the Library and register an expression of interest. Reading logs will also be available to record books read until then.

For further details, please see a member of the library team.

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

Music Notes

Waverley College Choir

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

Commencement Mass

The College Choir and Brass Ensemble performed for the first time in 2016 for the Commencement Mass, well done. The photos at right were taken at the Mass.

Concert Band and Jazz Band Auditions

Auditions were held for the Concert Band and Jazz Band this week. Band enquiries can be directed to 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 HERE](#)

Special thanks

Special thanks to the following families for their generous donations:

The Lin Family (Damian, Yr 10 and Cameron, Yr 7) for a new Digital Piano for the Recording Studio and The Dimovitch Family (Aaron Yr 7) for an acoustic guitar.

Susannah Pinter
Music Department



WAVERLEY COLLEGE

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours Term 4

Monday	10.30 – 2.30
Tuesday	10.30 – 2.30
Wednesday	1.00 – 5.30
Thursday	10.30 – 2.30
Friday	10.30 – 2.30

The Uniform Shop stocks all of the required uniform items for both the Junior and Senior Schools.

Contact Us 9369 0709 or uniformshop@waverley.nsw.edu.au

Do you have an old skateboard?

Our 'High School Musical' Production Needs Skateboards

If you are able to donate an old skateboard, please drop it in to Reception or to the Music Secretary's Office in the Performing Arts Centre.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Waverley College and St Clare's College Waverley

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Waverley

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7, 8 & 9 March 2016 at 7pm

Adults: \$35

Children: \$25

Family: \$110 (2 adults and 2 children)

Book Online at Ticketek.com.au

Tickets on sale next week!

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

From the Head of Senior Sport

Well done to all of our students and coaches in a very positive start to the Year with sport. This is especially true of the Year 7 students who all gave a great account of themselves and showed some that true Waverlian spirit. Our 1st XI Cricket side had a great win over at Cranbrook and our 1sts Basketballers, whilst going down by 14 fought back from a big deficit and never gave up. We also had great wins in Water Polo across many grades as well as some pleasing wins in some of our tennis fixtures. Our Table Tennis players also showed some fighting spirit against Scots last weekend.

This week we are away for many teams at Trinity and this is another crucial round for many teams. We also had our first swim meet of the New Year with time trials in the College Pool. There was a great atmosphere from all reports and our squad is working hard leading in to the upcoming invitational carnivals as well as the CAS Championships at SOPAC on Thursday March 10. This event is also a compulsory attendance for Years 8 and 12. This coming Saturday we are also hosting Cycling at Heffron and will need some parent support on the day.

This week is also the final week for any student wishing to change his winter sport. Can I also please reinforce the importance of appropriate notifications and requests for any leave that two weeks written notice is given where possible? We have a number of nippers who will be going to the State Championships in early March for example and if you have not yet sought leave can families please ensure that they do.

It was also great to see some of the Waverley College alumni of the field in the Sydney Rugby 7's tournament over the weekend. Stephen Hoiles, Adam Freier and Morgan Turinui kept everyone very entertained with their play and commentary. A squad from this year's potential 1st XV will also be playing in a 7's tournament on Saturday March 26 at Scots and hopefully we can get lots of supporters there as well.

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

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Head of Senior Sport



NSW Athletics Champ

Athletics Star Lewis Thompson performed well at the NSW Junior Athletics Championships 2016 last weekend.

His results were:

1st in the U17 Boys 1.5 kg Discus with 48.74m, a PB of just over a metre.

3rd in the U17 Boys 5kg Shot Put with 14.34m, also a PB.

Now it's training and more training for the Australian Junior National Athletics Championships in Perth in March.



From Behind the Stumps - Waverley Cricket Report

The CAS competition games for all Cricket teams resumed last Saturday, and it was fantastic to witness boys and their teams playing a good competitive brand of cricket in the right spirit. Matches for the new boys in years 5 and 7 were especially exciting, and there were a number of highlights in some close Year 7 games. The 7A team came close in their chase of the Cranbrook total of 118, after an excellent bowling and fielding display – led by Sam Connolly with figures of 3 wickets for just 3 runs. Jack Hickey top scored with 30 runs, but improved tempo and partnership building can see higher totals reached. The 7B and C teams had very close finishes, with the 7Bs winning by 7 runs – with Charles Jaeger one of the stars with 3 wickets for 5 runs.

Two sides with strong and convincing victories were the 3rd XI and the 8Bs. The 3rds were impressive in bowling Cranbrook out for just 55, which they chased in just 7 overs with Joe Nardo leading the charge with a rapid 30. Alex Robertson showed great commitment in scoring 51 runs for the 8Bs to achieve a total of 106, which was backed up with the ball – both Xaver Ruppert and Tom Reithmuller taking 3 wickets apiece. Further match reports for the 1sts and 9As appear from their coaches below, and best of luck to all this weekend.

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Mr J McCallum

Convenor of Cricket

9A Match Report

Cranbrook won the toss and Waverley began audaciously with the off spin of Alex Ferrara and pace of Ridley Owens. They both bowled well on a small ground keeping the run rate under 4. However, Cranbrook's openers got on top and at drinks were 0-70. Waverley fought back through Lachlan Forrest, Mark Andre and Ryan Smith. The introduction of Darcy Mullins (2-22) and Rory Doyle saw Cranbrook slow, but a last over flourish of 18 allowed Cranbrook to finish on 148 from 32 overs.

Waverley chased steadily but lost critical wickets in the middle overs with Alex Ferrara leading the way. Darcy Mullins made a valuable 12 with

Anthony Vassallo and Ryan Smith supporting Alex Ferrara in a 'run-a-ball' chase in the last 10 overs. Ferrara was caught at deep square leg for 56 which allowed Cranbrook to win by 24 runs with 15 balls to spare. A good match all round but with Cranbrook winning the key moments.

Coach - Mr D New

1st XI Report Round 6 v Cranbrook

Waverley lost the toss and was asked to field. Openers James Mahony-Brack and Benjamin Scarf did a great job with the new ball, and James made the breakthrough clipping off stump with a swift delivery with the score on 7 and very next over Scarf bowled a great Yorker to have Cranbrook 2 for 8. 11 were on the board when Mahony-Brack struck the pads to gain the umpires decision. A partnership moved the score to 30 before a smart piece of fielding by Costa Fragias found the batsman short of his ground. Youngster Matthew Jenkins was introduced into the attack and his spell tied the Cranbrook batsmen in knots. His 10 overs yielded 2 wickets for just 7 runs with 5 maidens. Add a wicket to Daniel Von der Heyden with a catch to Ben Donaldson at cover and Cranbrook was in tatters at 7 for 65.

Mahony-Brack made it 8 down again hitting off stump. Jack Hardwicke-Owen threw down the stumps from mid on for the 9th wicket and the very unlucky Benjamin O'Sullivan hit middle stump to finish the innings on 96. James Mahony-Brack was the best of the bowlers, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 3 for 14. Along with Jenkins, Benjamin O'Sullivan with 9.4 overs, 3 maidens, 1 for 16 did all the damage.

Waverley began the chase knowing that there was no rush to reach the 97 for victory. A positive opening partnership, the best of the season, between Jack Hardwicke-Owen and Tyler Von der Heyden carried the score to 61 before Hardwicke-Owen nicked to slip for 27. Ben Donaldson joined Von der Heyden and was aggressive in taking Waverley to a 9-wicket victory. Daniel Von der Heyden showed his best form of the season to remain 36 not out and Ben Donaldson remained 20 not out. This now puts Waverley in a position to challenge for the title if they can hold the nerve and play as well for the next four weeks. This week sees the team travel to Trinity.

Coach - Mr J Boyd



Photo: Tyler von der Heyden on way to 36 not out



Photo: Jack Hardwicke-Owen attacks through point.

Basketball Report

From the Captain of Basketball

After a long break, 1st V and 2nd V basketball were rearing to get back onto the court, and of course devour the post-match food. A number of personnel changes had been made during the mid-season break; Max Harmanis and Matteo De Vecchi to the 1st's and 2nd's respectively; and assistant coach Mr Johnny Jovine became the 2nd's coach while Waverley newcomer Mr Nil Colomer stepped into Coach Jovine's old position.

Cranbrook was the team to beat this weekend, as both 1st's and 2nd's eagerly chased wins in the CAS competition.

The 2nd V started strong, with passion and hard work their main focus all game. The first half was emphasised by strong shooting from Jasper Howell, Miguel Johnson's smooth passes and as always James Markham's incredible rebounding and defence. The second half was up in the air for both teams to win, as Cranbrook put up a fight to hold onto the game. As the time ran down the lead swung back and forth, with neither team giving up. The final buzzer sounded and Waverley 2nd's rejoiced with a very close finish. All 2nd's players came together as one single unit to beat a talented Cranbrook squad.

The 1st V, after congratulating the 2nd's, warmed up with the knowledge of losing their previous five games. And with only eight players, the task ahead of them was no easy one. The first quarter was indicative of the majority of the game for the 1st's - periodic moments of excellence backed up by moments of minimal effort on defence, leading to open shots for Cranbrook. The 1st's rushed their offence, taking the first available shot on offer. The second quarter started quick for Waverley; gaining a 22-20 lead before allowing Cranbrook to open it up and run up the score by 15 points. The second half was much of the same, as the 1st's had small runs backed up by long periods of Cranbrook scoring. Although the final two minutes of play by Waverley was spectacular, with unselfish ball movement leading to wide open baskets, Cranbrook were simply the better team on the day. The 2nd's now sit at 2-4 with the firsts losing 6 out of 6 games at 0-6.

The boys now are looking forward to playing Trinity away next week.

Fred Pawle
Captain of Basketball

Basketball Round-Up

The second half of the season kicked off with Waverley taking on Cranbrook. The previous weekend the annual CAS Blitz was played across all age groups with Waverley competing well. Special mention must go to the 9A's who played exceptionally well. In other news, due to the departure of 2nd V coach Mr James Ynson last term, Mr Nil Colomer has joined the 1st V and 2nd V coaching team.

The 2nd V played very well to overcome Cranbrook in a close game and post their second win of the season. Coach Mr Johnny Jovine reports that the team played with heart to snare their second win of the season. Every single player stepped up and shot a better percentage from the field than last year's games. While their defence was sound, Coach Mr Jovine believes it can be better on zone. Waverley also needs to capitalise better after getting steals, as too many times the 2nd's forced Cranbrook to

turn the ball over only to be unable to finish off their fast break with easy layups. This meant that Cranbrook were always within striking distance. In the last three minutes of the game the 2nd V were able to maintain their composure and pull off a win away at Cranbrook with a final scoreline of 43-38.

According to 1st V coach Mr Krenz Carlos, after the extended holiday break the game against Cranbrook was a real test to see where the team stood mentally and emotionally.

The first quarter saw a slow start from both teams with Waverley dominating the scorebook through early penetration and defensive pressure. This forced Cranbrook to switch up defensively and go to a zone.

The second quarter saw a fine shooting display from Jeremy Petritsis, which helped Waverley crawl back into the game. However, bad decision making and turnovers saw Waverley down by 20 at the conclusion of the first half.

The third quarter was dominated by Cranbrook, especially on rebounding and outside shooting. In response, Waverley lacked discipline in moving the ball to find the open man, instead resorting to a one pass and one shot offense.

The fourth quarter saw Waverley's 'never give up' attitude, despite being down by 20. Waverley's full-court pressure forced Cranbrook into turnovers, which lead to baskets early on. In the last 2 minutes of the game Waverley showcased beautiful basketball where the ball was moved constantly until a wide open man was found. Waverley won the fourth quarter, but unfortunately not the game, ultimately losing 66-52.

Captain of Basketball, Fred Pawle summed the game up appropriately, "There were more positives than negatives". Next week the 1st V face a very well drilled, intense Trinity side who are playing very good basketball and are undefeated for the season. Coach Mr Carlos believes that in order to be competitive in this game, Waverley will need to win the rebounding battle, play an unselfish game, move the ball and find the open man on every play.

In other games, Waverley enjoyed wins in the 10As (31-26), 10Es (29-18), 9As (43-33), 9Bs (24-22), 9Ds (37-29), 8As (48-31) and 8Bs (39-24), while the 8Ds drew 20-all.

Our Year 7 teams played their first games for the College and it is evident there is some excellent talent coming through the ranks.

The 7As (19-17), 7Cs (31-23), 7Ds (12-8) and 7Fs (22-10) all won their games. The 4th V (22-18), 9Fs (30-26), 8Es (26-18) and 7Bs (23-17) played well, but lost in close games.

After six rounds of the CAS competition the standout teams are the 10As and 8As who both have a 4-2 win-loss records and are coming second in their age groups, while the 9As are 3-3 and sit third in their age group. The 3rd V (3-3), 9Fs (3-3), 8Bs (3-1-2) and 8Cs (3-3) are also performing well.

Good luck to all teams against Trinity 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, 5th of 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 (LINK TO BE PROVIDED BY JOHN KARA THIS AFTERNOON)

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

Senior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 4

- Mon 15/2
Shells May, Deb Johnson
- Tues 16/2
Linda McGuiggan, Nadine Punch
- Wed 17/2
Maria Corey, Sandy Harding
- Thurs 18/2
Monique Munro, Rochelle D'Ettore,
Catherine Tyson
- Fri 19/2
Rita Corias, Fiona DiBartolo, Rachel Ward

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

Water Polo Presentation Day 5 March 2016

Waverley College Pool at 3.00pm
for 3.30pm.

Admission \$30 per family or \$10 for individual students.

To book visit

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/>



FAST 4 TENNIS

- PLAY LETS - NO AD SCORING - TIEBREAKER AT 3 GAMES ALL - FIRST TO 4 GAMES WINS

Are You Ready to PLAY?

WHEN: Sunday 21st February

WHERE: Waverley College Tennis Courts

COST: \$25 (Includes multiple games per player)

TIME: 0900-1200 Junior Year 7-9 Competition

1300-1600 Senior Years 10 – 12 Competition

Bookings through the try booking site and the Naverley College Website (in events)

<http://www.trybooking.com/KHAL>



**ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS &
TEACHERS ALL WELCOME!
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TOWARDS THE
DEVELOPMENT OF TENNIS
AT WAVERLEY COLLEGE**

- WARM UP WITH A GAME OF TABLE TENNIS
- SHOWCASE YOUR TENNIS & CHEER ON YOUR MATES
- CHILL OUT WITH SOME WII TENNIS

The Rules

- Best of three sets
- First to four games
- Tiebreakers first to five points with a sudden death Power Point at four points all
- If scores are level at the end of the second set a first to ten points match tiebreaker is played
- No ADVANTAGE – receiver chooses service side they prefer when the score is deuce
- NO LETS- just play on

All day Bacon & Egg (\$5) & Sausage on a roll (\$4) BBQ Drinks (\$2)



From the Careers Desk

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/>

Sydney Film School Open Season

22nd January – 18th February 2016, 82 Cope St, Waterloo.

For those interested in either a film or digital media career. Open Season allows prospective students to register for personal tours and talk to one of Sydney Film School's educational staff about different course options.

Contact: +61 2 9698 2244 or contact@sydneyfilmschool.com

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/news-events/events.aspx?t=m&d=635892281456093750>

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>

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions

Parramatta – 16th February, Gap Year Information Session

Parramatta – 18th February, Trade Careers Information Session

Various information sessions are run about the job opportunities the Defence Force provides ranging from Army Reserve information to Submariner and Aviation Careers.

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

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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>

Trainee/Apprentice Opportunity

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.

Mrs Kath Knowles

Senior Students' Studies and Careers Coordinator



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Can personality determine career success?

We know that matching what you're naturally good at with careers that require those skills is logical, but it's not a connection that is obvious to all. After all, having an interest in a career or course doesn't always mean that you're going to be good at it, and telling children they can be anything they want, doesn't necessarily correlate with the facts.

In the workplace, personality strengths are directly correlated with career achievement and whether you're happy and fulfilled in your job. The better your career fits who you are, the more quickly

you'll reach your goals. That also extends to educational choices for students.

In the US, a university study followed over 80,000 students in 87 colleges over a five year period. The results showed that good grades are related to choosing subject majors that are close to one's personality style. The researchers concluded "you will earn better grades in college if you choose a major that fits your personality." Congruence matters.

Even the NSW Board of Studies is getting serious about personality by moving to institute personality tests for teacher training.

Future Job Growth Areas

The Employment Outlook to November 2019 provides an overview of the employment outlook across industries, occupations, states and territories and regions.

This report is based on the previously released 2015 Employment Projections for the five years to November 2019.

The Australian Government estimates that the job market will grow 1.2 million by November 2019.

Currently 11.6 million people are in jobs and this will increase by 10% to 12.8 million. More than 50% of the new jobs will require a Diploma or Degree.

The top jobs by growth

1. Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers
2. Information Professionals
3. Health, Education, ICT and Other Managers
4. Health Diagnostic and Therapy Professionals
5. Carers and Aides
6. General-Inquiry Clerks, Call Centre, Receptionists
7. Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals
8. Medical Practitioners and Nurses
9. Sales, Marketing & Public Relations Professionals
10. Community and personal service workers
11. Health and Welfare Support Workers
12. Food Trades
13. ICT Professionals