



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

Celebrating Achievement

This week saw a strong focus by the College on the acknowledgement of our academic achievements in 2015. On Thursday, thirty High Achievers from our HSC Class of 2015 were presented with certificates and plaques to recognise their outstanding results. Adam Hegedus (ATAR 99.85) and Stefan Kovacevic (ATAR 89.15) delivered inspirational addresses, emphasising the importance of resilience, organisation and self-belief in achieving success. It was great to meet so many parents at the event.

On Thursday evening, all 2015 academic award winners and their parents were invited to our annual Academic Reception. This group comprised all prize-winners from Years 5 to Year 11. Adam Hegedus delivered a second address specifically targeted at this high achieving group. I always enjoy this evening as every boy feels affirmed in the commitment each is making to the learning culture of Waverley College.

Parents and Friends Forum

I look forward to meeting more parents at our P&F Forum on Tuesday February 9 from 6.30–8.30pm. At this forum, there will be presentations by the Head of College, Mr Graham Leddie (Deputy Head of College) and Mr Anthony Banboukjian (Director of the Junior School). I will also present a document called "Waverley College Parent Tips" which was developed from our work with Donna Cross last year and refined by a parent working party. This meeting will be held in the College Library. Limited parking will be available in the Carrington Road carpark.

Ash Wednesday Commencement Mass

Next Wednesday, the College will celebrate its 2016 Commencement Mass. This year, it will coincide with Ash Wednesday. Therefore, as well as reflecting on the challenges of the year ahead and celebrating our identity as an Edmund Rice school, we will be considering journey through the season of Lent. This is a time when we typically reflect on: (i) the ways in which we cause and suffer hurt in our relationships, (ii) our ongoing



Pictured above: Head of College, Ray Paxton with 2015 HSC High Achievers, Ben Delaney and Adam Hegedus (right) on Thursday Night.

challenge to be more compassionate and forgiving; and (iii) our responsibilities to the poor and marginalised within and beyond our community. The scripture readings in the Lenten Liturgy call us to change our hearts and minds, to be people of hope. I warmly invite parents to this mass. All will receive ashes on the forehead as a sign of this "call to change".

Ray Paxton
HEAD OF COLLEGE

NEXT WEEK...

Tuesday 9 February

Individual Photos - Tie must be word.

Wednesday 10 February

Commencement Mass - All Welcome

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From the Director of Junior School

Start of the year

It is great to be able to report that the boys have settled into their classes and are hard at work. Walking around and visiting each class you can sense the excitement and energy from all the boys.

I ask that you continue to keep Mr Gill in your prayers. He is recovering well but slowly

Saturday Sport

Our summer sports trials were held last week. The boys participated with great energy and excitement and the teachers managed to select their squads for the upcoming summer competition. The trials are an incredibly difficult process and the Junior School staff does their best to ensure ALL students have the best opportunity to showcase their talents. Unfortunately not all the boys could be selected in their first preference but all boys have been allocated into either their second or third preference. Information about training times, venues and draws was sent home via the Skoolbag app last week.

Parent Information Night

The Parent Information night will be held on Wednesday 20th February. This meeting will commence in the Junior School auditorium with a brief welcome from the Head of College Mr Ray Paxton 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 there.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival is on this Friday 4th February and is held at the Senior School pool. All parents are invited to attend.

Please note - the students will be sitting stands behind the pool and space will be provided for parents and guests on the grass area alongside the pool however due to the building works space will be limited.

Shade tents will be available but if you are thinking of coming along please remember to bring your chairs or blanket.

The carnival should finish at approximately 1.45pm and no boys will be permitted to leave until the carnival is complete and presentations have been made. Please note there are no canteen facilities available.



Photo: 5 Gold



Photo: 5 Blue



Photo: 5 Red



Photo: 5 Gold



Weekly Prayer

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday, February 2nd, is 'The feast of the Presentation of the Lord'. This special occasion commemorates the presentation of Christ, by Mary and Joseph, at the temple in Jerusalem. It took place 40 days after Jesus' birth according to Jewish law. It is often called 'Candlemas', referring to the rituals associated with the feast, where candles are lit in celebration at Mass.

Heavenly Father,

You have given us your Word to guide us along the path to happiness and holiness.

Open our hearts and minds to receive your guiding Word.

As members of the Waverley College Junior School community, may we remember God's presence through the way we care for others, ourselves and our environment. May our actions and words always show that God is with us and God is within us.

We ask this in memory of Jesus your Son.

Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us

St Mary of the Cross: Pray for Us

From the Director of Junior School ... continued

Cocktail Party

The Head of College, the Director of Junior School and the Committee of the Waverley College Parents & Friends Association cordially invite all Parents and Carers to attend the 2016 Waverley College Welcome Cocktail Party

When: Saturday 20th February 2016, 6.30pm to 9pm

Location: Waverley College Junior School Waterford Campus 44 Henrietta Street, Waverley

Contact: Enquiries to Waverley College Reception - 9369 0600

I look forward to meeting many of our parents at the Cocktail Party.

Waverley Skoolbag App

Waverley released its Skoolbag app which is available for both iPhone and Android 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.

Name on all Student Property

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

P&F Meeting

A reminder to parents and carers that I will be speaking at next week's P&F Forum about plans for 2016 at the Junior School. The Head of College and our new Deputy Head of College will also be speaking. I look forward to seeing you there.

Special mentions

Congratulations to Solomon Tuqiri on his outstanding performance as part of the NSW Little Athletics team that went to Auckland for a 12 day tour which ended in the Trans Tasman challenge against the New Zealanders. He came away with a bronze medal in discus and gold in the field relay. Tremendous effort Solomon – well done.

Congratulations to Sam Davis on his terrific performance at the Regional Athletics Championships at Sylvania Waters last weekend. Sam won the 800m, the 1500m and was placed 4th in the 400m which means that he qualifies for the State Championships in all 3 events.

An outstanding performance Sam – you should be very proud of your results.

Mr A Banboukjian

Director of Junior School



Photo: 5 Red



Photo: 5 Red



Photo: Solomon Tuqiri

Laptop Rollout

At the start of the school year students in Year 5 will be issued new Macbook computers as part of the Waverley College iLearn initiative. To facilitate this, you and your son are asked to attend a deployment afternoon on Wednesday 10th February 2016 commencing at 3.15pm at the Junior School site, this will run until approximately 4.45pm.

At the deployment afternoon your son will be issued with a new device once you have signed off on a copy of the iLearn contract that will be provided at the start of the session. Attached is a copy of the contract template for your information.

To avoid congestion and to make the process of collecting the laptops easier please note where to go on the deployment afternoon:

If your son is in –

- 5 Green – go to 5 Green sign the contract and collect the laptop then proceed to the auditorium.
- 5 Gold – go to 6 Green sign the contract and collect the laptop then proceed to the auditorium.
- 5 Red – go to the library sign the contract and collect the laptop then proceed to the auditorium.
- 5 Blue – go to Art room sign the contract and collect the laptop then proceed to the auditorium.
- 5 White – go to 6 White sign the contract and collect the laptop then proceed to the auditorium.

If you are unable to attend or you have any questions regarding the deployment process please feel free to contact Mr Simon Potter (spotter@waverley.nsw.edu.au) or myself.

I look forward to meeting you during the evening.

From the Deputy Head of College

Setting yourself up well for learning

The boys have been back at school for a week now and we are hoping they are getting into good routines and habits.

Sleep and diet are significant contributors to good performance for your son at school. Please be vigilant in setting clear boundaries around device usage prior to bedtime and also ensuring he has a balanced diet. If he is not starting the day well rested and fueled up, he is going to struggle through six and half hours of school. He is then going to struggle to do any meaningful study that night and bad habits can form that are hard to break.

Leading adolescent psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg sees sleep 'as the most important study tool going around'. He goes on to say that insufficient sleep means that teens not only perform worse in the short term, but there are long term implications. Stage 5 sleep, is the time when the brain consolidates the information that is being taken during the day, and if the boys do not get enough stage 5 sleep, they are simply not going to be able to process the information and consolidate it. This is compounded if boys then skip breakfast.

Sleep deprivation and a lack of energy is not how we want Waverley boys turning up to school. Please be proactive as parents/guardians in this area.

Opal Cards

Boys should be tapping on and off with their Opal cards whilst travelling on public transport. If you have not received a card as yet, you should apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students if you are eligible.

It is very important that boys tap on and off with their cards, particularly on buses as the

government makes decisions on which bus routes to keep and change based on usage.

Behaviour at Sport

The boys have been encouraged to play hard, but play fair when it comes to sport whilst representing their College.

We want our boys to develop good team skills and learn how to respond well when things do not go their way. We have encouraged them to be gracious in accepting the umpire's decision even if they think/know they are right. There are certainly too many poor errors in judgement being made by some of the nation's professional sports persons, who should be better role models for our youth.

However, I prefer to highlight the ones that have been great role models and highly successful as well. Players like Andrew Gaze (basketball), Adam Gilchrist (cricket), Steve Waugh (cricket), Michelle Timms (basketball), Libby Trickett (swimming) and Anna Meares (cycling) to name a few. They all seem to have kept their integrity in tact and modelled positive behaviours in pressure situations.

Please encourage your son to strive to be a good sportsman.

Litter and Uniform

We are focusing on wearing our uniform with pride and also treating our learning and playing environment better. Both areas are a working progress, but I would appreciate your support from home.

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 Business Manager: Term 1 Fees due today - avoid the \$110 late fee

A reminder to all parents and carers that School Fee payments are due on 5 February 2016.

School Fees for the remainder of 2016 are due on the following dates:

2016	Prompt Payment Date	Due Date
1st Payment	Closed	05/02/2016
2nd Payment	29/04/2016	13/05/2016
3rd Payment	22/07/2016	05/08/2016

Please see the reverse side of your account for payment methods and contact details.

Fees paid before 4.00pm on the "prompt payment date" attract a \$25.00 discount.

Any payment received after the "Due Date" will attract an administrative fee of \$110.00. Please be advised that some financial institutions need more than 48 hours to process their payments (eg. internet / bpay).

Have you received your school fees by email?

The College now issues all fee invoices by email and your first account for 2016 was sent on 12 January. If you did not receive this email, please first check your junk mail or spam folder. If the email cannot be located please email schoolfees@waverley.nsw.edu.au to request that they be re-issued.

It is essential both for fees and for communication between the school and your family regarding your son that you advise us immediately if your email address changes.

Bryn Gregerson
Director of Business Services

From the Director of Curriculum: Honouring our high achievers

High Achievers Assembly 2016 – "...an education received within these Waverley walls is an education to be prized above all." Adam Hegedus - Class of 2015

Inspiration, commitment and hard work was personified on Thursday 4 February as Year 12 students, staff, parents and members of the Waverley community gathered in the PAC to welcome back and celebrate our high academic achievers from the Class of 2015.

Not only were we very proud to acknowledge the individual achievement of each of these 40 young men, we were delighted to hear from two of our high achievers at this event. Thank you to both Stefan Kovacevic and Adam Hegedus who shed light on their study habits and offered some wonderful words of advice to our student body.

Stefan spoke passionately about his time at Waverley College, highlighting the importance of choosing subjects that you enjoy. He entertained us with school anecdotes and offered words of encouragement to the Year 12 students sitting before him. He attributes much of his success to three qualities: "moral support, determination and persistence".

Stefan's address was truly inspiring and his full address will be published shortly.

We wish him every success as he heads to Canberra to embark on a double degree in Business and Science at the Australian National University.

It was with great pleasure to award Adam Hegedus with the plaque of Highest ATAR 2015 (99.85). In addition to that, Adam was the recipient of 1st in State for Studies of Religion 2 and 15th in State for Business Studies. Both these outstanding achievements are a testament to his commitment and focus.

He was offered a dual scholarship at the University of NSW, and received the Academic Achievement Award from them. He has since accepted the highly sort University of NSW Co-Op Scholarship to study Commerce, majoring in Information Systems and Management. This scholarship is only awarded to 5 students each year. With 855 applicants nation wide who must have a minimum ATAR of 96, this is a stellar achievement.

Adam spoke eloquently about his time at Waverley. He felt honoured to be speaking at the Assembly, commenting that the High Achiever Assemblies were "always one of my favourite days on the school calendar as I could come in and aspire to be like those who had walked this stage on this very occasion each year." He was proud to echo the wise words of high achiever 2014, Jonathon Hetherington, that the HSC is a year of "sacrifice, resilience and perseverance". Adam commended his peers on the cohort's collective efforts and hard work, reinforcing the importance of collaboration.

Recently Adam walked for 21 days from Waverley College to Byron Bay with Alessandro Piovano and raised \$20 000 which will go towards building a school in Timor-Leste. They were inspired by the Timor-Leste immersion they experienced here at Waverley College and both have aspirations to

one day establish an official charity that supports Education in Timor for many years to come.

He reflected on this walk and compared it to the journey that students will travel in Year 12:

"The last time I entered the doors of the College was when Alexi and I began our leisurely stroll to Byron Bay. In short, as you can imagine, it was the hardest task that we have both ever completed, besides the HSC Legal Paper. After all, you never know what you are made of until you are stuck with Alexi for 21 days. In between us and our goal was a mere 758km. This distance is very much like the hallway between the start of year 12 and your last exam. At times, people doubted us and our sanity, yet, we knew deep down that there was a chance to reach our goals, whether that be building a new school in Timor-Leste or achieving a certain ATAR, with simply sacrifice, resilience and perseverance. Personally, the events that I saw in Timor-Leste in 2014 helped me make the most of my education here at Waverley, as did several other high achievers today.

"Day eight of the walk was much like the day before HSC examinations. It was 6PM as the sun began to fall. Our bodies were deflated from the eight hours of walking clocking close to 30KM. We could have easily packed up and settled, but we wanted to reach our intended target for the day which seemed almost unrealistic at this point. The pair of us failed to see the 20KM that stood between our current position and utopia. For these 20KMs we walked in the pitch black through the forest, with no reception to call for help, a mere 1L of water and a packet of sultanas. The final year may seem exactly like this at times, where time is running out and life itself is going against you and all you have left is a handful of old sultanas. Yet, this is when the experiences at the College come into play. As former school captain Ruairi Biollo stated "It isn't everyday you get to visit Timor-Leste or stay in a hostel in Walgett".

"In the early hours of the morning we arrived at our destination, signaling a truck for help in the form of food and water, similar to the times when we called upon our teachers throughout the year."

We wish to congratulate the entire HSC class of 2015 on their excellent results and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I'll conclude with Adam's parting words at today's Assembly.

"Finally, I hope as you leave today, you are left not just with an appreciation but, with a personal determination that an education received within these Waverley walls is an education to be prized above all."

Elizabeth Watson
Acting Director of Curriculum



High Achievers List

Dimitri Hatzianeou 85.40 -Bachelor of Health Science- Sydney University

Luke Adair-85.50- Bachelor of Biomedical Science- UTS

Ruairi Biollo 85.60-Bachelor of Commerce- Australian National University

Joseph Carrano 85.75- Bachelor of Property Economics-UTS

Harrison Vass 85.85- Bachelor of Security Studies- Macquarie University

Daniel Carnevale 86.00- Double degree Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) and Bachelor of Science-Sydney University

Louis Heath 86.10- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture-UTS

Lucas Polivis 86.25- Bachelor of Musicology- Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Guy Nappa 86.30- Construction Management and Property-UNSW

Patrick Mullane 86.40- Bachelor of Arts and Business- UNSW

Guy Beynon 86.95- Bachelor of Exercise Physiology-UNSW

Nathan Pavlovski 87.00- Bachelor of Business- UTS

Kip Naylor 87.20-Finance/Law-Wollongong University

Liam Wheatley 87.40- Bachelor of Media Arts (Hons)-UNSW

Max Maunsell 87.65- Business Studies-UTS

Zachary Lemura 87.90- Bachelor of Information Systems-UNSW

Stefan Oliveira 88.35- Double degree in Business and Science-UTS

Ben Smith 88.40- Bachelor of Nanoscience-UNSW

Jamie McCarthy-88.65- Bachelor of Music Performance Majoring in Trombone-Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Tasgall Rae 89.20- Bachelor of Construction Project Management-UTS

Lachlan Callaghan 89.30- Bachelor of Business- UTS

Stefan Kovacevic 89.15- Double degree in Business and Science - Australian National University

Richard Samuel 90.30- Engineering (Material Science)-UNSW

David Stiasny 91.30- Bachelor of Advanced Science/Bachelor of Computer Science-UNSW

Jayden Cain 92.10- Bachelor of Advanced Science and Bachelor of Engineering-UNSW

James Kondilios 92.40- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)- Australian National University

Charles Plant 92.60- Bachelors of Commerce/ Science-UNSW



Photo by Oliver Pether

Clayton Mead 94.05- Bachelor of Science International -UNSW

Jackson Eldridge 94.15- International Studies and Media (Communication and Journalism)-UNSW

Adrian Brossard 94.60- Bachelor of Commerce-UNSW

Scott Rynberg 94.75- Double degree Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education-UNSW

Douglas Leaver 96.25- Exercise Physiology- Sydney University

Alexander Langdon 97.15- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Pre-Medicine)-UTS

Lachlan Gorey 97.30- Advanced Science- Sydney University

Alessandro Piovano 97.90- Combined Law & International Studies-UTS. Honoured on the Premiers All Rounders List.

Thomas Miletich 98.25- Bachelor of Law and Business-UTS. Achieved 15th in State for Modern History

Ricardo Paras 98.35- Bachelor of Commerce (International)-UNSW

Jamie Dimeo 98.70- Bachelor of Law-UTS

Ben Delaney 99.60- Combined Engineering (Software Design) & Commerce-UNSW. Achieved 9th in State for Studies of Religion 2 and was honoured on the Premiers All Rounders List.

Adam Hegedus 99.85- University of NSW Co-Op Scholarship Commerce, majoring in Information Systems and Management. Achieved 1st in the State for Studies of Religion 2 and 15th in the State for Business Studies and was honoured on the Premiers All Rounders List

From the Media Group: High Achievers Assembly

Photos by Matt Antulov and Oliver Pether.



From the Director of Co-curriculum



Elite Sportsperson meeting the balance between School and Training

Last month, Year 8 student Will Cooley was selected to represent Australia at the Optimist Sailing World Championships in Vilamoura, Portugal.

Will, who has only been sailing for four years out of the Woollahra Sailing Club, finished third overall out of 124 competitors in the Open Fleet division at the Australian Optimist National Championship to qualify for selection.

The Optimist World Championship is the premier regatta for elite level junior sailors worldwide. The top 5 junior sailors of 58 countries from 5 continents compete to become world champion. Selection in the Australian Optimist Sailing Team requires a significant training commitment both locally and internationally.

Will's schedule leading up to the competition in Portugal is a full one with lead up competitions in Auckland, Adelaide and Singapore. Keeping this in mind, a balance needed to be established between Will's commitments at Waverley College and his sailing aspirations.

At the College, Will is a keen participant in water polo and football in our co-Curricular program.

Like all elite athletes who attend Waverley College, Will was granted an exemption for two Saturdays in 2016. As indicated at the point of enrolment and reinforced in the Head of College's letter home at the start of this year, students are entitled to apply in writing for a maximum of two Saturday exemptions from their co-curricular commitment each year.

On behalf of the College community I would like to wish Will every success as he prepares for, and competes in the Optimist World Championship later this year.

Co-curricular Contacts

With the majority of summer co-curricular activities at the College commencing this week I will take this opportunity to remind all boys of the uniform and behavioural expectations of our students when representing the College.

Congratulations to Year 7 and their parents who were impressively prepared for their summer sports trials last Friday with each of the 208 students dressed in their correct uniform.

Special mention and good luck to the Year 5 and many of the Year 7 students who will be representing the College for the first time this weekend.

The Co-curriculum Directorate consists of a dedicated group of staff who can assist parents with enquiries during the year. Parent's first point of contact should be with their son's coach, followed by the relevant convener.

Patrick Brennan
Director of Co-curriculum



Co-curriculum Directorate Contacts Term 1

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Water Polo	James Horrocks	jhorrocks@waverley.nsw.edu.au	9369 0626
Weights and Fitness (Year 11 - 12)	Scott Coleman	scoleman@waverley.nsw.edu.au	9369 0648

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.

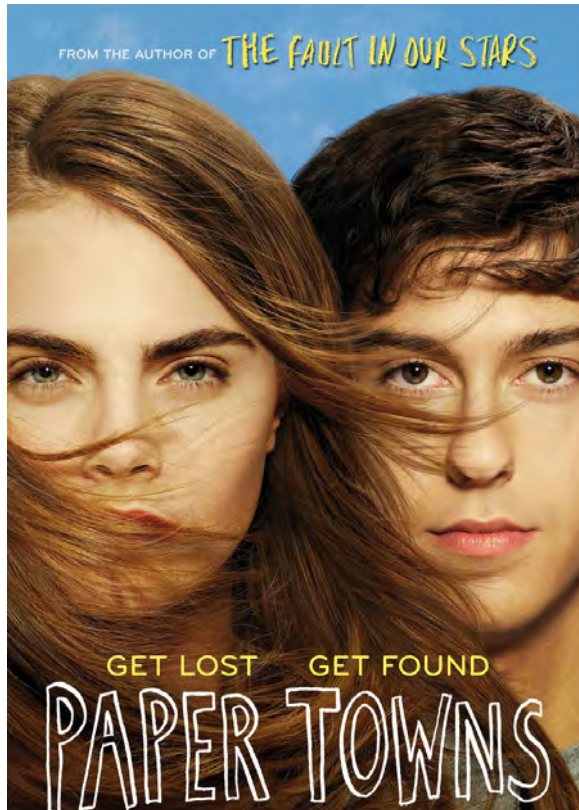
David Parnell
Head of Learning Support



Library News

Feature DVD *Paper Towns* Rating M

Adapted from the bestselling novel by author John Green, PAPER TOWNS is a coming-of-age story centering on Quentin and his enigmatic neighbour Margo, who loved mysteries so much she became one. After taking him on an all-night adventure through their hometown, Margo suddenly disappears - leaving behind cryptic clues for Quentin to decipher. The search leads Quentin and his quick-witted friends on an exhilarating adventure that is equal parts hilarious and moving. Ultimately, to track down Margo, Quentin must find a deeper understanding of true friendship - and true love



Premier's Reading Challenge

All students in Year's 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.

School Photos Reminder: Photos and order form on Tuesday 9 February

Senior School individual photographs will be taken throughout the day on Tuesday 9 February.

Students should wear full uniform. Ties are to be worn.

Orders

All students will be provided with an order form to take home in the week before photos are taken.

Order forms and payment should be returned to school on Tuesday 9 February when they will be collected by the photographers.

The order form can also be downloaded from the College website at:

<http://waverley.nsw.edu.au/events/individual-school-photos-year-7-to-12/>

Music Notes

Auditions For Ensembles

- Tuesday 9 February: Auditions will be held for the Senior School Jazz Band.
- Thursday 11 February: Auditions for the Senior Concert Band.

For audition times and further information please contact the Music Office in the PAC on Ph: 9369 0623. Band enquiries can be directed to Mr Dan Williams, Director of Bands email: dwilliams@waverley.nsw.edu.au.

- Thursday 11 February - Junior School

An introduction to Ensembles will be held for all Year 5 and Year 6 classes which includes: Waterford Concert Band, Beginner Band, String

Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Cantores (Choir), Recorder Ensemble and Stomp (Theatre). If a student has his own instrument please bring it along for the audition.

Waverley College Choir

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

Commencement Mass

Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday 9 February during Periods 1 & 2 for College Choir, Brass Ensemble and all Elective Music Students in the PAC.

Private Music Tuition

Lessons commence on Monday 8 February. Private Tutors will be in touch to advise times of lessons. Students hiring instruments will be provided with their instruments on commencement of lessons.

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. To commence private music lessons in 2016 there is now an online form. Please follow the instructions:

Any students wishing to commence please complete the online enrolment form : Private Music Tuition Form. Click on the link.

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

High School Musical

Rehearsal dates, times and information is being emailed to students who are directly involved with High School Musical. Please check emails regularly for updates. Tickets have not yet been released for sale.

Trinity Music Exams

Congratulations to all students who sat the Trinity College London music exams at the end of last year: Alex Vardanega, Joe Nardo, Noah Gardiner. Merit Awards were given to Eric Cordato, Billy De Luca, Gabriel Kidston and Samuel Tsaousis. Well done everyone.

Mr C Blenkinsopp
Music Department

Waverley College and St Clare's College Waverley
Production of
Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
ON STAGE!
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie

Parade Theatre • NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Art)
215 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW 2033
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 soon!
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

From the Head of Senior Sport

All students have a full round of fixtures this week against Cranbrook, including our new Year 7 students. The standard in the trials last weekend was excellent and I am excited to see our Year 7 students play 5 weeks of Summer sport from this weekend. A reminder that no teams are set and that there is always room for promotion based on good application and performance. All students need to be correctly attired for this Saturday's games.

For our home venue for Basketball we will be playing games at All Sorts Basketball – 8/190 Bourke Rd, Alexandria (in the Skyzone industrial complex). Next summer we will have a brand new gym and courts and I thank in advance our Basketball community for their patience again this term with the temporary playing facilities. Unfortunately we cannot cater at this venue for all home teams so year 7 Basketball teams will be playing 5 games at away venues.

I would also like to remind all students of the importance of adequate sun protection. The uniform shop has baseball style caps and also floppy hats for cricket. All students are encouraged to wear these for both training and games.

Sunscreen should also be applied every two hours but is also the responsibility of the students

to supply and apply. Long sleeve cricket shirts and collars should also be used. Along with sun protection, adequate hydration in summer is highly important. All students need drink bottles and regular hydration breaks.

We also have swim team time trials this Friday afternoon. With the CAS Championships just over 5 weeks away, as well as a number of important carnivals, all members need to reach their potential and attend the required sessions. Any new students are also welcome, even if you are also doing another sport.

Another reminder also regarding leave in that 2 weeks written notice is required. With a number of external events such as State Oz-Tag and State Age Nipper Championships coming up, it is imperative that correct procedure is followed to allow time to ensure teams can be properly fielded against our opposition schools and our CAS commitments are met.

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

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Head of Senior Sport



Football Tour Meeting

A meeting to plan fundraising, clothing and a tour booklet for the next Football Tour will be held at:

**6pm Wednesday
10 February
Senior School
Library**

Enter via Birrell Street (through the west tunnel) or from Carrington Road (near Salisbury Street).

FAST 4 TENNIS

IS COMING TO WAVERLEY

- 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 Waverley College Website (in events)
<http://www.trybooking.com/KHAL>

ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS & TEACHERS ALL WELCOME!
FUNDS RAISED WILL GO 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) BBO. Drinks (\$2)

From Behind the Stumps - Waverley Cricket Report

This weekend signals the return of the competitive CAS competition matches, and boys have returned to their training with great enthusiasm. There is a distinct feeling of purpose and optimism from teams in the way they have sought to get their skills and fitness for cricket to improved standards – and this is expected to only improve over the coming weeks.

There are only 5 weeks of matches which are all in one day or T20 format, so all boys are encouraged to set some short term goals for both themselves and their teams to strive towards.

Welcome to the many new boys and their families to the College, and it has certainly been a quick start for the new Year 7 cricketers, who only had one net session to allow them to demonstrate their skills and be placed in preliminary teams for Round 1. The 5 weeks this term with Year 7 Cricket are all classified as trials, with teams likely to have some change – but these Year 7 boys have impressed with a fantastic attitude and commitment; so signs are highly positive.

All Cricketers are reminded to ensure they are at their grounds on a Saturday at least 30 minutes prior for warm up, and ensure they have the cricket uniform – including cricket cap or white floppy hat, and use adequate drinks and sun cream.

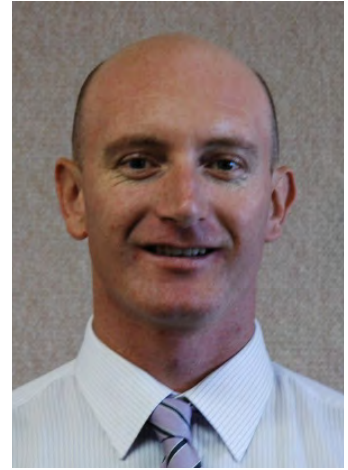
Last weekend also saw three of our 1st XI players, captain Tyzac Jordan, Ben Scarf and James Mahony-Brack play in a CAS representative team trial; with all accounting well in one step towards making the CAS team in a month's time.

Four of our teams also played in annual internal warm-up games last Saturday. Pride within year groups was certainly on the line as the 9A team played the 10As, while our 1st and 2nd XIs separated into year groups for the Masters (Yr 12s) to take on the Apprentices (Yr 9-11s); and in both fixtures it was the younger boys of Apprentices and 9As who emerged victorious. Ridley Owens scored a wonderful 55 to lead the 9A to chase their target of 130, whilst Tyler von der Heyden and Jeremy Vanos each scored 40 runs for the Apprentices to back up a great bowling effort.

All the very best to all our teams for the first game of 2016!

Mr John McCallum
Convenor of Cricket

*PICTURED Top: James and Tyzac in CAS action
Bottom: Photo: Ben Scarf, James Mahony-Bracks, and Tyzac Jordan at CAS Cricket Trial Match*



**Invitation
to cricket
parents &
carers**

The Cricket Supporter Group is a parent committee that supports our cricket program with additional resources and coaching, operation of the Queen's Park Canteen and hosting the end-of-season presentation function.

New volunteers are very welcome. Next meeting:

Monday 8 February
7.30pm Performing
Arts Centre foyer.

More information:
John McCallum,
Convenor
of Cricket
- jmccallum@waverley.nsw.edu.au



From the Careers Desk

UNSW Campus Tour

6th February 2016

Campus tours run on the first Saturday of each month providing potential students with a guided tour of what UNSW has to offer. All tours start with a presentation prior to the tour. Tours are from 10 to 11:15am.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tour-saturday>

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>

TSFX Exam Technique and Strategies Course

13th February 2016, University of Sydney

Students will learn how to maximize their study, plan for their study prior to exams, various learning techniques, strategies for helping with memory and concentration and many more topics will be covered.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=succeeding-in-the-hsc>

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/>

Careers Information Night for Property and Real Estate

The Property and Real Estate Careers Night is a special free event focused on helping careers advisors and school leavers get into and succeed in property, conveyancing, real estate or auctioneering careers.

During the evening we will hear from industry employers, real estate agents describing their own career path and TAFE property students & their career experiences.

You can also get information and brochures on the range of Property and Real Estate courses

and pathways that are available to the school leaver.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Date: Wednesday 10 February 2016

At: Sydney TAFE- Ultimo Campus 827-837 George Street, Haymarket. (opposite Railway Square bus terminal)

Light finger foods and refreshments will be served

If you want to know more about a career in property, conveyancing, real estate or auctioneering.... this free informative evening is the place to start.

RSVP Please call or email us to let us know you are coming so we can cater correctly.

Contact: Phil Constantin

Phone: (02) 9217 4811 or

Email: phil.constantin@tafensw.edu.au

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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Senior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 3

- Mon 8/2
Susan Su
- Tues 9/2
Lee Valenti & Pauline Evans
- Wed 10/2
Melissa Cahill & Rae Norman
- Thurs 11/2
Mary Ann Salakas
- Fri 12/2
Tony Rynberg & Lee Bonani

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

Junior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 3

- Mon 8/2
Lisa Snaidero & Karen Tuqiri
- Tues 9/2
Violetta Elliott & Nicci Hill
- Wed 10/2
Dianne Leedham & Carolyn Palmer
- Thurs 11/2
Samantha Ryan & Nicola Stern
- Fri 12/2
Athenia Pascoe, Angela Duke & Sue Hoffman