



May Procession & Feast of Edmund Rice

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2pm SUNDAY 1 MAY

All students must attend

Families & friends welcome

From the Head of College

This Sunday will see us welcome our whole community and Waverlians from far and wide to celebrate a tradition that spans over a century – the Annual May Procession and Celebration of the Feast of Edmund Rice. Importantly we will also welcome a special guest who has played a nurturing and generative role in the life of our College.

We will be privileged to have Br Bob Wallace join us on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as a Christian Brother, to give the May Procession address. I would like to share with you some of the details of his significant contribution.

Br Bob was educated at Christian Brothers' Burwood and Lewisham and attended Sydney University –where he studied Aeronautical Engineering and gained a Pilots Licence in the Air Training Corp. He completed National Service in the RAAF and gained his RAAF Cadetship.

As a student at Sydney University, Br Bob was President Sydney University Engineering Under Graduates Association, President Sydney University Union (built "Footbridge Theatre"), Secretary and President SRC at Sydney University, President of the National Union of Students, and represented Australia at International Student Conferences in Indonesia and Philippines and at the World Assembly of Youth in Vietnam.

As a teacher, he taught at Christian Brothers' Lewisham before joining the Christian Brothers in 1966. Following this he taught at St Pius X Chatswood, St Patrick's Goulburn, eighteen years at St Edmund's Canberra and Waverley College from 1989 to 2004. His teaching subjects were RE, Mathematics, Physics, Economics and Technical Drawing. As a school leader Br Bob has been a Subject Head, a Sportsmaster, a Deputy Headmaster and a Headmaster for twenty years, including twelve years as Headmaster of Waverley College.

Br Bob contributed to the development of state, territory and national education through his membership of a range of planning, finance and advisory committees, his chairmanship of the Association of Independent Schools ACT and as

a founding Board member of the Australian Sports Drug Agency.

His now legendary commitment to Rugby Union, at the school, state, national and international level included four Waratah Shield wins and 10 ASC Premierships with St Edmunds Canberra, President and Secretary of the Australian Schools Rugby Union, Manager of the 1977 Australian Schools Rugby Team, Chair of the Pacific Schools Rugby Conference and Chair of the International Schools Rugby Conference.

In 1986 Br Bob received an AM – Member of Order of Australia - for his services to Education.

During his time at Waverley College, Br Bob made an outstanding contribution to the strengthening of Learning programs, the provision of IT, the support for and strengthening of sporting and Co-Curricular programs, Staff Leadership and Development, College Board and Parent Leadership, Pastoral Care, Boys' Education, Strategic and Master Planning, the Creative Arts, Learning Support and the introduction of new subjects. His legacy in Capital Works and Building can be seen in the purchase and development of the Waterford Junior School Campus and the Performing Arts Centre, now named in his honour.

However, significant as these achievements are, it is in the areas of mission and service that Br Bob has made his greatest contribution. His love for the celebration of the Eucharist was well known, as was his commitment to the importance of this event we celebrate today.

On behalf of Waverley College, I congratulate Br Bob on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as a Christian Brother. This Sunday will be an opportunity for our community to recognise his enormous contribution to the story of Waverley College, Catholic Education, Australian sport and the mission of Edmund Rice.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Ray Paxton

HEAD OF COLLEGE



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From the Director of Junior School

Welcome

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a great break and have settled into the routine of school again. The boys look terrific in their winter uniforms – very smart indeed.

Once again can I stress that communication only is effective if you read the emails sent home or check the Skoolbag app on a regular basis. Information is sent to all families at the same time. If you are not receiving information please contact Mrs Coupe so that we can we have your correct contact details

May Procession

The Annual May Procession and Celebration of the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice will take place on Sunday 1st May.

This is a compulsory event for all staff and students while parents and relatives are most welcome to attend. In the event of a student illness a Doctor's Certificate is required.

Students need to be present no later than 1.45pm at the Centenary Quadrangle of the Senior School and are to meet their class teacher to have their attendance recorded.

The Mothers' Club will be selling refreshments in the Cafeteria at the conclusion of this event

Congratulations Armidale Tour

Well done to all the boys who travelled to Armidale for the Rugby Carnival in the last weekend of the holidays. The teachers involved were incredibly impressed with the way the boys conducted themselves over the weekend both on and off the field. It was terrific that the event was supported by many parents who travelled to Armidale for the weekend.

Big thanks to the staff – Mr Harris, Mr Stanton, Mrs Ryan, Ms Hoare and Mr Ryan who gave up their time so that boys could have a real unique experience over the weekend.

Report from Mr Harris: Armidale Tour Blue Squad Make History (Saturday)

Saturday 9th April saw the Waverley Blue team take on the might of the Armidale 1st Division. The ten-team pool was split into two groups of five teams. Each team had to play four games against all other teams in their group to claim a group ranking. This would then match all teams against a team in the alternate group for a Sunday final.

Our first game was against newcomers the Noosa Dolphins, who had nominated for a 1st Division berth. The boys moved the ball beautifully to both left and right wings to see Ethan Smith and Bailey Habler grab a brace of tries each. Solomon Tuqiri followed up on a great centring kick from Ethan Smith late in the game to finish a convincing start with a 31-nil win. Hamish Morrison assisted by drop kicking three conversions.

Game two saw a mighty 24 minute tussle against the Gordon Highlanders. This is basically the Gordon representative team, who have been coming to this carnival and winning it on quite a number of occasions over the years. They have become even stronger since Knox and Barker no longer come to this carnival and their players are now available for the rep team. The boys toughed out a gruelling nil all draw against them. Despite the territorial advantage

the Gordon team could not crack the resolve shown by the boys in defence. This put us in a for and against battle with them to top the pool with two games remaining.

Our third game saw us take on the Southport School and Waverley dominated this from the opening whistle. The forwards took control of this one on a small field with Hooker Jasper Doyle crashing over for two tries and Lucius Capadonna forcing his way over for the other. Hamish again finished off with a couple of dropped conversions for a 19-nil victory.

Things were going to plan with one match to go. We had a 9 point lead on Gordon on for and against and our game against Central North was up. Again the boys dominated with the strong forward rushes by Solomon Tuqiri and Max Harrison being too much for the Central boys to handle. Max Harrison, Ayden Diffin, Bailey Habler and Tom Martin all scored tries and Tom and Hamish dropped a conversion each. This gave us a 24-nil win and opened up a 33 point gap on Gordon with their last game still to be played.

Gordon lined up against the battered and bruised Central North team in their last game. By half time we still had hope, but a second half onslaught saw the powerful Gordon team finish with a 43-nil victory and we had missed the top spot by 10 points.

This saw us finish second in our group with 3 wins and a draw. It will see the team play GPS Ashgrove in the 3rd v. 4th playoff. Whatever happens this will see us finish in our highest position ever at the carnival from our ten visits. It is the first time a Waverley team has got through their Saturday pool without having a point scored against them.

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Weekly Prayer

God of love,

We give you thanks for bringing us to this day, where we begin our journey together again, for Term 2, here at Waverley College Junior School.

We thank you for keeping us safe and for giving us the opportunity to rest and spend time with our family and friends.

We ask you to send your Spirit upon us all, so that we can make the right choices this term to be the best that we can possibly be.

We also pray for all people within our school community who are experiencing difficulty at this time. May you give them the strength and courage they need.

This we pray in the spirit of Edmund Rice.

Amen.

St Mary of the Cross: Pray for us

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us

Live Jesus in our Hearts: Forever



From the Director of Junior School ... continued

The Sunday final against GPS Ashgrove will see the two highest ranked schools from the carnival playing off with the 1st v. 2nd final seeing two representative teams clash in Gordon and Southern Districts. Whatever happens tomorrow the boys have written their names into a bit of Junior School Rugby history. Well-done boys on a great effort.

Blue Squad and Gold Squad (Sunday)

The Sunday finals saw all teams arrive tired, sore and moving just that little bit more slowly than yesterday. The boys had all had a good night and a good breakfast at PLC before parents began arriving to pick them up and head down to TAS. It was a beautiful day and at this stage no sign of some of the torrential showers that had greeted each evening with rivers of water in the streets.

Yesterday had seen the day end with the carnival's 'Spirit of Rugby' relay. A 4 x 100m relay carrying a football and passing it in at the end of each leg. Both squads entered a team in the 43-team relay. The Blue Squad won their heat well and ended in the final. A dropped pass cost them, but a 7th place finish from 43 was still a good result.

And so we reached Sunday and the finals began....

The Gold Squad would play first with an 8:50 start against the Lismore City RFC. Under the care of Mr Stanton and Mrs Ryan, our new coaching recruits for Armidale, the boys got off to a great start dominating territory. Josh Godby, nicknamed 'The Crusher' from his bruising runs up the middle, crashed over for the first score to go 7-nil up. Lismore did not give up and equalized from a great centre run that gapped our defences and the score went to halftime all tied up.

I had to leave at this point to prepare the Blue Squad, but word reached us that Lismore eventually gained the upper hand for a 24-7 victory. This left the Gold Squad sitting in 8th position in Division 3, and whilst disappointed, the boys loved their weekend and enjoyed the rugby.

The Blue Squad played their 20-minute each way final up on the main oval, Backfield. We were the forerunner to the big final between the two representative teams in Gordon and Southern Districts. We were up against the big and fast

GPS Ashgrove team who, according to them, have been together for a couple of seasons and remain undefeated in their own comp in this time.

Dark clouds began to gather as the weather threatened and we were in trouble from the kick-off. Ashgrove kicked to us and dispossessed our isolated player of the ball before running in their first try. We fought back from a great break up the middle from Lucius Capadonna before he linked with speedster Bailey Habler who raced in under the posts.

Ashgrove repeated their kick-off tactic and again isolated a back and the ball was pinched again. Again they outnumbered us out wide and scored in the corner. It felt like we were just hanging on as Ashgrove's mobile big men knocked us about. A great break down the left touchline from Max Harrison had us draw level again and at 10-all at halftime we still had plenty to play for.

Ashgrove dominated the early stages of the second half as we began to miss too many first up tackles. Still we fought hard, but two unconverted tries saw Ashgrove grab a 20-10 lead. Again the Waverley boys hit back with a penalty try to Ethan Smith when taken out after chasing through a deft Hamish Morrison chip kick. The successful conversion saw us close to 20-17 and hope remained for a surprise comeback.

The final stages saw this opportunity slip away as Ashgrove claimed one last try and a brave fight back came to an end at 25-17. It was a very entertaining game of rugby, played by two very skilful and committed teams.

It had been a great weekend and the boys had lived up to much of the promise they showed from a very good season in 2015. Well-done boys on a fantastic carnival. A great carnival to build our season on.

Special thanks to all the parents for the positive support for both teams and many pleasant conversations. Thanks for allowing your boys to be involved and for backing this up in following us up to lend your support. For those continuing travels on or back - safe travels.

Thank you to Matt Ryan, Jenny Hoare, Tracie Ryan and Anthony Stanton for all your involvement in training and organisation and especially for giving up your holidays to look after the boys. Thanks to Steve Ghattas and Ben Meadley for assistance at training and special mention to Audrey Coupe for all your admin skills.

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Who do I contact?

If you are facing any difficulties at the Junior School please use this list as a guide on who to contact.

Area: Curriculum

Issue: My son's progress in a subject / the content of a subject / his performance in assessments / his conduct in class

1st contact: Class Teacher
2nd contact: Learning Support
3rd contact: Junior School Director

Area: Pastoral Care

Issue: My son's academic, social, physical and spiritual development, including discipline, peer relationships, attendance

1st contact: Class Teacher
2nd contact: Junior School Director
3rd contact: If needed, School Counsellor

Area: Sport

Issue: Matters relating to training sessions of my son's team / team expectations / selection and venues / times

1st contact: Team coach
2nd contact: Sportsmaster
3rd contact: Junior School Director

Area: Fees/Finance

Issue: For payment of fees and general enquiries.

1st contact: Assistant Business Manager
2nd contact: Business Manager

Area: Travel

Issue: Opal Card applications / replacements, etc.

1st contact: Administration Secretary
2nd contact: Deputy Director

Area: Contact details

Issue: Change of address / phone number / email

1st contact: Registrar 9369 0698

Area: Other

Issue: For general information / absences / illness

1st contact: Administration Secretary 9387 5022
2nd contact: Junior School Director



From the Director of Junior School ... continued

Combined Squads Summary:

Played 10; won 4, drew 2, loss 4. For 132; against 95

Blue Squad – 1st Division:

Vince SANTAMARIA, Jasper DOYLE, Thomas WILKINS, Isaac DUNN, Ayden DIFFIN, Lucius CAPADONNA, Xavier WAUGH, Max HARRISON, Solomon TUQIRI (Capt), Ben FINEGAN, Thomas MARTIN, Hamish MORRISON (Capt), Henry VESPER, Daniel McSWEENEY, Noah KULCSAR, Cooper STYNES, Max BARBEWR, Ethan SMITH, Bailey HABLER

Blue Squad Summary:

Played 5; won 3; drew 1; loss 1. For 91; against 25

BEST PLAYER: Max HARRISON

G1 v. Noosa Dolphins - W 31-0 (Bailey Habler x2, Ethan Smith x2, Solomon Tuqiri tries, Hamish Morrison x3 con)

G2 v. Gordon Barbarians - D 0-0

G3 v. Southport School - W 19-0 (Jasper Doyle x2, Lucius Capadonna tries, Hamish Morrison x2 con)

G4 v. Central North - W 24-0 (Max Harrison, Tom Martin, Bailey Habler, Ayden Diffin tries, Hamish Morrison, Tom Martin con)

G5 v. GPS Ashgrove - L 17-25 (Bailey Habler, Max Harrison, Ethan Smith (penalty) tries, Hamish Morrison con)

FINISHED: 4th/10 1st Division & 4th/43 for the carnival.

Spirit of Rugby 100m Relay– Heat Winner -

FINAL: Lucius CAPADONNA, Bailey HABLER, Max BARBER, Ethan SMITH – 7th/43 Teams

Gold Squad – 3rd Division:

Bobby MORRIS, Joshua GODBY, Max HANSON, Charlie ALEXANDER, Charlie NOWLAN, Christian KITAS, Cian O'REILLY, Finbar MOSS, Daniel MARR, Liam JOLL (Capt), Toby UNSWORTH, Harvey KENNY, Dakota FANNING (Capt), Lenny FILIPEK, Thomas GILLESPIE, Tom WALKER, Max LEEDHAM, Riley MOORE, Charlie WINKELMEIER, Luke MALONEY, James JONES

Gold Squad Summary:

Played 5; Won 1; Drew 1; Loss 3. For 41; against 70
BEST PLAYER: Josh GODBY

G1 v. Moree Bulls - L 5-7 (Dakota Fanning try)

G2 v. South Toowoomba - D 12-12 (Lenny Filipek, Charlie Winkelmeier tries Charlie Winkelmeier con)

G3 v. Shore - L 0-27

G4 v. Inverell/Tamworth - W 17-0 (Josh Godby, Bobby Morris, Charlie Alexander tries, Lenny Filipek con)

G5 v. Lismore City - L 7-24 (Josh Godby try, Lenny Filipek con)

FINISHED: 8th/10 3rd Division & 28th/43 for the carnival.

Mother's Day Mass

A reminder that our Mother's Day Mass and lunch will be held next Friday May 6 starting at 12.00pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

NAPLAN

All boys in Year 5 will be undertaking the NAPLAN tests again this year from May 10-12. The timetable for the tests are as follows:

- Tuesday 10th May - Language Conventions (40 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes)
- Wednesday 11th May – Reading (50 minutes)
- Thursday 12th May – Numeracy (50 minutes)

Boys in the Junior School will be completing sample test papers to familiarise them with the format of each test.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Year 6 Canberra Trip

A reminder to all parents that all forms required for the upcoming Year 6 Canberra trip (May 17-1) should be returned to the office by the end of week two.

Canteen

Parents a reminder that your support of our canteen is greatly appreciated. The canteen has now added gluten free choices to their menu including the following items

- Chicken Wrap
- Meatball Wrap
- Salad Wrap
- Salad Bowl
- Sushi (Terms 1 & 4 only)
- Nachos (Tuesdays - Terms 2 & 3 only)
- Mrs Macs Gluten Free Pies (Thursdays - Terms 2 & 3 only)

Mr A Banboukjian
Director - Junior School



From the Deputy Head of College: Take care of yourself this winter

As the temperature starts to get cooler, the flu season starts to take hold. During this week's Wellbeing messages in home group time, the topic of how to reduce your chances of catching the flu (influenza) were discussed. Please encourage and support your son in taking some steps to reduce his chances.

1. Experts say that getting a flu shot is the best possible preventative measure you can do to avoid the flu. Best to do this before mid May. These can be organised through your GP or via a Chemist.

2. Do the basics right:
- Eat right - balanced diet with lots of vegetables
- Sleep right - 9+ hours per night
- Regular exercise boosts your immune system (4 times per week).

3. Do not share water bottles:
Bring your own water bottle to training and on game days Sharing is wonderful, but not during flu season!

4. Build a germ barrier:
You can get the flu from touching a surface -- like a handrail, a table, a doorknob, a seat where a sick person has touched before you. Flu germs can linger for up to 8 hours. If you touch a germ surface, do not put your hands on your eyes, nose or mouth - your fingers bring the virus into your body.

Wash your hands much more regularly with hot water and soap for 20 seconds duration. You need to increase washing your hands during winter time - try to do so at every break / every opportunity.

Bring a small tube of alcohol based hand sanitizer for times when you can't get to a sink (lots of elite sporting teams require their athletes to do this to minimise lost time to the flu).

5. Avoid sick people:
If someone is sick in your family, give them extra space and be more aware of what they touch and then what you potentially touch after them - wash your hands with soap and hot water often .

6. If you get the flu, do not come to school:
We are not talking here about a little cold or a runny nose - but a flu where you feel quite unwell, have a temperature and body pains.

Assembly

At this week's Year 7-11 Assembly, a number of key issues were outlined with the boys. I inform you of these so that you can support the College and also be aware of some of current target areas.

Litter - we need to improve how the grounds present.

Bullying - Don't do it, you never know what is happening in someone else's life

Importance of being honest even when you have done the wrong thing.

Uniform - wear it with pride (we are now in full winter uniform - Year 7 & 11 Blazers are slowly coming in from the suppliers, boys are to wear school jumper until blazers are in).

Bus Transportation - our behaviour on transport needs to be perfect to assist the driver do his job of moving people around safely - stand up for adults. If you get into trouble, do not argue the point - take responsibility for your actions and behaviours

We also had a presentation from Headspace who are a national youth mental health initiative established by the Australian government in 2006. They offer support for those aged 12-25 years old on a range of issues including depression, anxiety, stress, alcohol, drug use, sexuality, sexual health, personal or family relationships issues and bullying. Headspace have just opened up a centre at Bondi.

Detentions

Once a detention has been negotiated to happen within a week of an issue, boys must attend that detention. If they do not turn up to that detention, they will be issued with a Saturday detention.

Weekly Detentions are on:

- Monday & Tuesday Afternoons 3:30pm - 4:30pm in E02
- Thursday & Friday Mornings 7:30am - 8:30am in EO2

For weekly detentions boys are required to bring meaningful work that they can complete with a pen (no laptop).

Saturday Detentions this term:

Week 2 - Saturday 7th May	9am - 12pm
Week 4 - Saturday 21st May	2pm - 5pm
Week 5 - Saturday 28th May	9am - 12pm
Week 6 - Saturday 4th June	2pm - 5pm
Week 8 - Saturday 18th June	9am - 12pm

For Saturday detentions boys are required to bring meaningful work (assignments, homework, essay, presentations) and may access their laptop for research

Graham Leddie
DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE



Invitation to Senior School Mother's Day Liturgy

Tuesday 3rd May 2016, 8.15am

Mums, step-mums, grandmothers, carers and stand-in mums to our Senior School students are warmly invited to join their sons in the Chapel for a special Liturgy in the lead up to Mother's Day.

After the Liturgy students will go to class and parents, grandparents and carers are invited to stay for Morning Tea.

The Liturgy will commence at 8:15am and finish at approximately 8:40am, followed by morning tea in the Senior Library.

RSVP on the Event page on the College website or by clicking [HERE](#)

Curriculum News: Improving Study Skills



Year 7 Study Skills Evening

This week Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services (www.enhanced-learning.net) ran a study skills evening with Year 7 parents and students. The evening helped families put systems in place to help students work towards achieving their personal best in an efficient and effective way. Students reflected on their approach in to their studies in Term 1. They examined their home study environment, the way they organise and manage their resources, how to work effectively at home and deal with distractions, how to manage the workload in high school, and the steps to studying in high school: making study notes, learning the notes by testing yourself and doing as much practise as possible.

All secondary students at our school have access to Prue's study skills website which is a resource to help students develop their skills.

Go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and enter the username: forwaverleycollegeonly and the password: 94results and start improving your results today!

In addition to that, parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: <http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/>.

Goal Setting

During our School Assembly this week I spoke to the boys about goal setting. I challenged the boys to reflect on Term 1 and set some goals that will make a positive difference for future learning. I encouraged them to celebrate their Term 1 achievements but also acknowledge any areas that may need to be improved.

Why set goals?

- Goals give us clarity and direction.
- They help us focus on what is important to us and what we want to achieve;
- They give us motivation;
- They make us feel good about our self;
- They increase our self-esteem and sense of self worth;
- They give us a greater feeling of control over our life and experiences.

Research has shown that people who set goals (and use them effectively) not only perform better, but suffer from less stress and anxiety and are happier and more satisfied with life.

When setting goals, keep them specific, measurable, relevant, realistic and success orientated.

Above all, keep positive. Remember to celebrate and reward achievements no matter how small and to not give up if things don't happen immediately. A key element of reaching goals and achieving success is resilience. Learn from disappointments and be prepared to try again.

With Half Yearly exams coming up in Week 6 and 7, now is the time to start!

Elizabeth Watson
A/DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

Photos-Year 11 Accelerated Mathematics students preparing for an upcoming Year 12 assessment.



Year 8 Drama Club

Be part of Drama Club in Terms 2 and 3

The Drama Department are pleased to announce they are running drama classes after school for Year 8 students.

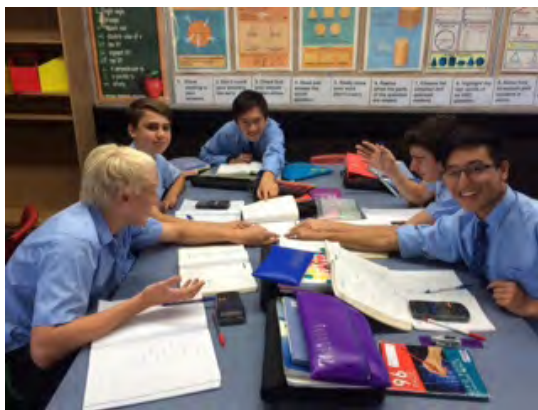
Classes are from 3:30pm to 5pm and they are free.

The classes will be held on non-sport training days.

If you are interested in drama and think you might take it as an elective in Year 9 next year, why not come along and join the fun?

The Drama Club will work towards presenting a performance for parents and the school community in Term 3.

To register see Mrs Kossenberg at recess or lunch and put your name on the sign up sheet in the downstairs office of the PAC.



Director of Mission: May Procession Reminder

106th Annual May Procession and Celebration of the Feast of Edmund Rice - Sunday 1 May 2016

This Sunday the College will celebrate its 106th Annual May Procession, a devotional act in Honour of Our Lady. This is also our College Feast Day, celebrating the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice (exemplified in our Touchstones), and the legacy of our Old Boys. Special guest and speaker on Sunday will be Brother Bob Wallace cfc AM, former Head of College (1992 - 2003), who this year celebrates his Golden Jubilee as a Christian Brother.

Mr Paxton wrote to each family in Term 1 reminding you that this is a significant event in the life of the College and it is compulsory for all students to attend. Any student unable to attend this event must apply directly to the Director of Junior School (this should have already occurred).

While the event officially commences at 2pm:

- Junior School students should locate their class teacher for roll call at 1.30pm.
- Senior students should gather for roll call at 1.15pm and sit in their House area.
- Every student must report in person to their home group teacher to have their name marked off.

Families, Old Boys and friends of the College are most welcome to attend. Afternoon tea will be served in the Kenny Quadrangle after the Procession for students and their families. Old Boys who wish to march in the Procession should assemble at the Kenny Quadrangle from 1:30pm. Afternoon tea for Old Boys will be provided by the OBU after the Procession in the Performing Arts Centre.

Some details to assist you with planning for the May Procession:

- We are asking that all students, parents & friends to be seated in the Centenary Quadrangle by 1.45pm
- Full Winter Uniform is required, including tie, blazer/jacket and polished black leather shoes.
- Please take into consideration Sydney weekend traffic congestion when planning your car journey and allow extra travel time
- Parking will be at a premium, so we suggest parking in streets a little further from the College and walking. Likewise, if you are dropping off your son, we suggest you drop him a short walk from the College. The two Birrell street car bays will not be in operation on Sunday
- We anticipate the formal Ceremony will be concluded by 3.00pm
- While the weather forecast is for some showers, the May Procession will go ahead as planned. If necessary, any change to arrangements will be announced via the Skoolbag App and the May Procession Event Page on the College website at 11am.

Public transport alert:

There is track work scheduled for Sunday on the T4 Eastern Suburbs and Illawarra Line from Cronulla to Bondi Junction. Please check the following link if your son is planning to travel by train on this line:

<http://www.transportnsw.info/en/transport-status/alerts-detail.page?MessageNum=2026289>

Phil Davis
DIRECTOR OF MISSION



May Procession Mothers' Club Afternoon Tea Invitation

The Mothers' Club invites you and your family to attend an afternoon tea in the Kenny Quadrangle at the conclusion of the May Procession.

We look forward to seeing you.

Confirmation St Mary & St Joseph

Confirmation will take place at St Mary and St Joseph Parish, 246 Malabar Rd, Maroubra, on 3rd June 2016.

Confirmation preparation lessons, for children who attend schools other than St Mary and St Joseph Primary School, will be held in the Parish Centre on the following dates:

Lesson 1: Wednesday 4th May, 4pm-5pm

Lesson 2: Wednesday 11th May, 4pm-5pm

Lesson 3: Wednesday 18th May, 4pm-5pm

Lesson 4: Sunday 29th May, 9am-10.45am

Parents are encouraged to attend the lessons with their children.

For further information:

Phone - 9349 2793

Email - admin@smsj.org.au

From the Business Manager: Term 2 Fees are due on 13 May 2016 - avoid the \$110 late fee

A reminder to all parents and carers that School Fee payments are due on 13 May 2016.

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

2016	Prompt Payment Date	Due Date
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 second account for 2016 was sent on 13 April. 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

A Waverley College Legend: Br Brian Murphy cfc

Few individuals have had as much influence on Rugby and Cricket at Waverley College as the redoubtable Br Brian Murphy, who has been involved with the school ever since he first arrived in 1973.

Br Murphy was 31 when he first came to Waverley, having studied teaching at the Christian Brothers' Training College, Strathfield and spent ten years teaching at Christian Brothers' schools in Yeppoon, Chatswood and Penrith. At Waverley he taught Religious Education, Mathematics and occasionally English and History. As was the practice at that time, the Brothers were expected to do much more than just teach, so Brother Murphy was also sports master, dormitory master, curator of Queens Park and coach of the 1st XI and 1st XV. In 1973, there were only six photographs of internationals hung on the walls of the pavilion. Over the next few years Br Murphy scoured the records to find and honour missing Old Boy Internationals and premiership teams.

"Most of the records and photographs found at Queens Park Pavilion are thanks to the work of Brother Murphy. Without him, many of these important memories would have been forgotten," says current Convenor of Rugby, John McCoy (Class of 2003).

Br Murphy's enduring relationship with Waverley College is remembered from school days by Old Boy (Class of 1977) and PDHPE teacher, John Boyd, who says: "During 'Murf's' time here at Waverley - during my time here as a student - he held positions as sportsmaster, 1st XI cricket coach, 1st XV rugby coach, and manager of NSW Schoolboys Cricket for the Australian Championships. He was also involved in NSW Schoolboy Rugby. He was coach for swimming and athletics every year, and he would even prepare the turf wickets at Queens Park before a groundsman was eventually employed around 1978," he said.

"Then later, during the 14 years that Br Murphy ran the Christian Brothers' Retreat Team at Mulgoa, and a further five years teaching at St Pius X in Chatswood, he would still come to both 1st XI & 1st XV games and always had advice for the boys," said Boyd.

Whilst at Waverley, Br Murphy was a Selector for NSW Schoolboy Cricket and NSW Schoolboy Rugby. He managed NSW teams on interstate carnivals in Hobart, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane and Sydney for eight years.

He was coach of the Backs for the Australian Schoolboys in their win over New Zealand in 1983. During this time he fostered the careers of a number of Australian players, including three Wallabies - Brad Burke, Matt Burke and Tim Kava, cricketer Rod Foord who played for the Australian U19s, and numerous NSW players.

John Boyd says, "During my years as Master in Charge of Cricket we introduced the Berg/Murphy shield which the 1st XI cricket teams now compete for each year. Br Murphy

(Waverley College) and Br Brian Berg (St Patrick's College, Strathfield) started trial matches between the two Christian Brothers schools around 1973/74. We thought it fitting to have the shield named after them.

"The Cricketers now also have the Brother Murphy Shield here at school. This is for boys in the two-day cricket teams, 9A, 10A, 2nd XI and 1st XI. Points are awarded for runs, wickets and catches/stumpings over the full season."

In 1994 Br Murphy returned to live in the Brothers' Community at Froebel House, adjacent to the Waverley College Junior School, where he has spent the past 12 years. Since the closure of the 'Our Lady's Mount' Community of Christian Brothers at the Senior Campus, Br Murphy has been an enduring link between the school and the Christian Brothers who taught here for 110 years.

Boyd said, "Since his time back at the Brothers' community he has worked in Pastoral Care at St Vincent's Hospital, as the Community leader at Waterford and as a cluster leader for half of the brothers of NSW in a pastoral role.

"He still finds time to learn the name of every Year 7 student by the end of Term 1, by being there to greet them every morning outside the Kenny Quad. If he can't call them by name he shouts them a drink at the canteen."

McCoy says, "Br Murphy is down at Queens Park - or where the 1st XV are playing - every Saturday watching the rugby. He has a particular interest in the 13s and the next generation of rugby at Waverley, and he is frequently an honoured guest and presenter at Rugby Presentation Nights.

"In 2016, he has been asked to name the man of the match for all 1st XV matches at Queens Park. He will pick a player from both teams and they will receive a gift voucher. Brother Murphy is a Waverley College legend," says McCoy.



Above: Br Brian Murphy at a 2014 Rugby Presentation Night



Above: Br Brian Murphy (back row, third from the left) in a 1970's staff photo

Co-Curriculum Update: Special Event at Queens Park

Year 11 Duo Gain Selection for NSW Rams AFL Team

Year 11 students Nicholas Blakey and Johnny Pawle were recently selected for the prestigious NSW Rams AFL Squad after a strong performance for the Swans Under-16 side.

Both students play for the Open's AFL side at Waverley College as well as their local club side, Easts Bulldogs.

Nicholas who first kicked a ball when he was two years old is following the bloodline of his father, Swans Assistant Coach, John Blakey. Nicholas is looking forward to meeting his new teammates and getting stuck in at the carnival later this year.

According to Nicholas, his goal was to remain injury free and put his best foot forward when the opportunity arose, namely in the Swans most recent match against Greater Western Sydney.

Johnny has been playing since he was four years old and can't wait to travel to the Gold Coast and Darwin for the games. It's been a difficult road for Johnny who was sidelined for most of last season with a hamstring injury.

Both boys hope to follow in the same footsteps as the College's last AFL Rams player Isaac Heeney and play AFL Football in the future.

We wish them well in the National Carnival in June where they will be up against the best schoolboy AFL players in Australia.



Photo: NSW Selection for Nicholas and Johnny

Queens Park Hosting a Special Event – EVERYONE WELCOME!

There will be a celebration of Indigenous culture at Queens Park prior to the First XV match on 7 May.

Queens Park holds a special place in the College's history however this is insignificant when compared to the importance of the area to Indigenous culture.

The College has commissioned an artwork which follows the life of a Queens Park local, the Long Finned Eel, whose story is a fascinating journey of resilience and overcoming adversity, not different to indigenous culture.

Each Autumn, female eels which have spent up to 30 years in the area set off on an amazing journey. The head towards Randwick Racecourse usually in storm water drains or other water courses. They continue to Kensington and cross the Australian Golf Course into swampy Eastlakes and then across the Lakes Golf Course.

The female eels travel through the swamps alongside Southern Cross Drive before entering Botany Bay.

This is only the start of a 2000-kilometer swim to New Caledonia.

The eels breed in extremely deep tropical waters in the Coral Sea, with females laying up to 20 million eggs. The exhausted adult eels die once they have spawned their offspring.

But then another remarkable thing happens - when the eggs hatch they begin to float south on ocean currents.

They start as small gum leaf-shaped larvae, growing into see-through "glass eels" - a stage that protects them from predators in the sea - before becoming juvenile elvers as they reach the east coast of Australia.

Driven by instinct, the eels locate Botany Bay, swim back up through the ponds, across the golf courses, through the drainpipes, across Royal Randwick and then into Queens and Centennial Parks to start a life in the shadows of the lilies.

Patrick Brennan
A/DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM



Photo: The Long Finned Eel



Photo: Nicholas Blakey and Johnny Pawle in action for the Swans

Music Notes

The College Choir and Cadet Band

Congratulations to both groups under the direction of Anne Fahy on their performance at the College Anzac Day Commemoration on the last day of last term.

On Anzac Day the Cadet Band and Drum Corp marched in the city parade and on the following day Eric Cordato and Flynn Schultz played the Last Post at a ceremony at St Clare's College.

Photo: The Cadet Band and Drum Corp in the 2016 Anzac Day March



Music Lessons and Rehearsals for Term Two

Lessons and ensemble rehearsals for Term Two have already commenced.

Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they attend each music lesson or ensemble rehearsal. In the event of a student absence, excursion or examination commitments, the following guidelines apply:

Student Absence

A student will forfeit the lesson if the tutor has not been given at least 24 hours notice of an absence. Makeup lessons can only be provided when 24 hours notice has been given. Note that the parent/guardian should speak directly to the tutor.

Tutor Absence

Where possible, pupils will be notified in advance of a tutor's absence. A new lesson time will be negotiated in the case of unforeseen illness which cannot be notified in advance. If it is not possible to reschedule the lesson then the cost of the lesson will be credited to the student.

Excursions, Examinations & Class Tests

A minimum of 48 hours notice is required to reschedule a lesson. A student's failure to notify the Music Department will incur the cost of the cancelled lesson. It is the student's responsibility to notify the tutor of excursions, examinations and class tests and must tell them as early as possible.

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7pm Saturday 14th May

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Rehearsal Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 7:30am – 8:30am	College Choir (Anne Fahy)	7.20am Jazz Band (Jenna Cave) 7.45am Guitar Ensemble (Chris Balkizas)	College Concert Band (Dan Williams)	Waterford Band at Junior School (Dan Williams) 7.45am Chamber Strings (Chris Balkizas)	Cadet Band (Chris Blenkinsopp) 7.45am – 8.30am
Lunch	1.35-2.25pm Yr 8 Rock Band (Nick Yavtesv)	1.00 pm Saxophone Ensemble (Dylan Brown)		12.45pm-1.30pm - 5A Yr 7 Percussion Ensemble (Susannah Pinter) 12.45pm-1.30pm - 5A Brass Ensemble (Dan Williams)	
Junior School 1:30pm		Cantores (Michelle Rollins)	Waterford Beginner Band (Dan Williams)	Concert Band (Dan Williams)	
After school 3:30pm				College Concert Band (Dan Williams)	Cadet Band (Chris Blenkinsopp)

Music Events

- Sunday 5 May, 1pm : Choir and Brass Annual May Procession
- Saturday 14 May, 6.30pm : Jazz Band *Music for Freedom*, Del Monte School, Strathfield

From the Head of Senior Sport

Welcome back to Term 2 and also a big term of co-curricular. The Term 1 break saw a lot of sport and activities and a big thank you to all of the staff, coaches and students involved.

AIS Rugby Training Camp

The holiday break saw 55 students attend the AIS in Canberra for a rugby camp. It was a great experience and the students were brilliant in their application, enjoyment and behavior. We also played Daramalan College in the ACT on the return and the 16As, 2nd XV and 1st XV all had hard fought and deserved wins. The 1st XV and 2nd XV also played against a strong St Patrick's College last week and the 2nds were strong in their win and the 1sts scraped home in the last 5 minutes and found a way to win. We also had the junior rugby camp and the boys involved displayed great attention to the drills and it was great to see them also present to support Waverley against St Patrick's.

St Andrew's Cup

The 1st XI Football also played in the annual St Andrew's Cup. Whilst we won this for the first time last year and we didn't have the same success this year, we still played to a good standard. The 1st XI also played a trial against St Patrick's resulting in a 2-2 draw. The Junior Football camp was also a great success with all boys involved having a great time whilst learning some new skills. A big thank you to the staff involved and for giving up some of their holiday time for Waverley students.

Riverview Trial

This week we are away to Riverview and this is the last trial before the CAS season commences. Teams are still yet to be finalised. This is also another opportunity for students to push for selection for the first round of the CAS season. Next week we are at home to St Aloysius. This

is also the first week of Supporter's Duty. All students in Year 8 will be required to support either the 1st XI Football at 10.15am OR the 1st XV at 3.15pm depending on their own sporting commitments. These students will need to be in full sports attire or College winter uniform for their duty.

Outstanding Representative Sport

We have also had a number of students competing and being selected at representative levels recently for a number of sports. Both Nicholas Blakey and Johnny Pawle were selected for the NSW AFL team.

Ash Backlund, Oliver Rinder and Juay Kennedy also represented Sydney Independent Schools in a New Zealand AFL tour.

Lewis Thompson was recently selected for the Australian Schools training squad for Athletics. We also had this week a number of swimmers and divers competing at the NSW CIS Swimming and diving championships – Erwan Le Pechoux, Stuart Swinburn, Peter Cassimatis, Robert Beal, Luca Martin, James Stewart and Dylan Bracken.

These students have continued to represent Waverley College at the next level and keep the strong and rich tradition of sport continuing the hard work of all staff and students.

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

Steve O'Donnell
HEAD OF SENIOR SPORT



Photo: The senior squad train hard under ACT Brumbies coaching staff



NSW Independent Schools Tour New Zealand 2016

20 April 2016 – 25 April 2016
by Ollie Rinder

Day 1

The team gathered at Sydney International Airport to depart to Auckland. We assembled at 9:30am on an early Wednesday morning. Our flight left at 12pm and we arrived at 5pm Auckland time. We travelled on the bus and went straight to the welcome function at the Millennium Institute Of Sport. There we got to meet and greet our opposition 'New Zealand Hawks Academy Level 1'. The function included a dinner and a jumper presentation for both teams. We then went to our accommodation at the Quest Albany.

Day 2

After getting up for a walk and stretch and having breakfast, we travelled to QBE Stadium for a light training session with the New Zealand boys and seeing what their strengths and weaknesses are. This was followed by a recovery session at beautiful Mission Bay, where the water was freezing cold. After lunch, we headed into the city and climbed up Sky Tower. This was followed by a quick visit to Mt Eden.

Day 3

It was game day and what a day it was to play footy. We walked to QBE Stadium and prepared for the big match. 5 minutes before the game, the NZ boys performed the Haka, and what an experience it was. We came out, fought hard and it was a well-deserved win by 70 points. Following the game was a post-match function as well as lunch. We then departed for a long 6-hour bus trip to Rotorua. When we finally arrived at the smelly town, we stayed at the Ibis Rotorua and there we had the best dinner on this trip.

Day 4

We woke up and travelled to the Agrodome, an entertaining farm show. Following that, we headed to 'Hells Gate'. We took a 1-hour tour around the area and then we went into the mud baths. We then headed to Skyline where we went lugging, which was (in my view) the most enjoyable adventure of the trip before heading back to Auckland.

Day 5

It's time for Game 2. The conditions were the complete opposite to Game 1. It was bucketing down with rain through the entire game. The NZ boys were fired up after the loss on Friday, and it started after the Haka and they surprised us in the first quarter, leading by

20 points. It was a hard game but we managed to get there, and in the end winning by 50 points. Once again, the game was followed by a function as well as lunch.

Day 6

We woke up on a cold 4am morning and travelled to Auckland Domain for the ANZAC Day dawn service. This event moved me and many others who fought for Australia and New Zealand. We then returned back to our accommodation and packed our bags to go back to Sydney. We arrived at Auckland Airport and departed Auckland at 4.05pm and arrived at Sydney at 5.45pm Sydney time.

Overall, it was an amazing experience in so many ways. This trip has been one of the highlights of my life and it will certainly be something to tell in the future.



Football News

Pre-season

During the end of term 2, coaches and age coordinators worked hard to select teams. The pre-season gave players the opportunity to improve their fitness, develop new technical skills and team cohesion in preparation for the CAS competition starting this term. This weekend will be another trial game against Riverview to make sure that teams are selected correctly and to give the players a chance play as a team before CAS rounds start. I would also like to remind parents that players are able to move teams throughout the season.

Game expectations

Players are reminded to wear the correct Waverley uniform to matches on Saturdays. This includes Waverley Football Jersey, shorts and sock; shin guards and boots. Players are also reminded that they are to turn up 30 minutes before the game starts for a warm up. Players are not to turn up for a game they prefer due to times they are to turn up for the team they are in. If players are unsure of teams they can check the canteen notice board.

Waverley 1 st XI Football Report

1 st XI vs St Patricks College

The 1 st XI played away against St Pats in the first week of the holidays. Coming off a strong week of training, Waverley were first to put the ball in the back of the net through a clinical finish from Zac Conacher-Smith who then doubled Waverley's lead later in the first half. Taking control of the game Waverley were all over St Pats but couldn't manage to put the game to bed letting St Pats get a goal back, and then, with a bit of luck, sneak a second goal in just before full time. The final result 2-2 was a pretty poor reflection of the game, however Waverley were confident with the quality of football they had played and had learnt a few key lessons looking ahead to the first game of the CAS season.

St Andrews Cup

The second week of the holidays saw the 1st XI compete in the St Andrews Cup at Riverview. Facing Sydney Boys High in the first round of the group stages, Waverley came away with a 3-1 win, with in form striker Zac Conacher-Smith scoring a classy hat trick to come back from a 1-0 deficit. Waverley's second game against Oakhill College saw the momentum shift with a few sloppy errors putting the 1 st XI 3-0 down within 15 minutes. A strong team talk at half time kicked us back into gear however Oakhill proved too strong with Waverley finishing the game 4- 1 down with a great goal to Mitchell Knight. These results put us into the playoff for the St Andrews Plate. However 2 losses against Shore (4-0) and Sydney Grammar (3-2) on the final day of the tournament saw the 1 st XI slump to 8 th place overall. Our only two goals in the second day coming from Marcus Prestianni and James Mahony-Brack. After a great start to pre-season a disappointing finish to the tournament was hard to swallow however many lessons were taken away from all four games and the 1 st XI are eager to get back out on the pitch against Riverview in our final trial game this Saturday.

Tyler von der Heyden – YR 11

Junior Football Camp

During the 1st two days of the holidays students from year 5-9 attended the Junior Football Camp. This was a great opportunity for players to develop their skills and to work on specific game techniques. I would also like to thank the coaches who helped run the camp and gave up part of their holiday to wor with the players.

Football Supporter Group BBQ

The Football Supporter Group is running the BBQ at Queens Park on the 14th May. This is an important fundraiser for the football community and an opportunity for new and existing families to meet and support Waverley Football. If you are able to spare an hour or two to assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact myself, at swilmot@waverley.nsw.edu.au for more information

I would like to wish all our teams the best of luck for their trial game against Riverview this weekend.

Waves to Win!

Stephen Wilmot
CONVENOR OF FOOTBALL



From the Convenor of Rugby

A message from the Rugby Supporter Group

Waverley College Rugby Supporter Group has traditionally hosted the best BBQ at Queens Park for decades! However, the Rugby Supporter Group needs assistance in keeping this tradition alive.

Expressions of interest are called from all members of the Waverley Rugby Community who may be interested in volunteering time to assist on the Canteen/BBQ duties each Saturday.

We are looking for parents in the 13s, 16s and Opens age groups to assist between 8am-4pm during 1st XV home fixtures (Term 2 - 7th May & 28th May).

We are also looking for parents in the 14s and 15s age groups to assist at Queens Park between 8am – 2pm during all 1st XV away games (when 14s and 15s teams play at home). Assistance will only be required in the canteen for these fixtures, as other Waverley Supporter Groups will run the BBQ on these dates (Term 2 – 30th April, 14th May, 21st May, 4th June & 18th June).

If you are able to assist can you please forward your name, specific dates/times you can assist (during Term 2) and a contact phone number to jmccoy@waverley.nsw.edu.au. In addition, we will have a hardcopy of the Term 2 Canteen/BBQ roster located in the Queens Park canteen area that you may wish to add your name to on any Saturday.

Referees and Respect

Over the past week, there have been a number of high profile members of the rugby league community speaking out against referees. I could only imagine that most junior players of both rugby codes would have seen and discussed comments made on social media about officials.

All players of all sports at Waverley College should consider who the referees are and what they mean to the games we play. Simply put, without referees we would not have a game. We would not be able to celebrate that last minute victory or feel the heartache from that unlucky loss.

Many of the referees, especially at a school boy level, are other school boys and volunteers from the community. People, who might not be able to play rugby, but want to have an involvement in the game and give something to the community.

Ultimately, all members of the rugby community at Waverley College are expected to show respect for referees at all times. All players at Waverley College are requested to give the opposition three cheers and the referee three cheers, at the conclusion of their match.

Senior Rugby Camp

During the first week of holidays, Waverley College 1st XV, 2nd XV & 16A rugby squad travelled to the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. This was an important period of preparation leading into the 2016 CAS season.

Over the three-night camp, students worked under the guidance of specialist coaches ranging from former Wallabies to current ACT Brumbies coaching staff. On top of this, the lads had access to world-class facilities including recovery centre,

spa & plunge pool and multi-purpose fields.

To put the icing on the cake, the AIS dining experience was a highlight for all involved (including the coaches!) with plenty of nutritious meals on offer. The boys were thrilled to dine alongside the Canberra Raiders (NRL team) and the Australian Women's Water Polo team.

The camp finished up with a trial fixture against local school, Daramalan College. All teams played really well and we managed to walk away with three wins from three matches (16As: W24-7, 2nd XV: W45-7, 1st XV: W33-5). The highlight of the trip was hearing all 55 lads belt out our (rejuvenated) rugby song "We are Waverley" as the bus entered Birrell St to end the journey home.

I would sincerely like to thank the staff who guided the camp including Paul Cornish, Scott Coleman, Eugene Massi & Stephen O'Donnell. The commitment, dedication and care shown by these staff members was more than anyone could ever ask for.

Junior Rugby Camp & St Patrick's Trial Fixture

During the second week of holidays, a Junior Rugby Camp was held at Queens Park for students in Years 5 – 9. Thanks must go to the coaching staff of Paul Cornish, Scott Coleman, Adam Short, and Mark Bayners, as well as members of the 1st XV & 2nd XV.

The camp linked into the trial fixture against St Patrick's College, Strathfield. Here, the junior player got to show their support for the seniors who had assisted on camp.

Waverley managed to have two wins from two matches played. This included a nice 25 – 7 win to the 2nd XV. Captain Tom Giutronich who scored two tries, was man of the match. The 1st XV were down 17-0 with 20 minutes to play and managed to fight back to win on the bell, 21-17. Jackson Mohi was outstanding, managing to get through three players himself to score the winning try.

After explaining to the junior students the history of the "Custard Pie", it was pleasing to see this wonderful tradition conclude the camp, on the hallowed soil of Queens Park.

Trial vs St Ignatius' College, Riverview

This weekend, we have our final trial round prior to the commencement of the CAS competition. This will be against St Ignatius' College, Riverview. Riverview are a strong GPS school with plenty of depth, so this will be a good test for our players. Our 13s, 16s & Opens play at Riverview, with our 14s & 15s playing at home.

Waverley to Win!

John McCoy
CONVENOR OF RUGBY

Pictured at right: Waverley College vs St Patrick's College Strathfield. (Photos by Liam Molloy)



Senior Rugby Camp in Photographs



Photos: Left - Lachlan Drew-Morris & Patrick Clifton share a true bonding experience
Below - AIS High Performance Training Centre



Photos: Left - Some collective goals were established for the season during the Goal Setting evening
Below left - The squad gathers at the conclusion of a day's training. United.
Below - The squad enjoy an ice bath in the AIS Recovery Centre



From the Careers Desk

University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications open mid-March. There are four categories students can apply in, commitment to community and/or Church, commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits, commitment and excellence in sporting achievements and academic excellence. For any further questions email: sydney@nd.edu.au
<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program>

Cadetships in business and technology in Sydney

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on 7 March and close on 11 May. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au
 Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Program is provided on our website.

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program will open on 26 April. The 2016 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well-placed to pursue a career in IT and in business. This year Rolls-Royce will not be offering Engineering Cadetships. Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au
 Applications close on 17 June.

UTS: Law Undergraduate Information Evening

22nd June 2016, 6pm to 8pm, UTS Building 5, Block B, Cnr Quay St and Ultimo Rd, Haymarket
 The event is directed at students in years 11 and 12, who are interested in studying law. The evening will include information on various degree options, practice-oriented learning, entry pathways, student life and one-on-one consultations with staff and students.
<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

UQ Interstate Events

Information Day in Sydney – 2nd May 2016, 3:30pm to 6pm, Mercure Sydney
 The event will provide the chance for prospective students to find out more about programs, entry requirements, how to apply, how to accept an offer and accommodation options.
<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/events>

University of Notre Dame: A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student

6th July 2016, 10:30am to 2pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
 For prospective students interested in nursing, the day allows students to meet academic staff, join in with clinical activities, campus tour and lectures. Students can register by following the link and completing the attached form.
<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-nursing-student>

UNSW: Career Paths in Music, Theatre and Performance

31st May 2016, 6pm to 7:30pm, Io Myers Studio, UNSW Kensington
 The event will provide information on career paths in the music, theatre and performance disciplines, there will be a panel discussion and Q and A session.
<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/career-paths-music-theatre-and-performance>

UAC STAT Test Registrations Open

Test dates: 21st May 2016
 Registrations for mid-year Special Tertiary Admissions Tests are now open.
 The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is used by many tertiary institutions to assess an applicant's ability to think critically and analyze material, competencies that are considered important for success in tertiary study.
<http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/>

Billy Blue College of Design: Open Day

30th April 2016, 10am to 2pm, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW 2007
 Open day provides the opportunity for interested students to hear from industry experts, participate in workshops, talk to lecturers and current students and more. Registration for the day is free.
<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>

William Blue: Open Day

30th April 2016, 10am to 2pm, 1 Hickson Rd, The Rocks, NSW
 Open day will include the chance to meet lecturers and current students, speak to career advisors, workshops, with complimentary coffee. Registrations are now open for the day.
www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-sydney

CATC: Open Day

1st August 2016
 Open day will provide the chance to ask questions about the diploma courses offered, learn where a career in the creative industry can take you, meet current students and practitioners and more.
<http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events/sydney>

Changes to Police Officer Recruitment Process

The main changes to the recruitment process include no minimum academic requirement, introduction of a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, the entrance exam is now known as the Police Entrance Exam, copies of transcripts and other mandatory documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace, online application via JobsNSW and a case office will contact applicants once applications are received.
<http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Applications for a 2017 gap year open in March 2016.
 The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year.
<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/>

UTS 2017 Course Guides

UTS has released digital course guides for its 2017 undergraduate courses. Hard copies can also be requested.
<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides>

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Mrs Kath Knowles
 Senior Students' Studies and
 Careers Coordinator

Know no limits

You've got big dreams. Making them happen requires some big decisions. Meet The Business Leader (MTBL) is your opportunity to explore some of the exciting possibilities a career in business offers, from the people living it. It's also the perfect opportunity for Year 12 students to secure a cadetship while undertaking university studies. Hosted by Chartered Accountants ANZ, MTBL is on Wednesday 11 May, 5-7.30pm at Luna Park. Register today for this free event. For more information, please refer to the website: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-meet-the-business-leader-tickets-22513486444?aff=TeachersLink22513486444?aff=TeachersLink>
 A number of the attendees are featured in our 2016 Employment Guide, which is available for download on our website, charteredaccountantsanz.com/guide

From the Careers Desk

The HSC and Careers Expo 2016

2nd – 5th June 2016, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney

The Expo includes exhibitors from tertiary institutions, training organisations, employers, career and gap year resources. Admission is \$10 per person, with school group discounts available.

<http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>

BOSTES News: Updated advice for HSC students about examinations

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/3/23/updated-advice-for-hsc-students-about-examinations>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete.

Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.

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

AIT: Free Digital Workshops

30th April 2016, 9:30am to 4pm

28th May 2016, 9:30am to 4pm

25th June 2016, 9:30am to 4pm

The sessions offered on these dates include intro to game design, intro to concept art, intro to film editing and intro to 3D animation.

<http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses-sydney/>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Events

Industry Experience Day 20th April

<http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

Open Day 21st May

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

Online Experience Day 26th May

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

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 Day

7th May 2016, 2pm to 5pm, 82 Cope Street, Waterloo, NSW 2017

The day will provide information about the courses offered, tours of the school and demonstrations.

The event is open for prospective students and their parents. To register follow the link below.

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/news-events/events/may-open-day.aspx>

Academy of Film, Theatre and Television Open Day

14th May 2016, 9:30am to 2:30pm, 41 Holt St, Surry Hills

The open day will include campus tours, watch

student films, speak to current students, an opportunity to find out about the tutors and information on VET FEE-HELP. To register attendance, follow the link below.

<http://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

Shillington College Info Session

Learn more about studying our Graphic Design Course. We'll show you how our students would tackle a real-world commercial brief, step-by-step—from thumbnails right through to seeing the final product live on an iPad.

<http://www.shillingtoncollege.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions>

International Film School Sydney Open Day

23rd May 2016, International Film School Sydney, Surry Hills

There will be the chance to find out about student productions, view a live scene and speak to current students, lecturers and recruitment advisors.

<http://www.sydney.com/events/international-film-school-sydney-open-day>

Actors College of Theatre and Television: Open Day 14th May 2016

Open day is an opportunity to obtain further information on careers in acting, music, theatre or stage management. If unable to attend the open day private tours can be booked by calling 02 9213 4500.

<http://www.actt.edu.au/events/open-days/>

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>

Experts predict jobs of the future

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/experts-predict-the-jobs-of-the-future>

ATO Tax File Number Applications

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems. Students need a TFN before they can start any type of paid work.

For information on how to apply visit: <https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/>

Job Guide Website Offline

The Job Guide Website was permanently taken offline last week. Fortunately, all information and data can still be accessed on The Good Universities Guide website: <http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/career/search>

Smartphone Apps to Help with Studying

This article features some smartphone apps that can help students to improve their study habits.

<http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/study/making-technology-work-for-you-effective-apps-for-smart-study/>

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TSFX: HSC Study Tips – Top Tips from Past Year 12 Students

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/HSC-2016-Study-Tip-1.pdf>

TSFX Free HSC Survival Guide

The School for Excellence (TSFX) have put together a 36 page guide to help year 12 students achieve the best possible marks in end of school exams. The guide has advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, time management skills, effective learning techniques, planning study timetables and more. Download it here: <http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-survival-guide-edge-teachers>

TSFX Mastering the Exams

June 2016, University of Sydney
The program is for year 11 and 12 students with information on skills and strategies that can be used during exam periods.
<http://www.tsfx.com.au/category-hsc-program/exam-strategy-lectures/>

From the Careers Desk

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses

The courses run at various times throughout the year. There are preparation courses for biology, chemistry, economics, exam preparation, legal studies, music, visual arts, business, design and technology, English, history, mathematics and physics. Dates for specific courses can be found by following the below link.
<http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc>

Think Education Surviving Year 12 eBook

Think Education have produced a free eBook with tips on how to master your final year of school.
<http://beyou.think.edu.au/surviving-year-12>

Study Tips: Flashcards, Mind-maps and more

<http://notastudyblr.yet.tumblr.com/post/125534130652/study-methods-part-1-ill-be-posting-soon>

Hobsons Course Finder: Year 12 Survival Tips

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Year-12-survival-tips>

I Wanna B

This website has video interviews with a range of people from different industries to demonstrate what a variety of different jobs and career paths are really like.
<http://www.iwannab.com.au/>

5 Steps to Becoming an Electrician

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/5-steps-to-becoming-an-electrician/>
<http://www.sfcaero.com.au/>

Energize Oz

Source of information for prospective electrical apprentices. The website aims to link apprentice candidates with employers.
<http://www.e-oz.com.au/>

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Kath Knowles
 SENIOR STUDENTS' STUDIES AND CAREERS COORDINATOR

Junior School Canteen Roster

- Mon 2/5 Karen Neate & Nadia Kemp
- Tues 3/5 Vi Elliott & Megan Hickey
- Wed 4/5 Bernice Wong & Carolina Kraljevic
- Thurs 5/5 Nicole Hatton & Irene Trosti
- Fri 6/5 Sally Anscombe Charisse Hassey & Belinda Tee

Senior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 2

- Mon 2/5 Sam Ryan, Susan Fadel
- Tues 3/5 Lee Valentie, Pauline Evans
- Wed 4/5 Sandi Templeton Martin, Kathy Nathan
- Thurs 5/5 Ann Cam, Alison Gibson
- Fri 6/5 Amanda Cardiff

Library News: Feature DVD - The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

Rating: M

Jennifer Lawrence reprises her role as Katniss Everdeen in the fourth and final instalment of the sci-fi film series based on the novels by Suzanne Collins. With Katniss as their leader, the citizens of Panem unite in battle against the Capital in an attempt to bring down the autocratic President Snow (Donald Sutherland) once and for all. Supported by her friends, including Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) and Gale (Liam Hemsworth), Katniss faces her biggest challenge yet, fighting not only for her life but for the future of her world. The cast also features Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Banks, Julianne Moore and Philip Seymour Hoffman in his final film role.

