

# WAVERLEY COLLEGE

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# From the Head of College

#### Pentecost and Trinity Sunday

This week spans two important feasts in the Catholic Church. Last Sunday, the solemn Feast of Pentecost celebrated the birth of the Church, energised by the Holy Spirit at a time when fear and uncertainty paralysed Jesus' followers. This weekend, the Feast of the Holy Trinity celebrates the three dimensions of God's activity in our lives: Creativity (God the Father), Humanness (Jesus the Son) and Inspiration (God the Holy Spirit). As a Catholic school, Waverley College is certainly a place of creativity, humanness and inspiration.

#### Staffing Matters

College Psychologist, Anne Bateman will be taking leave in Terms 3 and 4 this year for family reasons and will return to Waverley in Term 1 2016 on a part-time basis. The College is currently advertising for a replacement for Anne to begin in Term 3 2016.

With to the departure of Tony Galletta and Mark O'Farrell at the end of Term 3 2015, the following positions were filled in an Acting capacity:

Director of Curriculum: Elizabeth Watson until end of Term 4 2016

- Director of Co-Curriculum: Patrick Brennan until end of Term 3 2016
- Head of PDHPE: Patrick Darvill until end of Term 3 2016
- Head of Year 10: Scott Coleman until end of Term3 2016

The following positions are shortly to be advertised and interviews are planned be conducted during Term 3:

- Director of Learning to commence in Term 1 2017
- Director of Co-Curriculum to commence in Term 1 2017

As a result, the current Acting positions of Director of Co-Curriculum (Patrick Brennan), Head of PDHPE (Patrick Darvill) and Head of Year 10 (Scott Coleman) will be extended to the end of Term 4 2016.

The College will also be advertising for a new Director of Wellbeing to commence in 2017 Term 1 2017. This new position will be central to leading a new Wellbeing model for the college in 2017. The college has extensively researched pastoral care delivery over the past two years and has developed a model tailored carefully to the needs of our students. I will be providing more information on new plans for student wellbeing in future newsletters.



The Head of College conducts a tour of the new TAS building for attendees at Tuesday's P&F meeting.

I am also pleased to announce that Rebecca Curran, currently the Marketing and Communications Manager at Kincoppal Rose Bay, has been appointed as our new Development Manager and will begin her appointment at Waverley next week, on May 23.

#### Capital Works Program

Waverley Council has now issued the Occupation Certificate for the new TAS Building. As of Tuesday May 17, the building has begun to be used by students and staff. Under the direction of Head of TAS, Garth Aird and his staff, all TAS classes are being formally inducted into the building.

I was delighted to have the opportunity to show attendees at our Parents' and Friends' Association meeting through the building on Tuesday night. The response to the new facilities was extremely positive and I thank those parents for making time to come along.

**Gymnasium / Outdoor Basketball court update:** The current finishing date for the gymnasium is May 30. The Rebound Ace surface of the outdoor court has begun. The final work is being done on the sprung floor, two banks of television screens and a new foyer area. The restoration of Braidwood courtyard and the Kenny Driveway has also begun. With completion so close, we are now able to begin planning a formal opening for the new facilities to which the entire school community will be invited.

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# From the Head of College ...continued...

Level 5/Roof: Renovations to the roof of the main administration building have now been completed. This area has been fitted with new balcony railings and a new entry, storage and catering area. Appropriate outdoor furniture is currently being sourced. This roof area will provide a peaceful outdoor area for staff to enjoy during the day and a stunning function area for the college community. Students will not have access to this part of the school.

#### Staff Spirituality Day July 18

On the first day of Term 3, the combined staff of St Charles School, St Clare's College and Waverley College will meet for a historic combined staff spirituality day. This is part of our strategic goal to build relationships within our Parish. The theme of the day will be based on Connecting the Parish Community and will include a Mass at Mary

Immaculate Church, Waverley. Students will return to classes on July 19.

#### Head of College Leave

I would like to take this opportunity to let the college community know that I will be taking leave during the final two weeks of Term 2 as part of my annual sabbatical program and returning for the first day of Term 3. During the time I am absent, Graham Leddie will be Acting Head of College; Peter Frost will be Acting Deputy Head of College; and Tony Moore will be Acting Assistant Head of College.

Ray Paxton

**HEAD OF COLLEGE** 





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# From the Deputy Head of College: How You Can Help to Prevent Bullying

There has been some discussion of late around bullying and what role the victim can play in resolving the situation. It is not up to our College to scrutinise another organisation's position, but rather to responsibly address bullying in our context and ensure we are open to new methodology, research and best practice.

What can you do as a parent/carer to assist your son if he is bullied?

#### Step 1

Report it to school - His Head of Year, Home Group Teacher or the Deputy Head of the College. If we do not have the information, we can not act on it. Natural justice needs to occur, so we always give the alleged offender an opportunity to explain their perspective and to own their actions.

Do not fear reprisals from the bully

I have heard this response across many different schools and contexts. It is not a culture we want to feed at Waverley College. We need people to stand up and say, 'enough'. The more times a bully is 'called' for his/ her actions, the more times and chances we have of working with that person to help adjust their anti-social and inappropriate behaviour. If a bully is 'called' on their behaviour and then takes reprisal action, they have significantly escalated the situation and the College will take the necessary action. Therefore, please do not hesitate to report all bullying - verbal / physical or

The work we do with bullies usually includes;

- Interviews and conversations with individuals and their parents
- Counselling support
- Mediation / apologies
- Consequences for their actions

Opportunity to reform or if the individual can not make the necessary changes with support then their position in the College will come into question

Never take matters into your own hands as a parent. You should never have a go at the alleged bully at Saturday sport or another activity as you are reinforcing to the bully how to behave inappropriately. You might think you will help the situation, but you may make matters worse. Boys do not want to be viewed as rescued by their parents according to James Dillon, author of Reframing Bullying Prevention to Build Stronger School Communities.

#### Step 3

Pre-empt as much as possible - Parents need to be proactive in helping prevent bullying incidents. With social media, that means setting limits on boys' online use, monitoring it and being clear about your Facebook and Instagram expectations. Talk to your son not just about his academics and friends, ask about his social media behaviours as this will make it easier if bullying occurs. Pre-emption also means role modeling good behavior and right relationships, so that boys don't accept rudeness and aggression as acceptable social norms.

#### Step 4

Encourage your son to talk - and listen patiently when he does. Having open exchanges is vital, so that parents/carers can help their sons navigate the mysteries of growing up and forming relationships. Boys need guidance, and parents/carers are best suited to offer it, provided they actively encourage conversations. You might also share stories about your own path to adulthood, covering mistakes, failures, embarrassments and experiences. Boys share most

when they are active and physical, going for a walk together will reap a deeper and richer conversation with your son.

#### Step 5

Help them build a positive identity - Dillon says, many boys often think that they might deserve, or must endure bullying. Parents/Carers, other adults and students, need to assert unequivocally that no one deserves to be bullied, and that no one need suffer through it. Help your son identify existing strengths and find new ways to express and develop them, including outside the school environment. This week in wellbeing time, your son undertook a character survey conducted by the VIA Institute which gave him feedback on his strengths. This is a perfect place to start this type of discussion.

When boys have activities beyond school in which to spend time and make friends, they have new opportunities to strengthen their shaken identities. Volunteering, taking martial arts classes, joining a gym or pursuing the arts - any healthy activity outside school can be a refuge for boys who suffer in the school environment. According to Dillon, building competence and confidence outside of school is part of this positive identity and can make a positive difference in their world. It also builds up their self esteem and their overall health which releases positive endorphins.

#### Step 6

Teach them how to calm themselves and problemsolve - boys can learn how to quiet themselves and to take problems apart and come up with solutions. Once calm, boys can be asked to identify the desired outcome they seek, suggested strategies to reach the outcome and evaluate their likely success. Then, after trying it out, reassessing the strategy for its effectiveness. Collaboratively problem solving with your son will help him think things through and learn to self adapt to issues that arise.

#### Step 7

Foster gratitude - when you are bullied you often do not see the good things in your world. We are all incredibly blessed to be living in a place like Australia with its freedoms and prosperous conditions. According to world renowned expert, Martin Seligmann, (University of Pennsylvania) focusing on one's good fortune can lift mood and improve relationships. Parents/Carers can encourage their sons to demonstrate gratitude by doing some simple things such as; focusing on saying thank you more often, being generous to others or keeping a gratitude journal. These types of behaviours build good feelings within the giver.

#### Step 8

Seek professional assistance if needed - Parents/ Carers need to pay close attention to children who are already prone to anxiety, depression and other mental health challenges, as bullying may exacerbate these conditions. Boys who do not like sharing may be more willing to discuss their world with a professional counsellor or psychologist who can work congruently with our two psychologists at the College.

Graham Leddie **DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE** 





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### From the Director of Junior School

#### Year 6 Canberra Trip

This week (Tuesday May 17 – Thursday May 19) will see all of Year Six head off to Canberra for their annual excursion as part of our HSIE unit on government.

During this tour they will participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics and Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour include the tour of Parliament House, visit to the War Memorial and a session at the Electoral Education Centre. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion will be a rewarding experience for all students.

Special thanks to Mr Meadley for the tireless effort he has put in to ensure the boys have a great three days in our nation's capital. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers involved Mr Ryan, Mr Robinson, Mr Gill, Ms Fitzgerald, Ms Stephens, Ms Hoare and Ms King – without their time and energy this trip would not be possible.

#### **NAPLAN**

All the Year 5 boys managed to get through last

week's NAPLAN testing without too much trouble. While the tests aren't a real indication of the students' progress at Waverley they play an important role in identifying any students who may require assistance.

#### Da Vinci Decathlon

Congratulations and all the best to the following boys who will be representing the Junior School at the da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar on Thursday, 26th May 2016.

# Year 5 Jack Crotty 5B Lachlan Grant 5GR Hugo Heron 5B Joshua King 5G Freddie Le Vay 5GR Will O'Connor 5GR Jake Perks 5W Zach Zanetich 5GR

# Year 6 Cooper Stynes 6G Tobias Unsworth 6G Carl Waterson 6G Cameron Abbott 6R Jared Garwood 6R James Harding 6W Sam Hodgson 6W Leo Morgan 6W

#### Day B Sport

Our regular school sports competition is now in full swing and I love watching the boys put in such a big effort each Day B. This week was no exception – and I'm sure the boys had a great time playing against their school mates.

Mr Anthony Banboukjian Director – Junior School



# Junior School Canteen Roster

- Mon 23/5 Leslie Dunn, Karen Tuuiri
- Tues 24/5 Anna Steyne, Sonya Deale
- Wed 25/5 Amanda Galmes, Natasha Macaulay
- Thurs 26/5 Tanya
   Halbert, Belinda Kelaher
- Fri 27/5 Maryanne Larkin, Audrey Ferguson, Wendy Wilson











# From the Director of Junior School ... continued













# Weekly Prayer

On Sunday 15th May, Christians will celebrate Pentecost, the feast held 50 days after Easter. We give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit gave courage to the frightened disciples. They went out to tell others about Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us to carry on the work of Jesus and gives us new life.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.'

A rushing, violent windstorm -

#### The Spirit is here!

The moving, startling, tongues of fire –

#### The Spirit is empowering!

The gathered, inspired followers of Jesus –

The Spirit brings us together hopefully, and will send us out faithfully.

Amen.

This week, make a commitment to share God's love with one person each day. Challenge yourself to reach out to someone you find difficult to love. Say or do something kind; give your attention; offer some sort of service; exhibit patience; offer peace. At the end of each day, write a brief reflection on your sharing and the impact on you and the receiver, or talk about this with someone with whom you are close. Say a prayer of gratitude to the Holy Spirit who will inspire and strengthen you in your sharing.

Mary Mother of God: Pray for Us

St Mary of the Cross: Pray for Us

Live Jesus in Our Hearts: Forever



#### Co-Curriculum News

#### Year 8 Drama Club

Last week saw a number of keen Year 8 students attend the first installment of the Year 8 Drama Club. According to Head of Drama Alison Jinga, this was a great opportunity for boys to get to know one another which is essential in a creative arts setting.

It's not too late for any other Year 8 boys who may be interested in developing their inner thespian talents to come along next Tuesday.

The session runs from 3.20pm through until 4.50pm in the PAC.

One of the aims of the Year 8 Drama Club is to devise a performance around a topic that uses dramatic technique such a physical theatre to communicate a theme or story though innovative methods.

The group is scheduled to perform at the Innovation Assembly in Term 3.

Ms Jinga would be happy to answer and questions on 93690735

#### Congratulations to Ash Backlund

Year 9 student Ash Backlund was recently selected in the CIS U15 AFL team.

Ash who plays AFL in the Year 9-10 team at the College will travel to Albury in June to compete. We wish Ash every success

#### Congratulations to Ben Shires

Ben, a Year 7 student, has been selected in a NSW Under 14 Water Polo team to play at the Pan Pacific Waterpolo Tournament in New Zealand in July.

Well done, Ben.





Photo: Former AFL Umpire Damien Anderson working with Waverley College students

#### **AFL Umpiring Update**

Each Wednesday morning during Term Two, AFL NSW are working with 15 of our students from across a range of age groups to certify them as AFL Umpires.

This pilot co-curricular activity at the College runs parallel with our AFL program and develops skills in decision making, managing conflict, building confidence, communication skills and leadership.

For many years the College has run a successful rugby referees program and it is hoped we can permanently expand this into AFL and indeed other sports in the future.

Mr Patrick Brennan A/Director of Co-curricular





Sunday August 21 ST

CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS
RESTAURANT
CENTENNIAL PARK
2-4 PM
\$48 PER PERSON
RSVP BY AUGUST 5TH

A Year 12 Mother & Son Afternoon Tea will be held at Centennial Parklands Restaurant, Sunday August 21 at 2PM. If you would like to attend with your son and would like more information please email donna-drew@bigpond.com



# Science Extension Opportunities

#### National Science Youth Forum

Year 11 Science students are invited to apply for the National Science Youth Forum in January 2017.

The National Science Youth Forum (NSYF) enables students the opportunity to learn about study options in the diverse fields of science, engineering and technology.

The 2017 NSYF is a 12 day residential program run in Canberra.

Details are available on Facebook (facebook.com/ NYSFoz) or on the National Science Youth Forum website www.nsyf.edu.au or you may prefer to speak with Mr Kennedy in the Science department. Entries close on May 31 2016.

# The Conocophillips Science Experience

The Conocophillips Science Experience program is 3-4 days of hands-on science for interested Year 9 and 10 Science students conducted across 35 university and Tertiary campuses across Australia.

The full cost for a student to participate in the

program is \$120 for the 3 day program and \$160 for the 4 day program. The Conocophillips Science Experience is a Rotary supported project, and local Rotary clubs are often quite willing to sponsor students.

The programs are non-selective and if you are interested, early application is advised. Further details can be found at www.scienceexperience. com.au or by speaking to Mr Kennedy in the Science department.

Gary Kennedy Head of Science



# Uniform Shop Opening Hours Terms 2 and 3

- Monday 10.30am to 2.30pm
- Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday 1pm to 5.30pm
- Thursday Closed
- Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm

# Social Justice Update

Teaching Religious inclusion in our schools-Last week Ms Gemma Brown and I attended an ecumenical afternoon at St Edmunds at Gosford. The Head of College Dr Slattery invited representatives from the local Mosque and various Christian churches to talk to teachers and the wider community. It has inspired me to want to cultivate tolerance of religious diversity among our students. Coming from Northern Ireland, I am very aware of the effects of religious discord in society. I think as parents and teachers we need to be sensitive to our own prejudices and work on using positive language in relation to people of other faiths.

#### Justice through the Arts

The Edmund Rice Justice Centre recently ran a day for high school students to highlight the importance of poets, artists, musicians and playwrights in our society. The students got to meet some of Sydney's most controversial "artists" working in the area of social justice. In the past, unpopular wars were shortened because photographers published disturbing images and writers wrote shocking accounts of atrocities. The students were encouraged to use whatever talents they have to make a stand against injustice. Words and images are powerful tools for change.

#### Street Retreat

Wednesday evening was perfect for a stroll around Kings Cross. Fifteen Year 11 students and I met with some people who have struggled with addiction and found themselves homeless. The boys got to hear their stories and hopefully got an insight to the complex issues of addiction and homelessness. I think the most positive outcome from the Street Retreats is the breaking down of stereotypes that some of our students may hold about homelessness.

Ms Geraldine Cullen Assistant Director of Mission







# Men's Health Week at Waverley



During Men's Health Week communities across Australia reach out to men, boys and their families to promote health and wellbeing.

Waverley College Men's Health Week aims to get our students to reflect on their health and identify ways it can be improved. We need to acknowledge that there is a significant gap between the health of men and women in Australia – at Waverley College, we are doing something about that!

#### Men's Health Facts:

- 34% of men are obese.
- 48% of men do not meet daily physical activity recommendations.
- More men die of prostate cancer than women die of breast cancer.
- 1 in 2 Australian men have had a mental health problem at some point in their life.
- Men make fewer visits to the GP but more visits to the emergency department than women.

# Men's Health Week Activities at Waverley

(information on how to nominate for the below activities will be available soon)

#### Lunch activities to be held in the gym:

Day	Activity	Year group
Tues June 14	Beep test	Year 7 (5A) &
		Year 8 (5B)
Wed June 15	Meditation (5A)	Years 7/9/11
	Cross Fit (5B)	Years 10/12
Thurs June 16	Cross Fit (5A)	Years 9/11
	Meditation (5B)	Years 8/10/12
Fri June 17	Yoga (5A and 5B)	Years 11/12

#### **Presentations**

The week will also include guest speakers on men's health issues such as mental health, cancer awareness, healthy foods and good nutrition choices, sleep, addictions and anger management. Presentations will include:

Fresh Ed

Fresh ED – Personal Care & Wellbeing seminars with Year groups 7-10.

Liam Knight

Liam Knight has an incredible personal story of recovery from a violent attack, but his focus is geared towards safe partying rather than his injury.

Patrick Darvill (Head of PDHPE)
Patrick Brennan (Director of Co-Curricular)

#### Feature Title of the Week

Mistborn Book One: The Final Empire'

THE MISTS RULE THE NIGHT...
THE LORD RULER OWNS THE WORLD.

For a thousand years the ash fell.

For a thousand years, the Skaa slaved in misery and lived in fear. For a thousand years, the Lord Ruler reigned with absolute power and ultimate terror, divinely invincible. Every attempted revolt has failed miserably.

Yet somehow hope survives.

A new kind of uprising is being planned, one that depends on the cunning of a brilliant criminal mastermind and the courage of an unlikely heroine, a Skaa street urchin, who must learn to master Allomancy, the power of a mistborn.

What if the prophesied hero had failed to defeat the Dark Lord?



# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Once again, the Waverley College Library will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to support cancer research.

The Senior School's morning tea will be located in the Library at Recess on Thursday 26th May and the Junior School will be located in the Staff Room on Friday 27th May. Last year over \$1,500 was raised for this important cause.

Please donate at: http://tinyurl.com/WavColAMBT2016





# Young Writers' Award

Enter your poetry and short stories now for your chance to win prepaid credit cards, books and more.

Entries close 30 June 2016.

To register, or for more information visit:

www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library or phone 9314 4888



# Sydney Writer's Festival Secondary School Days Excursion

An epic day out was had by fifteen Year 7 students who on Wednesday attended the Sydney Writer's Festival Secondary School Days event, accompanied by Ms Stanford and Ms Miller.

The boys trekked to the Chatswood Concourse where they were treated to guest speakers John Boyne (The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas) Michael Grant (Gone series, Front Lines) Vikki Wakefield (Inbetween Days) and Claire Zorn (The Protected)

These four popular YA authors were hugely entertaining, sharing tales of growing up, being different, overcoming learning difficulties, and finding the courage to share their creative ideas with the world.

John Boyne kicked off with his autobiographical account of growing up in Ireland and becoming fascinated with World War 2 history as a teenager after reading author Primo Levi's accounts of surviving the Holocaust. Boynes wanted to be a writer from a very young age, and would make up new stories for the characters in his mother's books.

At the centre of Boyne's work is the young, innocent character, who finds himself thrown into an adult situation. He read aloud an excerpt from his latest book, The Boy at the Top of the Mountain.

Michael Grant's thrilling Gone books are popular amongst the boys, who were amused by the author's casual sense of humour and occasional expletive (thank you Michael for enlightening us on the military acronyms FUBAR and SNAFU!)

Vikki Wakefield was inspirational by sharing how she overcame personal doubt and crippling fear, learning to embrace her unique differences and social awkwardness to go on to become one of Australia's most prolific contemporary Young Adult writers. Her message was that you don't have to let your fears hold you back, that everyone has a story inside them.

The day concluded with crowd favourite Claire Zorn who as a child had a vivid imagination and wrote a lot of stories featuring traumatised horses and Wombles. Unfortunately no-one could read them due to her undiagnosed dyslexia. Claire highlighted the importance of nurturing creative imagination, and again, not fearing how others may judge you - if you are following your passion, you can succeed.

A wonderful and exciting day was had by all. Patrick Hoggett of Year 7 said, "It's really inspired me to read more." Music to this library staff members' ears!



Back row L to R: Finn Anderson, Lachlan Muir, Thomas Colman, James Simpson, Daniel Feneley, Patrick Hoggett, Hayden Wild, Isaac Kopsiaftis, Charles Harris, Massimo Di Napoli

Front row L to R: Charles Jaeger, James Hoggett, Ben Shires, Finn Hocking, Edward Sullivan



Michael Grant signs books for Daniel Feneley and Massimo Di Napoli.



#### **Music Notes**

#### The College Jazz Band

Last Saturday evening the College Jazz Band directed by Ms. Jenna Cave played at a concert, Music for Freedom, held at the Del Monte School in Strathfield. The concert was a fundraising event held in support of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans. Other schools included in this event were: Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta, St Scholastica's College, Glebe, Marist Sisters' College Woolwich, Loreto, Kirribilli, Kincoppal-Rose Bay School and Santa Sabina College, Strathfield. The event was hosted by the ABC Local Radio's weekly national program, Welcome to Sunday Nights, presenter, Mr. John Cleary. Our students performed very well; congratulations to the band and their conductor.

#### Music Festival - Friday 17 June 2016

The annual Music Festival will be held in the R. J. Wallace Performing Arts Centre commencing at 7.00pm on Friday 17 June 2016.

The evening will showcase the abundant talent of our students in vocal, brass, strings, elective music and ensemble performances from both the junior and senior schools.

Hot food and drinks will be available to purchase prior to the commencement of the concert from 5.45pm. Performers will need to be at school no later than 6.00pm.

Tickets will be available for purchase through Try Bookings from Friday 3 June 2016.

# Past Music Student Success - Daniel Sumegi

Last year ex-student Daniel Sumegi (Class of 1983) came to the College and performed for our music students.

Currently he is performing with the Seattle Opera in their new Christopher Alden production of Wagner's Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman) in the role of Daland.

In September he will perform with the Austin Opera as the character, Johnny Iselin, in Kevin







# Coming Events

- Tuesday 24 May,
   5.30pm : Studio
   Concert, Students of
   Debbie English, PAC
   Recital Room
- Friday,17 June,
   7.00pm : Music
   Festival, PAC
   Auditorium

### Music Rehearsal Schedule 2016

	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 ( <i>Chris Blenkinsopp</i> ) 7.45am – 8.30am
Lunch	1.35-2.25pm Yr 8 Rock Band ( <i>Nick Yavtesv</i> )	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 <i>(Dan Williams)</i>	Concert Band (Dan Williams)	
After school 3:30pm				College Concert Band (Dan Williams)	Cadet Band (Chris Blenkinsopp)



# From the Head of Senior Sport

#### **CAS** Competition

We are already rapidly moving through the Winter season and after an overall impressive round against Trinity last weekend we play traditional rivals and CAS powerhouse Knox this weekend. Please allow for the extra travel time to get to away venues a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the commencement of each match.

Our 1st XI Football went down last weekend after a brief period of lost concentration but played their continued brand of high quality football. This was backed up on Tuesday when they played Newington in the CIS Cup QF and lost on penalties after a 3-3 draw. They will be playing their 3rd game in a week this Saturday but should be ready for a big game. Our 10A Football side continued their winning ways and displayed a much-improved attitude last week.

Our Opens Rugby, 16's and 13's Rugby sides were dominant but all have a key match up this week and will need to be at their best in all areas.

Some of Tennis teams displayed improved performances last week, as did our Cross Country runners who have improved huge amounts this year and have some of the more fancied schools now looking over their shoulders.

Our Table Tennis players have also really improved and are very lucky to have ex-Olympian Peter Masen guiding them. Even our Lawn Bowls squad is travelling up to Knox this weekend and will host Knox back at Waverley next Saturday.

It has been great to see that nearly all students, parents and spectators have been doing the right thing and representing the school well. However, there are still a couple of students that are showing up on Saturdays with the wrong attire or even a couple with incorrect haircuts. These students will immediately be asked to leave and will be followed up the next week. This applies to both home and away venues.

I would like to also remind all spectators and parents of the CAS Codes of Conduct. Whilst we want to win matches, it is only school sport and good sportsmanship and a positive culture is essential in what we are trying to educate the young men at Waverley College all about.

The code is provided on page 16 for your reference.

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

Mr Steve O'Donnell Head of Senior Sport









# Tennis Report - Round 2 Results against Trinity

Round 2 of the season brought a trip out to Auburn to play Trinity. There was lots of chatter at training and leading up to the game as the boys knew right from the start that it was going to be a difficult match against Trinity, whose skills have put them at the top of the Tennis CAS list for many years. They are well known for their determination and to never give up on the court. Waverley stayed strong and tried to hold their ground but despite their best efforts were defeated across the board, with Trinity gaining the upper hand in 1sts and 2nds and Despite Waverley's best attempts to keep them at bay from reaching full momentum, Trinity gained the upper hand over the in all but one game in the 1sts and 2nds.

Despite the disappointing scores Waverley continued to play hard, proving that they are a strong team who is emerging in the CAS competition. It is important to highlight the achievements of some outstanding players this week, all of who were undeterred by Trinity and won their singles on the weekend:

- \* Ryan Crawshaw 4ths: 6 0
- \* Nathan Barry 7As: 6-2\* Oscar Madden 7As: 7-6
- \* Nikita Nikitenko 7As: 7-5

Opens Man-of-the-Match is Kolt Piggins-Massaad who plays 3rd position in the 1st's team. Kolt played well on the weekend in both his doubles and singles sets. He did not budge as his opponent attempted to take as many points away from him as possible, however Kolt was successful in his match taking out Trinity 6-2. It is also important to note that Kolt was the only

player in the 1sts and 2nds who won his respective singles set.

Sebastian Watson in Year 8C's was named the Junior Man-of-the-Match. He played the game of his life this week. When Sebastian first started playing tennis in Year 7, he didn't even own a tennis racquet! Despite losing his singles 7-5, Sebastian played one of the best matches of his life. This is a testament to how far he has come and shows how the hard work and practice that he has put into every training session has really improved his skills tennis. We hope to celebrate many more achievements for Sebastian.

With Knox in the fixtures this week hopefully everyone will continue to give it their best shot against. Good luck to all teams.

Andrew Cotton Captain of Tennis

# Senior School Canteen Roster

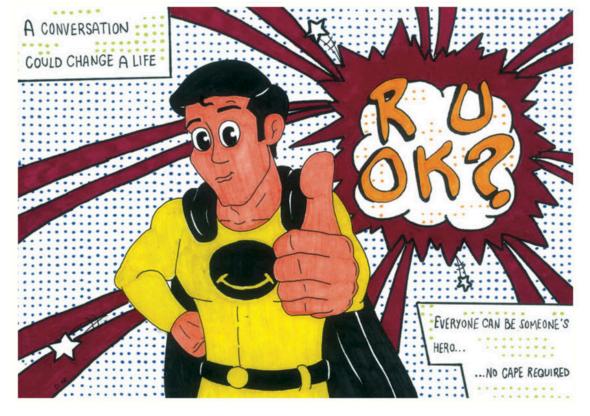
#### WEEK 5

- Mon 23/5
   Elise Burford, Deb Johnson
- Tues 24/5
  Mirtha Brbot, Maree
  Tsoukalas
- Wed 25/5
   Caroline Harley, Shells
   May
- Thurs 26/5
  Kim Kerns, Rachael
  Keneally, Kate Bell,
  Margaret Morton
- Fri 27/5
   Dianne Sweetman,
   Michelle Dodd, Megan
   Hickey

#### WEEK 6

- Mon 30/5
- Tues 31/5
   Jackie Gandy, Michelle
   Beckley
- Wed 1/6
   Nadja Paolella, Angela
   Schacht, Paula Tsaousis
- Thurs 2/6
   Jodie Hocking, Danielle
   Bingham, Carolyn Palmer
- Fri 3/6
   Rita Corias, Fiona
   DiBartolo, Fiona
   Stamatelatos

# R U OK? Poster Competition



# Be creative and win awesome prizes

Aged 16-24? Got a creative streak? Reckon open and honest conversations are important?

Then enter the R U OK? Poster Design Competition and be in the running to see your work pinned up in schools and youth organisations nation-wide.

Come up with a design that explores the question – "How can meaningful conversations change our world?"

The top 10 designers will win a limited edition R U OK? t-shirt designed by The Upside, and the winning 3 designers will also nab an R U OK? event kit for their school or uni to the value of \$200.

The winning designs will have:

Creative flair

Effective, vibrant, clear designs

A4 portrait format

No R U OK? logos and no border please!

Send your design with your name, age, and school or organisation to <a href="https://hello@ruok.org.au">hello@ruok.org.au</a> by Friday June 3rd.



# **Football News**

#### CAS Round 2 Vs Trinity

Last weekend saw our teams take on a strong Trinity side. Waverley had some good results throughout the day with the 10As 3-1, 10Cs 4-3, 10Ds 2-1, 9Es 5-1, 7Bs 3-1 and 7Es 3-1. Congratulations to the winning teams the following also came out with draw: 2nds, 7ths, 8Es, 7Cs and 7Ds. Unfortunately our 1st XI lost 2-0 to Trinity after a hard fought game. This weekend will see Knox hosting Waverley's Opens, 10s and 7s age groups for what will be anther tough weekend but will be a great test to see how our teams have developed and what they can improve on in future games. I would like to wish all our teams the best of luck this weekend and to remember Knox can be hard to get to with traffic so please allow some extra travel time.

#### Football Supporters Club BBQ

Thank you to all the parents who helped man the BBQ at Queens Park last weekend, it was a great success and a good opportunity to raise money for the Football Supporters Club. Football will also be hosting the BBQ on the 4th of June at Queens Park, if any parents are available to help please send me an email. I will also email out the roster for parents to put their names in next week.

#### 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. If they are cold they can wear the Waverley sports jacket over the playing gear.

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.

# Follow your football on the new Team-App

Waverley College's Co-Curricular Directorate is trialing a free app this winter for all football teams and their supporters. 'Team App' is a platform that will allow our football community to improve communication by integrating everything one needs to know about football at Waverley College including:

- News
- Fixtures
- · Competition Ladders · Selection News
- Player Profiles
- · Live Scores
- Photos

So if you would like to access this information on your device or smart phone simply download this free App. Team App is available on both Apple and Android devices. Once you have done this search for Waverley College Football. The College will then authenticate you giving access.

Waves to Win!

Stephen Wilmot Convenor of Football





# The Bondi Cup – Waverley College supporting SurfAid through surfing

Waverley College is helping to support SurfAid, a Non Government Organisation working with people of the Mentawai Islands of Indonesia.

Many of our students are already familiar with SurfAid because we study the organisation as part of our Geography Stage 5 Syllabus (study of Aid). SurfAid's work also fits with the College's commitments to Social Justice and encouraging students to be global citizens.

Now, SurfAid is holding a fundraising surfing contest at Bondi Beach – right in our backyard. A team of five students are taking up the challenge on behalf of Waverley College.

We have a fundraising page online and would very much appreciate any contribution, large or small, in support of our team and SurfAid.

Please visit:

http://www.surfaid.org/

https://give.everydayhero.com/au/waverley-college Year 10 student Liam Flanagan created our striking

Year 10 student Liam Flanagan created our striking SurfAid Poster, shown here and also displayed around the College.

Brad Thompson Teacher





FRIDAY 27 MAY

## THE SURFAID CUP

A SURFING CONTEST AT BONDI BEACH

Waverley College is entering a team to represent the College and raise funds for the amazing organisation Surfaid. And the top fundraising team will walk away with the SurfAid Cup fundraising trophy. We want boys to raise money to support out team, most of us live near the beach and many of us are surfers. SurfAid's work links surfing to helping those in need. To donate go to the link:

https://give.everydayhero.com/au/waverley-college



## From the Convenor of Rugby

# Match Report: Waverley College 1st XV Vs Trinity Grammar School

Waverley headed to Summer Hill for the first away match in their 2016 CAS campaign. Waverley and Trinity were both looking for back-to-back wins, coming off Round 1 victories against St Aloysius' and Barker respectively. Waverley welcomed back Edenn Rogers-Smith into the starting team after a week off with injury.

Conditions were perfect for running rugby, with both sides having plenty of speed to utilise out wide. The early exchanges were very physical between both packs. It was Waverley who put points on the board first through Yoannidis, following a nice line break by James Mood

Trinity soon hit back taking a penalty conversion from in front. This fight back was quickly halted by what was the highlight of the match. On the back of strong build up from the Waverlians, Tyzac Jordan spotted an unmarked Jackson Mohi out wide. A perfectly weighted kick into the corner had the ball land straight into the arms of Mohi. Magic rugby union.

At halftime, Waverley was in front 15-3. A solid yet nervous advantage going into the second stanza. Trinity definitely had opportunities, but just could not execute.

Trinity went on the attack early in the second half. Waverley was able to counter quickly with some clever kicking from Jordan and Donaldson. Fuller also made some strong charges up field. It was that man, Jackson Mohi, who was able to get over the line again making it six tries in two CAS matches.

As the lead drifted away, the efforts of the home side did not. On the back of some scrappy ball work from Waverley, Trinity were able to go over twice in the second half. However, a Patrick Clifton try and a James Mood penalty conversion put the game out of reach. Waverley 30 defeating Trinity 13.

The "Double V" make their way to the Upper North Shore of Sydney to meet Knox Grammar. Knox has not tasted defeat in the CAS competition since 2014. This was at the hands of Waverley, in a famous victory at Queens Park.

Knox at Knox is always tough. Waverley will need to put it all together now. Waverley will need to be switched on in defence and take every opportunity in attack. Discipline will be crucial. This is what each and every player has worked for. This is the moment.

All members of the Waverley College community are very welcome to come up to Knox Grammar to support the 'Waves' in what looks to be a very entertaining game of rugby. Don't forget to wear your Blue & Gold!

#### Around the Grounds

Waverley Rugby had a very successful day against Trinity, winning 14 of the 17 matches played. This included victories to all teams who played at Summer Hill, which is a wonderful achievement.

The 2nd XV had a solid 39-5 win, with Lachlan Wallace scoring try tries out wide. Despite losing the penalty count, the 3rd XV continued on their

winning ways under the guidance of Coaches Frost & Donaldson. The 4th XV played their best game of the season, defeating Trinity 56-0, to make it a clean sweep for the Opens against Trinity. Tom Faddy, himself, scored 4 nice tries. The 5th XV travelled to St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. While this was an entertaining match with Jeremy Heys playing well, Joey's proved too good. Thanks to all the 5th XV players and parents for making to effort of getting to Hunters Hill.

The 16As had a few players pull out late due to illness. Added to this was the fact that Tomasiello and Havard were forced off the field with injuries early on in the match. Despite these challenges, the 16As showed plenty of class winning 38-8. Conor Molloy scored the first try of the match and Corey Kallis showed his brilliance, scoring a long-range try. Special mention must go to Matan Lemon, who played a full game at prop in both the 16As and 16Bs. The 16Bs welcomed back Jarrod MacAskill in their 48-0 win. The 16Cs faced up against Riverview and despite strong efforts from Jae Yoon, finished in second place on the day.

The 15As had their chances, but just fell short of securing their first CAS victory for 2016. Unfortunately, Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt was forced off the field with a nasty should injury. We wish Barnaby all the very best for a speedy recovery. The 15Bs had a solid win, 34-7. Ben Daley was the pick of the forwards and Luke Fuller was the best back. Harvey Williams led the way, scoring 4 tries in the 15Cs 71-0 win against Trinity. The 15Ds and 15Es joint forces and managed to take a win and a loss against St Joseph's College.

The 14As faced a very big and strong Trinity Grammar side. Coach Elliot reported that all players did try hard in challenging circumstances. The 14Bs also faced a tough opposition, going down 34-5. The 14Cs managed to have a pleasing win 78-7. The Fadel brothers scored 2 tries each and Ridley Owens kicked 6 goals.

The 13As got off to a flying start and never let Trinity into the contest, winning 34-14. Christian Smirnotis was the standout. Coach Soden could not fault his 13B team in their 63-0 win. Mr Soden had no words or instructions at the halftime talk, commenting that his side were playing the perfect game of rugby! Cooper Corban, Aiden Rogers and Jack Fitzgerald all had standout performances in the 13Cs win.

The 13Ds had a marvellous 65-0 victory with Conor Boyd-Boland having a blinder. Charles Worthington played superbly in the 13Es victory. The 13Fs travelled out to Oakhill and faced the D team. Despite strong efforts from Louis Liong and Mark Gaponov, the mighty 13Fs went down. Thanks to all the 13Fs players and parents for making to effort of getting to Castle Hill.

#### CAS Round 3 Vs Knox Grammar

So far most Waverley College teams have had promising starts to the CAS competition, with some excellent results against St Aloysius' and Trinity. However, this week all teams will need to step it up as we face Knox Grammar.

Traditionally, Knox is very well drilled and structured across all teams. In the last few years, they have been very effective in holding up the maul and killing the ball, forcing turnovers. In just about all teams, the call "Choke" is yelled when there is an opportunity of holding a maul up and forcing a turnover. This is an effective way of gaining possession, especially at schoolboy level.





# From the Convenor of Rugby ...continued...

To counter this, our boys must ensure body height is a focus when going into contact; we must look to find the turf and get clean ball back to our team. To be successful against Knox we must treasure possession and play our own brand of rugby. Players need to be disciplined, especially those playing away from home. Fortunately, we do have plenty of momentum going into Round 3 of CAS. Most teams have now formed strong bonds and developed unique friendships, which can only help our cause!

Our 13s, 16s and Opens travel up to play at Wahroonga, with our 14s and 15s playing at home. I encourage all rugby players and supporters to get to Knox Grammar on Saturday afternoon to support our 1st XV in what should be a cracking match. With both Knox and Waverley being the only two undefeated teams in the CAS, this match will decide the outright frontrunner in the early stages of the competition.

#### **CAS Code of Conduct**

As published in the 2016 Team Guide, all members of the Waverley College community should be aware of the expectations of Players, Parents & Supporters as outlined in the CAS Code of Conduct. Listed below are the key points we all need to remember when playing, coaching and supporting our boys each week.

#### Parent Support

I would like to give a big thank you to all those parents who have provided wonderful assistance to the Supporter's Club by assisting on the canteen and BBQ each Saturday.

With a number of our current committee members in their final years at Waverley College, we are looking for parents (especially of players in our 13s, 14s and 15s) who would be interested in carrying on the traditions of the Supporter's Club and taking over the key roles on the committee in the years to come.

By joining the Rugby Supporter's Club, you can have a say in the direction of rugby at Waverley. As well as this you get to work alongside an unbelievably friendly group of community people, while assisting in fundraising initiatives to support rugby at Waverley.

If you might be interest, please feel free to contact the Convenor of Rugby, Mr John McCoy (jmccoy@waverley.nsw.edu.au) or President of the Rugby Supporter's Club, Mr Darren Ellis (darren@ellisplumbing.com.au). Any help would be wonderful!

Good luck to all teams against Knox Grammar!

WAVERLEY TO WIN!

John McCoy Convenor of Rugby











#### CAS Code of Conduct

#### **PLAYERS**

- Play by the rules and in a spirit of good sportsmanship
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent, and throwing equipment are not acceptable nor permitted in any sport.
- Work hard both for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

#### **PARENTS**

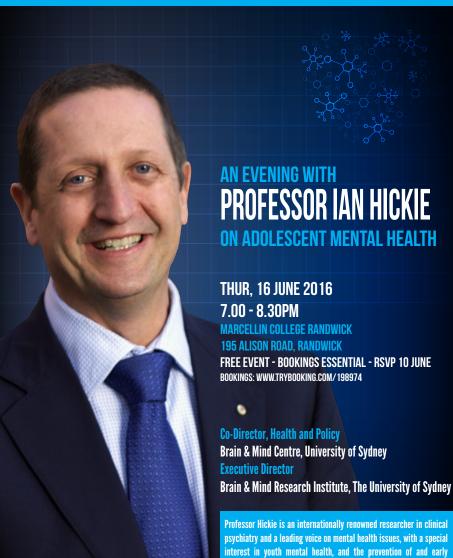
- Focus upon the boy's efforts and performance rather than the overalloutcome of the game.
   This assists the boy in setting realistic goals related to his ability by reducing emphasis on winning.
- Teach your son that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that theresult of the game is accepted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

#### **SPECTATORS**

- We encourage boys to support their school teams and to be dressed in the school's uniform while doing so.
- We expect barracking to be enthusiastic but not to be fanatical or designed to heckle or belittle or disturb the opponents. For example, barracking, for or against, during a kick at goal is always bad sportsmanship. Boys shouldbe encouraged to barrack for their school rather than for an individual team member. Booing, whistling, playing or beating musical

- instruments are in bad taste and wholly unacceptable.
- Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play.
- Encroaching onto the field of play, the shouting out of suggestions for players, referees or umpires to hear are not allowed.
- It is never acceptable to express disapproval of a referee's or umpire's decision – no matter whether the referee be adult or schoolboy.
- There is a complete ban on all alcoholic drinks at grounds where gamesbetween Associated Schools' teams are being played.
- We expect our players to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case undue emotion. Good play, by our own school and by the opposing school, should be applauded willingly and openly.
- At all times spectators should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave.
- We look to adults (parents, Old Boys and other spectators) to set an example by their self-control at matches.





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# AIS Visual Arts Conference 2016

The annual Visual Arts Conferences are normally held at major museums or art galleries across Sydney. This year it was held at the iconic MCA in Circular Quay.

Some forty schools participated in the conference lead by and designed and coordinated by Visual Arts HOD, Tanya Schneider of Waverley College.

Special guests included Rosemary Gorman (pictured below right) - Creative Arts Inspector of BOSTES; Daniel - internationally known artist; Deborah Leser - fabrics and textiles designer; Cara McLeod - Head of Learning at the MCA; MCA educators, Jo McLean Director of Professional Development and Brigiat Maltese Head of Visual Arts at Abbotsleigh School.

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### From the Careers Desk

# UNSW Year 10 Information Evening – New date added

Due to overwhelming demand for places at our subject selection evenings this year, we have now added an extra date - Wednesday, 25 May.

6:15pm to 7:30pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

Information will provided on HSC subject selection and how this may effect bonus points schemes at UNSW.

https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-25-may

# The University of Notre Dame Australia Course Info Evening

Wednesday 1 June 5.30pm

The University of Notre Dame Australia 140 Broadway, Chippendale

The Course Information Evening is ideal for Year 12 students.

Explore university study options, course/s of interest, our unique applications process, the student experience at Notre Dame and speak with academic staff from:

To attend, please register at www.notredame.edu.au or contact the Prospective Students Office on 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au for further information

#### **UNSW Co-op Create Your Career**

31st May 2016, 6pm to 8pm, UNSW Kensington Campus

The Co-op program is a career development scholarship. It is available in, accounting and business management, actuarial studies, maths, finance and banking, marketing, engineering and technology and information systems.

https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/co-op-create-your-career-evening

# Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design

Thursday, 23 June 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, UNSW Art & Design - Greens Road, Paddington, NSW 2021

Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design is a chance for students and parents to hear about what it means to be a practicing artist, designer, animator, filmmaker or curator. Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable students and staff. Register now at http://bit.ly/1Yc5vZ3

#### Study in Victoria

Senior students and parents are invited to learn about the application processes and study options available in Victoria. Presentations will be given by the University of Melbourne and the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Wednesday 1 June 2016, 6.15 pm arrival for 6.30 pm start (6.30-7.00pm: University of Melbourne presentation; 7.00-7.30pm: VTAC presentation; 7.30-8.00pm: University of Melbourne Q&A). Monte Saint' Angelo Mercy College, O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common Theatre, 128 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060. RSVP is essential at: https://www.trybooking.com/

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# 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

# University of Sydney: Scholarships Information Evening

22nd June 2016, Camperdown Campus, University of Sydney

The evening will include tips on completing scholarship applications; hear about current students' scholarship experience, and learn more about residential college scholarships.

http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html

#### **Chartered Accountants: Cadetships**

The Chartered Accountants Employment Guide 2016 contains information on firms offering cadetships to year 12 leavers. If students are interested, they ought to be applying for cadetships as soon as possible. Download the guide: http://charteredaccountantsanz.com/guide

#### Ernst and Young Cadetship Information Evening 1st June 2016, 5:30pm, EY Office, 680 George St, Sydney

The evening will provide information on the Cadet Program offered, with the chance to talk to current cadets and other people in the business. The event is directed at year 12 students or those in the first year of university.

https://www.facebook.com/events/130660967334499/

#### 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

# 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

#### **ACU Elite Athlete Program**

ACU's Elite Athlete Program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one. Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards an entry score and greater flexibility when studying at ACU.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study\_at\_acu/alternative\_entry/elite\_athlete\_program#1

#### **UNSW Built Environment Portfolio Workshop**

Date: 5 August

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Find out more about alternative admission by coming along to the workshop event. UNSW Built



Mrs Kath Knowles Head of Senior Studies and Careers

# Changes to the Police 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

# Careers Expo

The HSC and Careers Expo

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/



#### From the Careers Desk ....continued....

Environment recognises that your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent may not reflect your potential in creative thinking and making. We are pleased to offer you the alternative admission scheme to give you the opportunity to submit a portfolio of your work to support your ATAR. This workshop will provide you with information, advice and practical skills that will help you design, layout and construct your own portfolio for submission. https://www.be.unsw.edu.au/events/1-dayworkshops-high-school-students-%E2%80%93-year-10-11-12

# UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Point Guide

https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/uploads/EAP%20Web%20Guide%202016.pdf

# 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

#### **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

# UNSW: 5 Steps to getting the Most out of a Careers Expo

http://unswfuturestudents.tumblr.com/post/118340968712/5-steps-to-getting-the-most-out-of-a-careers-expo

# **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**

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**

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/

# 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

#### **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/

# The University of Sydney: HSC Science Exam Preparation

4th July – 6th July, The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Highly qualified science teachers will deliver workshops providing students with hints and strategies that will enable them to improve their HSC performance.

Full-day sessions will be held on each HSC Science subject.

Contact: +61 2 9763 2751 or office@stansw.asn.au http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/stansw/revision-days.shtml

#### University of Sydney: HSC Essay Writing Course

4th to 8th July 2016, 1:30pm to 5pm 11th to 15th July 2016, 1:30pm to 5pm

These courses cover structuring text, organizing information, writing introduction, developing supporting paragraphs and writing conclusions. To book a place, follow the link below.

https://cce.sydney.edu.au/course/ESHS

#### **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.

#### 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://notastudyblryet.tumblr.com/post/125534130652/study-methods-part-1-ill-be-posting-soon

#### Tips for note-taking

http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/students-take-note-and-ace-your-exams

#### Property Office Role: Bronte Location Cantor Real Estate

A fantastic opportunity exists to start your career in real estate as a Property Officer in Sydney's eastern suburbs (Bronte)

Key responsibilities:

- Meet and greet clients and visitors
- Answer incoming calls and email inquiries
- Assist with open for inspections and the leasing process
- Liaising with tenants for day to day business
- General admin support to the managing director

#### What we are looking for:

- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organisational and time management skills
   An impressive proactive approach
- Current Certificate of Registration OR prepared to obtain as a requirement of NSW Fair Trading
- Driver's License and your own vehicle essential
- Proficient in Microsoft
   Office Suite

Please email your cover letter and resume to the managing director: Mr Stephen Cantor stephencantor@cantorre.com. au

#### Where could STEM take you?

http://www.mskills.org.au/mediacentre/news#NewsHint=14168 https://upto.com/embedded/ detail/5HQ1O?pt=a1SO

# STEM Careers: What do you want to do? Video

In the past 10 years Science Technology Engineering & Maths (STEM) jobs have grown three times faster than other fields. Find out more about STEM jobs by watching this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bnMBhO0LnU

#### Hobsons Course Finder: Year 12 Survival Tips

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



#### From the Careers Desk ...continued...

# **Open Days:**

#### **Macquarie University Open Day**

20th August 2016, 10am to 3pm Attend mini-lectures on Macquarie University degrees, explore the campus, obtain information about alternative pathways and speak to academics about specific degrees and units. Contact: openday@mq.edu.au http://www.mq.edu.au/thisweek/2016/04/11/open-day-saturday-20-august/

#### University of Sydney Open Day

27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm, Camperdown Explore the university campus and student life, get academic advice, and attend mini lectures. http://sydney.edu.au/open\_day/index.shtml

#### **UTS Open Day**

27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm Visit the campus, attend a range of information sessions and talk one-on-one with UTS academics, staff and current students. https://openday.uts.edu.au/

#### Western Sydney University Open Day

28th August 2016, 10am to 2pm, Parramatta South Campus

Meet academic staff, attend course presentations, get scholarship information and learn about pathways into Western Sydney University.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/open-day-highlights/open-day-2016

#### **UNSW Open Day**

3rd September 2016

Speak to academic staff, students, and attend information sessions on scholarships and accommodation options.

https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/openday

#### **University of Wollongong Open Day**

13th August 2016

Tours and information sessions covering degrees, scholarships and accommodation will be held throughout the day.

http://www.uow.edu.au/openday/index.html

#### **University of Newcastle Open Day**

20th August 2016, 10am to 4pm, Newcastle Campus, University Drive, Callaghan Contact: studentrecruitment@newcastle.edu.au http://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/newcastle-open-day

#### **University of Canberra Open Day**

27th August 2016

View the facilities and speak to academic staff and current students to learn about the courses available.

http://www.canberra.edu.au/

#### **ANU Open Day**

27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm Learn about the courses available, speak to staff, students and view accommodation options for interstate students. http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-

day-2016

#### **Australian Catholic University Open Day**

North Sydney – 3rd September 2016, 8:30am to 2:30pm

Strathfield – 10th September 2016, 8:30am to 2:30pm

http://www.acu.edu.au/study\_at\_acu/future\_ students/undergraduate/experience\_uni\_before\_ you start/open day

#### **Notre Dame Open Day**

27th August 2016, 9am to 3pm Contact – phone: 02 8204 4404 or email: sydney@nd.edu.au

http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday/

#### **ADFA Open Day**

The ADFA Open Day will be held from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday, 27 August 2016. Defence and University staff will be available to provide careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to attendees about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce.

http://www.defence.gov.au/adfa/Events/

#### Sydney TAFE Open Day

27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm, 651-731 Harris St, Ultimo

Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to learn more about the study options available, tour the campus, take part in hands on activities, attend career information sessions and more.

http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/ sydney-tafe-open-day-2016

#### **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

#### 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

#### **Open & Shut Garage Doors**

Garage Door Technician – Junior – Full Time

Open and Shut Garage Doors is the Award Winning, B&D Accredited Dealer based in the Eastern Suburbs. As a Premium Accredited Dealer we have over 20 years experience in the repair, automation and installation of garage doors. Due to growth in our business we require a new technician to come join our team, embrace our customer service style and be trained in all technical aspects of the business.

We require a fit person with mechanical aptitude and a trades background to work in a team with a Senionr technician and learn all aspects of repairs, automation and door maintenance. We have a huge database of private and corporate contracted clients who need new doors and motors as well as service work all year.

If you want a great career, in a growth industry, based near home in the Eastern Suburbs please ring to discuss the role with Donna 9315 7055

#### Essential:

- Experience Using Power tools
- Excellent driving record (with few or no demerit points)
   Knowlege of Eastern suburbs and roadways Pleasant neat presentation
- Good Customer manner
- Enthusiasm to learn and grow with the company Australian Citzen with excellent English

# Study in Victoria

Senior students and parents are invited to learn about the application processes and study options available in Victoria.

Presentations will be given by the University of Melbourne and the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Wednesday 1 June 2016

6.15 pm arrival for 6.30 pm start (6.30-7.00pm: University of Melbourne presentation; 7.00-7.30pm: VTAC presentation; 7.30-8.00pm: University of Melbourne Q&A).

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College O'Regan Arts and Cultural

128 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060

Common Theatre

RSVP is essential at: https://www.trybooking.com/LBOG





#### **Dates**

CAMP 1 Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July 2016

#### A typical day

8.00 – 8.30	Drop off/sign in
8.30 – 9.30	Cricket skills & games
9.30 – 10.30	Basketball & dodge ball
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 –12.30	Soccer
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Movie
2.30 – 3.30	Indoor sports games
3.30 – 3.45	Pick up and sign out
3 30 - 5 00	Late nick up

#### Other activities include:

- handball
- touch football
- volleyball
- tennis

#### **Fees**

- \$275 per individual participant per week for 8.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.
- Additional \$50 per week (\$10 per day) for the late pick up option to 5.00pm.
- Casual rate at \$65 per day subject to availability (including late pickup option).

#### What to bring and where to go

- Morning tea and daily lunch. Drinks will be provided during the day and a sausage sizzle will be provided on the Friday of the week long camps.
- A hat, sensible clothing and sunscreen, and sports shoes.
- Participants are welcome to bring their own tennis racquet or cricket equipment.
- Instant noodles available for purchase
- Daily drop off and pick up at the Performing Arts Centre, 131 Birrell St, Waverley (near Henrietta Street)

#### **Wet Weather**

Indoor activities will replace outdoor activities.

#### **Staffing**

Only accredited staff with child minding clearances will supervise the camps.

#### **Need further information?**

Please email John Kara at jkara@waverley.nsw.edu.au or ring him on 0419 471 292

A sausage sizzle will be provided for Friday lunch Bring your appetite!

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