



Parents' & Friends' Association Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday 17 May, Level 4, Admin Bldg, Senior Campus

- Head of College Briefing
- Tours of the new building
ALL WELCOME

From the Head of College

Parents' and Friends' Meeting

There will be a Parents' and Friends' Association Meeting next Tuesday 17 May at 6:30pm on Level 4 of the Administration Building on the Senior Campus. At this meeting I will be briefing parents on a range of issues affecting the College this year, including:

- Progress towards an amalgamation of the Waverley College Parents' and Friends' Association and the Waverley College Mothers' Club.
- Update on College activities and staffing
- Building Program Update.

A highlight of this meeting will be an opportunity for all attendees to tour our new facilities in the TAS Building and Gymnasium. I look forward to seeing you there.

New Plans for Parent Representation

The Waverley College Parents' and Friends' Association and the Waverley College Mothers' Club have reached an in-principle agreement to bring the two groups together to create a new parent association which will launch in a positive and proactive way in 2017.

This week the two groups met to formulate a new constitution incorporating the objectives of both groups and with a strong focus on community engagement. Future meetings will develop a transition plan.

The new organisation is expected formalise the establishment of Parent Year Group Representatives as a conduit for parent input and participation.

The current activities of the Mothers' Club will be maintained by the new organisation, including operation of the Clothing Pool and support of functions like the May Procession and Year 12 Graduation Luncheons.

In acknowledgement of the historic role of the Mothers' Club in the life of the school and the importance of the Marian Tradition at Waverley, a new annual event for Mothers and Sons will be

introduced to the college calendar - details will be announced in time for 2017.

An Annual General Meeting is expected to take place in Term 4 2016 to endorse the constitution, thank existing executive members, wind down the existing organisations and establish the new association.

Speaking out on Tourette's

Year 12 student Jonty Willett spoke out this week about living with Tourette Syndrome. His campaign included a high profile print and online story in the *Wentworth Courier/Newslocal* (pictured). Jonty was taking part in Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week, which is intended to make us stop, think and understand more about Tourette Syndrome. In doing so, he was speaking up for thousands of people who live with Tourette's. His brave stand was widely applauded by members of our College community and I congratulate him on the leadership he has shown.

Music for Freedom

I'm proud to note that the College Jazz Ensemble is performing this Saturday Night at the 'Music For Freedom' benefit concert. This is a fundraiser to support the work of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans. The concert is at 7pm in the Del Monte School Hall in Strathfield and tickets are \$20. More details can be found inside this newsletter. I hope to see a strong Waverley contingent on the night, supporting a great cause.

Ray Paxton
HEADMASTER

City East

Tourette Awareness Week: Waverley College student speaks out on syndrome that affects thousands

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by Doug Conway, Wentworth Courier



Paula Locke and her son Jonty Willett, who suffers from the neurological disorder Tourette syndrome.

JONTY WILLETT displays bravery almost every day of his life, simply by making it to school and having a go in the sometimes cruel outside world.

He is showing further bravery this week by speaking out about the neurological disorder that makes his life extra challenging — Tourette syndrome.

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From the Director of Junior School

Mother's Day Mass and Lunch

Last week's Mother's Day Mass was an outstanding success with over 330 mums, grand mums and great grandmothers in attendance filling Mary Immaculate Church. It was great to see the boys sitting with mum and participating in a very special mass. The mums particularly enjoyed the opportunity to have lunch with their sons on a glorious sunny day.

I would like to extend our special thanks to Mr Stephen Ghattas for his incredible hard work in ensuring that everything went smoothly.



Year 6 Canberra Trip

Week 4 -Tuesday May 17 to 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.



Carnival Book Club

We are excited to announce that we are introducing the Carnival Book Club to our school!

This is a school initiative that we feel passionately about as a way to embrace and encourage interest in reading and increase literacy not only in school, but in the home as well.

The Carnival Book Club range is wonderful and diverse, spanning the K-6 age range in one comprehensive catalogue. This will enable families to buy for siblings, friends and extended family!

While, most importantly, Book Clubs actively encourage voluntary reading at home, they also offer a fabulous fund raising opportunity for our school with 20% of all the proceeds coming back to us to purchase new resources for our library and classrooms.

So please, join us in supporting this reading and fundraising opportunity for the children, and keep an eye out for the colourful catalogues which will be distributed to each student at the start of next term.

Please note the school will only be accepting online orders (no cash) so please follow the



Weekly Prayer

Lord,
 you have enriched our lives in many ways.
 Give us this day the wisdom to recognise which things are important and which things are not.
 Show us how best to use the time and talents you have given us.
 Help us to use all opportunities wisely that we may give in service to others the good gifts we have received from you.
 Amen.
 Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us
 St Mary of the Cross: Pray for Us
 Live Jesus in Our Hearts: Forever

Junior School Canteen Roster

- Mon 16/5 Mila Palacio & Lisa Snaidero
- Tues 17/5 Elsa Beswick
- Wed 18/5 Dana Sakic
- Thurs 19/5 Sue Emmins
- Fri 20/5 Sue Hoffman, July Gavin & Vivienne Shahin

Photos: Mothers' Day Mass & Lunch

From the Director of Junior School ... continued

prompts on your son's catalogue. Finally, all orders need to be completed by June 3, 2016.

Winter Sport

Sport at Waverley College is an exciting activity that involves every student at all different levels. We are now into our third of our Saturday winter sports program and the excitement and energy is clearly visible.

Waverley College's Co-Curricular Directorate is trialing a free app this winter for all football and rugby 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 or Rugby. The College will then authenticate you giving access.



Congratulations

IPSHA Rugby Trials

Well done to the nine boys who were selected to represent Waverley College at the IPSHA Rugby trials last the week – Ethan Smith, Solomon Tuqiri, Hamish Morrison, Lucius Cappadona, Jasper Doyle, Bailey Habler, Max Harrison, Thomas Martin and Hamish Morrison. All nine boys have been nominated to attend the CIS selection trials at the end of the month.

IPSHA Touch Football trials

Good luck to the boys selected to represent Waverley College at the IPSHA Touch Football trials on Friday. We wish Jesse Garratt, Keyaan Abrahams, Darcy Standfield, Jimmy Ashbridge, Jacob Choromanski, Thomas Kelaher and Bailey Habler all the best of luck.



Mr Anthony Banboukjian
Director – Junior School

Photos: Saturday Sport



From the Deputy Head of College: Developing Emotional Intelligence

We have been focusing on developing emotional intelligence in 'wellbeing time' (home group time) with your sons this week. Emotional intelligence has an important bearing on your son's relationships and also how he handles himself in many social settings.

We all need to be aware that emotions can drive our behaviour and impact people (positively and negatively), and learning how to manage those emotions, both our own and others - especially when we are under pressure is an important skill to develop.

According to the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report, emotional intelligence will be one of the top 10 job skills in 2020. The awareness that emotional intelligence is an important job skill, in some cases even surpassing technical ability, has been growing in recent years.

In a 2011 Career Builder Survey of more than 2,600 hiring managers and human resource professionals, 71% stated they valued emotional intelligence in an employee over IQ; 75% said they were more likely to promote a highly emotionally intelligent worker; and 59% claimed they'd pass up a candidate with a high IQ but low emotional intelligence.

One of our main focuses as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition is the development of a holistic education.

We are interested in focusing on a boy's spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. This deeper focus on the development of whole person will hopefully pay off with boys wanting to not only develop themselves, but also assist others that are less fortunate than themselves. Several EREA graduates in Australia have done this and developed some amazing organisations that have benefited the wider community - Young Care and Orange Sky Laundry are two good examples.

Many companies are putting a higher premium on emotional intelligence and the following are some of the reasons for this premium:

- They can handle pressure healthily
- They understand and cooperate with others
- They're good listeners
- They're more open to feedback
- They're empathetic
- They set an example for others to follow
- They make more thoughtful and thorough decisions

People who show an enhanced ability to adapt to change, manage their emotions, and work well with a diverse range of people are already valuable in most workplaces.

With the rapidly changing world and pressures in workplaces rising, they will become even more sought after than ever. Therefore, as a parent it is important for you to assist your son develop these skills, not only for greater success in school, but in his next steps after school and beyond.

Graham Leddie
DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE



Term 2 Fees Due Today, 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

Co-Curriculum: Welcome to Country Ceremony

A Special Way to Start our Season

Queens Park saw its first Welcome to Country on Saturday prior to the commencement of the 1st XV match against St Aloysius' College.

I would like to thank the entire Waverley College family for their way they respected the ceremony and the positive feedback following the event.

Indigenous artist Tim Ella was glowing in praise of the ceremony and how welcome he and his people were made to feel.

Thanks to must also be extended to our friends at St Aloysius' College who were so supportive of this initiative.

Ned's Making a Splash

On 15 May, Year 9 student Ned Wieland is taking part in the South Head Roughwater Swim. This is an annual 11km swim which stretches from Bondi along the coastline, to Watsons Bay.

Ned, who also represents the College in our CAS Swimming Team is raising money for the charity Beyondblue.

If you would like to support Ned in this worthwhile cause you can donate by following this link:

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/ned-wieland-1>



Supporter Expectations

Following Round One of the CAS a few reminders for supporters who attend our fixtures:

- All students are required to wear full Waverley College sport or school uniform
- Support must be positive in nature and good play from both sides applauded
- Respect must always be given to all players and officials
- Old Boys attending these fixtures must set the benchmark in terms of behavior and be supportive towards the CAS Code of Conduct.

Ms Hill Running for a Good Cause

This weekend Ms Cassie Hill will be running her first half marathon to raise money for ASPECT. This organisation helps create awareness about Autism and provides support to individuals and families affected by it.

If any members of the Waverley College community would like to support this cause you can donate by going to the following address.

We wish Ms Hill luck on Sunday!

<https://smh2016halfmarathon.everydayhero.com/au/cassie>



Photos: Left - The Smoking Ceremony.
Far left - Ned Wieland, Year 9 student.
Below - Tyzac Jordan taking part in the Ochre ceremony.
Bottom - Indigenous dancers take the field prior to the First XV match.

Photos: Liam Molloy



From the Director of Mission: Faith and Life

Visit to Auburn Gallipoli Mosque

On Monday 2nd May 2016, Ms Geraldine Cullen, Mr Graham Leddie and Mr Phil Davis accompanied a group of Year 11 Catholic Studies and Studies of Religion students to the Auburn Gallipoli Mosque (pictured at right).

For most students this was their first time at a Mosque and they found the excursion most interesting. Our guide, Ahmed, was both knowledgeable and interesting and answered the myriad of questions that our students posed.

I would like to thank the Auburn Gallipoli Mosque for their availability and hospitality in helping our students gain a better understanding of Islam.

Green House Mass

The Green House Mass was celebrated by College Chaplain Fr Milani on Monday 9th May 2016.

The Year 7 Green students did a particularly good job of dramatising the Gospel 'The Judgement of the Nations' (Matthew 25:31-50) and House Captain, Dimitri Lo Presti gave an insightful Reflection on the EREA Touchstone 'Justice and Solidarity', which is our focus for 2016. The next House Mass is for Lacey House and will take place on Monday 23rd May.

Free seminar: Raising Teens

7:30pm Thursday 19 May 2016, PAC

A free parents' seminar on raising teens in our contemporary society. Year 11 parents and carers are particularly encouraged to attend.

Sexuality and Relationships

All parents, carers and guardians, particularly parents and carers of Year 11 students, are invited to this free seminar on raising teens in our contemporary society, presented by David and Katie Kobler from YourChoicez.

At a time where parents can feel overwhelmed and powerless to address issues such as sex, dating, relationships and pornography there is a huge amount parents can do. The seminar aims to address the intimate questions that parents have while empowering them to be an influential presence in their children's lives.

The day after this seminar, Friday 20 May, Year 11 students will participate in a seminar on the same topics.

As seating is limited, please reserve your seats by clicking on the 'Book Now' link at the bottom of the page.

Topics include:

- The major challenges faced by young men
- the truth behind media, marketing and advertising and how it can affect young people
- how to parent your child through a sexually saturated society
- rites of passage – your son's journey to adulthood.

What last year's attendees said...

"Just a quick note to thank you for arranging the information evening on Tuesday. I found the information very interesting, informative and will



no doubt help us to navigate the issues our teenage boys are facing. David was an enthusiastic speaker and obviously very passionate about his work. The information he presented was thorough and easy to follow and the examples helped with real life situations. I am sure the boys would benefit greatly from his seminars. I feel that it would be beneficial for younger grades at the College to participate also."

"We just wanted to pass on our thanks for organising the information session last evening. It was really helpful & gave us so many tips & ideas for engaging with & guiding our boys through some of the challenges they face. David was very engaging & really easy to listen to, so please pass on our thanks to him also."

"Thank you for arranging such an interesting and applicable seminar for our boys. I attended the parent night with some other parents that have boys in Years 9 & 10, while my son is in Year 9. We all worry how the digital age will affect our teens. On reflection we thought Year 9 would be a suitable time to attend the seminar, hopefully helping to avoid some of the pitfalls of adolescence that the internet and media will introduce them to. I am sure that it was well received the next day by Year 11, but I would be thrilled if our boys had the same opportunity before then. I came away from David's talk much better informed and able to handle whatever comes our way in the next few years, I believe my son is mature enough to benefit from the same discussion. I would be happy for you to show this feedback to anyone you may think could assist in helping this to come about."

At the time of publishing only about 50 seats remain, please respond quickly to avoid disappointment.

Book here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=192660>

Phil Davis
Director of Mission



Photo: Green House Captain, Dimitri Lo Presti

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](https://www.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



Timor-Leste Immersion 2016

Congratulations to the Year 10 and 11 students who have been selected to participate in Waverley College's 2016 Immersion to Timor-Leste.

Ben Donaldson, Joshua Donovan, Hunter Doyle, Tyler von der Heyden, Adam Hutchinson, Finn O'Sullivan, Liam Rayner, Harley McGuigan, Max Mitchell and Fred Watkins will be taking part in the Immersion from the 7th to the 16th of August this year.

On Tuesday the student participants and their parents attended our first Immersion Information Evening. They were welcomed by the Head of College, Mr Ray Paxton, who gave some insights into the goals of the Immersion program and how it has developed since the first planning meetings in 2011.

Dr Daniel Carayannis (a College Old Boy, Class of 2003) also presented to the meeting. Dr Carayannis works at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, and spent six weeks working in a hospital in Dili as part of his training. It was inspiring listening to Daniel's stories and he shared interesting and useful tips about what it's like to be 'on the ground' in Timor-Leste and how to stay safe and well.

Two of the students who participated in last year's Immersion, Alfie Killigrew and Blake Thorn, gave an entertaining presentation about their experiences and what they gained from the trip, answering plenty of questions.

As in past years, the Immersion will include visiting schools in the Ermera District, interacting with local people, working on projects to benefit the communities, touring key monuments and places of interest in Dili, and a meeting at the Australian Embassy.

Brad Thompson, Cathy O'Sullivan and Kaitlyn Downey - Immersion Co-ordinators.



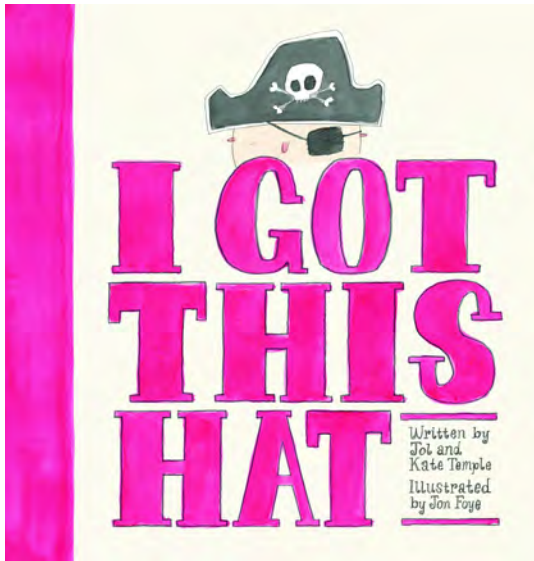
Library News - Hats wanted!

National Simultaneous Storytime

The Senior Library and Resource Centre is running the National Simultaneous Storytime in 2016, an annual literacy event that is enjoyed by children all over Australia. The Book for 2016 is "I Got this Hat" by Jol and Kate Temple. We are currently looking for props to use during the storytimes. These props are:

- Asian Conical Hat
- A Miner's Helmet
- A Diving Helmet
- Race Car Driver Helmet
- Pilot's Cap
- Pirate Hat
- Scottish Beret (Balmoral bonnet)
- Viking Helmet
- Eskimo/Trapper Hat
- Sombrero
- Deer Cap
- A Fez
- Rastacap
- Pith Helmet

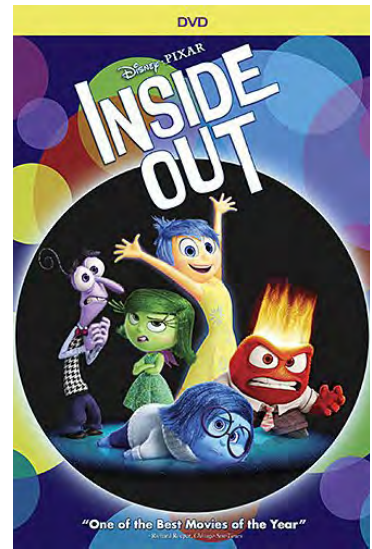
If you have any of the above listed hats that you are willing to lend to us for the performance, can you please Contact the Library at librarystaff@waverley.nsw.edu.au or 93690639.



Feature DVD: Inside Out

Rating: PG

Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness. The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life. As Riley and her emotions struggle to adjust to a new life in San Francisco, turmoil ensues in Headquarters. Although Joy, Riley's main and most important emotion, tries to keep things positive, the emotions conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school.



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/WavCoIAMBT2016>

Lionel Bowen

2016 YOUNG WRITERS' AWARD

ENTER NOW!
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

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

Geography Field Trip to Narrabeen Lagoon

On Monday 2nd May 2016, the Yr 11 Geography class embarked on a Field Trip to Narrabeen Lagoon to complete field work on the unit of work 'Biophysical Interactions'. Blessed with warm and clear weather, students conducted primary research on coastal sediment budgets. This involved the investigation of geographical processes and patterns of erosion, longshore drift, deposition at Narrabeen and Collaroy. It explored the relationship of these processes to weather and atmospheric conditions. Students also examined the impact human interactions within coastal environments, namely construction and development on sand dunes. Field work and 'hands on' experience in Geography is extremely beneficial in assisting students understand the dynamic nature of coastal environments. A special thanks is extended to Mr Thompson for assisting on the day and driving the mini bus.

Below are some comments from students who participated in the field trip:

The field trip assisted my assignment because I collected plenty of primary data and photos. I also have more knowledge about beach erosion in the North Narrabeen and Collaroy areas. (Daniel Morris).

It was a great way of immersing us in coastal management and processes that were unknown to us in the beginning of our course. With the help of our guide and teachers, we were able to both identify and consolidate the required information. (Joe Nardo)

The field trip definitely assisted with my assignment. For starters, our guide gave lots of information that I didn't know beforehand, and it really described the relationship of processes involving sediment budgets. (John Ovens)

The field trip provided us with primary sources of photos and a transect study. This will assist us in our assignment. Hearing first hand information about the coastal sediment budgets and coastal management plans really helped. (Zachary Conacher-Smith)

The field trip was good as it allowed us to visit the area being assessed in a controlled and organized manner. The field trip assisted with my assignment as it gave me valuable primary and historical information which I can use in my assignment. I would definitely recommend this field trip to other students. I would encourage students to take extensive photos of key areas around Narrabeen and would like the field trip to start slightly earlier before tide changes to see the difference in wave energy associated with rising and falling tides. (Nicholas Sterianos)

A highlight of the excursion was when we looked over Narrabeen Headland from the lookout. It allowed us to draw our field sketches using the information given to us by the guide. (Luke Ryan)



Music Notes

The College Choir, Brass Ensemble and Solo Instrumentalists

Congratulations to The Waterford Concert Band under the direction of Dan Williams on their performance at the Junior School Honour Assembly last week. They performed Regal March and the March from Raiders of the Lost Ark. Photo opposite.



Waverley College Choir

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

Private Music Tuition

Private music lessons are held in the Performing Arts Centre by external tutors on specific days and times. Instruction is available in a large range of instruments, theory, voice and composition. The College views the study of music as an essential part of each student's development. The extension of this study through private tuition on an instrument is strongly encouraged because of the flow on benefits to performance in other academic areas.

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

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

Should you require any further information please call the Music Faculty on 9369 0623.

Music Practice

Students who have lessons at school are welcome to book in to use a practice room during lunchtime or after school subject to availability.

Students who attend private lessons need to have their own instruments. Anyone who attends drum lessons needs to bring their own drum sticks. Guitarists need to bring their own instrument to their lesson and for any practice sessions.

Waverley College Jazz Band Performance

The Waverley College Jazz Band will be performing at Music for Freedom on Saturday 14 May commencing at 7.00pm. The event will be held at Del Monte School Hall, Strathfield (Corner of The Boulevard & Carrington Street). Tickets: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child. Tickets available via www.trybooking.com/LALH

music for freedom

7pm Saturday 14th May

MC – John Cleary (ABC Radio)

Del Monte School Hall, Strathfield
(corner of The Boulevard & Carrington Street)

Tickets: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child
www.trybooking.com/LALH

Refreshments, raffles, lucky door prize.
events@acrath.org.au

Fundraiser to support the work of
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans
a GST free event

www.acrath.org.au
People are NOT for Sale

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 (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)

Coming Events

- Saturday, 14 May, 6.00pm: Jazz Band *Music for Freedom*, Del Monte School Strathfield
- Thursday 19 May, 5.30pm : Studio Concert; students of Paul Peipmann, PAC Recital Room
- Tuesday 24 May, 5.30pm : Studio Concert, Students of Debbie English, PAC Recital Room
- Friday, 17 June, 7.00pm : Music Festival, PAC Auditorium

From the Head of Senior Sport

First Round of CAS

The first round of CAS sport last week was a great success for Waverley College. From the Indigenous Ceremony before the 1st XV to the support from Year 8 and other supporters, was overall quite brilliant. There were some excellent performances across all sports as well as a couple of disappointments. However, the great thing about schoolboy sport is that there is always the next week.

Codes of Conduct

I would like to remind and reinforce the Codes of Conduct published last week for all players, parents and in particular spectators. All school sporting venues are alcohol free. I also understand that whilst the majority of parents and supporters were extremely positive and appreciative in their support, there were still those couple making unnecessary comments.

The other points I want to again reinforce are correct full playing attire and respect for officials. Whether in support or on the field, if a student is not in correct gear then they will be asked to leave. This applies to both home and away venues. Officials are integral to the game and all players and spectators need to respect the tough job that they do.

Individual successes

We also have some individuals who continue to achieve success:

Corey Spiteri in Year 11 (*pictured top right*) will be competing at the NSW Schools fencing championships this weekend. It is on at Marrickville PCYC on both Saturday and Sunday. Corey will be representing Waverley for the first time and if you are in that area and can go and support this extremely talented young man please go along and cheer for him. We also wish him all the best for these championships as he looks towards national selection.

Ash Backlund was also recently selected for the NSW CIS U15 AFL team. This is an extremely tough team for which to be picked and we pass on our congratulations.

Second Round of CAS

This week we are away to Trinity. Can I also remind all players that they need to be at the ground 30 minutes as a minimum prior to the start of their match? Also that those students in lower grade Football and Rugby sides are expected to reserve for the team that plays after them if required. Travelling to Trinity on a Saturday through Sydney traffic can be problematic so please allow enough travel time. We are away next week to Knox and the same applies travelling those venues as well. This is a big round for many teams and support in particular for our 1sts teams would be appreciated.

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

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Head of Senior Sport



Senior School Canteen Roster

WEEK 4

- Mon 16/5
Cathie Richie, Jeannette Marshall, Leisel Gabriel
- Tues 17/5
Siobhan France, Amenda Bartholomaeus
- Wed 18/5
Melissa Cahill, Rae Norman
- Thurs 19/5
Mary Ann Salakas, Nina Augoustis
- Fri 20/5
Noeline Bakels, Susan Connolly

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

Tennis Report

Round 1 - Waverley vs St Aloysius

The return of the Tennis winter season for 2016 kicked off with a home game against St Aloysius College. The early morning smoke in the air heightened the anticipation of the games that were about to be played, and for some, this anticipation was used to fuel great victories.

We have a strong 1sts and 2nds teams for the 2016 Winter Season:

- 1 st 1: Patrick Veron
- 2nd 1: Jason Gosby
- 1 st 2: Kiva Gwynne
- 2nd 2: Andrew Cotton
- 1 st 3: Kolt Piggins-Massaad
- 2nd 3: Jonathan Kupershteyn
- 1 st 4: Matija Hripac
- 2nd 4: Joseph Larnicinese

The 1sts and 2nds put in valiant efforts in all their matches, with the 1sts just missing out on taking home the win by one set overall. The 2nds were tied on sets, but had to concede victory to SAC who finished with a 5-game advantage.

Special mention goes to Kolt Piggins-Massaad in Year 7 for winning his singles set 6-3 in his first match playing in the 1sts. This is undoubtedly a sign of a great things ahead for him and for Waverley. Matija Hripac from year 11 also made his debuted in the 1sts; he was determined to give it his all going in and came out triumphant with his 6-2 win in his singles.

A notable mention must go to Jonty ("Tenacious") Kupershteyn who showed great teamwork with Jason Gosby to win the doubles 7-6 and 6-0, in addition to winning his singles set 6-3. He showed great sportsmanship in winning all 3 sets, affirming

his position in the 3rds. St Aloysius proved no match for the 3rds tennis team, as they had a resounding victory in every set except one making it a close round for both teams. It was mentioned in the speech by St Aloysius on the day, just how much the players have improved; giving them the closest fight to the win they have had in a long time.

In the junior years, the 7A's and B's proved to be a team to watch, with some tremendous defeats; special mention going to Nikita Nikitenko for winning his singles 6-1. The Year 8 team worked well together, but unfortunately the St Aloysius team were just too strong with some very skilled players meaning Waverley was unfortunately unsuccessful this week. I encourage them to stay determined in developing their skills.

The Year 10A's and B team lost with only a 6 point loss, however Axel Montesinos and Daniel Somorjay showed their skill and determination when they won their doubles 7-5 with Axel Montesinos going on to win his singles match 6-1. There is no doubt that the team will perform well again next week, as they can come back harder and stronger.

Well done to all the junior teams.

I look forward to the rest of the season, as the teams become stronger and build a tighter unit, who continue improving their skills as the season progresses.

Good luck to everyone and their respective teams for the next away-fixture versus Trinity College.

Andrew Cotton
Captain of Tennis



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- Creative flair
- Effective, vibrant, clear designs
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- No R U OK? logos and no border please!

Send your design with your name, age, and school or organisation to hello@ruok.org.au by Friday June 3rd.

Football News

CAS Round 1 Vs St Aloysius'

Last weekend was our first round of the CAS competition with our footballers taking on St Aloysius'. As it was a home game round our Year 7s, 10s and Opens played at Queens Park and our Year 8s and 9s travelling to Castle Cove. Our 1st XI played a great game with a 1-1 draw against a strong St Aloysius' team. Our 2nd XI unfortunately lost 1-2 but played a great game.

CAS Round 2 Vs Trinity

This weekend will see our Year 7s, 10s and Opens travelling to Trinity for their game and our Year 8s and 9s playing at Queens Park. I would like to wish all our teams this weekend the best of luck and remind players to play to the best of their ability, respect referees decisions and to play as a cohesive team.

Captain's Report

Second XI vs Aloysius' 2-1 defeat

Waverley were off to a strong start when Aloys scored first against momentum but it was proven that consistence doesn't fail with an absolute banger from 20 yards out by Tyler von der Heyden to equalize. After an outstanding performance from centre back Anthony Madunic the team lost him to a broken collarbone in the 45th minute after putting his body on the line in an attempt to stop what would end up being the match winner for Aloys, a valiant effort from the youngster. With a reshuffling of the back line Waverley were unable to equalize when Tom Dalley scoring a late goal, which was ruled marginally offside. The team showed great potential and look to improve as a collective unit throughout the season.

First XI vs Aloysius' 1-1

Waverley started slow conceding off a set piece in the opening minutes of the fixture, but conceding seemed to inspire rather than suppress this Waverley side, the resurgence led by skipper James Mahoney-Brack allowed the waves to dominate the middle of the park providing opportunities for their top 3 but nothing to affect the scoreboard leading into halftime with Waverley still looking to find an equalizer. With the wind in their backs and a display of sheer determination Waverley dominated the second half, but it appeared to be a day where it looked as though the ball wouldn't find the back of the net for Waverley, then a hero emerged from the left side of the park with Orlando Norman running down the sideline cutting into the box and eloquently placing the ball into the bottom right in the dying minutes to secure the waves a well deserved point.

Independent cup First XI vs St Columba 3-1 win

Another slow start from Waverley saw them under early pressure, but they managed to open the scoring against the run of play with a penalty tucked away by Orlando Norman, but the pressure of the away side proved to much for Waverley allowing St Columba to equalize before the half, but after an inspirational halftime talk from coach Darvill, the waves came out firing in the second half and a double from Zach Conacher Smith saw the blue and gold get home with a 3-1 victory meaning they will progress to the next

round. The next round of CIS cup will see Waverley take on Newington College.

Costa Fragias
Captain of Football

Football Supporters Club BBQ

This weekend the Football Supporters club are hosting the BBQ. If you are around at Queens Park, please come down and support us by buying a sausage or bacon and egg roll.

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.

Waves to Win!
Stephen Wilmot
Convenor of Football



Football Supporters Group Meeting

7pm Wednesday
18 May
Queens Park Pavilion
All parents welcome.



From the Convenor of Rugby

1st XV Match Report - CAS Round 1 vs St Aloysius' College

The 2016 Combined Associated Schools competition started in smoky conditions. Back burning had impacted upon the Sydney skies, causing a haze to hang over "Death Valley" for the day. Quite ironically, this was a day in which the Waverley College community would recognise the traditional Aboriginal owners of Queens Park with a smoking ceremony. An important moment that will be proudly etched into the history books.

Waverley College matched up against St Aloysius' College. The 2015 season had ended with St Aloysius' in 2nd spot on the CAS ladder and Waverley in 3rd. The players were hoping that they too could add to the Waverley College history books in 2016.

Early on in the match, it was obvious that nerves were creeping into the playing structures of both sides. Waverley did manage to get a try on the board early, through Zach Carr on the right wing.

St Aloysius' were able to put pressure back on Waverley, by spinning the ball wide and securing good field position. This eventually led to points for the visitors through the boot of Matthew Dainton, St Aloysius' Captain.

St Aloysius' really capitalised upon the home teams inability to execute phase play. All of a sudden Aloys' were up 13-5. Fortunately, just before the break Waverley were able to fight back through the individual brilliance of Jackson Mohi on the left wing. At halftime, St Aloysius' were in front 13-10.

Coaches Coleman and Cornish challenged the team to step up at halftime. The team responded positively. This started with the lift in defensive efforts putting Aloys' straight on the back foot.

Carr added another try to his tally. Patrick Clifton and Ben O'Sullivan made some impressive line breaks. But it was Mohi who stole the show, crossing the line not once, not twice, not three times, but four. Mohi's "Mohammad Ali" like footwork had the crowd on its feet.

Although not scoring in the second half, the visitors did not give up. The St Aloysius' captain, Dainton, was impressive and will no doubt be a dangerous player in the 2016 CAS competition.

In the end, the scoreboard read 32-13 in favour of Waverley. Six tries to one.

Waverley did a superb job in the second half. The Double V will need to step it up a notch heading into Round 2 against Trinity Grammar, who come off a solid 14-6 win against Barker College.

Around the Grounds

The first round of the CAS competition saw plenty of success for Waverley College Rugby. From the 12 CAS matches played against St Aloysius' College, Waverley managed to win 9 games.

The 2nd XV started the season on a positive note, with a 37-6 victory. Tom Giutronich had another strong game, as did Will Johnston. Unfortunately, the match was cut short due to an injury. Fortunately, the player escaped with no serious problems. Thanks must be given to Mark Mitchell and the medical team at the ground for their role in looking after the player.

The 3rd XV managed to reach the half-century in their victory. Captain Austin Wem got the ball rolling, with the first try of the match. The 4th XV also had a

pleasing win with Tom Faddy scoring 10 seconds into the match. The 5th XV had a tough loss 37-5 against Knox Grammar. Unfortunately, Eden Hodge had to leave the field with a collarbone injury. We wish Eden all the best for a speedy recovery.

The 16As had a tight match. The St Aloysius' backline were able to shut down any Waverley momentum quite well. However, they could not stop big Harley McGuiggan from crossing the line. Waverley sneaking home 7-0. The 16Bs met a big Knox side and went down 31-0. The 16Cs had to step up against the St Aloysius' 16Bs and, despite trying hard, finished in second place.

The 15s had a mixed day with two victories and two losses. The 15A just got pipped in a close match,

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From the Convenor of Rugby

26-22 at College Oval. The 15Bs travelled to Knox and went down by 28 points. The 15Cs, who started the game with just 12 players, managed to score a nice 25-10 victory against the St Aloysius' 15B team. The 15Ds had a tremendous 58-7 win against Knox at Knox.

The 14s age group were split across various playing venues. After a close contest, the 14As just let the St Aloysius team slip away at the end of the match. The 14Bs had an impressive win against Knox at Knox. The 14Cs scored two tries in the last 5 minutes to defeat the St Aloysius' 14Bs in a wonderful match. Unfortunately, the 14Ds side had several players ruled out late, with a number of players suffering injuries/illnesses. Thanks to those players and parents for making the effort to get to Kings to represent the school.

The 13s age group had a pleasing day winning 5 from 6 matches played. The 13As got the CAS season off to a flyer winning 66-0. Jack Hickey scored a nice early try and Reid McNamara was electric at fullback. The 13Bs faced a good Knox side. Finn Filipek tried his heart out. The 13Cs faced the St Aloysius' 13Bs and managed to run away with a 60-0 victory. The 13Ds played St Patrick's Strathfield, and fell just 2 points short of the 13Cs total, winning 58-0. The 13Es, however, managed to match the 13Cs efforts posting 60 points against Knox. Sam Markert was a standout in the 13Fs 36-17 win against Knox.

CAS Round 2 vs Trinity

This week we take on our South Harbour mates from Summer Hill, Trinity Grammar School. Our 13's, 16's and Opens will be playing at Trinity Grammar. Our 14's and 15's teams have their first CAS games on home soil.

A reminder that players are to ensure they are in the correct uniform each week. As the temperatures drop, it is important that students have the correct Waverley College tracksuit. Boys who wear non-Waverley gear to games (or when supporting games) will be asked to remove it.

The Importance of Getting to Fixtures

If a player is sick on a Saturday, they are attend the fixture but inform the coaches that they are not well enough to play. If players are so sick that they cannot get to the fixture, they are required to email the Head of Sport and Convenor of Rugby. These players require medical certificates as soon as they return back to school to verify their absence.

The reason the policy is so firm is based on the fact that rugby is a team sport, and if players do not show up (without a valid reason), it impacts the other members of the team. In addition, we make commitments to other schools. In many ways it is a sign of respect to show up ready to play. At the same time it is disrespectful and impacts the reputation of our great school if we fail to meet the commitments we have made.

Waverley Sport Facebook Page

The creators of the "Waverley Sport" Facebook page have informed me that they are only 30 "Likes" away from reaching 1000 followers. The Waverley Sport page provides some wonderful photos of a range of sporting teams and other co-curricular activities. I encourage those with a Facebook account to search for "Waverley Sport" and hit the "Like" button to show your support of the wonderful coverage!

Good luck to all teams in Round 2 of CAS!

WAVERLEY TO WIN!

Mr John McCoy

Convenor of Rugby



AFL Update

Match reports 7th May

First XVIII

Ferocious tackle pressure, fast ball movement and strong team cohesion were just a few of the outstanding factors that set the Waverley College First XVIII apart from their adversaries Shore in their round one clash on Saturday morning.

Waverley ran out 13 point victors on the day kicking 6.10.46 to 5.3.33, with accuracy in front of goals and a great second half fight back from Shore allowing the game to be a very close hard fort contest till the dying minutes.

Special mention to Adam Lawther, Matthew Miller and Jack Mason who had very good games, with their intensity and ball use around the ground driving the standard of the team from the outset.

The boys will have a tough week on the track leading into round 2, as we look to fine tune a few things that will allow us to run out the game in a full 4 quarter effort.

Best Players

Matthew Miller, Adam Lawther, Billy Tyson, Jack Mason and Max Harmanis

by Oscar Osborne

Waverley 9/10s AFL

Coming off two excellent pre-season games, our first game of the season was very "hit-and-miss". Down by only 3 points at 3 quarter time we were in it! However, with one more scoring shot (16-15), we ended up kicking wayward and losing by 24 points. In what was a competitive outing and a day where we were winning a lot of the ball, missed chances and a strong final quarter by Shore cost us dearly.

Tom Tyson led from the midfield with 3 goals followed by Ash with one of his own. Harry and Baxter played some smart footy across the midfield, while Xavier floated through there as well. Our young defense played well, held up my Matt, Monty and Kyle. Anthony was strong up forward with Tobias putting his body on the line in a courageous game.

If we can get a few players back, take our opportunities and string together 4 quarters, I will be excited to see the brand of footy we play.

Final Score:

Waverley - 5.11 - 41

Shore - 10.5 - 65

Waverley Bests

Tom, Harry, Baxter, Monty, Ash

Waverley Goal Kickers

Tom Tyson - 3

Ashley Buckland - 1

Isaac Bartholomaeus - 1

by Thomas O'Donnell

Waverley 7/8 AFL As

After playing a couple of internal trials, the boys were eager to see how they would match up against an opposing school.

The first three quarters were tight, with Shore missing a few goals that kept us in the game.

A special mention to Oliver Rinder and Brock Preston in the middle of the ground, who both put in countless efforts at every contest.

The goals were shared in the forward line, with Ryan Breslin proving to be a solid target up front, while Xavier Rupert and Tobias Malzard worked hard at containing the Shore forwards at the other end.

Unfortunately the dominance of a couple of Shore boys in the final term blew the score out to 75-35. The final score not a reflection of Waverley's efforts.

Best on ground:

3- Oliver Rinder

2- Brock Preston

1- Rex Crabb

Alan Riordan
Convener of AFL



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Brain & Mind Centre, University of Sydney
Executive Director
Brain & Mind Research Institute, The University of Sydney**

Professor Hickie is an internationally renowned researcher in clinical psychiatry and a leading voice on mental health issues, with a special interest in youth mental health, and the prevention of and early intervention in emerging mood disorders.

Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week

S T A T I S T I C S

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a **neurological*** condition affecting the central nervous system, resulting in **involuntary*** movements and vocalisations called "**tics**". TS is a spectrum based disorder, meaning cases vary from very mild to severe. Symptoms usually begin between the ages of **2 and 21**.

#whatsyourtactic

Tourettes is **NOT** contagious, it is **GENETIC***.

Tourettes is **NOT** bad behaviour or a mental illness, it is **NEUROLOGICAL***.

Tics are **NOT** done on purpose, they are **INVOLUNTARY***.

Tourettes does **NOT** affect intelligence.

1/100

1% of children have Tourette Syndrome.

10%

Tourettes is not just swearing. In fact, less than 10% of people with TS show this symptom.

≈70%

Approximately 2/3rds of those with TS have a reduction of symptoms in adulthood.

3-4x

Males are three to four times more likely to be diagnosed than females.



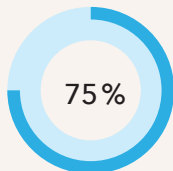
Examples of **VOCAL** tics

- repetitive words
- coughing
- throat clearing
- sniffing

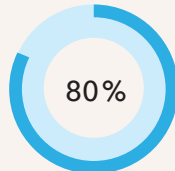


Examples of **MOTOR** tics

- eye blinking
- nodding
- head jerks
- banging



Of children with TS develop tics by the age of 11.



Over 80% of people with TS will also have associated conditions such as depression, anxiety, OCD and ADHD. Often these can be a greater problem than TS itself.

every
brain
tics
differently

People with TS have **no control*** over their tics. While they may be able to suppress a tic for a while, it takes a lot of concentration and will eventually lead to a more severe outburst. Tics are often described as an **uncontrollable urge*** to scratch or need to sneeze. There is a build up of tension and eventually they **MUST*** be performed.

Tics **wax and wane***, meaning that different ones will come and go and change in frequency. They often get worse in times of stress and are affected by different environments and activities.

There is no known cure for TS. While tics often reduce and in some cases disappear with age, associated conditions such as anxiety, OCD and depression often persist throughout adulthood. This can be the result of ridicule and rejection, which is why the best treatment for TS is **acceptance*** and **understanding***.

The **community*** is a big part of the solution. It's time to share the facts and help improve the lives of those with TS.

From the Careers Desk

University of Sydney: Year 10 Information Evenings

The evenings are designed to help Year 10 students (and their parents) choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university. The 2016 Year 10 Information Evenings will be held on Monday 16 May, Wednesday 18 May and Monday 23 May.

Topics include:

- ATAR, scaling, prerequisites and assumed knowledge
- subject selections
- career pathways
- the student journey to university.

Dates: 16, 18 and 23 May

Time: 6-8pm

Venue: The University of Sydney. Venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students/year-10-information-evening.html>

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 be 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>

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection & Information Evenings

18 May 2016 - 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Location: Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

This evening is the best place for you to start if you are thinking about coming to uni in two years' time and are currently a year 10 student (or you are the parent or teacher of a year 10 student).

<http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/whats>

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>

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/LBOG>

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>

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 Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening

17th May 2016, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Haymarket

This event is for students in years 11 and 12 and their parents and teachers. There will be information on the Bachelor of Accounting course and the opportunity to meet current students, sponsors and staff.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/accounting/events/bacc-information-evening>

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>

Notre Dame Medicine Information Session

17th May 2016, 6pm, 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

For those interested in studying medicine in 2017. Information will be provided on the admission process, an overview of the course, tours of facilities and an opportunity to speak to current students.

<http://www.notredame.edu.au/>

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 Built Environment Portfolio Workshop

Date: 5 August

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm



*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 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/>

From the Careers Desk ...continued...

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

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/>

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>

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/>

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

Where could STEM take you?

<http://www.mskills.org.au/media-centre/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=3bnMBhOOLnU>

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/>

TSFX Edge Online

The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers an online resource portal, known as Edge Online, that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their year 11 and 12 marks. Join for FREE by visiting the website: <http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

Hobsons Course Finder: Year 12 Survival Tips

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.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/open-day>

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>

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RIDE THE HSC WAVE

Lecture Program May-June 2016

Creative Writing for the HSC

When: Tuesday 10 May » 6-8pm » Where: Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Will Kostakis: an award-winning author. Will shares the tips and tricks for mastering the HSC creative writing segment, mixing advice with hands-on exercises to ensure you are best equipped to ace your Discovery short story.

Chemistry – The Core

When: Wednesday 11 May » 6-8pm » Where: Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Sarah Carman: recipient of the NSW Premier's Award for All-Round Excellence in 2008. Sarah holds a BSC (Advanced) from Sydney University. Sarah is a science writer for ABC Radio National, CSIRO and The Royal Institution, and has tutored HSC Chemistry since 2009.

Writing Under Pressure: Keys to successful exam writing

When: Thursday 12 May » 6-7.30pm » Where: Eastgardens Library

Presented by Lyndall Hough: a former Head of English, HSC marker, study guide and textbook co-author, Lyndall has also assisted teachers in the implementation of the HSC English syllabus. Her talk will also have a particular focus on the Area of Study Discovery.

English: Area of Study – Discovery

When: Monday 23 May » 6.30-8pm » Where: Waverley Library

Presented by Larry Grumley: Head of English at Catherine McAuley High, Westmead, HSC marker, member of the NSW Board of Studies (BOSTES) and study guide author.

Business Studies: An overview with a focus on report writing

When: Tuesday 24 May » 6-8pm » Where: Waverley Library

Presented by Joe Awkar: secondary teacher, HSC marker and founder of the tutoring service First Class Education.

Modern History Core Study – World War 1

When: Wednesday 25 May » 6-8pm » Where: Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Dr Bruce Dennett: a teacher for more than 40 years, with many of his students finishing in the top ten in the state. He is co-author of the Modern History syllabus, the author and co-author of a dozen history textbooks and has won two Premier's History prizes.

PD/H/PE – Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

When: Wednesday 1 June » 4.30-6pm » Where: Double Bay Library

Presented by Natalie Novotni: the Head Teacher of Wellbeing and PD/H/PE at NSW's top ranking James Ruse Agricultural High. Natalie has been an HSC marker and has taught the senior course for over 10 years with 90% of students achieving a Band 6 in the HSC.

English Advanced Module B: William Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'

When: Friday 3 June » 4.30-6pm » Where: Double Bay Library

Presented by Glenda McIntosh: a teacher and HSC marker. Glenda has had the privilege of teaching the first place achievers in English in the HSC. She currently teaches at NSW's most academically successful school, James Ruse Agricultural High School.

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