

WAVERLEY COLLEGE

A Catholic Independent School for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition

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Our Lady's Mount & Waterford

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Senior School Father's Day Liturgy

Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers and Father figures

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

8.15am, College Chapel followed by morning tea

From the Head of College

Visual Art and TAS Exhibition

Tuesday night saw the opening of this year's Visual Arts and TAS Exhibition, a joint project of Waverley College and St Clare's College. It was the first such event in our new gymnasium and the facility provided an outstanding range of spaces for displaying student work. In addition, the College purchased new black exhibition stands for the show, which set off the works to great advantage.

The event was attended by literally hundreds of students and family members. Special thanks must go to our Visual Arts and TAS Faculties for the hard work they put into preparing the student works and the exhibition. Thanks must also go to our tireless hospitality teachers who worked with a team of their students to provide a delicious range of finger food for the evening that was consumed with gusto by our guests.

At the awards ceremony guest speaker, Craig Waddell spoke about the way that his cohort of school friends used school to explore their creative abilities and how his own career as an artist began. He commended in particular the works of Harrison Kyriakou and Liam Molloy, both of Year 12, which he thought were outstanding.

For the first time at this event we were able to include the HSC projects of our TAS students including Industrial Technology Timber, D&T and Industrial Technology Multimedia; their work was very popular and attracted much admiration.

The range and standard of the works on display at this year's exhibition is a credit to our talented Visual Arts and TAS students and their teachers.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs Antoinette McGahan, Principal of St Clare's College, and her staff for their involvement and support. Waverley College values all interactions and initiatives with St Clare's, with whom we share many families.

Supporting a mate is a Waverley tradition

Year 10 student Josh Bale is organising a walk from North Maroubra to Bondi at 10am on September 11 to raise awareness of youth suicide and depression; and he is using the event to



generate support and fundraising for R U OK? Josh is being supported by many of his friends in Year 10

The College has strong connections with R U OK? through the Larkin family who are part of our school community. The son of R U OK? Day founder Gavin Larkin, Gus Larkin, was a student at the College in Year 9 2013 when he lost his life to brain cancer, a sad event for the school community. This year's Year 12 students were Gus's cohort.

R U OK? Day is a national day of action held annually to encourage people to regularly and meaningfully ask, 'are you ok?' to support those struggling with life. On this day it is important that schools promote meaningful conversations and ongoing support.

I commend Josh for his initiative and encourage our community to support him in showing people who suffer from depression that there is strong support for them in our community and that nobody needs to suffer alone.

Josh has a website where you can register and access more details about the event. For more information visit ruokwavcol.weebly.com.

The College will also be supporting R U OK? Day on September 8.

Ray Paxton HEAD OF COLLEGE A large crowd attended the Visual Art & TAS Exhibition this week.

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Deputy Head of College: Student Wellbeing Model for 2017

The College is continuing to build on its Wellbeing Program. There are significant bodies of research that support the synergistic relationship between the quality of student wellbeing and student learning. In 2017 we will see some significant changes take place.

A new position has been added to the College Executive, the Director of Student Wellbeing. This position will work in partnership with the Deputy Head of College and the Director of the Junior school to provide leadership in all aspects of student wellbeing and formation of students across Years 5-12. This partnership provides leadership of the Student Wellbeing Team and consists of:

- · Deputy Head of College
- Director of Student Wellbeing
- Director of Junior School
- Assistant Director of Junior School
- 8 Heads of House
- 3 Counsellors
- Administration Assistant Student Wellbeing.

This team will work on ensuring there is consistency and commonality in care, procedures and processes across schools, houses and year levels

The College is phasing out the Head of Year roles and introducing a Head of House position for each current House in the College. This will see an increase of two wellbeing leadership positions on where we currently stand.

These positions will provide leadership and care of each one of the eight College Houses in all aspects of student wellbeing and formation of students. They will work in partnership with the Student Wellbeing Team in tracking and developing

each boy's intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, cultural, behavioural and physical elements with the support of the entire Waverley College staff. The Head of House will ensure their House is the cornerstone of student wellbeing at Waverley College, and ensure the House serves as a 'community' within the College and is the student's 'place of belonging' whilst at the College.

Prof. Donna Cross (Edith Cowan University) has done a lot of work with Waverley College over the last few years and her research would support that investment made by the College to build students' sense of belonging and connectedness to the College as well as efforts to build positive relationships between the staff and students and between students, will contribute significantly to positive academic and behavioural outcomes.

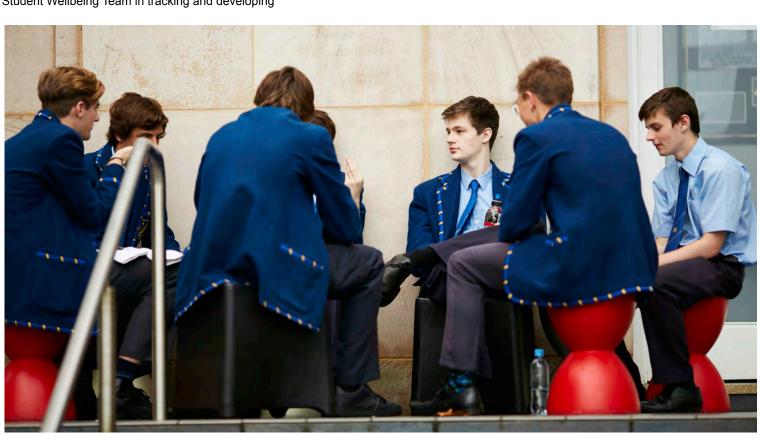
Some of the other elements of the plan include:

- Wellbeing Program is sequenced and mapped from Year 5 -12 (curriculum, outdoor education, retreats, guest speakers, social development, health and activities)
- Closer connection between the Junior and Senior schools and a more seamless transition
- Better tracking of students from Years 5 12
- · Greater focus on Staff Wellbeing
- Every boy is closely connected to the House Wellbeing program.

I will discuss further aspects of the program in the coming newsletters along with some of Dr Michael Carr- Gregg's address to Waverley College parents recently

Graham Leddie DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE





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From the Director of Junior School

Walkathon - A Message from Mr Gill

In 1989, Mrs Helen Newman, began a tradition here at the Junior School by starting a walkathon to help with a charity which was helping children suffering from Cancer. The Malcolm Sargent Cancer fund (Now Redkite) was the first beneficiary of our annual walkathon and one which we have continually supported for the past 28 years. This term, on Friday September 16th, the Junior School is holding its Annual Walkathon. Over the last twelve years the boys from the Junior School have raised nearly half a million dollars with more than 15 different charities being beneficiaries of this good work. This year the money that is raised will once again be donated to charity.

We will support eight different groups, three main charities being;

- Edmund Rice Camps (http://www.edmundrice. org/Edmund-Rice-Camps-NSW) – helping to support teenagers with troubled family lives
- The Starlight foundation (http://www.starlight.org. au) – helping to ease the suffering of children in hospital
- The Sydney Childrens Hospital foundation (http:// www.schf.org.au) - providing vital support to help make the lives of our brave young patients brighter.

These three charities will receive 25% each of the money raised with smaller amounts going to;

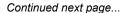
- Redkite (http://www.redkite.org.au/)
- Cure for Life Foundation (http://www.cureforlife. org.au)
- Savio Education Centre (http://www.stedmunds. nsw.edu.au/)
- Prostate Cancer Foundation (http://www.prostate.org.au).
- As a further demonstration to the boys of our Edmund Rice ethos, we will also be providing Christmas Hampers to families within our community needing a spiritual lift this year. More information of this will arrive in Term 4.

This is a great opportunity for your son to develop a sense of pride for doing something to help others in need. This follows the Edmund Rice ethos on which our school was founded. We ask that you encourage your son as much as possible to help support this worthwhile event.

Last year was our biggest yet. We raised just under \$58,500.00 and we would like to emulate this effort again this year. Using the forms which will be sent home shortly, the boys will be asked to get as many sponsorships over the next few weeks as they can. After all the money has been collected a receipt will be sent home. If a sponsor who has donated more than \$20 would like a receipt please send the sponsors details along with the money/cheque and a receipt will be sent home with your son. Money collection will not need to be finalised until the second week of Term 4 (AFTER the Walkathon).

We have 290 boys and this year we are aiming to acknowledge all worthy efforts students make in fundraising. We want to give prizes to every hard working student. We will also have a reward for the class which raises the most money towards the walkathon (Lunch and a movie) and major prizes for some of the boys who raise in excess of \$250.

Donations of any prize such as restaurant or gift vouchers, movie passes, T-shirts, games, books, caps, surfing items or anything else the boys would like, will be greatly appreciated. No item should be considered too small or too cheap as a prize. If you are able to help with providing a larger prize please contact me at the Junior School. If you would like to donate cash to go towards these rewards, this would also help.





Below: Governor-General with Year 6 students









Sports Photos: Brothers' Athletics Carnival



From the Director of Junior School (cont)

Library News

Last Friday 6 boys were fortunate enough to attend the 70th Anniversary of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards and the launch of Children's Book Week 2016. It was an enjoyable day with His Excellency the Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove presenting the winners of each category with their medallions. A Waverley College old boy himself, Sir Peter Cosgrove was happy to meet with our boys.10. Let them fail (or succeed).

When my son turned 10, we started running together and training for short races. It helped to burn off his pre-teen hormones and jumpstart my 30-something metabolism, but it also gave us another commonality and bonding point. Now, that he is a teenager, he looks forward to our runs (mostly because he is faster than me), but also because it's something special that defines our relationship.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching! This year the Junior School will celebrate in Week 8 with many fun and exciting activities planned. Author Oliver Phommavanh and Cartoonist Tony Murphy will be visiting as well as a 'Fair Dinkum' performance based on the CBCA Shortlisted books for this year. Our Book Character Parade will be held on Wednesday 7th September, students should come to school in their uniforms with their favourite book character costume packed in their bag

Book Drive

A Book Drive has also begun and we encourage all students to bring in any unwanted books, in good condition, for ages 5-12. All books will be donated to Aus Books for Fiji and a prize raffle will be run for those that have donated. Please get behind this great cause.

Mrs Tunks and Ms Crewdson

Change of Date for Book Week **Character Parade**

Due to a clash with the Innovation Assembly on September 8 the Book Week Character Parade will now be held on Wednesday September 7 all boys are expected to participate.

Honour Awards

Congratulations to the following boys who received honour awards over the past few

weeks.

- Ryan Amorim 6 Red
- Daniel Beamond 5 White
- Edison Beswick 5 Blue Conor Cahill 6 White
- Will Emanuele 5 Blue
- Callum Emery 6 Red
- Dakota Fanning 6 Gold Darius Hall 5 Green
- James Jones 6 Gold
- Luka Latinovic 5 Green
- Cian O'Reilly 6 White
- Hugo Pizzol 6 Blue
- Ash Plesums 5 Red
- Mitchell Reimer 5 White
- Leo Schmid 5 Red
- Brynn Siltala 6 Blue
- Rory Stupak-Horgan 5 Blue

Weekly Prayer

This week I have taken the reflection from an email I receive each week: Weekly Parables for Catholic Schools (GPBS enews) This is a reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Luke 13: 22-30) for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Remember Your Dinner Partner

Was Jesus talking about the church car park in this Gospel? Watch a church car park after Mass. See who lets others go first and who races to be the first out. cutting off other parishioners.

Or maybe Jesus was talking about the sign of peace. I remember one parishioner who refused to offer it to another because he was angry with him.

Or maybe Jesus was talking about who is welcome at church. I remember a parishioner who was angry when her church let homeless people spend the night in a parish building.

I think Jesus was talking about all of the above in this week's Gospel. You see, going to church, where we eat and drink in Jesus' company, is really pretty easy. It takes about an hour. But after the final blessing, some people think they've done their part for the week and don't connect that "meal" with their behaviour for the next six davs.

But following Jesus requires much more. The challenge we face is letting the Sunday Eucharist shape our lives all week long. How does your weekly meal with Jesus shape how you play sports, treat outsiders, live with family, work at your job, and act at

There's another challenge in this reading. We might be surprised, Jesus says, by who we meet at God's banquet in heaven. I've met homeless people who never go to church but are more compassionate than some people I know who go to church daily.

So go to church. Eat and drink in Jesus' company. But remember your dinner partner for the rest of the week. And also remember he dines with a lot of people we'll never see in church.

If you were on trial for being a Christian, would the prosecution find enough evidence if they looked only at the way you live your life Monday through Saturday?

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us Mary, Mother of God Pray for Us Live Jesus in our Hearts: Forever









From the Director of Junior School (cont)

Father's Day Mass – Message from Mr Ghattas

A reminder that the annual Father's and Grandfather's Mass will be held on Friday 2nd September 2016. Please note that the starting time of the Mass is 12:00pm. Additionally, boys will be given the opportunity to go home with their family members at the conclusion of the BBQ at approximately 2:00pm.

Athletics

We wish all the boys competing at the IPSHA Athletics Carnival on Monday August 29 at Homebush all the best of luck - looking forward to hearing about some great results. Many thanks to Ms. Hoare for her assistance as Team Manager on the day.

CIS Rugby

Four boys from the Junior School are this week competing for CIS at the NSWPSSA Rugby Championships -in Mudgee this week. Ethan Smith, Hamish Morrison, Lucius Cappadona and Jasper Doyle are part of a very strong CIS team and we wish them all the best in the carnival and hope that they all play well.

Bailey Habler

Bailey competed in the Sporting Schools Australia 12 Years & Under Cross Country Championships in Canberra last week. Not only did Bailey run extremely well finishing 4th in his race but was part of the NSW team that won Gold for their combined times. The team backed up the next day to again win Gold in the 4 x 1.5km relay. Perhaps the greatest achievement however was that Bailey was appointed as the NSW Captain at the Opening Ceremony. Well done - the whole school is very proud of you Bailey.

Year 5 Camp

All parents of boys in Year Five should have received via their email information and forms relating to the camp in term four. It would be appreciated if you could return the medical forms by the end next week. The requested letters are due by the end of the term. If you did not receive any information or have misplaced the forms please contact Mrs Coupe via her email address acoupe@ waverley.nsw.edu.au ASAP.

Mr A Banboukjian Director, Junior School











From the Director of Curriculum

The HSC Countdown

On Wednesday 24th August, Year 12 attended a study skills session titled 'The HSC Countdown' with Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services. The aim was to help Year 12 put together a plan of attack for between now and their final exams.

The session focused firstly on what students need to do before the end of term. It is essential that study notes are completed, students work through their returned Trial HSC exam papers thoroughly (using the checklist provided), pinpoint areas of weakness and seek help on these, and endeavour to do as much practise of essay writing and past examination papers as they can before the end of term so they can obtain feedback from teachers.

These last weeks of school are also the time where some students do not necessarily use their class time as effectively as they could, however after making the plan for the weeks just prior to the HSC exams, students can now see how quickly the time will go and how important it is to use the rest of this term to the full. Year 12 also reviewed the study techniques they are using and looked at ways to improve and avoid common study mistakes using research about the brain.

Each year 12 student also filled out a grid with their

HSC exam timetable, planning the best way to allocate their study time over the weeks prior and during the HSC exams using the guidelines Prue explained.

Having a plan in place can take away a lot of exam anxiety, as students know what they need to do to move forward and can see the steps they need to take to make the most of the last few months of their final year of school.

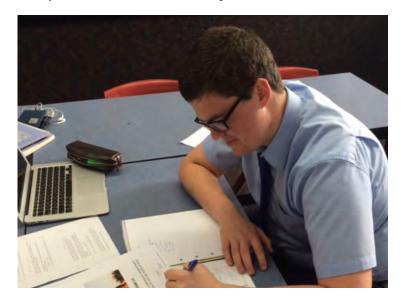
Parents are encouraged to review the handout from the session with students and have students explain their study plan as often discussing these ideas can clarify students' approach. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/ and students can download the slides from the session and extra copies of the grid at www.enhanced-learning.net.

All secondary students at our school also have access to a great study skills website to help students develop their skills.

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

Elizabeth Watson HEAD OF CURRICULUM







Congratulations to our Debaters

A big congratulations to all of the Waverley College Debaters for a successful year in debating.

The CAS season concluded last Friday at Cranbrook and all the boys are commended on their excellent speaking and argumentative skills.

All the coaches have seen a remarkable improvement in ability as the year has progressed. A special congratulations to Max Shanahan who has been selected in the CAS Firsts Representative Team.

Debating is such a wonderful opportunity for students both academically and socially. It is great to see such an increase in interest for the activity.

I encourage all students to consider their own potential in debating for the 2017 season.

Cassandra Hill, Convenor of Debating



Director of Mission: Quinn House Mass

The Quinn House Mass was celebrated by College Chaplain Fr Milani on Monday 22nd August 2016.

The Year 7 Green students did a particularly good job of dramatising the Gospel 'The Judgement of the Nations' (Matthew 25:31-50) while House Captain, Florian Di Bartolomeo gave an insightful Reflection on this Gospel and the EREA Touchstone 'Justice and Solidarity', which has been our focus for 2016. His Reflection is printed below. The final House Mass is for Tevlin House and will take place on Monday 5th September, 2016.

Mr P Davis HEAD OF MISSION

Today I ask you to reflect on the Gospel of Matthew and see how you, as men of Waverley College, can take the teachings in this passage and use them in your everyday life.

In the passage it says those who had spent their lives recognising and acting upon unjust situations, were identified by the Father and were sent to heaven, whereas the others who turned a blind eye to their disadvantaged fellow human beings, were not rewarded with this place in heaven.

This parable illustrates the notions and beliefs of justice and solidarity in a way that clearly emphasises their importance in society and how beneficial their influence is to those who follow these teachings.

But how can we as members of Quinn House use the knowledge from this text and implement it into our lives and in our community?

What kind of wrongful situations do we come across everyday that we could influence, to help grow the sense of justice and solidarity in our community?

What actions could we take to unify our House or the College?

As a community these questions need to be addressed, as I don't think the answers are as hard or as out of reach as we may believe they are.

Let us start with the wrongful situations that I believe occur in the majority of our homes. How often do you partake in all of the chores your parents ask you to do? Or intervene in bullying or unjust situations that you come across in the playground? I know that for me I definitely don't do enough around the house and sometimes I turn a blind-eye. I know this isn't an example of feeding the poor or helping the homeless, but it is an example of an unjust situation, that can easily be influenced by the simple actions that all of us could go home and take tonight.

Within such a large community such as Waverley College, that's filled with boys, wrongful situations, such as bullying and arguments, are bound to happen. But should we just turn and walk away and let these things keep happening as the "goats" on Jesus' left side did? Or should we stand up and take action as the "sheep" on his right did throughout their lives?

As a House, I challenge you to stand up and say something next time you see these things happening. Take some action and help the situation, whether that be by stepping in and calming down the situation or by getting a teacher involved; whatever it takes, but if you create a just environment in the process, you as an individual have succeeded in creating solidarity within that part of the College.

Until I read the Gospel passage I thought that my action would not have a big effect in the community but after thinking about these words, I realised that, through small actions, I could make a big difference by changing the thoughts and actions of the boys in this College. It's almost like a ripple affect, by these smalls acts we create a bigger movement.

Thank you for listening this morning; hopefully you can take some of the insight that I have given you and use it in your everyday life to make a change for the better.

Florian Di Bartolomeo Quinn House Captain







Visual Arts and TAS Exhibition

On 23 August the Visual Arts and TAS annual exhibition was held in the Br JP Lacey Gymnasium. The exhibition was officially opened by Craig Waddell, well known Australian artist. Mr. Waddell was very impressed by the student works. The exhibition showcased student's works in Visual Arts and TAS.

The exhibition attracted a very large crowd of visitors, approximately 800 plus.

The students showcased a wonderful array of works in a wide range of forms and media. Congratulations to all the students who submitted their works for the exhibition and to the hospitality students who worked tirelessly cooking wonderful food for all to enjoy.

Thank you to the Visual arts and TAS Staff, Mr Potter and the maintenance team for all your support.

Tanya Schneider HEAD OF VISUAL ARTS

Coordinator of the Visual Arts and TAS exhibition

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Design & Technology

Awards for Years 9 to 11 were for 1st in Class and Year 12 awards were for excellence in completing their major projects.

Year 9 - Luke Harris

Year 10 - Ben Heal

Year 11 - Kelvin Li

Year 12 - Dante Campagnaro; Bryce Dean; Jake Jansen; Finley Lewis; Walter Ozeryanskiy; Luis Tanner; Jaya Yoannidis

Graphics

Year 10 - George Pantazis

iSTEM

Year 9 - Rocco Evans

Industrial Technology Timber

Year 9 - Chase Hardaker

Year 10 - Noah Havard

Year 11 - Liam Rayner

Year 12 - Katana Angelini; Florian di Bartolomeo;

Thomas Guitronich; Ethan Howe; Jack Keady; Dimitri Lo Presti; Liam Molloy; Jack Pelligrini; Peter Riley; Maxwell Sippel; Luis Tanner

Industrial Technology Multimedia

Year 10 - Hunter Foley

Year 11 - Finlay Davis

Year 12 - Dean Capra; Nicholas Gerolimos; Jonathan Howells; Harrison Kyriakou; Oliver Priestley; Jaya

Yoannidis

Visual Arts

Year 8 - Preston Brock; Isaiah Powell, Sebastien Richardson; Joshua Conacher Smith; Aidan Korpar; Toby Renshaw; Heath Jackson; Jasper Anderson; Alex Talbot

Year 9 - Kyle Goulding; George Vouos

Year 10 - Jerome Mendes

Year 11 - Geordan Bates; Riley Addison

Year 12 - Katana Angelini; David Basile; Dante

Campagnaro; Mathew Femia; Thomas Giutronich; Jake Jansen; Harrison Kyriakou; Liam Molloy; Rafe Ryan;

Quentin Swarbrick; Louis Wyvill

Photography & Digital Media

Year 9 - Bradley Marzol; Benjamin Rogers Year 10 - Dylan Jackson; Harry Blackett

Visual Design

Year 10 - Tom Andrew











Co-curriculum Update

Summer Co-Curricular Coaches: Basketball, Cricket, Tennis

To begin Term 3 2016

Waverley College is seeking the services of Basketball, Cricket and Tennis coaches to join the Winter Co-Curricular team.

- You will be required to attend two training sessions plus one match per week (total of approximate 5 hours).
- All equipment provided and professional development opportunities available.
- Attractive remuneration.

Applicants are required to have a current Working With Children Check.

Enquiries to Mr Pat Brennan pbrennan@waverley. nsw.edu.au

or Mr Stephen O'Donnell sodonnell@waverley. nsw.edu.au

For more details and to apply please see the Employment section of the College website www. waverley.nsw.edu.au

How to apply:

Applicants are to use the Non Teacher Application Form located in the Employment section of the College website: www.waverley.nsw.edu.au

Parent Spanish Lessons

The Spanish program at Waverley is now in its second year and is continuing to grow. In our endeavour to further promote language learning, the Languages Department is planning on offering an evening class for parents.

The Parental Polyglots course will enable us to provide a Spanish taster course to parents who have no prior knowledge of the language and would like to further support their son with their Spanish studies.



This fun, intensive course will take place in Term Four for the duration of seven weeks. The course is likely to run on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm until 8pm.

There are a limited number of places available which will be awarded to the first keen parents to apply. If you are interested in joining this short course or have any questions please email Suzanne Richards on srichards@waverley.nsw. edu.au.



Pat Brennan, Director of Co-Curricular

Vietnam Vets Association Visit

The historian Suzannah Lipscomb stated: "History is debate, is discussion, history is a conversation". The Vietnam Veterans Association representative Vin Cosgrove's visit to address Waverley College Year 10 students encapsulated all three of Lipscomb's observations.

The 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan has recently found its way into public debate. When national memories and public history clash such as the issue of commemorating events overseas such as the Battle of Long Tan, history is more debate than discussion. As Vin explained, what is needed is dialogue – a conversation. A conversation is polite, and sees both perspectives. A debate more one-sided, more emotional.

As an ex-infantry soldier, Vin provided a thought –provoking presentation which rested on three pillars of conversation: the Battle of Long Tan, the use of pesticides (Agent Orange), and its continuing effect of Vets, and the recent 'bring home' of Australian soldiers' remains from Vietnam. Each of these three pillars contained personal insights from Vin, photographs taken by him whilst in Vietnam, and a range of multimedia aids including movies, songs and maps.

Students were chosen to dress in infantry clothes and equipment, and a range of weapons were displayed. Vin expressed his disdain for the 'jumping jack' mine, and students were shown its deceptive size, and lethal and maiming qualities.

Perhaps the most poignant experience for the students was Vin and his wife, Nancy, simulating the conscription ballot. By replicating the government's approach, it was discovered that over half of the students present would have been called up for duty.

In closing, it would be remiss not to mention the respect and courtesy Vin received from the Year 10 students. They collectively made Vin feel welcome and some made the effort to stay behind and thank him personally for his time, and for his service to his country.

Barry Smith HEAD OF HISTORY









Library & Resource Centre

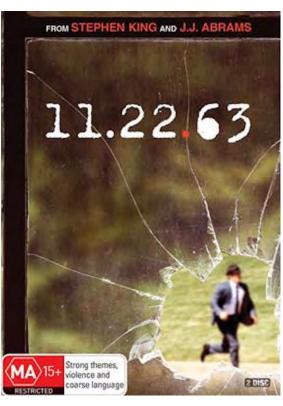
Feature DVD: When you fight the past, the past fights

back...

Based upon the bestselling novel written by Stephen King and starring a terrific ensemble cast embodying deeply complex characters, 11.22.63 hurtles viewers deep into the unpredictable darkness of the American dream.

James Franco stars as Jake Epping, a high school teacher at a loss with his life, who wants to make a difference and do something meaningful. Encouraged by his ailing friend (Chris Cooper), Jake journeys back in time to prevent the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

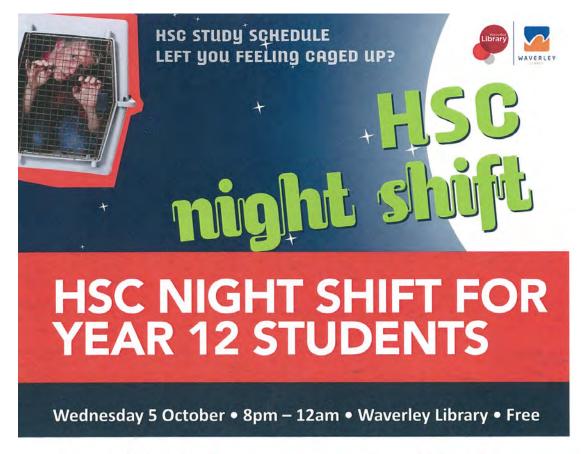
The story transports audiences into the world of 1960s Texas as Jake explores the multiple mysteries surrounding the alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. But Jake's mission faces threats not only from Oswald, but from Sadie, a beautiful librarian he falls in love with, and from the Past itself...which doesn't want to be changed. And if the Past doesn't want to be changed, it will push back—often violently



Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 3

- Monday 10.30am to 2.30pm
- Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday 1pm to 5.30pm
- Thursday Closed
 Friday 40 20cm to
- Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm

BLAZERS ARE NOW IN STOCK FOR YEARS 7 TO 11



Come with friends or on your own and join other local HSC students for a study night at Waverley library.

Waverley Library Night Shift

The Waverley Library is having a HSC Night Shift for Year 12 Students. You need to book if you would like to attend.

RSVP at eventbrite.com

Enquiries to John Royle on 9083 8737



Sport this Week: Head of Senior Sport

Athletics

Well done to all of our Athletes who competed at the first invitational at Homebush last weekend. Whilst we are still expecting a bigger number at ES Marks this Saturday, it was a good turnout. There were a number of standout performances as well as a great sense of camaraderie amongst the squad and coaches. It is not too late to join and become a part of this special group.

CAS Carnival

Our Athletes are training hard in the lead up to the CAS Championships on Thursday September 15th. The CAS Track and Field event is a compulsory attendance for Years 9 and 11. All boys in these year groups will be bused from school at 12pm to Homebush and return at approximately 9pm. Students will be given a pack lunch to take. More information and details regarding this event will come out soon.

Presentations

Last Friday we also had our AFL, Football and Rugby presentation nights. Thank you to the convenors, coaches and Supporter Groups for their hard work on these evenings. A lot of time and effort to go into these important celebrations and they were very well attended by our students and parents. The feedback has been very positive.

Next season we will also be creating an AFL Supporter Group and hope that we have a number of the AFL parents joining this group to assist in the continued running of the sport.

This Winter has been a tremendous season and well done to all of the individual and teams that won awards and premiership trophies. I want to pay tribute to all of the parents who volunteer so much time to assist their sons in the running of these sports and this inclusive community is a part of the success and is what makes Waverley such a special place to be a part of.

Winter Sport Photos

Next Monday are the Winter sports photos. All students will be required to bring their full Winter playing attire and the photos will be taken at various stages during the school day. Students will also be required to have their Student ID card to assist with naming of the photos. We will also distribute the order forms for any student that wishes to purchase their photos.

Summer Pre-Season

Please also be aware that we start Summer pre-season over the next couple of weeks for a number of teams and sports. Students were given information regarding this at the Sports check earlier this week.

Please also note that for those sports, in particular Cricket, that many of the fields at Queens Park will be under refurbishment until November 7th.

Whilst this may mean a few extra away games and adjusted training schedules, we will be getting some better fields and wickets in the long run. There will also be some work on the hill on the western side of the Pavilion at QP but should not impact too much on QP 1.

Good luck to all of our Athletes this Saturday and 'Go the Wayes!'

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Head of Senior Sport



Clothing Pool - call for Senior Blazers

Second hand Senior Blazers in good condition would be very welcome as donations to the Clothing Pool.

If donating outside Clothing Pool hours, please leave your item with Reception.

Any items not sold are given to overseas missions, including Timor Leste

Thank you for your generous assistance.





From the Convenor of Track and Field: Waves display good early signs at Homebush

The Waverley College Track & Field team headed to Homebush last Saturday (20th August) for the Trinity & Kings' Invitational Carnival. We had an early start of 8am and it was great to see so many students out there competing and supporting the team. Team Captain Lachlan Trowell lead the squad with an outstanding run in the 400m.

The day delivered a number of highlights. Lewis Thompson showed absolute dominance in the 16s, 17s and Opens Discus, winning all three events. We had a very enthusiastic effort from our 15s relay team, whose strategic planning saw them take second place. The hurdlers were also out in full force, with many of the students trying the discipline for the first time. We look forward to seeing what the season holds for them as their coach, Miss Floyd, has officially dubbed this season the 'year of hurdles'. What was most impressive was the number of Year 7 students that turned out to compete. They put in a really big effort and, with the support of the senior students, pulled out some good results.

The day delivered some pleasing results.

These included:

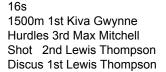
Opens

400m 3rd Lachlan Trowell 800m 3rd Finn Mergler Shot 3rd Lewis Thompson Discus 1st Lewis Thompson Javelin 3rd Joel Ellis

17s 200m 3rd Declan Stupak-Horgan 1500m 3rd Tyler von der Heyden Hurdles 3rd Zac Concher-Smith Discus 1st Lewis Thompson Javelin 3rd Joel Ellis

Athletics Training Schedule

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Middle Distance	Middle Distance	High/Long Jump	Middle Distance
Discus	Sprints	Javelin	Sprints
Shot Put		Discus	Javelin
Hurdles (ES Marks)		Shot Put	
High/Long Jump (ES Marks)		Hurdles	



15s 800m 3rd Charles McGrath 1500m 3rd Charles McGrath Relay 3rd

14s 800m 2nd Alex Talbot 1500m 1st Alex Talbot High Jump 3rd Peter Cassimatis

13s 200m 1st Christian Smirnotis 800m 3rd Remy Crompton-Lamb High Jump 2nd Matt Chapman

2016 Track and Field Season Guide

All members of the Track and Field team should now have received a "Season Guide". This is also available at the Waverley College Reception (the stock has been replinished!) This details everything the boys need to know about the season ahead including the timings for the invitational carnival each Saturday.

2016 Track and Field Supporter Group

The Waverley College Track & Field Supporter Group conducts a number of fundraising activities to raise funds for the team. Any parents who might be interested in joining the Supporter Group are welcome to contact Ms Amanda Cardiff (acardiff@moriah.nsw.edu.au).

See you on the track!
Ms Kaitlyn Downey
CONVENOR OF TRACK & FIELD



Holdsworth Ball: Call for Donations

Brennan House is holding their annual Holdsworth Ball on Saturday, September 10th this year. This is a great cause that provides a night of fun and excitement for disabled people of the Holdsworth community.

Brennan students have been working tirelessly each Monday afternoon to plan and organise what we hope will be a fantastic event. One of the key features of the night is a raffle, held to raise money for the Holdsworth community.

We would greatly appreciate donations of any nature, which can be raffled off. In the past we have had donations ranging from material goods to time in a holiday house.

Any donation, no matter how small, will go a long way towards helping the disabled community and the running of the event itself. If you have anything you wish to donate, please get in contact with Mr James Horrocks at jhorrocks@waverley.nsw.edu. au

Quirky Conundrum

Edward Sullivan has won this week's draw with the correct answer of 9.

He comes frm Ms Floyd's Year 7 class.

This week's question: Alice earned a total of \$65 for working five days after school. Each day after the first day, she earned \$2 more than she earned the day before. How much did she earn on the first day?

All correct entries go into a weekly draw for a \$5 Canteen voucher. Hand in your solution to your Mathematics teacher.

Think you know the answer?

Ms P Guirguis HEAD OF MATHEMATICS



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Music Notes

Special Achievement

Congratulations to Year 10 Elective Music student, Dominic Augoustis, who performed admirably on electric guitar at the College Winter Co-Curricular Awards Assembly last Thursday.

In June this year Dominic travelled to America on a music tour with an Australian group who joined forces with the Minnesota School of Rock, performing in the following cities: Nashville, Memphis, Detroit, New York, St Louis, Los Vegas, LA, Chicago, Minnesota and Milwaukie.

Dominic had the opportunity to meet the rock icon Sting; played with John Lennon & David Bowie's guitarist Earl Slick; as well as Pink and Gwen Stephanie's Bass Guitarist Eva Gardiner at Summerfest in Milwaukie.

Dominic has been attending School of Rock in Sydney since 2013 and is currently learning guitar here at Waverley College with one of our tutors Paul Peipman.

Guitar Studio Concert

Guitar students of Paul Piepman performed in concert last Thursday evening in the PAC Recital room.

The music featured a diverse range of styles of music and featured two of our HSC students who are about to sit for their performance examinations.

Pictured (top to bottom): Ethan Fernandez performing 7 Nation Army, Sam Jagoe-Fisher performing Blackbird, Hugo Roles performing You Shook Me, Tom Faddy performing Dangerous Curves, Jasper Howell performing The Art of Escape and Dominic Augoustis performing Mediterranean Sundance.









Coming Events

- Mon, August 29 College Choir participating in the Father's Day Mass (College Chapel 8.15am)
- Mon, August 29 Year 11 Recital, PAC recital room 6.00 pm
- Mon, September 5 HSC Performance Examinations Music 1
- Wed, September 7 HSC Performance Examinations Music 2 & Extension Music









R U OK Day - A conversation could change a life

R U OK? Day is an annual day in September dedicated to reminding people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "Are you Okay?" because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

Year 10 student Joshua Bale has taken on this **R U OK?** mantra and created a charitable event to raise awareness of teen depression, anxiety and suicide. Joshua and a group of his friends will be taking part in a "walk and talk" from Maroubra to Bondi on Sunday the 11th of September, proudly wearing R U OK Shirts and raising money as they go. Year 10 students will be involved as supporters on this important day as guides and selling R U OK merchandise.

When asking Joshua why he wanted to raise awareness, he said he was struck by the impact of the following statistics, "In 2013, 348 young people aged 14 to 20 years died by suicide – more than any other cause, including road accidents, cancer, and assault. With nearly three times as many young men dying by suicide than young women." A timely reminder about the impact youth suicide has on Australian society today.

There is still time to show your support for this upcoming event, please register using the following website http://ruokwavcol.weebly.com/ and say if you will be attending the "walk and talk."

Don't forget, asking that question, "Are you ok?" and showing our friends we care is something we can all do.

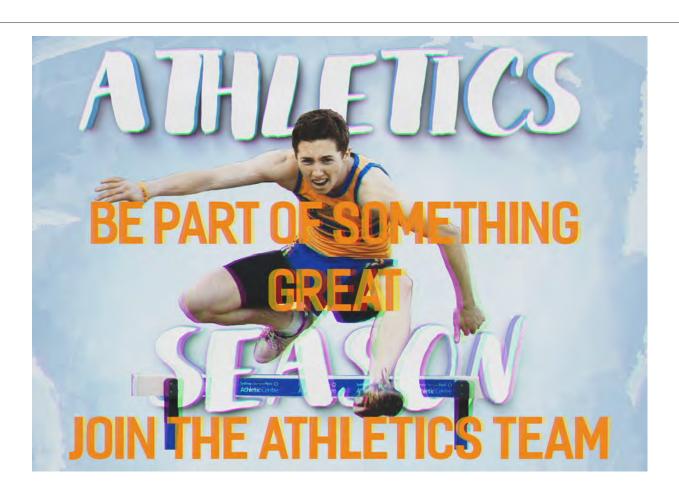
Are you ok? A conversation could change a life.

Scott Coleman HEAD OF YEAR 10



Above: Zander Gabriel (L), Josh Bale and Ben Heal. Courtesy: Wentworth Courier

To read Joshua's interview in the Wentworth Courier, please click here.







IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6? WHAT DOES THEIR FUTURE HOLD?

We are starting an exciting project to discover what affects young people's emotional development. We will start with 500 children in Year 6 and assess them every year throughout high school.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED IN THIS RESEARCH:

- \$100 plus a "thank you pack" for each yearly assessment
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ A yearly assessment of your child's emotional well-being
- Opportunities for games, competitions, and prizes throughout the year
- \cdot Information about teenage development



FIND OUT MORE

For more information visit our website **rawproject.com.au**. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the RAW Project on **(02) 9850 4080** or **rawproject@mq.edu.au**



Football Report: The Season Wrap Up



CAS Round 10

On the weekend of the 13th of August, Waverley Football played their last game for the season against Barker College. It was great to see how the teams had come together through out the season to become more then just a team, which in turn let the Waverley spirit prevail. I would like to congratulate all teams on the work they have put in this season and the great sportsmanship shown by the players.

The 1st XI have had a great season, with only two CAS game losses. The 1st XI have represented the College with pride and integrity and have set a high standard of Football for younger players who are coming up the ranks. I thank the players of the 1st XI and their families for their commitment and contribution to the Waverley Football program. The Year 12 students who have completed for the final time in the gold and blue strip have been great role models to all Waverley players and I wish them the best in their future football endeavours.

Football Presentation Night

The Football presentation night was a great success with players from all teams from the junior school and the senior school attending to celebrate the achievements made in the 2016 winter season. The night was held to acknowledge the efforts of coaches, parents and players alike in their commitment to each and every training session and game. On the night players from each team were awarded the coaches' award and the best and fairest award. We also presented the 1st XI the winners of the Nick Rizzo cup. The Nick Rizzo cup is a long running award of Waverley College that is presented to the Colleges most successful team for the season. As mentioned above the 1st XI were very deserving of this award due to their very successful season.

Thanks to the Waverley Football community for a great season.

Stephen Wilmot Convenor of Football

Waverley 2nd XI vs. Barker: Saturday 13 August

The unusual mild morning of Saturday the 13th of August was an emotional game, as this was the last time the two Year 12 players, Costa Fragias and Matthew Udovcic, would walk out for the

Team	Best and Fairest	Coaches Award	
1st	James Mahony-Brack	Oliver Priestley	
2nd	Tyler von der Heyden	Jack Henderson	
3rd	Oscar Zeleny	Rory Ashcroft	
4th	Jonathan Ryan	Brendan See	
5th	Jake Jansen	Max Petrov	
6th	Walter Ozeryanskiy	Nicholas Sasmita	
7th	Ryder Jacka	Kelvin Li	
10A	Jasper Marsh-Cashman Dean Nappa		
10B	Daniel Brown	Zane Zilich	
10C	Patrick Ibarra	Allan Cannes	
10D	Ben Webster	Simon Finnegan	
10E	Anthony Roydhouse	Zac Bloch	
9A	Carter Killigrew	Jack Lloyd	
9B	Connor Pilger	Lachlan Manastirovski	
9C	Matthew Gallagher	Andreas Fragias	
9D	Ben Rogers	Noah Glasel	
9E	Dylan Smith	Mitchell Fitzgerald	
8A	Alex Talbot	Alex Gross	
8B	Paris Valenzuela	Sebastian Rayk	
8C	Gabriel Kidston	Sam Tsaousis	
8D	Oliver Blackett	Lachlan Cunninghan	
8E	Reeve Mohat	Ben Gordon	
7A	Jet Marsh-Cashman	Peter Stamatelatos	
7B	George Vouros	Matthew McAlpine	
7C	Stephen Katsionis	Ethan Whyte	
7D	Ethan Illidge	Dante Pontes-Cox	
7E	Karl Skeed	James Privett	
Prep 1st	Kai Puntigam	Mackenzie Flitcroft	
	Riley Vidulich		
Prep 2nds	Leo Morgan	Lachlan Varcoe	
Prep 3rds	Jacob Deale	Callum Emery	
11A	Charles Hely-Hammond	Oliver Schai	
11 B	Sasha Mercier	Mitchell Reimer	
11 C	Van Larkin	Gabe Fox	
11 D	Aaron Carswell	Gabriel Johnson	
11 E	James Sonego	Declan Strong	
	Alex Phillips		
11F	Leo Schmid	Andreas Venning	
	Contribution to Football	Captain Award	
	Costa Fragias	James Mahony-Brack	



Football Report: The Season Wrap Up ...continued...

Waverley 2nd XI football team. The morning began as usual, the boys turned up at Death Valley (a.k.a Queens Park) at 8:00am, emerged into the change room, said their hellos to the fellow players and began getting ready for a big game. You could sense the intensity about the game, the warm-up was concentrated and the boys were ready for the final CAS game of 2016.

The conclusion of the warm up saw the boys make their way to the sideline of the famous Queens Park 1 field, and begin final preparations for a cracking game to follow. The tunnel was formed by Waverley 1st XI players who had turned up early to watch their peers in the 2nd XI, and they could definitely sense the readiness of this bunch of players. The introduction of the first half unusually did not meet expected standards, with balls not being played well, and no tension between either side. This anti-climactic feeling was thrown out of the window within 5 minutes of the game, with both sides managing to find the groove and begin beautiful play. As the first-half progressed, you could not pick a winner, both sides were up for the encounter and attacks from both sides looked imminent from every play. Nearing the end of the first half, a jump for a header progressed into a funny landing, this awkward manouvre resulted in the Barker right winger suffering a dislocated knee cap, both sets of players, fans and coaches were left wincing in pain and empathy was given to the horrifically injured player.

The beginning of the second half yet again began in slow fashion, partially because the players still had the injury in the back of their minds. Unfortunately, this lapse in concentration from Waverley players allowed the replacement Barker winger to get off on a run down the left side of the field, and whip in a ball perfectly heighted for the striker from Barker to place a nice header, and see the ball go into the bottom right hand corner of the goal. The visiting team was ahead 1-0. As the second half progressed, tensions grew among Waverley and Barker players as the lead became too close to contest. Despite the tension building, Waverley right back and captain Costa Fragias managed to capitalise on the tension and set off on a nice run down the right wing. As he cut into the centre of the field, he was tripped over and awarded a penalty. Cool and composed, he stepped up for the penalty, struck the ball into the left corner of the goal and the Barker keeper managed a save that will go down as one of the best saves seen at the Queens Park. Now it was game on. Beautiful attacking play from both teams saw some horrific challenges, although they were justified from the one touch football that was being played. The conclusion of the match came as an untimely one, and unfortunately the visitors came away with the 1-0 win.

Waverley 1st XI vs. Barker 1st XI

The sun was now extremely intense for a Winter day at Death valley (a.k.a Queens park) and it was beating right on the legendary Queens park 1 field. Despite the heat and the fact that the Waverley boys could not win the CAS 1st XI Cup any more, they came out with the same focused faces as if they were playing in a cup final. They were led out

by a tunnel filled with 2nd XI players, as well as Year 11 supporters. The immense support for the last game of the CAS rounds saw a tunnel that extended well over the half way line, one that will remembered for a long time to come.

The introductory whistle from the referee set the Waverley players off with a bang, and their introduction to the first half was very symbolic of their mindsets for such a big occasion. This dominant play from the Waverley players mean it did not take long for the Waverley 1st XI to take the lead against a fairly strong Barker side. A beautiful strike from Waverley striker Zach Conacher Smith from about 2 metres in from the outline, saw a curling ball lob over the keepers head and fall right into the back of the net. A beautiful effort from about 25 metres out saw Waverley lead 1-0. Unfortunately, this did not last long; a Barker corner saw a header from an unmarked Barker defender and the ball was blasted past Waverley goalkeeper Jay Whitehead. The scores were then drawn at 1-1. Despite the Waverley heads being dropped after an equalizer from Barker, the Waverley frontline kept pushing to get another goal, and this did not take long. A beautiful run from Waverley winger Orlando Norman saw him being clear of the Barker defender and in on goal. A composed finish saw the ball roll into the back of the net and the Year 11 supporters went wild. Luckily this goal was just before the whistle went for half time, so the Waverley boys went into half time with the game in their favour, a 2-1 score line.

Despite the motivating talk from Waverley coach and PDHPE teacher Patrick Darvill, the Waverley boys lapsed in concentration and allowed the Barker striker to get in behind the Waverley backline and blast the ball into the back of the net. Yet again, Barker drew the scores back to 2-2. Disregarding the score line, the game looked ever in Waverley's favor. Some beautiful one touch passing from the Waverley midfield made a goal from Waverley midfielder and Captain James Mahoney Brack look inevitable. Waverley got ahead 3-2. The progression of the second half only made more opportunityies for the Waverley frontline, with some beautiful runs from Waverley wingers Orlando Norman and Bruno Soares. Within the space of 5 minutes, Barker came under extreme pressure, and a nice Waverley corner, and a beautiful through ball saw Waverley striker Zach Conacher Smith bag two goals in 5 minutes. The end of the game saw Waverley win the game 5-2, and Zach Conacher Smith bagging a hat trick in the last round of the CAS competition.

Sadly, the last round of CAS can only mean one thing, the last game the Year 12s will play for the 2nd and 1st XI football teams. Farewell goes out to Costa Fragias and Matthew Udovcic who played their last game for the 2nd XI, and James Mahoney Brack, Marcus Prestianni, Orlando Norman and Oli Priestly who played their last game for the 1st XI, you boys will be dearly missed.

Alfie Killigrew 2nd XI Player





From the Convenor of Rugby

Rugby Wrap Up

Waverley College fielded 22 sides in the 2016 Rugby Season. From the 166 CAS rugby matches Waverley College were involved with, as a school, we managed to win 110 games. An outstanding result!

The highlight of the season was our 1st XV who joined Knox Grammar as 2016 CAS Premiers. It was great to see the Henry Plume Shield back home! Congratulations to Mr Scott Coleman & Mr Paul Cornish who did amazing jobs leading the side, as well as Mr Eugene Massi, Mr John Boyd and Mr James Horrocks who were heavily involved in the preseason efforts which commenced in November 2015

On top of this we also had awards given to our 2016 CAS Champions:

- 3rd XV (Tim Kava Shield Winners) Coached by Mr Peter Frost, Mr Stuart Donaldson and Mr Deon Smith
- · 4th XV Coached by Mr Tim Baldwin
- 16As Coached by Mr Shaun Foley & Mr James Horrocks
- 13As Coached by Mr Stephen O'Donnell & Mr Craig Bell
- 13Cs Coached by Miss Rebecca Gair (in her first season of rugby coaching!!!)

Presentation Night

Presentation Night was held last Friday night for players and families in the 13s and Opens age group. The night was very enjoyable and although there were a few 'teething problems' being a new venue for this function, a big thanks must go to Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club for being wonderful hosts.

I would like to sincerely thank all the support in setting up the night from the members of the Rugby Supporter Group committee (and their families) including Darren Ellis, Rino Tomasiello, Margie Morton, Terry & Tracey Murphy, Craig Bell, Louise Mattick, Donna Drew-Morris and all those parents who helped on the night. I would also like to thank all those families and friends who donated prizes for the raffle on the night. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Farewell Year 12

On Friday Night we said our final farewell to those rugby players from the Class of 2016 who represented Waverley College. We thank these men and all their families for their contribution and support of Waverley College Rugby. We wish them all the best for their futures on and off the playing field. Good luck & God Bless!

Thank You

On behalf of the Waverley College Rugby Community I would like to thank the following people who have contributed so much to the 2016 season.

- To Head of College, Mr Paxton for his leadership and constant support of Rugby at Waverley College.
- To Executive Members, Mr Leddie, Mr Brennan and Mr Frost, who managed to coach the 3rd XV to premiership glory again!
- To Head of Sport, Mr Stephen O'Donnell, who gives up so much time to ensure Waverley College Sport keeps on moving forward. Mr O'Donnell also did an amazing job getting his 13As home, undefeated!
- To the 1st XV, 2nd XV and 16A Coaching staff including Mr Paul Cornish, Mr Scott Coleman, Mr Eugene Massi, Mr John Boyd, Mr James

Horrocks and Mr Shaun Foley. Preseason training for this season commenced in November 2015, and these men were present every step of the way. This included a tour to the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra.

- To all the coaching staff, who guided our boys through memorable victories and tight losses. Thank you.
- To the Rugby Supporter Group including President Darren Ellis, Rino Tomasiello, Margie Morton, Terry & Tracey Murphy, Craig Bell, Louise Mattick, Donna Drew-Morris and all those parents who gave their time to support the club.
- I would particularly like to highlight the efforts of Margie Morton who leaves the Supporter Group after a number of years of service to our community. The time Mrs Morton (and her husband John) has volunteered to ensure our visiting guests are well looked after each week is priceless. Thanks Margie, you are a true hero of our community and we will miss you.
- To Donna Drew-Morris, (mother of Lachlan (1st XV Captain)) who organised the 1st XV after match functions, and all the 1st XV & 2nd XV parents for their support of these important events. The food and hospitality was definitely best in the CAS (my shirts seemed to get tighter as the season went on!)
- To Mr Lindsay Jordan and Liam Molloy, as well as the other contributors who provided some super snaps of the rugby season which can be found on the "Waverley Sport" Facebook page.
- To all Waverley Rugby Parents for supporting rugby and for getting your boys to the matches at various locations across Sydney!
- To all Waverley Rugby Players who represented the school with a great deal of pride and passion. I would particularly like to highlight the efforts of Lachlan Drew-Morris and all the seniors who led the rugby program so well. "Attitude reflects leadership". We are very proud of you!

Planning for Season 2017

Planning has already commenced for the 2017 Rugby Season, as we look to further improve Waverley College Rugby in the years ahead.

As always, there is room for improvement in our rugby program. If you would like to have your say in reviewing the season, please feel free to go to our Waverley Rugby Team App and tap on the "News" section. Here, you should find an article titled "2016 Season Review- Have Your Say" where you will be able to provide feedback on the season.

I look forward to seeing you in 2017, for what looks to be another exciting season of Waverley College Rugby.

Waverley to Win! John McCoy Convenor of Rugby





From the Careers Desk

Study Overseas Information Evening On Wednesday 31 August from 4.30 - 7.30pm Ascham and Kambala Schools are hosting a 'Study Overseas Information' evening at Ascham School. The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of overseas tertiary institutions from North American, UK, European and New Zealand. This evening will commence with a brief introduction, an expo of the various tertiary institutions and at 6.00pm there will be simultaneous workshops presenting on the North American and UK application processes. These workshops will be repeated so attendees will have an opportunity to attend a second workshop. This event will be held at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff with easy access directly across the road from Edgecliff Station. This event will be free and the Trybooking registration will open on Wednesday 20 July. Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at gillian.sloan@ ascham.nsw.edu.au

Apprenticeships

Tabma is looking for two apprentices - one in Carpentry and the other in Joinery. Please see Mrs Knowles for more information.

National Art School Open Day

Sat 29th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm Explore real working artist studios, take part in a range of interactive art workshops, attend information sessions and view the campus. http://seeinspiration.nas.edu.au/#

UNSW: Art & Design Open Day

3rd September, 9am to 4pm, Paddington Campus, CNR Oxford St & Greens Road, Paddington As part of UNSW's open day, the Paddington campus will also be open to showcase their range of facilities. Those who attend will be able to participate in a portfolio entry workshop, and speak to staff and students about course options. https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/open-day-2016-unsw-art-design

UNSW Actuarial Studies Information Evening 14th September 2016, 5:30pm to 7pm, UNSW Business School Building, LvI 6, West Wing This event is for current year 12 students and their parents to find out more about studying actuarial studies. The night will also include information about dual degree options and the co-op scholarship program. https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/

Taste of Electrical Engineering 2016 26th – 28th September 2016, School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, UNSW Kensington

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The workshops are for students in years 10 and 11, with an interest in maths, science and problem solving. The cost is \$125 and applications close on the 31st August. https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/taste-of-electrical-engineering-2016

Notre Dame Getting the Most Out of Year 12 30th September 2016, 9am to 12:30pm, 104 Broadway, Chippendale

The event is for current year 11 students and will help develop skills to achieve success in the HSC. To register for the event, follow the link below. For further

information contact, sydney@nd.edu.au or call 02 8204 4404. http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/getting-the-most-out-of-year-12

CSU: Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)

For students wishing to become a paramedic this course can be studied at Bathurst or Port Macquarie. It can be studied either full or part time. For further information, follow the link below.

http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-clinical-practice-paramedic

Macquarie University: 2016 Undergraduate Scholarship Booklet

Each year Macquarie University awards scholarships based on equity, financial need, academic excellence and sporting achievement.

To learn more about these scholarships, view their 2016 undergraduate scholarship booklet: http://students.mq.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships_and_prizes.jsp

University of Wollongong: Early Admission Applications open: 1st August 2016

University of Wollongong early admission enables students to gain entry into university before receiving their ATAR.

For more information visit: http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html

University of Wollongong: South Western Sydney Campus

UOW is opening a new campus in Liverpool in 2017. The courses that will be offered include arts, business, IT, & health management from 2017. Nursing will also be offered from 2019. http://www.uow.edu.au/swsydney/index.html

UTS New Courses

UTS now has two new science courses, these include forensic science and a Bachelor of Biotechnology. To find out more about the courses follow the link below.

http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science

ACU New courses in 2017

B Science: This course will include the ACU core curriculum, community engagement and work integrated learning. The majors will be Biology and Chemistry.

B Teaching/B Science: This is a four-year program that will qualify students to teach general science to Year 10 and discipline science to Year 12. It will include the Religious Education units required to teach in Catholic schools.

B Theology/B Philosophy: This is a four-year dual degree program designed to engage students critically with questions of meaning, reality, knowledge and value in light of the Catholic intellectual tradition.

2017 Undergraduate Course Guide: http://www.acu.edu.au/

ANU: Equity Accommodation Scholarships Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need, from outside of the Canberra region, who are commencing a degree program at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim

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Open Days

- University of Sydney -27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- UNSW 3rd September 2016
- Western Sydney
 University 28th August
 2016, 10am to 2pm,
 Parramatta South
 Campus
- UTS 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- ANU 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- University of Canberra -27th August 2016
- University of Tasmania Rozelle. 28th August 2016, 10am to 3pm Darlinghurst, 27th August 2016, 10am to 3pm. Open day will provide the opportunity for prospective students to explore the campuses and find out more about courses and career options. http://info.utas. edu.au/open-day
- JMC Academy 27th August, Sydney Campus
- Endeavour College of Natural Health – 8th October
- William Angliss Institute
 10th September,
 Sydney
- Hotel School 10th September, Sydney
- Le Cordon Blue 1st September
- AFTRS 10th September



From the Careers Deskcontinued...

to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at the ANU.

http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship

ACU Early Achievers Applications Open Applications open 8th August

Applications close 17th October

Students who have made contributions to their community or shown leadership potential can apply to ACU's Early Achievers' Program. Successful applicants will receive an offer before the usual tertiary offers round.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry

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

UAC Education Access Scheme

EAS applications open on the 3rd of August 2016 for 2017.

The UAC website provides information booklets on applications and eligibility requirements. http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/

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 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

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http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-openday-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/

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day Sat 27th August 2016, 9am to 2pm, Macquarie street Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or masterclass, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances. Contact: 1800 793 864

http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/

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/sydneytafe-open-day-2016

Hotel School Sydney Open Day

Saturday, 10 September 2016 - 9am - 1pm @ 60 Phillip St Sydney.

Do you want a rewarding career in Hotels, Event Management, Hospitality, Tourism or Business and interested in completing a Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management?

Register online: http://sydney.hotelschool.scu.edu.au/about/infodays

William Angliss Institute Open Day 10th September 2016

Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to meet current students and staff, trial-a-trade, attend demonstrations and more. To register for the day follow the link below.

https://www.angliss.edu.au/sydopenday

JMC Academy Open Day

Find out about the creative careers available through JMC Academy.

Australian Defence Force **Academy Education Award** This award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements achieved during Year 11. The award includes a tablet device and certificate for you, along with a plaque for your school. There are up to 50 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force, which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australia Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Current Year 11 students have until 28 February 2017 to apply for this award. The award is unbonded. That means you do not have to accept an offer to attend ADFA. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/ education/adfa/howToApply/ educationAward.aspx

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

Matrix Education: Holiday Courses

Chemistry and Physics – 19th to 24th September

English Advanced, Mathematics extension 1 and 2, Mathematics Advanced – 26th September to 1st October

Biology, Chemistry, Physics – 3rd to 8th October

https://www.matrix.edu.au/hsc-exam-preparation-course/

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From the Careers Desk ...continued...

10.30am – 2.30pm, 27 August @ the Sydney Campus. 561 Harris Street, Ultimo.

http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

Sydney Film School Open Day

3rd September, 2pm to 5pm, Sydney Film School, 82 Cope St, Waterloo

Sydney Film School offers various diploma and advanced diploma courses. To find out more and explore the campus, interested students can register to attend open day.

http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/news-events/events/september-open-day.aspx

Australian College of Sport

The Australian College of Sport offers high performance programs for aspiring professional athletes. Their programs consist of basketball in Melbourne or Sydney, football (soccer) in Adelaide, and golf in Melbourne. A swimming program will commence in 2017.

https://collegeofsport.edu.au/

AFTRS Open Day

10th September 2016, 10am to 3pm Open day will allow prospective students to explore the campus and find out more information about the courses offered in 2017, information about merit selection and more.

https://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days

AIT Workshops

Game Design - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm Intro to Concept Art - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm Film Editing - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm Android App Development - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

3D Animation – 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/

NIDA 2017 Applications Open

Applications for NIDA's undergraduate courses are open from the 1st of July until the 30th of September 2016. Specialisations are in Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging, and Technical Theatre. To obtain more information about the application process refer to NIDA's website. https://apply.nida.edu.au/

Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students

New literacy and numeracy tests have been introduced for students who wish to study teaching at university. The required benchmark in LANTITE must be met for students in NSW to be eligible for accreditation. http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties,_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/literacy_and_numeracy_test_for_initial_teacher_education_students

Qantas Apprenticeship Program

Qantas offer apprenticeships at Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane airports. Applications for 2017 open in August/September.

http://www.qantas.com/travel/airlines/apprentice-overview/global/en

Landscaping Apprenticeships

I have been operating a Landscaping company in Sydney for the past 12 years, In that time the company has grown and we have employed many apprentices. We are starting our employment drive for 2017 and wanted to get in touch with enthusiastic young workers that may have an interest in the landscaping industry. I can be contacted via email at phil@antscapes.com.au or phone at (02)94172111.

UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Point Guide

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

Changes to Police Officer Recruitment Process

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

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home

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

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 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. https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc

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

Study Tips: Flashcards, Mind-maps and more http://notastudyblryet.tumblr.com/post/125534130652/study-methods-part-1-ill-be-posting-soon

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

Tips for note-taking http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/ students-take-note-and-aceyour-exams

UK Private Schools UK Private Schools lists over 200 schools & colleges aroun the United Kingdom and can

200 schools & colleges around the United Kingdom and can be of use for students looking for a school to work in during their gap year. http://www.ukprivateschools.com/

Where could STEM take vou?

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

TSFX: How to memorise things quickly and easily http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/HSC-2016-Study-Tip-4.pdf

TSFX Exam/Study Tip #4: The Most Effective Learning Tip Known to Man

http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/HSC-2015-Study-Tip-4-FINAL.pdf

TSFX Exam Study Tip 6: Getting more out of Learning Sessions http://www.tsfx.com.au/wpcontent/uploads/2015/05/HSC-2015-Study-Tip-6-FINAL.pdf

TSFX Exam Tip: HSC Exam Advice Chemistry http://www.tsfx.com.au/wpcontent/uploads/2016/06/ HSC-Tip-5-2016-Exam-Advice-Chemistry-FINAL.pdf

TSFX Exam Tip: HSC Exam Advice Modern History

http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ HSC-Tip-6-2016-Exam-Advice-Modern-History-FINAL.pdf

Top Tips from Past Year 12 Students

http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/VCE-2016-Study-Tip-11.pdf