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Special Guest: Craig Waddell - All welcome

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 6.00PM - 9.00PM, GYMNASIUM

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

9AM - 1PM, GYMNASIUM

From the Head of College

A Successful Winter Season

Congratulations to all of our students who competed so well during our Winter sport season. Special congratulations to the 1st XV Rugby who took out a shared premiership with Knox, defeating Barker 49-0. Both schools had nine wins and a loss to finish at the top of the table. It was the first time since 2009 that the CAS Premiership has been shared and the first time in seven years that the College has brought home the Shield. Rugby Premiers also included 3rd XV (undefeated), 4th XV, 16As, 13As (undefeated) and 13Cs.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

The highlight of this week at the College was the visit by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's most respected child and adolescent psychologists, to speak with both staff and families about student wellbeing on Tuesday 16 August.

Dr Carr-Gregg addressed the staff during the afternoon, providing valuable insights into identifying students who are struggling. Over 400 parents from our community later gathered in the gym for the Dr Michael Carr-Gregg lecture on 'Raising Happy and Resilient Kids'.

The lecture was part of a major initiative from the College - supported by the P&F Association - to provide our students with best-practice pastoral care during their time at school.

Managing each student's wellbeing is inevitably a partnership between home and school and it is important that the College shares the latest research and practice with our families: Dr Michael Carr-Gregg provided attendees with strategies and insights into building a child's resilience, especially during the teenage years.

Paired with this presentation was a briefing from our Deputy Head of College, Graham Leddie, on the new Wellbeing Model the school will implement in 2017.

Feedback from parents who attended the event has been extremely positive. Unfortunately we are not allowed to release any recordings of the event but Deputy Head of College, Graham Leddie, will be providing a summary of some of the key points as



well as details about our new Student Wellbeing Program for 2017 in future editions of Nurrunga.

Appointment of a new Director of Student Wellbeing

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Matthew Porter as our inaugural Director of Student Wellbeing. Matthew is currently the Deputy Principal and Head of Teaching and Learning at Worawa Aboriginal College in Victoria. Prior to this, he was Head of Senior School at Ringwood Secondary School in Victoria. During his time at Ringwood, Matthew also carried out the roles of Wellbeing Programs Co-ordinator, Year Coordinator and Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator. Matthew's qualifications include a Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement) / Bachelor of Teaching from Deakin University and a Masters in School Leadership from Monash University. Matthew will be relocating to Sydney with his family, beginning his appointment during Term 4.

New Heads of House Positions (Years 5-12)

The next step in the implementation of our new Wellbeing model will be the appointment of eight Continued next page ...

Members of the Rugby 1st XV with the CAS Premiership Shield.

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From the Head of College (continued...)

Heads of House. You may have already been aware that these are currently being advertised. Each Head of House will have responsibility for 140 students across all year groups, replacing the Head of Year positions, which currently care for around to 200 students each.

Wellbeing Centres

Plans are now being finalised for two new centres in the Senior School, each designed to support student wellbeing. These are the Health Centre, which will be located at Centenary Ground Floor West and the Wellbeing Centre, to be located on the top floor of the Conlon Building. The Health Centre will provide a high level of care for students who are unwell. The Wellbeing Centre will provide office and meeting spaces for the Heads of House and the Director of Student Wellbeing as well as "time out" spaces for students with wellbeing concerns and issues. It is anticipated that these centres will be completed for the start of Term 1, 2017. A further space will be identified in the Junior School before the end of term.

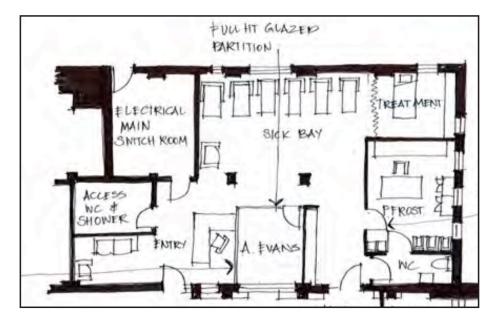
Reminder: Early dismissal Wednesday 24 August

A reminder to Senior School parents and carers that there will be an early dismissal of students on Wednesday 24 August to allow for a whole of staff meeting during the afternoon. The normal finish time will apply to Junior students.

Congratulations to Thomas Carey

My congratulations to Year 9 student, Thomas Carey, who was recently acknowledged by the Leukaemia Foundation for his fundraising efforts in 'The World's Greatest Shave'. Thomas was the 9th highest fundraiser across NSW/ACT (against clubs, corporations and groups) and the second highest individual fundraiser in NSW/ACT. You can read more about this story in this edition of the newsletter. Well done Thomas!

Ray Paxton HEAD OF COLLEGE



Above: The plan for the new Senior School Health Centre.

Below: Parents' and Friends' Association Executive members with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg at the lecture evening this week.





10 parenting habits to develop before your child becomes a teen (continued)

9. Tuck them into bed

Conventional parenting wisdom holds that the first three minutes after kids wake up and the last three minutes before they go to bed are the best times to connect with them. The magic behind bedtime conversations is simple: kids will do anything, even tell you the details of their day, to stay up a little later. Prior to the teen years, this is a great time to catch up with your kid, but it's a habit that should definitely continue as they age. Turns out, teens are just as willing to talk, and there's an even more serious reason why checking in at night should be your habit.

If kids are going to start making dangerous choices, the evidence of those habits will be more obvious at night. We have checked in on our kids at night to find that they've snuck their iPads to bed or they're eating junk food after bedtime. More importantly, though, teens are so much more likely to get in trouble, including sneaking out, when they feel like their parents have gone "off-duty" for the night. Checking in reminds them that you're always present.

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.

Undefeated Winter Sport Teams

Congratulations to the following teams and their coaches who managed to get through our winter season undefeated - a great result.

Well done to:

Football – Prep 3nds, 11 A, 11 B, 11 D & 11 E

Rugby - Prep 3rds, 11 A, 11 B, and 10 A

Athletics

Our athletics squad has started their intensive training program leading up to the IPSHA selection carnival on Tuesday August 29 at Homebush with invitational carnivals at Newington last Saturday, Riverview on Thursday and Barker this weekend.

Although only a short season the boys are hard at work ensuring they are ready to do their best at the IPSHA carnival.

The squad consists of:	
Jesse Garratt	Lucas Young
Oliver Neate	Lucius Cappadona
Sam Davis	Ethan Smith
Vidar Sundkvist	Max Barber
Tom Johnson	Bailey Habler
Ryan Harper	Alejandro Zanapalis
Jare Garwood	Riley Vidulich
Jackson Macaulay	Solomon Tuqiri
Congratulations to Solom	on Tugiri who was soloctor

Congratulations to Solomon Tugiri who was selected

as Captain of Athletics for 2016.

Congratulations

Well done to the following boys for their performances in the 2016 International Competitions and

Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Spelling competition.

Distinction Awards Year 5

Will O'Connor

Credit Awards

Year 5

Jules Cibej

Jack Crotty

Mitchell Gavin

Zach Zenetich

Merit Awards

Hugo Heron

Matt Woods

Lucas young

Year 5

Aidan Mahoney

Year 6 Joshua King

Jared Garwood Carl Waterson

Year 6 Oliver Elliott Sam Hodgson Alex Morris Charley roberts Alexander Polihronas Antonio Rodriguez **Christopher Snelling Cooper Steynes** Solomon Tuqiri

Year 6

Cameron Abbott Angus Anthony Conor Cahill Hugo Roles

Honour Awards Congratulations to the following boys who received honour awards over the past few weeks:

Year 6

Year 5 Jules Cibej 5 White Kane Doull 5 Gold Peter Fragias 5 Gold Jesse Garratt 5 Blue Will Mood 5 Green Mitchell Gavin 5 Blue Will O'Connor 5 Green William Hickey 5 White Daniel Palacio 5 Green Jack Preller 5 Red Alistair Isaac 5 Red Lenny Hoseph 5 Gold Gabe Rutter 5 Green Theo Varvaresso 5 Red Archie McInally 5 White Stan Wilson 5 Gold

Patrick Abrahams 6 Blue Valan Candi 6 Green Andrew Custodio 6 White Oliver Elliott 6 White Jared Garwood 6 Red Leo Morgan 6 White Thomas Gillespie 6 Green Alex Morris 6 White Max Hanson 6 White Luke Higgins 6 Green Sam Hodgson 6 White Owen Punch 6 Gold Edward Regan 6 White Liam Joll 6 Green Antonio Rodriguez 6 Red Louis Kitto 6 White Kane Sheppart 6 Blue Oscar Malone 6 Blue Cooper Stynes 6 Gold Zygi Mann 6 Gold Tobias Unsworth 6 Gold Thomas Martin 6 Green Carl Waterson 6 Gold Daniel McSweeny 6 Blue Lachlan Mercer 6 White

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

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Weekly Prayer

Monday 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, where we remember Mary being raised at the end of her life. Mary is an example to us all of how to follow Jesus. to be with him and to minister in his name.

We all remember those people who have inspired us throughout our lives. They may have been mentors and friends. or people we met for a short time, but who have had an impact on us. There are those who quietly and unobtrusively go about their lives, being present to others and caring for them in different ways.

May we remember these people, along with Mary, as we acknowledge that we are all Christ's disciples.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Blessed Edmund Rice: Pray for Us Mary, Mother of God Pray for Us

From the Director of Junior School

will be given the opportunity to go home with their family members at the conclusion of the BBQ at approximately 2:00pm.

Walkathon

Over the past five years over \$200,000 has been raised by the students of Waverley College Junior School and donated to charity. Money raised this year will be donated to the following organisations:

- Edmund Rice Camps NSW
- Sydney Children's Hospital
- Savio Education Centre
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
- Cure for Life Foundation
- Local Families
- Redkite.

Please be generous and help others less fortunate. The walkathon will be held on Friday September 16 at Centennial Park

Mr A Banboukjian Director – Junior School











Mission Update

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven occurred last Monday, 15th August. Mass was held for the first time in the new gymnasium building on this day and was celebrated by College Chaplain, Fr Milani.

Mr Evans, Director of the Sodality of Mary, organised a wonderful liturgy, which was complimented by a memorable homily from Fr Milani and beautiful musical accompaniment by the College Choir.

It was a great sight to see both the Junior School and Senior College seated so comfortably in the gym and able to celebrate this Mass together.

I would like to thank all the students and staff who played key roles in the celebration of this Mass.

The following link to the Archdiocese of Sydney website has a thorough explanation of the background to this Feast. <u>https://www.</u> <u>sydneycatholic.org/news/latest_news/2011/2011812_1809.shtml</u>

Year 10 Catechists

This Friday, fourteen Year 10 students are undergoing accreditation, which will enable them to teach as Catechists. Once they are accredited, these students will be involved in teaching Years 3 and 4 at Bondi Beach Public School on a Thursday morning.

I would like to thank the following students for volunteering to be part of this program: Daniel Andrews, Jack Chia, Stephen Davies, Coen Finati, Luc Johnson, Daniel Marando, Max Mitchell, Ethan Reid, Ben Scarf, Jonathon Schacht, Daniel Somorjay, Dean Theodorakakis, Lewis Thompson, Ben Webster.

Mr P Davis DIRECTOR OF MISSION







Music Notes

Congratulations to the choir under the musical direction of Mrs Ann Fahy at the Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Coming Events

- Wednesday 17 August Meet the Music, Sydney Opera House, 6.30pm
- Wednesday 29 August
 MYear 11 Recital, PAC Recital Room
 6.00pm

"This is what we do as a family to help others"

I thought you would enjoy this heartwarming email sent by Thomas Carey's mother last week. As most of you are aware, Thomas lost his twin sister last year to cancer. He vowed to do something positive out of the tragedy that impacted his family. If you recall, Waverley helped by staging the 'The World's Greatest Shave' earlier this year in the Centenary Quadrangle.

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Mr A Andrews Head of Year 9

Thomas and I recently attended a thank you function for The World's Greatest Shave at the Queen Victoria building. It was a hard night as I am sure you can all imagine. It brought back to the front of our minds all of the painful memories of the last year. Being around people who like Thomas had been drawn to the Leukaemia Foundation and the shave was also quite empowering as were able to hear other people's stories and how as well as why they support the foundation.

Thomas was very reluctant to say the least to attend the function for many reasons. Most of this centred around his memories of Elisabeth and the feeling of loss we all still feel on a daily basis. He also was reluctant to attend as he didn't feel that he had done anything special. To quote Thomas he said "I don't get the big deal, this is just what you do. This is what we do as a family to help others and this is what Waverley boys do."

After much debate he did however agree to attend with me. The function was a special event specifically targeted at the top 30 fundraisers in NSW and ACT. These top fundraisers included schools, corporations, groups, clubs and a few select individuals.

As the night proceeded we started to hear other people's stories of what they had done and why they had decided to shave their heads. It was a privilege to hear people's stories and their inspiration for this cause. When the formal proceedings of the night started we thought that Thomas would be one of the first award winnings but as the numbers dropped and the speaker started to talk about the top 20 then the top 15 fundraisers I remember turning to Thomas and joking that we must have been invited by accident. We both had a quiet giggle at that thought.

When the presenter got to the top 10 fundraisers Thomas said "maybe we are here by accident". Thomas actually ended up in 9th place across NSW/ACT against clubs, corporations and groups and in 2nd place for the top individual fundraiser in NSW/ACT. When they were reading out Thomas's story and his inspiration for the shave (Elisabeth) there was not a dry eye in the whole ballroom. The tears flowed even more when the presenter told of how Waverley College had supported and continues to support Thomas. How the boys and the staff had rallied behind him to raise awareness and money for the foundation. One of the images shown on the screen was Thomas and some of the other senior school boys who had shave their heads in support.

At the conclusion of the presentations Thomas was inundated by people who wanted to shake his hand and congratulate him. He had CEO's of state and international companies as well as representatives from the various clubs and teams who wanted to talk to him. They told him that he was their inspiration and that he was an amazing young man.

I am writing to all of you to say thank you for everything you did to help Thomas fulfil a promise he made to Elisabeth in August last year. He made his promise to shave his head to raise awareness of leukaemia to Elisabeth on 8 August last year: It was a Saturday and we were all at The Children's Hospital and it was the first time Thomas had seen Elisabeth since she had been diagnosed. We all had so much hope for the future and the road to recovery had only just started but we were in there together and this was how Thomas had decided to show his beloved twin sister what he could do as part of her healing process.

One year later and life is so very different from everything we had or would ever have imagined. Thank you for all of your support. It has been instrumental to Thomas dealing with Elisabeth's unexpected death. As we approach the one year anniversary I would like to think that Thomas has been able to start his very long and extremely painful journey of his life without Elisabeth with lots of support from his friends and teachers. Today I received some pictures from the Foundation of the presentation night. I just wanted to share the with you. Thomas knew that he had raised a huge amount of money but we didn't think in our wildest dreams that his final total would be just over \$25,000. It is still mind blowing to us even now at the total amount he raised. Graham and I thought his original goal of \$1200 was huge.

Thank you for everything you did and continue to do for Thomas and indeed our family. Kate Carey



Above: Thomas Carey with Chris McMillan, NSW/ACT General Manager of Leukaemia Australia. Below: Thomas with his mum, Kate Carey.



Co-curriculum Update: Special Moment at Back to Queens Park Day





On a spring like afternoon at Queens Park a number of reunions were held at the 1st XV CAS premiership victory at 3.15pm. Among the old boys were reunions for the 10 and 25 year graduating groups.

One special moment that occurred after the 1st XV ran through the tunnel was the presentation of a signed ball to old boy Luke Meads. Luke has been battling his own health issues recently and was acknowledge by First XV Captain, Lachlan Drew-Morris to the cheers of the old boys gathered behind him.

Following the match, a large number of old boys enjoyed refreshments at the Charing Cross Hotel and relived their days at Waverley College.

We hope to continue this tradition in 2017 with an even bigger back to Queens Park Day.

In 2017, the Old Boys Union will have a specially branded marquee on the northern side of Queens Park One as a meeting spot during all home winter CAS fixtures.

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

Rugby Academy

Randwick Rugby Juniors is offering Waverley College boys the opportunity to join its Rugby Academy and to play more rugby. Over the years, Waverley boys, including many current First XV players, have enjoyed the extra game on the weekend and the training the Academy provides. Applications for the Academy close on 21 August 2016. For those interested please contact Jim Dubos on 0434 281 862 and/or dubosjim@hotmail. com

Patrick Brennan Director of Co-Curricular



Photos: (R) Luke Meads (Class of 1988) and Lachlan Drew Morris

Below: A large group of old boys enjoyed the rugby.



Visual Arts & TAS

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Visual Arts and TAS 7-12 Years Annual Exhibition 2 0 1 6

Official Opening 6pm till 9pm 23rd August 2016 Br. JP Lacey Gymnasium 131 Birrell St Waverley NSW 2024 (entry through Braidwood Courtyard)

Special Guest: Australian Artist, Craig Waddell



AVIRITY COLLIGE

Quirky Conundrum



Stephen Morrissey has won this week's draw with the correct answer of 6. He comes from Ms Della Marta's Year 9 class.

This week's question: In the addition example below, different letters represent different digits. What digit does A represent?

AA + AA

CAB

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?

Mr P Guirguis HEAD OF MATHEMATICS

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

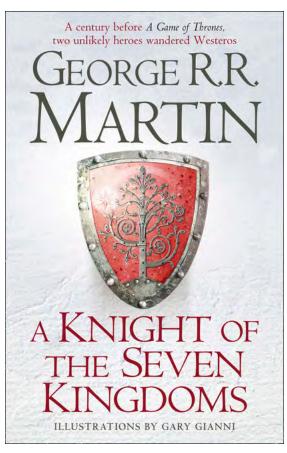
Exhibition continues on Wednesday 24th August 9 till 1pm

Library & Resource Centre

Feature Title: 'A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms'

by George R R Martin

Taking place nearly a century before the events of A Game of Thrones, A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms compiles the first three official prequel novellas to George R. R. Martin's ongoing masterwork, A Song of Ice and Fire. These never-before-collected adventures recount an age when the Targaryen line still holds the Iron Throne, and the memory of the last dragon has not yet passed from living consciousness



Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 3

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

2.30pm

BLAZERS ARE NOW IN STOCK FOR YEARS 7 TO 11



Tuesday 23rd August at Lunch

Year 9 Commerce All proceeds go to charity

Sport this Week: Head of Senior Sport

As we close the 2016 Winter season, last Saturday was a great celebration for Waverley College in a very good season of sport.

We were CAS Rugby Premiers in 1st XV, 3rd XV (undefeated), 4th XV, 16A, 13A (undefeated) and 13C Rugby.

Our 1st XI Football also narrowly missed out on the premiership but should be very proud of their efforts.

We also had some great results in Cross Country last week weekend with Charles McGrath winning his U16 race and Waverley finishing second in this age group in the CAS v GPS race.

Our AFL teams had a couple of great wins to finish the season with our 9/10 team and 1st XVIII both finishing second on the ladder.

I want to say a huge thank you to our convenors, staff, coaches and parents for their tremendous support throughout the season. Also a huge thank you to all of the supporter's clubs for their tireless efforts over the season and the integral part that you play in co-curricular program at Waverley.

Most of all I want to say a huge thank you to the students for all of their efforts and especially the Year 12's for many years of work and performances that has helped to make this year a tremendous one.

It was also great to see so many old boys at Queens Park on Saturdays and a number of

reunions, including Ivan Currotta, brother of Morris who is a legend in Athletics and was a proud Olympian.

We now have immediately moved into Athletics season and have our first carnival this Saturday at Homebush. Track and Field is a great way to keep the spirit shown this year alive and we hope to have as many boys participating as possible. Any student is welcome, but those previously in the squad, those identified by PDHPE staff and those students in winter A grade teams would all be expected to try out.

The Athletics training schedule and Invitational schedule can both be found on the College website under sport.

We also celebrated this week with our Winter Award winners in a range of co-curricular activities and I want to congratulate all of the award winners. I look forward to seeing many runners of the track this week and as always 'Go the Waves!'

Mr Steve O'Donnell HEAD OF SENIOR SPORT



Track & Field Training Season

This Saturday is the beginning of our Track and Field Season. Please note the following information:

1st Track and Field Invitational Carnival Date: Saturday 20th August 2016 Venue: SOPAC, Homebush Time: Events starting at 8:00am. Please see athletics schedule for suggested event times. Time are subject to change. Please contact the Convenor of Track and Field, Miss Kaitlyn Downey, if you have any concerns or questions regarding the events this weekend. See you on the track. Waves to Win!

Athletics Training Schedule

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	



Winter Sports Awards

Rugby

- 1st XV Rugby Captain's Award 2016 Lachlan
 Drew-Morris
- 1st XV Rugby Best & Fairest 2016 Jackson
 Mohi
- 1st XV Rugby Shawn Mackay Shield Best Team Man 2016 Ben O'Sullivan
- Br PJ Skehan Award for Contribution to Rugby 2016 Lachlan Drew-Morris
- Best & Fairest 2nd XV Rugby 2016 Daniel Szabo
- Best & Fairest 16A Rugby 2016 Conor Molloy
- Best & Fairest 15A Rugby 2016 Coen Finati
- Best & Fairest 14A Rugby 2016 Oliver Ferguson
- Best & Fairest 13A Rugby 2016 Klayton Thorn
- Most Outstanding Rugby Referee 2016 Blake
 Thorn, Thomas Kossenberg

Tennis

- First IV Winter Tennis Captain 2016 Andrew Cotton
- 1st IV Best and Fairest 2016 Kolt Piggins-Massaad
- 2nd IV Best and Fairest 2016 Joseph Larcinese
- Year 10 Tennis Champion 2016 Alex
 Montesinos
- Year 9 Tennis Champion 2016 Oliver Ruse
- Year 8 Tennis Champion 2016 Valentius Wirjana
- Year 7 Tennis Champion 2016 Massimo Di
- NapoliMost Improved Tennis 2016 Sebastian Watson

Football

- 1st XI Football Captain 2016 James Mahony-Brack
- 1st XI Football Best Team Man 2016 Oliver
 Priestley
- 1st XI Football Best and Fairest 2016 James
 Mahony-Brack
- Michael Lovell Shield For Contribution To Football 2016 Costa Fragias
- Best & Fairest 2nd XI Football 2016 Tyler von der Heyden
- Best & Fairest 10A Football 2016 Jasper Marsh-Cashman
- Best & Fairest 9A Football 2016 Carter Killigrew
- Best & Fairest 8A Football 2010 Carter Kingre
 Best & Fairest 8A Football 2016 Alex Talbot
- Best & Fairest 7A Football 2016 Jet Marsh-Cashman

Cross Country

- U16 Cross Country Champion 2016 Charles
 McGrath
- U15 Cross Country Champion 2016 Oscar Davis
- U14 Cross Country Champion 2016 Alex Talbot
- Cross Country Most Improved 2016 Perry Aziz

Lawn Bowls

- Best & Fairest 2016 Spencer Perdia
- Most Improved 2016 Alexander de Barros

Debating

- Most Outstanding Debater 2016 Maxim Shanahan
- Year 11 Most Consistent Performance in Debating - 2016 Jackson Flynn
- Year 10 Most Consistent Performance in Debating - 2016 Jasper Wilde
- Year 9 Most Consistent Performance in Debating - 2016 Gian Bonnani
- Year 8 Most Consistent Performance in Debating 2016 Jordan Whittaker
- Year 7 Most Consistent Performance in Debating – 2016 Conor Boyd-Boland

- AFL
 - Year 7/8 AFL 2016 Best & Fairest Oliver Rinder
 - Year 7/8 AFL 2016 Coaches Award Brock
 Preston
 - Year 9/10 AFL 2016 Best & Fairest Thomas
 Tyson
 - Year 9/10 AFL 2016 Coaches Award Kyle
 Goulding
 - Opens AFL 2016 Best & Fairest Jack Mason
 - Opens AFL 2016 Coaches Award Matthew
 Miller

Judo

- Best & Fairest Senior Judo 2016 Sam Walsh
- Best & Fairest Junior Judo 2016 Noah Ratcliff

Table Tennis

- Best and Fairest 2016 Billy Grover de Luca
- Most Improved 2016 Jack MacKenzie

Media Group

- Best Sports Photographer 2016 Oliver Pether
- Best Video Editor 2016 James Campbell

Rizzo Cup

- Frank Salvo trophy 1st XI
- Tim Kava Shield 3rd XV

CAS Premiers Rugby

1sts, 3rds, 4ths, 16As, 13As & 13Cs Pierre De Coubertin & Water Polo Charles Negus

Special Awards\

- CSDA Grand Finalists Maxim Shanahan, Zachary Brown, Mark Thorsby
- Fencing Corey Spiteri
- AFL Nicholas Blakey & Johnny Pawle
- Rugby Tyzac Jordan, Jackson Mohi, Ben O'Sullivan, Conor Molloy & Luca Moretti
- HENRY PLUME SHIELD 1st XV
- Track & Field Captain Lachlan Trowell
- T & F VC Costa Fragias
- T & F VC Jackson Mohi



Tennis News

Week 10: 13 August 2016

The final round of the 2016 winter season was a home game that saw Waverley have the advantage on the court.

For the Firsts and Seconds, it was a steller last fixture, with it being evident that everyone was giving 110% of their effort throughout all points, displayed by the fantastic win by the Firsts, and close tie-breakers in the Seconds. This winter season has had its ups and downs but despite this, the performances from my team mates in the 1sts and 2nds, Patrick Veron, Kiva Gweynne, Kolt Piggins-Massaad, Matija Hripac, Jason Gosby, Jonty Kupershteyn and Daniel Kolodizner have been tremendous. As a result we have really bonded as a team and a lot of that has to do with the coaching efforts of both Steve Day and Coach Porter (Mrs Lyndsey Proter). They have instilled in us how important it is to play as a team and this has really shown in our results.

I would like to acknowledge and personally thank the significant contribution to tennis made by the departing Year 12s: Luke Ferrara, Jason Gosby, Daniel Kolodizner, Jonty Kupershteyn, Joseph Larcinesse and Finley Lewis. I wish you all the best for your future sporting endeavours and for the HSC.

I must give credit to some people whose efforts have made tennis for all Waverlians an enjoyable and fun sport. Ms. Attard, the Convenor of Tennis and Mr O'Donnell, the head of senior sport, without whose help, we would not be able to organise the teams each week and would not have such a strong.

A final thank you for all the hard work put in by the coaches throughout the season Mrs Purnell, Ms Bayliss, Mrs Fernandez, Mr Militech, and Ms Seamons. In particularity, coach Steve, I want to thank you for all the hard work you have put in over the years in improving the class of 2016 as both better players and as a better team. It has been a fantastic learning opportunity with the skills developed really helping our tennis game. A special mention must be made of Mrs. Porter, who has coached some of our team since Year 10. We have enjoyed many memorable moments with you and it has been great to build on the good relationship with you and the boys. Thank you also for making tennis a fun and enjoyable sport to play.

A big thank you to the Tennis Supporters Club for their hard work in organising the second Tennis presentation night last Saturday night. It was an enjoyable night for all and a fitting end to the season. The group is growing in number and we encourage all to get in and join. Congratulations to all award winners.

Thank you to all the men of Waverley in making this season one of the best seasons I have been fortunate enough to play in and more importantly Captain.

Best of luck to Waverley for the next season in all their sports, and I hope that the junior teams can work hard to ensure the future success of Tennis at waverley. Wavs to win!

Andrew Cotton Captain of Tennis







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Centre for Emotional Health (CEH)

AFL News

7&8As AFL

by Thomas Duffy

The last game of the season between Waverley and Aloysius 7&8As AFL was the first of its kind. Having never played each other it was difficult to gauge the capabilities of our opposition. Aloysius had boasted quite an impressive season, having beaten a dominant Riverview outfit in recent weeks, while Waverley were looking to get one better than our mid-season draw against Cranbrook to get our first win for the season. With our strong midfielders Tobias Renshaw, Matt Higgins-Titsha, Monte Parsons and Bodhi Reiner backing up from their year 9&10 game, along with the inclusion of Zac Murphy from Melbourne for his first game at Waverley, we fielded the strongest side we have had all year. The first half was tight, but the vigour of Aloysius' half-forward line got the best of our backs, as they led by 4 goals at the break. It was clear that the skill level of both sides was something to be proud of, but the game was mostly being won in the hard-fought contests on the ground. While we were confident in our outfield running and rebound off the half back line, unfortunately Aloysius dominated possession and kept most of the footy in our defensive half. Our third guarter was a huge improvement as we fought back three of Aloys' four goal lead, stemming from Zac Murphy and Monte Parsons' courage in the backline. Once again Tobias, Matt and Brock Preston were instrumental in the middle, while Oliver Rinder, Pat Smith, Jack Harris and Conor Wilson fought notably well to make every Aloysius point a challenge. In the end Aloysius ran away with a 30 point win, but it was a great contest. The boys should be very proud of their efforts against Aloys and for the entire season. As a new and growing sport at Waverley, the results of our AFL sides may not always be phenomenal. All we can ask for is that as we progress, our boys give it their very best - and that they did.

Cheers for an enjoyable season boys!

7/8B AFL

By Blake Anderson

In what was always going to be a tough game against Knox it wasn't made any easier with on managing 17 players. Knox started off well but didn't put it on the scoreboard kicking 8 behinds before managing a major. Waverley worked hard to get a late goal but still came in 2 goals down at quarter time.

The second and third quarters were all Waverley as the whole team worked tirelessly putting emended pressure on Knox.

Scores were level at 3 quarter time and confidence was high, unfortunately the lack of numbers caught up as we fatigued in the last quarter as Knox, with 4 people coming off the bench, ran away with a 3 goal win.

The boys should hold there heads high and be proud of there efforts today and throughout the whole season.

Goal kickers: Miller- 2 Mason Hoy Dante Billy



Best: Jack mason Billy Dante Blair Fred Finn 9/10 AFL

by Thomas O'Donnell

A very strange game to finish off the year: we had Knox arriving with 13 players, 2 players came from the sidelines and then Waverley provided them with 2, giving them 17 for the day. Tim was most likely their best on ground for the day as he caused havoc for us in their forward line. Waverley started the game strong and we were out to a 50 point lead by 3 qtr time. Then, a kerfuffle by the umpires where we had a head count called and almost had our score wiped! Alas, Luke was presenting everywhere and licking up the crumbs - kicking a lazy 5 goals for the morning. Ash found a new role in the midfield while Jasper and Vass took on the ruck duties. Matt was not letting anything be marked inside their forward 50 and punched everything away with an iron fist. Max and Xavier provided great run and tackling pressure off half back while Isaac, Tom and Harry were consistently winning clearances in the middle. A lackluster and frustrated 4th guarter allowed Knox to kick a few late goals and close the score gap, however a good win. Congrats on a great season boys. Look forward to seeing you next year.

Score

Waverley - 14.7 - 91

Knox - 8.9 - 57

Bests Harry, Ash, Luke, Tom, Max, Goals Luke 5 Ash 2 Baxter 2 Max 2 Tom 1 Isaac 1 Jasper 1

From the Convenor of Rugby

1st XV Match Report: CAS Round 10 -Waverley College Vs Barker College

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This was it. The final round of rugby for season 2016. A chance for Waverley College to bring home the Henry Plume Shield for the first time since 2009. The final hurdle was a young and very talented Barker College side.

Conditions were dry and perfect for running rugby. The famous Queens Park 1 pitch did, however, look like it was ready for a well-earned rest after serving the 1st XV team so well. It was a ground on which the 1st XV had not lost a game in 2016.

It did not take long for Waverley to stamp their mark on this all-important fixture. This came through a dominant run by Finn Wright who ran straight through a surprised Barker pack to score within two minutes of play.

Barker fought really hard on the back of the early try. Defensively they were really solid, not allowing Waverley to find any easy way through. The score remained 5-0 for some time and all of a sudden the Double V were under pressure. A number of unforced errors made by Barker and poor kicking did let the Waves off the hook.

A classic individual effort from the elusive Brooklyn Hardaker reignited the Waverley attack. Soon after, Liam Smith went over the line to add to his impressive try-scoring tally. Not bad for a tight head prop!

It was then time for the quiet achievers to get some attention as Will McCormick delivered a nice flick pass to Joel Ellis, who scored the third try for Waverley. The early tension started to subside and Waverley started to work into the pattern of play that had delivered success in 2016.

After the break Barker applied plenty of pressure on Waverley, particularly at the set piece. Again, it was Finn Wright who changed the momentum in one of the most unbelievable tries ever scored in a 1st XV match. Taking the ball on the halfway mark, Finn went over several defenders to score his second of the match. Many Old Boys who had gathered for the inaugural 'Back to Queens Park Day' applauded this almighty effort.

Tom Fuller was the next to score closely followed by Man of the Match, Luca Moretti, who outsprinted the Barker fullback to go in under the sticks. Jaya Yoannidis found a hole through the middle of the ruck to add his name to the score sheet.

With the result beyond doubt, it was time to give the Year 12 members of the 2nd XV a go. Men who had pushed the 1st XV side to be at their best all season. Nicholas Gregory, Latham James, Tom Giutronich, Jack Keady, Dominic Cartmer and Dean Kormanyos were substituted on for the gracious younger (Year 10 & 11) members of the 1st XV, to see out their schoolboy rugby careers in the Double V. A wonderful memory that will stick with these men for the rest of their lives.

As the match drew to an end some magic work from Tyzac Jordan had his NSW Schoolboy teammate, Jackson Mohi, into space for an entertaining try. Then it was James Mood's fast feet that again put Waverley on the front foot. He was able to find Jack Keady on the left wing to score what would be the final try of the season. The full time whistle blew and the final score was 47-0. The Waverley College 1st XV of 2016 had made history, becoming joint CAS Premiers with Knox Grammar School. For the first time since 2009, the Henry Plume Shield was coming back home!

Around the Grounds

The 2nd XV had a heartbreaking loss 22-20. Tries to Ben Howard, Dom Cartmer and Tim Eyles, were just not enough to get over a very strong Barker side. While there was plenty of disappointment and even tears in the ranks, the 2nd XV can definitely hold their heads high with the wonderful season they had and the entertaining rugby they played. Congratulations to Mr John Boyd and Mr Eugene Massi who, in his first year of coaching at Waverley, did an amazing job.

The 3rd XV scored a 47-14 win to take out CAS Premiership for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to Mr Frost, Mr Stuart Donaldson and Mr Deon Smith who took their side through undefeated. An extremely challenging feat. The 4th XV just fell short of winning, going down 17-5. While this was a loss, the 4th XV were still able to walk away as the CAS Premiers. The 5th XV had a fantastic victory, winning on the bell through a try to John Hall.

The 16As also lined up for a premiership match and did not disappoint the large crowds in the grandstand, winning 38-0. Daniel Andrews capitalised on a Barker error to score first. Phoenix Baldwin then gave his side some breathing space with a try down the right edge. Jacob Tomasiello was able to score multiple tries once again and Tadgh Murphy sealed the match with his five points. A wonderful team to watch and well deserved winners of the 16As competition. Well done boys!

The 16Bs were well and truly in their match for most of the game, but unfortunately some crucial errors in attacking positions cost the side a final round victory. Cameron Walker again led the way for his beloved 16Cs, but Barker proved to be too good on the day.

The 15As went so close to securing their first win for the season, going down 14-12. While the Waverley side did score more tries, Barker were able to keep 2 points clear on the scoreboard. Congratulations to this side who showed great resilience in this match after a difficult season. The 15Bs had a very strong 51-7 win. The 15Cs side could not hold out Barker who scored on the bell, to lose 19-17. Tom Bower the standout for his team. The 15Ds travelled out to Riverview for their final match of the season and managed to win 17-15 against their GPS opposition. Congratulations to Gian Bonanni and Ethan Vella who had terrific games.

With 5 minutes to play, the 14As were in front on the scoreboard but a late try and penalty goal to Barker was able to get the Hornsby side home. Congratulations to Mr Greg Elliot, coach of the 14As, who continued to get his team up for each game in his first season of coaching rugby at Waverley. Matt Douglas was the star of the show as the 14Bs won well 26-0. The 14Cs ended their season on a real positive note, winning 70-10. The



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

14Ds took on Sydney Grammar at Centennial Park and just fell short of the win 14-5.

The 13s age group had another brilliant day, winning all six grades! The 13As had their first taste of playing on the hallowed turf of QP1 to win and take out the 13As CAS Premiership, 71-0. Matthew Chapman and Riley 'Jonah Lomu' Fitroy were standouts. The 13Bs had a convincing 29-5 victory, but not as convincing as the 13Cs 98-5 win against Barker. This win meant the 13Cs also walked away with the CAS Premiership. Congratulations to team coach, Miss Rebecca Gair, who led her side very well in her first season of coaching rugby.

The 13Ds matched up against Shore, and had a lovely 6 tries to 1 win to end the season on a high. Dane Perica set up three tries to help his 13Ds team to a strong win against Scots College. Finally, the mighty 13Fs finished the season on a great note, winning 72-0 against Trinity! Thanks to all the 13Fs players and parents who made the journey out to Summer Hill in the final round of the season.

RUOK? Day Presentation

Over the season, the Waverley Rugby Community supported the RUOK? Day Foundation in honour of Gus Larkin. The goal for the season was to raise awareness for this important charity at each 1st XV home game, as well as raising funds through the sale of merchandise on the canteen.

On Saturday afternoon, following the 1st XV victory, Captain Lachlan Drew-Morris presented Ms Katrina King (Larkin Family Member) with the money raised from over the season. This was a wonderful moment and a reminder of the community spirit, which has been a big factor in the success and enjoyment of the 2016 season.

Thanks to the Rugby Supporter's Club for getting behind such a wonderful cause as well as the players, led by Lachlan Drew-Morris, for leading the way in creating such a supportive environment throughout the season.

Presentation Night - SOLD OUT

Presentation Night will take place this evening at Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Club. Thank you to all the members of the community who have purchased a ticket. This event has now reached full capacity and is sold out.

The night will involve an exciting raffle with plenty of prizes to be won. All money raised on the night does go back into the rugby program, supporting players at Waverley in the years ahead.

Track & Field Season

A reminder to all rugby players that Track & Field training has commenced for season 2016. It is a very short and very enjoyable season. It is also a time where rugby players can receive some specialist training, to improve individual skills ahead of the 2017 preseason training. I encourage all rugby player to get involved!

I look forward to seeing you all at Rugby Presentation Night! Waverley to Win! John McCoy

Convenor of Rugby

Pictured right: Year 12 Rugby players 2016



Students interested in US college admission

Students wishing to complete undergraduate study in the USA must, as part of their application, supply results from an ACT or SAT exam. The PSAT is a practice test which allows students an opportunity to prepare for these American exams.

The PSAT is designed for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 and gives students the chance to receive feedback about their strengths and weaknesses. The results are not reported to US schools. The PSAT is only given once a year and registration is now open. In 2016 the PSAT will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 8am at St Vincent's College, Potts Point.

The PSAT consists of three areas: Critical Reading; Maths; Writing and Language. The test lasts approximately three hours and a full score report is sent to each student with a breakdown of his/her results. To register for the PSAT, please log on to https://www.trybooking.com/199564. Registration will close on 9th October or when the test seating is full. The demand for the test has been above capacity for the last several years so I encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become more accustomed to the US standardized testing and learn more about the US college admissions process. For further information contact Alanna Flint from St Vincent's College at flinta@stvincents.nsw. edu.au

Ms K Knowles Senior Studies and Careers Coordinator

Waverley College Mother & Son

Sunday August 21 ST

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

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

Senior Canteen Roster

22-Aug-16	23-Aug-16	24-Aug-16	25-Aug-16	26-Aug-16
	Jackie Gandy	Nadja Paolella	Cathy Sodan	
	Michelle Beckley	Paula Tsaousis	Sherene	Lee Bonani
29-Aug-16	30-Aug-16	31-Aug-16	01-Sep-16	02-Sep-16
Amanda Lane	Lee Valenti	Claudine Tinellis	Jodie Hocking	Helen Papageorgious
Susan Su	Pauline Evans	Martine Brenac	Danielle Binham	

From the Careers Desk

University of Tasmania Open Day 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

Private College Open Days

JMC Academy – 27th August, Sydney Campus Endeavour College of Natural Health – 8th October Australian Natural College of Beauty – 20th August, Pyrmont

Australian College of Natural Therapies – 20th August, Pyrmont

APM – 13th August, Sydney

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day – 13th August, Ultimo

William Angliss Institute – 10th September, Sydney Hotel School – 10th September, Sydney International College of Management – 14th August, Manly

AIE – 14th August

Le Cordon Blue – 1st September AFTRS – 10th September

Marcus Oldham College - 14th August

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/#

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-mostout-of-year-12

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 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 open of 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/

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/openday-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



Open Days

- University of Sydney -27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- UNSW 3rd September 2016
- Macquarie University -20th August 2016, 10am to 3pm
- Western Sydney University - 28th August 2016, 10am to 2pm, Parramatta South Campus
- University of Newcastle-20th August 2016, 10am to 4pm
- University of
 Wollongong 13th
 August 2016
- UTS 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- ANU 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- University of Canberra -27th August 2016
- University of Tasmania -28 August Rozelle / 27 August

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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-dayhighlights/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

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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-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-atrade, attend demonstrations and more. To register for the day follow the link below. https://www.angliss.edu.au/sydopenday

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day 13th August 2016, 10am to 2pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Open day will allow prospective students to find out about the various courses offered as well as meet course and career advisors, participate in workshops, and more.

http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-od-august

APM Open Day

10am – 2pm, Saturday 13 August, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney.

Courses in Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Public Relations, Events, Commerce, Sports Management, Project Management, Business Administration, Professional Accounting.

http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/ open-day-sydney

Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day

20th August 2016, 10am to 2pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Courses in Nutrition, Naturopathy, Western Herbal Medicine, Massage and Sport Development. http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/open-daypyrmont 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 plague 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

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Billy Blue College of Design Info Night

23rd August 2016, 5pm to 7pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Info night will provide an opportunity for those who cannot attend open day to find out about undergraduate courses available.

http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcomingevents/sydney/information-night-sydney

JMC Academy Open Day

Find out about the creative careers available through JMC Academy.

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)

CATC Design Events

Open Day: 10am – 2pm, 13 August Info Night: 5pm – 7pm, 23 August Day in the Life Creative Workshops: morning and afternoon workshops, 3 September 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events

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

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/

AIE Open Day

14th August 2016, 10am to 3pm The day is for prospective students interested in studying at AIE in 2017. It will include information on courses and career pathways, 3D animation, game design and production and workshops. http://www.aie.edu.au/openday

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 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.

Where could STEM take you?

http://www.mskills.org.au/mediacentre/news#NewsHint=14168 https://upto.com/embedded/ detail/5HQ10?pt=a1SO

TSFX: How to memorise things quickly and easily http://www.tsfx.com.au/wpcontent/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/wpcontent/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/wpcontent/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/wpcontent/uploads/2016/02/VCE-2016-Study-Tip-11.pdf