

THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE COSGROVE CENTRE



WAVERLEY COLLEGE



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2016

THE COSGROVE CENTRE

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY

His Excellency General the Honourable
Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

AND BLESSED BY

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers
Auxiliary Bishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

OFFICIAL PARTY

His Excellency General the Honourable
Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
and Lady Cosgrove

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers
Auxiliary Bishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Dr Wayne Tinsey
Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia

Br Paul Oakley cfc
President, Edmund Rice Education Australia

Ray Paxton, Head of College, Waverley College
and Joanna Paxton

Sam Hardjono, Board Chair, Waverley College
and Vivian Hardjono

Greg Bodkin, President, Parents' Association, Waverley College
and Michelle Bodkin

Michael Jaeger, President, Waverley College Old Boys' Union
and Justine Jaeger

Tyler von der Heyden
College Captain

Alfie Killigrew
College Vice Captain



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Entrance of Official Party

Entrance of His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) and Lady Cosgrove

Acknowledgement of Country

Hal Cumpston, Year 12

Australian National Anthem

Waverley College Band

Welcome Address

Ray Paxton

Head of College, Waverley College

Address by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

His Excellency General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)

Opening Prayer

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers

Auxiliary Bishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Gospel

Father Peter Clifford ofm, Parish Administrator, Parish of St Charles Borromeo - Church of Mary Immaculate, together with the Waverley College Drama Students

Prayers of the Faithful

Sam Hardjono, Board Chair, Waverley College

Elizabeth Watson, Director of Learning

Mark Glendenning, Chief Architect and Director, Glendenning Szoboszlay Architects

Tyler von der Heyden, College Captain

Blessing of The Cosgrove Centre

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers

“Thankful” – words and music by David Forster, Carol Bayer Sager and Richard Page, 2007

Sung by Angus Mullins, Year 12, and accompanied by Susannah Pinter and Barry Kent

Unveiling and Blessing of the Plaque

Closing Prayer and Final Blessing

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers

Vote of Thanks

Dr Wayne Tinsey

Executive Director, Edmund Rice Education Australia

Tour of The Cosgrove Centre

The Official Party

Parents and Guests are invited to attend afternoon tea on The Cosgrove Centre Roof.

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL THE HONOURABLE SIR PETER COSGROVE AK MC (RETD)



2014 Official image of His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), Governor-General Of Australia.

One of Waverley College's favourite sons Peter Cosgrove was appointed Australia's 26th Governor-General in 2014.

Born in Paddington in 1947, Peter Cosgrove attended St Francis Primary School before coming to Waverley College in 1959.

A self-confessed 'ordinary' student, Peter Cosgrove was active in many aspects of College life, including sport, cadets and the St

Vincent de Paul Society, of which he was elected President in 1963, the same year he was a College Prefect. Perhaps unsurprisingly, given his later career, Peter Cosgrove shone in the Cadets, growing into leadership roles as he progressed through the ranks to be CUO and Commander of No. 8 Platoon in his senior year, and jointly winning the J A Chapman Award for Most Efficient Cadet in 1964. Wryly observing that his devotion to extra curricular activities may have impacted his studies, Cosgrove readily admits to repeating the Leaving Certificate in 1964. This distinction allowed him to participate in an extra May Procession as a student at a time when high school was normally of five years duration.



1963 Waverley College Prefects, Peter Cosgrove is in the second front row, fourth from right.

MILITARY CAREER

Peter Cosgrove entered the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1965, just as the nation's involvement in Vietnam was becoming a contentious issue. Graduating as a Lieutenant

in 1968, Peter Cosgrove was posted to the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR) and subsequently served in Malaysia. His next posting saw him commanding an infantry platoon in Vietnam, and he was involved in an action for which he was awarded the Military Cross.



1970 Lieutenant Peter Cosgrove (pointing at snake) with soldiers of the Defence and Employment Platoon, 1st Australian Task Force at Nui Dat, Vietnam.

Image courtesy Australian War Memorial

In 1972, he served as Aide de Camp to Governor-General Sir Paul Hasluck. He returned to regimental life as second in command of A Company, rising to Adjutant, then Company Commander in the Army's 5th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (5 RAR), then 5/7 RAR in Holsworthy, Sydney. Subsequent appointments included a period as a tactics instructor at the Army's Infantry Centre in Singleton, New South Wales; a year's study at the United States Marine Corps Staff College in Quantico, USA; extended periods of duty in the United Kingdom and India; and command of 1 RAR. He was appointed a Member in the Military Division of the



2003 Peter Cosgrove as Chief of the Defence Force, at Al Asad airbase in Western Iraq. Cosgrove was visiting the SAS members stationed there, who had taken control of the airbase earlier. The SAS and 4 RAR operated in the Middle East as part of the Australian commitment to the Coalition forces assembled to disarm Iraq.

Image courtesy Australian War Memorial

(AM) for his service in command in 1983-84. In 1997 he became Commandant of RMC Duntroon.

Peter Cosgrove came to national attention in 1999 when, as Commander of the International Task Force East Timor (INTERFET), he was responsible for overseeing that country's transition to independence. For his leadership in this role he was promoted to Companion in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AC). He was appointed Australian of the Year in 2001.

Promoted to Lieutenant General, he was appointed Chief of Army in 2000. After further promotion to General, he served as Chief of the Defence Force from 2002-2005.

He retired from the Australian Defence Force in 2005.

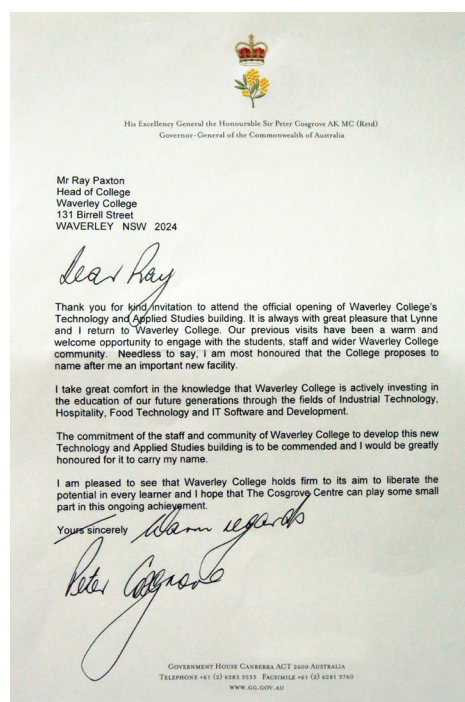
SERVICE

It was during the latter period of his military career that Peter Cosgrove became widely known to the Australian public. Noted as being 'Australia's best-known modern General', Peter Cosgrove became the regular and assuring face of the Australian Army on television news services across the country. His role in Timor-Leste had required Peter Cosgrove to combine the roles of soldier and diplomat. After retirement from the military, Peter Cosgrove was selected to lead the rebuilding taskforce following Cyclone Larry which devastated much of Queensland; this role again showcased his empathy and leadership abilities combined with an affable, can-do attitude.

Between 2005 and 2014 Peter Cosgrove held a number of public positions, including Chancellor of the Australian Catholic University (2005-2014), Chairman of the Australian War Memorial Council (2007-2012) and Board positions with both Australian Rugby Union and Qantas. In January 2014, it was announced that Peter Cosgrove would succeed Quentin Bryce as the Governor-General of Australia.



2011 Peter Cosgrove at the Waverley College Cadet Centenary of Foundation Parade, alongside winner of the JA Chapman award, CUO Douglas Prime.



The Governor-General officially opened The Cosgrove Centre on Friday 18 November 2016 at the invitation of the Head of College, Mr Ray Paxton. The building was Blessed by the Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, Most Rev Richard Umbers. Above is the Governor-General's letter of acceptance.

MOST REV BISHOP RICHARD UMBERS



Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers was born in Auckland, New Zealand on 17 March 1971 to Declan and Mary Umbers, the youngest of five children and brother to Anthony, Andrew, Gregory and Margaret.

He originally studied management at the University of Waikato in 1989 but transferred to University of Sydney in 1992 to receive more intense formation at a Centre of Opus Dei in Chatswood, Sydney. He later qualified with a Bachelor of Economics from University of Sydney and a Masters of Management from the University of Waikato, New Zealand.

Bishop Richard entered the Opus Dei Seminary of Cavabianca, Rome in 1996 and studied at Santa Croce Pontifical University, Rome, achieving a Bachelor of Theology in 1999. Between 1999-2002, Bishop Richard studied at the University of Navarre, Spain where he received a Doctorate in Philosophy. On 14 February 2002 he was ordained a deacon and later ordained a priest on 1 September 2002.

Since 2003, Bishop Richard has worked pastorally as a School and University Chaplain at a number of NSW colleges. He was Chaplain of Warrane College, Redfield College, Creston College and Kenvale College and also tutored and lectured at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney between 2006 and 2013. Bishop Richard was most recently a representative of the Archbishop on the Council of Priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney and a member representative for the Archdiocese to the St John of God Hospitals.

Bishop Richard is widely published in the area of philosophy, regularly addresses gatherings of youth, has an interest in social media and has a library of his own podcasts.

DR WAYNE TINSEY



As Executive Director, Wayne has leadership responsibility for over 40 schools which constitute Edmund Rice Education Australia. Wayne has worked in Catholic education in New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia for more than 25 years. He has simultaneously held the positions of Director of the Catholic Institute of Western Australia, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre for Social Justice, Head of the School of Religious Education, as well as Professor and Assistant Dean of Education at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle.

Prior to his current position, Wayne was Director of Schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle for four years. In 2007 he was awarded the Br John Taylor Award for Excellence in Education for his leadership and management of 57 primary and secondary schools, with over 19,000 students, in the Hunter and Manning regions.

Wayne has had an affiliation with the Christian Brothers over many years, working with them in Australia and overseas including Peru and India.

RAY PAXTON

Ray Paxton commenced his appointment as Head of Waverley College in January 2010. Prior to his appointment to Waverley College, he completed six years as Principal of Mercy College Chatswood (2004-2009), having been Assistant Principal from 2002. Mr Paxton was Assistant Principal (Director of Religious Education) at Loreto Normanhurst (1996-2001), Religious Education Adviser at the Catholic Education Office Sydney (1991-1995), REC at Christian Brothers' College Burwood (1989-1991) and a teacher at Santa Sabina College Strathfield (1985-88) and Marist College Kogarah (1981-1985).

Mr Paxton graduated from Sydney Teachers' College in 1980 with a Diploma of Teaching (English/History). He has since completed a Bachelor of Education (University of Sydney), a Graduate Diploma in Religious Education (University of South Australia), a Master of Arts (Latin American Studies UNSW) and Graduate Certificates in Leadership from Loyola University Chicago and Harvard Boston. Mr Paxton has contributed to educational debate and curriculum development both nationally and internationally in Values Education, Strategic Planning, Religious Education, Educational Leadership, Liturgy and Theology.

Ray will complete his term of as Head of Waverley College at the end of 2016, having recently been appointed as National Director of Identity and Liberating Education for Edmund Rice Education Australia.



THE J P LACEY GYMNASIUM

James Lacey was born in north Queensland in 1908, where he spent some time in the classrooms run by the Brown Josephites, and more time playing as much sport as he could, mostly swimming, cricket and rugby. Taking the religious name Pancratius on joining the Christian Brothers in 1922, Brother J P Lacey became a formidable but much loved figure at Waverley College during the course of his life. A meticulous teacher, a skilful sportsman and inspiring speaker, Br Lacey combined kindness and concern for individuals with determination and efficiency, qualities which were on display during his periods of leadership at the College. Br Lacey spent a total of twenty-two years at the College: as a teacher of Maths, French and Religion from 1930 to 1942, as Headmaster from 1948 to 1953 and as a teacher in retirement from 1966 until his premature death in 1969. As one of his fellow Brothers said, "I have never known a Brother whose thoughts, ambitions and endeavours were centred on a school as were his on Waverley."

The Br Lacey Gymnasium was originally constructed in 1983. It was extended and updated in 2016 as part of the construction work for The Cosgrove Centre.



ABOUT THE COSGROVE CENTRE

The College has completed the largest scale construction and refurbishment program in its history. The \$23m project has resulted in state-of-the-art facilities for the College's senior campus.

Preliminary work in 2014 saw the relocation of the fourth floor library from the East Wing to occupy the College Hall below the Chapel.

Major works began in October 2014 on an expanded, high profile heritage facade for the College on its Carrington Road frontage, including reinstatement of the historic arch over the main gates and extensive restoration of 'The Grange' (the last remaining heritage home on the senior campus).

The pool house has been impressively renovated to create a PDHPE Centre with offices, classrooms and changing room facilities.

A re-conceived gymnasium/auditorium (the JP Lacey Gymnasium) has been incorporated into the complex. It has transformed school assemblies and performances with additional retractable seating, able to accommodate 1800 people. A new stage has been incorporated in the southern wall of the gymnasium and to the north, on the site of what was the Birrell Street basketball court, a two-story building houses the Technological and Applied Studies Centre (TAS). This new building provides students with modern facilities in Industrial Technology, Hospitality, Food Technology and IT Software and Development. A covered basketball court is situated on the top of the building.

The entire complex is named 'The Cosgrove Centre' in recognition of Waverley College's esteemed alumnus, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.



BUILDING SIZE – APPROX 4675 SQ_M (NOT INCLUDING AQUATIC CENTRE)

- TAS Rooftop – 897sqm
- TAS Level 2 – 1020sqm
- TAS Level 1 – 956sqm
- Gym Weights Area – 300sqm
- Gym Main Floor – 896sqm
- Gym Mezzanine A1 & B – 354sqm
- Gym Mezzanine A2 – 252sqm

18 NEW TEACHER WORKSTATIONS

- 16 staff workstations and 2 Heads of Department

6 NEW BASKETBALL COURTS

- 2 full sized courts in the gym and TAS rooftop
- 4 modified cross courts in the gym and TAS rooftop

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

- The Gym has a BOSE sound system, three multimedia screens including a retractable screen over the stage, a retractable lighting bar, 3 levels of retractable tiered seating, automated windows and blinds and automated retractable basketball hoops. This enables the gym to be both a sporting venue and assembly hall.
- The TAS department is fully air conditioned with an integrated dust extraction system.
- The gym, pool and TAS buildings are controlled by a C-Bus system and the light fittings to all buildings are energy efficient and programmed on sensors.
- Showers in the pool house are touch control and programmed on timers.
- All doors have swipe access control.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY LAB

- 24 CAD Design Work Stations (Apple Mac)
- 3D printers and laser cutters



COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

- 8 Student Workstations
- Blast freezers, commercial dishwashers, commercial coolroom

DOMESTIC KITCHENS

- 6 Student Workstations
- Live-streamed demonstrations

WOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Computer controlled sliding panel saw
- 12 woodturning lathes
- CNC mill and hotwire cutter
- Sliding router table



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- Simon Potter, Head of IT
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- Tony Evans, Student Welfare, Medical Officer
- John Kara, Logistics and Events Manager
- Stephen Byrne, Facilities Manager
- Rob Spooner, Assistant Facilities Manager
- Rebecca Curran, Development & Fundraising Manager
- Jennifer Divall, Marketing Manager
- Robyn Moore, Alumni Liaison Officer
- Waverley College Cadet Unit
- Waverley College Band
- Waverley College Drama Students



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