

From the Principal



Dear Parents,
Today's newsletter will honour our highest achieving students who were acknowledged at Speech Night last Wednesday evening – our most prestigious event of the year. School Captains for next year were announced and our cultural talent and sporting champions were recognised. Competition for these awards is fierce with many students achieving exceptional outcomes. This makes receiving an award even more special. I urge students who were in contention, to continue to strive for personal excellence.

I extend our thanks to Mrs Leanne Linnard MP (State Member for Nudgee), Mrs Leann Griffith-Baker (Principal, Aspley SS), Mrs Elizabeth Bond (Principal, Wavell Heights SS), Mr Matthew Meharg (Principal, Geebung SS) and Mr Greg Rodgers (P&C President and School Council Chair) for the presentation of our awards. Mrs Christina Smeed, Deputy Principal and Ms Sandra Lock, Administration Assistant, were the key people responsible for another quality Wavell event. Our 2016 School Captains and Student Representative Council President delivered the school reports very professionally. Our choir, conducted by Mr Lee Matthews, and our talented music students, under the direction of Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott, added excellent entertainment to the evening. I extend my thanks to our hospitality students and their teachers, Mrs Johanna Darlington and Mrs Robyn Raftery for hosting a very polished function for our special guests prior to Speech Night. To conclude the evening, it was my pleasure to announce next year's School Captains. I am confident the four elected captains; Jedidiah Fesolia, Connor Lawrence, Josephine O'Donovan and Emily Todd will lead our school extremely well in 2017.

On Tuesday evening, our Film and New Media students' work was highlighted at their graduation event organized by Ms Megan Carlon and assisted by Ms Tiffany Broad. This was followed by what was a great evening on Thursday at the graduation performance for our Dance and Drama students led by Ms Kate Battams, Head of Department, The Arts and Miss Tahnee Farrelly.

Our Year 12 students will assemble for the final time on Graduation Day to be held on Friday, 18 November. I hope many parents will join us for the Graduation Breakfast at the Kedron Wavell RSL. The guest speaker is Mrs Donna Field, past Wavell student and current ABC presenter and reporter. Our formal Graduation Ceremony will follow at school, commencing at 9:00am. I wish our seniors well in finalising their assessment with block exams to commence on Monday, and in their preparations for the next phase of their life. Have confidence; you have been provided with a great education at Wavell.

J.J. Major
Principal

"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work." Aristotle

Semester II Examinations

Year 12 - 7 to 17 November
Year 11 - 14 to 24 November
Year 10 - 21 to 24 November
Years 9, 8, 7 - 25 to 29 November



School Captains for 2017

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2017, pictured below from left: Jedidiah Fesolia, Josephine O'Donovan, Connor Lawrence and Emily Todd.



Our Top Scholars for 2016



The Dux of the Senior School, Harrison Kettewell (pictured centre) has gained outstanding academic results. He received As in all six of his academic subjects and the subject prizes for Ancient History, English, Mathematics B & C and Physics. Harrison is well prepared for university study.

The Dux of Year 11, Nicholas Rogers (pictured right) has gained outstanding academic results. He has received As in all of his academic subjects in both Semester 1 and Term 3. He has continued his involvement in the Instrumental Music program playing brass and also received Very High Achievement for his Instrumental Music studies.

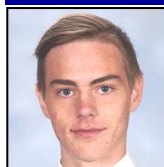
The Dux of Year 10, Alainya Doyle (pictured left of Mr Major) has gained Very High Achievement in all of her subjects. She has won the subject prizes for Advanced Academic Program, History (Geography Major) and Japanese.

Dr Helen Nugent AO Best All Rounder



Emily Honor has consistently performed at very high levels in her academic studies and has always been one of the top academic performers of her year group. As a 2016 school prefect, Emily has represented the school at many events. She has actively participated in all school sporting carnivals and was House Captain of Burma. Emily has played the clarinet for five years in our Instrumental Music program and has been a member of our vocal group *Rapport* for many years.

Caltex Best All Rounder Medal



As one of our 2016 Prefects, **Harrison Kettewell** has played a leadership role in the prefect-run school events and has made an active contribution to Wavell. He has consistently performed at very high levels in his academic studies. Harrison is a keen sportsman and played hockey for Queensland. *A true all-rounder!*

Quota Club Achiever of the Year

Sam Liai is an exemplary young man, a keen learner and an enthusiastic participant who has let nothing stand in the way of his learning. He has become a mature and responsible student who leads by example and has shown a great commitment to doing his best across his schooling. Sam has been part of the Rugby League Excellence program and this year, has become a referee. His fair and gentle manner has taught these young men the skills of sportsmanship and respect. Sam shows commitment to his community in his volunteer work for his church, football club and other community groups.



UQ School Service Award



Elizabeth Bennett has shown commitment to her academic and instrumental music studies, our Year Book and public speaking. This year she has been President of the Student Representative Council. As a member of the school's Instrumental Music program for five years she has played double bass and guitar. Elizabeth represented both her school and state at the National Constitution Convention in Canberra.

Special Awards

Cultural Activities, Sarah Longford; Instrumental Music Performer of the Year and The Ferguson Memorial Trophy for Cricket, Nicholas Holleran; The A.D.F. Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, Sophie Morley (Year 12); Alainya Doyle (Year 10); USQ STEM Excellence, Daniel Michalowski (Year 12), Michael Plackowski (Year 11), Toby Winters (Year 10); Excellence in Physics, Timothy Agnew, Dennis Ding, Owen Ginman, Harrison Kettewell, Jack Meincke, Daniel Michalowski; QUT Engineering Technology, Joseph Dale (Year 12), Michael Plackowski (Year 11); Peter Murase Memorial Award, Madelyn Trappett; School-based Apprenticeship Award, Joshua White; Business and Information Technology Encouragement, Shequera Boyd (Year 10), Cara Wood (Year 9), Liva Wood (Years 7/8); Junior Secondary Achievement, Faith Simpson; Year 8 All Rounder, Ashleigh Mattea, Kyle Montgomery; Year 7 Stars, Molly Bell, Ailis Crowl, Matthew Janssen, Luke Roff, Hannah Viney, Juliana Zumbo; Molly Salomon Achievement Award, Skye Stevenson; Junior Sportswoman of the Year, Bridget Morrissey; Junior Sportsman of the Year, Tory Bath.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016



6:45am - Breakfast
at Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Tickets on sale now
Available from the Payment Counter
downstairs in G Block until
Friday, 4 November 2016

8.45am - Graduation Ceremony
in Assembly Hall

All parents of Year 12s are welcome.

58th Annual Speech Night

Our high achievers for 2016 were honoured at Speech Night on Wednesday, 26 October. Principal, Mr Jeff Major reported on the year, outlining future directions for the school. Reports were presented by P&C President and School Council Chair, Mr Greg Rodgers, and School Captains, Ali Faalogo, Sheryl Gabotero, Brooke Hafner and Callum Mutch. Wavell music students provided excellent musical entertainment, under the guidance of Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott.

Year 12 Subject Award Winners: Majenta Amiet, Isabella Andrews, Alannah Baylis, Elizabeth Bennett, Georgia Cloudsley, Lucy Dale, Joseph Dale, Dennis Ding, Jordyn Fernandez, Lucy Florence, Angelika Fontaine, Isaac Foster Bauer, Kyle Foxwell, Therese Gimenez, Emily Guest, Brooke Hafner, Brittany Iseppi, Kersal Johnson, Emily Honor, Harrison Kettewell, Karla Leveque, Sarah Longford, Heather Martin, Jack Meincke, Thomas Meincke, Riley Melton, Daniel Michalowski, Sophie Morley, Lien Naces, Kaley Scott, Remy Separovich, Jack Short, Alisha Singh, Harrison Smith, Alanah Swan, Charlotte Taylor, Gillian Thompson, Nathan Tomlins, Olivia Vasilakis, Breanna Watters, Jasmine Wood, Alexandra Zitny

Year 11 Merit Awards: Jordan Albassit, Ehlana Andrews, Natasha Bordin, Jesse Cossgrove, Macklin Emmett, Bianca Goding, Charlotte Hope, Emily Jansz, Ryan Johnston, Connor Lawrence, Mark Loy, Josephine O'Donovan, Jack Paterson, Michael Plackowski, Allison Punter, Harold Quilantang, Charlotte Radel, Siavash Saeedifar, Nandini Shelke, Emily Todd, Alanna Wilson, Wonie Yusia

Year 10 Subject Award Winners: Julia Angeles, Shequera Boyd, Alexandra Crabb, Alainya Doyle, Brianna Duda, Madisun Graham, Joshua James, Dione Kierulf, Abbey Lister, Meg Milton, Jason Morcom, Lucy O'Donovan, Olivia Pickering, Clare Priday, Christine Reodica, Jasmine Sayabath, Sara-Maree Somerville, Caitlin Swan, Madelyn Trappett, Kirsten Ulbrich, Toby Winters

Year 9 Merit Awards: Alex Babu, Lachlan Craig, Maxene Crisostomo, Kasey Holleran, Maggie-May Hornigold, Lauren Hunt, Carly Logan, Georgia Lynch, Tina Ngo, Tanisha Rasmussen, Faith Simpson, Shaleah Smith, Shantara Smith, Owen Taylor, Jessica Thomson, Sophie Williscroft, Cara Wood, Isabelle Wood

Year 8 Merit Awards: Paula-Jane Anderson, Damon Bean, Clarice Bolton, Tim Brunckhorst, Keegan Cross, Connor Davis, Emily Dukes, Grace Eaves, Sarah Edwards, Aiyana Faumui, Emma Goffin, Ella Graham, Lauren Hafner, Keegan Hudson, Samuel Hudson, Jade Jose, Hannah Lane, Aaliyah Mapusua, Ebony Marsh, Ashleigh Mattea, Charlotte Metcalf, Niloofar Molavi, Kyle Montgomery, Noel Naces, Samuel Nicholson, Liam Schultz, Caleb Sharie, Rebecca Stanbridge, Werner Ulbrich, Eva Wood, Liva Wood, Waldwynn Wuthrich

Year 7 Flying Start Awards: Molly Bell, Nimue Bradley, Alexandra Bycroft, Cassie Carlson, Vanessa Cooper, Alyssa Corbett, Emily Crabb, Ailis Crowl, Ella De Silva, Matthew Droga, Izabella Heffernan, Emily Higgs, Alexis Hudson, Matthew Janssen, Dusty Kendall, Attalia Lagoudakis, Tracy Lau, Eric Lockton, Matthew McBeath, Caitlin Nicolson, Simone Nicolson, Charlotte Olsen, Isabella Pearce, Emily Phillips, Francesca Platt, Lani Raghavan, Charlotte Reid, Grace Smith, Emily Sullivan, Ashleigh Tremble, Hannah Viney, Georgia Wright, Juliana Zumbo

IMPORTANT

Please remember to notify the school of any change of address or contact phone numbers or parent email addresses for your student.

Sportsman and Sportswoman for 2016



Georgia Cloudsley has made a significant contribution to sports. As the Junior Sports Captain, she has kept our juniors informed through her leadership and has motivated and inspired. Georgia has always been actively involved in all carnivals. She finished Age Champion for swimming and cross country. Georgia broke the 50m freestyle school record and went on to win the District Swimming Age Champion. Georgia represented Metropolitan North at the State Championships. She performed well at the District Cross Country and placed fifth. Georgia played basketball in the summer inter-school sport season. In club swimming, Georgia has made the State and Nationals titles.



Nicholas Menesi has made a significant contribution to our sporting program. His favoured sport is triathlon and was selected to captain Metropolitan North. He placed eighth at State Championships for triathlon and made the state team as reserve. Nicholas has been selected into the Queensland Academy of Sport Triathlon Squad. He has actively participated in all three of our school carnivals. He swam a personal best in the 100m freestyle race, placed as third Age Champion and progressed on to Districts. After making the Metropolitan North swim squad, he was unfortunately unable to compete due to a triathlon clash. Nicholas was the cross country Age Champion this year. He then placed third at the District Carnival and fourth at the State Championships. At our Athletics Carnival, Nicholas won both the 800m and 1500m races. He won the 1500m at the regional carnival and made the Metropolitan North team. He will soon compete at State Titles.

Visual Art Display

Our annual *Graduating Students' Art Exhibition* opened on Monday 24 October and continues until Tuesday 6 December. The artworks can be viewed at any time during school hours in the Assembly Hall foyer and the Library. The exhibition showcases works by our very talented and creative Year 12 Visual Art students, who used a range of media and styles to express their ideas on a range of topics. Congratulations on a marvellously varied display and the efforts that went into producing it.



Pictured above: Majenta Amiet views photographic work

Teacher of the Year



Prefects and their Year 7 and 8 Form classes selected Ms Lara Molloy (pictured) as the 2016 recipient of the Diane Stafford Memorial Award for her continued commitment to students and the school. On World

Teachers' Day, the Wavell Community acknowledged the work of all our teachers and congratulated them on their tireless efforts.

Sporting Updates

On Friday 14 October, Wavell participated in the Under 14 IPS Shield Soccer Tournament. Our girls' team played their four matches at Murrumba Downs Secondary College, while our boys' team competed at Narangba Valley. While neither team came away with the winner's shield, teams were extremely competitive and can be proud of the way in which they conducted themselves.

On Friday 28 October, five Wavell teams travelled to Caboolture for the Term 4 Super Sevens Carnival. Our championship team finished third, our reserve grade team finished fifth and one of our intermediate teams won their division. Special mention to a group of Year 12 students who have attended as officials for the last three years - they will be missed next year. *Well done Wavell sports!*

Used-Clothing Shop Attention Year 12

School uniforms of a suitable standard (washed and ironed with no fading, stains or mending please) will be accepted for sale as soon as possible after **Friday, 18 November**.

Student Absence Notifications

- Email via **QParents**
- Absentee phone line 3350 0303
- Email via absent@wavellshs.eq.edu.au

Diary Dates

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| Monday 7 November | • Year 12 Semester II Examinations commence (7 November– 17 November) |
| Tuesday 9 November | • Dance Committee Meeting 7:00pm; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm |
| Friday 11 November | • Sporting Captains for 2017 announced |
| | • Remembrance Day Memorial |
| Monday 14 November | • Year 11 Semester II Examinations (14 November - 24 November) |
| Tuesday 15 November | • Combined Shops Committee Meeting 7:00pm; P&C Meeting 7:30pm |
| Thursday 17 November | • Year 12 Finalisation of Results Day |
| Friday 18 November | • Year 12 Graduation Day - Breakfast at Kedron Wavell RSL 6:45am |
| | • Graduation Assembly at Wavell in Hall - 8:45am |
| | • Lessons 1 and 2 swapped - |
| | > Year 10 in WDP - L. 1A and B |
| | > Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly in Sports Centre - L. 2B |