From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Today’s newsletter follows Speech Night – our most prestigious event of the year where students are honoured as the top academic achievers, school captains for next year are announced and our cultural and sporting champions are recognised. These high achievers have this newsletter issue dedicated to their achievement. Competition for these awards at Wavell is fierce with many students achieving exceptional outcomes – this makes winning an award even more special. I urge students who were in contention but just missed out on being recognized on Speech Night to continue to strive for personal excellence.

I extend thanks to Mr Greg Rodgers, our P&C President and School Council Chair, for presenting our awards this year and thank him for the enormous commitment he has to Wavell, volunteering many hours and being at many of our student performances and competitions. Mrs Christina Sneed, Deputy Principal and Mrs Bedewi, Administration Assistant, were the key people responsible for another quality Wavell event and our 2012 School Captains and Student Representative Council President delivered the school report very professionally.

Our talented music students and vocalists, under the direction of Mrs Pigott, added excellent musical entertainment to the evening which followed a wonderful showcase night last week. They also provided a stirring performance on Monday morning this week at the Kedron Wavell RSL for the Veterans Day memorial. I also extend my thanks to our hospitality students and their teachers for hosting a very polished function for our special guests prior to Speech Night.

The announcement of next year’s School Captains was a special way to complete the evening. I am confident that the four elected captains, Denzell Heketooa, Christen Johnson, Cameron Joyes and Ruby Russell will lead our student body exceptionally well next year. The final time our Year 12 students will assemble is for Graduation on Friday, 16 November, just three (3) weeks away. I hope that many parents are able to join us for the Graduation Breakfast at the Kedron Wavell RSL. The guest speaker is past Wavell Graduate Dr Jessica Forbes. The breakfast will be followed at school by our formal Graduation Ceremony to commence at 9:00am. I wish our seniors well in finalising their assessment and in their preparations for the next phase of their life. Have confidence; you have been provided with a great education at Wavell High.

JJ Major, Principal

P&C Combined Shops Committee Annual Dinner 4 December 2012
Venue: Geebung RSL at 6:30pm
All Volunteers Welcome
Contact: Noela Tweedale on 3350 0377

Our Top Scholars for 2012

The Dux of the Senior School, Tanya Chamberlain pictured centre, has achieved outstanding results; Very High Achievements for all senior subjects and won subject prizes for Mathematics B and Physics. Tanya plans to study Chemical Engineering at university.

The Dux of Year 11, Ruby Russell pictured left, received As for all six of her academic subjects in Semester 1, including English, Mathematics B, Mathematics C, Physics, Geography and Home Economics.

Dux of the Junior School, Rose Foster Bauer pictured right, gained Very High Achievement in all of her subjects. She won the Drama, French and History subject prizes as well a high level of involvement in Instrumental Music.

Dr Helen Nugent AO Best All-Rounder

Christle Cash achieved some outstanding academic results and tonight has received the Mathematics A prize. As a 2012 prefect she represented the school at many events including ANZAC Day, Open Day, Year 8 Camp and Bridge to Brisbane. Christle participated in a variety of sports including swimming and athletics. She was a member of the Vicki Wilson netball team and was named as the Most Valuable Player for the Open team. She was the 2012 Girls Sports Captain. Christle has also been awarded the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin award, very significant this year as this is the last time this award will be issued.

UQ School Service Award

Danielle Stewart has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the school. She has shown long term commitment to her academic studies over her five years. Danielle has successfully completed university study at two institutions, Bond University and University of Queensland while completing her senior schooling. She has been a 2012 prefect and an active member of the Student Representative Council Executive. Danielle has for two years been the SRC at P & C meetings and as well she was a student representative on the School Council.

Quota Club Achiever of the Year

Taylah Oliver has exhibited a dedication, commitment and perseverance to her academic studies. Taylah has worked in a school-based traineeship. She has for two years been the SRC at P &C meetings and as well she was a student representative on the School Council.

Rotary All-Rounder Medal

Matthew Kleidon has consistently performed at very high levels in Academic, Cultural and Sporting pursuits and made an active contribution to Wavell. He received the subject prize for Music. Matt has been the 2012 Music Captain and as such has played a major leadership role in performances and activities. He has represented the school at numerous RSL events and has been in strong demand as a bugler. Matt was also a member of the Metropolitan North Hockey Team.

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Semester II Examinations Commence

Year 12 - 1 to 15 November
Year 11 - 19 to 29 November
Year 10 - 28 to 29 November
Years 9 & 8 - 29 November to 5 December
Exam timetable available on school website.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY
FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2012
6:45am - Breakfast at Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Tickets $17.00 per person
Guest Speaker: Dr Jessica Forbes
9:00am - Graduation Ceremony in Assembly Hall
Program to conclude by 10:30am
All parents of Year Twelves are welcome.

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 20 November 2012, at 7:30pm, in the Admin Building - All welcome.
Our high achievers for 2012 were honoured at Speech Night on Wednesday, 24 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, School Captains, Santage Keighley, Reim Kleidon, Joshua Maddern and Van Nguyen and Student Council President, Taylah Oliver. Wavell Show and Stage Bands, and the Mon Ché Quartet, conducted by Mr JASON Osman and Mrs Leanne Piggott, entertained us.

Academic Award Winners
Year 12 Dux: Tanya Chamberlain
Year 11 Dux: Ruby Russell
Year 10 Dux: Rose Foster Bauer


Year 8 Merit Award: Nadia Achberia, Madison Brook, Gloria Chui, Georgia Cloudsby, Luke Credelee, Joseph Dale, Lucy Dale, Dennis Ding, Samantha Ellis, Lucy Florence, Angelica Fontaine, Tiffiny Fraser, Sherly Galvano, Christy Gowan, Emily Guest, Brooke Hafner, Emily Honey, Brittany Isspeth, Harrison Kettewell, Phoebe Knight, Karla Ledgeve, Sarah Longford, Kaitlyn Marsh, Jack Moekene, Thomas Moekene, Riley Melton, Nicholas Menesi, Daniel Michalowski, Sophie Morley, Lien Nacs, Claudia Short, Gillian Thompson, Caitlin Townsend, Annaliise Trappett, Olivia Vasilia, Joshua White, Jasmine Wood.

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Paige Crossingham has made an enormous contribution to the sporting landscape. In her role as Alamein House Captain, she was actively involved in all inter-house carnivals and finished second age champion for Track and Field. Paige competed in the summer and winter inter-school sport seasons in Touch Football and Oztag, both times being named Most Valuable Player. She represented Metropolitan North in two sports, Touch Football and Track and Field.

Instrumental Music Report
The Instrumental music program was highlighted at the Showcase Concert on Friday, 12 October. A fantastic event; well done to students and teachers.

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Thank you to everyone who nominated and our student winners on behalf of the staff. It is a great achievement and a huge honour for our students to be recognised for their hard work and dedication.

Reminders:
- Year 11 students are in normal classes, up to and including:
  - Friday, 16 November

2012 I.D. Cards
- Years 8 - 11 I.D. cards are available for collection from G1 upon the payment of $7.00. This card is valid from October 2012 to January 2014. Correct money is appreciated.

Used-Clothing Shop
Attention Year 12
School uniforms of a suitable standard (washed and ironed with no faded stains or mending please) will be accepted for sale as soon as possible after Friday, 16 November.

An important reminder:
Please remember to notify the school of any change of address or contact phone numbers for your student.