Parents should have received a report home, provided to students on the last day of Term One. Students also completed academic monitoring in the extended form meeting. Please note that due to changes to the Education Queensland reporting template the ratings of A to E for Effort and Behaviour have been replaced with descriptors - Excellent (E), Satisfactory (S), Needs Attention (NA) and Unsatisfactory (U). In our view these descriptors mean the same as the A to E ratings. All students at Wavell are capable of achieving excellent behaviour and effort. Every student must do their very best in these two areas – just as our school song says – “Try to do our very best and succeed whate’er the test…” then academic achievement will look after itself.

Any student absences on the last day of term as for any other missed days in Term One must be supported by a note or phone call from parents. The academic monitoring task must be completed by all students as a priority if they were absent. Students are able to log on to their OneSchool page to complete this task either at school or at home. Parents may wish to review this with their child at home.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted next Tuesday night, 23 April from 3.30pm until 7.30pm. The best outcomes are always achieved when teachers, parents and students work together as a team. Make sure you take up the opportunity to have an interview with your child’s teachers. Bookings close on Monday 22 April at 9.00am. If you are unable to secure an appointment you may wish to contact the teacher to either make a suitable meeting time or discuss issues over the telephone. Further Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 16 July, after the release of Semester One Report cards. Make sure you mark this date in your diary.

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Musical Theatre Night

On Wednesday, 17 March Year 12 students presented a collection of their Term One projects in the Musical Theatre style. It was an entertaining night with some creative choreographic work on display. “Priscilla Queen of the Desert” was definitely a highlight of the evening. Congratulations to the students on their efforts and commitment.

Bye Bye Birdie

Bye Bye Birdie is a light-hearted musical that tells the story of a rock and roll singer who has been drafted into the army, but, before he heads off to war, his manager, Albert Peterson has organized for him to bestow ‘one last kiss’ upon an average American small-town girl. Featuring Wavell Students from Years 8–12, this classic musical is bound to leave audience members of all ages with a smile.

BYE BYE BIRDIE TICKETS:

DATES: Wednesday, 1 May Friday, 3 May and Saturday, 4 May - 7:00pm in Hall
PRICE: $15 for Adults, $10 for concession.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

• The Wavell Box Office outside Administration
  Open: 8:15–9:00am and 1:10–2:00pm
  Monday – Friday during the school term.
• Over the phone - 3350 0335 (credit card sales). Strictly only 9:00am-12:30pm weekdays. Phone tickets must be collected from the foyer up to 30mins prior to the performance. Receipts posted.

REMINDER YEAR 8 CAMP 2013

Permission & Medical Forms and full payment or payment plan
Due: Wednesday 8 May
Camp letters have been distributed.
Contact Ms Buchanan if you need to discuss a payment option on 3350 0310.

School Dance

The School Dance was held on Tuesday, 26 March. This year’s theme was ‘Decades’. Students attending this social event are commended for their excellent behaviour. Thanks also to teachers and parents.
Pictured: Adam Cunningham, Edwin Barber and Amber Powson

Absentee Phone Line
3350 0303

Cross Country

Thursday, 2 May is the date of the Annual Wavell State High Interhouse Cross Country Championship for 2013.

Last year’s event was very successful with over 80 percent of students participating in the Lesson 3 and 4 contest. This year’s championship looks to be bigger and brighter given the competitiveness of Wavell’s students and their enthusiasm for physical activity.

Can 2012 winners, Keren House, hold off the challenges of Alamein, Burma, and Toorak houses this year?

Who will the winners be in the Age Championships for 2013?

EVENTS

Race 1 1:05pm 15/16 and Open Boys
Race 2 1:20pm 15/16 and Open Girls
Race 3 1:30pm 13/14 Years Girls
Race 4 1:40pm 13/14 Years Boys
2:35pm Presentations
2:55pm Return to form room, roll marking and collect bags
3:10pm Students dismissed

Netball Super Clinic

On Thursday, 28 March thirty-five Year 8 girls travelled to Kalinga Park for a Team Building Activity Day. Our trainer for the day was Mr Foley, who made sure that communication and team cohesion were the focus for all of our activities. One fun activity involved taking a blindfolded partner for a tour around the park. It was interesting to see how each pair communicated without talking – no easy task! Another activity required us to be placed into teams with people whom we really did not know. This made us focus on communication and also put our problem solving skills to work. Overall, the day was fun, exciting and very enjoyable.

Rugby League Tour

Pictured below: Wavell and St Mary’s Rugby League teams.

On Thursday, March 28 the entire Year 8 Rugby League cohort boarded a bus for our annual Toowoomba Tour. The program has formed a valuable relationship with St Mary’s Toowoomba over many years, allowing us to offer this wonderful opportunity to our Year 8 Rugby League students. The games are always played in the right spirit with an emphasis on preparation for the upcoming season. All three Wavell teams performed admirably on the day with our first team dominant against St Mary’s firsts and our second and third teams also on top against the St Marys seconds. Well done to the boys and best of luck for the season ahead.

Metropolitan North Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to students selected as Metropolitan North Representatives!
U18 Rugby Union: Caleb Hitchens, Clinton Kerei, Erik Murdoch-Brown, Isi Tevi, Jobird Ualesi and Tony Tateve.
U19 Baseball: Curtis Jensen.
U19 Volleyball: Yessie Fauid.
U15 Netball: Savannah Vasilikis.
U19 Netball: Emily Gilbert.
U17 Touch Football: Kate McLean.
U19 Hockey: Candice Champion.

School Photography Reminder:
Year 8 & 9 Individual and Year Level in Hall Monday, 29, April.
Formal Uniform to be worn and Photo Order Envelope required on the day.

Diary Dates

Sunday 21 April
• Musical Rehearsal in Hall 10:00am to 5:00pm
• SRC Meeting in G2 1:10pm
• Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30-7:30pm

Monday 22 April
• Years 10 & 12 QDU Debating Round 2
• Musical Rehearsal in Hall. All Students 12 noon-5:30pm

Tuesday 23 April
• ANZAC DAY Holiday
• Year 12 QCS Feedback in the Library Lesson 2

Wednesday 24 April
• Musical Rehearsal in Hall 10:00am to 5:00pm
• School Photographs for Yrs 8 & 9 Individual & Year Level in Hall 9:00am-1:00pm
• Wavell PACE Community Meeting, Wavell Heights State School
• SRC Executive Meeting in Conference Room 10:45am
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 3:15pm-9:00pm

Thursday 25 April
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 9:00am-7:00pm
• Year 8 QDU Debating Round 2
• School Musical in Hall >Matinee for Primary Schools 12:00 noon
• Opening Night Performance 7:00pm

Friday 26 April
• SRC Executive Meeting in Conference Room 10:45am
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 3:15pm-9:00pm
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 9:00am-7:00pm
• Year 8 QDU Debating Round 2
• School Musical in Hall >Matinee for Primary Schools 12:00 noon
• Opening Night Performance 7:00pm

Saturday 27 April
• SRC Executive Meeting in Conference Room 10:45am
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 3:15pm-9:00pm
• Musical Technical Dress Rehearsal in Hall 9:00am-7:00pm
• Year 8 QDU Debating Round 2
• School Musical in Hall >Matinee for Primary Schools 12:00 noon
• Opening Night Performance 7:00pm

Sunday 28 April
• Musical Rehearsal in Hall 10:00am to 5:00pm

Urgent Notice:
Stationery & Clothing Shop Hours - Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:15am - 11:15am
URGENT: Tuesday volunteers required for our Canteen. Please call Noela on 3350 0377