Dear Parents,

Wavell is more than exam results and OP scores. Wavell is about developing our students into confident, skilled adults who have learned to work cooperatively and excel in a multicultural context reflective of our society. This is done by providing a myriad of academic, sporting and cultural activities which enrich, extend, value and celebrate our students.

Wavell attracts many students who have very high academic potential. Wavell also admits a range of students who may require some support to enhance their learning. We support students who require additional assistance through our Wavell Enrichment Program. Naturally we actively encourage students to apply for exemptions to testing conditions.

Joan O'Brien has been accepted into Wavell’s Got Talent 2014. Joan is an extremely talented student and we wish her all the best in her upcoming competitions.

We are also very pleased to announce that Mr Woodforth has been accepted into the Australian Defence Force. Mr Woodforth will commence his training in October 2014.

This term over 850 interviews were conducted. Of these 245 resulted in offers being made.

“Peace begins with a smile.”

Moter Theresa

Canberra Trip

On Wednesday, 23 April, five prefects (Joshua Viskers, Rose Foster, Madison Kelly, Rachel Ellis and Cody Barnes, pictured below) attended the Keenow Wavell RSL Canberra trip. It was a day filled with fun and activities. They watched a moving day service, and attended the national ceremony to remember ANZAC Day (all of which were televised back to the school). The prefects also spent some time with Mr Tom Atkinson, the president of the Keenow Wavell RSL, who explained to them why ANZAC Day was significant to the community.

NAPLAN Reminder

Test dates for students are as follows:

Year 9 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 1 in Hall - Tuesday 22 April

Year 9 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 2 in Hall - Thursday 24 April

Year 9 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 3 in Hall - Monday 28 April

Year 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 1 in Hall - Thursday 22 April

Year 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 2 in Hall - Monday 26 April

Year 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 3 in Hall - Friday 30 April

Year 11 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 1 in Hall - Wednesday 22 April

Year 11 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 2 in Hall - Friday 24 April

Year 11 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 3 in Hall - Monday 28 April

Year 11 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 4 in Hall - Wednesday 30 April

Year 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 1 in Hall - Tuesday 21 April

Year 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 2 in Hall - Thursday 23 April

Year 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 3 in Hall - Monday 27 April

Year 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program Test Day 4 in Hall - Wednesday 29 April

Year 10 and 11 Art students’ excursions to the Queensland Art Gallery

Students were able to view some of the works of Indigenous artists, as well as participating in workshops that were designed to help students better understand Indigenous art.

Swimming Medallists

Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent North Queensland at the 2014 Queensland State of Origin游泳 trials for the benefit of the Health and Physical Education faculty.

School Dance

School Dance was held on Tuesday, 1 April. The theme was Hawaiian. Students attending this social event are commended for their excellent behaviour. Thanks also to teachers and parents.

Open Day

We wish you a happy Mother’s Day to all our Mothers for Sunday, 11 May.

J J Major,
Principal