Dear Parents,

Semester Report Cards should have been received in the mail by all parents as these were posted over the winter break. If you have yet to receive a report card, please contact the school for assistance. The mail out included information about online bookings for the Parent Teacher Night which will occur next Tuesday, 22 July from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. You may contact my secretary, on 3350 0301 if you have had any difficulties making bookings. These close on Monday, 21 July at 9:00am. Closure of bookings allows teachers time to prepare for interviews.

The Semester results were again very pleasing. I am particularly impressed with how well our Year 8s have settled and performed in their first semester at high school. I enjoyed reading and signing so many great Year 10 and Year 8 report cards.

Today students were engaged in academic monitoring where students reviewed their own signing so many great Year 10 and Year 8 report cards.

The NAIDOC theme for 2014 was 'Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond'. This theme honoured all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of our country. From the warriors in the Frontier Wars, to those who have served with honour and pride in Australia’s military conflicts and engagements across the globe. NAIDOC week proudly highlighted and recognised the role they have played in shaping our identity and paused to reflect on their sacrifice. Wavell Heights State School NAIDOC assembly.

Pictured: Lauren Kelly with her Sharp Shooter.

The NAIDOC Week performance and plan strategies to build on their success. At 2.00pm on Monday, 4 August Wavell will celebrate the academic performances of our top five percent. Students and their families will soon receive invitations to this prestigious event.

There are a range of special events scheduled for this term including; School, District and Regional Athletics; the annual Ski Trip; our Year 12 Formal; the Queensland Core Skills Test; a number of University Open Days; Year 10 SET Plan Interviews and Careers Day; Years 8 and 10 Subject Selection Evening; Literacy Olympics; school photographs; several drama, dance and music performances; District and Regional winter sports finals and Rugby League finals.

It has been exciting for both students and teachers to observe the accelerated construction of our new Junior Secondary teaching facility. Over the holidays the third and final storey has appeared building is a clear symbol of how our plans for Junior Secondary are taking shape. Over the past six months, the Year 10 students have been preparing themselves for this important week. 240 students have entered the world of work for four days from Tuesday, 22 to Friday, 27 June. The aim is to make students work ready and to help them make informed choices about their career paths, beginning with subject choices to be made shortly for Year 11 and 12. The industries that have offered placements are diverse and interesting and students are to be congratulated on their hard work in securing jobs on their own! A small number of students have gone to New South Wales for interstate placements and seven students have proactively completed work experience in their own time. Pictured: Sophie Morley leading class activities with Prep students at Orange Grammar School in New South Wales.

**AAP Toy Assignment**

Advanced Academic Program (AAP) students recently completed their studies on ‘Energy Recycling and Toys’. Students designed, developed and created a toy from recycled materials that was required to use and produce energy. There was lots of thought, planning and creativity involved - and some play too! Pictured: Sophie Morley leading class activities with Prep students at Orange Grammar School in New South Wales.

**Parent - Teacher Interviews**

Tuesday, 22 July 2014, 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Booking details will be mailed with reports.

Parents log on to “Parent Teacher Online” via the school website.

Bookings open: 8:00am Tuesday, 15 July close: 7:00pm Monday, 21 July.

Families without internet access may like to utilise the free service provided by BCC libraries.

For further assistance contact; Principal’s secretary 3350 0301.

“We know we cannot live in the past but the past lives in us.”

Charles Perkins

**Year 10 Work Experience**

For six months, the Year 10 students have been preparing themselves for this important week. 240 students have entered the world of work for four days from Tuesday, 24 to Friday, 27 June. The aim is to make students work ready and to help them make informed choices about their career paths, beginning with subject choices to be made shortly for Year 11 and 12. The industries that have offered placements are diverse and interesting and students are to be congratulated on their hard work in securing jobs on their own! A small number of students have gone to New South Wales for interstate placements and seven students have proactively completed work experience in their own time. Pictured: Sophie Morley leading class activities with Prep students at Orange Grammar School in New South Wales.
On Saturday, 21 June, 57 Instrumental Music students braved the cold and boarded a bus to Sydney via Tamworth and Coffis Harbour. Highlights included performing to a large crowd at the Tamworth RSL and tutorials with the Australian Army Band. Although the itinerary was jam packed with performances at various venues, the touring students and teachers enjoyed a few sightseeing activities and visited iconic tourist attractions including Luna Park, Taronga Zoo and the Sydney Opera House. The tour group returned on Friday, 27 June with many great memories! Thank you to the teachers who organised and supervised the various venues, the touring students and the Australian Army Band. Although the crowd at the Tamworth RSL and tutorials with Sydney via Tamworth and Coffs Harbour. students braved the cold and boarded a bus to On Saturday, 21 June, 57 Instrumental Music and Mr Thomas.

2014 Band Tour

In the last week of Term 2, over 200 of our Year 8 students, along with prefects and teachers enjoyed three days at Noosa. Students faced a variety of challenges which included kayaking or mountain biking, high ropes, beach games and initiatives. The camp went very well. The weather proved very kind despite some chilly starts. Students who attended are commended on their attitude and behaviour. The days went fast and many wished they could stay and holiday on camp! Thanks to our prefects and teachers for their support.

2015 Music Scholarships

• School of Excellence in Music
• Variety of Ensembles
• Extensive Performance Opportunities within the School Community

Applications close: Friday, 8 August
For more information and application forms:
Website: wavellohs.eq.edu.au
Contact: Ms Battams - 3350 0369

2015 Uniform Update

2015 will see an introduction of a new Sports Uniform. Years 7 and 8 will be encouraged to purchase the new style. For the remainder of the year, current uniforms will be sold at near cost price with Sports Polo at $20.00 and Sports Shorts at $17.00. Over the colder months there is a special on long sleeve shirts and long trousers at half price.

There are minor changes to the formal uniform for Year 10 students in 2015.
- Year 10 Boys will wear the senior tie and matching senior shirt.
- Year 10 Girls will wear the senior tie.
Make sure you organise uniforms well in advance as there is a special on long sleeve shirts and long trousers at half price.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kyle Paterson, Year 10, who has been selected in the U15 years Queensland Rugby League white team and has also been named captain. Kyle was selected for this Queensland team based on his standout performance at the Metropolitan North titles earlier this year. Kyle’s team played last term and won the semi-finals. Well done!

2014 University Date Claimers

TSXPO-Tertiary Studies Expo
• Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July 10-4pm
• RNA Showgrounds.
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
• Saturday 26 July - Open Day Banyo Campus.
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
• Sunday 27 July - Open Day Gardens Point Campus.
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
• Sunday 3 August - Open Day, St Lucia Campus
• Wednesday 6 August - Open Day, Ipswich Campus
• Sunday 17 August - Open Day, Gatton Campus
GRIFFINTH UNIVERSITY
• Sunday 10 August - Open Day, Nathan Campus

School Photograph Reminder - Formal Uniform Required

- Years 10, 11 & 12 Formal, Individual and Year Level photos. Missed Individual photos

STOP PRESS:
- GIO Cup Queensland Quarter Final
- Wednesday, 6 August 2014

Wavell Open 1 Rugby League Team

ATTENTION YEARS 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Tertiary Studies Expo and QTAC Information Evening
Wednesday 30 July, 4.00pm - 7.30pm
Wavell High School Assembly Hall

• Year 11 and 12 Ancient History students trip departs for Melbourne Museum
• Year 11 and 12 History students return from Melbourne
• Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 7.00pm
• Inter-House Athletics Pre-Carnival Events (Competitors only) - Lessons 1 and 2
• Years 11 and 12 Drama students excursion to 1984’ at QPAC. 10.00am
• Years 8 and 9 Music students QSO excursion to Southbank Piazza
• QDU Debating Finals 1

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival - full day for all students
- Friday 25 July
- Red Food Day 5
- Year 9 and 11 last day for Subject Changes
- Year 12 QCS Writing Task Feedback in Hall - Lesson 2B
- Years 11 and 12 Cert III Early Childhood On the Job Placement - Day 7
- Wavell Shakespeare Festival Heat Hall: 1.00pm
- Year 8 Inter-Form Debating
- Years 11 and 12 Cert III Children’s Services and Early Childhood Education
- Year 10 English ‘Shake & Stir’ performance in Hall: Lesson 1
- SRC Executive Meeting in Conference Room - 10.45am
- Academic Excellence rehearsal (selected students) Lesson 3 in Hall
- Tuesday 29 July
- School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 28 July
- QDU Debating Finals 2
- Year 8 - 12 ICAS English Competition: Lesson 4
- Wednesday 30 July
- Monday 27 July
- Year 10 and 11 Humanities students WEP High Tea for Volunteers Function
- Year 11 and 12 Home Economics Food Major students Excursion to Lifetech
- Year 10 Geography students Environmental Change and Management Excursion
- Friday 1 August
- Year 10 Collage Drama students Technical Rehearsal in Hall: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Student’s List - Enquiry Form

School Photograph Reminder - Formal Uniform Required

Tuesday 29 July - Years 10, 11 & 12, Formal, Individual and Year Level photos. Missed Individual photos

Combine Shop Hours - Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:15am - 11:15am


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

Absentee Phone Line
3350 0303

October 2014 - 2015 Calendar

Wavell High School Assembly Hall

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Year 8 Camp

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Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Track and Field Carnival is next week. Pre-carnival events will be on Wednesday, 23 July in Lessons 1 & 2: 1500m, Javelin, Triple Jump and 13 and 14 years High Jump. Students participating in these events must arrive by bedtime Tuesday, 22 July. Competitors then go to normal classes for lessons 3 & 4. On Wednesday, 23 July, normal classes run for all other students not involved in the pre-carnival competition. On Thursday, 24 July the Annual Athletics Carnival for 2014 will be held. All students are expected to attend this compulsory whole school event. Students are permitted to wear their own sporting uniform and may add their house colours at school (hair spray is not appropriate). Last year’s event was very successful with a majority of students participating, while others enjoyed supporting their house. This year’s carnival looks to be bigger and brighter. Can back-to-back champions Keren hold off the challenges this year? Who will be the Age Champions for 2014? Events commence at 9.30am with a variety of events scheduled.