

From the Principal



Dear Parents,
Today's newsletter will honour our highest achieving students who were recognized at Speech Night last Wednesday evening - our most prestigious event of the

year. School Captains for next year were announced and our cultural and sporting champions were recognised. 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 recognised on Speech Night to continue to strive for personal excellence. I extend our thanks to Mrs Kym Swan representing Mr Wayne Swan (Federal member for Lilly), Mr Jason Woodforth (State Member for Nudgee), Mr Andrew Duncan (Principal, Aspley SS), Mrs Danielle Priday (Principal, Kedron 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 2014 School Captains and Student Representative Council President delivered the school report very professionally. Our talented music students, under the direction of Mr Malcolm Bell, Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott, added excellent musical entertainment to the evening which followed a wonderful showcase night two weeks ago. I extend my thanks to our hospitality students and their teachers, Mrs Kerry Deery and Mrs Johanna Darlington 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 the four elected captains; Alison Clarin, Giselle Pickering, Michael Johnson and Martin Liaina will lead our school extremely well in 2015.

Last Tuesday evening highlighted our Film and New Media students work at their graduation event followed by what was a great evening on Thursday at the graduation performance for our Dance and Drama students.

The final time our Year 12 students will assemble is for Graduation on Friday, 21 November, just two 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 Mr Ashley Harrison, past Wavell student and Prefect and recently retired Rugby League champion. 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 with block exams commencing Monday, and in their preparations for the next phase of their life. Have

confidence; you have been provided with a great education at Wavell.

JJ Major,
Principal

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of."

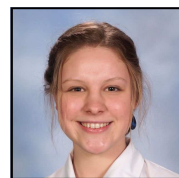
Bruce Lee

School Captains for 2015

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2015, pictured below: Martin Liaina, Michael Johnson, Giselle Pickering, Alison Clarin.



Dr Helen Nugent AO Best All-Rounder



Rose Foster 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 2014 School Captain, she has represented the school at a number of events. Rose has participated in a variety of sporting pursuits, most notably she represented Queensland in the National Swimming Titles.

Our Top Scholars for 2014



The Dux of the Senior School, Rose Foster (pictured centre), has achieved outstanding results, receiving Very High Achievements for all six of her senior subjects and has won subject prizes for Ancient History, English Extension and French. Rose's persistence, determination and personal success is admired.

The Dux of Year 11, Alison Clarin (pictured left) has received As in all six of her academic subjects in Semester 1, including English, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics B and C and

Japanese. She has continued improvement during Semester 2.

The Dux of the Junior School, Brooke Hafner (pictured right) gained Very High Achievements in all of her six subjects. She also won the English subject prize at Speech Night.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY
FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2014
6:45am - Breakfast
at Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Tickets on sale now
Available from the Student Office from
Monday, 15 September until
Friday, 7 November
9.00am - Graduation Ceremony
in Assembly Hall

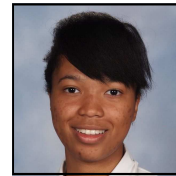
Rotary All-Rounder Medal



Jobird Ualesi, one of our School Captains, has consistently performed at very high levels in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits and made an active contribution to Wavell.

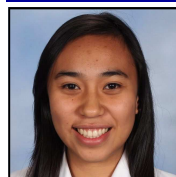
Jobird competed this year in the Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition and represented Metropolitan North in Rugby Union. He received the subject prize for Economics and has played a major leadership role in key school events and activities.

Quota Club Achiever of the Year



Stephanie Lambert has exhibited dedication and commitment to her academic studies. Over the last five years Stephanie has been a dedicated member of the Student Representative Council and has been keenly involved in the organisation of the Forty-Hour Famine and has spoken on many assemblies to promote this cause. She performed at the recent multi-cultural concert.

UQ School Service Award



Elaine Elevera has shown long term commitment to her academic studies and been a QMEA School Ambassador. Elaine represented the school very well at the Lions Youth of the Year Competition. She has been a member of the vocal quintet Rapport and has been a 2014 School Captain.

56th Annual Speech Night

Our high achievers for 2014 were honoured at Speech Night on Wednesday, 29 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, Rose Foster, Elaine Elevera, Jobird Ualesi and Ryan Honor. Wavell music students provided excellent musical entertainment, conducted by Mr Malcolm Bell, Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott.

Academic Award Winners

Year 12 Dux: Rose Foster
Year 11 Dux: Alison Clarin
Year 10 Dux: Brooke Hafner

Year 12 Subject Award Winners: Kayla Adendorff, Jade Ainsworth, Meaghan Amiet, Melissa Argent, Leah Baker, Rhiannon Bolton, Preetika Chand, Niki Cheng, Samuel Cloudsley, Liesel Devery, Pippa Edwards, Sarah Edwards, Sam Ferguson, Rose Foster, Matthew Gainer, Fraser Harp, Jaymes Hood, Brianna Hutchinson, Sarah Kinnmont, Nyamh Lindsay-McCleery, Renae Logan, Alexandra Macdonald, Sophia Meolver, Millicent Mitchell, Daria Monakhova, Eliza Morse, Kirrily O'Donovan, Lysani Pallay, Jasmine Palmer, Shavaughn Penhio, Chloe Prudden, Cara Puglia, Catherine Rosenberg, Judith Seahill, Jobird Ualesi, Rebecca Wilson, Rebecca Wood.

Year 11 Merit Awards: Cassandra Alford, Samantha Almodiel, Tiarne Boys, Brittany Casey, Cassandra Gilkison, Emma Goding, Rebecca Harvey, Kayla Isbester-Kirby, Cassandra Iseppi, Michael Johnson, Kurt Mahaffey, Bailey McIntosh, Megan McMurtrie, Sharni Morcom, Bryson Morris-McGuire, Adam Morrow, Ashlee Murphy, Joshua O'Brien, Giselle Pickering, Natasha Rath, Chloe Treeby, Savannah Vasilakis, Hayley Wood, Selene Wootton, Ellie Young.

Year 10 Subject Award Winners: Emma Batticciotto, Georgia Cappiello, Luke Cresdee, Brayden Crowe, Lucy Dale, Dennis Ding, Emily Guest, Brooke Hafner, Emily Honor, Luke Howe, Harry Kettewell, Karla Leveque, Sarah Longford, Daniel Michalowski, Sophie Morley, Lien Naces, Alisha Singh, Caitlin Townsend, Annaliese Trappett, Olivia Vasilakis, Sanju Weerasuriya, Jasmine Wood.

Year 9 Merit Awards: Ehlana Andrews, Natasha Bordin, Nicholas Carbone, Prateek Chand, Jesse Cossgrove, Lachlan Doyle, Jasmine Drew, Christopher Edwards, Brigitte Freeme, Bianca Goding, Natalie Imeson, Emily Jansz, Ryan Johnston, Connor Lawrence, Josephine O'Donovan, Michael Plackowski, Harold Quilantang, Kelly Reece, Josephine Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, Nandini Shelke, Kira Thomson, Emily Todd, Jade Veivers, Abbey Wighton, Alanna Wilson.

Year 8 Merit Awards: Quillane Anderson, Georgie Amaud, Ariana Cahill, Alexandra Crabb, Vincent Davies, Jaime De Zwart, Alainya Doyle, Imogen Foster Bauer, Madisun Graham, Madeleine Holmes, Gemma Kennedy, Brianna Kickbusch-Jones, Dione Kierulf, Phoenicia Lagoudakis, Kai Majoros, Meg Milton, Jason Morcom, Emily Nisbett, Lucy O'Donovan, Olivia Pickering, Clare Priday, Leilani Sheikh, Sarah-Jane Smith, Caitlin Swan, Najla Syifa, Mereisi Tabualevu, Ken-Ken Uy.

Sportsman and Sportswoman for 2014



Keenan Yorston (pictured left) has made a significant contribution to the Wavell sporting program, particularly through Rugby League. He has been involved in the Rugby League Excellence program throughout the Wavell Langer Trophy and GIO School Boys' Cup. Keenan also participated in the swimming, cross-country and track and field carnivals. After selection in the Central District team, he went on to represent Metropolitan North, Queensland and Australia in Rugby League.

Candice Champion (pictured right) has made a significant contribution to the sporting landscape of Wavell. She was actively involved in all inter-house carnivals and finished first in her age group for both cross-country and athletics. Candice also competed in inter-school sport in Touch Football and AFL. She represented Metropolitan North in Track and Field and Hockey and was again selected in the Queensland Schoolgirls' Hockey team.



Congratulations

Recently, Year 8 student Tahlia Pitt was rewarded for her dedication to Riding for the Disabled Association at Burpengary (RDA). RDA was set up to assist people with a disability to strengthen their conditions, improve their lives and realise their dreams. At RDA, disability is seen as hope, courage, inspiration and ability. Tahlia had the privilege of meeting Princess Anne who presented her with the award for the Best Young Volunteer of the Year for RDA. Tahlia has been volunteering for the past two years and her contribution to RDA is selfless and no doubt enriches the lives of many young people involved in the program.

Confident Kids + Teens

Confident Kids + teens is a fun and innovative coaching program for kids 5-14 years that aims to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths, and develop resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, or negative thinking. Register and book online today at confidentkidsandteens.com.au or contact info@positivefamilies.com.au for more details.

QOF Scholarship

The Queensland Overseas Foundation Scholarship is open to Queenslanders, 18-30 years old, who are high achieving vocational education and training graduates (Cert III and above) to travel and work overseas in their chosen vocation for up to one year. This program funds travel expenses and a settling in allowance, worth up to \$7500. The goal is to connect young and skilled Queenslanders to the world, with the intent for this new knowledge and global connections to return to Queensland.

For more information please visit www.qof.org.au

Absentee Phone Line
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Teacher of the Year

Prefects and their Year 8 Form classes selected Mr Mick Baker (pictured with Mr Jeff Major and Lachlan Braunlein) as the 2014 recipient of the Diane Stratford Memorial Award for his continued commitment to students and the school. The Wavell Community acknowledged the work of all our teachers and congratulated them on their tireless efforts.



Car Boot Sale - Stafford State School

We require more stall holders.
Do you have some extra STUFF lying around that could be turned into cash?
Please book a site:
email:ssscampfundraising@gmail.com
or call 0421 679 198

WHEN: Saturday 8 November
WHERE: Stafford State School
COST: \$20 car boot site or \$25 market stall.

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, 21 November.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Semester II Examinations commence (conclude 20 November) Years 5-9 Band Commences in Band Room - 3.10pm Combined Shops Committee Meeting in A Block
Tuesday 11 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day In-class Memorial
Wednesday 12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Captains for 2015 Announced Dance Committee Meeting 7.00pm Music Committee Meeting 7.30pm Chaplaincy Committee Meeting - 2.15pm
Friday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Semester II Examinations commence (conclude 27 November)
Monday 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Finalisation of Results Day
Thursday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Graduation Day - Breakfast at Kedron Wavell Services Club 6.45am
Friday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Assembly at Wavell in Hall - 8.45am Lessons 1 and 2 swapped: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 and 11 in WDP - Lesson 1 - Years 8 and 9 Assembly - Lesson 2B