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Athletics Carnival

The annual Track and Field Carnival was held on Wednesday, 22 and Thursday, 23 July. Despite threatening clouds, the rain held off for our athletic events. Wavell students should be congratulated on their display of behaviour, enthusiasm and house spirit. Congratulations to Jeremy Morrow - 14 years’ high jump (1.69m) and Cleo Sattia - 15 years’ shot put (12.37m) who broke existing records from 1994 and 1998 respectively. Thanks to our teachers and support staff for their efforts above and beyond. Congratulations to Tobruk for taking out the award. Pictured: Sports Captain; Savannah Vasilakis, House Captains; Selene Wootton and Matthew Silva and Acting Principal, Mr Peter Turner.

HOUSE POINTS

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BOYS |       |        |       |
| 12yr | Flynn Stewart | Dalton Collins | Zayde Watson |
| 13yr | Ethan Olsen | Mitchell Goding | Alex Machhtyre |
| 14yr | Mark Tupuola | Lucas Bell | Ayden Evangelista |
| 15yr | Ricky Wootton | Zachary Guettler | Nathaniel Reed |
| 16yr | Jared Wanoa | Alex Dawson | Nicholas Holleran |

Open | Futa Akaoula | Harrison Green | Liam Horne |

Our District team will now compete at the Senior Drama Rehearsal 3:30 - 5:30pm.

Diary Dates

- Senior Drama Rehearsal 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Academic Excellence Ceremony in Hall: Lesson 4
- District Athletics Carnival at Wavell SHS: Lessons 1 - 3
- Senior Drama Carnival: 3:30 - 5:30pm
- District Athletics Carnival at UQ: Full Day
- Year 9 Wavell Speaks Out Heats
- Year 12 QCS and Cert I Workshop: Lessons 1 & 2
- Year 10 Wavell Speaks Out Heats
- Subject Selection Evening Years 8 and 10
- Dance Committee Meeting 7:00pm; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- Year 11 Biology (Ecology) Fieldwork on Stradbroke Island
- Year 10 Collage Drama Tech Rehearsal 3:30 - 8:00pm
- Year 7 QDU Debating Round 1
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- Years 11 and 12 Cert III Early Childhood On the Job Placement - Day 9
- Year 10 Collage Drama Performance 6:30pm
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- Wavell Ski Trip departs for Years 10 and 11: 1:00pm
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- Pre-Formal and Formal at Victoria Park Golf Course: 5:00pm - 11:00pm
- Combined Shops Committee Meeting in A Block: 2:30pm
- Religious Assembly
- Years 11 and 12 Netball Tour departs for Sydney
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- Chaplaincy Committee Meeting - 2:15pm