

From the Principal



Dear Parents,
Today's newsletter will honour our highest achieving students who were acknowledged at Speech Night last Wednesday evening – our most prestigious event of the year. School Captains for next year were announced and our cultural talent and sporting champions were recognised. Competition for these awards is fierce with many students achieving exceptional outcomes. This makes receiving an award even more special. I urge students who were in contention, to continue to strive for personal excellence.

I extend our thanks to Mr Andrew Duncan (Principal, Aspley SS), Mr John Cattoni (Principal, Wavell Heights SS) and Mr Greg Rodgers (P & C President and School Council Chair) for the presentation of our awards. Ms Eliza Wallace, Acting Deputy Principal, Mrs Christina Smeed, Deputy Principal and Ms Sandra Lock, Administration Assistant, were the key people responsible for another quality Wavell event. Our 2015 School Captains and Student Representative Council President delivered the school reports very professionally. Our talented music students, under the direction of Mr Lee Mathews, Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott, added excellent entertainment to the evening. Following this, an outstanding Showcase Music concert was held last Friday night, which saw our emerging Junior choir developed by Mrs Susan Cull and Mr Lee Mathews, and new percussion ensemble led by Mr Tim Mitchell, perform. 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. To conclude the evening, it was my pleasure to announce next year's School Captains. I am confident the four elected captains; Ali Faalogo, Sheryl Gabotero, Brooke Hafner and Callum Mutch will lead our school extremely well in 2016.

Last Tuesday evening highlighted our Film and New Media students' work at their graduation event organized by Ms Megan Carton. This was followed by what was a great evening on Thursday at the graduation performance for our Dance and Drama students led by Ms Kate Battams, Head of Department, The Arts and Miss Tahnee Farrelly.

Our Year 12 students will assemble for the final time on Graduation Day to be held on Friday, 20 November. I hope many parents will join us for the Graduation Breakfast at the Kedron Wavell RSL. The guest speaker is Mr Shane Doherty, past Wavell student and current Channel 9 state political reporter. Our formal Graduation Ceremony will follow at school commencing at 9:00am. I wish our seniors well in finalising their assessment with block exams which commence on Monday, and in their preparations for the next phase of their life. Have confidence; you have been provided with a great education at Wavell.

J.J Major,
Principal

"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more."

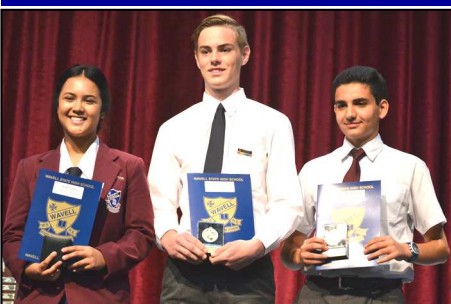
Jonas Salk

School Captains for 2016

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2016, pictured below: Sheryl Gabotero, Brooke Hafner, Callum Mutch and Ali Faalogo



Our Top Scholars for 2015



The Dux of the Senior School, Alison Clarin (pictured left), has achieved outstanding results, receiving Very High Achievements for all six of her senior subjects and has won subject prizes for Mathematics B and Physics. Alison's persistence, determination and personal success is admirable.

The Dux of Year 11, Harrison Kettwell (pictured centre) has gained outstanding academic results. He received As in all six of his academic subjects in Semester 1, including English, Mathematics B and C, Chemistry, Physics and Ancient History. He has continued to improve on his results during Semester two.

The Dux of the Junior School, Stavash Saeedifar (pictured right) has gained Very High Achievement in all of his subjects. He has won the subject prizes for Graphics and History (Geography Major) for 2015.

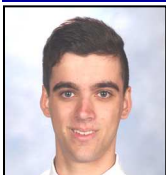
Dr Helen Nugent AO Best All Rounder



Giselle Pickering 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 2015

School Captain, she has represented the school at a number of events. Giselle has actively participated in all school sporting carnivals. Giselle has played the cello for a number of years and been a member of our String Ensemble for five years.

Caltex Best All Rounder Medal



Kurt Mahaffey, one of our 2015 Prefects, has consistently performed at very high levels in academic and sporting pursuits, in particular soccer. He has made an active contribution to Wavell through his skills in Media. He has played a leadership role in the prefect run school events and activities, making a positive contribution to Wavell life.

Quota Club Achiever of the Year



Natasha Rath has exhibited dedication and commitment to her academic studies. Over past years Natasha has been a dedicated member of the Student Representative Council, this year being part of the executive. She has been keenly involved in the transition and support of our new Junior Secondary students and has stepped up as a senior buddy to a junior form class.

UQ School Service Award



Lucy Chen has shown long term commitment to her academic studies, sports and instrumental music. This year Lucy has been President of the Student Representative Council as well as a Prefect. She has been a member of the school's String Ensemble for five years.

More Special Award Winners

Cultural Activities Award, Bryson Morris-McGuire; Instrumental Music Performer of the Year, Joseph Dale; Molly Salomon Achievement Award, Tahlia Pitt; Peter Murase Memorial Award, Benjamin Hickman (Year 10 Industrial Technology & Design); **School-based Apprenticeship Award** (sponsored by BUSY AT WORK Apprenticeships Services), *Samantha Stutzka*; **The A.D.F. Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, Giselle Pickering** (Year 12); **Nicholas Rogers** (Year 10); **QUT Engineering Technology Award, Joshua O'Brien** (Year 12), **Timothy Agnew** (Year 11); **Junior Secondary Achievement Award, Alainya Doyle; Year 8 All Rounder Award** (sponsored by *Leanne Linard MP*) *Emily Morley, Declan Heffernan; Year 7 Star Award* (sponsored by *Leanne Linard MP*) *Sarah Edwards, Aiyana Faumui, Kyle Montgomery, Caleb Sharie; The Ferguson Memorial Trophy for Cricket, Samuel Cousar; Junior Sportswoman of the Year, Madisun Graham; Junior Sportsman of the Year, Joel Strasser*

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2015



6:45am - Breakfast
at Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Tickets on sale now

Available from the Payment Counter
downstairs in G Block until
Friday, 8 November 2015

8.45am - Graduation Ceremony
in Assembly Hall

All parents of Year 12s are welcome.

Semester II Examinations

Year 12 - 9 to 19 November
Year 11 - 16 to 26 November
Year 10 - 23 to 26 November
Years 9, 8, 7 - 27 November to 1 December



57th Annual Speech Night

Our high achievers for 2015 were honoured at Speech Night on Wednesday, 28 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, Alison Clarin, Giselle Pickering, Michael Johnson and Martin Liaina. Wavell music students provided excellent musical entertainment, under the guidance of Mr Lee Matthews, Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott.

Academic Award Winners

Year 12 Dux: Alison Clarin

Year 11 Dux: Harrison Kettwell

Year 10 Dux: Siavash Saeedifar

Year 12 Subject Award Winners: Tahlia Adams Yogiyo, Cassandra Alford, Samantha Almodiel, Jemma Barker, Tiarne Boys, Rebecca Buckholz, Brittany Casey, Alison Clarin, Maddison Crowe, Kiki Faoagali, Elisa Foster, Emma Goding, Rhia-Louise Javier, Nadia Kassner, Tori Keegan, Anna Leahy, Kurt Mahaffey, Leyal Martin, Bailey McIntosh, Augustino Molo, Sharni Morcom, Bryson Morris-McGuire, Adam Morrow, Ashlee Murphy, Joshua O'Brien, Bailey Palk, Giselle Pickering, Jarod Seeto, Tristan Steen, Lesina Tamati, Hayden Tomlin, Chloe Treeby, Ellie Young

Year 11 Merit Awards: Nadia Achberia, Madison Brook, Lucy Dale, Samantha Ellis, Lucy Florence, Angelika Fontaine, Sheryl Gabotero, Owen Ginman, Emily Guest, Brooke Hafner, Emily Honor, Lydia Lai, Karla Leveque, Sarah Longford, Jack Meincke, Daniel Michalowski, Sophie Morley, Lien Naces, Rylan Smith, Juliet Tabualevu, Olivia Vasilakis, Joshua White, Jasmine Wood

Year 10 Subject Award Winners: Ehlana Andrews, Natasha Bordin, Jasmine Drew, Shaznay Elajas, Nandia Els, Brigitte Freeme, Corey Fry, Benjamin Hickman, William Idoine, Emily Jansz, Connor Lawrence, Sarah Parker, Charlotte Radel, Nicholas Rogers, Siavash Saeedifar, Malaea Saula, Nandini Shelke, Emma Tebby, Emily Todd

Year 9 Merit Awards: Leon Betschwar, Alainya Doyle, Imogen Foster Bauer, Madisun Graham, Taylor Hayes, Madeleine Holmes, Gemma Kennedy, Dione Kierulf, Phoenicia Lagoudakis, Isabel Langton, Ella McIvor, Meg Milton, Jason Morcom, Emily Nisbett, Lucy O'Donovan, Olivia Pickering, Clare Priday, Leilani Sifaheone, Sarah-Jane Smith, Caitlin Swan, Najla Syifa, Mereisi Tabualevu, Aubrie Warland, Toby Winters

Year 8 Merit Awards: Alex Babu, Maxene Crisostomo, Luka Dzakula, Emily Hall, Declan Heffernan, Kasey Holleran, Maggie-May Hornigold, Lauren Hunt, Imogen Laud, Trent MacLennan, Tina Ngo, Giselle Oliver, Alana Segi, Faith Simpson, Shaleah Smith, Shantara Smith, Owen Taylor, Jessica Thomson, Isabel Tipace, Vienna Todd

Year 7 Flying Start Awards: Paula-Jane Anderson, Damon Bean, Clarice Bolton, Tim Brunckhorst, Keegan Cross, Connor Davis, Emily Dukes, Grace Eaves, Sarah Edwards, Ben Erckell, Aiyana Faumui, Emma Goffin, Ella Graham, Lauren Hafner, Samuel Hudson, Abbi Kennedy, Jerome Manuel, Ebony Marsh, Ashleigh Mattea, Charlotte Meicalf, Niloofar Molavi, Kyle Montgomery, Noel Naces, Nicholas Peinke, Samiksha Prasad, Liam Schultz, Caleb Sharie, Kiana Toka, Liva Wood, Waldwynn Wuthrich

Sportsman and Sportswoman for 2015



Yessie Faud (pictured) has made a significant contribution to the Wavell sporting program this year, particularly through rugby league. He has been thoroughly involved in the Rugby League Excellence program through his key role in the Wavell Langer Trophy and GIO School Boys' Cup teams. Yessie also participated in the swimming, cross-country and track and field carnivals. After initial selection in the Central District team, he went on to represent Metropolitan North, Queensland and Australia in rugby league. A very deserving winner.



Savannah Vasilakis (pictured) has made a significant contribution to sport Wavell. As the Junior Sports Captain, she has kept our junior school informed, motivated and inspired through her presence at assemblies. Savannah was actively involved in all inter-house carnivals, achieving third age champion for swimming and second for track and field. She progressed to the District level for all three carnivals. Savannah competed in the inter-school sport seasons in basketball and netball. Savannah represented both Metropolitan North, as captain, and Queensland for netball.

Teacher of the Year



Prefects and their Year 7 and 8 Form classes selected Ms Michelle Hyde (pictured) as the 2015 recipient of the Diane Stafford Memorial Award for her continued commitment to students and the school. On World Teachers' Day, the Wavell Community acknowledged the work of all our teachers and congratulated them on their tireless efforts.

Sporting Representative

Zoe Lockton (pictured left) participated in the Australian Junior Squash Championships in Cairns recently. She managed to finish 7th nationally in the Under 15 Girls event. Congratulations!

Logan Finn (pictured right) was chosen for the New South Wales Under 16 Elite Athlete Academy for rugby league and the Queensland Under 18's touch football team for the 2015 World Cup in Sydney. Well done!

Jack Lote (pictured below) won the Open Boys' Shot Put at the 2015 State Athletics Championships, making the National Titles to represent Queensland. Jack also made the Queensland team for rugby league earlier in the year. A great effort!

QMEA Energy for the Future



Congratulations to the two Year 8 Energy for the Future teams for their work at the QMEA Workshop. Students were required to do pre-event research on a country and on the day, heard presentations on the advantages and disadvantages of different energy sources. With assistance from the industry specialists and the QUT ambassadors, students prepared a presentation on the best energy mix for their country heading into the future. The China 2 team (pictured above with QMEA industry representatives and QUT ambassadors) was awarded one of two prizes for best presentation and the Brazil team won the award for the best teamwork.

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.

Student Absence Notifications

- Email via QParents
- Absentee phone line 33500303
- Email via absent@wavellshs.eq.edu.au

IMMUNISATION REMINDER

Thursday, 12 November 9.00am: HPV Dose 3/3
All Year 8 students

Diary Dates

Monday 9 November	• Year 12 Semester II Examinations commence (conclude 19 November)
Tuesday 10 November	• Years 5-9 Band Commences in Band Room - 3.10pm
Wednesday 11 November	• Combined Shops Committee Meeting in A Block
	• Remembrance Day Memorial
	• Sporting Captains for 2016 Announced
	• Dance Committee Meeting 7.00pm
	• Music Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 12 November	• Junior Leader Voting
Friday 13 November	• Chaplaincy Committee Meeting - 2.15pm
Monday 16 November	• Year 11 Semester II Examinations commence (conclude 26 November)
	• Years 5-9 Band Continues in Band Room - 3.10pm
Tuesday 17 November	• P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 19 November	• Year 12 Finalisation of Results Day
	• Junior Leaders 2016 Announced
Friday 20 November	• Year 12 Graduation Day - Breakfast at Kedron Wavell Services Club 6.45am
	• Graduation Assembly at Wavell in Hall - 8.45am
	• Lessons 1 and 2 swapped:
	- Year 10 and 11 in WDP - Lesson 1
	- Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly - Lesson 2B