

### From the Principal



Dear Parents,

The last week of term saw some great activities conducted for Wavell students. Our Music Tour returned from a successful trip to Melbourne, Year 12s undertook the important QCS testing practice, Year 9s engaged in a successful STEM Science Day, Year 7s enjoyed a great three day camp at Noosa Northshore and Year 10 Work Experience was another great success. A new initiative was introduced for our Year 11s with Academic Reviews conducted in consultation with students, their parents and teachers. Interviews concentrated on each individual student's transition into Senior School studies. Over the holidays, four of our high achieving engineering-focused students attended Mt Isa Mines with science teacher, *Mrs Gibson* as a part of our STEM program through the QMEA Academy. Also, Senior Social Science students travelled to Vietnam and Cambodia with *Mr Dascombe* and *Ms Puleo*. Our Year 7 Camp was a fantastic success and enabled our youngest cohort of students to truly feel part of their new school. Thanks to our Junior School Coordinators, *Mrs Hickman* and *Mr Francis* and the wonderful teachers for running a tremendous camp. I am proud of the excellent feedback with regard to the students' diligence, initiative and willingness to learn. Thanks also to our Work Experience Coordinator, *Mrs Peinke* for her many hours of organisation and leadership of this very valuable Year 10 program. I would like to thank the many staff who led and were involved in these very productive activities with our students prior to and during the holidays. My thanks to our supporting students and parents for your commitment and strong supportive partnership which enabled these very worthwhile activities to take place, beyond what many other schools can offer. These extra opportunities are what stamps Wavell as a great secondary school.

The semester results were again very pleasing – I am particularly impressed with how well our Year 7s have settled and performed in their first semester at high school. Our Academic Excellence Ceremony on Monday, 1 August at 2:00pm will honour our top five per cent of academic students with their families invited to attend. Our guest will be Assistant Regional Director, *Mr Ray Johnston*.

#### SEMESTER ONE RESULTS

Year	Achievement %					Effort %					Behaviour %				
	A	B	C	D	E	Ex	VG	Sat	NA	UA	Ex	VG	Sat	NA	UA
7	20.4	41.2	33.3	5.1	0.0	49.4	33.3	15.0	2.3	0.0	60.4	27.8	10.0	1.7	0.1
8	19.5	40.3	34.4	5.7	0.1	38.8	37.4	19.7	4.1	0.0	47.7	33.0	16.6	2.7	0.0
9	21.6	41.9	31.6	4.9	0.0	43.0	34.7	17.5	4.7	0.1	53.3	33.3	12.6	0.8	0.0
10	17.4	39.0	33.6	9.0	1.0	37.5	33.2	21.6	7.3	0.4	51.4	30.2	16.0	2.2	0.2
11	13.0	34.1	41.4	10.8	0.7	36.4	35.5	20.9	6.8	0.4	53.2	33.6	11.7	1.4	0.1
12	16.6	33.2	39.0	10.8	0.4	38.0	35.0	19.0	7.8	0.2	54.0	32.2	11.1	2.5	0.2

Semester One Reports were posted over the winter break and should now have been received by all parents. If not, please contact the school for assistance. Parents are reminded that they are now able to access a full range of their child's information once registered on **QParents**. This enables parents to view report cards, attendance and financials, please visit <https://qparents.qld.edu.au> Assistance with registration can be requested by emailing [bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au)

Parent Teacher Night will be held on **Tuesday, 19 July from 3:30pm to 7:00pm**. Bookings are open until 9:00am on Monday, 18 July. Information about online bookings for the Parent Teacher Night was also included in the mail out. For help with PTO, contact *Mrs Minter* on 3350 0301.

Over the coming weeks, students will engage in academic monitoring to review their individual performance and plan strategies to build on their success. Individual students are to document their personal review on their own OneSchool profile. Parents are encouraged to ask their student to log on to OneSchool via the school's web page link and show their completed OneSchool review.

Education Queensland this week mandated a same-day electronic notification policy to advise parents/carers when their student is not present at school. This is to be implemented as soon as possible. Therefore, commencing on Monday, 25 July **Wavell will message the first parent/carer on our database if their student has been marked absent from the morning Form Meeting**. We will endeavour to inform parents/carers daily by 10:30am, however the exact time is dependent upon processing time required. It is vital that we have your current and accurate email address and phone contact. We will email to alert and confirm commencement of this process. **Please be aware you will be notified of your student's absence even if you have already advised the school.**

This week we have acknowledged the NAIDOC celebrations which highlighted the struggles and achievements of our first Australians. Thanks to our Community Education Counsellor, *Aunty Moira* and our Indigenous Education Worker, *Mrs McDade* for their hard work in the organisation and implementation of our celebrations.

The term ahead is a very busy one with a range of special events scheduled: Release of NAPLAN reports for Years 7 and 9; the School, District and Regional Athletics Carnivals; our annual Ski Trip; the much anticipated Year 12 Formal; election of 2017 Prefects and 2017 Junior Leaders; the 2016 Queensland Core Skills Test; our Year 10 SET Plan Interview Day and Year 10 Careers Day; Subject Selection Evening for Years 8 and 10; our pre-commencement Parent Evening for our Year 7, 2017 cohort; our very special Junior School Literacy Olympics; a range of engaging drama, dance and music performances; and the much loved annual Wavell Classics. These events are in addition to the main focus for all Wavell students: **the unwavering quest for continuous academic improvement**. It is vital for student engagement and connection to school that Wavell continues to be a vibrant and exciting place to learn and a welcoming place for parents.

J. J. Major  
 Principal

### Work Experience

Work Experience is a special event that takes place at the end of Semester One each year where the entire Year 10 cohort are given the opportunity to attend a work place for four consecutive days. This year again, students excelled in the way they tackled the task with 90% of students finding their own work: 245 students attended over 200 work places representing forty-five industries. During their time at work, they were supported by thirty-five staff and the feedback reports were resoundingly positive. Not only has this activity helped students become work ready, but it will influence Senior School subject choices being made in August. As a bonus, many students were offered casual positions. We thank all our work providers and parents for participating in this important event. There will be a Thank You Breakfast on Wednesday, 3 August from 7:00am to 8:30am. Please contact the school for details. *Madison Ward (pictured below) enjoyed work at Bonfire Hot Yoga in Aspley.*



*"Aboriginal people are a steady beating heart at the centre of our Australian spiritual identity."*

Caroline Jones

**PtO Parent Teacher Evening**  
**Tuesday, 19 July 2016, 3:30pm - 7:00pm**  
 Booking details were distributed with reports.  
 Parents log on to "Parent Teacher Online" via the school website.  
**Bookings open: 9:00am Monday, 11 July**  
**close: 9:00am Monday, 18 July**  
 For further assistance: Please contact  
 The Principal's secretary on 3350 0301.  
 We look forward to meeting with you!

### Year 10 SET Plans

Year 10 students and parents will need to attend an individual Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan meeting on Tuesday, 16 August. Students will be allocated a SET Plan teacher and will be required to make an appointment time with this teacher. At this meeting future plans will be discussed, specifically subject choices and options after high school. A letter detailing this event, and the Subject Selection Evening on Wednesday, 3 August, will soon be distributed.

#### ENROLMENT 2017

- Do you know anyone wishing to attend in 2017?
- Have you a brother or sister planning to attend Wavell in 2017?

**Please submit**  
**2017 Enrolment Applications**  
**as soon as possible to secure a place.**

**Application Forms may be submitted**  
**to the school office**

**or posted directly to the school**  
 For further details please contact our  
 Enrolment Officer Ms Sandra Lock  
 on 3350 0328



### QMEA Engineering Camp



Over the holidays, students *Michael Plackowski, Maryann Kang, Mark Loy, Wonie Yusia* (pictured above with industry representatives) and teacher *Mrs Gibson* attended the QMEA Engineering Camp in Mount Isa along with five other students from Queensland. It was a sensational week with each group completing and presenting a project at the Glencore Mount Isa Mine. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience real world engineering practices in the workplace.

#### SUBJECT SELECTION ADVICE EVENING For Years 8 and 10

**Wednesday 3 August in the Assembly Hall**  
These are important opportunities for parents and students to obtain information and advice on subject selections for 2017.  
**Subject Selection is to be completed online by Friday, 19 August 2016**

**SET PLAN INTERVIEW DAY  
For Year 10 students and parents  
Tuesday 16 August, 7:00am - 7:00pm  
In the Assembly Hall**

### Instrumental Music Tour

On Friday, 17 June, Instrumental Music students and teachers *Mrs Jones, Mrs Baldwin* and *Mr Mitchell* jetted off to Melbourne for five days on our biennial music tour. Although the itinerary was jam packed with performances, the touring students and teachers enjoyed a few sightseeing activities, visited iconic tourist attractions and of course, shopped. The tour group returned on Tuesday, 21 June with many great memories! Thank you to *Mrs Jones* who organised the tour and a special mention to *Mr Mitchell* for driving the extra mini bus through tricky Melbourne traffic. *Pictured below: The group at Werribee Zoo.*



#### SENIOR FORMAL TICKETS

For current Year 12 students  
Tuesday, 9 August 2016  
Victoria Park Golf Club

PRE-FORMAL RECEPTION 5.00pm - 6.30pm

FORMAL 7.00pm - 11.00pm

Final Ticket sales today - Friday, 15 July

For all enquires please contact:  
*Sharon Crawford 3350 0304*



### Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Track and Field Carnival is next week. Pre-carnival events will be on Wednesday, 20 July in Form Class, Lessons 1, 2 and 3: 12 years 800m (L. 2A) and 400m (L 3); 13-18 years 1500m, Javelin and Triple Jump, and 13 and 14 years High Jump. Students participating in these events must nominate by lunchtime Tuesday, 19 July. Competitors attend normal classes for lesson 4. On Wednesday, 20 July, normal classes run for all other students. On Thursday, 21 July the Annual Athletics Carnival for 2016 will be held. All students are expected to attend this compulsory whole school event. Students are permitted to wear sports uniform and may add their house colours at school (hair spray is not acceptable). Last year's event was very successful with the majority of students participating, while others enjoyed supporting their house. This year's carnival looks to be bigger and brighter. Can Tobruk hold off the challengers this year? Who will be 2016 Age Champions? Events commence at 9:30am sharp with a variety of activities scheduled.

### Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to the following students:  
*Edward Finau, Christopher Faagutu, Tyrell Waaka Rhind and Tahrell Feaveai* selected for Queensland U/12 Rugby League.  
*Zoe Lockton*, Year 11 on her performance at the State Squash Titles over the winter vacation, placing second in U/17 and fourth in U/19. She has now been selected for Queensland to play Team Event in Sydney in September.  
*Kiara Johnson* Year 8 has recently represented Queensland in the U/14 Girls' Indoor Cricket Team at the national championships at Dubbo.  
*Tory Bath, Naytan Iselin-Jansen* and *Alex Gill* have been selected to play for Metropolitan North in U/12 Touch Football.

### Year 7 Camp

In the last week of Term 2, over 250 of our Year 7 students, along with prefects and teachers enjoyed three days at Noosa. Students faced a variety of challenges which included mountain biking, canoeing, team building, night hiking, spot-lighting, and high ropes. 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.



#### 2016 University Date Claimers

TSXPO-Tertiary Studies Expo  
RNA Showgrounds - free admission  
**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**  
• Saturday 23 July, 9am-2pm - Banyo Campus  
**QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAYS**  
• Sunday 31 July, 9am-3pm - Gardens Point Campus  
• Sunday 31 July, 9am-3pm - Kelvin Grove Campus  
• Sunday 21 August, 9am-3pm - Caboolture Campus  
**UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND OPEN DAYS**  
• Sunday 7 August, 9am-3pm, St Lucia Campus  
• Sunday 21 August, 9.30am-3pm, Gatton Campus  
**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**  
• Sunday 24 July, 9am-2pm, Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank Campuses

#### Student Absence Notifications

- Email via **QParents**
- Absentee phone line 3350 0303
- Email via [absent@wavellshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:absent@wavellshs.eq.edu.au)

#### IMPORTANT

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

#### ATTENTION YEARS 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

QTAC Information Evening  
**Wednesday, 27 July at 7.00pm**  
at Wavell High School Library

### Diary Dates

Sunday 17 July	• Year 12 Drama Rehearsals: 10:00am-4:00pm	<p>Goal \$38,500 \$18,667 Raised</p>	P&C Building Fund
Monday 18 July	• Year 10 Careers Day: Lessons 1 to 3 • SRC Meeting in Spirit Place 1:10pm		
Tuesday 19 July	• Years 11 & 12 Early Childhood Job Placement-Day 7 • Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-7:00pm in N Block • Combined Shops Committee Meeting at 7:00pm • P&C Meeting 7:30pm in A Block		
Wednesday 20 July	• Inter-House Athletics (Competitors only) - Lessons 1 to 3 • Year 12 Drama Rehearsals: 3:30pm - 5:30pm		
Thursday 21 July	• Inter-house Athletics Carnival - Full day; Red Food Day 5 • Semester 2 Overviews published on website		
Friday 22 July	• Years 9 and 11 Last day for Subject Changes • Year 12 QCS Feedback: Lesson 2 • Year 8 Inter-form Debating Round 2 : Lunch time		
Sunday 24 July	• Year 12 Drama Rehearsals: 10:00am - 2:00pm		
Monday 25 July	• Year 12 Physics excursion to Nuclear Medical Physics Unit: Lessons 2B to 4 • 'Shake and Stir' Performance in Hall: Year 10 English: Lesson 1		
Tuesday 26 July	• School Photographs for Yrs 10, 11 and 12; Individual and Yr Level in Hall: 9:00am • School Council Meeting 6:30pm		
Wednesday 27 July	• Year 12 Drama Rehearsals: 3:30pm - 5:30pm • Year 11 QTAC Information Evening for Students and Parents in Library: 7:00pm		
Thursday 28 July	• Australian Mathematics Competition in Hall (All Extension and Maths B students) Years 8, 10 and 12: Lessons 1 and 2A; Years 7, 9 and 11: Lessons 2B and 3 • Year 11 Earth Science Geology Fieldwork to Coolool		
Friday 29 July	• Year 10 Hospitality Students WEP 'High Tea for Volunteers' Function • Year 10 Geography Environmental Change and Management Camp to Stradbroke Is. • Schools of Excellence 2017 Applications due • Year 12 QCS Writing Task Feedback: Lesson 2B • Year 10 Geography Environmental Change and Management Camp to Stradbroke Is.		
Sunday 31 July	• Home Economics Cake Decorating Competition • Years 11 and 12 Drama Production Rehearsals: 1:00pm - 5:00pm • Years 11 and 12 Drama Production Rehearsals: 10:00am - 2:00pm		