

## From the Principal



Dear Parents,

All students and teachers are now completing exams and reports for Semester 1 with our students well prepared and confident in order to achieve their best. The Year 12 results attained will contribute towards their Senior Exit results and form a large part of the assessment used to rank them within their subjects later in the year. It is important for all students to continue to aspire and strive to achieve their best possible academic outcome. The preparation and effort of each student is what makes the difference. Our continued emphasis on student effort and high academic expectations are major factors that ensure great outcomes for our Wavell students. After exams there is vital work for our Year 12 students aimed to ensure each student is best placed on their exit from secondary school. Our Year 12s will complete their second QCS Test Practice on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June. This is fundamental preparation for students who wish to sit the QCS Test in Term 3. There is also a compulsory Certificate 1 Workshop conducted over these two days for non-QCS Year 12 students. Attendance is essential for all students. Report cards for those in Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be posted home at the end of the last week and will be accompanied by booking information for the Parent Teacher Night on Tuesday, 18 July from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Year 11 students will receive their reports when they attend their academic review meeting on Thursday, 22 June or Friday, 23 June. Year 11 students and parents will be provided with individual appointments.

Almost one-third of parents have now registered for QParent. I encourage all parents to take up this opportunity to allow access to your student's information online. This includes the ability to print all past report cards, register change of details, view absences and pay school fees. Please see QParent <https://qparents.qld.edu.au> or contact our Business Services Manager, Mrs Deaves at [ddeav1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ddeav1@eq.edu.au) if you require further assistance to register.

As Term 2 ends so follows the end of the financial year. I would like to remind families to contribute to our tax deductible P&C Building Fund and to finalise any outstanding resource charges and subject levies. Year 12 students will not be able to purchase School Formal tickets until this is done. The Formal is an optional activity for Year 12 students.

We have many exciting school activities for the final part of term including our Year 7 Camp, Year 10 Work Experience, and "on-the-job" work placement for some senior Certificate courses. Year 9 students will be involved in compulsory assessable tasks on our second Science Day to be conducted on Thursday, 22 June. Please ensure your child understands that every day at school counts with school continuing for students up to and including Friday, 23 June. Parents are expected to support this requirement and any legitimate absence requires explanation by way of a note, phone call to the school or explanation via QParent. Please note however that for Year 11 students, Term 2 studies will be completed on Wednesday, 21 June with academic reviews conducted on Thursday, 22 June and Friday, 23 June. Enrolment for Year 7 at Wavell in 2018 is very strong again this year with only a very limited

number of places remaining for out-of catchment students. Please ensure any outstanding enrolment forms are submitted immediately. We are also currently taking enrolments for Year 7 in 2019 and 2020 with interviews for 2019 to be conducted in Term 4. School tours are available on request by phoning our Enrolment Officer, Ms Lock on 3350 0328. I wish all our students, staff and families a safe and enjoyable winter break from Friday, 23 June. School will resume on Monday, 10 July.

JJ Major  
Principal

*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled,  
but a fire to be ignited."*

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## ENROLMENT 2018

- Do you know anyone wishing to attend in 2018?
- Have you a brother or sister planning to attend Wavell in 2018?

**Please submit  
2018 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**

## Semester Examinations



Senior students commenced their examination block. Students are reminded that the school expects diligence and application to these important pieces of assessment. The exam timetable is available on the school website. Any absence from scheduled exams must be communicated with Mrs Madden, Acting Deputy Principal to reschedule exams as soon as possible.

### Semester 1 Examinations: These dates are inclusive:

Year 12 5 June → 14 June  
Year 11 5 June → 14 June  
Year 10 9 June → 13 June



Junior Secondary → In-class assessment except:

Year 9 Maths exam - Mon, 12 June, Form, L1  
Year 8 Maths exam - Tues, 13 June, Form, L1  
Year 7 Maths exam - Fri, 9 June, Form, L1

## The Write Stuff

Teachers at Wavell participated in an afternoon's professional development focused on teaching writing in all classrooms. Led by Wavell's Literacy coach, Ms Emma Hart, the first part of the two hour session saw all teachers engaged in the principles of good writing. These principles included: how to construct quality paragraphs in academic writing, how to encourage students to sophisticate their writing by including a range of sentence types, language features and technical written skills. The second half of the session allowed teachers to meet in small curriculum and year level teams so as to generate useful unit text exemplars to use when modelling and teaching writing in the classroom. All agreed that it was a very useful and productive afternoon.



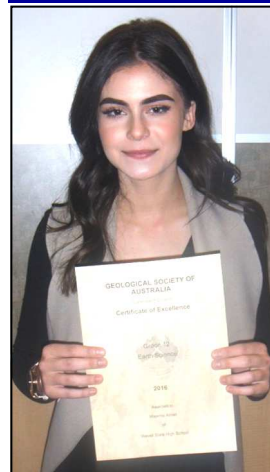
**Term 3 Commences  
for all students  
Monday, 10 July 2017**

## QMEA Indigenous Award

Congratulations to Wonie Yusia (pictured) who was awarded the inaugural "Exceptional Indigenous QMEA Student Award" at the 2017 QRC Indigenous Awards ceremony at the Sofitel. Wonie received his award because of his outstanding academic record, his attendance at a variety of QMEA events and his willingness to mentor younger indigenous students through the Homework Club and the Anduna Yumba room.



## Earth Science Award



Congratulations to 2016 graduate, Majenta Amiet (pictured) who received a Certificate of Excellence for achieving Very High Achievement in Earth Science at the Geological Society of Queensland Awards Night held at Bronco's Leagues Club. This was a deserved reward

for Majenta after consistent hard work through her senior years of study of this subject.

## Semester One Reports

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12

will be mailed on

Thursday, 22 June 2017

Please ensure your postal address is accurate for delivery of reports!

**Year 11 Reports issued at  
personal Academic Review Interviews -  
Thursday, 22 June and Friday, 23 June**

## Parent - Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Booking details will be posted with report cards.

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

**Bookings open: 9:00am Monday, 10 July  
close: 9:00am Monday, 17 July**

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

We look forward to meeting with you!



## Language Perfect!

Over 600 Wavell students took part in the annual on-line competition, Language Perfect, and competed against schools from all over the world. Incentives for students included the opportunity to win some major prizes, but most students seemed to want to take part simply to take on the world (and perhaps to cheer on their friends!). Ultimately, we finished in fifth position in the world – a major triumph. We were second in Queensland for our cohort size, and fourth in Australia. Students answered over 1,700,000 questions, spending nearly 9,700 hours of time learning vocabulary. Every student deserves our gratitude, however special recognition should go to our top two scorers: *Aiyana Faumui* and *Nashtaya Han*

## Market Day

The Year 9 and 10 Market Day was extremely successful with thirty-six wonderfully decorated stalls. The huge crowd and music added to the carnival atmosphere. Each group must be congratulated for their efforts in developing their loan application, business plan, marketing campaign and stall. The year level winners for the best stall display are:

**Year 9 - The Chocolate Obsession** (pictured) *Samuel Colbert, Riley Hay, Kyle Montgomery and Migao Leituala*; **Year 10 - Paradise Punch** *Kate Bassingthwaighe, Tomasi Filipine, Carly Logan and Shaleah Smith*. Year 11 Certificate III Business students must be congratulated on organising this event and running the very profitable sausage sizzle stalls. Profits from the day went towards the SRC charity and the Wavell Chaplaincy Fund.



## Junior Dance Eisteddfod



Our Junior Troupe (pictured above) enjoyed the experience of the Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod and were placed for their performance of "Dalmatians" in the musical theatre section.

## Building Fund Contributions

Please make sure to pay your parent contributions towards our Tax Deductible Building Fund. Please help us reach our goal. Ensure to donate at least \$60 per family to the Parent Building Contributions Fund paid via our Payment Office or QParent.

## Showcase Concert



The students from the Instrumental Music Program displayed their musical talent on Friday, 26 May at their first Musical Showcase for the year. Students in both the Junior and Senior Concerts performed to a full house and the standard of music was amazing. *Congratulations* to all students, staff and parents involved in a very successful evening.

## Netball

On Friday, 26 May six teams from our Junior Netball program participated in the Super Sevens Competition at PRNA hosted by Northside Christian College. All teams made the finals and two of these teams were undefeated in their pool. *Congratulations players!* A big thank you to our senior netball girls who assisted on the day with coaching and umpiring. *Well done Wavell Netball.*

### Student Absence Notifications

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



**QParents:** To register email the Business Services Manager - [bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au) or for further information call 137468 or visit: <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>

## Metropolitan Finals

*Congratulations* to the following teams who have participated in the Metropolitan Finals: **Basketball** - Our Year 7 Boys were defeated against Cornubia in the semi-finals, while our Year 9 Girls finished as runners up; **Tough Football** - Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls, Year 10 Girls, Open Girls, Year 10 Boys and Open Boys were defeated by strong Cavendish Road teams. Special mention to the Year 10 Boys team as they played with only seven players and lost by only two points.

## Sporting Representatives

*Congratulations* to the following students on their selection; *Joshua Hughes*, Year 7 will compete in the State Titles for 10-12yrs **Basketball**; *Josephine Anderson*, Year 9 will play **AFL** for Queensland in the School Sport **Australia AFL Championships** in Perth; *Jesse Barnes*, Year 12 will play **Boys Softball** for Queensland at the **Pacific School Games** in Adelaide. *We wish these students well for their performance in their respective sports.* *Congratulations to Madisun Graham*, Year 11 on her nomination for the coveted **Pierre de Coubertin Award** for 2017. We wish her all the best with the final winner to be announced in July.

	<b>SENIOR FORMAL TICKETS</b> For current Year 12 students Tuesday, 15 August 2017 Victoria Park Golf Club	
<b>PRE-FORMAL RECEPTION 5:00pm - 6:30pm</b>		
<b>FORMAL 7:00pm - 11:00pm</b>		
Final Ticket sales - Friday, 21 July		
For all enquires please contact: Mrs Sharon Crawford on 3350 0304		

## Diary Dates

Monday 12 June	• Year 9 Mathematics Exam: 8:50am
Tuesday 13 June	• Year 8 Mathematics Exam: 8:50am • ICAS Writing Competition in Library: L.4
Wednesday 14 June	• Year 10 normal classes resume • Year 7 QDU Debating - Round 1 • Dance Committee Meeting 7:00pm; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 15 June	• Years 11 and 12 normal classes resume • Instrumental Music Primary School Day Camp
Friday 16 June	• Year 7 Rugby League Gala Day - Full Day • Year 10 WEX Induction in Hall: L.4
Monday 19 June	• Year 12 QCS Practice Test and Certificate I Workshop in Hall & Q Block • Senior Netball Tour departs • Year 10 Work Experience Prep: L.1; Year 10 Cert 1 Workshop/Catch-up: L. 2-4 • SRC Executive Meeting Conference Room 10:45am
Tuesday 20 June	• Year 12 QCS Practice Test and Certificate I Workshop in Hall & Q Block • Year 10 Work Experience • Combined Shops Committee Meeting in A Block: 7:00pm; P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 21 June	• Year 12 Earth Science Fieldwork (Mining) to New Acland Mine • Year 10 Work Experience • Year 7 Camp departs for Noosa
Thursday 22 June	• Year 11 Report Cards issued and Academic Review Day 1 • Year 9 Science Day: L.1-3 • Year 7 Camp at Noosa
Friday 23 June	• Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 Semester Reports finalised and posted • Year 11 Report Cards issued and Academic Review Day 2 • Year 10 Work Experience • Senior Netball Tour returns • Year 8 Rugby League SuperClinic: L.2-4 • Year 7 Camp returns
Monday 10 July	• Year 7 Brainstorm Productions in Hall: L. 4 • Years 11 & 12 Cert III CEC On the Job Placement - Day 6
Tuesday 11 July	• Year 7 play 4-way Round Robin at Norths Devils. Lve 12:30pm - rtn 4:00pm
Wednesday 12 July	• Year 10 Collage Drama Tech Rehearsal: 3:30pm-7:00pm • Dance Committee Meeting 7:00pm; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 13 July	• House Meetings: L. 3B • Year 12 Legal Studies excursion to Supreme & District Courts
Friday 14 July	• Academic Monitoring - All year levels in WDP/WTP - Review of Sem 1 Results • Instrumental Music Scholarship applications due: 3:00pm