

### 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 *Cr Adam Allan* (Northgate Ward), *Ms Janet Bannah* (Principal, Somerset Hills SS), *Ms Leann Griffith-Baker* (Principal, Aspley SS), *Mr Matthew Meharg* (Principal, Geebung SS), *Mr Graham Rickuss* (Principal, Wavell Heights 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 2017 School Captains and Student Representative Council President delivered the school reports very professionally. Our talented music students, under the direction of *Mrs Alisa Jones* and *Ms Leanne Piggott*, added excellent entertainment to the evening. The senior Visual Arts Graduating Exhibition was featured in our Hall foyer. I extend my thanks to our hospitality students and their teachers, *Mrs Johanna Darlington* and *Mrs Robyn Rafferty* for hosting a very polished function, in difficult conditions with our kitchens closed for renovation, 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; *Maxwell Florence*, *Madisun Graham*, *Charity Power* and *Nathaniel Te Tau* will lead our school extremely well in 2018.

On Tuesday evening, our film and new media students' work was highlighted at their graduation event organised by *Miss Megan Carlton* and assisted by *Ms Tiffany Broad*. This was followed by a great evening on Thursday at the graduation performance of our drama students led by *Mr Daniel Crestani*.

Our Year 12 students will assemble for the final time on Graduation Day to be held on Friday, 17 November. I hope many parents will join us for the Graduation Breakfast at the Kedron Wavell RSL. The guest speaker will be *Ms Naomi Castle*, past Wavell student, a 2000 Olympic gold medallist for water polo and captain of the 2004 Olympic water polo team. Our formal Graduation Ceremony will follow at school, commencing at 9:00am. I wish our seniors well in finalising their assessment with block exams to 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

*"Don't cry because it's over...  
Smile because it happened."*

Dr Suess

### Semester II Examinations

Year 12 - 6 to 16 November  
Year 11 - 13 to 23 November  
Year 10 - 20 to 23 November  
Years 9, 8, 7 - 24 to 29 November



### School Captains for 2018

*Congratulations* to our new **School Captains for 2018**, pictured below from left with *Mr Major*: *Charity Power*, *Nathaniel Te Tau*, *Madisun Graham* and *Maxwell Florence*.



### Our Top Scholars for 2017



**The Dux of the Senior School, Michael Plackowski** (pictured centre) has gained outstanding academic results. He received As in all six of his academic subjects and received subject prizes for Chemistry, Engineering Technology, Mathematics B and C and Physics. *Michael* is well prepared for university study.

**The Dux of Year 11, Alexandra Crabb** (pictured right) has gained outstanding academic results and is a very focused academic student. She has received As in all of her academic subjects in Term 3. *Alexandra* is a prefect elect for 2018.

**The Dux of Junior School, Shantara Smith** (pictured left) has gained Very High Achievement in five of her subjects. She won subject prizes for Mathematics, Science, History (Geography Major), Business Studies and Home Economics (Food).

### Dr Helen Nugent AO Best All Rounder



*Emily Todd* 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. She received the subject prize for Health Education and an academic honours badge. As one of our School Captains she played a leadership role in the many school events. *Emily* participated in the Lions Public Speaking competition in March, won the Aspley competition and progressed to the Regional Finals. She has actively participated in all school sporting carnivals. This year she placed third in the Open girls' Athletics Championship.

### Quota Club Achiever of the Year



*Emily Jansz* has shown long term commitment to her academic studies. As President of the Student Representative Council, she has been our chief student voice at school events, leading a team of over seventy junior and senior students.

### Caltex Best All Rounder Medal



As one of our 2017 School Captains, **Connor Lawrence** has played a leadership role in school events. This year he participated in the Aspley Lions Club public speaking competition. He has consistently performed at very high levels in his academic studies. As a keen footballer, *Connor* has shown long term commitment to football during his time at Wavell.

### UQ School Service Award



*Ceferina Villarín* has shown long term commitment to her academic studies, received a QATSIF scholarship, and is a 2017 prefect. She has been an excellent leader, spokesperson and an outstanding role model for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. *Ceferina* has performed cultural dancing at numerous events for the school and Education Queensland. This year *Ceferina* represented Queensland at the National Constitution Convention in Canberra, and was in the Wavell team for the RSL Mates 4 Mates walk.

### School-based Apprenticeship Award



*William Peddell* commenced his Certificate III Cabinet Making school-based apprenticeship with Stuart Bywater Design in November 2015 and at the completion of Year 12 will roll over into a full-time apprenticeship with his employer. *William* attended his workplace for one school day per week as well as at times working weekends and school holidays in order to satisfy his responsibilities towards his employer and his apprenticeship. He has also attended and successfully completed all required off-the-job training at Skillstech TAFE Queensland. *William's* reliable attendance, punctuality, conduct and attitude has been reported by his employer as excellent. *William* has demonstrated this work ethic towards his school studies.

### Graduating Art Exhibition

Our annual *Graduating Students' Art Exhibition* opened on Monday, 23 October. The artworks can be viewed at any time during school hours in the Assembly Hall foyer and the Library. Our creative Year 12 Visual Art students used a variety of media and styles to express their ideas on a range of topics. *Congratulations* on the display and the efforts that went into producing it.

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY  
FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2017**

**6:45am - Breakfast  
at Kedron-Wavell Services Club**

*Tickets available from the Student Payment Counter until Friday, 3 November 2017*

**8.45am - Graduation Ceremony  
in Assembly Hall  
Parents of Year 12s are welcome.**





## 59th Annual Speech Night

Our high achievers for 2017 were honoured at Speech Night on Wednesday, 25 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, Jedidiah Fesolai, Connor Lawrence, Josephine O'Donovan and Emily Todd. Wavell music students provided excellent musical entertainment, under the guidance of Mrs Alisa Jones and Ms Leanne Piggott.

**Year 12 Subject Award Winners:** Jordan Albassit, Ehlana Andrews, Jasmine Bannan, Jesse Cossgrove, Jasmine Drew, Brigitte Freeme, Bianca Goding, Niamh Johnson, Ryan Johnston, Sophie Kierulf, Connor Lawrence, Georgia Moody, Jack Paterson, Michael Plackowski, Nicholas Rogers, Liam Ryder, Siavash Saeedifar, Mike Sau, Emily Todd, Peyton Turner, Noah Van Den Berg, Jade Veivers, Alanna Wilson

**Year 11 Merit Awards:** Robert Amiet, Julia Angeles, Meisha Collins, Andrew Darlington, Alainya Doyle, Tayla Dundas, Madisun Graham, Madeleine Holmes, Kirra Jones, Meg Milton, Jason Morcor, Lucy O'Donovan, Olivia Pickering, Charles Platt, Charity Power, Clare Priday, Sarah-Jane Smith, Sara-Maree Sommerville, Joel Strasser, Caitlin Swan, Najla Syifa, Myleah Tabualevu, Georgia Tulloch, Ken-Ken Uy

**Year 10 Subject Award Winners:** Apryll Crowl, Kalin Franks, Maggie-May Hornigold, Lauren Hunt, Imogen Laud, Trent MacLennan, Tina Ngo, Stella Peterson, Michaelah Pringle, Alana Segi, Faith Simpson, Shantara Smith, Ava Starrenburg, Isabel Tipace

**Year 9 Merit Awards:** Paula-Jane Anderson, Damon Bean, Clarice Bolton, Tim Brunckhorst, Lily Cappiello, Tiarna Cossgrove, Keegan Cross, Maya Cumming, Connor Davis, Emily Dukes, Grace Eaves, Sarah Edwards, Aiyana Faumui, Ella Graham, Lauren Hafner, Keegan Hudson, Samuel Hudson, Gwyneth Jones, Jade Jose, Abbi Kennedy, Camron Lopez, Vithusaya Manogar, Ebony Marsh, Ashleigh Mattea, Joshua McIntosh, Charlotte Metcalf, Niloofar Molavi, Kyle Montgomery, Ellen Mulrooney, Noel Nacesm Samuel Nicholson, Erin Read, Liam Schultz, Bella Separovich, Emil Sunil, Summer Uy, Benjamin Weir, Carly Wilson, Liva Wood, Walchwynn Wuthrich

**Year 8 Merit Awards:** Molly Bell, Sneha Biju, Nimue Bradley, Alexandra Bycroft, Cassie Carlson, Miguel Crisostomo, Ailis Crowl, Ella De Silva, Matthew Droga, Nicole Fernandez, Danielle Heffernan, Emily Higgs, Alexis Hudson, Matthew Janssen, Dusty Kendall, Attalia Lagoudakis, Tracy Lau, Eric Lockton, Matthew McBeath, Cassandra Menelaws, Declan Meyer, Sean Nicolas, Caitlin Nicolson, Simone Nicolson, Isabella Pearce, Emily Phillips, Francesca Platt, Lani Raghavan, Charlotte Reid, Katelyn Simpson, Emily Sullivan, Chloe Todd, Hannah Viney, Georgia Wright, Juliana Zumbo

**Year 7 Flying Start Awards:** Henry Bennett, Summer Burgess, Stuart Carrier, Makayla Chilton, Hayden Cooper, Charlie Dale, Sam Dickie, Olivia Doyle, Priya Drago, Arthur Fitness, Aiden Geelan, Jericho Ibasco, Ethan Jones, Blake Kehl, Luana Kokiri, Heavenly Lologa, Keely McConnell, Phoebe Morley, Harrison Newham, Braxton Santos-Cowan, Cara Schmidhofer, Ashley Sherlock, Renae Simmonds, Matthew Speechley, Imogen Steinberg, Robert Svenson, Felicity Swan, Rosie Synot, Arwen Taity, Phoebe Trentepohl, Jordan Turk, Manaia Watene, Jada Whalley, Imogen Zanella.

### IMPORTANT

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

## Special Awards

**Cultural Activities:** Brigitte Freeme  
**Instrumental Music Performer of the Year:** Macklin Emmett; **The Ferguson Memorial Trophy for Cricket:** Blake Kennedy; **The A.D.F. Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award:** Emily Todd (Year 12); **Maggie-May Hornigold** (Year 10); **Excellence in Physics:** Corey Fry, Mark Loy, Michael Plackowski, Nathaniel Reed, Siavash Saeedifar, Wonie Yusia; **QUT Engineering Technology Award:** Michael Plackowski (Year 12), Madelyn Trappett (Year 11); **Peter Murase Memorial Award:** Apryll Crowl; **Junior Secondary Achievement:** Kyle Montgomery; **Year 8 All Rounder:** Molly Bell, Eric Lockton; **Year 7 Stars:** Keely McConnell, Imogen Zanella, Arthur Fitness, Ashley Sherlock; **Molly Salomon Achievement Award:** Pavan Vombaihkere; **Junior Sportswoman of the Year:** Josephine Anderson; **Junior Sportsman of the Year:** Corey Thomas.

## Sportswoman and Sportsman for 2017



**Madisun Graham** is a very talented and hardworking athlete with a wide variety of interests. She has represented Metropolitan North for softball, netball and track and field this year. She has also represented Queensland and Australia in softball this year through her club pursuits and has been talent identified. Madisun has been an integral member of the Senior Netball Excellence class as well as the Vicki Wilson Cup team where they recently competed in the state finals. Madisun is also a winner of the prestigious Pierre De Coubertin award and also received a Senior Sporting Star award at the Women in Sport Breakfast. Madisun is dedicated to being involved in all aspects of sport at Wavell - she participated in the swimming carnival, came eleventh at the cross country carnival and was first age champion for both the inter-house and central district track and field carnivals with her best performances in discus and shotput at the regional carnival. Madisun was also involved in the Open Girls' volleyball and the Open Girls' netball teams, both of which finished the interschool sport season as district champions.



**Jesse Barnes** is a keen athlete who dedicates his time to sport both during and after school hours. This year, Jesse has been our Junior Sports Captain and has performed the role with great enthusiasm and dedication. Jesse has also represented Metropolitan North for baseball, was a member of the Presidents team for softball for state championships. Jesse then went on to represent Queensland for softball in both the school sport national championships and has also made the Queensland team through club softball. He has been a member of the interschool volleyball team for both the summer and the winter competitions and has also coached the junior volleyball teams at Wavell. Jesse has participated in all of our inter-house carnivals with his best performance at the track and field carnival.

## Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in Metropolitan North teams:  
**Cricket Boys 10-12yrs:** Daniel O'Connor  
**Cricket Boys 13-14yrs:** Blake Kennedy  
 Congratulations to the following students who have represented Queensland in **Rugby League:** Caleb Esera, Jayden Clarkson, Ethan Olsen, Jack Paterson, Brocco Uhrle.



### 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, 17 November.

## IPS Cup Tournament

Wavell recently took part in the IPS Cup football tournament held at Murrumba Downs and John Oxley Reserve. In hot and humid conditions, both the Junior Boys and Girls teams played with determination and excellent team spirit, representing the school proudly. An enjoyable day for all, and good experience leading up to next year's competitions. *Well done Wavell!*

### 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:** Email the Business Services Manager on [bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bsm@wavellshs.eq.edu.au) to register. For further information call 137468 or visit: <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>

## Diary Dates

Monday 6 November	• Year 12 Semester II Examinations commence (6-16 November)
Thursday 9 November	• Bronco's Mentoring Program Graduation for senior ATSI students
Friday 10 November	• Remembrance Day Memorial - Assembly
	• Years 7, 8 and 9 Netball Super Seven's Competition L. 1B-4
Monday 13 November	• Year 11 Semester II Examinations commence (13-23 November)
Wednesday 15 November	• Dance Committee Meeting 7:00pm; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 16 November	• Year 12 Finalisation of Results Day
Friday 17 November	• Year 12 Graduation Day - Breakfast at Kedron Wavell RSL 6:45 am
	• Graduation Assembly at Wavell in Hall 8:45am
	• Lessons 1 and 2 swapped -
	> Year 10 in WDP - L. 1A & B
	> Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly in Sports Centre - L. 2B