

From the Principal



Dear Parents,
 Our 2017 musical "Bugsy Malone" drew to a magnificent close last Saturday. The sell out crowd was a great reward for the cast and crew of over 150 students – Ms Carlon's leadership, Mr Crestani's direction, Mrs Piggott's musical direction and the entire very large musical staff team, can indeed be very proud of the polished and professional performance – amazing sets and brilliant costumes supported wonderful acting, singing, dancing and music. *Well done!*

I was delighted to have our local member of parliament, Ms Leanne Linard and her husband at the closing night performance. She has been instrumental in helping us achieve funding for our new Performing Arts Complex. It was wonderful that she was able to see firsthand the talent that the new facility will help us nurture. Plans are well advanced and we should see construction commence in Semester 2 this year. NAPLAN testing of our over 600 Year 7 and Year 9 students ran smoothly this week. I would like to thank our dedicated Junior Secondary NAPLAN team: Mrs Smeed (Deputy Principal), Mr Francis (A/HOD Junior Secondary), Ms Baker (HOD English), Ms Neilsen (HOD Mathematics) and Miss Wallace (HOSES), and our Junior Secondary teachers for supporting our students to achieve their best possible outcomes. These test results will be used at Wavell to diagnose areas for student development and areas for curriculum enhancement.

Congratulations to our school cross country team under the direction of Mr Stanley. They performed exceptionally well on Monday at the district races with four Wavell students awarded Age Champions. A number of these students will now compete at the Regional trials for selection to compete at State level.

Our annual "Home Coming" Rugby League extravaganza next Wednesday afternoon, 17 May, will be another great Wavell community event. I expect a very large crowd to enjoy the afternoon games and entertainment. Please join us for a great afternoon and evening.

Open Day this year will be held next Sunday, 21 May, from 2:00pm and to conclude at 4:30pm. Please encourage your neighbours, family and friends who are looking for a great high school for their children to attend Open Day. I will be pleased to present to the community our Junior Secondary approach and outline plans for our new Performing Arts Complex. Enrolment interviews for Year 7, 2018 are underway with our new Year 7 cohort filling fast. Your support is requested to ensure sibling enrolment forms are returned prior to Open Day.

Parents are encouraged to complete the on-line survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BKGHGBK> by 19 May to assist Wavell develop our next four year plan.

Finally, I wish a happy Mother's Day to all our mothers for Sunday, 14 May.

J.J. Major,
 Principal

"The human spirit is an amazing thing and there are always better times ahead!"

Rosie Battay

Vale - Mr Robert Coldwell
 Wavell Science Teacher
 from 1994 - 2011



NAPLAN 2017



The Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests were held on 9, 10 and 11 May. Students in Years 7 and 9 participated in five tests during this period including the Language

Conventions Test and the Numeracy Test which consisted of a calculator and a non calculator test. *Well done students!*

Parent Teacher Night

This term over 1340 interviews were held. If you missed this opportunity you are welcome to



phone and discuss concerns. Pictured: Year 8 Molly Bell and Mrs Bell with Mr Armstrong.

OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 21 MAY
 2:00PM - 4:30PM**

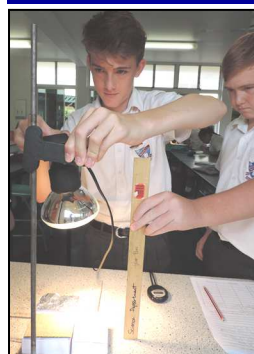
*For prospective students and their parents.
 An afternoon of information and structured activities to show what Wavell State High School has to offer.*

Enquiries for all year levels welcome. Please contact Ms Sandra Lock on 3350 0328.

Senior Biology

On 8 May, Year 11 Biology students with an interest in Health Sciences visited UQ's Integrated Pathology Learning Centre. The students were shown examples of the impact a wide range of diseases has on human tissue and learnt about the value of the material that had been donated to the centre. This overlapped with classwork on disease and helped them to gain an understanding of pathology.

Year 9 Science Day



On the Wednesday of the last week of Term 1, Year 9 students participated in their first Science Day for 2017. The students constructed mini houses and then tested materials to decide which was the best insulating material.

Attendance, effort and behaviour were all excellent and students were able to successfully complete their first piece of Year 9 Investigating assessment.

PUBLIC NOTICE 2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

Official members of the School Council invite nominations for three (3) parent representatives for a two-year term.

Nominations to Returning Officer, Mrs Maree Minter, by Monday, 15 May at 3:00pm.

Emerging Youth Art Award

Congratulations to Year 11 Visual Art student, Charity Power, whose photographic work, *Faith, Hope and Charity*, was awarded the Sandgate Art Society's Emerging Youth Art Award, as part of the twentieth annual Bluewater Festival, held on Good Friday at Shorncliffe Pier. This artwork was created as part of her 'Spirituality'-themed practical folio in Term 1.



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

Geography Excursion to Stradbroke Island

The two day field trip to examine environmental management and change on North Stradbroke Island was undertaken on 4 and 5 May. Fifty-five students enjoyed good weather and experienced talks and tours from locals in order to gain a deeper understanding of how the island will be managed after sand mining ends in 2019. Myora Springs, the Gorge Walk, Brown Lake, Cylinder Beach and the Goompi Trail were all highlights of the trip this year.



Bugsy Malone

Our 2017 musical, *Bugsy Malone*, was set in 1920s America and took audiences back in time to the days of prohibition. The dazzling stage was Art Deco in style and the costumes reflected the fun of the Charleston era (pictured below). The cast was one of the biggest we have had featuring over 150 students from Years 7 to 12 who must be acknowledged for their hard work, loyalty and dedication over the past 10 weeks. *Bugsy Malone* was delightfully funny, skilfully acted and determinedly different from any other production. *Congratulations* to all the students and staff involved in this performance. Your shared commitment in going above and beyond the call of duty has made this show an incredibly special and memorable experience.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERTS

Friday 26 May - Assembly Hall

Concert A 6:00-7:00pm; Concert B 7:30-8:30pm

All Bands and Ensembles Performing

All Welcome to Attend

Entry: Gold Coin

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle from 5:00pm

Any questions please contact:

Alisa Jones at ajone55@eq.edu.au

Host Families

Urgently Required
for visiting **Japanese Students**
Fujisawa Shouryou Boys HS 16-17yrs

Arrival: Tuesday, 1 August 2017

Depart: Friday, 11 August 2017

Attending school: Wavell High School

Host family requirements:

- No other Japanese person staying with the family
- Provide three (3) meals per day
- Own bed, can share a room with a host child
- Over 18s hold a Blue Card or willing to apply through us
- Safe travel to and from school

Single Placement, Remuneration Provided

Australia Japan Study Program

Email: ajspkeiko@gmail.com

SmartPlates for Learner Drivers

On Wednesday, 24 May, Wavell High School will be part of the Queensland media launch of AAMI SmartPlates, a new mobile app for learner drivers. SmartPlates will be used as proof of completed learner hours, using GPS rather than written logbooks.

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.

IMPORTANT

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

Livin' Rugby League Promotion



Corey Allen, Nick Mullens, Jack Paterson, Eddie Blacker and Principal, Mr Jeff Major.

The Wavell Rugby League Excellence Program is proud to continue its partnership with Livin' - a mental health charity that promotes the message, "It ain't weak to speak." Wednesday, 26 and Thursday, 27 April was the second annual Broncos competitions for the year. All of our firsts teams (as well as Open 2s) played against Marsden SHS, who have also developed a Mental Health Program. These rounds assist in raising awareness of this important issue.

Pictured: Marsden Principal, Mr Andrew Peach, and Principal, Mr Jeff Major.

Sporting Representation

Congratulations to the following students on selection in the Metropolitan North Teams: **AFL** 13-15 Yr: *William O'Dwyer*; **Netball** 13-15 Yr: *Kalin Franks, Annika Solloway*; **Netball** 16-19 Yr: *Madisun Graham, Jacoba Solloway*; **Rugby League** 14-15 Yr: *Trent Casey, Jayden Clarkson, Caleb Esera, Nicholas Fenton, Ethan Olsen, William Parslow, Nickolas Smith, Brocco Uhrle, Jayde Williams*; **Squash** 13-19 Yr: *Eric Lockton, Zoe Lockton*. **State selection:** *Jayden Clarkson, Caleb Esera, Ethan Olsen, Brocco Uhrle.*

Netball

Congratulations to students selected in our two Vicki Wilson Shield teams: **Year 9:** *Amelia Brown, Koha Campbell, Cali Clark, Ocearni Ford-Stevens, Losa Kaufusi, Abbi Kennedy, Hannah Lane, Ebony Marsh, Paige McKinnon, Kalista Niu, Angelique Pokia, Bella Separovich, Carly Wilson, Liva Wood*; **Year 8:** *Kaneihana Clark, Alyssa Corbett, Dusty Kendall, Chloe Mirrielees, Emily Phillips, Bethel Risale, Naviniya Sivo, Annika Solloway*; **Year 7:** *Matilda Coombes, Jayda Robinson.*

Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month

This promotion provides all Queensland state schools with an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of building respectful relationships with staff, students and school communities. This year's theme 'Not Now, Not Ever' challenges all of us to play our part by raising awareness to prevent domestic and family violence.

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

District Cross Country



Pictured: Champions Harrison Newhman, Alexia Barnett, Principal, Mr Jeff Major, Lani Raghavan

and *Bridget Morrissey*. *Congratulations* to our Age Champions and place getters. Wavell finished second.

12 Yr B: 1st *Harrison Newhman*

12 Yr G: 3rd *Kyla Collins*

13 Yr B: 2nd *Amos Forbes*

13 Yr G: 1st *Bridget Morrissey*, 3rd *Leila Wood*

14 Yr B: 2nd *Caleb Madders*

14 Yr G: 1st *Lani Raghavan*

15 Yr G: 3rd *Ellen Mulrooney*

17 Yr G: 1st *Alexia Barnett*, 3rd *Jacoba Solloway*

Open B: 3rd *Lochlan Griffiths*

"Homecoming" Rugby League Event



Wednesday, 17 May, 2017

All games v Keebra Park

First game 1pm; Main game 6pm

Full canteen is available

Come down to support your school!

Please note: no parking on school grounds

Student Absence Notifications

- Email via **QParents**
- Absentee phone line 3350 0303
- Email via absent@wavellshs.eq.edu.au

Diary Dates

Monday 15 May	• Year 12 Study Skills Workshop in L.3
	• SRC Meeting G2: 1:10pm
Tuesday 16 May	• Years 11 and 12 Cert III Early Childhood Education and Care On the Job Placement - Day 3
	• Combined Shops Committee Meeting in A Block: 7:00pm
	• P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 17 May	• Year 12 QCS/Cert 1 Workshop: L.1&2
	• Wavell SHS "Homecoming" Rugby League Event
	• Year 8 QDU Debating - Round 3
Thursday 18 May	• Year 12 Physics excursion to Planetarium: (half day pm)
Friday 19 May	• QCS Test closing date for special provisions applications to school
	• Year 11 Study Skills Workshop: L.1
	• Year 8 Inter-Form Debating Competition Round 1 (Lunch)
	• Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod (Senior)
Sunday 21 May	• Open Day for prospective parents and students: 2:00 - 4:30pm
	• Red Food Day 3
Tuesday 23 May	• Years 11 and 12 Cert III Early Childhood Education and Care On the Job Placement - Day 4
Wednesday 24 May	• Ferny Grove Mathematics Team Challenge for selected students
	• Years 9 and 11 QDU Debating - Round 4
Thursday 25 May	• BCC Immunisations - 9:00am; All Year 7 students HPV Dose 2/3
	• Years 9 and 10 Business Market Day: L.3 and lunch
	• Red Food Day 4
	• SRC Non-Uniform Day
	• Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod (Junior)
Friday 26 May	• National Sorry Day Commemoration on Assembly
	• National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June
	• Years 7, 8 and 9 Netball Super Seven's Competition: L.1B - 4
	• Instrumental Music Showcase Concerts commence: A 6:00pm, B 7:30pm