

STUDENT ACCESS TO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

All Wavell students enjoy "one to one" computer access.

- Year 7-10 students may bring their own device and join the BYOx program, however, in-class access to computers is also available.
- A range of learning technology is used within classrooms, from computer laboratories, classroom laptops, specialist graphic computers, computer based film editing suites to computer linked sewing machines.
- The school has a wireless infrastructure which is fully operational across the campus.
- Wavell operates through the Education Queensland system which provides a secure, filtered network.
- Students are able to access their Education Queensland mailbox and e-learning from the Learning Place at home.

- The school's network operates with clear guidelines and students must sign a school agreement before they are granted user privileges. The school has zero tolerance to inappropriate use of the school computer system and network. In some instances network privileges may be revoked.
- Cyber safety is reinforced both by classroom practices and through the provision of presentations for students, parents and staff.
- Our Head of Learning Technology and our team of Computer Technicians provide prompt technical assistance to our learning community and ensures that our resources are routinely upgraded.

The BYOx programme is mandatory for Year 11 and 12 students. Year 11 and 12 students are to bring their own device for use in their classes.



SPECIALIST FACILITIES

Art Rooms	Film & Television Studio	Photographic Dark Room
Assembly Hall	Fitness Gymnasium	25m Pool
Band Rehearsal Room	Home Economics Centre	Science Block
Basketball / Netball Courts	Horticulture Centre	Special Education Unit
Business Education Centre	Indigenous and ESL Support Centre	Sporting Ovals
Catering Centre	Junior Secondary Precinct	Sports Centre
Computer Rooms	Library	Tartan Long Jump Runway
Cricket Nets	Music Centre	Tennis Courts
Dance Studios	Performing Arts Centre	Trade Skills Centre
	Performing Arts Auditorium	



ENROLMENTS

Please visit our website: www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au for an application form.
Your application will then be considered according to our school's Enrolment Policy.
For further information or enquiries regarding enrolment, please contact our Enrolment Officer on 3350 0328.



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INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL

THE WAVELL WAY



FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for considering Wavell for the secondary education of your student. We appreciate that you have taken the time to learn more about our ethos, curriculum and co-curricular activities. We would like to explain in detail how we go about helping young people develop academically and personally.

Wavell has traditional standards and a modern curriculum. We value the best of the past while seeking to meet the challenges of the present and the future. Both our curriculum and our co-curricular activities cater for a diverse range of abilities and interests.

Our enrolment of over 1800 students enables us to offer a wide subject choice while providing a caring and supportive environment. Many families have taken advantage of the quality academic programs provided by our great state school. This has allowed family finances to be reserved for the tertiary years. As the costs of university and post secondary vocational courses rise, this becomes an even more significant consideration.

Please feel free to ask questions about any aspect of the school. I hope we will be able to assist you further in considering Wavell for the secondary education of your student.

Deputy Principals have a wide leadership role which includes the timetable, daily organisation, curriculum, examinations, school publications, student activities and student and staff welfare.

Heads of Departments lead the teaching, learning and examining of subjects. They are responsible for the maintenance of academic standards and the management of subject resources. They give leadership in the design and implementation of courses of study, in professional development of staff and in reporting of student achievement.

Year Level Coordinators have particular responsibilities for the welfare of our students. They monitor attendance, uniform and behaviour and assist students experiencing difficulties at school or home.



Mr Jeff Major *Executive Principal*

KEY SUPPORT STAFF

The Guidance Officers support students and families by providing counselling, advice and referral to further support services. Assistance with career planning and subject selection is also available.

The Youth Health Nurse is an employee of Queensland Health. The nurse provides advice to individual students as well as contributing to the health education of our students.

The Chaplain provides spiritual guidance and friendly support and advice for individual students. The Chaplain organises the Religious Education program and is guided by the school's Chaplaincy Committee.

The Youth Pathways Officer is available for student consultations and provides links with many community agencies, referrals to post school work and training for students not suited to school based Year 11 and 12 programs.



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HOW WE PLAN OUR YEAR

On the first day of the school year every student receives a Wavell Calendar. This displays the events which will occur on each day throughout the year.

Listed clearly are dates for examinations, excursions, academic monitoring, issue of student academic reports, subject selection processes, vacation dates, camps and a wide range of other interesting activities.

The calendar also includes dates for parent activities such as Parent Teacher Interviews, Parent Information Evenings and meetings of our Parents and Citizens Association and its Subcommittees.

Key dates for upcoming events are also printed fortnightly in the school newsletter.



Our plan is to provide a safe, organised and predictable environment for every student.



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME



It is strongly recommended that families join this scheme which brings considerable savings.

The annual charge is regulated by our P&C and compares favourably with the charges of other schools.

This charge includes:

- The loan of all textbooks
- Online textbooks as available
- Lesson notes
- Student Planner
- Use of computers, software and printers in laboratories and wireless access in classrooms
- Materials and machinery used for classroom projects
- Basic materials for practical subjects such as Industrial Technology and Design, Home Economics, Visual Art and Science
- Sport equipment use
- Library resource loans and use

Those joining the scheme are required to pay the charges by the end of the first week of Term 1, before students receive materials. Online credit card payments via QParent or BPoint is preferred. Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS payments are accepted.

A Payment Plan may be negotiated with our Business Manager.

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ASSESSMENT POLICY

The aim of our Assessment Policy is to ensure that a uniform, fair and just policy is applied across all year levels and all subjects taught at the school.

In this way no student will be advantaged or disadvantaged by circumstances either within or outside of their control.

Our Executive Principal ensures that:

- The approved assessment programs are followed in all respects.
- The student has completed the assessment items detailed in such programs.
- All students are treated in a fair and just manner by the assessment policy.
- Parents may obtain a copy of the School Policy at any time from Reception.
- The policy is printed in the Student Planner provided to all students.



At Wavell High, students and parents know what is going to happen and when it will happen.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Citizens Association meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Administration Block.

New members are most welcome. Meeting dates are listed on the school calendar.

Subcommittees include: Shops Committee, Music Committee, Dance Committee and Drama Committee.

The Committee determines uniform and dress standards, sets resource scheme charges, approves the school budget and raises funds and secures grants and subsidies for resources and school infrastructure.



THE SCHOOL CANTEEN



The canteen is a major source of revenue for the P&C and relies on volunteer assistance.

Our canteen is a friendly, happy place and working there allows you to keep in touch with what is happening at school.

Volunteers are able to select a roster which suits them and complete their duties once per month.

Due to the introduction of the Education Queensland Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy program, more volunteers are required to assist in our school canteen.

THE SCHOOL DAY

Students should **arrive by 8.45am.**
Form Meeting: 8.50am
Morning Tea: 10.45am
Lunch: 1.00pm-2.00pm
Concludes at 3.10pm

A Form Meeting for roll marking and information giving is held each morning.

Teachers mark class attendance rolls each lesson.

Junior School and Senior School assemblies are held every Friday.



School assembly provides a weekly opportunity to celebrate our students' successes.



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