Wavell High School

Our school which opened in 1959 is named after Lord Wavell, an illustrious soldier who was Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East area until 1941.

The four Houses - Tobruk, Keren, Burma, Alamein - are named after places and battles associated with Lord Wavell.

SCHOOL MOTTO
ESSE QUAM VIDERI
"To be rather than to seem to be"

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Wavell High School Aims

General Aims

- Wavell High School aims to ....
  - give each student a balanced education that assists as much as possible his/her mental, physical, social, aesthetic, and spiritual development;
  - give each student satisfaction in learning, an urge to inquire, and a desire for further learning;
  - provide an environment which is supportive and stimulating;
  - co-operate with other learning agencies, and to develop meaningful relationships with them;
  - evaluate our aims, curriculum, and achievements periodically.
  - These aims are reflected in our school's curriculum, work programs, organizational patterns and student services.

Intellectual Aims

- Wavell High School will .....
  - ensure that each student can speak, listen, read, write, calculate and handle spatial ideas and numbers effectively, so that he/she can communicate and learn;
  - develop in each student the ability to think in different ways, to find and analyse information needed to solve problems;
  - help each student to combine new experiences with previous knowledge;
  - help each student to acquire knowledge and an appreciation of our heritage, culture, institutions and way of life and a desire to maintain and contribute to these.

Personal Aims

- Wavell High School will help each Student to ...
  - understand himself/herself and develop self-respect;
  - become emotionally mature and to grow in confidence;
  - accept responsibility for his/her own actions;
  - develop aesthetic appreciation and to enjoy, and use leisure time purposefully;
  - understand his/her physical capacities and to maintain a physical well-being necessary to meet the demands of work and leisure;
  - be concerned for others, and develop an insight into their feelings and needs.

Social Aims

- Wavell High School will help each Student to ...
  - understand the functioning of our society and become a responsible member of it.

Vocational Aims

- Wavell High School will help each Student to ...
  - acquire useful study skills and work habits so that he/she is prepared for entry into the work force and later training;
  - understand the importance of work and to take initial steps towards selecting and preparing for a vocation;
  - increase occupational possibilities.