END OF YEAR ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEARS 8 & 9

As you would be aware, we are rapidly approaching the end of the school year. Although examinations are nearing completion, we are anxious that students be involved in constructive and educational activities during the last week of term and that everyone completes their obligations before the end of the school year.

It is very important that students return the following before the end of the school year:
- Library Books
- Text Books
- Any money borrowed from the School Office
- Any money still owing for the Text and Resources Hire Scheme

Details of Activities December 2013

The school has developed a final week program which should be both beneficial and interesting.

Monday 9 December
Normal school day for Wavell Years 8 & 9 students.
Orientation Day for Year 7 students enrolling in Year 8 at Wavell High in 2014.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the last week students must report to the Hall at First Bell each morning for Roll Marking. (On Wednesday students report to the Sports Hall for roll marking)

Tuesday 10 December:
- Years 8 & 9: Excursion to Blue Fit Leisure at Chermside Swimming Pool.
- Dress Code: Sports uniform including the school bucket hat
- Cost is $7.00 to be paid to the office by Friday, 6 December.

The permission form issued to students in a separate letter must be signed by parents and returned to the office with payment. There will be a focus on fun and water safety. Students will walk from the school, under teacher supervision, to the pool in the morning and walk back to the school in the afternoon. Students may go home directly from the pool only if they have signed the appropriate section on the permission note under separate cover. Only students who travel with the school will be permitted to attend. Students not participating in the excursion will be supervised at school in an alternative educational program.

Wednesday 11 December
- Years 8 & 9: Excursion to Chermside Event Cinemas to view “Ender’s Game” rated PG.
- Cost is $9.00 to be paid and handed with permission note to the teacher at school on the day.

Full details are contained in a separate letter. The permission form issued to students in a separate letter must be signed and returned to the school. Students will leave the school to walk to the theatre at 11.00am. Students will be dismissed from the theatre at about 2:30pm provided they have parental permission to do so. Other students will be escorted back to school arriving by 3:10pm. Alternative arrangements have been made for students electing to stay at school on this day.

Thursday 12 December
- Years 8 & 9: Activities at school organised by the Mathematics Department, Science Department, and the Health and Physical Education Department.
- Dress Code: Sports Uniform may be worn to school. A number of options will be available in the HPE activities. For swimming, students should bring towels, towel, a hat and sunscreen.

2:45pm – 3:10pm: Assembly and distribution of Semester II Reports.

Friday 13 December: The Wavell Annual Clean up day. Students in attendance will be grouped with teachers to assist in preparing the school grounds and facilities for the commencement of the 2014 school year.

Christina Sneed
Deputy Principal
22 November 2013

Jeff Major
Principal
Friday 22nd November,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 8 AND 9 FILM EXCURSION – WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2013

As part of our end-of-year activities, an excursion is planned for Years 8 and 9 to view the film “Ender’s Game”, rated PG. It has received very positive reviews and is set for release to the general public on 5th December. A private screening has been arranged for our students. This highly anticipated film is an adaptation of a popular science fiction novel and stars Harrison Ford, Ben Kingsley and Abigail Breslin. The film is set 70 years after two wars with an alien race and the protagonist, Ender Wiggin, a shy but strategically brilliant young boy, is recruited to join an elite squad, where he’s trained to lead his fellow soldiers into an epic battle that will determine the future of Earth. It should be an enjoyable excursion for all students.

Details
Where: Chermside Shopping Centre (Event Cinemas)
When: Wednesday 11th December 2013
Dress: Formal school uniform (Student in sports uniform will not be allowed to attend)
Equipment: Depending on weather, either sunscreen and hat or umbrella
Time: 11.15am – 2.15pm (Film running time 1 hour 54 minutes)
Transport: Walking to and from the venue under the supervision of teachers
(Cost: $9.00 will be collected from students on the morning of the excursion (correct change appreciated)
Food: Students will eat morning tea at school. Students will be able to purchase food at the cinema but will not be permitted to go to the Food Court.

Students who do not have their $9.00 on the day of the excursion or who fail to submit a permission form (below) will not be able to attend. Alternative arrangements will be made at school for the supervision of these students, along with those electing to stay at school. If you have any queries about this excursion, please contact one the Heads of Department below on 3350 0333.

Yours faithfully,

Ms J Bencevich
Mrs L Rossi-Pope
Mrs N Howse
Mrs C Smeed
A/HOD Social Science
HOD English
A/HOD Business
Deputy Principal

FILM EXCURSION – PERMISSION FORM FOR WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2013

Please tick and sign the relevant option below. This form is to be handed in on the day of the excursion.

☐ I give permission for my child ________________________________ of __________ to attend the excursion to see “Ender’s Game” and to return to school under the supervision of teachers on Wednesday 11th December. Signed ________________________________ OR

☐ I give permission for my child ________________________________ of __________ to attend the excursion to see “Ender’s Game” and to be dismissed from Chermside Shopping Centre at 2.30pm on Wednesday 11th December. Signed ________________________________

Medical details - please outline any information necessary for excursion: ________________________________________________________________
22 November 2013

YEARS 8 & 9 BLUEFIT WATERPARK EXCURSION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the end-of-year activities, an excursion is planned for Year 8 and 9 students to the Bluefit Leisure Waterpark at Chermside. This excursion will give the students an enjoyable day at the pool with their school friends.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WHERE: Chermside Bluefit Leisure Water Park
WHEN: Tuesday, 10 December (all day)
TIME: Depart school 9:30 am – return 2:50 pm
TRANSPORT: Walking to and from the Waterpark in a supervised group.
FOOD: Students bring their own or purchased at the Water Park.
COST: $7.00 to be paid at the school office with permission slip by Friday December 6.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:
- **Full Sports Uniform** to be worn to and from the Waterpark, including enclosed footwear (not thongs).
- **Sun Screen, hat and water bottle**
- Swimming caps & sun shirt to be worn at the pool

GUIDELINES:
- All school rules apply - Mobile phones and Ipods and other valuables are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to leave the Water Park during the day.
- Students will only be able to attend with the attached parent/guardian permission slip and payment of $7
- Students must wear their full sports uniform to and from the venue
- Students will return to school under the supervision of teachers unless indicated on the attached permission slip.
- If it is necessary to collect your child from the pool at the end of the day, please indicate this on the attached permission sheet. **Parents must collect students from inside the venue at 2:20pm and report to supervising teacher.**
- If it is necessary for your child to catch a bus home from Chermside, please indicate on the attached permission sheet. Students will be released at 3pm from the pool.

Alternative arrangements have been made for students electing or identified as needing to stay at school. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 3350 0333.

Miss Kate Battams
A/HOD The Arts

Mrs Kerry Deery
HOD Home Economics

Mr Bruce McLauchlan
HOD ITD

Mrs C L Smeed
Deputy Principal
WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
PERMISSION & MEDICAL CONSENT FORM
YEARS 8 AND 9 CHERMSIDE BLUEFIT LEISURE WATERPARK EXCURSION

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PAYMENT OF $7.00 BY
DECEMBER 6, 2013

☐ I give permission for my son/daughter ................................................................. to attend the Waterpark excursion on Tuesday 10 December 2013 at the ‘Bluefit Leisure Water Park’, Chermside.

☐ I authorise the supervising teacher to obtain such medical attention as may be deemed necessary and I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred.

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

☐ My son/daughter will be travelling back to school at 2:30pm under the supervision of teaching staff

☐ I will be collecting my son/daughter from the pool at 2.20pm.

☐ My son/daughter will be catching a bus home from Chermside and will be released from the pool at 3pm

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________  Signature: ____________________________

Contact number in case of emergency: ____________________________

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL DETAILS:

Do you suffer from any of the following? Please give full details (for example – severity, medication, date of last attack / operation / injury)

(a) Asthma
(b) Other respiratory problems
(c) Drug allergies
(d) Other allergies
(e) Anaesthetic allergies
(f) Sugar Diabetes
(g) Epilepsy
(h) Heart problems
(i) Blood Pressure
(j) Other – please list
(k) Recent operations / injuries
(l) Special dietary requirements

Please give full details of any problems either medical or physical that would limit your full participation in any activity.

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Medication: Please give details of any prescribed medication being taken by you.
Include dosage, frequency and doctor’s instructions.

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