Dear Parents and Students

Back to School at Wavell for 2014

I would like to draw the following matters to your attention:

1. Uniform:
   - Please ensure the full Formal uniform is worn on every day in week 1 next year.
   - Black leather college lace-ups are the only acceptable shoes.
   - **Body piercing is not permitted** – this must be removed before school resumes. (Clear studs are not an acceptable substitute).
   - **Predominantly white lace-up sports shoes, joggers**, for Sport – **not** sandshoes, canvas shoes, slippers, high tops or high ankle basketball style boots – non fluro colours.
   - **Boys sports socks** – Wavell sports socks only.
   - **Girls sports socks** – either Wavell sports socks or mid-calf white Bonds Essentials cotton blend socks – **as for formal (turn about)** – ankle socks are not to be worn.
   - **Girls may wear only** - black two-way stretch nylon pantyhose or mid-calf white Bonds Essentials cotton blend socks. **Knee-highs are not to be worn.**
   - A maroon bucket hat is compulsory for all students – a sun safe improvement.
   - All students are expected to have an appropriate ergonomic school bag suitable for High School.

2. Return of Resources and Texts:
   - All resources and texts must be returned prior to the issue of new resources at the start of 2014.

3. Payment of Resource Hire Scheme charges:
   - The full payment of $260.00 or a payment plan arranged through the school’s Business Services Manager must occur by Friday, 31 January 2014, before resources and texts are provided to students.
   - Payment may be made at the school office from Monday, 20 January to Friday, 24 January 2014, from 8:00am to 4:00pm in the week before school recommences. Normal office hours will operate from Tuesday, 28 January 2014.

4. Combined Shops – (Uniform and Bookshop) – HOURS OF BUSINESS:
   - 2014
     - Tuesday 21 January - 12 Noon – 5:30pm
     - Wednesday 22 January – 8:15am – 11:15am
     - Thursday 23 January - 8:15am – 11:15am
     - Friday 24 January – 8:15am – 11:15am
     - 1st week of school – Tuesday 28 January to Friday 31 January - 8:15am - 11:15am daily.
     - 2nd week of school - Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February - 8:15am - 11:15am daily.
     - (Booklists and Stationery Lists for all Year Levels are available from the school’s website.)
   - **Remainder of the year:**
     - Monday through to Thursday 8:15am - 11:15am
     - Shops Telephone Number: 3359 5126 (school hours).

5. Back to school dates:
   - 2014
     - Tuesday, 28 January – Years 8, 9, 11 start at 8:50am.
     - Wednesday, 29 January – All year levels start at 8:50am.
     - Please note that the school will be closed Monday 27 January for the Australia Day holiday.

I wish all students and their families a safe and happy Christmas. I appreciate your ongoing support for the school and look forward to a great start to 2014.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Major (Principal)