

Last weekend was the last full weekend of Summer Sport for the College with some pleasing results especially for our Firsts teams who have had a good season. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking our students, parents, staff and match officials for all the help and support that is required for our co-curricular program to be successful. Special mention must be given to the varying Master-In Charges' of each sport, as they co-ordinate the day-to-day running of their respective sports and activities.

Our Firsts Basketball finished their season on a high in an action-packed game against a tough St.Aloysius' College outfit which saw them finally break the 100 point barrier with a 102-87 win. Victory gave them the CAS Undeclared record they have been striving for all season. Congratulations to Coach Tim Hudson, Captain Adam Skibsted and all the team and their supporters for a fine season. The first CAS Basketball title in 8 years. Well Done and good luck to all team members in CAS selections coming up.

Our First XI Cricket Team were out to finish on a high and did so with a comprehensive victory against St.Aloysius' College. Batting first Waverley made a very respectable 8/253 and SAC were never in the hunt making just 143. Congratulations to both Louis Talay & Nathan Rowe on their selection in the CAS U19 Cricket Team to compete in Lord Taverners Cricket Week commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> March against GPS, CCC & CHS teams and be considered for state representation at the completion of the carnival. Good Luck and it is certainly well deserved!

Our First Tennis Team finished on a low note by being beaten by the lowly placed St.Aloysius' Team. They still remained in second place in the summer CAS Competition but I am sure they are disappointed in the result.

**CAS Swimming Carnival – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2006**  
(See article in this Nurrunga)

**Winter Pre-Season Training (All Students involved)**

Winter Pre-Season Training for all students WAS scheduled to commence next week (13<sup>th</sup> March) but with Open day there has been some alterations to the program and they are listed below;

Rugby, Debating, Soccer & Tennis will commence full pre-season starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March (except for students who have been asked to participate next week – they have been told at the Winter Sport Check this week)

Cross Country, Volleyball & Lawn Bowls commence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March with just one training session in that week & that will be;

Cross Country –Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pm  
Lawn Bowls – Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Volleyball – Thursday 7.15am – 8.15am

Please be reminded of the following;

- All students are to attend training (twice a week) Notes/Doctor's Certificate from being absent should go to the coach/age co-ordinator the very next day you are at school.
- Student should wear appropriate clothing and equipment to every training session (ie. Mouthguards for Rugby, Shin Pads for Soccer etc.)
- Attend trials day – absence from these trials makes selecting teams very difficult and without appropriate reasons will be dealt with firmly.(Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April)

Full Pre-Season Training Schedule is as follows;  
Winter Pre - Season Training 2006

**RUGBY**

13, 14 & 15's Monday & Wednesday 3.30 - 4.45pm Waverley Park  
16 & Opens Tuesday & Thursday 3.30- 5.00pm Waverley Park  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16A Tuesday & Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pmQueens' Park

**SOCCER**

7, 8 & 9's Monday & Wednesday 3.30 – 4.45pmQueens' Park  
10 & Opens Tuesday & Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pmQueens' Park

**TENNIS**

7A – D Wednesday 3.30 – 4.45am College Courts  
Friday 3.30 - 4.45pm College Courts  
8A – D Monday 3.30 – 4.45am College Courts  
Wednesday 7.15 – 8.15am College Courts  
9A – D Wednesday 3.30 – 4.45am College Courts  
Friday 7.15 – 8.15am College Courts  
10A - D Tuesday 3.30 – 5.00pm College Courts  
Thursday 7.15 – 8.15am College Courts  
1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7.15 – 8.15am College Courts  
Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm College Courts  
Open 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Monday 7.15 – 8.15am College Courts

**Lawn Bowls**

All Age Groups  
Monday & Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pmWaverley Bowling Club

**Volleyball**

Tuesday 7.15 – 8.15pmCollege Gymnasium  
Thursday 7.15 – 8.15am College Gymnasium

**Cross Country**

Monday & Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pmCollege Pool

**Science Club**

Tuesday & Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pmE15

**Media Club**

Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.30pmC11

This is an important time for these students in their preparation for the upcoming Winter Season. With all other CAS schools involved in similar programs it is important we do not slip behind the standard when we have the opportunity to set the standard.

Mr D.Woolnough

**FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORT REPORTS  
SEE NURRUNGA ON THE WEB**

JUNIOR SCHOOL FIXTURES 11 March 2006 Results 4 March 2006				
<b>CRICKET</b>				
Team	Place	Time	Last Week	
1st	Cowper 1	8.30am	BYE	
2nd	Cowper 2	8.30am	BYE	
11A	Queens Pak 21	8.30am	BYE	
11B	Queens Pak 20	8.30am	BYE	
11C	Queens Pak 27	8.30am	L 65 – 66	
10A	BYE	8.30am	L 87 - 130	
<b>SOFTBALL</b>				
Team	Place	Time	Last Week	
A's	Castle Cove Oval	10.00am	L 12 – 14	
B's	Castle Cove Oval	8.30am	D 10 - 10	
<b>BASKETBALL</b>				
Team	Place	Time	Last Week	
A	Scots 1	9.15am	L 47 – 54	
B	Scots 1	8.30am	W 47 – 22	
C	Scots 2	9.15am	W 33 – 32	
D	Scots 2	8.30am	W 36 – 24	
E	Scots 3	9.15am	L 12 – 15	
F	Scots 3	8.30am	W 35 - 0	
<b>TENNIS</b>				
Team	Place	Time	Last Week	
A's	W COutside Courts	8.30am	L 9 - 25	
B's	W COutside Courts	8.30am	L 12 - 32	

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**OPEN DAY**

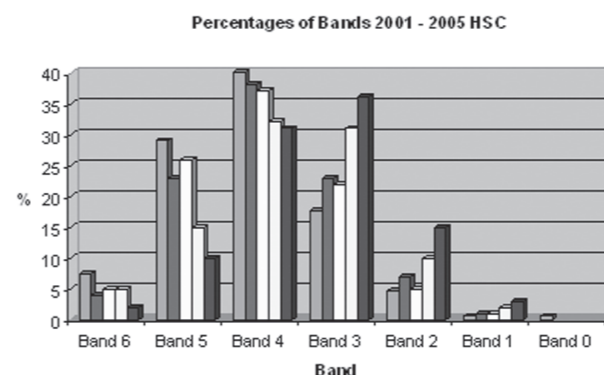


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**TUESDAY**  
**14 MARCH**  
**3PM - 7PM**

**2005 HSC Results – Waverley College – Achieving strong results**



	Band 6	Band 5	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Band 1	Band 0
2005	7.4	29	40	17.7	4.8	.6	.6
2004	4	23	38	23	7	1	
2003	5	26	37	22	5	1	
2002	5	15	32	31	10	2	
2001	2	10	31	36	15	3	

The above graph and table illustrates the overall percentage achievement of Bands in the HSC from 2001 – 2005. For Waverley College, there is a significant increase in the top three Bands with substantial decreases in the number of lower Bands. HSC Bands are awarded to students based on the HSC Mark in each subject. The HSC Mark for a subject is the average of the Examination Mark and Moderated Assessment Mark. Band 6 requires a HSC Mark 90+; Band 5 a HSC Mark between 80 – 89; Band 4 a HSC Mark between 70 – 79; Band 3 a HSC Mark between 60 – 69; Band 2 a HSC Mark between 50 – 59; and Band 1 a HSC Mark below 50.

*From*  
**THE HEADMASTER Academic Reception**

The Academic Reception and Cocktail Party held last Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the foyer of the PAC was extremely well attended by some 390 mums, dads, grandparents, friends, ex-students, staff and students. The purpose of the evening was to celebrate and congratulate those students who in 2005 had achieved academic excellence. There were a few speeches- not long though, by Mr Andrew Elliot (DHM Curriculum), Kyle Taylor (Dux of the College 2005) and myself.

Endeavouring to achieve our best academically is one of the main reasons why we are at Waverley College. We need to keep on affirming "your sons, our boys" in their academic endeavours – this occasion afforded the College the opportunity to publicly acclaim the boys endeavours. Well done to all.

**PARENTING TIPS**

Have recently come across some very informative material covering health issues for children and young people. This material has been created by the Royal College of Psychiatrists and is available on line.

Some of the titles include: Good Parenting, Behavioural Problems and Conduct Disorder and Specific Learning Difficulties. There are a total of 36 topics that you can access via [www.rcpsych.ac.uk/info/mhgu](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/info/mhgu)

**NEW YEAR 5 & 7 PARENTS COCKTAIL PARTY**

Saturday night March 4<sup>th</sup> was the New Parents Cocktail party arranged by the Parents & Friends. The evening was well attended by some 180 parents and enabled the new parents of the College to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. The weather was

pleasant and there was plenty of tasty food and refreshments for all. The music provided by Kyle Taylor and Laura Davis was very enjoyable. The President, John Wakim, and his helpers are to be congratulated for organising such an enjoyable evening.

  
Br PA Leary cfc  
HEADMASTER

 **SCIENCE DEPT.**

**Gifted & Talented Science Discovery Program**

Congratulations to Thomas Dwyer of Year 9 and Harrison Short and Alex Furka of Year 10 who have been offered places in the University of Sydney's Gifted and Talented Discovery Program in Science. These boys were offered places based on their results in a qualifying exam held last November in which they were placed in the top 10% of the students who sat the exam. Their achievement is particularly outstanding when taking into account that the students who sat the qualifying exam were the best science students from schools across the state.

Gary Kennedy  
HOD Science



## COUNSELLING

The following community activities have been sent through,

Working Together Group (Social Skills & Self Esteem Programme) for Grades 3-6 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 9.00am – 11.00am. Sessions cover Self-Esteem, Assertiveness, Social Skills, Conflict Resolution, Importance of Healthy Friendships.

Further information: Concepts Psychological, Pitt Street, Sydney. Ph: 9583 1069 E-mail: [www.conpspsych.com](http://www.conpspsych.com)



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear All

Tick, tock, tick, tock – can you hear the end of the Term clock? Only five weeks to go! Time to start thinking about uniforms yet again. Boys return to school next term in Winter uniforms, a Navy Blue suit purchased from Mrs. Brisby's. I strongly suggest you do your shopping early.

We are now working towards the end of Term I. I am sure many are wondering whether there is any point in telling parents, boys and teachers that these five few weeks will be less frantic than the last six have been. I certainly yearn for it. The phrase "quiet week" is now an oxymoron looking through my "things to do" list this week I have more things to do than time!

Interim Reports coming up towards the end of this term. This report we hope will give you an idea of how your son has settled into Waverley College and classes in 2006, and how he has been managing. Some may need encouragement in regards to studies and getting themselves ORGANISED!!! Nudge, Nudge. Hint, Hint for Term II.

Congratulations to all boys who swam so brilliantly at the Brothers Swimming Carnival last Friday at Riverview. Well done, boys! You can live off the glory for years to come. They swam lap after lap, I often wonder where all that energy comes from?

Open Day is next Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. A number of boys have volunteered their time without question, these boys will have a successful future in tourism, they will be great ambassadors for their College and families. Parents, this is also an opportunity to enroll for 2007 and onwards. These next few words need to be read with NEON FLASHING LIGHTS:

THE WHOLE COLLEGE WILL BE DISMISSED at 2.30 p.m. (Early Dismissal) on Open Day 14 March 2006. As you can see it is not an early mark for the teachers, all the Junior School Staff will be here 'till 7.00 p.m.

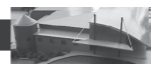
Easter is just a matter of weeks away and it's scary out there in retail land. In the uncomplicated days of my youth, Lent / Easter had a lot to do with religion, even the good old Easter Bunny had a religious significance. He didn't just bring eggs; he brought small symbols of our spiritual rebirth, the annual renewal of our faith and trust in God. The Easter Egg was a symbol of new life. The Easter Egg has certainly moved up-market; designer and mega-eggs seem to be the go this year, the likes of which would give the Easter Bunny a hernia!

Let's continue to pray for each other during Lent.

Prayer is not just doing something but it is a way of "Becoming" someone, "becoming yourself, created by God, redeemed by Jesus" and we forget sometimes. A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. A pretty awesome thought.

'Till next time  
Cheers and God Bless

Sr Ann & Junior School Staff.



## P.A.C.

### From the PAC - Highlights of the Week

- Theatre Presentation for Year 9 English Monday Period 1
- Shakespeare Video Presentation for Year 9 English Monday and Tuesday
- Year 11 Drama Assessment performance task Monday
- Lacey Home group Presentation Tuesday home group
- Year 7 students interested in Production Crew meeting and tour on Wednesday
- Daniel de Lafoix, Archaeologist presentation to Year 9 and Year 11 classes Friday
- College Assembly for CAS Swimming Team Friday
- PAC Theatre presentation for Swimming Team Friday
- Provincial Leadership Team Day Saturday – technology run by Production Crew
- Acting Business Seminar 7.30 pm Monday 13 March in PAC Theatre. Please come to hear how to make the transition from student actor to paid performer
- Open Day Preparations on Monday and Tuesday of Week 7

A busy, rich and much appreciated week!

Patrick O'Shea

### Report Information Evenings

*Change of times and dates for Term 1 Report Information Evenings:*

Years 9 & 10  
to be held on Monday 10th April in Lacey Gymnasium  
Year 9 at 6:30 pm  
Year 10 at 8:00 pm

Year 11  
to be held on Wednesday 12th April in the PAC  
Surnames A - L at 6:30 pm  
Surnames M - Z at 8:00 pm



## PARENTS & FRIENDS

### YEAR 5 & 7 PARENTS' COCKTAIL PARTY

Thank you to the Year 5 & Year 7 parents who made last Saturday night's cocktail party at the Airmount Courtyard such an enjoyable event.

It was a great opportunity for these parents to meet with each other and to become more aware of our wide range of Parent Supporters' Groups. All parents are encouraged to show their support for their sons through these groups.

A special thanks to the many helpers that contributed to make the evening successful.

P&F Committee



## MOTHER'S CLUB

Waverley Mother's Club would like to invite you to attend the Blue and Gold Ball on the 1st April 2006 at the Paddington Town Hall.

For Further information please click events (on the College web site) which will lead you to the booking slip. If you would like to donate an auction item for the Ball please contact me on

9387 6126 or email me at [cgosull@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cgosull@bigpond.net.au).

Charmaine O'Sullivan  
Mother's Club



## SWIMMING

### CAS Swimming Carnival

#### CAS Swimming Carnival – Friday 10th March, 2006

##### REMINDER

– this year there is no sporting commitments for students the next day. The Carnival is being held at the Aquatic Centre at Homebush with Years 7, 11 & 12 attending and supporting our swimmers. The students have been informed at their respective Year Meetings and with notices around the College. The following procedures will assist with the smooth running of the evening.

3.15pm - Dismissal from class; students report to Main Quadrangle.

##### IMPORTANT

This year again we are offering a service to both Hurstville Station and Maroubra (cnr Anzac Pde & Maroubra Rd) on the return journey – you must register your name at the Front Office no later than Friday 3rd March. Hurstville Station & Maroubra students will leave their bags on the designated buses, all other bags to be left at school. Students who do not register before this date will not be able to travel on these buses.

3.30pm - Move in Year groups to load buses, under direction of Mr A.Elliott, Assistant Sportsmaster and Year Masters  
5.00pm – arrival at Homebush – provided with food and a drink  
5.45pm – 9.00pm – CAS Swimming Championships  
9.15pm - Board Buses to Waverley College, Maroubra & Hurstville Station  
RETURN - approx 9.50pm in Birrell St & Maroubra approx. 9.40pm at Hurstville Railway Station(Ormonde St)



## WATER POLO

### Water Polo End of Season BBQ and Presentation Night

This event will be held at the College Pool will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm – 8pm. All welcome but all the boys are to attend and the Pool will be open for the kids. Watch this space for further details.

Miss Kathryn Bignold – M.I.C. Water Polo



## CLOTHING POOL

It is nearly time to change into winter uniform. Does that blazer still fit? Do those soccer/football boots fit? Second hand boots are available at the clothing pool at very reasonable prices.

We have a few coats, trousers and Junior School winter shorts, long sleeve shirts available for sale. If you have any of these items and do not need them any more we have families who would be glad of the help.

Clothes can be brought to the shop or leave them at the front office. Fill in the form and attach to the clothes. Please help us to assist members of our school community and help us raise money for the College.

Opening Hours : Tuesday and Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm



## ROSTERS

### Senior School Cafeteria Roster

Week 7	13/03/2006 Maureen Yum Jan Rich Jackie Weir Judith Stapleton	14/03/2006 Margaret McCoy Tracey Samuel	15/03/2006 Anne Moffroid Diana Kastengren Barbara Tesoriero	16/03/2006 Margaret Dobbie Mena LaFace Kate O'Connell	17/03/2006 Lynne Hughes Elizabeth Irwin Marie McCarthy Penny Hayes
Week 8	20/03/2006 Angela Bayley Jane Stapley Vicki Weetman Menlyn Hwang	21/03/2006 Frances McDonald Maureen Penman	22/03/2006 Mark Higgins	23/03/2006	24/03/2006 Judy Duffy Marilyn McLeod Lesley Whitten Tina Roby Helen Walsh



## SOCCKER

Soccer parents please take note of the following dates as your assistance and involvement is needed.

##### Important Dates:

Open Day  
– Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
WCSSC Annual General Meeting  
– Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, Skehan Room  
Junior Soccer Camp  
– Week 2 of the Term 1 Holidays, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 9am-12.30pm  
WCSSC Trivia Night  
– TBA  
Soccer Presentation Night  
– Lacey Gymnasium, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm.

Yours in soccer,  
Stewart Ross President WCSSC [stewartross1962@telstra.com](mailto:stewartross1962@telstra.com)  
Mr P. Darvill MIC Soccer [pdarvill@waverley.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pdarvill@waverley.nsw.edu.au)



## MRS. BRISBY'S

The Winter uniform is now available for sale, also the sports uniforms. For Junior students the additional requirements are long sleeved blue shirts, blue woollen shorts and jacket and a colour comp winter jersey.

The sport uniform is a rugby jersey or soccer shirt and shorts, rugby/ soccer socks also a tracksuit. I am still awaiting some deliveries but most stock is at the shop. There have been no price increases from last year.

At the time of writing, the swim shorts should now be available, from sizes XS to XL, cost \$40.

By mid to end of March smaller sizes in the striped sport shirts, also the woollen jumpers should be in stock.

For latest Price List access the College Web site.  
B. Kerlander

### Junior School Canteen Roster

Mon 13/3  
Jo Carter-Kenny & Moya Gibb-Smith  
Tues 14/3  
Michelle Murray & Anna Pacitto  
Wed 15/3  
Lorraine Paino & Fiona Rowles  
Thurs 16/3  
Sarah Maguire  
Fri 17/3 No one rostered on, if anyone can spare this day to come and give a hand we would love to hear from you ASAP

Mon 20/3  
Gabrielle Carolan & Louise Thompson  
Tues 21/3  
Susan Kesur & Mara Sarmento  
Wed 22/3  
Sarah Negus & Gabrielle Shanahan  
Thurs 23/3  
Jill Martin & Sara Piras  
Fri 24/3 Irena Catt

Sharon Baldock