



Last week all of year 10 took part in two Reflection Days. On one of those days they visited the Holocaust Museum and returned to the college to interact with a range of speakers from volunteer organizations. It is hoped that this introduction to volunteering will mentally prepare students for their Service Program next year. (Pictured Ben from Vision Australia)

Every Wednesday some year 11 students volunteer to assist some mentally disabled young people with ten pin bowling at Randwick. The humour and sensitivity our boys display each week really impresses me. They join in and offer encouragement to the young people throughout the game. Good on you boys! (Sasha, Harry and Jack enjoy a game of bowls)

Geraldine Cullen - Social Justice Coordinator



Stage 6 PDHPE Sydney University Seminars

During Week 6, all Stage 6 PDHPE classes attended seminars at the University of Sydney.

While we were there we participated in many physical fitness tests including the vertical jump, sit and reach test, sub maximal VO2 test and anaerobic test.

After a brief lunch break at the University cafe the boys ventured into the rock climbing gym. The boys who actually dared to take on the wall actually struggled at first but all came good by the end of the activity.

Nick Fatouris led the way in the rick climbing doing most of it with ease.

In the physical fitness tests some standouts were Massimo Luongo (flexibility), William Munro (strength), Asipeli Fine (vertical jump) and Shea Collings (anaerobic test).

My class would like to thank Mr Brennan and his bus driving skills and for taking us to the University.

By Nathan Durkin

Shout!

Another week of 'cleaning' Act 1 and 2 and tidying up took place and now we embark on the project of getting on board the set so ably designed by Alice Morgan and led in construction by Rob Spooner. Also, a big thank you to the legion of parents who are helping with costume and set. The long weekend will see the students get into costume and on to the set before their final dress and technical rehearsals...the countdown is on!

Drama

Year 12 Drama had the opportunity to participate in a HSC workshop at Bethlehem College run by Stephen Thomas, the ex head of Drama HSC marking for NSW which was very useful. Year 12 are now meeting every Sunday in preparation for their Individual and Group Performances. We wish them well!!!

Year 8 Drama continue their work on TV advertising, whilst Year 10 are exploring Physical Theatre and Year 11 are starting their journey for their Group Devised Performance on 11 June

Drama Hotshots!!

Snapshots of current Drama students. Our second snapshot is: Anthony Rizzo.

Anthony started his career in Wakakirri in Years 5 and 6 at the Junior School. He has performed in High School Musical and Grease as well as touring with the Music Department to China last year. He is a member of the School Choir, the Chamber Choir and the string and jazz ensembles.

He will play The Christian Brother, Cole Joye and Bill Haley as well as being a principal dancer in this year's production of Shout!

He has already studied at NIDA and hopes to go to professional performance training after school...hopefully NIDA or the Conservatorium of Music...we wish him well!!!!

Patrick O'Shea - HOD Drama



2009 Waverley Youth Art Award - Awards Night

Bondi Pavilion Gallery

Bondi Pavilion. Queen Elizabeth Drive. Bondi Beach. NSW

2026. Phone: 8362 3400

6.00pm, Wednesday 3 June

To be officially opened by
Cr. Sally Betts Mayor of Waverley

Admission is free
Exhibition open daily
10am-5pm, 4-14 June

Students Presenting:

- William Veron
- Tobias Chapman
- Oliver Whiting
- Ewaldo Bock
- Harrison Tagg
- Jamie Hardaker
- Samuel Pacitto
- Antony Crosby- Viegas
- James Munro
- Sam Cooksley
- Aaron Croft
- Nathan Middleton
- Zachary Banboukjian
- William Bayley



Last weekend we hosted Barker College in CAS Round 4 which again was marred with inclement weather. Despite the weather our Firsts teams completed a rare "triple" victory. The 1st leg comprised of our Firsts Tennis team grinding out a well-deserved 5-3 victory – a great effort! The 2nd leg was completed in the 1st XI Football with a dominant 2-0 victory against a desperate Barker outfit languishing at the bottom of the CAS table – another 2 goals to Massimo Luongo to take his tally to 9 goals in 4 games! Then the 3rd leg was completed in fine style by our First XV with a 51-5 demolition of a Barker side that could provide no answers to our dominant forward pack and the attacking flair of our backs. History tells us that it is always difficult going up to Hornsby and performing well – so these performances were outstanding and those players and coaches involved should be congratulated on a superb effort.

This weekend is the long weekend with no games scheduled, enjoy the break! Next week we re-commence training on Tuesday 9th June to lead into CAS Round 5 against Trinity Grammar School on Saturday 13th June which will complete Round 1 of the home-and-away season.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who were selected in Representative teams in the past week;

Football

Congratulations to Thomas Scarf & Massimo Luongo who last week were selected in the CIS Football Team to compete at the upcoming NSW All Schools Football Championships.

Rugby

CAS Rugby

- 1st XV – Semisi Talakai, Charles Wakim, Byron Hodge, Jack Wallace
- 2nd XV – Ryan Marais, Aidan Anderson, Asipeli Fine, Tom Nicholson
- U16 South Harbour Team – Daniel Kitto, Elliott Dougherty, Jesse Harris, Tobias Cipolla, Jack Novak

Thursday 4th June – Rugby Fixtures

- 1st XV – CAS Vs CHS at Hordern at 3.15pm
- 2nd XV – CAS Vs CHS at Hordern at 2.00pm

U16 North Harbour Vs South Harbour Trials at Hordern – commence from 11.00am

Mr D.Woolnough - Sportsmaster

RUGBY

While watching the younger age-groups playing early on Saturday morning at Barker College, it was interesting to note the reactions of individual players and eventually those of the team after some early tries had been conceded. At first some players became despondent, then heads started to drop, shoulders began to hunch and soon a defeatist attitude permeated through the team. When this occurs, where do the player and the team go to from there?

Perhaps a philosophical perspective could provide some answers to the question. Rugby can be compared with an iceberg: it's what lies beneath the surface that counts. The small portion above the surface is comparable to the physical aspect of the game, while, what lies beneath the surface - the attitudinal and emotional aspect of the game - is what truly determines the value that is extracted from the experience.

The greatest obstacle for any player to overcome is the ability to believe in the individual's capacity for hope which becomes the catalyst for change within the group. Irrespective of the numbers displayed on the scoreboard, it is the team's capacity to share a common goal and work together until the final whistle that provide the experience necessary to improve in the next contest.

The role of any coach is to provide guidance, instill discipline and develop confidence; the player has the opportunity to apply these lessons in a practical context. Sport allows the participant the opportunity to face challenges within a managed context and allows the player to dig deep at a time when the stakes are higher.

Sylvester Stallone in Rocky 6 articulated this best when he said, "the world ain't all sunshine and rainbows. It's a very rough, mean place...and no matter how tough you think you are, it'll always bring you to your knees and keeps you there permanently... if you let it. You or nobody ain't never gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit... it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward... how much you can take, and keep moving forward. If you know what you're worth, go out and get what you're worth. But you got to be willing to take the hit."

Mr A.Folli - MIC Rugby

There is no sport this weekend due to the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

SOCCER

1st XI Football Report

It was a gloomy start to the match as heavy rain pelted down on spectators and players alike, with Barker College on the back foot facing a 3 match losing streak. Barker College started strong with key players returning from suspension. Martin Kastengren demonstrated a new found maturity with his amazing run of spectacular defensive clearances.

Superb one-touch football executed by Waverley First XI's attacking fork of Thomas Scarf, debutant Gian-Carlo and Massimo Luongo set the stage for a 2 goal haul by Massimo, with an impressive 9 goals in 4 games.

Jordan Trovato came on as a substitute towards the end of match, displaying poise and finesse with his valiant throwing flair. This combination secured the second consecutive victory for Waverley the final score 2-0. Congratulations to both Massimo Luongo and Thomas Scarf for making the Combined Independent Schools(CIS) team, while representing Waverley College. Round 5 will see Waverley hosting a top of the table clash against Trinity Grammar School at Trinity at 12:15pm.

Luke Conolly - Captain of Football

TENNIS

Rain did not stop play for the First Opens, the Year Nine and Year Seven tennis teams last Saturday at Barker. The First team took full advantage of the wet conditions to take a well-deserved victory in Round Four of the CAS competition.

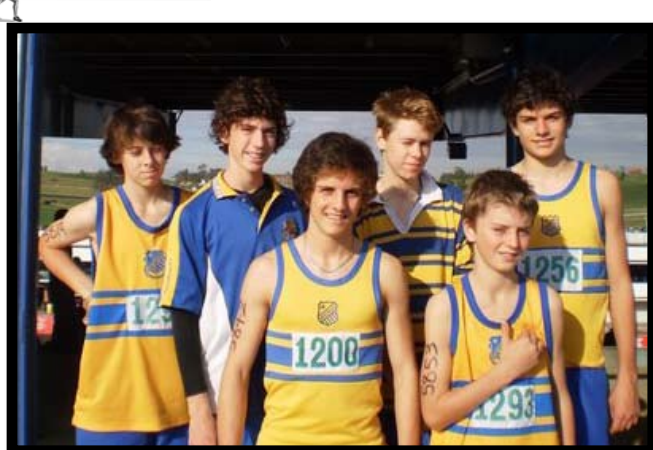
The first pair, William Veron and Ryan Azzopardi, stormed to an easy win in both doubles sets and compounded their dominance with wins in their singles. The second pair were not so fortunate, however after a slow start, regained ground in the second doubles set, eventually losing by five games to seven. Timur Nami played tough opposition in his singles, eventually conceding the set; however, Dean Jones grasped the lead for the Firsts in his debut singles set with a convincing win.

Miss L Kelly - MIC Tennis

SWIMMING

The swimming season has come to an end following the conclusion of the NSW All Schools Championships. Waverley was represented by Matthew Dean and swimming Captain and Cameron Harkins. All Schools is the end of 6 years of successful swimming for Matthew Dean, who first represented the Waverley in 2004. Matthew's persistence and hard work for 6 years resulted in his selection in the CAS team for the first time; he came 3rd in the 100m butterfly, therefore being selected for the CIS team to compete at All Schools. His hard work and dedication is a great example for Waverley swimming. Congratulations to Matthew for his contribution to swimming at Waverley College. Cameron Harkins who also competed at All Schools finished with a 3rd place, is new to the senior school swimming team and has a bright future in swimming, Congratulations on his achievements this season.

CROSS COUNTRY



Selected members from the Waverley College Cross Country Team represented the CAS at the CIS Championships at Eastern Creek on Thursday 28 May.

The track was very wet from recent rains and the footing was precarious to say the least. This competition is another step up from our usual runs and each boy represented the college with pride and commitment.

The result in the U/13 race over 3000m saw Sam Pointer and Jay Dorman placed in the 70's. In the U/15 race over 4000m Thomas Keogh came 24th, followed by Pat Duffy in 31st place. The U/16 race over 6000m saw Elliot Toms come in 57th place. And in the U/17 race over 6000m Nicholas Mellick came in 27th place after some misfortune.

Mr. Peter Auer - MIC Cross Country



ROSTERS

Waterford Canteen Roster

Mon 8/6	Queens birthday holiday
Tues 9/6	Kim Delaney
Wed 10/6	Sue Leaver & Nicki Long
Thurs 11/6	Anne Ryan & Leonie Faddy
Fri 12/6	Enza Phillips & Tony Rynberg



Senior School Library

Australian Reference information available

MacquarieNet offers quality Australian information. It is a resource that the College, via the library, has paid for on your behalf. It offers great homework support, project information guides for parents, images and audio to supplement its extensive range of textual information. Australian factual information on the internet is not comprehensive so this resource has been purchased to fill this gap. This will assist arm students with key local information.

Access is available via a username and password or via a direct link whilst students are at school and logged on to the network.

For login details contact Mr Roberts

- www.macquarienet.com.au

Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year Now On

Encourage your sons to enter. A piece of fiction is required between 700 and 1000 words and must include the 2009 trigger. This trigger is Light.

It would be great for as many boys as possible to enter! Entry needed before June 26. Open for students from year 10 to year 12.

See the Library for details

- www.youngwriter.smh.com.au



Junior School Library

Book Sale!

We are holding a second hand book sale in the Junior School Library on Thursday and Friday the 4th and 5th of June. Books for sale for 50c, \$1.00 and a limited number of new books will sell for \$5.00.

Reading Book List:

I have updated the recommended book list, and have broken down the books into genres.

I have also marked some books as being suitable for reluctant readers and others as suitable for mature readers.

See attachment for the updated list.

Skwirk:

We have subscribed to a wonderful new educational website called Skwirk. It was developed for Australian school students and follows the state curriculum. It contains content from all subjects and should be a valuable learning and research tool. It is available for the boys to use at home. We have purchased 30 licenses which limits 30 users at one time. To access Skwirk follow these steps..

- Log on to www.skwirk.com.au
 - Username: wcstage3_1 through to wcstage3_30
- If you can not gain entry try another username as it will only allow 1 user for each username.
Password: waverley

See online version of Nurrunga for recommended reading for Junior School students



CAREERS

CAREERS NEWSLETTER.

Please see the online version of Nurrunga for Careers News, Issue 7, 2009

UTS Bachelor of Accounting co-op scholarships

The closing date for Round 1 applications is fast approaching - Fri 12 June. Interested students will need to have their application form signed off by the school before this date. Application forms can be downloaded from the website at: <http://www.business.uts.edu.au/bofacc/application/appform.html>

Integral Energy Apprenticeships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105782>

Would you like to get paid to learn, gain hands on experience in the real world & work in an organisation with fantastic career opportunities? Integral Energy is seeking 60+ apprentices to commence 2010. Registrations open early July.

HTN Chef Scholarship

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105781>

Studying hospitality for the HSC? Each year HTN offers students in NSW/ACT the opportunity to secure a one week financially-supported culinary adventure with a leading industry partner! Applications close 14 August.

Accountancy Cadetships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105776>

The Moore Stephens Network offer cadetships to students seeking to launch a career in Accountancy. Applications close Sydney (17/6)

Inside the Forensic World!

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105771>

Inside the Forensic World is a half day seminar on 11 July for students 16yrs+ featuring forensic scientists, investigators & lawyers discussing their career path & experiences & answering questions from the audience. Limited numbers. Book ASAP.

UOW Management Cadetships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105772>

The University of Wollongong offers Management Cadetships to talented HSC students interested in combining work with study. Cadets work in a number of areas across the University giving them a professional edge. Applications open August.

Creative Digital Media Workshops

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105773>

Qantm College offers specialist courses in animation, games design, games programming, interactive digital media, graphic design & digital video production. 1 Day Workshop: Sydney (18/7 + 17/10).

Music Studies

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105777>

The Australian International Conservatorium of Music offers a Diploma and Bachelor of Music (Performance) with music/voice studies in Jazz, Classical or Contemporary performance. Sydney Open Day: 20 June. Register by 15 June.

UTS Engineering Courses Info Evening

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105778>

The University of Technology Sydney will hold an Info Evening on 24 June for students in Yrs 9-12 interested in undergraduate engineering courses at UTS. Find out about course & career options, alternative entry, bonus UAI points! Registrations required.

Early Entry at UOW

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105779>

The Early Entry program at the University of Wollongong allows current Year 12 students the chance to apply and be selected for entry into their chosen degree before sitting the HSC. Applications open July 2009.

Billy Blue Scholarships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105774>

Billy Blue College of Design offers programs in Multimedia Design, Communication Design & The Branded Environment. Create your own 'rebellion' & you could win a three-year scholarship worth \$50,000! Applications close 16 October.

APM Scholarships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105769>

APM College of Business & Communication offers courses in marketing, advertising, communications, PR, event management, sports marketing & entertainment and music. Scholarship applications close 4 September.

Accounting Cadetships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2702>

Deloitte offers cadetships to Yr 12 students interested in studying business, commerce or accounting at a city-based university in Sydney. Applications open in June.

Marine Careers Forum

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2781>

The Marine Careers Forum on 17 June offers students in years 11-12 the opportunity to talk to professionals from diverse fields about study options & careers with a marine focus/background. Bookings essential.

Medical Careers Research Seminar

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105489>

Enjoy watching CSI? Students in Yrs 10-12 can find out more about the different career paths available in the field of Medical Research by attending a seminar on 4 June. Contact your Careers Advisor to arrange a booking.

UMAT Test

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2714>

UMAT to be held on 29 July Australia-wide is a test assisting with the selection of students into undergraduate medicine, dentistry & health science degree programs at participating universities. Registrations open early April & close 5 June.