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From THE HEADMASTER

Adventure

The philosophy teacher warned his class he was going to give them a test. When the day came he entered the classroom, placed his chair on top of the table and, turning to the blackboard, wrote, "Prove to me this chair does not exist". Most of the nervous students began writing, trying to find the answer that would earn high marks.

But one member of the class wrote down just two words, and then handed his paper to the teacher. The professor smiled when he read the student's answer: "What chair?"

This student took a risk. The answer he gave may have made him fail his course. His answer showed his grasp of the problem posed by the professor and his willingness to take a calculated risk.

Facing up to the challenge of risk does not mean outing ourselves in danger. We admire the exploits of great adventurers who take huge risks to achieve their goals in all kinds of fields: exploration, sports, business, the arts. Their risks are calculated ones. They pit their knowledge and skills against the challenge that is facing them.

We may not all be great adventurers but we can all assess the risks and make the leap that could be the difference between success and failure.

Adventure isn't hanging on a rope off the side of a mountain. Adventure is an attitude that we must apply to the day to day obstacles of life - facing new challenges, seizing new opportunities, testing our resources against the unknown and in the process, discovering our own unique potential.

Source: Principals Digest

Rest In Peace

Mr Walker, the father of Mr Jon Walker (Staff member - Science) passed away on Sunday evening. The College community expresses its prayers, sympathies and condolences to Jon and his family at this very sad time.

May he rest in peace.

Br PA Leary

Br PA Leary cfc



From the JUNIOR SCHOOL

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our Wakakirri boys have made the grand final once again this year. The final will be held on September 16 at the Entertainment Centre. This is terrific result for Mrs Rollins and the 97 students involved - well done and the best of luck.

Our CIS Rugby contingent of Mr Harris, Tom Wright, Jake Smirnotis, Peter Weekes and Kurtis Preece had reason to celebrate over the weekend having secured the championship title on Thursday with a hard fought 20-12 win over MacKillop in the PSSA final. Special congratulations to Kurtis Preece on his recent selection in the NSW PSSA Rugby team. He will be competing in Canberra at the National Championships in early September - all the best Kurtis.

Another reminder of our Father's Day Mass to be held at Mary Immaculate Church this Friday September 4. The Mass will commence at 11.00am and will be followed by a lunch for all our guests and students at the Junior School. I hope to see many of the Dads and Grandfathers there on Friday. On the same note I would like to extend a happy Fathers Day to all the dads in the Waverley community - I hope you have great day on Sunday.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Rugby Presentation night on Saturday. It was terrific to see such a strong turnout from the Junior School. I'm sure everyone had great night.

If any parents have photos taken throughout the winter season (especially rugby) that they would like to share could you please send in a disk to school so that I may include them on the end of year DVD of Memories.

The following boys are to be congratulated on winning an Honour Award during the last cycle:

Peter Riley	5 Gold	Jonathan Howells	5 White
Dylan Hackers	5 Gold	Ryan Brown	6 Blue
Austin Wem	5 Gold	Kasiel Chiodo	6 Blue
Hayden Rawson	5 Gold	Ryan Brown	6 Blue
Matthew Femia	5 Green	Louis Collins	6 Blue
James Mood	5 Green	Lachlan Hull	6 Green
Cooper Markham	5 Green	Will Manton	6 Green
Jack Shepherdson	5 Red	James Greig	6 Red
Jack Keady	5 Red	Ben Delaney	6 Red
Liam Smith	5 Red	Nathan Merritt	6 White
Elliott Oliver	5 White	Nick Reinke	6 White
Zachary Brown	5 White		

If you get some time please read the article 'Waverley College Junior School: Faith and Spirituality' written by Miss Louisa Robinson our Religious Education Co-ordinator. It gives a great insight into what we do at the Junior School. It is located on our website.

Mr. Anthony Banboukjian
(Director - Junior School)

DEPUTY HEADMASTER (Curriculum)

Academic Assembly

On Thursday 27th August the Academic Assembly congratulated Year 7 – 12 students who were awarded the Headmaster's Academic Certificate, Academic Award and Academic Plaque. The names are as follows:

Year 7

Angelo Asproloupos
Anton Baez-Anceschi
Luca Bell
Michael Boatswain
Cameron Callaghan
Luca Frost
Julian Furey
Luke Gleeson
Adam Goddard
Jonathon Hetherington
Thomas Lorkin
Javier Loyola Mardones
Jay McDonald
Connor McNamara
Luke Persoglia
Nathan Preston
Matthew Rains
Alec Rowan
Harrison Ryan
Nicholas Saad
Jake Trowell
Alan Tsibulya
Joshua Turnbull
Daniel Viskovic
Kurt von Hofe

Year 8

Adi Barisic
Charbel Beaini
David Buckland
Barton Heehey
Aaron James
Nicholas Madunic
Samuel Negus
Thomas O'Connor
Matthew Scott-Spooner
Anthony Zannettides

Year 10

Anthony Arena
George Bassil
Julio Dominguez
Adam Furka
Alexander Galego
Benjamin Gentle
Lawrence Ho
Luca Holden
Timothy Kastengren
Clarence Lee
James Munro
Francis O'Neill
Luke Phillips
Douglas Prime
Marcus Rowan
Adam Taj
Elliot Toms

Year 9

Declan Bowring
Jack Caldwell
Loui Di Blasio
James Healy
Zachery Hucker
Dean Jones
Daniel Kelly
Christian Knox
Arin Koksai
Jasmeet Mand
Nicholas Nearchou
Anthony Paneras
Vincent Skiera
Jonathan Wong
Matthew Young

Year 11

Aidan Cai
William Munro

Year 12

Alexander Cave
Tom Riley

Congratulations to Timothy Brydon and Kosta Pontidas who received the College Academic Plaque.

Congratulations and thanks to the following Year 11 students Nick Marko, Dean Salakas, Michael Theos and Matthew Weetman who gave their time and expertise to assist in the form of technical support at the recent National Interactive Whiteboard Conference.

The College also congratulates Ben Michael and Thomas Mulligan who were nominated by their workplace employer as outstanding workers. They received an Apprenticeship Certificate that honours their commitment and dedication to the employer they were working with during their Vocational Education Training practical component.

Ms D Grigson - DHM Curriculum



Junior School Library

Author Visit:

The boys had guest author, James Roy, come and speak to them about his inspiration about becoming an author.

James was a most entertaining speaker, and had the boys in fits of laughter for most of his speech.

Book Fair:

We also held a Book Fair in the Junior School library which was a great success.

I would like to say a big Thank You to the following mums and dads who generously gave up their free time to come and help with the book Fair. We could not have done it without them.

Claudine Tinellis	Julie Tate
Celia Nicholas	Kate Smith
Sarah Collins	Kamala Ticehurst
Lauren Walden	Julia Keyte
Genevieve Riley	Kathy Di Bartolomeo
Monique Monro	Christine Kite
William Ryan	Julie Zervos
Michelle Shepherdson	Maryanne Larkin
Ian Falconer	

Readers Cup:

We will be beginning the Readers Cup next week in the Junior School.

The boys who would like to enter have been asked to form a group of 4.

They will have to read 4 books in 4 weeks.

In week 10 we will hold the Readers Cup challenge, where all boys will be tested on their knowledge of the 4 books read.

The winning team will be crowned the Readers Cup champions and will each receive a readers cup trophy and book prize.

The 4 books are..

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Tuckshop Kid by Pat Flynn

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Stormbreaker - The Graphic Novel by Anthony Horowitz

Please find a copy of the entry form on the online version of Nurrunga.

CBCA Book Of the Year

The winners of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards have been announced.

If you would like to see the winning books, follow this web link.

<http://cbca.org.au/winners2009.htm>

Premiers Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to the following students have successfully completed the 2009 Premiers Reading Challenge.

William Corti	Angus Bowring
Christian D'Aloia	Lachlan Falconer
Constantine Fragias	Lucas Galatidis
Dylan Hackers	Ricardo Paras
Dean Tinellis	

These students will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW and will have their names published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Linda Rhoden - Junior School Library



Learning Enrichment

Visions of Leadership talks 2009

Learning Enrichment and Kerry O'Brien.

On Thursday 27th August, our two Year Nine Learning Enrichment classes met Kerry O'Brien (presenter of the ABC's 7.30 Report). He spent 1.5 hours with the boys, discussing his understanding of leadership, whom he admired as Australian and world political leaders and some of the many remarkable people he has interviewed in his career. He also offered to the boys, his visions on what qualities, in his opinion, make for a good leader.

The next presenter in the Visions of Leadership speakers for 2009, will see the return of Dr. Charles Teo.

D.J. HEARNE

Learning Enrichment Co-ordinator



DRAMA

A busy week of preparations saw Year 12 Drama perform their HSC Showcase night last Thursday in the PAC. In a first for Waverley, extension candidates from the School Certificate course also performed a Group devised piece and Individual Projects. A very rewarding and challenging night!

Thank you to Ms Sutton-Pryce for her leadership of the group, to Br Leary, Mr Galletta, Ms Grigson, Mr Chen, Mr Davis, several old boys of Drama, parents, Drama students from across the years, students in general and a number of people from the local community for turning up in such large numbers to support the boys!

The boys will be examined by makers from the Board of Studies on Friday 4 September in the PAC Theatre and we wish them well in their final preparations and in performance. It is at times like this that I am reminded of both the challenge and privilege of performing and being able to 'tell your own story on stage'. It at once not easy, but immensely rewarding and we are most proud of our 2009 candidates.

Year 11 are starting to 'ramp up' the preparation for their own night of performance on Thursday 17 September and I certainly invite all to what should be a hilarious and historical look at the origins of the Footy Show concept, with more than a few insights into the difficulties which confront modern footballers.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many performance opportunities!

Patrick O'Shea - HOD Drama



SOCIAL JUSTICE

It's been an extremely busy few weeks on the Social Justice Outreach front. On Tuesday night we had a Street Retreat in Kings Cross. Fifteen students got to visit the Wayside Chapel to learn more about the issues of homelessness. This is followed by a guided tour of the homeless support facilities in Kings Cross. On Friday night students accompanied Mr Barr and Mr Robinson on Night Patrol. I thank them for giving up their Friday night for this good cause. It is interesting to note that by the end of the year about 140 students from the year 11 cohort will have taken part in some activity to do with homelessness on the streets of Sydney. Well done boys!

James Hwang and Brandon Siddhara deserve special mention for their maturity and sensitivity at the bowling for the disabled last Wednesday. The way in which they interacted with the young man in their charge brought a tear to my eye. Winter Sleep Out. On Saturday night we had our annual Winter Sleep Out in Darlinghurst. Year 11 students got to hear the stories of men who had experienced homelessness first-hand. The first left an abusive family when he was eighteen, the second had been a millionaire and lost everything and the third was an indigenous man who had been a teacher but alcoholism led him to homelessness. It was a long, noisy sleepless night inside the grounds of St John's on Darlinghurst Road but it gave the students an idea of how hard it would be to sleep rough in a city like Sydney.

OPSM challenge. If you have any old prescription glasses you no longer need please drop them off at the office and they will be sent to developing countries.

Geraldine Cullen - Social Justice Coordinator



CADETS

The Cadet Unit conducted a very successful, and relatively rain-free, Bivouac from Thursday 20th of August until Sunday 23 August. Over one hundred members of the unit, including 16 Yr 8 cadets, attended and engaged in activities and training centred on the Specialties of Abseiling, Canoeing and Field-Craft. The support Specialties of Medic/ Signals and Logistic also had their work cut out for them in providing the back-up for the other groups to operate effectively. The newest Specialty, Catering, provided fresh meals to all personnel when the unit wasn't on Ration Packs provided from home. The efficiency of the group, led by CDT SGT Myles Schumacher, of Year 11, is to be congratulated. The Bivouac was also the final Field Activity for the current Yr 12 members of the unit. This fact saw a very impressive final parade in the Centenary Quadrangle on the Sunday afternoon. The steadiness of the unit after a prolonged period of activities and the tiresome task of unloading of vehicle and stores was a credit to all on parade. The singing of the unit song 'Men of Waverley' by the Yr 12's was a highlight that will be remembered by all present. It was pleasing to see a large number of parents in attendance for the unit's return from the field.

Last Friday, all members of the unit in Years 9, 10 and 11 were given application forms for the Annual Promotion Courses. The courses are voluntary and will be conducted, as indicated in the College Diary, in the first week of the October school holidays at Mulgoa. Members of the unit that intend to remain in the unit in 2010 are encouraged to attend the courses. The Application Forms were to be returned by Wednesday 2 SEP 09.

Important dates for this Term:

Wednesday 16 SEP 09: Dress rehearsal at Victoria Barracks for the Ceremonial Parade. (details will be published soon)

Sunday 27 SEP 09: Annual Ceremonial Parade at Victoria Barracks. (Compulsory for all members of the unit)

Friday 2 OCT 09: Promotion Course Commence. Complete by Friday 9 OCT 09. (Dates vary according to course)



TRACK & FIELD

House Track and Field Championships, ES Marks Athletics Centre, Monday 24th August 2009

The 2009 Inter-House athletic championship this year was held in trying weather conditions, though the weather did not curb the student's levels of participation and enthusiasm. It was very impressive to see the amount of boys competing in all five events offered.

Brennan House must be congratulated for their efforts on the day winning the House Athletics Trophy for 2009.

A challenge was put forth to all students to compete willingly, and to strive for excellence for themselves, for their House and for the School. The level of participation was very impressive with students trying their hardest in all the events they entered. Such moments make the athletics carnival worth while for all involved. I want to thank all staff and students for their participation and enthusiasm on the day, and I wish all athletes the very best for the upcoming athletics season.

The House Athletics results are as follows:

Brennan 419 points	Tevlin 370 points
O'Connor 401 points	Green 358 points
Aungier 395 points	Conlon 340 points
Lacey 390 points	Quinn 323 points

Mr Dane Inman - House Coordinator

Our Athletics Season is now in full swing with a good attendance from Waverley athletes at last weekend's Carnival at E.S Marks Field with some encouraging results from all age groups.

Last weeks meet was at ES Marks with a large number Waverley students competing. Waverley recorded some excellent performances, with the middle distance team and throwing teams (Discuss, Javelin, Shot Put) having a great carnival with many of the boys recording PB's (personal bests). The next two weeks of training and competing are very important for the team, with the CAS carnival fast approaching. Boys need to make sure they are working hard at training, are turning up to all training sessions and compete in all events on Saturday over the next two weeks. The boys attitude and work ethic at training has been excellent and this needs to be maintained.

This Saturday's meet is at ES Marks with Waverley hosting, program is available on the online version of Nurrunga.

Help is needed for the Waverley hosted Carnival at E.S. Marks Field this Saturday, 5th September. Any parents who can help please let myself or Mr Woolnough know if you can assist. If you have not been allocated a job just ask on the day on how you can assist.

WAVERLEY MEET: This Saturday the 5th September. "Waverley Invitation Meet - ES Marks Field, Moore Pk": Parents are asked to please help and assist throughout the day, we are running both the track and field events. Please see either MIC Mr Darvill, the Sports master Mr Woolnough on Saturday if you can help. Even if you can only help for an hour your help would be appreciated.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE all note the amended training schedule (available on the online version of Nurrunga). High jump and Long jump training is on Wednesday not Tuesday.

Mr P.Darvill - MIC Athletics



TENNIS

After a tremendous winter season, last week William Veron was selected to represent Waverley College in the end of season CAS fixture against ISA as the number four player in the first team. Despite winning all of their doubles sets, the CAS team went down after losing their singles. William should be congratulated on tenacious doubles play which saw him take the doubles set and then, after a hard fought battle, he lost his singles set seven games to five. Players trying out for the first, second and A and B teams are reminded to check the pre-season schedule as training will begin next week from Monday 7th September.

Miss L Kelly - MIC Tennis

SUMMER PRE-SEASON TRAINING

This commences next week (Monday 7th September) students looking to try out for A & B Teams in Cricket, Basketball & Tennis. It is a 4 week pre-season until the end of term with the opportunity to hone those summer sporting skills. The Summer Season proper commences at the end of Term 3 with All Summer Sports Trials on Saturday 26 September.

IMPORTANT : Athletes WILL NOT take part in this part of the program and they certainly WILL NOT be disadvantaged by continuing their athletics commitment.

Summer Pre-Season Training Schedule

CRICKET(College Nets)

1st & 2nd XI (Yrs 10/11 - 2009) - Tuesday & Thursday - 3.30-5.00pm
10A&B(Yr 9 - 2009) - Tuesday & Thursday - 3.30-5.00pm
9A&B(Yr 8 - 2009) - Monday & Wednesday - 3.30-4.45pm
8A&B(Yr 7 - 2009) - Monday & Wednesday - 3.30-4.45pm

BASKETBALL(College Gymnasium)

1st & 2nd - Tuesday & Thursday(Yrs 10/11 2009) - 7.15-8.30am
10A & B - Monday(Yr 9 2009) - 3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday(Yr 9 2009) - 7.15 - 8.15am
9A & B - Monday(Yr 8 2009) - 7.15 - 8.15am
Wednesday(Yr 8 2009) - 3.30-5.00pm
8A & B - Tuesday(Yr 7 2009) - 3.30 - 5.00pm
Thursday(Yr 7 2009) - 3.30-5.00pm

TENNIS (College Courts)

1st & 2nd - Tuesday(Yrs 10/11 2009) 7.15am - 8.15am
Thursday(Yrs 10/11 2009) 3.30pm - 5.00pm
10A & B - Monday(Yr 9 2009) 7.15am - 8.15am
Wednesday(Yr 9 2009) 3.30pm - 5.00pm
9A & B - Tuesday(Yr 8 2009) 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday(Yr 8 2009) 7.15 - 8.15am
8A & B - Monday(Yr 7 2009) 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday(Yr 7 2009) 7.15am - 8.15am

A new member into the Waverley Catholic Community

On Wednesday the College community welcomed Hayden Tripley, Year 10, into the Catholic faith. This was a great celebration with Hayden and his family in attendance at the College Chapel.

Hayden's baptism was witnessed by members of the student body and his peers with Father Milani, the College Chaplain, as the celebrant.

Congratulations Hayden and thanks to Mr Davis and Father Milani for preparing Hayden to begin his Christian journey.



ROSTERS

Waterford Canteen Roster

Mon 7/9	Tory McGuire & Julie Walkden
Tues 8/9	Jodie Markham
Wed 9/9	Elise Buford & Trish Danzey
Thurs 10/9	Madeline Pantazis & Genevieve Riley
Fri 11/9	Lisa Perry & Enza Phillips



CAREERS

Sydney TAFE Open Days

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105997>
Open days are a great opportunity to meet with teachers, get course information & find out about training options, study support, financial advice & how to enrol for TAFE courses in 2010. Sydney Institute Colleges – 8-16 September.

New University Entrance Rank for NSW/ACT

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105977>
NSW and ACT Year 12 students will this year receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) to determine their entry to university. The ATAR will replace the Universities Admission Index (UAI).

Scholarships@Raffles College

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106032>
Raffles College of Design and Commerce offers one full-fee and one half-fee scholarship annually for each of their 3 undergraduate degree programs in Commerce, Design and Visual Communication. Applications close 30 September.

UTS Engineering Scholarships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106031>
UTS:Engineering offers a lucrative scholarship program that not only provides financial support but also promotes your development as a future leader in engineering through industry partnerships. Applications close 2 October.

Notre Dame Applications

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106030>
The University of Notre Dame selects students for admission on the basis of personal qualities, motivation and academic performance. ATAR 70+ required. You must apply directly to the University. On-time Applications close 25 September.

UTS IT Info Evening

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106029>
The University of Technology Sydney will hold an IT Undergraduate Courses & Scholarships Information Evening on 15 September for prospective students

& parents. RSVP required by 11 September. BIT Co-op Scholarships close 30 October.

Discover Engineering & IT

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106028>
The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney will hold an Information Evening for prospective Yr 12 students on 23 September. Registrations required.

Creative Arts at UOW

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106027>
Yr 12 Applicants for courses offered by the Faculty of Creative Arts at the University of Wollongong must apply for an interview by 16 October. Applicants for the Creative Writing degree must also submit a portfolio of their work by this date.

Educational Access Scheme

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106025>
Students who feel their studies in Yrs 11/12 have been adversely affected by circumstances beyond their control can apply to UAC for special consideration under the Educational Access Scheme. On-time Applications close 30 September.

UOW - New Degrees for 2010

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106021>
In 2010 the University of Wollongong will offer the 4 year B of Medical & Health Sciences Advanced (Honours) degree for high-achieving students (UAI > 93) & the B Digital Studies in conjunction with Illawarra TAFE.

Accelerate Your Career!

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106022>
Trivett is Australia's largest retailer of prestige vehicles & is offering 20 apprenticeships across Sydney in Light Vehicle Mechanical, Motorcycle Mechanical or Sales - Parts Interpreting, to commence January 2010. Applications close 18 September.

Student Start Up Scholarships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=106023>
From 1 January 2010, all university students receiving income support will be entitled to an annual Student Start-up Scholarship of \$2254 in 2010 and indexed thereafter. No application is necessary.

ADF Gap Year

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2812>
Synopsis // Applications are now being accepted from current Yr 12 students/ recent HSC school leavers for the Australian Defence Force Gap Yr Program. No long term commitment. Various training & employment options, great lifestyle & benefits! Applications close 3/9.

APM Scholarships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2842>
APM College of Business & Communication offers courses in marketing, advertising, communications, PR, event management, sports marketing & entertainment and music. Scholarship applications close 4 September.

APM Open Days

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=3110>
APM College offers courses in marketing, advertising, communications, public relations, event management, sports marketing and entertainment & music from Diploma to degree level. Sydney Open Day: 5 September.

Interested in Aviation?

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=3075>
The University of NSW will hold an Info Session on 5 September for prospective Flying & Management students plus Open Days at Bankstown Airport on 19 September & 28 November.

Film + Broadcast Industry

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2823>
The Australian Film Television & Radio School is Australia's national screen arts & broadcast school providing training in the film, television, radio & digital media industries. FEE Help available. Open Days: 5 & 6 September.

Film, TV & Radio Course

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=3072>
The Australian Film, Television & Radio School has two pathways for aspiring screen arts & broadcast practitioners that include a FT 1 year Foundation Diploma + a vast array of courses offered by the School's OPEN PROGRAM. Applications open 1/9.