

Commencement Mass 2009

The Commencement Mass for 2009 was a wonderful event. Held in St Mary's Cathedral last Thursday, the Waverley College Community came together to ask God's blessing on the College and all Waverley's endeavours this year. The spirited involvement of the students and staff, the musical accompaniment of the College Choir and Brass Section, led by St Mary's Cathedral Organist, Mr Peter Kneeshaw, and the inspirational Homily given by College Chaplain, Fr Milani, combined to provide a most memorable experience for all concerned.

I would like to thank the following staff and students for their help and participation in the Mass:

- Fr Milani - Celebrant
- Mr Evans (Acolyte) and Altar Servers: Timothy Byrne, Matthew Davies, Andrew Loy and Simon McAuliffe (All Year11).
- Mrs Rollins and the Junior School Cantores
- Mr Balkizas, Mr Blenkinsopp, Mrs Fay, Mr Bateman and the College Choir and Brass Section
- Entry Procession: Flags - Jonathan Eyles, Rupert Higgins, Julien Maladin, Richard Ong (All Year 12)
- House Candles – Justin Chadwick, Elliott Davis, Matthew Don, Keegin Moriarty, Joshua George, George Andrianakos, Elliott Hayes, Charles Stapley (All Year 12)
- The Charter (and First Reading) - Daniel Fleming (Year 12)
- Gospel Procession: Byron Hodge, Carlito Coronel, Benjamin Hindmarsh (All Year 12), William Blakemore (Year 5), Stuart Veron (Year 7), Thomas Keogh (Year 9), Akshay Rai (Year11)
- Prayers of Intercession: Tom Wright (Year 6), Joseph Zieme (Year 8), Luke Phillips (Year10), Timothy Brydon (Year11), Oliver Wyvill (Year 12)
- Offertory Procession: Philipp Trupke and Luke Rayner (Junior School), Conor O'Shea (Year 7), Andre Nassiri (Year 8), Marcus Rook (Year 9), Dominic Jackson (Year 10)
- Ministers of Communion: Mr Bateman, Mrs Bourke, Ms Cullen, Mrs Falkinder, Mr Folli, Mr Frost, Ms Grigson, Mr Harris, Mr Hearne, Mr New, Mrs Rowling, Mr Stanton

Finally, a special vote of thanks to Mr Galletta and Mr Evans for all their 'behind the scenes' assistance.

Mr P. Davis - Deputy Headmaster (Religious Programs)



I have visited all the Year 11 Studies of Religion classes over the past two weeks. Most of the students were very enthusiastic and signed up for more than the minimum number of outreach experiences. The Street Retreats were particularly in demand. I am offering many of the programs that were on offer last year such as Night Patrol, Bingo at Charingfield Nursing Home, Ten Pin Bowling with mentally disabled young people and the Winter Sleepout with the homeless. There are now too many options to list here. We have added a few more options this year. The middle Sunday of each month Waverley College and the Holdsworth Centre will host "Funky Sunday" in the College Hall. About 30 mentally disabled young adults attended last Sunday. Our students served a healthy morning tea and were excellent hosts as I danced for a solid two hours with our guests. The young people appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. We will also be resuming water testing at Bronte Gully through the Sydney Water Stream Watch Program. Ms Rowling will accompany students to the Gully each week and all results are emailed to Sydney Water. Ms Rowling is also hoping to start a Junior Social Justice Group this year. I really believe that there has been a cultural shift in the way our boys perceive Social Justice. It has finally become part of the fibre of the school, which makes me very proud!

Geraldine Cullen - Social Justice Coordinator



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Launch to the Year

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who made last Thursday's launch to the year for Drama such a success. Particular thanks to Annie Byrne and Stuart Wright who helped out on the bbq!!! We raised about \$120 for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal as well as having an entertaining glimpse of the year ahead. It was especially pleasing to see the boys performing so enthusiastically and to meet parents early in the year. Thank you to Ms Grigson and Br Leary for also attending – we learned a bit about the acting background in Br Leary's family as well!!!

The Removalists

Year 12 head off to the Sydney Theatre Company this Wednesday night to see the award winning David Williamson play, The Removalists. The excursion aims to increase the boys' ability to comment on the impact on the audience of theatre for their written component of the HSC in particular.

Shout!

Final completion of casting and ramping up of the choreography rehearsals all got under way this week. We are really pleased with the numbers and quality of dancers!! It's great to see our boys in the action!!

Please return your notes for Shout Camp this week if you have not already done so.

Production Crew

A great turn out during the past two weeks. Remember Production Crew meets at Friday lunchtime in the PAC Theatre. We will be quite busy during the year and it should be a great learning time for the boys in backstage. We will be finalizing a few things this week so if you want to be involved please get there this Friday.

Patrick O'Shea - Performing Arts Manager/HOD Drama



WAVERLEY COLLEGE SWIM SCHOOL

The Swim School will open at 2.30pm on Tuesday 24th February (2.2 Day) to accommodate the early finish. For more details please contact the Swim School Office on 9369 0714 - afternoons from 3.30pm to 5pm.

REMINDER: CAS Swimming Carnival

Years 12, 10 & 8 will be attending the CAS Swimming Carnival on Thursday the 12th March. Further details will be distributed in the next two weeks. Attendance for these year groups is essential and the date should be highlighted in your diary. It is a great evening and our swimmers need all the vocal help from our band of supporters.



Last week saw the majority of matches cancelled because of the inclement weather with only indoor games having the opportunity to play. Firstly, extreme weather and now persistent rain I am hoping the weather will settle down soon!!

Our Firsts & Seconds Water Polo teams battled hard against Barker College to score impressive victories while lower age groups performed admirably with obvious improvement in their play.

Our Firsts Basketball Team coming off a good performance against Barker College last weekend were full of confidence against Knox Grammar School. But it wasn't to be – after an encouraging First Quarter Knox gained in confidence and momentum and eventually secured victory 45-74. Our Seconds also went down 25-54 in a match that should have been much closer on the scoreboard.

This weekend our main fixture is against St.Aloysius' College with many teams traveling to "away" venues it is vitally important that appropriate travel arrangements are made, so please check the draw at the College and in this Nurrunga.

Term Draws

Are available for Cricket, Basketball, Tennis & Volleyball. I have placed copies at the Front Office and it is on the College Website. This is to help both parents and students with there organization on Saturdays for the remainder of the summer season.

All the best for all teams this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following athletes who represented the College and competed in the Pacific Schools Games in December in Canberra with some outstanding results;

- Aidan Anderson (Yr 11)
- Rory Docking (Yr 10)
- Tom Lorkin (Yr 7)

Following on from his outstanding performances at the CAS Athletics Championships last year Aidan Anderson was the stand-out performer with ;

- 1st Place – U15 Discus – 62.04m
- 1st Place – U15 Javelin – 59.07m
- 3rd Place – U15 Shot Put – 16.54m

He is now working towards making the World Youth Championships in July – we wish him well!

Mr D.Woolnough - Sportsmaster

BASKETBALL

Well what a difference a week makes! Last week we battled extreme heat and this week many games were cancelled due to excessive rain. However, we still managed to play some basketball games in the indoor venues against Knox Grammar School. Unfortunately, any training that was undertaken during the week was not quite enough, as victories were few and far between.

The battle in the 1sts was a tough encounter. Knox Grammar has far too many basketball 'giants' for us to counter, however during the first two quarters we managed to stay in-touch with our opposition. After the first quarter the 1sts lead 17 - 11, due to some excellent defence and a willingness to persevere in offence. The second quarter saw Knox begin to dominate the boards and the Waverley 1sts were unable to match the size of the opposition. Alex Overs (Year 11) played an important role, despite being sick for the majority of the week. Callum O'Callaghan (Year 11) scored the only points for the third quarter. The 1sts lost 45 -74 to a much taller and dominating team.

The 2nds lost 25 – 54 in a game that should have been much closer. Unfortunately, poor finishing left the team down, as they had many more scoring opportunities, but they could not finish the job. Aaron Taylor (Year 11) played a determined game and was well supported by William Bayley (Year 11).

Parents and friends are reminded to reply to the Annual Basketball Presentation Dinner, to be held on Saturday 14th March in the Brother Lacey Gymnasium ASAP. For further information please contact Mrs Robyn O'Callaghan (President Basketball Supporters Club) or myself at the College.

Mr R.Chen - MIC Basketball

WATER POLO

This week all teams with the exception of the 13's played Barker at Cabarita Pool. The 1sts and 2nds came away with another win showing their strength and continual improvement in the pool. The 1sts beat Barker by 4 goals, scored by the Brbot brothers, Lane Endicott Ryan Marais and Paul Peters. The 2nds won by 2 goals and demonstrated a good team performance, Tim Brydon and Taylor Faint scored crucial goals.

The juniors also showed their strength in the pool however went down in some tough games. Well done to all the boys who backed up and supported their team mates in the 14's and 16's. Thomas Morton, Michael Stanic, Jordon Dunlop and Jake Rutherford all did exceptionally well. Congratulations to Yuki Takeda who scored in the 14A's.

Miss C.Feain - MIC Waterpolo



CHESS

Chess got off to a flying start on Friday 6th as our teams battled against Barker College. Two good wins on boards one and two in the senior division have raised our hopes of a better overall result this year, and both the intermediate and junior teams performed creditably as well.

Last week's matches were not quite as successful with the team going down 1-11 to Knox, the high point being Tyrone Tracey's excellent win on board 4 of the seniors. This coming Friday we will be playing against St Aloysius' College.

Students who are interested in representing the college should see me either at Chess training or in the Science department. A reminder that Chess Club is open to anyone who would like to play, whether or not they can compete on Fridays. The club meets in room E22 at lunchtime on days A, E and F, so if you want a game or two of chess, come along.

Mr D.Reidy - MIC Chess

Senior School Fixtures for Saturday 21/02/09

| Basketball | | | | TENNIS | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Team | Opponent | Venue | Time | Team | Opponent | Venue | Time |
| 1st V | SAC | WLC | 11.00am | 1sts | SAC | Tennis Cove | 8.00am |
| 2nd V | SAC | WLC | 10.00am | 2nds | SAC | Tennis Cove | 8.00am |
| 3rd V | SAC | WLC Outside 1 | 8.00am | 3rds | SAC | Tennis Cove | 10.30am |
| 4th V | SAC | WLC Outside 1 | 9.00am | 4ths | SAC | Tennis Cove | 10.30am |
| 5th V | SAC | WLC Outside 2 | 10.00am | Opens Blue | Internal | Waverley | 7.00am |
| 6th V | SAC | WLC Outside 2 | 11.00am | Opens Gold | Internal | Waverley | 10.30am |
| 7th V | SAC | WLC Outside 2 | 9.00am | 10A | SAC | Kingsford | 8.30am |
| 8th V | SAC | WLC Outside 2 | 8.00am | 10B | SAC | Kingsford | 8.30am |
| 9th V | Shore | Bishopsgate 1 | 10.00am | 10C | SAC | Kingsford | 10.30am |
| 10th V | Shore | Bishopsgate 1 | 9.00am | 10D | SAC | Kingsford | 10.30am |
| 10A | SAC | Waverley Gym | 1.00pm | 10E/F | Internal | Waverley | 12.00pm |
| 10B | SAC | Waverley Gym | 12.00pm | 9A | SAC | Tyneside | 8.30am |
| 10C | SAC | Wav Gym 1 | 11.00am | 9B | SAC | Tyneside | 8.30am |
| 10D | SAC | Wav Gym 1 | 10.00am | 9C | SAC | Tyneside | 10.30am |
| 10E | SAC | Wav Gym 1 | 9.00am | 9D | SAC | Tyneside | 10.30am |
| 10F | SAC | Wav Gym 1 | 8.00am | 8A | SAC | Mutch Park | 8.30am |
| 10G | Grammar | College St.2 | 9.00am | 8B | SAC | Mutch Park | 8.30am |
| 10H | BYE | BYE | BYE | 8C | SAC | Mutch Park | 10.30am |
| 9A | SAC | Wav Gym 2 | 11.00am | 8D | SAC | Mutch Park | 10.30am |
| 9B | SAC | Wav Gym 2 | 10.00am | 8E/F | Internal | Waverley | 1.30pm |
| 9C | SAC | Wav Gym 2 | 9.00am | 7A | SAC | Mutch Park | 12.30pm |
| 9D | SAC | Wav Gym 2 | 8.00am | 7B | SAC | Mutch Park | 12.30pm |
| 9E | Scots | Wav O/S 1 | 9.00am | 7C | SAC | Mutch Park | 2.30pm |
| 9F | Scots | Wav O/S 1 | 8.00am | 7D | SAC | Mutch Park | 2.30pm |
| 9G | Barker | Wav O/S 1 | 11.00am | 7E/F | Internal | Waverley | 3.00pm |
| 9H | Barker | Wav O/S 1 | 10.00am | | | | |
| 8A | SAC | WLC 2 | 10.00am | | | | |
| 8B | SAC | WLC 2 | 9.00am | | | | |
| 8C | SAC | WLC Outside 1 | 12.00pm | | | | |
| 8D | SAC | WLC Outside 1 | 11.00am | | | | |
| 8E | Scots | Scots Prep. 3 | 10.30am | | | | |
| 8F | Scots | Scots Prep. 3 | 9.30am | | | | |
| 7A | SAC | WLC 1 | 9.00am | | | | |
| 7B | SAC | WLC Outside 3 | 8.00am | | | | |
| 7C | SAC | WLC Outside 3 | 9.00am | | | | |
| 7D | SAC | WLC Outside 3 | 10.00am | | | | |
| 7E | SAC | WLC Outside 3 | 11.00am | | | | |
| 7F | SAC | WLC Outside 3 | 12.00pm | | | | |

| WATER POLO | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Team | Opponent | Venue | Time |
| 1sts | TGS | Cabarita Pool | 9.00am |
| 2nds | TGS | Cabarita Pool | 9.45am |
| 16A | SAC | Cabarita Pool | 11.10am |
| 16B | TGS | TGS Pool | 11.00am |
| 14A | TGS | TGS Pool | 11.35am |
| 14B | TGS | TGS Pool | 12.10pm |
| Year 7 | Scots | Scots Pool | 11.45am |

| VOLLEYBALL | | | |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Team | Opponent | Venue | Time |
| 1sts | SAC | Waverley Gym | 3.30pm |
| 2nds | SAC | Waverley Gym | 3.00pm |
| 3rds | SAC | Waverley Gym | 2.30pm |

| SWIMMING | |
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| College Pool | 10.15am |

| WEIGHTS & FITNESS | |
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| Waverley Gym | 8.00am |

| LAWN BOWLS | |
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| Waverley Bowling Club | 9.00am |

| JUDO | |
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| College Hall | 9.00am |

| CYCLING | |
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| Centennial Park | 8.30am |

| DIVING | |
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| College Pool | 8.30am |

Venues:
 WLC - Willoughby Leisure Centre - Flat Rock Drive, Willoughby
 Tunks Park - Brothers Ave, Northbridge
 Castle Cove - Holly St, Castle Cove
 Willoughby Park - Tyneside Ave, Willoughby



Junior School Fixtures for 14/02/2009

Basketball

| Team | VS | Field | Time |
|------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| A's | BYE | BYE | BYE |
| B's | BYE | BYE | BYE |
| C's | Newington Wyvern | Wyvern Prep Sch | 10.15am |
| D's | Newington Wyvern | Wyvern Prep Sch | 9.30am |
| E's | Newington Wyvern | Wyvern Prep Sch | 8.45am |
| F's | Newington Wyvern | Wyvern Prep Sch | 8.00am |
| G's | Scots | Scots Prep | 8.45am |
| H's | Scots | Scots Prep | 8.00am |

Cricket

| Team | VS | Field | Time |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Year 6 1st XI | Shore | Queens Pk 21 | 8.00am |
| Year 6 2nd XI | Shore | Northbrida A West | 8.00am |
| Year 6 C | Mosman Prep | Queens Pk 20 | 9.30am |
| Year 6 D | Mosman Prep | Queens Pk 20 | 8.00am |
| Year 5 Trad | St Aloysius | Anderson Pk 1 | 8.00am |
| Year 5 A | St Aloysius | Queens Pk 22 | 9.30am |
| Year 5 B | St Aloysius | Queens Pk 22 | 8.00am |
| Year 5 C | St Patrick's | SPC 4 | 9.30am |
| Year 5 D | St Patrick's | SPC 4 | 8.00am |

Tennis

vs SIC Riverview @ W/C Senior Courts 8.30am

Softball

vs Cranbrook @ Waverley Park 8.00am



ROSTERS

Junior School Canteen Roster:

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| Mon 23/2 | Trish Danzey & Tracey Murphy |
| Tues 24/2 | Cathy Causer |
| Wed 25/2 | Julia Tate |
| Thurs 26/2 | Theresa Giovenco & Trisha Sciberras |
| Fri 27/2 | Cate Mahoney |



PARENTS & FRIENDS

The first P & F meeting for 2009 will be held on Tues 3 March at Froebel House on the Junior School Campus, Henrietta St, commencing 7.45pm. All parents are automatically members of the P & F and are most welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards and it's a good way to meet other parents especially if new to the College.

Special items of interest on the agenda include:

- Headmaster's review of HSC & School Certificate results;
- Draft Amendments to P & F Constitution.

Copies of the last general Meeting minutes (August 2008 meeting) will be available at the meeting. (Should you wish to receive a copy in advance via email please provide your email address to jwakim@bigpond.net.au)

MOTHERS CLUB - JUST 4 EVENINGS PER YEAR

The best kept secret at Waverley College. We are the social heart of the school, with informative meetings, fun activities to arrange. And certain obligatory functions to organise. Join our friendly club with the new look committee, and see how little it takes to be an integral part of our school. Our first meeting will be an informal information meeting on 20th Feb at 7.45pm in Froebel House (Junior School grounds)

Judy Michael 0413 819 181
Sharon McAfee 0416 123 999

Rugby Supporter's Club

The annual AGM will be held on Wednesday 4 March at 7:30 in the Brother Skeehan Room.

Please submit any nominations for committee positions to Mr. Folli at afolli@waverley.nsw.edu.au by Friday 27 February.

Waverley Basketball Annual Fundraising Dinner & Presentation Night

Saturday 14th March @ 7pm in The Gymnasium

Cost \$25 per /person (includes dinner)

Drinks are available at the bar.

Everyone involved in Basketball is invited to attend (family & friends as well)

Any donations of Gift Certificates or Prizes may be forwarded to Richard Chen or handed in at the BBQ any Saturday
Please support Basketball, this is our major fundraiser for the year ! So come along and have a fun night and get to know other families from Waverley Basketball.

Please forward cheques or Money to Richard Chen in an envelope clearly marked with your sons name / year and how many attending. Please be prompt so that we may organise Catering.

Music Festival 2009



Performing Arts Centre

Thursday 26th March

At 7:30pm

Tickets:

Please contact:

Mrs Stamatellis

Music Department

Ph. 9369 0623

\$15.00 Adults

\$5.00 Students



CAREERS

The Chartered Accountants Cadetship Evening

This is an excellent opportunity for Yr 12 students to engage with over 30 employers and to attend information sessions on life as a cadet and to receive tips on the recruitment process. Cadetship Evening: May 21 from 4.30 p.m. at the Sydney Convention Centre. Look at the website www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

Conservation/Land Management

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2566>
Green Corps provides young people Australia-wide with the opportunity to volunteer their time & effort to conserve, preserve & restore Australia's natural environment & cultural heritage. New projects will commence in March 09.

Get Your Act Together!

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105465>
NIDA Open Program offers a great range of short & PT courses in acting, directing, design, writing & technical production including a number relevant to HSC studies. Autumn brochure now available. Enrolling now....

Sydney Royal Easter Show

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105464>
Be part of the action! If you're looking for the experience of a lifetime, sign up for the world class Volunteer program or apply for one of the many and varied Show jobs leading up or during the show! Registrations now being accepted....

Martin College Open Weeks

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105463>
Martin College (Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast) offers career training in specialised areas of Business, Graphic Design & Information Technology. University pathways available. 2009 Open Weeks: 9-13 March; 6-10 July; 28 September-2 October.

Bakers Delight Apprenticeships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105467>
Bakers Delight, Australia's most successful retail bakery franchise, is undergoing major expansion across its Australian, New Zealand and Canadian operations. 500 apprentices will be recruited in 2009. Apply now.

Water/Snow Sports

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105461>
Flying Fish offers professional training & jobs in water/snow sports industry. Information Evening: 25 March. RSVP required.

HSC Prep Workshops

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2556>
Alpha Omega Education offers FREE Half Yearly Exam Preparation Workshops for HSC students at various locations throughout the Sydney metro area. 13 February - 8 March. Register ASAP.

NSW Police Career Day

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2559>
Police Career Day is a great way for you to meet & chat to local police officers, university lecturers & police officers from the NSW Police Force Recruitment Branch about becoming a police officer. Goulburn - 22 February 2009. All welcome.