

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

For those parents with children in their first year at Westfields Sports, it is important that you are aware that on Monday 23 November, we rollover to the 2016 timetable. This means that all years are promoted to next year's classes. This ensures that meaningful work continues right up until the last day, ie. Year 7 move into Year 8 and Year 8 into Year 9 and so on. This will have a significant impact on the current Year 9 students as they join the senior school. As seniors, Year 10 will commence classes at 8.20am each day and on Monday, Thursday and Friday, complete their school day at 1.15pm. It also means that they will commence wearing the sky blue shirt.

The other important step in the rollover process is the official signing out of the students' current year. This requires students to return all outstanding textbooks and school resources and to pay any outstanding fees and charges. Despite numerous requests, there are still a large number of outstanding subject fees, sport fees and school contributions; therefore students cannot complete the sign off process whilst there are outstanding fees. If there are problems with the payment of fees, parents can contact me at school at any time to discuss options.

Our final P & C meeting is on Wednesday 25 November. As this is the last meeting for the year, it is our Christmas function and we hold it at Canley Heights RSL.

The coming few weeks are a very busy time for our school. Following are some important dates for your diary. Wednesday 4 November – Evening of Dance at Riverside Theatre, Parramatta; Tuesday 17 November – Sport Orientation Night; Thursday 3 December Year 7 Orientation and Tuesday 8 December - Annual Academic Presentation Night at Club Marconi.

Our Year 12 students receive their HSC results on Wednesday 16 December and their university ATAR results on Thursday 17 December. We will be holding a morning tea for Year 12 at 10.00am on Thursday 17 to enable them to come back to school one last time to share their results with staff.

30 October 2015

IMPORTANT EVENTS

2/11/2015
WS Blues Dinner

4/11/2015
Evening of Dance

4/11/2015
HSC Exams Finish

5/11/2015
*Year 12 Sign out
9.00am-12.00pm*

Winners

International Olympic Committee

Sport and Youth Trophy 2008



Mr R. Davis

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Our Links to learning Program has been very successful this year with our Year 9 group finishing on 24 November. These students have become more focused and engaged with new skills to apply to their school life. Our next year is currently being planned. We will be having an information session for interested students of Years 9 and 10 Tuesday 1 December. If you feel your child could benefit from this good program they can get information from me to register for this.

Our school was given the opportunity to sail with Miss Burt this week. Fortunate students learnt about nautical safety, boating rules and sailing. They look as if they had a wonderful time on the boats. Two days of sailing workshops will occur in the near future. The harbour makes a beautiful classroom as these students knowledge of the world has expanded.



I had the pleasure of attending a Pride of Workmanship Award evening this Tuesday evening. We are fortunate to have many hard working and dedicated staff at Westfields Sports. Ms Ireland is a valued dance teacher who has shown commitment and enthusiasm above and beyond the expectation as a Dance teacher. Her contribution to the school and dance community is outstanding. This is reflected in her results, with 24 performances nominated for "Callback" with this 2015 HSC year. It was a privilege to see her efforts at Westfields Sports recognised by the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park. Well done and thank you Emily!



Sports recognised by the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park. Well done and thank you Emily!

Mrs S. Walker
Deputy Principal

WELFARE AWARDS

Last Wednesday there was a special assembly to recognise Year 9 and 10 students who have achieved Level 3 in welfare.

These students have demonstrated, over a significant amount of time, dedication to their studies and to the school community. It has been said of these students that they are mature, diligent and respectful. They continue to put effort into their learning and they show kindness and compassion towards their peers and teachers. They are lovely to teach in the classroom and show leadership and school service. Some of these students are also part of the Duke of Edinburgh program while others show great talent in their chosen sport and other extra-curricula areas like the Enviro Club and Debating.

The assembly was followed by a morning tea celebration. Thank you to Ms Burt, Mrs Leone and Mrs Jaajaa for a wonderful morning.

Congratulations to the students and their families.



Ms R. Awad
Year 9 Advisor

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday during school terms from 8:00am to 11:30am.

If you have articles of school uniform no longer required and would like to donate them to uniform shop for emergency loan clothing please bring them to the Uniform Shop on Thursdays or the School Office.

Thanking you in anticipation

Mrs J. Stickler
Uniform Shop

STUDENT RECORDS

In cases of emergency it is very important that Student Records are accurate and up to date.

If you have changed your address or telephone number, or wish to update your emergency contact person, please advise the Administration Office as soon as possible.

Mrs M. Edwards
School Administration Officer

RUGBY LEAGUE PRESENTATION NIGHT

The annual Rugby League Presentation was held at Cabramatta Leagues Club on Tuesday 27 October. It showcased the highlights of the season and recognised individual achievements.

Representative Awards were presented to *Jye Challenor (NSWCHS & Australian Schoolboys)*, *Michael Doolan (NSWCHS)*, *Sione Katoa (NSWCHS)*, *Denzal Tonise (NSWCHS)*, *Lindsay Smith (NSWCHS & Australian Schoolboys)*, *Stefano Utoikamanu (NSWCHS & Australian Schoolboys)*, *Uellington Seve (NSWCHS)* and *Asaeli Vuicakau*.



Individual Awards were presented to :

Under 13s - *Gordon Chan Kum Tong (Best Back)*, *Faafetai Autagavaia (Best Forward)*, *Alfred Curuenavuli (Coaches Award)*

Under 14s - *Jayke Lealuga-Puhotau (Best Back)*, *Jon Moli (Best Forward)*, *Penioni Tohi (Coaches Award)*

Under 15s - *Dane Oostendorp (Best Back)*, *Lindsay Smith & Stefano Utoikamanu (Best Forwards)*, *Uellington Seve (Coaches Award)*

Under 16s - *Alex Seve (Best Back)*, *Filia Utoikamanu (Best Forward)*, *Noel Aukafolau (Coaches Award)*

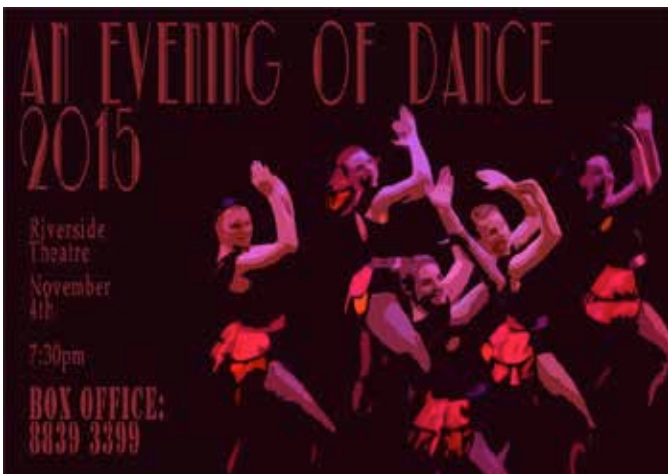
Opens - *Michael Doolan (Best Back)*, *Sean Keppie (Best Forward)*, *Matthew Vidal (Coaches Award)*

Clubman of the Year - *Denzal Tonise*

Player of the Year - *Jye Challenor*

Congratulations to all students on a very successful year.

Mr G Boulos
Rugby League Convener



Fairfield AECG
Establishment meeting



You are invited to attend the first meeting of the

Fairfield AECG **(Aboriginal Education Consultative Group)**

Where: St John's Park High School

When: Tuesday 10th November 2015

Time: 4:00pm

Members of your school's Aboriginal community and a school representative are invited to attend the meeting.

MUSIC TUITION

Westfields Sports is pleased to offer students extra curricular music tuition in singing, piano, guitar and drums for competitive rates. Students who are interested in learning any of these instruments at school should see either Ms Chipps or Ms Ricapito for a note and further information.

Ms V. Chipps & Ms T. Ricapito
CAPA Faculty

HOMEWORK CENTRE - SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

The homework centre, based in the school library is available for all students from 3.15pm to 4.15pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school term. Teaching staff are available to assist students with homework, research and study. Whilst attendance is voluntary, students may need to make alternate arrangements to travel home as they will not be dismissed from the homework centre until 4.15pm on these days. If your child requires assistance with homework or is just looking for a quiet place to study please encourage them to attend the homework centre.

Mr C. King
Head Teacher Pedagogy

Skoolbag 

Smartphone school to parent communication

We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Westfields Sports High Fairfield West" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WELFARE TEAM:

If your child has been unwell for a period of time, hospitalised for some reason, or has a member of the family unwell or recently passed away, please let a member of the Welfare team (HT Welfare or Year Advisor) know so that we can support your child whilst they are at school.

The most up to date Welfare team list is as follows:

HT Welfare - Sonia Taylor / Katie Burt
Year 7 - Tate Jones / Wil Brame
Year 8 - Trish Pham / Jagoda Alic
Year 9 - Rosie Awad / Evette Jaajaa
Year 10 - Angela Leone / Sophie Wade
Year 11 - Kate Smith / Roz Farnon
Year 12 - Teresa Ricapito / Angela Kendrijian

Mrs S. Taylor
Head Teacher Welfare

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- CERT III in Landscaping, Construction
- CERT III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)
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- CERT III in Cabinet Making
- CERT III in Carpentry
- CERT III in Solid Plastering
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SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR & BLUES DINNER

Westfields Sports held it's 21st Annual Sportsperson of the Year and Blues Presentation Dinner at St Johns Park Bowling Club on Monday 2 November, 2015.

The following students were awarded Sporting Blues for 2015 : *Bailey Woodward - Athletics, Gavin Dixon - Baseball, Aaron Borich - Basketball, Kyle Chisholm - Cricket, Evangelos Patramanis & Rebecca Johnson - Football, William Graf - Hockey, Ashley Valeni - Netball, Steven Gibson - Rugby, Jye Challenor - Rugby League and Logan Campbell - Softball.* Congratulations to all Blues recipients on their achievements in 2015.

Brendan Smith - Cricket, Evangelos Patramanis - Football, Steven Gibson - Rugby and Jye Challenor - Rugby League were the final nominees for Sportsperson of the Year. Congratulations to *Jye Challenor* who was announced as the 2015 Sportsperson of the Year at the conclusion of the evening.

Thank you to *Olivia Rowntree* who performed the MC duties for the evening.

Mrs J. Kenny
Director of Sport

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SMS MESSAGING

On receiving a message parents/caregivers can reply by pressing the reply option and providing the following information **student's full name, year, roll call, date of absence and the reason for absence or lateness.**

eg. Shauna Smith 07R01 sick 13/3

Please do not use abbreviations or preferred names

The school expects parents/caregivers to contact the school in advance if they know their child is to be absent and to ensure the current mobile numbers are provided to the school.

Thank you for your assistance and co-operation

Miss T. Lam
Head Teacher Administration



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