

WestNews

A Journal of Westfields Sports

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This will be the last Westnews that our current Year 12 students will receive so I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best for their HSC and also for the future. Year 12 Graduation is on Tuesday 15 September in the stadium. Students will need to be here at 8.30 am to receive their Graduation Gown and the ceremony will commence 9.00am. Year 12 students will need to pay \$20.00 for the hire of their gown by Friday 11 September. Each student is only supplied with two tickets for the Graduation Ceremony and there are only a limited number of additional tickets, it will be a case of first come first served for additional tickets. Tickets will be handed out at the Graduation Ceremony Practice on Monday 14 September.

The first HSC examination is on Monday 12 October so it is essential that in the upcoming holidays, as a minimum, Year 12 spend an equivalent amount of time studying as they normally spend at school each day. It is an excellent opportunity for Year 12 to consolidate their learning and focus on achieving the best possible outcomes in the HSC. The school has organised tutorials in all subjects from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 October. We have also organised two sign out days for Year 12. They are Thursday 29 October from 9.00am – 12.00pm and Friday 6 November from 9.00 am – 12.00pm. Students are expected to return all textbooks, school resources and pay any outstanding fees on either of these days. References and formal tickets will only be issued after students have completed all clearance requirements. The Year 12 Formal is on Tuesday 10 November at Le Montage, Frazer Street, Lilyfield.

Next Sunday (13 September) is the Canley Car Show and once again Westfields Sports are the beneficiaries. The car show is hosted by the Canley Heights RSL and takes place in their car park on Sunday from 9.00 am until 2.00 pm. It would be great to have your support so we look forward to seeing you there at some time during the day.

A reminder to all parents that on your behalf, the P & C have taken out an insurance policy to cover students at Westfields for basic medical and other expenses if they are injured. Students can pick up the claim forms from the A Block office. Parents will need to have paid their P & C levy to make a claim.

I will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of next term. David Barrett will be relieving Principal during this time.

Mr R. Davis
Principal

4 September 2015

IMPORTANT EVENTS

7/9/2015 - 18/9/2015
Year 11
Preliminary Exams

15/9/2015
Year 12
Graduation Ceremony
9.00am

18/9/2015
Term 3
Finishes

6/10/2015
Term 4
Commences

Winners
International
Olympic
Committee
Sport and Youth
Trophy 2008



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Westfields Goals program for our students continues with a highlight visit to a Wanderers training session soon. The students are also working through a learning literacy along the continuum program that develops literacy through artmaking and storytelling. These students have worked very diligently in this course and some impressive artworks are being created. Narratives are being redrafted and are works in progress.

Our Compass partnership continues and Year 12 are finalising study programs for their HSC. Some students have been fortunate enough to be rewarded with TFXS study tutorials during the school holiday study period held at Sydney University.

I was fortunate to be invited to a Year 8 Food Technology classroom and witness earnest preparation, serving and presentation of Masterchef dishes! It was great to witness the young students enthusiasm and delight in some taste sensations.

Visual Arts students in Year 8 are working on final details of their Totem Pole project before it is dried and fired and assembled as a collaborative sculpture project. It was evident they were engaged in this challenging task when I visited their art classroom.

Our Links to Learning program continues to implement a successful program to strengthen the home school links and engage our students fully. Year 10 students provided positive feedback of how the course has helped them and our Year 9 cohort continues to work through the course.

Mrs S. Walker
Deputy Principal

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Westfields Sports has registered for the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion to purchase literacy resources for the school. Please send your Woolworth Supermarket stickers to school with your child. A nominated collection box is also at Woolworths Wetherill Park.

Mrs T. Kristen
Learning Support

TELL THEM FROM ME – PARENT SURVEY

Each year our school community surveys students, parents and staff as part of our annual planning cycle. The **Tell Them From Me** surveys provide us with a valuable insight into student engagement and wellbeing, and the impact of teaching practices at our school, from the perspective of students, teachers and parents.

At present we are conducting the Parent/Carer online survey and would ask that you take the time to give us your feedback in relation to your child's education at Westfields Sports by following the link below. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes and closes at the end of Term 3.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm?jsessionid=XJSv5k98rKbXIOhZMbT1.w3worker5>

Mr D. Barrett
Deputy Principal

WORLD NETBALL CUP



On Wednesday 5 August, the netball program went on an excursion to the Netball World Cup, which was held in Sydney this year. Before watching any games, we got to experience the interactive "Fan Fest" activities including Karaoke, shooting competitions, face painting, hair up styling and many activities to suit a variety of interests.

Our netball program cheered on former Westfields Sports students *Malia Paseka* (New Zealand) and *Kimberley Ravallion* (Australia).



It was a good experience to see how the international teams warm up and play against top teams in international netball. During matches, we were up high in the bleachers, however our posters were so visible that Malia recognised us from the bottom and gave us a massive wave, which was a highlight of the night. The final match of the evening was Australia verse South Africa and *Kimberley Ravallion* was a part of the starting seven. It was inspirational to see a girl like her, who was once one of us out on the court playing for the Diamonds after years of hard work.



Miss K. Smith
Netball Coach

UNIFORM SHOP AND LOST PROPERTY

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

As we near the end of another Term we have collected a very large amount of lost items of clothing and shoes, both school uniform and personal items. Please get students to check at the office if they have lost any items. As always items not collected will be donated to charity at the end of the term. There are also reading glasses and pencil cases in lost property.

Mrs J. Stickler
Uniform Shop

NSWCHS TEACHERS CREDIT UNION SHIELD

The Open Netball team travelled to Wollongong to contest the finals of the NSWCHS State Knockout this week. Westfields Sports remained undefeated over the two-day tournament to win their 12th consecutive state title.



Westfields Sports defeated Figtree HS 28-3, Wagga Wagga HS 26-5, Kirrawee HS 34-9, Tweed Heads HS 28-3, Castle Hill HS 20-11, Terrigal HS 21-8, Merewether HS 18-5, Elderslie HS 34-14 (QF), The Hills SHS 28-11 (SF) & Northern Beaches Secondary College 39-36 (F).

Mrs J. Macdermid
Head Coach Netball

BILL TURNER TROPHY / CUP FOOTBALL

Last Tuesday & Wednesday we travelled to the Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility in Newcastle for the semi finals and finals of the Bill Turner Cup and Bill Turner Trophy.

The semi finals were played in the true spirit of the Bill Turner Competition's ethos with fair play at the forefront as well some truly quality football on display.

Westfields Sports (NSW) 2 (Princess Ibini-Isei 31m; Rosaria Galea 74m Golden Goal) defeated **Hunter Sports (Northern NSW) 1** (Renee Pountney 44m).

Westfields Sports (NSW) 8 (Daniel Wilmering 20m; Mohamed Najjar 25m, 32m; Antonis Martis 29m; Ramy Najjarine 35m, 54m; Makis Petratos 47m pen; Tony Yang 58m pen) defeated **ASC St Peters, Maitland (Northern NSW) 0**.

The Bill Turner Trophy Final saw a blistering first 30minutes by Westfields Sports to net on six occasions and blow Holy Spirit Bellambi off the pitch. In the end Westfields Sports secured their 10th Bill Turner Trophy with a 7-0 victory. Sydney FC's latest W-League recruit *Princess Ibini-Isei* scored a classy first half hat-trick in her fourth and final appearance at the coveted tournament. *Ellie Carpenter* was named Player of the Final with an outstanding contribution from midfield.

Westfields Sports (NSW) 7 (Princess Ibini-Isei 16m, 23m, 30m; Rosaria Galea 9m, 28m; Savanna Greenwood 13m; Courtney Nevin 59m) defeated **Holy Spirit Bellambi (NSW) 0**.



Westfields Sports lifted the Bill Turner Cup for an eighth time with a well deserved 3-1 victory over first timers Ipswich Grammar. While Westfields Sports three goals inside 22minutes secured the win Ipswich Grammar didn't allow their opponents an easy passage. Westfields Sports entertained the supporters with some excellent possession based football – their skill levels belied their age. *Ramy Najjarine* was named Player of the Final

Westfields Sports (NSW) 3 (Makis Petratos 5m; Ramy Najjarine 14m; Mohamed Najjar 22m) defeated **Ipswich Grammar (QLD) 1** (Ju-Ho Lee 60m).



Mr K Babington
Director of Football

Skoolbag 
Smartphone school to parent communication

We are recommending to 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

HOMWORK CENTRE - SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

The homework centre, based in the school library is available for all students from 3.15pm to 4.15 pm 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.

Ms C. King
Head Teacher Pedagogy

MOBILE PHONES

Students may bring a mobile phone to school. All phones must be turned off throughout the day.

Inappropriate use of phones – including images or recording of fellow students is unacceptable.

If a student is found using their mobile phone during school time the phone will be taken from students and placed in the school safe for collection by the student at the end of the school day.

Subsequent offences will result in parents having to collect the phone from the school office.

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
Administration Office

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Congratulations

- Buchan Shield Rugby - NSWCHS State Knockout Runners Up
- Buckley Shield Rugby League - Westfields Sports defeated Bass HS 62-0
- University Shield Rugby League - Westfields Sports defeated Bass HS 44-12
- Boys Softball (Junior), NSWCHS State Knockout - Menai HS 9-11, Lismore HS 18-6, Mudgee HS 5-11, Kincumber HS 0-9 (14th)
- Bill Turner Trophy Football - Westfields Sports defeated Hunter SHS 2-1 & Holy Spirit Bellambi 7-0
- Girls 15s Football - Bill Turner Trophy Champions
- Bill Turner Cup Football - Westfields Sports defeated St Peters All Saints College 8-0 & Ipswich Grammar 3-1
- Boys 15s Football - Bill Turner Cup Champions
- Girls Hockey - Westfields Sports defeated Armidale HS 2-1
- Open Netball - Westfields Sports defeated Figtree HS 28-3, Wagga Wagga HS 26-5, Kirrawee HS 34-9, Tweed Heads HS 28-3, Castle Hill HS 20-11, Terrigal HS 21-8, Merewether HS 18-5, Elderslie HS 34-14 (QF), The Hills SHS 28-11 (SF) & Northern Beaches Secondary College 39-36 (F).
- Open Netball - NSWCHS State Knockout Champions
- Buckley Shield Rugby League - Westfields Sports defeated Hunter SHS 18-10
- Stan Jones Cup Boys Tennis - Westfields Sports defeated Kiama HS 5-3 & Figtree HS 5-3
- Boys Tennis - NSWCHS State Knockout 3rd
- University Shield Rugby League - Westfields Sports defeated Endeavour SHS 30-20

Mrs J. Kenny
Director of Sport

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