We have certainly started Term 3 at full speed here at Wynnum High. Week one saw us have a very successful Athletics carnival where Kennedy House proved themselves to be worthy champions. I spoke to the students on assembly the following week about being DETERMINED and what it takes for achievement in all aspects of life. It certainly did take determination on a very cold and windy day to stay ON TASK and deliver great performances. I also mentioned the incredibly supportive teachers who were out in the wind all day to ensure the students could enjoy the day. Thank you!

Term three is a very busy time for students and staff. Year 12 students are striving to achieve their best subject results for their final semester of school with many of them also sitting the Queensland Core Skills Test later this term. Year 10 students are busy planning their senior courses of study whilst Year 8 and 9 students will be selecting their subjects for next year.

Thank you to all of the parents of Years 7, 8 and 9 (July 28) and 10, 11 and 12 (July 30) students who attended the parent/carer/teacher meetings during week 3. Providing feedback to students and parents about each student’s progress is an important part of our work as educators and I know all involved appreciate teachers making time available to parents and carers.

At Wynnum High, we continue to encourage students to set personal improvement goals as an important part of each new term. Students and teachers have started the term identifying current progress across all subjects. The student planner has many hints to assist families discuss targets in each subject. (See pages 31 and 32).

The highest priority as a Principal is to keep students safe. I have spoken to senior students about the responsibility we have as drivers. Many Year 12 students have achieved P plate status and can drive to school. I have explained to them how important it is to drive carefully around the school and to NOT drive any other students unless they have written permission from parents of passengers. This can be recorded on a form provided by the school. I also detailed how important it is to be a safe passenger and not do anything to distract the driver. Stay safe and enjoy the benefits of a great education at Wynnum High!

Enrol for 2016
We have enrolled a significant number of students already for 2016 and there appears to be high demand for Year 7 places. Wynnum High has an Enrolment Management Plan and out of catchment enrolment applications should be submitted as soon as possible as there is a cap on the number of enrolments we can accept. Enrolment interviews for Year 7 2016 are currently being held on Thursday afternoons. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the school office on 3906 7333 or email Jackie O’Connor on jocon1@eq.edu.au to book a time.
Congratulations...

Congratulations go to Adam Guthrie, Year 10, who competed in the Brisbane Marathon last weekend. Adam competed in the 10km race where he achieved a personal best time of 39.03mins and was first in his age group.

Congratulations Adam, this is an amazing result!

Phil Campbell

News from the Senior School

Year 12 Nursing Work Experience

On the last week of term two, Year 12 students Jamila Sonko and Tara Duffy along with 9 students from other schools had the opportunity to participate in a week’s work experience at Redlands Hospital.

The week began with safety and hospital inductions, the girls then spent the rest of the week in pairs shadowing a nurse. This gave them an introduction to all the different wards and how they are run. They were shown into the operating rooms and had to dress accordingly (both girls agreed they were not very fashionable). The girls also had time to sit and talk with patients and listen to their stories, one in particular, from a paralysed man, hit home.

Jamila’s favourite ward was the nursery. Here she had the opportunity to observe care of new born babies and listen to their heart beats.

Tara’s favourite ward was the Stroke and Dementia. She found this experience gave her a good insight into how nurses have to deal with each patient’s different needs and what was required to care for them.

Jamila and Tara both agree that work experience is a fantastic opportunity which allows you to see how the career you are interested in works and gives you the knowledge to make informed career choices.

Year 10 Work Experience

The last week of term two saw 41 Year ten students attend a week of work experience. Thank you for taking my call this morning in relation to work experience. The purpose of work experience is to allow students to connect with industries that they are interested in, finding out how these business run, requirements need for this occupation and to help with the transition from school to work. The following students have given shared their experience.

Kristopher Ngarongo - Athena Automatics

Kristopher chose to work with a mechanic over his week and found the experience valuable. He helped the mechanics with a variety of cars learning that there were many different ways to service them. He even had the chance to help with an ambulance.

Kristopher found the employer Tony to be supportive; his explanations of each task were clear and detailed. After spending the week in the workshop Kristopher has become more interested in mechanics and found the work experience week worthwhile.
Ayrton Niwa – **PAH Pathology**

With a keen interest in science Ayrton had the opportunity to spend the week at Princess Alexandra Hospital’s pathology department. He describes this experience as “excellent, amazing and worthwhile”. Over the week Ayrton spent time in six different departments. They were pathology administration, haematology, microbiology/specimen collection, anatomical, pathologychemical and pathology. Ayrton found the work experience week showed him the vast amount of scientific knowledge need to work in this industry and has helped him have a clearer idea of which subject selected for year 11 and 12.

Cassie Tongs – **Wynnum State School**

Cassie spent her work experience week at Wynnum State School where half the week was spent with the PE teacher and the other half was spent with a prep class. While with the PE teacher Cassie was able to take a small group of students and help them with their lesson. In the prep classroom Cassie was there to support the students who needed extra help. She found both of these experiences worthwhile. Cassie said that “work experience was very helpful”. She is now on track to pick the appropriate subjects for Year 11 and 12 based on her time in the workplace.

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**Foundation for Young Australians – World of Work**

July 28, 29 and 30 saw ten students attend a three day workshop with the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA), which focused on the World of Work (WOW). Students travelled into The Edge at South Bank, where the WOW program was being held. With ten students for Brisbane Bayside also attending it was a quick introduction in how to get along with colleagues you have never worked with. The first task was to send the students out in mixed groups to interview the public around South Bank about what success in life and work meant to them. This then became the main focus for the three days.

After a number of team building skills and talk on success and respect, the students were then asked to prepare some questions for our first business. We arrived at The Business Depot who was hosting the mentoring sessions, each group had the opportunity to speak with employees from Xero and The Business Depot about work, success, career pathways, study options, previous careers, hobbies, and work life balance. There was a definite theme to the answers given; “love what you do and you will have success”.

Day two was a variety of workshops at The Edge focusing around communication, respect, business etiquette and employability skills. One of the FYA main focuses within the workshops was for the students to be aware of contributing 50% to all activities, which then in turn makes the rest of the group reciprocate with their 50% therefore creating a productive interaction. Our next business was a business lunch at the law firm Lander and Rogers, where students once again spoke with employees about work.

Day three started with a breakfast meeting at the Department of Education, where students learnt networking skills. Students still asked the same questions they had over the past two days, but were asked make their way around the room ensuring they spoke with all employees. We then headed back to The Edge for graduation. Each student had to go out and find a picture which represented success to them and they were also asked to prepare a short thirty second talk reflecting on ‘success’ and their three days in the program.

The talks touched on such things as; finding the right pathway, previous bad choices, new motivations, success, inspiration, and how the program had helped them. All students were awarded a certificate stating their participation and the employability skills they had gained.
This was a wonderful experience for the students and it gave them a look into what requirements are needed to be successful in work and life, as well as giving them new skills in communication and networking. Thank you to the Foundation for Young Australians for facilitating the program. Dylan Abbott, Lachlan Curtis, Dean Dowsett, Ronin Twining, Will Norris, Jayden Clark, Bobby Panovic, Blake Campbell-Langley and Jack O’Connor-Comber are grateful for the opportunity to have obtained new skills as they move forward with their life choices.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

It is getting close to the time for Year 10 students to select their subjects for Years 11 and 12. At school we have been preparing students through the Access classes and on Friday, 21 August we will be holding a Senior Pathways Showcase morning where all Year 10 students will hear in detail about senior school certification, tertiary requirements and subject specific information.

It is very important that parents and caregivers also participate in this process with their students and therefore both parents/caregivers and students are invited to the following two events.

1. **SENIOR SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING (COMPULSORY)**
   - **When:** Thursday 27 August
   - **Where:** Star Theatre
   - **Times:** 7pm (we are endeavouring to finish by 8.15pm)
   - **Details:** Information will be provided about the types of subjects offered in Years 11 and 12, certification received at the end of Year 12, the laws around continuing schooling beyond Year 10, alternative pathways etc. Importantly, students and parents will also receive their Senior Subject Information Handbook plus the lines for 2016. These lines dictate which combinations of subjects may be selected.

2. **SET PLAN AFTERNOON/EVENING (COMPULSORY)**
   - **When:** Thursday 3 September
   - **Where:** Library
   - **Times:** Appointment times (30 mins duration) start at 1.30 pm and the last appointment time is 7.30 pm

Appointments can be made through the online booking system. Instructions on how to access this will be emailed to all Year 10 parents in the near future.

- **Details:** It is compulsory for all Year 10 students in Queensland to prepare a Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan. Students have been working on these in their Access classes and at this appointment a senior member of staff will work through the SET Plan, subject selections etc to ensure students have a goal for the senior school and beyond.

Students must bring the following to their appointment:
- A printed copy of their completed SET Plan
- Subject Recommendations Form (completed) – this will be explained at the Information Evening

**IMPORTANT:** Year 10 students will be released from school at second lunch (1.10 pm) on Thursday 3 Sept so that they may prepare for/attend their SET Plan interview. Should students need to use school facilities to complete preparations during the afternoon, they may use the school library.
What’s Happening in Junior Secondary?

**WARP**

Wynnum Active Reading Program has been developing and evolving over the last few years. With Year 7 now part of high school, WARP has taken a new direction to include hundreds of new books, book clubs, book presentations and the inaugural WARPCON (Wynnum Active Reading Program Conference). WARPCON was held on the last day of term 2 and was a celebration of reading at Wynnum High. Year 7 and 8 students dressed up as their favourite book characters. They prepared displays, posters and some even made cupcakes that represented books they love. These displays were judged by peers and staff with the winners being invited to an exclusive screening of *Fantastic Mr Fox*.

Year 9 book lovers, along with teachers with a passion for reading, entertained Year 7 and 8 students with a panel discussion. They discussed their favourite books, reading habits and preference of paper copies of books over electronic books.

A debate was held at morning tea. The topic: *Divergent and The Hunger Games are essentially the same story*, was hotly debated with both sides preparing convincing arguments. In the end debating was the winner!

To close the conference, a friendly game of Quidditch was played on the oval complete with brooms (pool noodles) and a golden snitch (teacher in a day-glo vest).

Plans for WARPCON II are currently underway. Students have selected their first WARP books for Term 3 and are reading their chosen books with enthusiasm in class. Students should also be reading their WARP books at home as part of their English homework. Wide readers make better learners!

*Achievement in reading literacy is not only a foundation for achievement in other subject areas within the educational system, but also a prerequisite for successful participation in most areas of adult life* (Cunningham & Stanovich, 1998; Smith, Mikulecky, Kibby, & Dreher, 2000).
Dance Party!
The second Junior Secondary Dance party for the year will be held on Tuesday 11th August from 7pm – 9pm in the Imperial Playhouse. Entry is $5. Glow sticks, rings, pizza, chips and drinks will be available for purchase on the night. Once students arrive at the hall they will be required to remain inside the hall and be collected from the door at 9pm. Supervision will be provided by Wynnum High staff.

Languages News

Language Perfect
For ten days in May, students of French and Japanese at Wynnum High participated in the Language Perfect World Championships. Our students answered 66,028 questions totalling a combined learning time of 296 hours. All of this was in addition to their regular coursework and homework. We would like to congratulate the following students who achieved awards for their efforts:

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Year 10 Japanese – GOMA visit

On Thursday 23rd July, Year 10 Japanese students visited GOMA to view the Japanese Art after 1989 exhibition.

The students used their Japanese language skills to direct each other throughout the day. The excursion culminated with lunch at Harajuku Gyoza.

A great time was had by all.

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Creative Arts - August

Queensland Youth Orchestras (QYO) runs a schools outreach program each year with the support of program sponsor, Energex. Wynnum SHS was the lucky school selected by QYO to participate in the program in 2015. The Symphonic Band plus six augmenting QYO musicians will perform in one of QYO's Concerts at Twilight on Sunday 13 September at 4pm at the Old Museum Concert Hall at Bowen Hills. The Symphonic Band will perform alongside members of the QYO Wind Ensemble (concert band) conducted by David Law or the QYO Junior String Ensemble conducted by Chen Yang. The school also receives a professionally recorded CD of the concert. We would like to thank QYO for selecting Wynnum SHS us to be part of this great initiative.

Thanks to Ms Ioannou, Wynnum SHS has won thirty five tickets to see the world renowned indigenous dance theatre troupe Bangarra’s production of Lore at QPAC on Saturday 15 August. The Courier Mail is the sponsor of this wonderful opportunity providing free tickets and transport to the performance. We look forward to hearing all about the experience.

At the end of last semester Years 7 – 12 Creative Arts students and Years 7 – 9 Technology students presented Showcase. Junior and Senior Showcases are a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to come and see what the students had achieved in Semester 1 and celebrate their successes. Thank you to all the students who presented their work and to the great turn-out of teachers, parents and friends who came along to support.

The Instrumental Music Parent Support group (IMPS) meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Library. The next meeting is Monday 17 August. Everyone is welcome.
A very successful fund raising BBQ was held by the IMPS committee at Bunnings on Sunday 26th July. Thanks must go to the committee members who manned the BBQ and to Brendan Dunstan and Tahlia Hedges who busked throughout the day.

The next IMPS BBQ is on Sunday 9 August at the Manly markets. Come along and support the fund raising efforts of this hard working group by buying a tasty breakfast for the family.

Donation: The IMPS committee needs a large esky to hold drinks at the monthly BBQ. If you are able to donate a large esky please let the school office know.

_Bands in the Park_ – The Symphonic and Concert Bands are performing at _Bands in the Park_ on Sunday 9 August at the Manly foreshore. The bands will play at 12:45pm. This is the first public performance for the Concert band this year so please come along and support them. Thanks must go to Mr Rander and Mrs Anderson who prepared the ensembles for this performance and Mr Rander who will be conducting both ensembles on the day.

Tamia Wade, Nathaniel Laurel and Naomi Taylor participated in the Queensland Conservatorium of Music _Popular Music Day_ at the Gold Coast. They had the experience of recording in a professional studio and meeting students from Griffith who are currently enrolled in the Popular Music course. They received a professional recording of their performances for their portfolio.

Congratulations go to Zoe Nehring and Kira Medlock who have been accepted into the Queensland Conservatorium of Music’s State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP). This state-wide program gives instrumental music students an opportunity to experience ensemble playing at an advanced level. Students not only meet other like-minded students from throughout the state, they also have an opportunity to work with interstate and international conductors and tutors. Well done Zoe and Kira.

Stage Band players and their families attended a performance by the Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra featuring Ingrid James on vocals with the Cleveland District High School’s senior jazz ensemble, Decemsextet and jazz orchestra. It was a wonderful night of stimulating and inspiring music making from some of Brisbane’s best jazz musicians. Thanks to Mrs Anderson for organising this outing.

Wynnum SHS is hosting an area Beginner’s Camp for students from Manly SS, Manly West SS and Tingalpa SS from 5 – 7 August. Over 100 young beginner players from these schools will participate in workshops, rehearsals and instrumental tutorials over the three days of the camp. These camps provide students with an invaluable musical experience and we would like to thank Mr Rander who has organised this camp for the Primary schools in the area.
Great news for Tahlia Hedges who has been accepted into this year’s *Southside Workshop of Excellence* from 13 - 14 August. Tahlia is one of fifty students selected to participate in this program. Well done Tahlia!

Mr Phil Ryan was guest conductor for the day at a Stage Band rehearsal on Tuesday 28 July. He put the band through their paces and they learnt many new skills and techniques of playing in a Jazz ensemble.

**DATE CLAIMERS:**

- The **Stage Band** and **Concert Band** will be playing at the Wynnum SS Fair on **Saturday 29 August at 10:00am**.
- **On Saturday 5 September** the IMPS committee are hosting a **Bush Dance** in the Imperial Playhouse for family and friends. It will be a fun night starting at 5:30pm. There will be a live Bush Band playing as well as a caller who will teach the dances to the audience and then away we go – dancing the night away. Dinner and drinks will be available on the night. All tickets are $10, children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased from Students Services or by calling Melissa on 3906 7312.
- The **Stage Band** will be playing at the Lota SS Fete on **Saturday 12 September at 10:00am**.
- The **Symphonic Band** is performing at the QYO’s Twilight Concert Series on **Sunday 13 September** at the Old Museum Concert Hall at Bowen Hills. Students will need to be at the venue by 1:30pm for a final rehearsal. The performance starts at 4pm.

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**Mathematics**

*Australian Mathematics Competition.*

Thirty seven students from Year 7 to Year 11 competed in this annual event on Thursday 30 July. The answer sheets have been posted to Canberra for marking and we will get the results back around the end of this term.

*Year 7/8 QAMT Mathematics Competition.*

Three students from Year 7 & Year 8 competed in this competition on Tuesday 4 August at Redlands College. Our students were Marianthi Panagopoulos (Year 7), Kalani Birchall & Joseph Miller (Year 8). At the end of the 2nd last round, our scores were very competitive but at the end our team just finished outside the top 3 places. A great effort!

*Pivotal Youth Symposium*

Jeffrey Lakeman and Jenny Xiao Year 10, Johnny Ng and Paul Novak Year 11, attended this event at Southbank during the winter holidays. This symposium was aimed at keen Maths and Science students and covered such topics as drones, remote control vehicles, gamification of industries and mapping. Speakers such as Dr Jonathan Trent Director of NASA were part of this exciting program. Our four students had an excellent experience.
**Woolf Fisher Trust (NZ) Visiting Teacher Program**

Wynnum SHS welcomed Mrs Esme Danielsen to our school as part of her Woolf Fisher Fellowship award. Mrs Danielsen is the Principal Nominee (working with the New Zealand qualifications authority for the school) and a Mathematics Teacher at Onslow College in Johnsonville, Wellington New Zealand.

As part of her Fellowship, she attended the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers Conference in Adelaide and visited 3 schools in Queensland including Wynnum SHS.

The Woolf Fisher Trust was established in 1960 by Mr Woolf Fisher for the advancement of scientific and general education.

Mr Fisher was one of the founding partners of the Fisher Paykel Limited companies which have grown and developed in Australia and New Zealand.

Wynnum SHS thanks Mrs Danielsen for her visit and also the sharing of educational ideas.

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**Year 12 QCAA Checking of Subjects & VET Certificates**

Year 12 students have been given a printout of their subjects & VET certificates. It is very important that students check this thoroughly. Address and phone numbers must be accurate as this is the contact point for the Year 12 Statement of Results at the end of Year 12.

Any changes must be returned to Mr P Wilson by Monday 17 August.

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**Science News**

**End of Term 2 Year 8 and Year 9 Interclass Challenges**

**Year 8 Science**

Like every term, the Year 8 Science classes participated in an **Interclass Spaghetti Bridge Building Competition**, using only 300 grams of spaghetti and hot glue.

The aim was to bridge a space which would support the maximum of weight. The bridges came in all shapes and designs and were tested by adding weights until they collapsed.

The winning team from 8B was Ben-Jack Chitty, Ethan Khoury, Charlie Forster and Cameron Blake.

Members of this team are now entered into this year's **Thiess Spaghetti Bridge Building Competition**.

Congratulations to all the participants and get ready for the Term 3 Challenge - “**The Mouse Trap Racer Distance Race**”.
Year 9 Science
This term the Year 9 Science classes participated in an **Interclass Tower Building Challenge**, where each group was given 13 sheets of A4 paper, 13 plastic straws, 3 metres of masking tape and a plastic lid from a take away food container. They were then asked to design and build a tower at least 300 mm tall which would be able to hold the most weight.

A number of great designs were built and put forward from the students but the winning team came from 9A, comprising James Taylor, Brianna Clarkson, Paige Stockwell and Lily Fahey who built a tower able to hold over 16.8 kilograms.

Well done to all and we look forward to this term’s challenge.

**Year 9 Students commence a STEM Project**
On Friday 17th July, twelve Year 9 students accompanied by Mrs House visited the University of Queensland to experience university life and learn about this year’s STEM Project. The topic this year is *Light*, the same theme as the National Science Week.

The students will now design and undertake an Extended Experimental Investigation at school and present it to a panel of judges at the Queensland Academy of Mathematics and Science in mid-September. We know our students will do their best and present work of high quality in September.
Year 10 Students visit the University of Queensland
On Wednesday 22nd July, twenty of our Year 10 students accompanied by Ms Appleby and Mr Amarandos participated in this year’s UQ Science Experience where they had the opportunity to meet professors and students from Science Departments. In the three practical workshops they completed, they gained valuable hands-on experience by undertaking aspects of first year university experiments. A unique experience was offered by the University of Queensland and our students stepped up and gained an insight into university life which may guide them in their future decisions.

Senior Science Club

Student Wines WIN!
The Senior Science Club has been meeting on most Friday mornings in the Science Hub, G26. During last term, the students made two white wines, a Sauvignon Blanc and a Chardonnay, as a real hands-on demonstration of fermentation.

Mr. Amarandos entered these wines into the Dayboro Show in early July and we are thrilled with the results, second place for the Sauvignon Blanc and first place for the Chardonnay, giving Wynnum State High School and our students the Championship in the White Grape Wine Class.

This term we are looking at making cheese again, a number of chemistry experiments and fruit wine. If anyone has any fermentation/brewing equipment that they no longer use or want and are willing to donate it to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sport News

Open Rugby League
The Seagulls Open Rugby League trophy was retained with a hard fought 16-12 win over Cleveland District High School at Kitchener Park. Along with the Year 10s victory, Wynnum High took out the overall result to win the Seagulls Shield.

Through the season, strong combinations in attack were built and some good attitudes in defence developed. Grand final day had all boys present focused with a determined attitude. The opening 5 minutes reflected this attitude with strong running and sensible tactics in attack and strong defensive work with a fast moving defensive line.

First try went to Cleveland against the run of play with a defensive error on the Wynnum right edge. A reply was swift and Semi Brooks from a bullocking run, crossed under the posts. The pattern continued with try for try. Nathan Bell showing dazzling footwork to grab Wynnum’s second try for a 12-12 scoreline.
Sticking to what we know and what we set out to do was the theme of the half time talk.

Both sides threw all they had at each other throughout the second half but both defences held. Sheldon Wilcox broke the deadlock when he made good use of a half gap to drive over the tryline out wide. He might have had two except for a referee decision. The jump from a Nathan Bell cross kick certainly deserved the try.

Nervous moments in the last few minutes with Cleveland on the attack and going for broke with a chip and chase on the fulltime siren that was defused by Piripi Preston. Fullback Sheldon Wilcox was judged player of the match with a brilliant second half effort including a match winning try.

Significant contributions came from Nathaniel O’Callaghan one of the seasons best along with Semi Brooks and Kalani Matthews, Nathan Bell and Manu Emery. Elliott Davis, Piripi Preston, Pare Mikara and Slade Riwhi also impressed.

Coach: Jim Look
2015 Wynnum SHS Athletics Carnival

Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held in the first week of term two. For the second year in a row the students battled the elements, as the ice cold wind cut across Memorial Oval. Students turned up in their droves and it was reflected with a huge increase in participation from previous years. The wind meant shade tents were not an option, so the teachers were armed with tubs of sunscreen to ensure Wynnum High was a sun safe school. The day began with the house run students set off on the road to athletic glory.

The participation and behaviour of our students throughout the day was exemplary. This year, the students travelled around to their events as a whole year level. This not only resulted in significant increases in participation, but also helped build a positive atmosphere of support and encouragement at the events. Well done to our Year 7 and 8 students who experienced their first high school athletics carnival and some events for the first time. Participation was especially high amongst these students, which was great to see. Hopefully this continues throughout their high school years.

Additional to the great efforts of all students and despite the extremely challenging weather conditions, we still managed to have a record breaker. Congratulations to Marcia Tatupu, who broke the U14 Girls’ Shot Put record. Marcia has now broken the record for shot put two years in a row. A brilliant effort! Congratulations must also go to the Age Champions for the day. These students were heavily involved in the events and their hard work was rewarded.

As the day came to a close and the final results were announced, Kennedy narrowly edged out Oxley by 21 points to be crowned Champion House. Oxley still managed to just hold off the other houses to win the percentage trophy. Thank you to all staff for also battling the fierce wind and ensuring the day was a success. Congratulations to all students who participated in events. You did yourself and Wynnum High PROUD.

Mark Tickner – Carnival Convenor

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