

# WISDOM NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WISDOM COLLEGE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MR. DAMIEN BARRY



The term is quickly slipping past us. I hope that for those amongst our community who are honouring the month of Ramadan that it is so far been a special time for you and your family. We recently had a fabulous staff Iftah dinner and there have been multiple smaller personalised staff Iftah dinners which have been wonderful. We also have our family community Iftah dinner this Saturday which will be lovely and I'd like to thank Mr Suleyman Kaya our Community Relations Co-ordinator for organising this event.

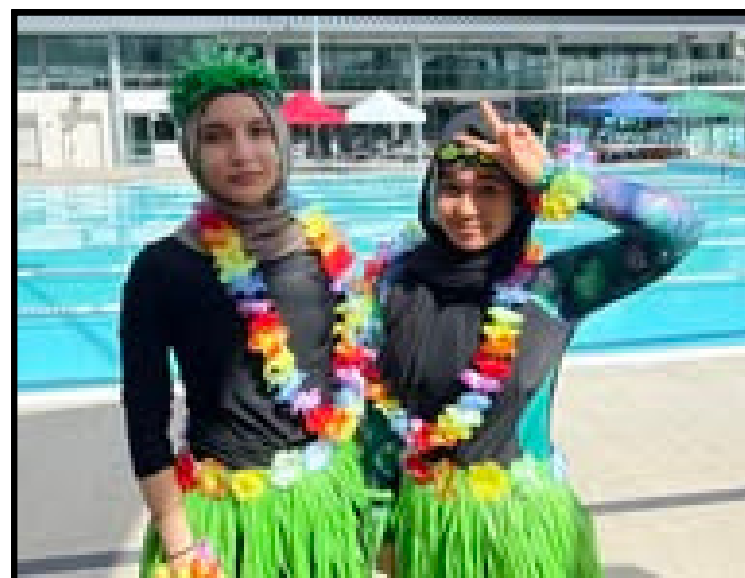
Our recent House based whole school swimming carnival was a brilliant event. Some healthy competition which builds school spirit and a great way to spend the day. Thanks to Mr Ferreira and Mr Barclay for organising and congrats to Azwar House for winning. We have our cross country carnival coming up at the end of this term and I'm sure it will be similarly successful.

I look forward to seeing many parents at our parent teacher interviews next Friday as well. These are always worthwhile opportunities to receive feedback on past efforts and to put plans in place for future improvement. NAPLAN tests are being held this week also. I understand that people may have mixed feelings towards these tests, but with my school administrator hat on we do use the data, it is useful to help us support students, and it is useful to know where to allocate resources.

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Wishing all families the very best as we come to the end of another term. If you celebrate Eid and the end of Ramadan then wishing you all the blessings for that special occasion, and for those who celebrate the Christian Easter coming up soon, equally by best wishes for that event. Take care everyone!





# ACTING HEAD OF PRIMARY

MRS. RADHA DEVI

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we approach the end of the term, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It has been wonderful to see the students' growth and progress over the past eight weeks, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

Due to the disruptions caused by Cyclone Alfred, all assessment due dates have been extended. Teachers will provide specific details regarding these changes. All primary school assessments will be completed by Wednesday of Week 10, and grades will be published on MyWisdom by Friday of Week 10.

We are delighted to hear from teachers about the significant improvements students have made. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication.

Upcoming Events:

- Week 9, Wednesday: Prep to Year 2 Safety Incursion
- Week 9, Friday: Student Free Day and Parent-Teacher Interviews; Gala Day for Year 5 and 6 students
- Week 10, Wednesday: Free Dress Gold Coin Donation Day
- Week 10, Friday: Cross Country

- Additionally, please note the following:
- Library Books: Please ensure all library books are returned by the end of Week 9.
- Lost and Found: Check the lost and found for any missing items before the term ends.
- School Uniforms: Ensure students are in the correct uniform.

We would also like to extend our warmest wishes to all families celebrating Eid. Eid Mubarak!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We wish all our students the best in their assessments and look forward to a successful end of the term.





# HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

MRS AYSE DOGAN

This term has certainly been one filled with both events and disruptions, making it a unique experience for everyone. We faced the challenge of Cyclone Alfred, which caused the school to close for three days and forced us to reschedule NAPLAN by a week. Despite these hurdles, I am incredibly proud of our students and their resilience. They have continued to show up and remain dedicated to their learning journey, and we are now approaching the end of the term.

I want to commend our students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 for completing their NAPLAN testing. It was undoubtedly a challenging time for many, particularly for those who were fasting during the testing period. We did our best to ensure the process was as smooth and manageable as possible for all involved, and we are grateful for their perseverance.

Our Wednesday alternate timetable for secondary students continues to be a highlight of the week, filled with valuable learning, skill development, and a touch of fun. House rewards and project work have been great for student engagement. The projects have included producing content, working in teams, conducting research, collecting data, and even restoring old furniture! These hands-on experiences offer our students the opportunity to develop real-world skills and knowledge, and I am pleased to see such a positive response from them.

I encourage parents to support these initiatives and ensure their child attends school every day. Each day of learning is an invaluable opportunity for students to grow academically and personally, and missing even one day can be a significant setback.

As we approach the end of Ramadan, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a joyful and peaceful Eid Mubarak. May the last 10 days of Ramadan bring blessings and happiness to you and your loved ones. Thank you for your continued support, and let's finish this term strong!





# HEAD OF CO-CURRICULAR

MRS. CANAN COSKUN

Hello Wisdom Family

The pace and momentum of this term has been quite an experience and we have managed to achieve and implement so much in the co-curricular space! We have an amazing team of dedicated staff who always ensure that our students are engaged in learning experiences to support their holistic growth and development in the best way possible.

This term saw us start with our senior camp out at Kokoda Park where our seniors got to experience the great outdoors while building their resilience and leadership skills. Then we had the year 7/8 camp out in beautiful Geham. Students were exposed to a range of activities that supported their social emotional skills as well as developing their communication and teamwork abilities.



The Harmony Food Fest was a first for our college and was enjoyed the Wisdom and wider community. This special event was created to celebrate the harmony of cultures within Wisdom and to enable our wonderful community to gather around some great food, stalls and a movie night. We are grateful for all the hard work that our staff put into this event and look forward to many more over the years.

A significant sporting event in Term 1 is our swimming carnival and cross country. The swimming carnival was an outstanding day demonstrating great sportsmanship, house spirit and all things, Wisdom Way.

As we near the end of this term I pray that you all have a beautiful Eid day with your families and celebrate this much awaited time of the year in peace and good health.



## HEAD OF PASTORAL CARE

MR. SERHAT FELIZ



Breaking fast with loved ones during Ramadan is a cherished tradition that strengthens bonds and nurtures unity. A father-son iftar becomes a special moment to share wisdom, reflect on shared values, and deepen connections. In Hizmet's spirit, this gathering symbolizes love, gratitude, and service to humanity. It reminds us of the importance of compassion and sincerity in strengthening both family and community ties. A father-son iftar is more than a meal; it is a moment of spiritual growth and a beautiful reminder of the values of faith, love, and togetherness within the ummah. 🌙✨








# THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 FETE SPONSORS





UPDATES AND INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP





### UNIFORM SHOPPING OPTIONS


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Shop online and choose to have your order shipped directly to you, or collect it from the School Locker Oxley store. Scan the QR code below to find your uniforms online.  
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Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm

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As of today you can place second lunch break orders for your child/ren.

Please download the Flexischools App and click the link for more information on how to register today.

Parents ([flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au))



FEE'S EDSTART



### Edstart Plus

Wisdom College has partnered with Edstart to provide you with more flexibility and choice for your school fees

About Edstart Plus

Edstart Plus is a school fee management service to help your school improve the fee payment experience. It is free for families to use and you can choose the payment option that best fits your budget.

Select the schedule that works for you

✓ Annual upfront

✓ Monthly

✓ Termly

✓ Fortnightly

✓ Weekly

Choose your preferred payment method

Direct debit from your account

✓ Credit card

✓ BPay

Adjust your payments at any time if there are changes to your budget

What happens if I want to change my payments?  
Simply contact us and we'll adjust your payments based on your preference. There are no fees or charges for implementing these changes.

Is Edstart Plus a credit or loan product?  
Edstart Plus is not classified as a loan, credit or borrowing facility. No enquiry or account is added to your credit file when using Edstart Plus.

Do I need to verify my identification during the setup process?  
As Edstart's payment service is regulated by ASIC, we are required by law to verify your identity before setting up your account by cross-referencing the details on your credit report. This will not impact your credit file or your credit rating. Alternatively, you can provide your Driver Licence or Passport to complete this process.

How to get started  
To set up your Edstart account, visit our dedicated website [atedstart.com.au/wisdom](https://atedstart.com.au/wisdom)







Jaybel Office Choice will be supplying your 2025 booklist packs, Jaybel is a 100% Australian Family Owned & Operated school supplier. We've been working with Jaybel to make sure your child has an easy start to the new year. We've selected the list of items your child needs to start the year and worked with Jaybel so you can order everything you need in one go.

**Please ensure that your child has everything listed on this form to start the 2025 school year.**

## 2025 Online Ordering Guide

Ordering is fast, secure and convenient. Simply visit [www.jaybel.com.au/booklists](http://www.jaybel.com.au/booklists) and follow these easy steps.

- Enter the School Code: **BTSWC001 (Primary) BTSWC002 (Secondary)** & Password: **WC2025**
- Select your child's year required for 2025 from the menu "Select Year Level"
- Quantities recommended by the school are noted as "Suggested Qty" against each item.
- To make ordering easy, you have the option to order a complete booklist pack or you can customise your order as required.
- After selecting your items, click on "Add Selected Items To Cart".
- Next, enter the Name of the Student this order is for and click "Proceed"
- If you wish to order for another student, use the menu to select the year level and follow the same steps.
- Once you have added all items required, click on the Shopping Cart Icon in the top right corner.
- Review your products in the shopping cart before checking out.
- Click on Continue To Checkout.
- Next select your Delivery Method, then enter your address details, your Name, Email and Phone in the fields provided.
- Click on Continue To Payment.
- Make payment and complete the order.
- Once complete, you will be presented with an order confirmation screen and an email confirmation will be sent.

## Important information regarding your Delivery

- Delivery fees: \$9.95 per order inc. GST.
- Once the order has been despatched you will receive an order tracking number via email.
- For assistance with the website, your order, delivery information, or a general enquiry, please email [sales@jaybel.com.au](mailto:sales@jaybel.com.au) or call **07 3423 5888**.



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