

WISDOM NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WISDOM COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MR. DAMIEN BARRY



Once again our Term at Wisdom College is flying by as we engage with so many events, activities, and learning experiences. A big congratulations to our sporting boys and girls who have competed in so many sporting competitions. They have equipped themselves very well, winning a large number of games. Thank you to our Sports Co-ordinator Mr Ferreira for coaching and managing these teams and facilitating these opportunities.

Our service learning, community, and pastoral care staff have also been involved in several initiatives including feeding homeless folks in the city, providing coffee on Friday mornings, visiting families during the week, and leading pastoral care weekend camps. This is a really important and valuable part of College life and supports our broader Hizmet philosophy. Thanks to Mr Kaya and Mr Feliz for their ongoing leadership of these programs.

Our sport and academic scholarship programs have also commenced and we have welcomed 3 students so far from other schools who have displayed significant achievements in their chosen sport. These students will also supplement the sports and teams that represent our College against other schools in competitions that we are a part of as the year unfolds.

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We recently held our annual ANZAC ceremony to acknowledge those men and women who have served our country in various wars and conflicts. Our students conducted themselves with suitable humility and respect. Our College Captains also attended a community service at Sunnybank RSL.

Wishing everyone a safe week ahead.

ACTING HEAD OF PRIMARY

MRS. RADHA DEVI

At Wisdom College, we are passionate about introducing our students to new and enriching experiences.

Recently, our Year 4/5 students have been participating in an in-school martial arts program. This initiative has been met with great enthusiasm and excitement.

Here's what Haroon from 4A has to say about the program:

“Martial arts make us stronger and faster. They also help us stay calm and confident. Martial arts improve our focus, which can help us learn more. Without martial arts, we might become lazy and less active. Kids like martial arts because simply sitting on the ground can be boring, but in martial arts, we run and stay energized, so we don't get bored. If we study all day, we might become bored or even get a headache from too much listening and want to stretch out. In martial arts, we get to stretch and move around. I think kids will enjoy running and moving instead of just sitting and struggling with assessments and work, but martial arts are easy to learn.”

CELEBRATING ALL MUMS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a special occasion to honor the incredible women who have nurtured, loved, and supported us. Our Wisdom family extends our heartfelt congratulations to all the mums, grandmothers, stepmums, foster mums, and mother figures who have made a profound impact on our lives.

At Wisdom College, we deeply appreciate and love all the mums in our community. Your dedication and love embody our values of excellence, integrity, compassion, and respect. Thank you for your sacrifices, resilience, and boundless love. Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mums out there!



THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Family plays a crucial role in a child's development, providing the foundation for their emotional, social, and cognitive growth.

Emotional Support and Stability

- A loving family offers children a sense of security and belonging, essential for their mental health and self-esteem.

Social Development

- Family interactions teach children important social skills like communication, empathy, and cooperation, vital for building healthy relationships.

Cognitive Development

- Engaging in activities together stimulates a child's curiosity and learning, contributing to their intellectual growth and academic success.

Values and Morals

- Family is where children first learn about values and morals. At Wisdom College, we emphasise excellence, integrity, compassion, and respect, and we encourage all our families to embed these values into their home lives.

SUPPORT SYSTEM

A strong family provides a reliable support system, helping children navigate challenges and fostering resilience.

Family is the cornerstone of a child's development. By nurturing strong family bonds and upholding our values, we ensure children grow up to be happy, healthy, and well-adjusted individuals.

If you need help within your family, please reach out to your classroom teacher, myself, or our Student Support Officer, Gemma Grant. We are always here to listen and support where we can.



HEAD OF SECONDARY

MR. JAMES EASTHOPE

At Wisdom College, we are proud of the strong and positive culture that exists within our Secondary School. This culture is built on the clear standards and expectations we uphold each day—both in and out of the classroom. It's been pleasing to see how well students have responded to these expectations this year, and we continue to see the benefits: focused learning environments, respectful behaviour, and students taking greater ownership of their education.

This term, our focus continues to be on students being on time—for school in the morning and for each of their classes throughout the day. Arriving punctually sets a positive tone for the day and ensures no learning time is missed. Alongside this, we are reinforcing the importance of being prepared for class by bringing all necessary materials: charged laptops, books, pens, and any other required resources. These are simple but essential habits that support student success.

We are also encouraging students to be active participants in their learning—remaining on task in class, asking questions, and using their time effectively. As we move further into the term and approach assessment season, these skills become even more important. Thank you for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. When school and home work together, the outcomes for students are stronger.

A reminder also that during Terms 2 and 3, our formal uniform expectations are in full effect. This includes students wearing their college tie and blazer when travelling to and from school, as well as at school assemblies, formal events, and other occasions where the full uniform is required. These expectations help maintain our high standards and ensure that our students are representing themselves and the College with pride.

Thank you to the many families who have supported the new Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up Zone. Since its introduction, we have seen a 50% reduction in congestion in the main car park, making it significantly easier for Primary parents to collect their children safely and efficiently. To keep this working smoothly, we ask families to please continue following these key guidelines:

- Do not park in the drop-off zone—please pull up, drop off or collect your child, and then move on promptly to allow space for other vehicles.
- Secondary students collecting Primary siblings should do so immediately after school and proceed to the pick-up zone to meet their parents.
- Please move forward to the first available cone to ensure the line moves efficiently and avoids traffic build-up.
- Do not stop on the corner of Formby Street—this presents a safety risk and contributes to congestion in the surrounding area.

We are grateful for your support as we continue to build a community where high expectations, mutual respect, and personal responsibility shape every student's experience. With your partnership, we're ensuring that Wisdom College remains a place of excellence—both academically and culturally.



HEAD OF CO-CURRICULAR

MRS. CANAN COSKUN

Dear Wisdom Family

We find ourselves in week four of this already eventful and dynamic term. As a College we have implemented an array of community engagement, sporting and service events which always play an integral role in bringing this wonderful community together.

A huge thank you is in order for our our amazing staff who run our after school clubs and activities which give our students ample opportunities for learning and growth. Our community Engagement coordinator Mr Suleyman Kaya, Pastoral Care coordinator Serhat Filiz and Sports coordinator Ze Ferreira have been working around the clock with various programs, projects and initiatives bringing a first class co-curricular program to Wisdom College.

The value and benefit of co-curricular programs extend beyond just ensuring that our students are getting the best possible educational experience at Wisdom but they also enable students to experience and develop their leadership skills. One of our mottos at Wisdom College is 'Learning today and Leading Tomorrow', and we ensure that our students are given ample opportunity to lead and learn. Our vision is to nurture well educated, compassionate, respectful, critical thinking and socially aware leaders of tomorrow who will serve their communities and bring about positive change in the world.

I truly believe that the future of our world rests in the hands of the children we are raising today. At Wisdom, I see more than just education—I see a nurturing environment where young minds are being shaped into compassionate leaders, thoughtful changemakers, and advocates for peace and goodness. It gives me hope to know that they are growing in a place that values not only knowledge, but also kindness, resilience, and a deep sense of purpose. The seeds we plant in their hearts today will blossom into a brighter, more harmonious world tomorrow.



SPORTS COORDINATOR

MR. ZE FERREIRA

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic and action-packed term for our sports teams at Wisdom! From exciting competitions to record-breaking participation, our students have shown incredible commitment, talent, and school spirit. Here's a look at what's been happening and what's coming up!

What's Been Happening:

⚽Futsal Program⚽

Our U14 Boys, U16 Boys, U16 Girls, and Opens Boys have been competing in the SFL competition at Nissan Arena, achieving impressive results! These teams continue to grow in skill and confidence.

👉 More info on the SFL competition: [School Futsal League](#) | [Queensland School Futsal](#)

🏀Basketball Program🏀

Our Senior Basketball team has been training hard every Monday and competing every Friday in preparation for the upcoming CBSQ Wildcard tournament. This is a highly competitive event, and we wish our team the very best!

👉 Learn more about the CBSQ: [Molten CBSQ](#) | [Basketball Queensland](#)

🏐Volleyball Program🏐

We currently have 35 enthusiastic girls training every Tuesday after school at the CCC Sports Hall. We've formed three dedicated teams (2 Junior, 1 Senior), all preparing for the Volleyball Queensland School Cup.

👉 More on the Senior & Junior Schools Cup: [Junior Schools Cup – Volleyball Queensland](#)

🏃 Little Athletics – Term 1 🏃

We hosted Little Athletics at Wisdom for the first time, and it was a huge success! With 42 participants and 2 of our senior students now qualified as LA coaches, it was a milestone moment for our athletics program.

Martial Arts Program – Grades 4 & 5 🥋

This term, we launched a Martial Arts Program specifically for our Grade 4 and 5 students. This initiative aims to support emotional regulation, build resilience, and enhance self-esteem through structured martial arts training. The sessions have been well received and are helping students build both physical and emotional strength.



📅 Upcoming Events 📅

- Wisdom Cup – 21st & 28th May
- A whole-school soccer event for Grades 4–12! All registration proceeds will go toward our Selfless Service Week – Qurban Appeal. This is shaping up to be a major community celebration, and we'd love to see you there!
- Gala Days (Grades 5 & 6) – 16th & 23rd May
- Students will compete in inter-school soccer and basketball – a great chance to cheer them on!
- Athletics Carnival – 20th June
- Mark your calendars! Our annual Athletics Carnival promises excitement, competition, and house pride.
- After-School Sport Programs
 - Term 3: Auskick
 - Term 4: Cricket Blast
 - These programs offer fun, skill-building activities open to all students (P-12).

🏆 Celebrating Our Achievements 🏆

- Gala Day 1 Results
- Our Grade 5 and 6 students played around 20 games across 5 teams in 3 schools – and won 14 of them! What an incredible achievement!
- Regional Representation
 - 2 students qualified for MW Cross Country Regionals
 - 1 student qualified for MW 10–12 Soccer Regionals

⚽ After-School QF Soccer Clinic ⚽

- A huge shout-out to the 142 students who signed up for our Tuesday afternoon Soccer Program – the largest turnout yet!

Our sports programs at Wisdom are growing stronger each term, both in quality and in participation. We encourage all students to join a team or get involved in an activity – and we'd love to see our parent community out supporting our teams at upcoming events!

Thank you for your continued support!



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POTATO
TWISTERS
AVAILABLE!**

WISDOM CUP 2025

7 A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

3 CUPS (6 DIVISIONS: BOYS AND GIRLS)

- ★ Junior Cup (Year 4, 5, and 6)
- ★ Intermediate Cup (Year 7, and 8)
- ★ Senior Cup (Year 9, 10, 11, and 12)

SIGN-UP:

\$10 per player towards the Selfless Service week - Qurban appeal.

Medals, trophies, and many other surprise awards available on the day! ✨

QUALIFICATION / GROUPS STAGE

Wednesday, 21 May
11:00am - 15:00pm

FINALS

Wednesday, 28th May

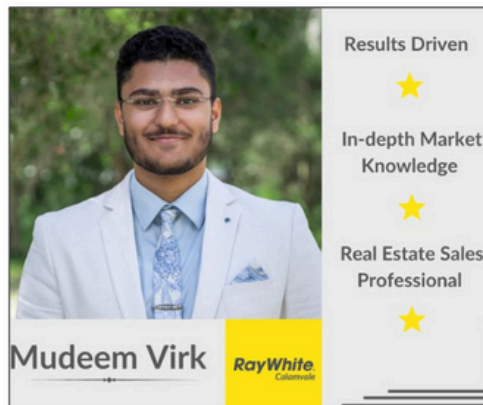
9:00am - 12:00pm

depending on the scores of the qualification stage - 21st May) in the morning of Qurban Festival



OUR SPECIAL SPONSORS






THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 FETE SPONSORS



UPDATES AND INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP






UNIFORM SHOPPING OPTIONS


UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE SCHOOL LOCKER OXLEY STORE FROM 10 JULY

Shop Online Anytime
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.
Visit theschoollocker.com.au/schools/wisdom-college-calamvale

School Locker Oxley
Discover a convenient one-stop-shop for uniforms, school footwear, stationery, technology, musical instruments, sports equipment and more at the School Locker Oxley.
The Zone Oxley
2718 Ipswich Road
Oxley
Phone 2725 2500
Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am- 3:00pm

Student Advantage Membership
Be sure to set up your free Student Advantage Membership. Login each time you shop online to access special pricing and ensure your school earns revenue from all your purchases. Get started by visiting theschoollocker.com.au/customer/account. To learn more scan the QR code below and watch our explainer video.








SCHOOLBOX APP -

Your new college app is here

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PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP AND ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR FAMILY DETAILS ARE CORRECT

LUNCH ORDER SYSTEM



#BLACKOUTCOFFEE

Wisdom College is excited to announce that our new lunch order system is ready to go!

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH BLACKOUT COFFEE AND FLEXISCHOOLS TO BRING YOU THIS EASY ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM.


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)



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





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 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 or call **07 3423 5888**.



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