

# WISDOM NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WISDOM COLLEGE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MR. DAMIEN BARRY

Welcome to the new Term!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful end of Semester break. It has been great to welcome everyone back for Term 3. Already we have had a number of events including camps, excursions, incursions and hosting Japanese students and staff.

End of Semester 1 academic reports were made available to parents during the holiday break and I hope that this has provided useful feedback on progress to date on areas for improvement.

Next week we will have parent teacher interviews and students are also welcome to accompany parents to these. Camps as usual have been a great way to develop a range of life skills, and our Year 9 and 10 students are the next cohorts to embark on their own journey. We love camps as they build valuable character traits such as problem solving, collaboration, creativity and resilience to name but a few. Thank you to our staff who have accompanied our students. Finally, congratulations



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## Wisdom Fete

*Learning today, Leading tomorrow*

**DATE: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**TIME: 11AM-3PM**

**PLACE: 97 FORMBY STREET**

**CALAMVALE 4116**

**\$3 ENTRY 3+**

**Rides**

**Petting Zoo**

**Face Painting**

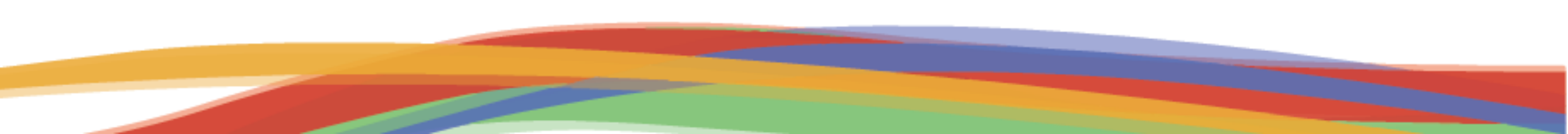
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HEAD OF SECONDARY

MR. JAMES EASTHOPE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a strong and settled start to Term 3, and I would like to thank you for the role you’ve played in helping our students return ready to learn. Semester Two offers a fresh opportunity for growth—both academically and personally—and it’s been pleasing to see so many of our students engaging positively with their learning and upholding our College values.

As we move further into the term, I’d like to share a few important reminders and updates to ensure that every student can make the most of the months ahead.

**High Attendance = High Achievement**

One of the strongest indicators of student success is consistent attendance. When students are present and on time each day, they are better positioned to keep up with lessons, build strong learning habits, and stay connected socially and emotionally. We continue to set the expectation that all students should aim for an attendance rate of 95% or higher.

To support your child in arriving at school on time (by 8:20am), we encourage families to:

- Prepare bags, uniforms, and lunches the night before
- Establish consistent evening and morning routines
- Avoid scheduling appointments during school hours where possible

We appreciate your partnership in supporting punctuality and routine—every day truly counts.

**Uniform and Personal Presentation**

Thank you to the many families who have helped ensure that students returned in full winter uniform.

As a College, we see uniform and presentation as a reflection of personal pride, respect, and readiness to learn. A few key reminders:

- Blazers must be worn to and from school each day
- College ties must be worn correctly during the day
- Shoes must be black, formal, leather lace-up style
- Hairstyles must be neat, conventional, and natural in colour
- Makeup, false lashes/nails, and decorative jewellery are not permitted

Our staff will continue to conduct checks to support students in meeting these expectations. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards across our community.

**Parent Teacher Student Interviews – Tuesday 30 July**

We look forward to welcoming families to our upcoming Parent Teacher Student Interviews on Tuesday, 30 July. These conversations are a valuable opportunity to reflect on progress so far and discuss strategies for continued success throughout Semester Two.

Please note that this day will be a student-free day, with interviews taking place on campus throughout the day. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as these meetings help us work together to support student learning and wellbeing.

Thank you again for your continued support as we begin a new semester. Working together as a united team—school and home—we can ensure that every student is supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their personal best.

- ISLAMIC INSPIRED
- INDEPENDENT
- MULTI- CULTURAL

YEAR 7  
TRANSITION DAY

  
WISDOM  
COLLEGE

**WHEN?**  
WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST  
START: 8:30AM  
FINISH: 3:10PM

**WHERE?**  
DROP OF AND PICK UP AT  
MAIN ADMINISTRATION  
(FORMBY STREET) GATE 1

**WHAT TO BRING**  
BRING OWN LUNCH  
PENCIL CASE WITH  
WRITING UTENSILS

COME AND DO SCHOOL THE WISDOM WAY!  
TRANSITION DAY ACTIVITIES

Staff vs Students  
Dodgeball



Futuristic Roots  
Augmented Reality Clay Pottery



World of Science  
Chemistry Experiment



Connecting with the  
Captains  
A Fun Filled Session with our  
2025 College Captains



Robotnics  
(Digi-Tech/Coding)



Sausage Sizzle



House Rewards  
Inter-house Competition



  
Wisdom College Year 7 Transition Day

RSVP VIA THE QR CODE  
BY THE 16TH JULY  
2025

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# HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

MRS. AYSE DOGAN

We've had a fantastic start to Term 3, and I'd like to congratulate all students, families, and staff on the successful completion of Semester One. In the coming weeks, we will be celebrating the academic achievements of our students through our Academic Excellence Awards ceremonies in both Primary and Secondary. A heartfelt congratulations to all students for their hard work and commitment – we are incredibly proud and look forward to continued success throughout the rest of the year.

We are also pleased to share that our NAPLAN results have been released, and our students have performed exceptionally well, achieving results above state averages in many areas. A special mention goes to our Year 7 cohort, who exceeded state means across all five testing domains by significant margins – an outstanding effort! Across all year levels, our students have demonstrated strong results in writing and spelling in particular.

This term is packed with exciting learning experiences and events. Our Year 1 students will be visiting Wolston House, Year 2 will explore the Planetarium, and our Year 10 students will be heading to Stradbroke Island for their Geography unit fieldwork. We also look forward to celebrating two significant events this term: National Science Week (Week 5) and Book Week (Week 6). Both weeks will feature fun competitions and activities, including our annual Science Fair and the much-loved Book Week Parade—so don't forget to get your costumes ready!

ICAS competitions are also underway this term, and we look forward to seeing our students shine once again in these national assessments.

This term marks an important milestone for our senior students. Our Year 12s are nearing the finish line, with classes wrapping up at the end of this term before they begin rigorous preparation for their external exams in Term 4. We wish them every success in the final stages of their schooling journey.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 students are completing their first year of senior studies and will begin their Year 12 units in Term 4—a crucial time as they work towards their best possible outcomes.

We are excited for another rewarding term ahead and look forward to seeing our families at many upcoming events, including our much-anticipated School Fete.





# FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT - SEMESTER 1

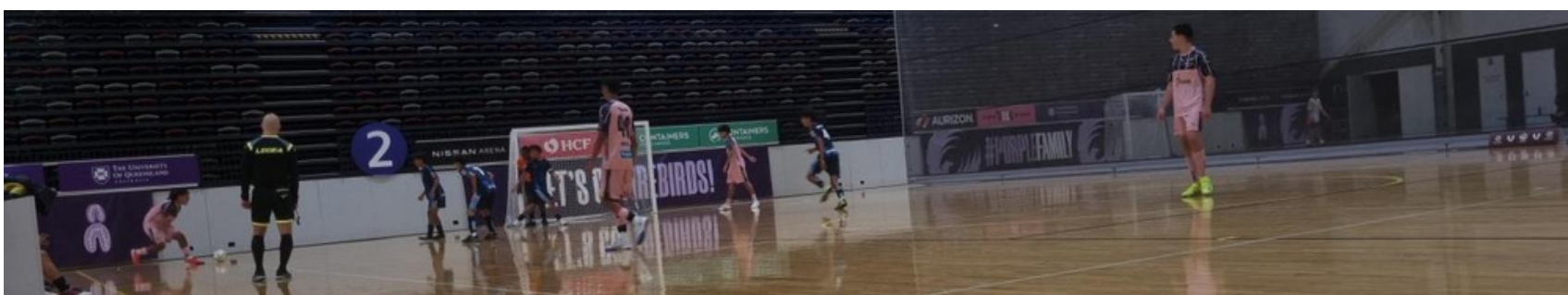
MR. ZE FERREIRA



Dear Parents and Carers, What an exciting and action-packed first semester it has been for our sports program at Wisdom College! From thrilling competitions to record-breaking participation, our students have shown incredible commitment, teamwork, and school spirit. Here's a look back at our highlights from Semester 1 and a preview of what's ahead in Term 3:

## Futsal Program

- Our Opens Boys Team wrapped up their season with a strong showing at the Shield Finals on 10 June at Nissan Arena.



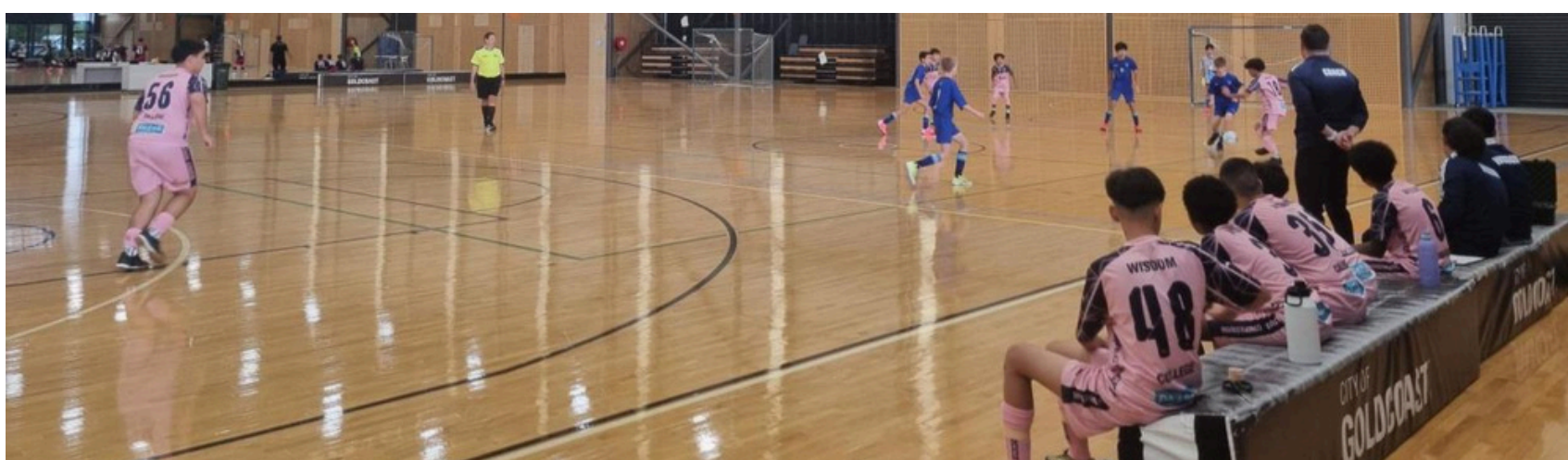




- The U12 Boys and Girls kicked off their first Gala Day on 22 May. A standout moment: the U12 boys secured a massive 22–2 victory!



- Our U14 Boys competed in the Queensland School Futsal Competition(QSF) at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre on 23–24 June.







| CUP QUARTER FINALS FOR BOYS |         |                                     |    |   |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|----|---|
| Q/F 1                       | 10.00am | <u>St Lawrence's</u><br>1st Pool A  | vs | 2nd Pool B COURT 1                          |
| Q/F 2                       | 10.00am | <u>King's College</u><br>2nd Pool A | vs | 1st Pool B COURT 2                          |
| Q/F 3                       | 10.00am | <u>Chancellor SC</u><br>1st Pool C  | vs | <u>Rockdale SHS</u><br>2nd Pool D COURT 3   |
| Q/F 4                       | 10.00am | <u>Helensvale SHS</u><br>2nd Pool C | vs | <u>Wisdom College</u><br>1st Pool D COURT 4 |

Coming up in Term 3...

- 4 August – SFL U14s at NissanArena (GD 3)
- 19 August – SFL U16 Girls & Boys at Nissan Arena (GD3)



- 20 August – SFL U12 Girls & Boys at Nissan Arena (GD3)
- 15–16 September – QSF U12 Girls & Boys at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

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

## Basketball Program

The Wisdom Warriors (U19 Boys) made us proud this semester by competing in:

- CBSQ Regional Ipswich – 13 & 14 May
- CBSQ Wildcards Tournament – 20 & 21 May
- CBSQ Regional Gold Coast – 17 & 18 June

The Wildcards Tournament was especially important, providing potential entry into the weekly CBSQ school league. Our students represented the school with pride and consistently upheld Wisdom values both on and off the court. With amazing performances against Redbank Plains and Suncoast College, the game against Churchie (div.1) team made our 2025 goal move to 2026.



Special thanks to Mr Easthope, Mrs Jones, and Coach Ricardo Mahshi for their dedication!



Runcorn Rockets Club Awards:

- Most Improved Player: Mikaeel Surtie Best
- Captaincy: MJ (Mohamed Al-Amliyh) Best &
- Fairest: Selman Dikci





Learn more about the CBSQ: [Molten CBSQ | Basketball Queensland](#) Coming up in Term 3... Weekly training resumes as we prepare for CBSQ 2026, along with some friendly games lined up for Semester 2.

### Volleyball Program

We've kicked off the season with great energy! Contracts have been distributed to players on our 2 Junior and 1 Senior Girls Teams, outlining expectations and commitment for the season.

Training Schedule:

- Tuesdays: 3:20–5:00 PM @ CCC Sporting Hall (Term 3 continues)
- Fridays: 13:30–2:30 PM (Starting Week 3) \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

Upcoming Competitions:

- Senior Schools Cup (Div 2): 8–10 August
- Junior Schools Cup (Div 2): 24–26 October

Venues include Coomera Indoor, Gold Coast Leisure Centre, Runaway Bay, and AB Paterson College.

More info on Schools Cups: [Junior Schools Cup – Volleyball Queensland](#)





Wisdom Cup – 21st & 28th May Our first-ever Wisdom Cup (7-aside soccer intra-tournament) was a huge success! With: 10 teams from Years 4–6; and 6 teams from Years 7–12. Students came together to improve, compete, and most importantly—have fun!

\$1,120 raised for the Qurban Appeal as part of Service Week.

A huge thank you to our senior students and school captains who helped referee, commentate, and coordinate the event!

We’re already looking forward to Wisdom Cup 2026.

Special thanks to our amazing sponsors!



Athletics Carnival – 20th June A highlight of our school calendar, the Athletics Carnival saw students give it their all across a range of events—building house spirit and having fun along the way!

- Winning House:
- 1. Farabi 430
  - 2. Azwar 350
  - 3. Khaldun 303
  - 4. Sina 196
- Age Champions

|          | Girls                       | Boys                   |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Grade 4  | Maryam Deen - Sina          | Bismillah Isaqi - Sina |
| Grade 5  | Najma Ali - Farabi          | Ali Al Sawafi - Sina   |
| Grade 6  | Alma Draiai - Farabi        | Adam Scholes - Farabi  |
| Grade 7  | Fatima Askar - Farabi       | Enes Coskun - Sina     |
| Grade 8  | Zeinab Al Khalidi - Khaldun | Isaac Scholes - Farabi |
| Grade 9  | Ayah Ali - Khaldun          | Ali Kassem - Azwar     |
| Grade 10 | Zeyneb Dogan - Azwar        | Hossam Hassan - Azwar  |
| Grade 11 | Aisha Nasir - Azwar         | Kaelan Ward - Farabi   |
| Grade 12 | Islah Lim-Parfitt - Khaldun | N/A                    |

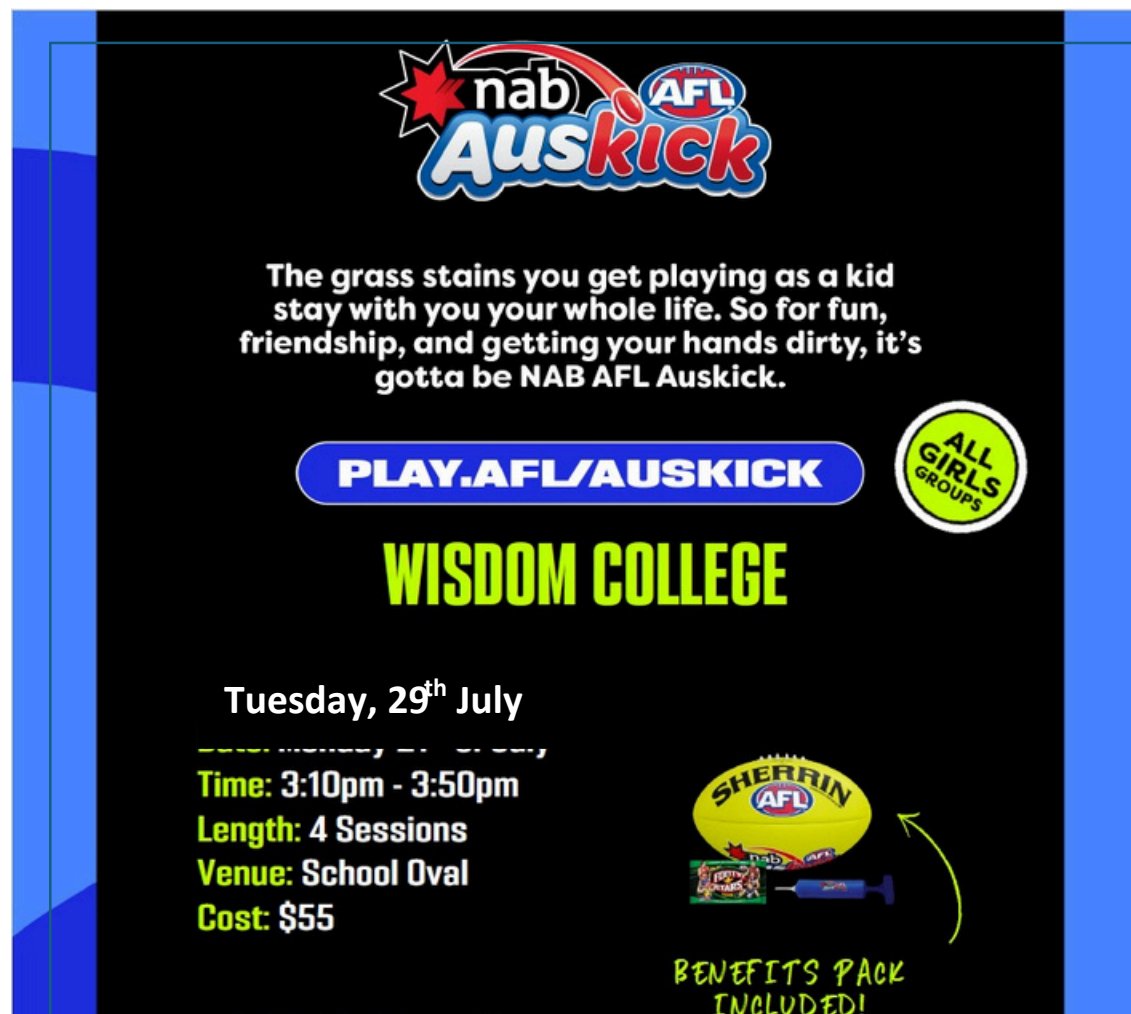
Select students will go on to represent Wisdom at the Eastern Taipans Athletics Trials.



## Upcoming Semester 2 Events

### After-School Sport Programs:

- o Term 3: Auskick (Prep–Year 6): Starts Tuesday 29 July (Week 3) – 4 sessions. First 30 registrations are FREE! Flyer and QR code coming Week 1 of Term 3 – Stay tuned!



- Cricket Blast (Term 4) – Open to all P–12 students.

### Other Key Dates:

- Islamic Gala Day (Date TBC):  
In partnership with ICB and AIIC for Years 7–12 (Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball).
- Corinda Cup (17 October):  
First-time entry! Teams from Grades 4–6 in 9-a-side soccer tournament.
- Bachar Houli Cup (14 August):
- Nines (non-contact AFL) @ AFLQ Yeronga. Potential teams: Year 9 & 11 Girls and Boys.

## Celebrating Our Achievements

### Middle School Gala Day Results (Grades 5–6):

- 5 teams participated across Basketball and Soccer played 25 games across 3 Gala Days – and won 14 games! We are all super proud of their sportsmanship and commitment.







Middle School (MS) Gala Day Semester 2 (Grades 5–6):

- We are now open for nominations to organise our teams for Volleyball, Cricket, and possibly Netball Ball –dates for MS Gala Days in:
  - Term 3: 15 and 29 August
  - Term 4: 24 October

District and Regional Representatives:

Wisdom Athletics Team for the Eastern Taipans Athletics District Trails - 21st & 22nd of July:  
 Fatima Askar (100m), Ali Al Sawafi (800m, Shot Put), Enes Coskun (100m and Long Jump), Sefa Corbacioglu (100m), Nuruddeen Baqi (800m), Isaac Scholes (100m), and Kaelan Ward (100m).

Cricket Regional Trials (10-12 yr-old boys):

Arham and Rahim Qaisrani (Grade 5) were both nominated to 10-12 Cricket Boys Regional trials! A massive achievement that brings high expectations for the future of our Cricket Program. Gentle reminder Cricket Club is on Thursday's from 3:10-4:30PM for Year 4-8 students with Mr Barclay at the Secondary Soccer Field.

District Futsal Trials - 17 July, Thursday week 1:

Isaac Scholes (13-14) & Kaelan Ward (15-16) – Good luck, boys!

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Bill Turner Cup – 15th May Our U15 Boys proudly debuted in this prestigious soccer competition:

- Win vs ICB
- Draw vs Stretton Loss
- vs Indooroopilly

Incredible effort and sportsmanship from the team – We couldn't be prouder of our students' efforts!  
 Thank you, Coach Murat, for your guidance!





### Final Word

Wisdom's sports program is growing stronger each term! We encourage all students to get involved, and we'd love to see more parents supporting from the sidelines and/or assisting teams.

Interested in becoming a team manager or coach?

Please send your Expression of Interest to [z.ferreira@wisdom.qld.edu.au](mailto:z.ferreira@wisdom.qld.edu.au)

### Exciting News: Launch of the Sports Sponsorship Program!

We're thrilled to share a brand-new opportunity at Wisdom College – the launch of our very first Sports Sponsorship Program! This initiative is designed to support our growing sports teams as they prepare for an exciting 2026 season across a variety of sports including Soccer, Futsal, Volleyball, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Swimming, Athletics, and AFL.

#### How You Can Help:

We're inviting local businesses, families, and community members to become official sponsors. Your support will directly contribute to better equipment, uniforms, coaching, and overall sporting opportunities for our students. In return, sponsors receive valuable exposure – including:

- Prime advertising space on Algester Rd or Formby St
- Promotion through our school website and newsletters
- Social events and engagement with our school community
- Tax-deductible contributions (we're a registered Deductible Gift Recipient!)

And many other exclusive benefits

Do you own a business and/or know someone who might be interested in supporting our students?

We'd love to hear from you! Please contact:

[z.ferreira@wisdom.qld.edu.au](mailto:z.ferreira@wisdom.qld.edu.au) [c.coskun@wisdom.qld.edu.au](mailto:c.coskun@wisdom.qld.edu.au)

Together, let's build a stronger, more active future for our students!

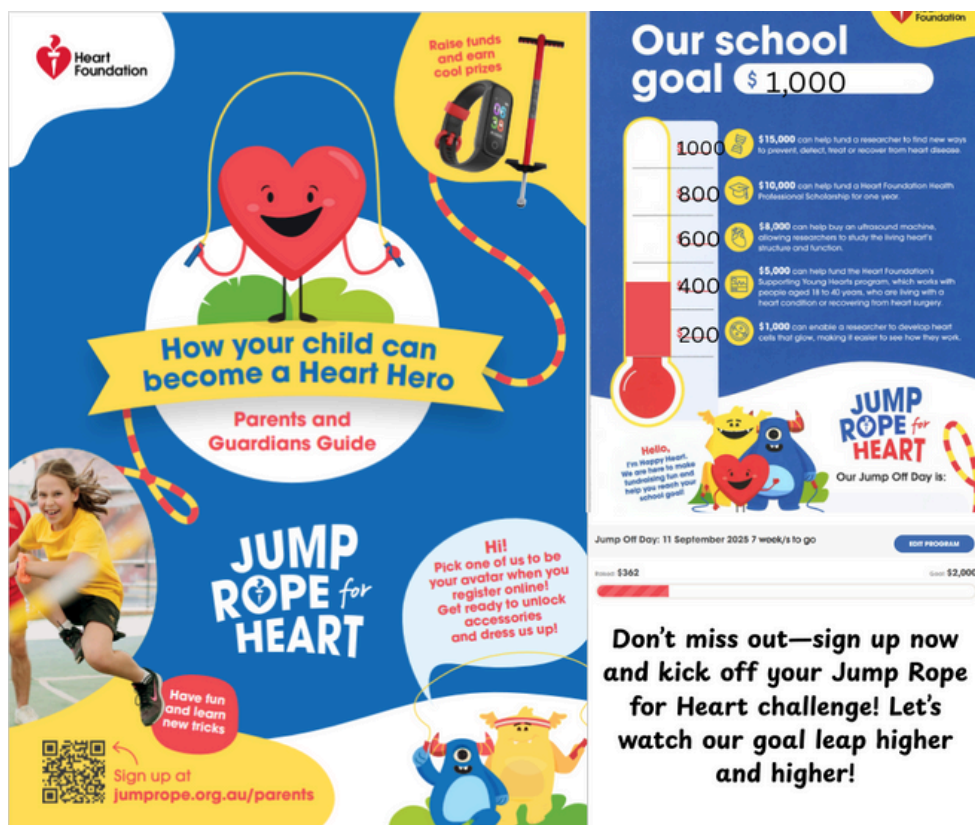
Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

The Sports Department



## UPDATES AND INFORMATION



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Raise funds and earn cool prizes

**How your child can become a Heart Hero**

Parents and Guardians Guide

**JUMP ROPE for HEART**

Have fun and learn new tricks

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**Our school goal \$1,000**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1000 | \$15,000 can help fund a researcher to find new ways to prevent, detect, treat or recover from heart disease   |
| 800  | \$10,000 can help fund a Heart Foundation Health Professional Scholarship for one year   |
| 600  | \$8,000 can help buy an ultrasound machine, allowing researchers to study the living heart's structure and function  |
| 400  | \$5,000 can help fund the Heart Foundation's Supporting Living Hearts program, which works with people aged 18 to 40 years, who are living with a heart condition or recovering from heart surgery |
| 200  | \$1,000 can enable a researcher to develop heart cells that glow, making it easier to see how they work  |

Jump Off Day: 11 September 2025 7 week/s to go

Current: \$362 Goal: \$2,000

**Don't miss out—sign up now and kick off your Jump Rope for Heart challenge! Let's watch our goal leap higher and higher!**



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## FETE DONATIONS

DEAR WISDOM COLLEGE FAMILY,

WE'RE KINDLY ASKING FOR CHOCOLATE BAR DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR UPCOMING SCHOOL FETE!

YOUR GENEROSITY GOES A LONG WAY IN HELPING US CREATE A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE MAIN OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

WARM REGARDS,  
THE WISDOM COLLEGE TEAM



*Learning today, Leading tomorrow*



**Wisdom College**

**TUESDAY**

**1:00 – 1:30 PM**

**ROOM101**

Weekly classes will help improve:

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork



Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20% compared with children who have not

To book online, scan or go to [chessmates.com.au/schools](http://chessmates.com.au/schools)

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is open for  
registrations





UPDATES AND INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP





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**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.  
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**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](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.
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