



## Old Wesley Collegians Association...keeping you informed

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16 May	Glen Waverley Campus Open Day
Saturday 16 May	Elsternwick Campus "Wesley Wonderland"
Tuesday 26 May	Samuel Alexander Lecture
Thursday 28 May	"Biggest Morning Tea"
Thursday 4 June	"Bringing Jandamarra Home"
Friday 19 June	St Kilda Road 1999 Alumni Reunion Drinks
Friday 26 June	Glen Waverley 1999 Alumni Reunion Drinks

### GLEN WAVERLEY CAMPUS OPEN DAY

3 Year Old – Year 12

**Saturday 16 May** - 10.00am – 2.00pm

620 High Street Road Glen Waverley

**Bookings and enquiries, please contact Margot on 8102 6503**



- Special performances by *Dora the Explorer* (11.00am and 12.30pm)
- Experience the comprehensive curriculum and array of programs on offer for all students

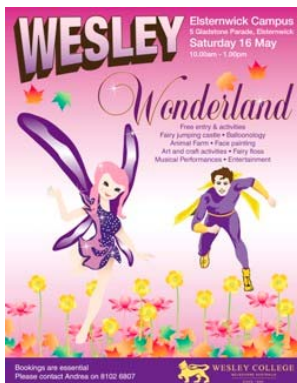
### ELSTERNWICK CAMPUS "WESLEY WONDERLAND"

**Saturday 16 May** – 10.00am – 1.00pm

Free entry and activities

Fairy jumping castle • Balloonology • Animal Farm • Face painting • Art & craft activities • Fairy floss • Musical performances • Entertainment

**Bookings and enquiries, please contact Andrea on 8102 6807**



### SAMUEL ALEXANDER LECTURE 2009



**Date:** Tuesday 26 May  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Ormond Hall  
 Moubay Street, Prahran  
**After:** Supper will be served in the Cato Room at St Kilda Road campus afterwards.

Mr Carrillo Gantner AO has had a distinguished career in the arts, acting in more than forty professional productions, and has also enjoyed a fascinating journey from actor to administrator and leader in the arts. This journey has led him to key positions in many organisations including the Adelaide Festival, Playbox Theatre, CUB Malthouse Theatre development, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Australia Council, Victorian College of the Arts and to his current role as President of the Victorian Arts Centre Trust since 2000. He also served as a Melbourne City Councillor from 1996 – 1999 and is President of the Myer Foundation and Chairman of the Sidney Myer Fund.

In 2007 he was named as Victorian of the Year in recognition of his cultural and philanthropic service to Victoria.

Carrillo's lecture will focus on the central importance of the arts in our lives and his own unique artistic journey and is titled *From the boards to the Board - a life in the arts*.

**Bookings are essential.** For further information or questions about the evening, please email [alexanderlecture@wesleycollege.net](mailto:alexanderlecture@wesleycollege.net)

### WESLEY PRIDE, ST KILDA ROAD CAMPUS PARENT ASSOCIATION'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 28 May in the Cato Room at St Kilda Road campus between 8.30am-10.30am. Some of Wesley's very talented Middle School musicians will be performing at the event. A range of delicious sweet and savoury homemade products will be available for purchase and there will also be several items that will be raffled to raise funds for the Cancer Council Australia.

This is a great opportunity to support a cause that has touched so many in our community. Come along and enjoy a complimentary morning tea!

If you would like to donate items that can be raffled to raise funds on the day please contact Sophie Beaumont on mobile: 0414 834 855 or at email: [sixsavs@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sixsavs@optusnet.com.au)

To contribute to the baking of homemade products contact Cressida Crossley at email: [cressidacrossley@bigpond.com](mailto:cressidacrossley@bigpond.com)



## AN INVITATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### BRINGING JANDAMARRA HOME



An invitation from Dr Helen Drennen, Principal of Wesley College, to hear a unique story.

**Date:** Thursday 4 June  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Cato Room  
Wesley College  
577 St Kilda Road  
Melbourne  
*Enter via Moubray Street gates*

In 2008 Bunuba Films, in partnership with the Black Swan Theatre Company, presented the premier season of Jandamarra to sell out audiences at the Perth International Arts Festival. It was a unique event in Australian theatre: a mainstage historical drama about an Aboriginal warrior hero, presented by a remotely based indigenous company at a major festival, and stages in three languages. And it was a unique experience for the Bunuba community of Fitzroy Crossing, participating in all levels of development and production.

Bunuba Films is now seeking to meet a significant cultural obligation and community expectation by taking the show home to the Kimberley in 2010. Our aim is to stage a landmark, high quality theatrical event at four venues in the Kimberley, including the spectacular Windjana Gorge in the heart of Bunuba country, where in 1894 a 21 year old Jandamarra led the Bunuba in a major pitched battle.

As the first of a series of presentations to the corporate and philanthropic sectors, The Principal of Wesley College, Helen Drennen, and Bunuba Films invite you to meet June Oscar, Bunuba Films Company Director, Project Linguist and Cultural Adviser and CEO of the Marninwarntikura Womens Centre in Fitzroy Crossing, and Steve Hawke, Playwright and Tour Co-Producer.

Hear the story of this one of a kind artistic endeavour: what it means to the Bunuba people and their continuing culture; what an exciting and challenging event the *Jandamarra Returns* tour will be. And learn how you may be able to support this exciting project. Wesley College is proud to host this event and encourages you to bring other guests who may have an interest in the arts to join us to hear more about this special project. All are most welcome.



June Oscar  
Bunuba Films Company Director



Steve Hawke  
Playwright & Tour Co-Producer

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**RSVP:** Friday 29 May to April Kennedy, Principal's Office Wesley College [april.kennedy@wesleycollege.net](mailto:april.kennedy@wesleycollege.net)  
**Enquiries:** Steve Hawke at email [hawkeph@inet.net.au](mailto:hawkeph@inet.net.au)

*The Fitzroy Valley/Wesley College Partnership has been in existence since 2004. This partnership has spawned a huge number of activities and projects including a land, language and culture program for 10 – 12 year olds, student community groups and youth involvement in Kimberley activities including the KALACC festival and Kimberley Women's (Marninwarntikura) Bush Meetings.*

## UPCOMING OWCA EVENTS

Message from Greg Wilkinson (OW1969), Executive Director OWCA

This year we've held a number of very enjoyable events. The recent Founders' day lunch and dinner were highly successful.

We now move into the reunion season with the following occurring in June. For a comprehensive listing of events, please visit [www.owca.net](http://www.owca.net)

**Friday 19 June**  
St Kilda Road 1999 Alumni Reunion Drinks

**Friday 26 June**  
Glen Waverley 1999 Alumni Reunion Drinks

## TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2004 - 2016

Message from Tina Dixon - Strategic Planning

In 2003 all stakeholders (staff, students, parents, alumni and members of the College Council) were active participants in the development of the Strategic Plan 2004 - 2016. It is most important that this communication link is maintained throughout the life of the plan. The development of annual action plans, reporting practice and a program of review every three years are processes in place to inform and encourage participation.

The first triennial review was conducted in 2006 and the second is scheduled to take place in 2009. This final document will be available for viewing on our website [www.wesleycollege.net](http://www.wesleycollege.net) in due course.

In coming months, as part of the review process, I will be seeking formal and informal feedback on each aspect of the plan from each stakeholder group.

The framework/timeline for the Triennial Review is available for you to view on the intranet under Strategic Planning at [www.wesleycollege.net](http://www.wesleycollege.net)

Tina Dixon - Strategic Planning  
Tel: 8102 6556

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OWCA

Dear Alumni

I hope you have enjoyed reading our first issue of the OWCA newsletter. We will endeavour to keep you informed with other College activities and OWCA events in the future.

Please share this information with your family and friends.

Scott Wagstaff (OW1975)  
President OWCA