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## Head Teacher's Message

Welcome to the Summer 2014 edition of Flourish. It has been another fantastic, eventful year for the school (life-changing trips; new qualifications; celebrity visitors; national broadcasts; outstanding shows and performances...the list goes on) and an exciting final term. The various articles and photographs within our magazine will capture this in great detail, so I will avoid repetition here. Needless to say, however, in last term alone we have:



- ◆ welcomed over four hundred guests to our Junior Awards Ceremony where we celebrated a rich range of achievements for our young people at the end of an outstanding year for the school;
- ◆ delighted in the range of personal achievements in our annual Ochil House Awards Ceremony;
- ◆ hosted pupils from California and seen many of our youngsters experience rich cultural trips to Germany, France and Spain; and
- ◆ enjoyed two outstanding performances of our school show, Fame, the fruits of the collaborative efforts of pupils and staff from across the school and genuine, tangible evidence of the collective hard work and talent that we have the privilege of working with daily at Wallace High School.

Please enjoy the articles within that celebrate our young people's many successes. On a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your on-going support in my first full year as Head Teacher of Wallace High. I have, once again, enjoyed every minute of it and am very much looking forward to working with you all from the start of our new school year in August.

Enjoy a restful, safe and happy holiday - I look forward to seeing all of our youngsters on Tuesday August 19th (although we won't think about that too much just now!).

Scott Pennock, Head Teacher

## Staff News

Wallace High is delighted to welcome:-

**Mrs Michelle McCaffrey** has been appointed as acting Principal Teacher of Modern Languages until June 2015

**Miss Amy Stewart**, Teacher of Chemistry, joins the permanent staff within the Science Faculty from August.

Additionally, **Mr Jason Blyth (Music)** and **Mrs Claire Hilson (Art)** will extend their time at Wallace High and support the Music Department and Art Department until June 2015.

**Mrs Carol Murray** will be joining the Maths Department, on a temporary basis from August.

**Mr Ross Paterson** has been appointed as the cluster specialist for Physical Education. Mr Paterson will continue to deliver high quality physical education within Wallace High and associated primary schools.

Wallace High also look forward to welcoming the following newly qualified teachers:

**Miss Natalie Lester**—Geography

**Miss Ashleigh Shiels**—Biology

**Miss Laura Devine**—Home Economics

**Mr Brian Gregg**—Design & Engineering

**Mr Grant Emslie**—Physical Education

Sadly, over the last term, Wallace said goodbye to a few members of staff:-

**Mr Charlie Lees**, after a career in Wallace spanning 29 years, retires from his role as Principal Teacher of Chemistry. During his time in Wallace, Charlie was awarded the Salter's Institute of Chemistry Teacher of the Year. This is a UK wide award which was presented to the teacher who demonstrated excellence in their classroom teaching. Charlie retires with the best wishes of Wallace High staff, parents and pupils.

**Mr Gavin McKinley** will be joining St Mungo's High School in Falkirk as a permanent member of the Biology staff.

**Ms Linda McWhinnie** will be joining Auchmucky High School in Fife as part of the permanent complement of the Maths Department.

**Mrs Laura Sinclair** has commenced her Maternity Leave. The Wallace Community send their best wishes to Laura and her family and look forward to her return after her leave.

**Mrs Nicola Stewart** will be taking a 1 year career break from August.

Wallace High would also like to acknowledge the contribution made to the school over the last year from newly qualified teachers **Mr John Martin**, **Miss Leah Knox** and **Mrs Gemma Scotland**.



## Head Boy and Head Girl appointed



Congratulations to Murray Anderson and Lucie McFarlane who have been appointed as Wallace High School's Head Boy and Head Girl for the session 2014/15. Murray and Lucie will be supported by a team of Deputies:

Depute Head Boys: Kerr McMaster; Calum Henderson; Dean O'Hare; Loughlan Buchanan

Depute Head Girls: Murron Brown; Rebekah Wishart; Isla Davidson; Lucy Sanchez

## The Strathmore Trophy – Dundee University Computing Event

On Monday 23rd June a team of four pupils from Wallace High School competed for the Strathmore Trophy in the Computing Department of Dundee University. This is an annual competition where teams of four S2 pupils from all over Scotland compete against one another.



*The team are putting together the circuitry for the T shirt*

The challenge this year was to think of a novel piece of wearable IT that does not currently exist. It had to be designed on paper and created using a T-shirt and some standard electronic kit.

The team then had to create a storyboard and script for presenting the product and finally to present the product to all other groups.



*The team are presenting their product*

The team from Wallace comprised Oliver Yarrow, Sam Mudie, Marcus Duguid and Stuart Yule. The boys came up with the novel idea of having a T shirt with a built in video camera for parents to check on their child's whereabouts; a GPS system in case they got lost and a set of traffic lights that revealed how far from home the child was (Green = quite close; Red = too far). Although the boys did not win the competition they came up with a very interesting product and presented it well to the other groups. There were sixteen teams in all and the winners were decided on an electronic voting system by the other groups present. On the way home the boys said they really enjoyed the competition and were not too disappointed not to win as the experience of the day had been fantastic!

## Junior Awards Ceremony

Wallace High School Junior Awards Ceremony took place on Thursday 19th June. The guest speaker was Ms Nicola Killeen from Big Noise; in her speech she dared pupils to follow their dreams and not to fear failure. The ceremony ended with the Vote of Thanks from Head Boy, Murray Anderson and Head Girl, Lucie McFarlane in their first engagement.

### Dates for the diary:

#### New School Year begins—Tuesday 19th August 2014

SQA Exam Results—Tuesday 5th August 2014

Re-coursing—Monday 11th August (from 13:00 to 15:00)

UCAS Evening—Wednesday 3rd September at 19:00

Senior Awards Ceremony—Thursday 11th September at 19:00

S4 Nationals Evening—Tuesday 16th September at 19:00





### Andy Murray and Sir Chris Hoy

Wallace High School was delighted to welcome Andy Murray and Sir Chris Hoy on Wednesday 23rd April. Andy visited the school to take part in a live question and answer session with pupils from across the country as part of the BBC Get Inspired series. The session was chaired by Sue Barker and was watched in school by an audience of Stirling school pupils. Afterwards, Sir Chris Hoy joined Andy Murray at the school to interview him for a forthcoming biography on Olympic athletes, which will be broadcast on the BBC prior to the Commonwealth Games.

In the days leading up to the visit a sense of anticipation was tangible, and there was a feeling that something exciting was about to happen at Wallace High School. The informality with which Andy and Sir Chris made themselves available for photographs, autographs, conversation, and engaged with staff and pupils ensured the day exceeded expectations.

Wallace High School played its part in creating a memorable day. The BBC, Andy Murray, Sir Chris Hoy, and their respective management teams all commented on the positive

ethos of the school. They praised the pupils for their behaviour, courtesy and welcome. Wallace High School did itself proud.



### Davis Soccer Club Visit

On Wednesday 18th June we were delighted to welcome the Davis Soccer Club from California, USA to Wallace High School. Twenty-five girls accompanied by parents, coaches and family members (fifty in total) spent a day at Wallace and also visited historical Stirling before continuing on their tour of Scotland. The girls enjoyed a scintillating history lesson on the real William Wallace before playing our teams at football (or soccer!) and basketball.

The spirit of the day was best captured by our pupils' excitement at welcoming guests from the USA and interacting with peers from across the globe. We would love to welcome them back or, better still, go on a return tour!



Their day at Wallace finished with the girls from California in a rather surreal scene, playing beach volleyball not on the golden beaches of the sun-kissed Pacific coastline but rather on our custom-built, sand-based beach volleyball arena. We are delighted that their visit to Scotland and memories of Wallace High will be so warm and we look forward to welcoming many more international visitors in future.





### Wallace High School Young Carers Group



The Young Carers Life Skills Class started at the beginning of this session. Led by Mrs McAdam the class was timetabled to meet once a week, and marked a new more structured approach to supporting Young Carers at Wallace High School. The group aimed to provide an informal support for pupils who care for parents at home by providing them with an opportunity to meet and discuss a range of issues on a regular basis.

It was through these weekly sessions that the group decided they would like to learn to cook some healthy meals. The Young Carers Group joined up with Miss Knox in the Home Economics to identify and try out some meals that could easily be made at home. It was during these sessions that the pupils discovered the recipe for the energy bars that were to become such a success.

The Young Carers Group were quick to realise that the bars had the potential to appeal to a wider audience and identified the School of Sport as providing an ideal market for their product. With Mr. Burke from the PE department on board the pupils successfully developed, created and marketed a range healthy nutrition bar to the school's many sports teams. The Young Carers Group has plans to expand their business by building on the success of their energy bar with a Commonwealth Games themed recipe book.

Wallace High School's Young Carers Life Skills Class recently attended the Stirling Carers Centre AGM. This provided the Young Carers Group with a valuable opportunity to bring their popular energy bars to a wider audience. The group gave a polished presentation and attracted many new customers. The group were followed by Mrs McAdam who explained how what had started as an informal support for pupils who care for parents at home quickly developed in to a very successful enterprise project.

### Ochil House – Duke of Edinburgh Success

This year, three of our pioneering young people from Ochil House set out to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze awards. To fulfil their volunteering obligation they went out into the local community, week-after-week, picking up litter and working hard on evidencing social responsibility.



For their skills award they practiced their Makaton signs and performed in the signing choir at the school's Christmas Concert. The physical challenge meant cycling around the school grounds each week and learning more about road safety. By far the biggest challenge for everyone was the expedition. This meant taking part in a physically demanding two-day hike and staying overnight in an unfamiliar environment. All those taking part coped remarkably well (including the staff!) and enjoyed the experience. It is hoped that the young people will receive their official awards this summer. Well done to everyone involved for an excellent achievement!







Wallace High staged a production of *Fame* for this year's school show. The show was held over 2 nights, with over 400 people enjoying the performances of the young people. Complimented by stunning stage sets and supported by very talented musicians, the pupils enjoyed their time in the limelight and delivered a very professional show.

### Cast

Carmen—Victoria McGregor	Nick—Jason Mill
Schlomo—Connor Sharp	Serena—Anna Kiakowski
Iris—Lorin Cumings	Tyrone—Kirsty Napier
Mabel—Bobbi McIntyre	Lambchops—Rebekah Wishart
Miss Sherman—Charley Wilson	Miss Bell—Ciara Murphy
Mr Sheinkopf—Ruth Porter	Joe—Zahra Hajizadeh
Mr Myers—Beth Roberts	Goody—Rachel Potts
Students—Megan Adamson, Olivia Richmond-Fearns, Louise Hamilton, Rosie Roberts, Cait Beale, Amber Matheson, Lucy Brown, Eve Cooke	
Dancers—Emma McMaster, Lorna Kiakowski, Isla Fraser, Louise Laley, Holly Frances, Leia Lomax, Kirsten McKenzie, Emma Logan, Kira Kemlo, Melissa Botezatu, Lauren Metcalf, Amy Morrison, Ailsa McColl, Bonnie Cholerton, Rhona McGibbon, Megan Craigie.	
Stage Crew—Ruaridh Lightbody, Kieran Daly, Kieran Brown, Samira Jones, Rebecca Cook	
Props Group—Kerry Wood, Alison Hayward, Lauren Roberts, Jasmine Hunter, Rachel Fitzpatrick, Lana Crow, Stefania Singh, Chloe Garden	
Sound & Lighting—Thomas Kane, Sean Hayashibara, Hope Wood, Nicola Donald, Andrew Wishart	
Make-up/Hair—Loughlan Buchanan, Joanne Thomson	

Band: Piano—Felicity Sim; Synthesiser—Iaian Kirpatrick; Guitar—Ross Baird; Bass Guitar—Jason Blyth; Trumpet—Dean Bromage; Saxophone—Rachel Davie; Drums/Percussion—Daniel Auldjo; Page Turner—Samira Anker; Producer/Musical Director—Melody Auldjo; Director—Julie Pirie; Choreography—Pam Steel & Dancers; Set Designer—Daniel Auldjo; Costume Design—Laura Sinclair; Costume Management—Nicola Stewart & Angela Thomson; Backstage—Claire Hilson





### A Royal date with the golden touch for Alice Gallagher (former pupil)

Former Wallace High pupil, Alice Gallagher (pictured below on the far right), will receive a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award from HRH the Duke of Edinburgh on Thursday 3rd July at the Palace of Holyroodhouse.



Alice worked her way through the Bronze and Silver awards before moving onto the Gold Award while attending Wallace High. Various challenges were completed including an 80km or 5 day hike from Dalwhinnie to Fort William carrying all kit on her back; supporting a dance school at Aberdeen University by way of teaching highland dancing to foreign students; attending a residential course on teaching English as a foreign language to all ages in Ostrava, Czech Republic.

Alice has gained a degree in English Literature and is now working in the oil sector for Taqa Bratani Ltd in Aberdeen.

Alice said, "It was good fun and I thoroughly recommend the DOE Gold Scheme as a way to encourage you into areas you might not have thought of and of course it recognises your contribution and reinforces some useful skills such as team working, leadership and compassion". Mrs Auldjo the teacher who oversaw the scheme for Wallace High School commented, "What an honour for Alice to meet the requirements for the Gold Award for Duke of Edinburgh. It is great to see that she has continued the success which commenced in Wallace High. This is also a tremendous honour for Wallace High School and the work we do with pupils to give them experiences that can shape their futures. Well done Alice!"

### Ruth Allison's year to remember...



S3 pupil, Ruth Allison, has had a year to remember. Not only did Ruth score a dramatic final second basket in the school's basketball cup final (reported within the last edition of *Flourish*), she has also had the honour of captaining the Scottish basketball team to victories in Malta. Almost as she arrived back in Scotland, Ruth was off again, this time to carry the Queen's Baton around the streets of Doune.



Wallace High was well represented at this special occasion. S6 pupil, Amy Currie also carried the baton on its relay through Stirling. In addition, former principal teacher of history, Craig Mair, and former pupil Andy MacLeod, helped relay the baton.





### Amnesty International Group –

Wallace High School's Amnesty International Group have been exploring, throughout the year, the issue of LGBT identities within countries around the world.



The Amnesty group held whole school assemblies to raise awareness of human rights abuses around LGBT groups and to let Wallace High pupils know about the problems people with LGBT identities face. They also interviewed a spokesperson from Amnesty International to find out their views on the issue and what the organisation is trying to do to address these problems. They also raised money for Amnesty International by selling wishes to hang upon a tree at Christmas time.

As part of what the group have been doing, Mrs Scotland organised a trip to the Scottish Parliament. On Thursday 11th June, Angelika Goluch, Rebecca Totten, Andra Botezatu, Finn Fuller, Lewis Rands, Lewis Dawson, Cameron Archibald and Megan Firth went along with Mrs Scotland to the Parliament. Whilst there they met John Finnie MSP, convenor of the Human Rights committee, and interviewed him on what he does to raise awareness of LGBT issues in Scotland. They then went to question time where they got to see the First Minister being questioned by other MSPs. The group also had the chance to meet local MSP, Keith Brown, and got to question him about issues in Scotland. After lunch they were taken on a tour around the Scottish Parliament building where they met other MSPs. One of the members of the group, Finn, commented: "We learned a lot about how human rights violations are dealt with in Parliament." He also said that the day was "very exciting". After their trip the members of the Wallace High School Amnesty group aim to try to continue raising awareness of human rights issues and let people know what is being done to help solve these local and global problems. Mrs Scotland, Mrs McManus and the entire team are confident that they can build on their success next year and they welcome any new members to come along and find out how they too can make a difference.

by Megan Firth

### S2 RMPS 'Where is God?' Spirited Art Competition

The whole of our S2 were recently involved in the National Spirited Art competition in RMPS. Pupils had to use their imagination to come up with a unique idea about the existence of God. Many pupils showed real innovation and creativity in their productions. After much deliberation, due to their unique ideas, the following pupils have won the competition in school and will go on to be national contenders. The winners are: Kayleigh Clark; Morven McCulloch; Cameron Taylor; Aimey Lewis; Isla Fraser; Nathan Bon; Megan Rennie; Sara Roberts; Becky Dunlop; Chloe Paterson; Jessica Sword; Kasia Jurek; Fern Brown; Logan MacLean; Lewis Morrow; and Erfone Yazdanparast. Well done to all pupils who took part. The standard this year was incredible!

### S4 Geography - Aberfoyle



During the month of June, Geography classes visited Aberfoyle. The first stop was the David Marshall Lodge where pupils carried out a river study. The pupils then went onto Aberfoyle where they recorded information for traffic counts, land uses and services available as well as interviewing tourists! Both days were very successful – and the sun shone most of the time! Many thanks to the residents and shop keepers of Aberfoyle for welcoming our pupils again on our annual field trip!





## Una Experiencia Inolvidable en Málaga ¡Hola!



We recently travelled as a group of eleven pupils and two teachers to Málaga in the south of Spain for a Spanish language trip. It was fascinating immersing ourselves in the culture and we had really interesting experiences. On the



first day we were greeted at the airport by a friendly Spanish tour guide called Calola who took us on a tour around the city centre of Málaga, showing us the local famous sights. ¡Qué suerte! There were many beautiful historical buildings, including the incredible cathedral and a Roman theatre. We had lunch at a typical Spanish tapas restaurant where many celebrities have dined including Málaga-born Antonio Banderas. That evening we arrived at the Hotel Balmoral, across from the beach in Benalmádena, where we would be staying for the next three nights.

On the second day we started our fantastic Spanish lessons at the Colegio Maravillas where we were taught by the bubbly Ingrid. We practised our speaking skills in Spanish and spoke very little English! Afterwards we had buckets of

fun at the beach with activities such as Frisbee, racket ball, swimming and sunbathing. We also had some fun at the hotel pool to cool down before dinner. At night we had a relaxing stroll down to the local Marina where we visited markets and various shops, practising our Spanish vocabulary.

After our enjoyable Spanish lessons on day three we went to El Parque Acuático in Mijas where we had a full day of fun in the sun, trying as many slides as we could. We even chatted to some of the locals. ¡Qué divertido!

Our final day was a second cultural visit to the city of Málaga. Miss Gallagher gave us objects to find and price in Spanish in the enormous department store El Corte Inglés! We were lucky enough to visit the Picasso Museum where we received a guided tour and learned interesting facts about Picasso's life and work. After a refreshing ice cream we headed back to the airport to return to sunny Scotland. The trip was definitely an unforgettable experience that we will treasure forever. It was also the perfect way to de-stress after our exams! It was an excellent opportunity to practise speaking Spanish and learn about Spanish culture and people. We would all definitely recommend this trip to any other Wallace High School pupils with a passion for languages and learning about other cultures.

¡Hasta luego amigos!

By Alex Mortimer, Lara Turner and Jed McAfee





### Soccer Sevens Success!

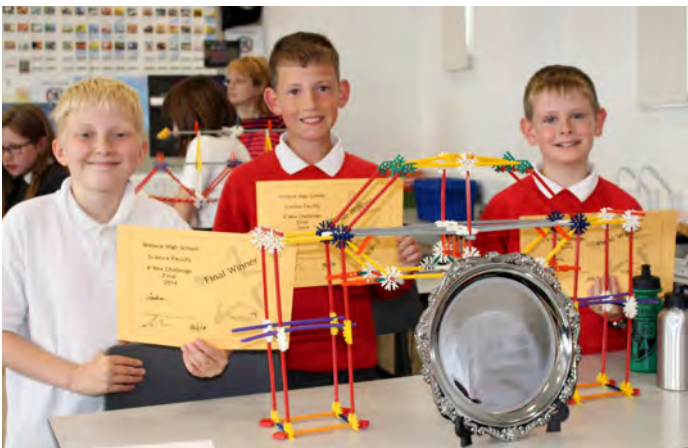


Congratulations to Wallace High's S2/3 Girls Football Team who recently came runners-up in the U15 National Finals at Toryglan in Glasgow.

The girls won both their Local and Regional Finals to reach the National Finals. They beat Beath High and Linlithgow High in their group before progressing to the final, where they were defeated 3-1 in a tough contest. Scorers on the day were Dara McQuillian, Molly Williams and Abbi Stuart-Monir. MVP was awarded to Cree Connell. The girls have been absolutely outstanding this year, winning the Forth Valley League, the Stirling Albion Trophy and finishing second out of 165 teams in the National Finals, a huge achievement. The squad, pictured, are Morgan Williams (Captain), Ruth Allison, Taylor Patterson, Molly Williams, Cree Connell, Abbi Stuart-Monir, Eleanor Hanson, Dara McQuillian, Chloe Wilson and Niamh Reilly.

### Wallace High School - K'Nex Challenge Final 2014

The K'Nex Challenge Final was held at Wallace High School on Thursday 26th June with nine teams from our associated Primary Schools – Bridge of Allan, Cornton, Fallin, Raploch and Riverside - all taking part.



The standards were hugely impressive with every pupil displaying great talent and skill. They were challenged to design and construct a scale model bridge which would be

suitable to span the River Clyde to assist the transport of athletes for the 2014 Commonwealth Games. With a challenging specification, the pupils impressed Wallace High's Science staff and the eventual winners were Hamish, Jay and Jackson from Bridge of Allan Primary. The boys designed an impressive bridge and displayed superb levels of teamwork throughout the whole project. Second place was awarded to Aiofe, Megan, Caitlin and Elinor of Riverside Primary, with a majestic design worthy of any major city. Third place was awarded to Amy, Ben and Glen of Fallin Primary, who showed a calm and confident approach to the final and created a bridge which was both sturdy and aesthetically pleasing.

All of the finalists were complimented by Mr Rough and Mr McCormick. Mr Rough commented: "Each and every pupil has been a credit to themselves and their schools today. Working with primary pupils is always impressive and it is exciting to see just how talented the young people are who are on their way to Wallace High in coming years".

The Science Faculty at Wallace would like to thank Frank and Kevin McKeever of Global Science and Camera Obscura Edinburgh for supporting this excellent event.

### Friends of Logie Awards – Wednesday 11 June

An excellent evening evening was had by all, once again, at the annual Friends of Logie Kirk Awards Ceremony which took place in Logie Kirk Hall on Wednesday 11 June.



Friends of Logie Kirk are long-time partners of the school and have always been very generous in their support of Wallace's young people. This year six S6 pupils were given an award to support with books for their university studies (Megan Jack; Sandy Robertson; Cal Lomax; Chantelle Penrith; Jason Mill; and Chloe Campbell ) and one of our students, Jo Williamson, was given a travel award to support her as she goes abroad to do charitable works – working with victims of leprosy and people trafficking.

Friends of Logie also gave an award to support our Christmas Shoebox charity appeal and recognised our junior and senior debating champions. It was lovely to see our young people recognised alongside pupils from our cluster who are all embraced by the Friends of Logie Kirk community. We look forward to joining them for further celebrations next year.



### Primary Transition Concert



On Wednesday 21st May, the Primary Transition Concert was held in school. Wallace's S1-3 pupils were joined by Primary 6 & 7 pupils from Riverside, Bridge of Allan and Raploch Campus to perform a range of solos and ensemble pieces. The concert culminated with the full orchestra performing "Let it Go" from the Disney film Frozen.

### S5 Personal Development – Bannockburn Riding for the Disabled

During the first week of June, S5 pupils visited Bannockburn Riding for the Disabled to present a cheque for £116.90. The pupils, from Miss Whillan's Personal Development Class, have recently organised a number of fund raising activities; a sponsored silence and a bake sale. Well done!



### Give and Gain Day, Friday 16th May.

On Give and Gain Day, Wallace High School pupils joined volunteers from Prudential and Friends of Bridge of Allan to help tidy a Bridge of Allan park. Wallace High School pupils: Kristoffer Hunter, Liam Brennan, Sophie Henderson, Taylor McDonald, Agris Dmitrijevs, Kieran Brown, Kieran Daley and Kevin Wilson helped to weed beds, prune shrubs and varnish benches. Angela Thomson, Inclusion Support Worker at Wallace High School said that the pupils enjoyed their day, and were a credit to the school.

### The Salters Chemistry Festival

Olivia Bryak and her team mates, Oliver Yarrow, Torin Gibbons and Finn Fuller enjoyed success at The Salters Chemistry Festival at Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh. The team came third in the competition losing to the winners by a mere ½ °C!



### Double Olympic Gold Medallist, meets pupils



Laura Trott, Team GB's double Olympic cycling gold medallist and professional cyclist, took time out of her busy schedule to meet Logan Maclean and Eleanor Hanson at Prudential's Stirling HQ. The visit was arranged as part of the continued partnership between Wallace High and Prudential. Claire Moffat of Prudential, who organised the visit commented about the excellent conduct of the pupils and the respectful and courteous manner in which they engaged with Laura. Logan, who is a member of Stirling Bike Club, and Eleanor, who is a member of Stirling Triathlon Club, were greatly inspired by their encounter with the Olympian. Let's hope they both follow the success of Laura and one day we'll be reading about their triumphs.



# Wallace High School

## 2014 ~ SCHOOL CALENDAR ~ 2015

WEEK	Begins	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	18 Aug	INSET 1 (Inc. CP/Health & Safety)	Pupils Return			
2	25 Aug	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45			HT Parental Drop-in: 17.00-18.00	
3	1 Sep	PTN Meeting – 19.00 FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45		UCAS Evening ~ 19.00		Sponsored Walk
4	8 Sep				Senior Awards ~ 19.00	
5	15 Sep		S4 Information Evening ~ Nationals ~ 19.00		TLC Peer Sessions – 15.40	Pupil Councils
6	22 Sep	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45	UCAS Convention			
7	29 Sep	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45	Primary/S1 Parents Open Evening ~ 19.00			S3 Tracking for QA
8	6 Oct	WIDER ACH/CHAPLAIN ASSEMBLIES			S3 Tracking Reports Issued	Term Ends 15.30
13 Oct H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y						
9	20 Oct	Staff & Pupils Return	STAFF MEETING: 15.40 – 16.10	S4 - 6 Tracking for QA	HT Parental Drop-in: 17.00-18.00	Pupil Councils
10	27 Oct		PTN Meeting – 19.00	Skills Inspired SECC	S1 PARENTS 16.30-19.00	S4 - 6 Tracking Reports Issued
11	3 Nov	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45				S2 Reports for QA
12	10 Nov	S4 PARENTS 16.30-19.00	SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL	TLC Peer Sessions – 15.40		S2 Reports Issued
13	17 Nov	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45				
14	24 Nov		S5/6 PARENTS 16.30-19.00	INSET 2 S3 Reports for QA	INSET 3	INSET 4 Health & Safety Committee
15	1 Dec	Senior Phase Prelims S4		S1 Tracking for QA		
16	8 Dec	S3 Reports Issued	Junior Dance – 19.00			S1 Tracking Reports Issued
17	15 Dec	WIDER ACH/CHAPLAIN ASSEMBLIES		Christmas Concert – 19.00	Senior Dance – 19.00	Term Ends 13.00
22 & 29 Dec H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y						
18	5 Jan	Staff & Pupils Return			HT Parental Drop-in: 17.00-18.00	
19	12 Jan	S4 Reports for QA	S3 Options Information Evening ~ 19.00		S3 PARENTS 16.30-19.00	
20	19 Jan	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45	S4 Reports Issued	PTN Meeting – 19.00		S3 Options Interviews am
21	26 Jan	Senior Phase Prelims S5/6	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45			
22	2 Feb		S2 PARENTS 16.30-19.00	Pupil Councils		S2 Pers & Choice ~ TG
23	9 Feb	INSET 5 Health & Safety Committee	INSET 6	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
24	16 Feb	Staff & Pupils Return		P6/7 Primary Parents – School of Sport – 19.00		S5/6 Reports for QA
25	23 Feb					S5/6 Reports Issued
26	2 Mar	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45		S4/5 Options Information Evening ~ 19.00		S4/5 Options Interviews am
27	9 Mar	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45				S2 Tracking for QA
28	16 Mar			Fashion Show ~ 19.00		S2 Tracking Reports Issued
29	23 Mar	Staff Meeting: 15.40-16.10			PTN Meeting – 19.00	
30	30 Mar	WIDER ACH/CHAPLAIN ASSEMBLIES		Spring Concert – 19.00	Term Ends 15.30	HOLIDAY
6 & 13 Apr H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y H O L I D A Y						
31	20 Apr	Staff & Pupils Return			S6 Graduation ~ 16.00	SQA Exam Leave Begins
32	27 Apr	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45	SQA Exams Begin	S1 Reports for QA	HT Parental Drop-in: 17.00-18.00	
33	4 May	HOLIDAY	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45	S1 Reports Issued	ACTIVITIES	
34	11 May	Timetable Begins New S2-4				Pupil Councils
35	18 May		P6/7 Parents Information Evening ~ 19.00	S1-3/Primary Junior Concert ~ 19.00	P7 Induction Day	P7 Induction Day
36	25 May			TLC Peer Sessions - 15.40		Health & Safety Committee
37	1 Jun	FM/PT/SMT – 15.45		PTN AGM – 19.00	S5/6 Induction Day	Exams End S5/6 Induction/S6 PROM
38	8 Jun	Timetable Begins New S5-6	FMs with Fac Teams– 15.45			
39	15 Jun				Junior Awards ~ 19.00	McLachlan Games
40	22 Jun	WIDER ACH/CHAPLAIN ASSEMBLIES	(SCHOOL SHOW)	(SCHOOL SHOW)		Term Ends 13.00