

WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 7

INFORMATION HANDBOOK

2023

'Warilla High School – Student Centred, Outcomes Driven'

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, work and live today. We also acknowledge the work of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal educators for Reconciliation and in closing the gap of education. This land is, was and always will be Aboriginal land.

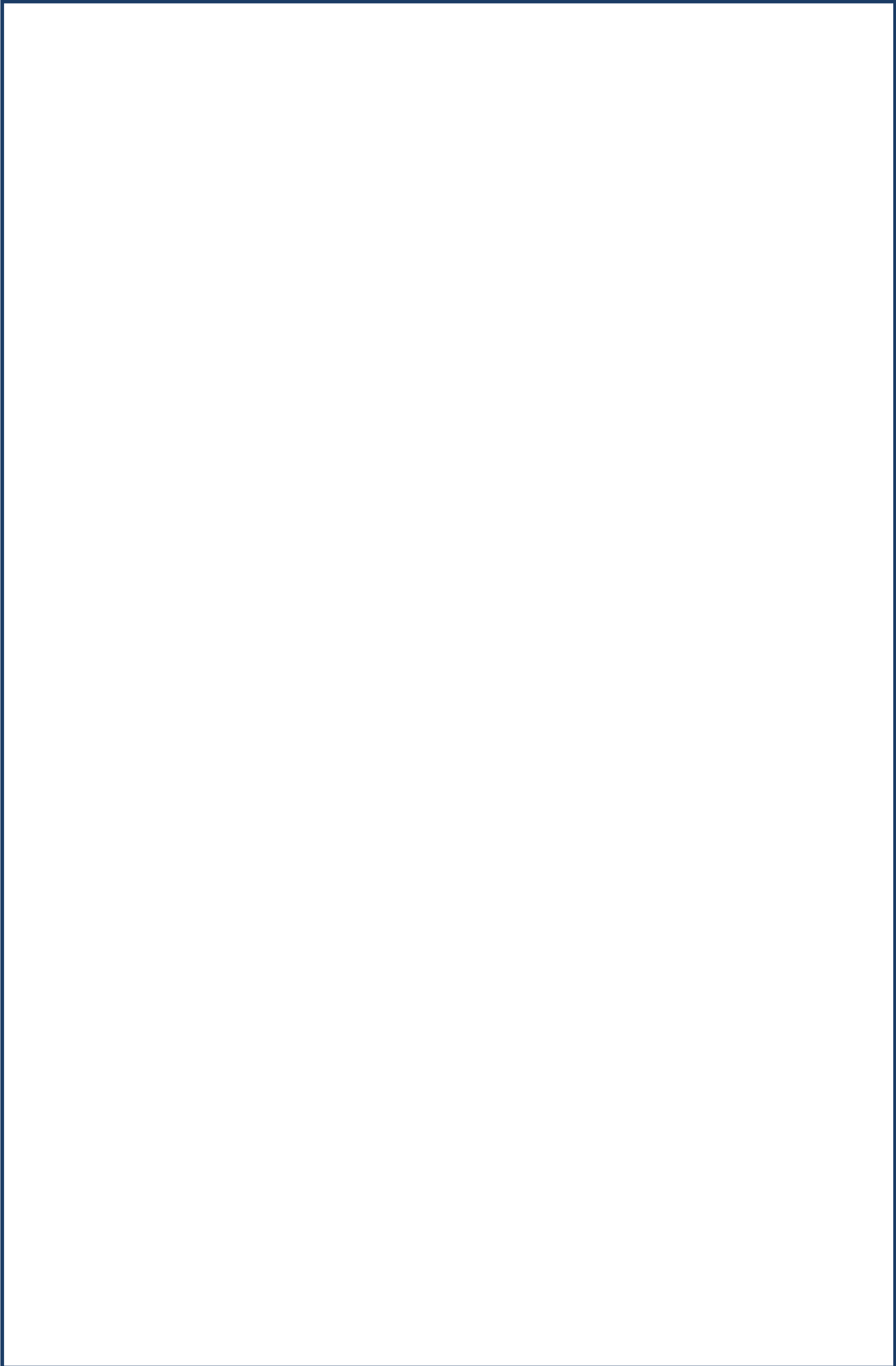


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A STATEMENT OF BELIEF

The principles and practices of Warilla High School are derived from a set of core beliefs that have been endorsed by our school community.

At Warilla High School, we believe that:

- Every child can learn
- Every child has the right to learn, and
- Every child has the right to access quality teaching practice

We believe that as a school, we are:

‘Student Centred and Outcomes Driven’

We commit to the notion of equality of opportunity for all members of our school.

We believe in a working environment of mutual respect and shared responsibility that promotes positive relationships among staff and students.

Working ethically and with integrity are hallmarks of our school.

School Values

- Excellence
- Respect
- Integrity
- Compassion

Please see pages 28-29

Class Rules

- Be prepared and on time
- Follow teacher instructions
- Phones / iPods off and out of sight
- Focus, Concentrate, Stay on task
- Right words, Right time, Right way

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the best school in NSW!

Warilla High School is an outstanding, comprehensive public high school which caters for the needs of the rapidly expanding southern region of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area.



The school has been established for over 50 years and has a proud tradition of outstanding achievement in sport, academic and cultural pursuits.

The staff genuinely care about our students and take the time to address their learning needs in a structured, compassionate and professional manner.

It is from this platform that Warilla High School has been able to distinguish itself as a quality learning centre. In recent years the school has:

- received numerous awards for excellence in education.
- won several Zone sporting competitions and been awarded Champion School for the past ten years.
- had students gain recent success state wide and nationally in a range of areas – including music, film making, volunteer work, sport and academic competitions.
- developed close partnerships with local primary schools to improve high school transition to become a smooth and exciting movement between learning campuses.
- developed an exemplary Wellbeing system which was acknowledged with a Director-General's Award for Excellence.
- won a number of state and national sporting titles. Being named as the NSW Combined Athletics Champion school is a considerable feat when competing against Sporting High Schools across the state.
- developed an innovative community partnership program to secure the post school destinations of students.
- initiated a strong ethic among students that has seen the school raise significant funds for numerous charities.
- won regional awards for our strong partnerships with primary schools and the outstanding programs we run in Special Education.
- has a world class Trade Training Centre in Metals & Engineering.
- at the most recent Illawarra Schools Excellence in VET Awards, we won VET Student of the Year - Industry Category Award for Business Services and Retail Services.
- approximately 50 HSC students annually have gained early entry to University over the past 5 years.
- Staff have been recognised with a coveted Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

Warilla High School has an unwavering conviction that every student who walks through our gates is capable of excellence. Understanding what form this excellence will take and finding the 'key' that unlocks it and allows students to reach their full potential is our challenge as educators. We look forward to working with you and your child and taking them beyond what they thought they were capable of achieving as learners. Warilla High has high expectations for all of the students, and we look forward to working with your student and family to achieve excellence.

Warilla High School is an exceptional school, doing exceptional things.

Michelle Brook
Principal

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**School Address:**

10 Keros Avenue
BARRACK HEIGHTS 2528

Postal Address:

PO Box 396
WARILLA 2528

Phone: (02) 4296 3055 **Fax:** (02) 4297 2817

Email: warilla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: <https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WarillaHigh>

Contact with the School

The school is as close as a telephone. Please ring or email if you have any enquiries or worries. Do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance. We welcome your interest and concern.

Please contact the school office before coming to the school so that you can be sure the teacher is free from class and the information you require is readily available.

In the first instance, when seeking information, advice or an interview, please ask for the following members of staff:

Principal

Ms M Brook

Deputy Principal

Mr M Ind Years 8 & 12

Mr P Hales Years 9 & 10

Mr D Boscoscuro Years 7 & 11

Ms V Luckman Deputy

Year 7 Advisor

Ms O Sheehan Student Wellbeing, Illness, Progress, Conduct

Head Teachers Support

Ms N Clark Student Wellbeing

Mrs S Jenkins Student Learning Support

Head Teacher Administration

Mr G Nolan Attendance



SCHOOL STAFF

Senior Executive

Parents with problems that are considered serious but of a more general or confidential nature should seek an appointment with a member of the senior executive. (Please ring the office for an appointment).

Principal	Ms M Brook
Deputy Principal	Mr M Ind
Deputy Principal	Mr P Hales
Deputy Principal (Acting)	Mr D Boscoscuro
Deputy Principal	Ms V Luckman

Head Teachers

Each subject is looked after by a Head Teacher. If you are concerned about courses of study or the progress of your child you should discuss these issues with the relevant Head Teachers.

Head Teacher English	Mrs D Masters
Head Teacher Mathematics	Mr P Jones
Head Teacher Science	Ms C Munro
Head Teacher HSIE	Mr B Jones
Head Teacher Technology Applied Science (TAS)	Mr P Zubovic
Head Teacher Creative Arts (Acting)	Ms J Neden
Head Teacher PE/Health	Mrs M Tregonning
Head Teacher Admin - Teachers	Mr C Harrison
Head Teacher Admin - Students	Mr G Nolan
Head Teacher Wellbeing	Ms N Clark
Head Teacher Wellbeing Learning & Support	Mrs S Jenkins
Head Teacher Secondary Studies	Mr M Reid
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning	Mrs R Pettit & Ms S Bates
Head Teacher Foreshore Centre	Mr A Demertzis

YEAR ADVISOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Warilla High School!

Warilla High School is an exciting environment for you to begin your new educational journey and I hope the enthusiasm I have witnessed during the transition from primary to secondary carries into your learning.



Here at Warilla High School, we strive to support and encourage our students to achieve their personal best in all aspects of their educational, social, and personal lives. As students at Warilla High School, you will experience a quality education in a safe and encouraging learning environment, where you are known, valued, and cared for.

High school is a rewarding and eye-opening time for you, as you navigate adolescence and progress into adulthood. At Warilla High School you will experience a number of different classes each day as you move from lesson to lesson. You will find your teachers to be passionate and dedicated to ensuring you get the most out of your high school experience. They are specialists, who are solely focused on improving your knowledge and skills within the classroom, school environment and the wider community. Teachers will aim to engage, challenge, and inspire you in learning. Warilla High School has an extensive curriculum and provides academic opportunities externally through participation in events such as Tournament of the Minds and National Competitions for different subject areas. As you progress through secondary education it is up to you to grasp these opportunities to refine and specialise in subject areas that meet your interests, talents and learning needs.

Beyond the classroom, students are given the opportunity to excel in all areas of their lives. Warilla High School has enjoyed success in many sporting areas, and we pride ourselves on fielding many grade and representative teams who often achieve zone and state championships. Further to this we also have students who excel in Visual Arts, Drama and Music.

Warilla High School wishes to inspire our students to not only achieve their maximum potential in the classroom, but also in the community as we promote "High Expectations" in everything we do, while always upholding our core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Compassion.

Drawing on all my previous teaching experience, I have taken on this role due to my passion for supporting students. I am committed to this group until graduation in 2028 and believe open and proactive communication should be a theme of our time together. I look forward to getting to know you all as you progress through your high school years.

Ms Olivia Sheehan

Teacher, Mathematics

Year Advisor | Year 7

STUDENT HELP NETWORK

Year Advisor

The Year Advisor is a pastoral care position, that supports students as they develop. Ms Sheehan is the first person you should see if you have any questions or difficulties at school, including social issues. She is located in the Maths Staffroom - D24

School Counsellor

The School Counselling service supports students by providing a psychological counselling, assessment, and intervention service. School counselling staff work with teachers, families, school executive, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. Our school counselling staff are uniquely qualified members of school teams and apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behaviour to help children and young people succeed academically, socially, behaviourally, and emotionally.

Following the stepped care model, students at Warilla High School can be referred for counselling via their Year Advisor, Deputy Principal and/or the Wellbeing Hub. They can also make an appointment via a self-referral directly with the School Counsellor situated in room AR1004.

Head Teacher Wellbeing

The Head Teacher Wellbeing should be contacted for any issues concerning student Wellbeing. The Wellbeing Hub is located on the first floor, Block E, Room E32.

Student Support Officers-Wellbeing

Student Support Officers work within the school community to enhance student wellbeing and learning outcomes, in partnership with the wellbeing team and school community services. They provide individual & targeted wellbeing support. Student Support Officers are available in the Wellbeing Hub, Block E, room E32.

Anti-Discrimination Officer

Ms Brook deals with school issues involving discrimination or racism. She can be located in the Principal's office in 'A' Block.

Aboriginal Support

Staff are available for support, advice and information for Aboriginal students. They are located in the demountable near E Block.

Learning and Support Assistance

Ms Gaynor, Ms Rice and Mr Harry will work with identified students who have learning difficulties.

Bell Times

Period	Monday and Friday	Period	Tuesday	Period	Wednesday
Roll Call	8:25 - 8:35 am	Roll Call	8.25 - 8.45 am	Roll Call	8:25 - 8:35 am
1	8:35 - 9:35 am	1	8.45 - 9.35 am	1	8:35 – 9:30 am
2	9:35 - 10:35 am	2	9.35 - 10.25 am	2	9:30 – 10:25 am
Long Break 1st Half	10:35 - 10:55 am	Long Break 1st Half	10.25 - 10.40 am	Long Break 1st Half	10:25 – 10:45 am
Long Break 2nd Half	10:55 - 11:15 am	Long Break 2nd Half	10.40 - 10.55 am	Long Break 2nd Half	10:45 – 11:05 am
3	11:15 - 12:15 pm	3	10.55 - 11.45 am	Vocabulary Program	11:05 – 11:20 am
4	12:15 - 1:15 pm	4	11.45 - 12.35 pm	3	11:20 – 12:15 pm
Recess 1st Half	1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break	12.35 - 12.50 pm	4	12:15 – 1:15 pm
Recess 2nd Half	1:30 - 1:45 pm	5	12.50 - 1.40 pm	Recess 1st Half	1:15 - 1:30 pm
5	1:45 - 2:45 pm			Recess 2nd Half	1:30 - 1:45 pm
				5	1:45 - 2:45 pm

Period	Thursday Dry	Period	Thursday Wet
Roll Call/Assembly	8:25 - 8:45 am	Roll Call	8:25 - 8:45 am
1 / Yr 7 Sport	8:45 - 9:35 am	1	8:45 - 9:35 am
2 / Yr 7 Sport	9:35 - 10:25 am	2	9:35 - 10:25 am
Recess	10:25 - 10:45 am	Recess	10:25 - 10:45 am
3	10:45 - 11:35 am	3	10:45 - 11:35 am
4	11:35 - 12:25 pm	4	11:35 - 12:25 pm
Long Break	12:25 - 12:55 pm	Long Break	12:25 - 12:55 pm
Yr 8-11 Sport / 5	12:55 - 1:50 pm	Period Repeated / Yr 7 5	12:55 - 1:50 pm
Yr 8-11 Sport / 6	1:50 - 2:45 pm	Period Repeated / Yr 7 6	1:50 - 2:45 pm

PLEASE NOTE : Wet Weather Thursday

Term 1 & 2 - Periods 1 & 2 Repeated || Term 3 & 4 - Periods 3 & 4 Repeated

DAILY ORGANISATION

Roll Call

Roll Call is at 8.25 am.

During Roll Call students must report to their designated Roll Call room with their Roll Call teacher.

Included in Roll Call activities:

- Marking of the official attendance roll for the day.
- Reading of daily announcements.
- Checking of uniform
- Collection and processing of student absent notes

Any students late to school must report to the Front Office with a note explaining their lateness to school and sign in for the day. Teachers will ask for the presentation of a late slip to gain entry into class.

Subjects Studied in Year 7

(This is based on a fortnightly timetable cycle)

English	6 periods
Mathematics	6 periods
Science	6 periods
HSIE	6 periods
Language	6 periods
Music	3 periods
Visual Arts.....	3 periods
Technology	6 periods
Sport	4 periods
PD/Health/PE	4 periods
Guidance	1 period
Library Skills	1 period
Vocabulary Program	30 min

SCHOOL FEES

YEAR 7	COST \$
General Service Fee	35
Technology Fee (Internet Access)	5
Sport Fee	10
Wellbeing Initiatives	10
Music	5
Science	10
Design and Technology (Subject Fee)	45
Visual Arts	25
TOTAL	\$145

FORESHORE CENTRE	COST \$
General Service Fee	35
Technology Fee (Internet Access)	5
Sport Fee	10
Wellbeing Initiatives	10
Life Skills	40
Design and Technology (Subject Fee)	30
TOTAL	\$130

FEE DETAILS

General Service Fee

Warilla High School charges a General Service Fee for each student. The fee enables the school to provide a variety of educational support resources including photocopying, examination papers, library books, teaching aids, first aid supplies, information booklets and newsletters for parents.

IT Technology Fee

Warilla HS internet usage and Infrastructure.

Wellbeing Initiative

The wellbeing fee is used to pay for wellbeing activities that may include anti-bullying workshops, peer support activities and/or other wellbeing initiatives like cyber safety, R U OK Day and body images.

Sport Fees

A sport fee is paid by all students to enable the school to purchase the necessary sport equipment used by the students.

Subject Fees

Some subjects require costly items to augment the school supplied material, in order to give pupils a full range of experience in the subject and in other cases to recoup the cost of supplied material which pupils may wish to personally take home and keep. In these cases a small special fee may be charged.

Student Assistance Scheme

This is designed to assist families who have financial difficulties in meeting educational expenses. Application forms for assistance are available from the front office.

It applies to students in Years 7 - 12 and can assist with:

- Subject Fees
- Uniform
- Excursions

Camps

Year camps are organised by Year Advisors. Camps provide Year groups a chance to bond and help build resilience and a range of skills necessary for success in high school. There are camps for Year 7 and 11 each year.

POP IS AT WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL

What is POP?

Parents Online Payments

What does this mean?

Parents can now make all Warilla HS payments for subject fees, excursions, library payments, school contribution, performances, school camp, sport etc on a secure Westpac site, directly into WHS bank account.

Why use this method?

You can make payments at a time that suits you, it is secure and easy to use. You don't have to send your credit card details, cash or cheque with your child. You will receive your receipt straight away, no need to leave your house!

What do I need to use POP?

A Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card and internet access.

Where do I start to make a payment?

Simply go to the Warilla HS website (<https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>) and click on the \$ Make a payment link (under the menu bar) and follow the instructions. For a full detailed instruction guide please visit our website.

<https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/does/schools/w/warilla-h/www/news/2014/7/pop-parents-online-payments.html>

What else will I need?

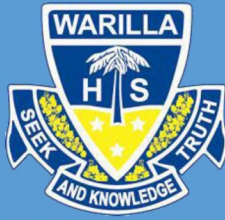
Your child's name and date of birth and a description of what you are paying for, you don't need to know your child's student number as we don't use this feature.

What if I have more than 1 child to pay for?

You must process a payment for each child individually, however you can pay for multiple items at once

(eg. Maths, English and School Contribution in one transaction)

If you have any questions please contact the school office on 02 4296 3055 or alternatively email; warilla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Guide to Access Sentral Parent Portal

Instructions on Using Sentral Parent Portal

Overview

This quick reference guide shows how to register an account on our Sentral Parent Portal.

Instructions

1. Please read the attached letter for all the details required to successfully setup an account.
2. Using a web browser navigate to <http://web1.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>
3. Next we will need you to fill in a few details.

Username: Please enter your personal email address this will be used as your username.

Password: Pick a password that has at least 4 characters and confirm it again.

First Name: The first name of the main account holder (Parents), for multiple account holder you can complete the register process again.

Surname: The Surname of the main account holder (Parents), for multiple account holder you can complete the register process again.

Click 'Create your Account' once you have filled out your details.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a Portal User Account' form for Warilla High School. The form is divided into two columns. The left column contains: Username (John.Doe33@gmail.com, with a note 'MUST BE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS'), Password (masked with dots, with a note 'MUST BE AT LEAST 4 CHARACTERS'), and Password (Confirm) (masked with dots, with a note 'PLEASE CONFIRM PASSWORD'). The right column contains: Title (Mr, with a dropdown arrow), First Name (John, with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FIRST NAME'), and Surname (Doe, with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SURNAME'). At the bottom center is a button labeled 'Create your Account' with a checkmark icon.

4. If you are successful, you will be directed back to the login page for the Parent Portal.
5. Login with the details you provided before.
6. You will be greeted with a 'Welcome Warilla High School Parent Portal'
7. Before your child(children) will appear in your portal, you will need to enter the access key provided on the attached sheet. After you have typed the key in, press 'Add Key' (Note: The access keys are case SeNSitive)

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BOOK AND EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

General Information for All Students

All students in **Years 7** (including Foreshore Centre) are required to have:

- Pencil Case
- Blue or Black Pens
- Red Pens
- HB Pencil
- Eraser
- Glue Stick
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler marked in cm and mm (metal rulers are not permitted at WHS)
- Calculator - Abacus SX-II Matrix (available from the school for \$24)
- See BYOD Page 18

PLEASE NOTE

Books should be covered and free of graffiti. Permanent markers are not permitted in school.

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS
English	BYOD + 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Mathematics	1 x A4 96 page grid book, Abacus SX-II Matrix Calculator, Geometry Set
Science	BYOD + 1 x A4 96 page exercise book
Visual Arts	Art diary, 2B & HB pencil
Language	BYOD + display folder +1 x A4 96 page exercise book
PDHPE	BYOD + 1 x A4 96 page exercise book, Sports Uniform
Geography	BYOD + 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
History	BYOD + 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Music	1 x 96 page Music book normal lines for writing and music lines .
Technology	BYOD + 1 x A4 128 display book
Foreshore Centre	6 x 98 page exercise book + 1 x Maths Grid Book

Calculators

Calculators are incorporated into the Mathematics curriculum from Year 7 onwards. It is essential that students have purchased one from either the front office at school, who will issue a receipt to be taken to the Mathematics staff room, or from another retailer. It is preferred that students across the cohort use the same calculator so teachers can guide them as operations become more & more complex.

With students attempting the NAPLAN testing in Year 7 and 9 it is essential that each student has their own calculator, with one of the two numeracy papers being a calculator section, and students without one will be disadvantaged .

The models used at Warilla High School are the Casio Fx82AU PLUS II or the Abacus SX-II Matrix. When stock runs out of the Casio we will be moving exclusively to the Abacus model. They may be found cheaper when some retailers run specials, but our supplier provides us with twice the normal warranty offered by the stores. It can be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$24

Diary

- All students in Year 7 will be provided with a hard copy diary at the beginning of the year .
- The diary will also allow teacher commentary directed to parents.
- It will contain essential information, including daily organisation, staff lists.

HOMework AND ASSIGNMENTS

Students will receive homework AND assignments in all subject areas.

Many problems are caused by leaving assignments and projects until the last minute. An organised homework program would avoid this. Students who regularly fail to do homework will have letters sent home. Further failure to complete homework will lead to homework detentions.

Assignments will be issued individually for each subject studied. Failure to submit assignments can lead to a failure to achieve course requirements.

Tests will also be given in different subjects and students should ensure they are regularly reviewing and revising their class work.



Throughout 2023 Warilla High School will continue to roll out our BYOD program.

This initiative has involved all teaching staff receive extensive training in the use of a broad range of technological resources for use in a 21st Century learning environment. Substantial upgrades of the existing network and Wi-Fi systems used to support the use of technology throughout the school including outdoor areas is ongoing.

Warilla High School has endorsed our BYOD program in consultation with all members of the school community. As a result of this decision, there is an expectation that all students bring a device to school every day. We recognise that just like uniforms, supplies, and extracurricular activities, a device for student use represents a significant investment for families. Please contact the school to discuss options if support is required. In order to enable future-focused 21st century learning programs to continue to be implemented at Warilla High School it is very important that your child is ready to participate in this BYOD program from the beginning of 2023.

A Snapshot of device usage around Warilla High School

Science

BYOD Technology will be utilised in all classrooms in a variety of mediums with many staff exploring the uses of Microsoft Online Class Notebook. BYOD will be used as research tools and data software will be assessed to complement experimental tasks. Classes will be expected to register with their Google Classroom and teacher will access resources to expand upon activities.

Technology and Applied Studies (Mandatory)

BYOD utilised for online Safety testing for each technology undertaken and then throughout the course for Design Portfolio work, for each area studied. Classes will be expected to register with their Google Classroom with resources used as appropriate.

HSIE

BYOD Technology will be utilised in both Geography & History course to gather research and collaborate whilst completing critical thinking projects.



Key Features of BYOD Device - Minimum Recommendations

- Screen size – Above 13inch
- Storage – 128GB or above of storage space
- A physical Keyboard (no on-screen keyboard)
- Memory - 4GB Ram

The online HP store is our preferred option for laptops, these come with 3 years warranty with the option of adding accidental damage (HIGHLY Recommended) & 24-month interest-free.

School Code: **WarillaHS**

HP - <https://store.hp.com/au-en/byod/warillabyod>

It is also important that laptops brought by students are suitable for use at school. Windows or Mac are preferred. iPads are accepted. Android tablets are discouraged due to issues with the DoE network. We will continue to update details of the minimum specifications and the types of devices suitable for use in the school environment on the following website;

<https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/byod.html>

Students will also be able to access Microsoft Office and Adobe software free of charge to place on their device. Please DO NOT purchase these software packages from retailers

We appreciate your support and participation as we continue with this transition. We will continue to keep you informed.

Barry Jones / David Baldwin

(On behalf of the Warilla High School Technology Team)

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Unwell or injuries

Our school's First Aid Clinic, is located in E Block. We have a SASS first aid trained person in the clinic Monday to Friday, 8.15am to 3.00pm.

If you are unwell or require first aid please get a note from your teacher or deputy principal and go to the First Aid Clinic. Parents/carers will be contacted and arrangements made for you to go home if required.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to administer Panadol, Nurofen etc. as it is against department guidelines. If medication is required parent/carer will be contacted.

Lost and Found

Any items found should be handed in at the front office. Students should go to white cupboard outside A3 for lost clothing or front office for other items.

School and Excursion Fees

Before school or during recess, go to the Front Office in 'A' block. Line up at the window. Keep all receipts. Permission notes are to be handed to the teacher organising the excursion.

We have an online payment portal (POP) linked to the school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac Bank.

Log onto our school website at <https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Late to School

Up until 9.15am go to the side window of the Library between 'A' block and the Library block. One of the Office Staff will record your information and give you a late slip to get into class. After 9.15am report to the front office. Arriving late 3 times without a note from parent/carer will result in parents being contacted by the school and consequences will apply.

Don't have the right Uniform

Students who are out of uniform will be assisted by the school to meet their obligations in this area. Any student out of uniform needs to provide a note from home explaining why and see their relevant Deputy Principal before Roll Call to receive a uniform slip.

Bathroom Visits

Students should wait until breaks to go to the toilet. If you have to go during class you will need a note from your teacher and you must use the 'D' Block toilets. Do not use the toilets between lessons.

Personal Problems

Please see your Year Advisor first., Ms Sheehan in Maths staffroom D24

Wellbeing unit can be contacted for any issues concerning student Wellbeing in E32

The Year 7 Deputy, Mr Boscoscuro is available in 'A' Block.

The school also has Counsellors available, they are located upstairs in 'A' Block. Students can make an appointment to see them if it is not an emergency.

Absent from School

Hand in a completed absence slip during Roll Call on the day you return. Absences will be monitored and parents/carers will be contacted if there is any concern about unexplained absences. Parents can also explain absences via the Parent Portal.

Leaving School Early - Permission To Leave (PTL's)

Students who need to leave school during the day are required to follow our PTL process. Student are required to bring in a note from home, signed by a parent/carer, that clearly states the reason for leaving and the time they wish to leave. This note is to be taken to the library side window before roll call (8:00am-8:25am). The note will be sighted by the Head Teacher Administration and a Permission to Leave slip will be issued to the student. After 8:25am, students can seek permission to leave via the front office, but must first have their note signed by a Deputy Principal.

Please note, PTL slips will not be issued via a phone call with the parent. If students are required to leave, a note must be handed to staff or the parent must attend the school and sign the student out.

**** In exceptional circumstances** where it isn't possible to follow these procedures, then permission for a PTL should be sought from the Deputy Principal for your child's year group.

Camps

Year camps are organised by Year Advisors. Camps provide Year groups a chance to bond and help build resilience and a range of skills necessary for success in high school. There are camps for Year 7 and 11 each year.

FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

Medication

Your parents and doctor should complete the form available from the front office. Take this form and your medication to the First Aid room in E Block, and Foreshore Students to the Foreshore Centre Staffroom E9.

Library

We are so lucky to have had our school library recently renovated and are very much enjoying our lovely new space. The Warilla High School library is a major resource centre of the school and is open 5 days a week from 8.00am in the morning until 2.45pm in the afternoon.

Mrs McInnes is the Teacher Librarian on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and Mrs Grant on a Wednesday and Thursday. Ms Bowden, the Library Technician, will be available every day to assist with any enquiries.

The library is available for students to access before school and during lunch times to finish off work or study, sit quietly with friends, play board game, access computers, or for reading and borrowing. Classes can utilise the library resources during class time when booked in by classroom teachers.

We offer a large, up to date fiction collection in line with current popular titles and students are permitted to borrow two books at a time for a loan period of two weeks.

We also offer several online platforms including ebooks, audiobooks, the Wellness Collection and ClickView. The ePlatform app gives students access to their digital collections, anywhere, anytime.

Warilla High School Library Mission Statement:

To provide resources and services in a variety of media to meet the needs of individuals and groups for education, information and personal development including recreation and leisure.

P & C Association

The Parents and Citizens Association meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.00 pm in the School Library. At these meetings all aspects of Warilla High's activities are discussed. Parents are welcome to attend. This is one of the main means of communication between parents and the school. Parent representatives selected from P&C membership also serve on school committees. In addition, the school organises Parent Forums on current educational issues.

Newsletters

These are issued twice a term. Newsletters are packed with information to inform parent/carers and the local community about what is happening in our school. Please make sure the office has your email details to ensure you get this valuable information. Newsletters are also available for viewing on the school website. A hard copy is also available from the front office on request.

Canteen

The Warilla High School canteen supports the Healthy Canteen Policy and has a 'Healthy Canteen' accreditation.

Both EFTPOS and cash payments are accepted at the canteen.

Find our current price list on the school website.

Reports

Formal reports are issued electronically twice a year, at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2, to indicate your child's progress in each subject studied. In addition to academic ranking and position in group, there will be information on attitude and class conduct, general behaviour and personal comments by classroom teachers.

A **"Welcome to Warilla High School Family Afternoon Tea"** gives parents the opportunity to see how their child has adjusted to high school life and also to meet their child's teachers on an informal basis.

Towards the end of Term 1 Year 7 Interim Reports will be issued. More detailed information will be advised during Term1.

Careers Education

Warilla High School provides a full time Careers Advisor, Careers Advisory Centre and a range of activities designed to help students from high school to enter the work force or to continue further studies.

Students in Year 7 will be introduced to the Careers Team during Guidance, and will have the opportunity to join the Warilla High School Careers Website.

Parents are invited to visit our Careers website at www.warillahighcareers.com, and join us on Facebook (Warilla High Careers) to keep up to date with current information.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews are usually held mid-year (detailed notes will be sent home with your child at the appropriate time) and parents/carers are encouraged to attend to discuss their child's progress with the teaching staff. Students will also be given a detailed information note to take home before the interviews.

Parents will be able to book an interview through the Sentral – Student/Parent Portal.

If you are concerned about how your child is performing at school you may contact the school and make an appointment with the Year Advisor.

Student Representative Council

The SRC plays an important role in the school by providing a forum for the students' needs and ideas to be heard. The SRC members are encouraged to obtain leadership skills such as public speaking, confidence and organisational abilities. The members of the SRC are often asked to represent our school at functions both inside and outside school.

Each year has 4 representatives, along with an Aboriginal representative and a Special Education representative, who are nominated and elected by their peers. The four Year 7 representatives will be elected in February with a formal induction ceremony taking place during that month.

The SRC members meet during roll call to discuss the students' ideas, school improvements, school socials, charity work and other projects of interest.

After School Tutoring

The school provides a free after school tutoring service with university students in E21 on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:40pm to 3:30pm for Years 7 – 10. We have specialised teaching for senior students available.

Excursions

Each faculty organises relevant excursions throughout the year. This a great chance to learn outside of the classroom and truly experience the subjects you have learnt about.

Volunteering

Warilla High School has a comprehensive volunteering program. Students and the school itself have been recognised on multiple occasions for their commitment to helping the community. Volunteering hours are a great opportunity for work experience and look great on a resume.

Peer Support

Peer support provides guidance and support for students from selected older student role models. A number of different activities are held throughout the year, allowing team bonding and developing a range of social skills.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is on Wednesday mornings 7:30-8:15 up in E Block. It is a grab n go breakfast of toast, fruit, shakes etc.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All students at Warilla High School are required to participate in the school sports program. Year 7 sport is integrated through the school timetable on a Thursday morning during periods 1 and 2 with all students participating in a variety of different sports with a strong emphasis being placed on the learning of appropriate skills (both games based and recreational). This develops student's ability to be able to transition and participate in grade sport competitions against other Southern Illawarra Zone schools in years 8-10.

On a Thursday the expectation is that students wear their Warilla High School Sports uniform which is purchased from the uniform shop at the school.

Attendance is compulsory and is even more important given the increase in health issues that young people are facing in day to day living. Physical activity has been proven to help reduce a number of health issues in young people even though they are not always willing or able to acknowledge its benefits. It is important for parent's and carers to support participation in physical activities such as weekly integrated school sport and annual school sporting carnivals.

If for some reason a student cannot attend or participate in sport for the day it is recommended that contact is made with the school (year 7 advisor, Head Teacher PDHPE or the relevant Deputy Principal).

We encourage students to enter state wide NSW CHS Knockout competitions that will occur throughout the year which includes a wide variety of sporting opportunities.

ANTI BULLYING AND HARASSMENT POLICY

Bullying is intimidation of a physical, verbal or psychological nature. It includes teasing, exclusion, gestures, abuse, threats, assault, property damage and malicious gossip, including by text messages and the internet.

Warilla High School has a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. Students found guilty of bullying will have severe consequences applied.

Students subject to bullying should report the incident to their teacher or the playground duty teacher. Issues of persistent bullying will be dealt with by the Head Teacher Wellbeing or the Deputy Principal. Students who are the target of persistent bullying will be referred for extra support with anti-bullying strategies. Referral can be made to the Head Teacher Wellbeing or the School Counsellor.

WH&S / EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Shoes

For student's safety around the school grounds and in many practical classrooms appropriate footwear must be worn. Shoes must be sturdy, leather and fully enclosed.

Bus

Appropriate behaviour is required when lining up for and travelling on school buses. Failure to do so will result in the school taking disciplinary action.

Crossing Roads

Care should be taken at all times when crossing roads to and from school. Use appropriate pedestrian crossings when available.

Evacuation

In case of an emergency there are signals to indicate evacuation and lock down procedures.

Announcements are made on the school PA system for:

- Evacuation
- Lock down
- Lockout

Every classroom has evacuation procedures displayed and students are to follow the directions of their teacher in the event of an emergency.



WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL CORE VALUES

E

Excellence

Aim to achieve your personal best.

R

Respect

Show respect to yourself and others.

I

Integrity

Be honest and trustworthy.

C

Compassion

Care for the wellbeing of yourself & others.



WHS CORE VALUES

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

EXCELLENCE

- Be at school everyday.
- Strive for your personal best.
- Persist through challenges & difficulties in learning.
- Be prepared for learning - organise, plan and revise.
- Engage in class activities.

RESPECT

- Follow teachers' instructions.
- Speak politely.
- Wear our school uniform with pride.
- Take care of our equipment & facilities.
- Value other students personal space & property.

INTEGRITY

- Be truthful, regardless of the consequences.
- Be on time to all lessons.
- Do your own work.
- Be accountable for your actions.
- Use technology & social media responsibly.

COMPASSION

- Treat people with courtesy and kindness.
- Have pride in our community.
- Accept others and their differences.
- Care for yourself and others.

Warilla High School - Merit System - Good Vibes

Our Merit System is based on earning **Good Vibes** points which accumulate to allow students to reach different levels including:

- ★ **Bronze**
- ★ **Silver**
- ★ **Gold**
- ★ **Platinum**
- ★ **Diamond**

Good Vibes are awarded to students, by teachers, based on our Core Values:

- ★ **Excellence**
- ★ **Respect**
- ★ **Integrity**
- ★ **Compassion**

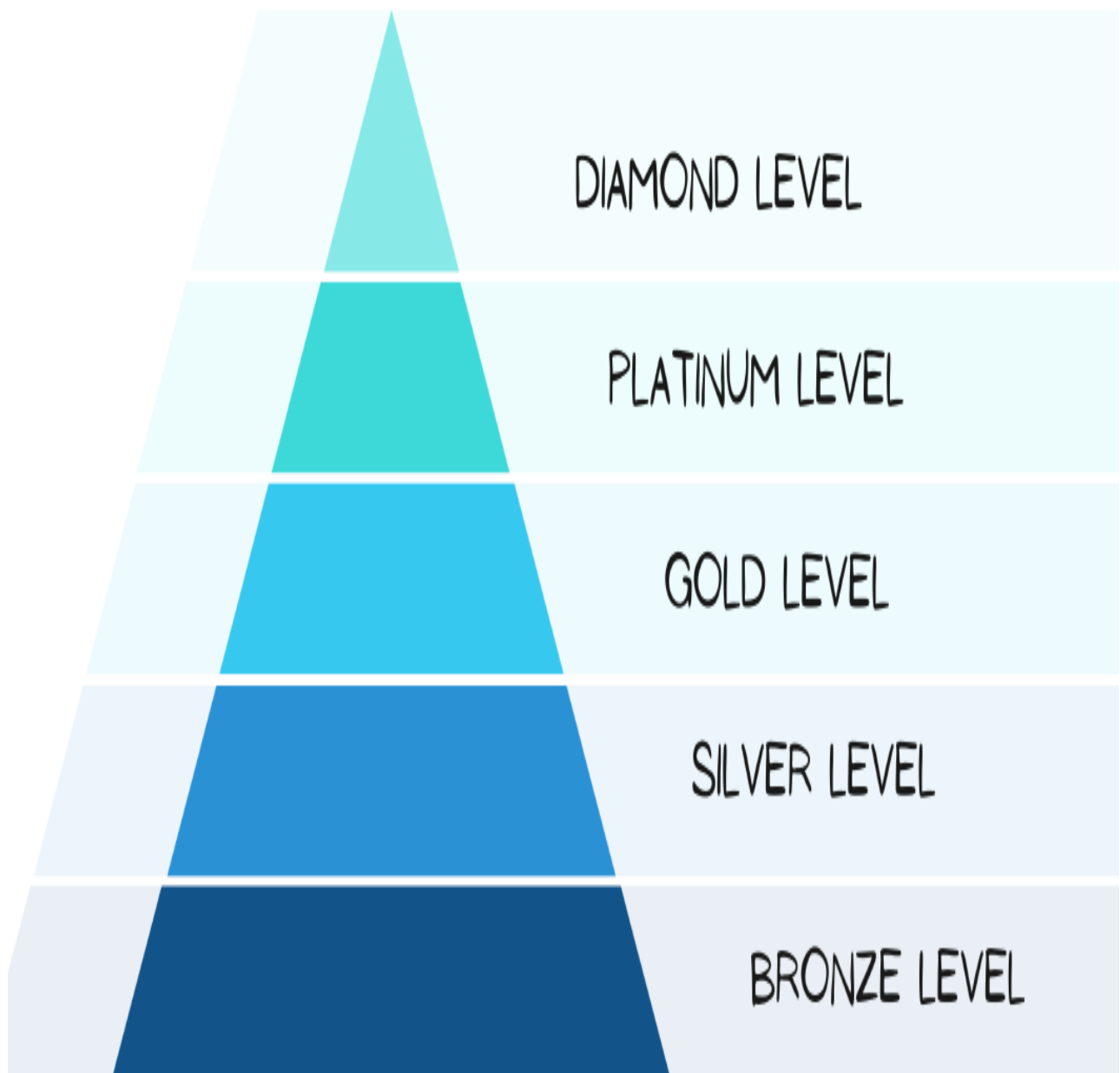
As students move through the levels they gain certificates and different privileges. Reward excursions are available to students who have reached certain levels (there are requirements that must be met before gaining permission including a good school behaviour record). When students reach the Gold Level they are invited to a special morning tea with their parents to celebrate their achievement. Gold Award Level students also go into a draw for prizes that are drawn out on assemblies throughout the year.

Students can also gain Merit Certificates and **Good Vibes** points for a number of other reasons each semester at the Celebrating Success Assemblies. These can include:

- ★ **Outstanding Attendance**
- ★ **Excellence in Uniform**
- ★ **Highly Accomplished Academic Performance**
- ★ **Excellent Overall Dedication**
- ★ **Commendable Improvement**

WARILLA HIGH MERIT SYSTEM

Good Vibes





Warilla High School Uniform Policy

Junior

School dress



White Polo



School Jacket



Navy Jumper



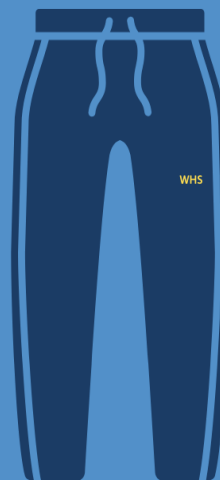
Navy Shorts



Skirt or Skort



Navy Trackpants



Shoes

should be predominantly white or black & be fully enclosed.



- Any unbranded uniform must be **plain navy**.
- Shorts, skirts or skorts should be mid-thigh in length.
- A **plain white** long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the white polo .

Leggings or tights are to be worn under shorts, skorts or skirts - not on their own.

Please note this infographic is a summary. Please refer to comprehensive Uniform Policy on the WHS website.



Warilla High School Uniform Policy

Sport

Sport Polo



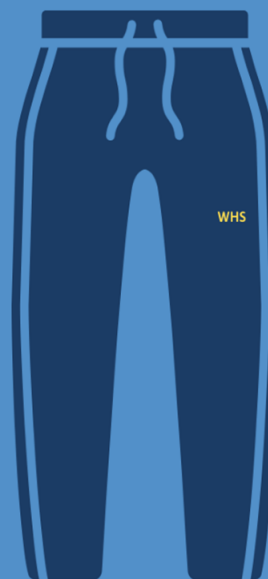
Representative Jumpers



Sport Shorts



Navy Trackpants



Shoes

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Leggings or tights are to be worn under shorts, skorts or skirts – not on their own.

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Warilla High School, 2020

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Correct school uniform must be worn at all times within school hours.

Boys

YEAR 7 WHS SCHOOL SHORTS ARE MANDATORY

White polo shirt with WHS logo
Navy blue jacket or jumper, WHS logo
Plain navy trousers (not available uniform shop)
Navy shorts with WHS logo
Sports tracksuit pants with WHS logo
Sports microfibre jacket with WHS logo

Girls

YEAR 7 WHS SCHOOL SHORTS/SKIRTS ARE MANDATORY

White polo shirt with WHS logo
Navy blue jacket or jumper WHS logo
Plain navy trousers (not available uniform shop)
Navy shorts or skirts with WHS logo
Sports tracksuit pants with WHS logo
Sports microfibre jacket with WHS logo

A NOTE FROM YOUR PARENT/CARER IS REQUIRED IF YOU ARE OUT OF UNIFORM

Shoes: Predominately Black or White Sneakers or Joggers

Note: Light canvas shoes are NOT acceptable ie. Raben/Converse

NB: For Work Health & Safety reasons thongs are not acceptable

- Jewellery must be kept to a minimum and be unobtrusive
- A plain white T-shirt may be worn under the white polo shirt
- Shirts must be buttoned to a socially acceptable height
- Plain means without patterns, stripes, slogans of any kind
- In cold / wet weather any jacket worn must be plain navy blue

Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesday12pm – 5pm

Friday 8am– 1pm

See page 36-37 for special January holiday opening hours & online ordering.

- If a student is unable to wear an item of uniform on any particular day , they must report to the Deputy before 8.25am with a note from home.
- If the student does not have a note for being out of uniform they will be placed on a lunch detention.

SPORT UNIFORM

Footwear

Sports shoes or joggers must be worn

Shirt

Warilla High School Sports Shirt must be worn for PE/Sport

Shorts

Plain royal blue with WHS logo

NB: Cargo, surf wear or other fashion shorts are not permitted

Tracksuit

A sports tracksuit with WHS logo can be worn but only for sport

Jewellery

No earrings (except studs), rings, bangles or necklaces.

PE Uniform

You must have a note from a parent/carer if you are out of uniform or unable to attend PE. Shorts \$35 and sport polo \$38 are available from the uniform shop.

All Students

Students must change into their PE uniform before the lesson and change back into their school uniform after the lesson. Students who do not provide a uniform will not do the practical lesson and appropriate disciplinary consequences will be put into effect. Students having major difficulties meeting these requirements should meet with Mrs Tregonning Head Teacher PE to discuss and resolve their problem.

NB: Sports uniform may be worn all day on Thursdays for Sports. You must have a note from a parent/carer if you are out of uniform or unable to attend PE or Sport.

School Uniform

- All students in the school are expected to wear school uniform
- The uniform has been endorsed by both the Parents & Citizens Association as well as the Student Representative Council
- The *Daylight Company* will supply and sell Warilla High School Uniform. Purchases can be made on-line or at the uniform sales office in the main foyer of the School Administration area. Please note that the Uniform Shop has designated trading hours which are as follows: Wednesday 12.00pm – 5.00pm & Friday 8.00am – 1.00pm

UNIFORM POLICY

Years 7 - 10 Junior School Uniform

Boys	Girls
Plain White Polo Shirt	Plain White Polo Shirt
Plain Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper	Plain Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper
Plain Navy Trousers (not available uniform shop)	Plain Navy Trousers (not available uniform shop)
Plain Shorts with WHS Logo	Plain Navy Shorts or Skirt with WHS Logo
School Tracksuit	School Tracksuit
Note– see PE Uniform below	School Dress

Years 11 – 12 Senior School Uniform

Boys	Girls
Sky Blue School Button Up Shirt	Sky Blue School Button Up Shirt
Plain Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper	Plain Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper
Senior Jersey	Senior Jersey
Plain Navy Shorts or Trousers	Plain Navy Shorts or Trousers
	School Checked Pleated Skirt
School Tracksuit	School Tracksuit
Note– see PE Uniform below	School Dress

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Shoes: Predominately White or Black Fully-enclosed Sneakers or Joggers. NOTE: Light canvas ‘Raben’ shoes/ballet style shoes are NOT ACCEPTABLE due to WH&S regulations.

NB: Also for Workplace Health & Safety reasons thongs are NOT ACCEPTABLE, students who wear thongs to school will be sent home. Common sense should be used when selecting footwear. Obviously high platform shoes OR high platform joggers are not appropriate for school. Shoes **MUST** have firm uppers.

Jewellery: MUST be kept to a minimum and be unobtrusive, including studded body piercing. Studded belts are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Leggings or tights worn on their own (ie without a skirt covering them) are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Offending students will be asked to report to the Deputy Principal where they will be given a skirt or shorts to wear on loan for the day. Failure to comply will result in offending students being sent home.

Skirts and shorts must be of appropriate length ie: mid-thigh.

Skirts, shorts or pants must also be worn at a socially acceptable height at all times so that there is no gap between the shirt and skirt etc.

A plain WHITE T-shirt may be worn underneath the normal white school polo shirt for Years 7-10 or the blue senior shirt for Years 11 and 12. Shirts must be buttoned up to a socially acceptable height at all times.

PLAIN means WITHOUT patterns, stripes, slogans of ANY kind. Brand names are unacceptable unless SMALL in size and INSIGNIFICANT to the observer.

School representative sport jumpers are only to be worn on sports day ie Thursday.

In very cold/wet weather any jacket worn MUST BE PLAIN NAVY BLUE.

Physical Education and Sport Uniforms

Footwear	Sports shoes or joggers must be worn.
Shirt	The Warilla High School Sports Shirt must be worn for PE and Sport.
Shorts	The Warilla High School Sports Shorts must be worn for PE and Sport. NB: cargo, surf wear or other fashion shorts are not permitted.
Tracksuit	The school tracksuit for both boys and girls.
Jewellery	No earrings (except studs), rings, bangles or necklaces.

ON THURSDAYS STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR PE UNIFORM ALL DAY.
IT MUST **NOT** BE WORN IN NORMAL CLASSROOM LESSONS ON **ANY OTHER DAY**.

The majority of uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop



Warilla High School UNIFORM SHOP
Order Sheet

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>PRICE</i>	<i>SIZE</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Girls				
Senior Girls Blouse	35.00			
School Dress	68.00			
Senior Tartan Skirt	48.00			
Girls Skort	40.00			
Boys				
Senior Boys Shirt	35.00			
Unisex				
Unisex Shorts	35.00			
Junior Polo	35.00			
Fleecy Jackets (limited stock)	20.00			
Softshell Jacket	73.00			
Sloppy Joe	45.00			
Sports				
Microfibre Jacket	65.00			
Sports Shorts	35.00			
Trackpants	45.00			
Sports Polo	38.00			
Accessories				
Scarf	12.00			
Junior Tab Tie	8.00			
Senior Tab Tie	8.00			
Boys Tie	20.00			
Girls Tie	10.00			
Others				
Reusable Tote Bag	1.00			

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

Wednesday 12:00-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-1:00pm
 Shop phone number: 0401 680 325 (only switched on during open hours)
 Purchase online: <https://www.daylightsportswear.com/warilla> - pick up from uniform shop
 WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, AND EFTPOS
 NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS
 * Prices are subject to change without notice



Warilla High School

The Uniform Shop is located within our school

Other Ways to Order:

Simply come in and visit our Uniform Shop

or

Online Ordering <https://daylightsportswear.com/warilla>

Ready for click and collect from the uniform Shop

January 2023 School Holidays Trading Hours

By Appointment only

Please check the available times via link below

<https://calendly.com/warilla>

Orders placed online can be collected once notified
via text message or email



WARILLA UNIFORM SHOP
OFFICE USE ONLY

Last Trading Day Wednesday 14th December 2022

January 2023 School Holidays Trading Hours

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS	Thursday	19th January 2023	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Friday	20th January 2023	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Monday	23rd January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Tuesday	24th January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Wednesday	25th January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Thursday	26th January 2023	CLOSED (PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)
	Friday	27th January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Monday	30th January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Tuesday	31st January 2023	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Wednesday	1st February 2023	12:00pm – 5:00pm
	Thursday	2 nd February 2023	CLOSED
	Friday	3 rd February 2023	8:00am – 1:00pm

Return To Normal Trading Hours

NORMAL HOURS	Wednesday	12:00pm – 5:00pm
	Friday	8:00am – 1:00pm

These will be the open hours for the Uniform Shop for January 2023

These hours will not be advertised, as appointments will need to be made via this link

<https://calendly.com/warilla>

MOBILE PHONE, IPOD & ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

It is strongly recommended that students do not bring mobile phones etc. to school.

- **Mobile phones, iPods and electronic devices must be switched off and out of sight during lessons and change of class. Ear phones are to be removed from ears during all lessons.**
- Mobile phones are only to be used during lunch and recess breaks and only for **legitimate, legal communication** purposes. A student **cannot use the camera in a mobile phone.**
- Students who have devices switched on in class (including phones that ring, vibrate or indicate a text message, iPods and other electronic devices) will be dealt with via the school's discipline system.
- Continued use of a phone, iPod or other electronic device could result in a suspension for continued disobedience.
- Students who bring phones or other equipment to school do so entirely at their **own risk.** The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen phones, ipods or other electronic entertainment devices.

NB: At no time should a student use their mobile phone during school hours to contact a parent and arrange to be picked up even if they are sick. These arrangements can only be made through the front office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

Personal property includes mobile phones, personal music devices, bikes, scooters, large sums of money, sporting equipment, calculators, laptops and other electronic or valuable equipment.

While the school is generally a safe environment, it is unfortunate that from time to time personal items are lost or stolen.

Students should not leave valuables unattended at any time. It is not safe to leave them in bags outside classrooms, in the quad, in pencil cases or anywhere else. The safest place for this equipment is at home. If it is brought to school students are advised to keep it secure at all times.

Please note that the school has no insurance for stolen or lost items, and we are therefore unable to replace or pay for personal items should they go missing. **If students choose to bring personal property to school they do so entirely at their own risk.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / CARER

Messages to Students

Please do not contact the school with messages for students unless it is an emergency. Often parents ring just before break or end of the day and it is almost impossible to get a message to students at this time. Under no circumstances are students to ring their parents to arrange to be picked up - this must be arranged through the front office or a Deputy Principal.

Dropping off and picking up students

Do not drop off or pick up students in the staff car park or the allocated bus zones at the front of the school. Council Rangers patrol this area regularly.

Students riding bikes, scooter and skateboards to school

Students are required by law to wear a helmet at all times when riding a bicycle or scooter. The school has a locked bicycle enclosure but there are no secure storage facilities for scooters or skateboards, students bring them to school at their own risk.

Teacher contact

If you ring to speak to a teacher they may not be able to return your call immediately, due to class or other commitments but they will endeavour to make contact within 24 hours.

SECONDARY SCHOOL IMMUNISATION

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their children are up to date with their immunisations and to provide an immunisation certificate from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) at enrolment, either:

- an AIR Immunisation History Statement OR
- an AIR Immunisation History Form

Why these changes have been made

These changes have been made to collect accurate information about children's immunisation status and to help manage disease outbreaks in schools and the community. Data show that there has been an increase in some vaccine preventable disease notifications in older children compared to younger children. Also, it is now easy for parents to access the immunisation records of older children on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) which holds immunisation records given at any age.

Why immunisation is important

Immunisation is the best way to protect your child from serious diseases. By immunising your child, you are protecting them and others in the community, especially those who are too young to be immunised or those that are not able to be immunised for medical reasons. The more people that immunise their children, the more we can control serious preventable diseases.

AIR Immunisation History Statement

The AIR records the immunisations given to children and sends parents an AIR Immunisation History Statement after their child has turned 4 years of age. This can be used for enrolment. Parents can request a copy of their child's AIR Immunisation History Statement at any time (up to their child being 14 years of age): using their Medicare online account through myGov <https://my.gov.au/> using the Medicare Express Plus App www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/express-plus-mobile-apps calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 Children aged 14 years and over can request their own Immunisation History Statement from the AIR by using or creating their own Medicare online account through myGov <https://my.gov.au/>

Fully immunised children

Over 94% of children in NSW are fully immunised at 5 years of age and their AIR Immunisation History Statement will include the words "This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age" at the bottom of the page.

Children with medical contraindications or natural immunity

Children who cannot be immunised for medical reasons, or who have natural immunity, will still be recorded as "Up to date" on their AIR Immunisation History Statement if an AIR Medical Exemption Form has been completed by a GP/medical specialist and sent to the AIR. The medical exemption or natural immunity will be listed near the bottom of the Statement.

Children immunised overseas

Where vaccines have been given overseas and are not recorded on the AIR, the child's overseas records should be checked by a GP/nurse who will then transfer the information to the AIR. Parents should then request an updated AIR Immunisation History Statement to give to the school.

Children not fully immunised

For children who have not had all the recommended immunisations by 4 years of age, their AIR Immunisation History Statement will list the missing immunisations and the due dates at the bottom of the page. These children should be started on an approved catch-up schedule and an AIR Immunisation History Form completed by the GP/nurse and sent to the AIR. Parents can then provide a copy of the AIR Immunisation History Form to the school at enrolment.

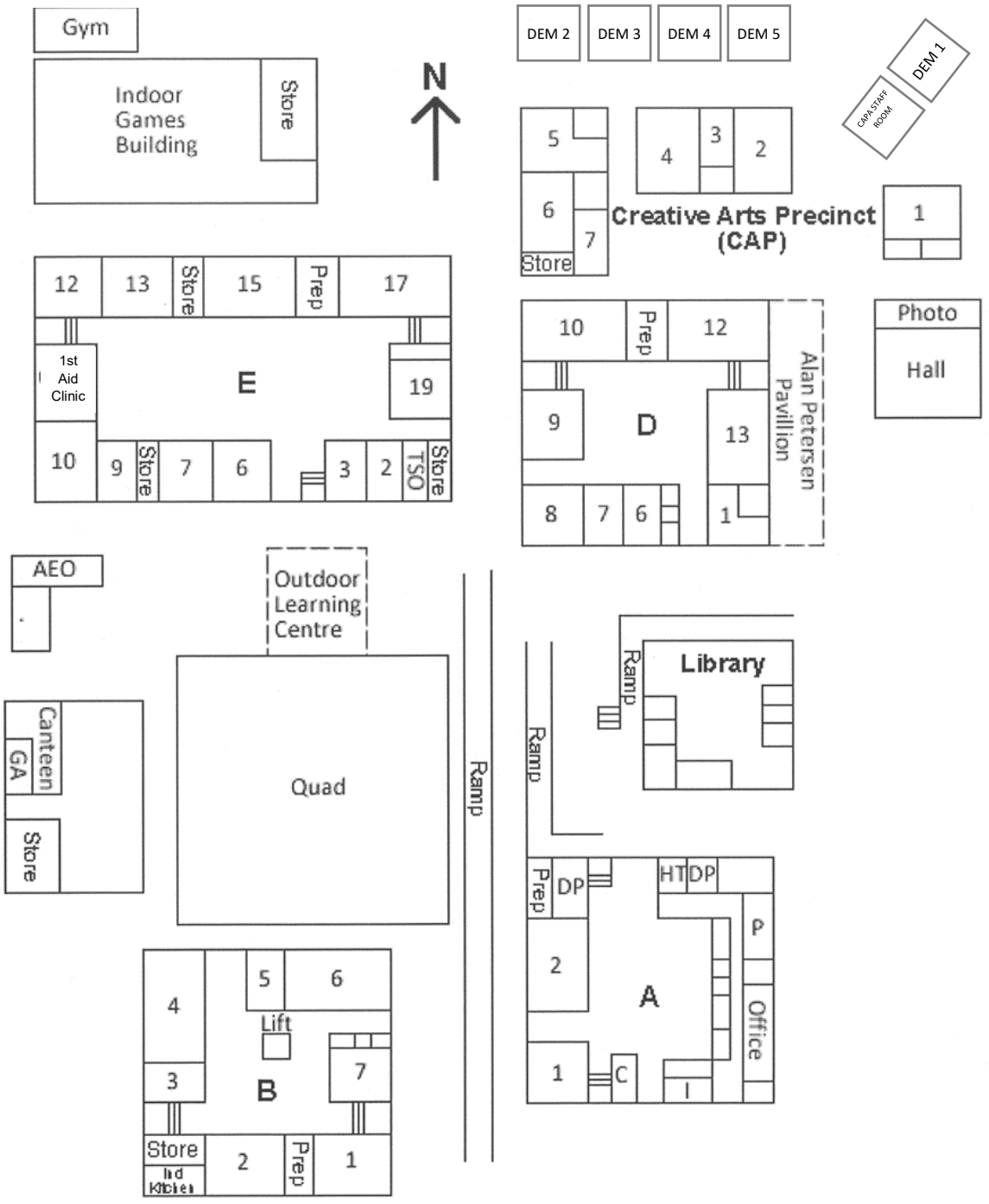
Please be aware that students who have not had all the recommended immunisations for their age, or where no immunisation certificate has been provided, may need to stay at home during a disease outbreak. This is to protect the child and stop the spread of disease. * Currently immunisations given in the School Vaccination Program are not sent to the AIR. Commencing in late 2018 school immunisation records will begin to be sent to the AIR. School vaccination records are not required for enrolment, however if you wish to obtain records for your child, contact your local public health unit on

SCHOOL MAP—GROUND FLOOR

P	Principal	AEO	Aboriginal Edu	E3	PD/H/PE
DP	Deputy Principal	Staff Rooms:		E9	Support
HT	Head Teacher Admin	B3	HT T&L	CAP7	Creative Arts
C	Careers Advisory Centre	D1	Science	D6, 7	Toilets
I	Interview Room			D8	Snr Toilets

Key

Ground Floor



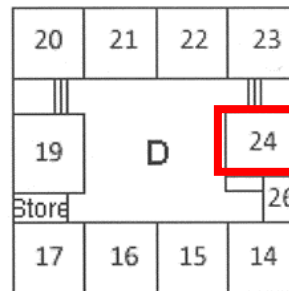
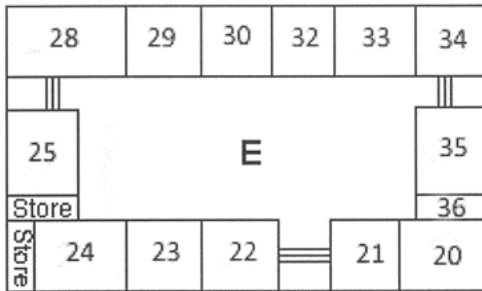
SCHOOL MAP—FIRST FLOOR

Staff rooms	B10 Home Economics	E36 HT Welfare
A12 HSIE	D24 Maths / Computing	
A13 Counsellor	E24 English	
B9 Industrial Arts	E32 Welfare Hub / STLA	

Key

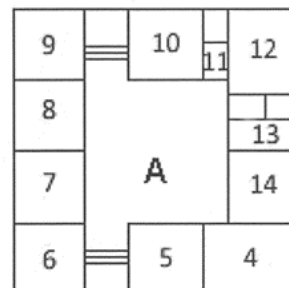
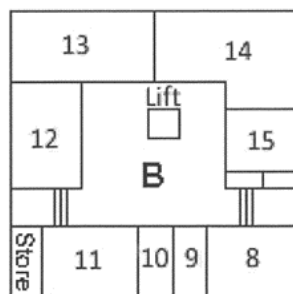
First Floor

YR 7 Advisor
Ms Olivia Sheehan
Maths Staffroom



Female change room

Male change room





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Welcome Warilla High School Parent Portal

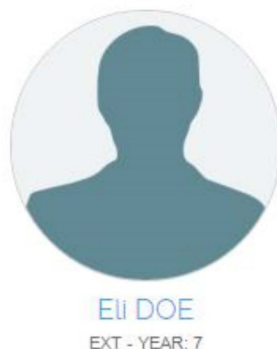


To get started, you will need to add a new Access Key to your Portal Account. The school should have provided this key to you. If you have not received a key, please contact the school directly.

Simply type the Access Key provided to you in the field below to add your first Access Key:

Note: Please don't use the key above, please use the one you received on your letter.

8. If everything went well, **your child/children** will appear in front of you.



For more guides and resources, please visit.

<http://www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/sentral-resources>

The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a Transport Concession Entitlement Card. To apply contact your school or institution.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms



SCHOOL DATES - 2023

TERM 1 STARTS	Friday 27 January	School Development Day
	Monday 30 January	School Development Day
	Tuesday 31 January	Years 7, 11 and 12 return
	Wednesday 1 February	Years 8, 9 and 10 return
HOLIDAYS START	Friday 7 April	
TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 24 April	School Development Day
	Wednesday 26 April	All students return
HOLIDAYS START	Saturday 1 July	
TERM 3 STARTS	Monday 17 July	School Development Day
	Tuesday 18 July	All students return
HOLIDAYS START	Saturday 23 September	
TERM 4 STARTS	Monday 9 October	All students return
	Friday 15 December	Last day for students
HOLIDAYS START	Wednesday 20 December	Holiday starts for students
	Monday 18 December	School Development Day
	Tuesday 19 December	School Development Day

Warilla High School has six School Development Days per year. These days are used for staff training, school and faculty planning and preparation of teaching programs. They are the first 2 days of Terms 1, first day Term 2 and Term 3 and the last 2 days of Term 4.