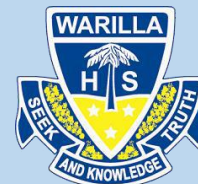


Warilla High School Newsletter

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19 October 2015

Issue 1 – Term 4 – Week 3

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4! Our HSC students are currently being tested by the BOSTES and I have no doubt they will acquit themselves in fine style. Many of them were in the school during the holiday break working with staff to ensure they were around the nuances of the examination papers for each of their individual subjects. It is indeed gratifying to view the close relationship that exists between staff and their students, and I have no doubt these will be lifelong friendships that will provide both teacher and student with fond memories of a very important time for both.

For those of you who were part of our Year 12 Graduation audience last term, you would understand the palpable nature of the bond that exists between the school and its students. It is indeed gratifying when external evaluations of the school's operation also highlight this aspect of our work and the individual manner in which each of our kids is treated. This will continue to be the case as we creatively and innovatively work to meet the challenges of a new educational paradigm in NSW. Our work has also come under the scrutiny of the DET's *Learning, High Performance and Accountability Directorate*, who featured us in the September edition of their newsletter as a state-wide example of best practice under the increased autonomy arrangements as described in the *Local Schools Local Decisions* policy directive.

This notwithstanding, schools can be predictable at times, and like the seasons of the year, so too each term has its own unique qualities and requirements. Term 4 is always busy and asks schools to:

- Assess 2016 enrolment applications
- Develop a whole school timetable for 2016
- Arrange elective classes and subject lines, including TVET courses
- Ensure appropriate staffing is in place to support a wide and varied curriculum
- Deploy appropriate infrastructure support to deliver on key subject competencies and skills
- Evaluate student and school progress against benchmark data and report to the wider community
- Deliver on the stated school plan priorities

Warilla High is well positioned to take up these challenges with a range of highly skilled and competent staff taking over key responsibilities around each of these requirements. Anticipated enrolments for next year are close to 1150; our timetable operation is well on track and applications for TVET placements have been completed. We are moving to a new and innovative 3 elective structure for Stage 5 while our curriculum offerings are among the broadest of any school in the area. Our state-of-the-art Trade Skills Centre is due to be handed over on 28 November while our new Administration Centre has been completed and our proposed BOSTES Hub is currently being set in place. Every member of staff has a designated role to play in the delivery of our school plan priorities and external evaluations by a consultancy team indicate we are on track to deliver!

We are in solid shape!

Don't forget to come along and explore these ideas with me at our next P&C meeting in the library, 7pm Tuesday 10 November.

With my kind regards

John Hambly

Principal

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Deputies Report

The final term of 2015 has started and the school is as busy as ever. Our Year 12 students had an outstanding Graduation Assembly and were farewelled in style by the school community at the end of Term 3. Year 12 started their HSC exams during week 2 and we would like to take this opportunity to wish this wonderful group of young people all the best for these final exams and into the future. We look forward to the opportunity to share a luncheon with our students and staff on Thursday 17th of December to celebrate their success.

Year 11 have now completed their Preliminary Course, and from the start of Term 4 they have been working on their Higher School Certificate Courses. This week these students have been issued with BOSTES HSC manual and the School Assessment Procedures booklet. It is important that students read these documents and keep them in a safe place for referral throughout the HSC year.

A number of Year groups have camp excursions during Term 4. Congratulations to Year 9 who attended Camp at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation during week one. All reports from students and staff are that the camp was an outstanding success. Thank you to Mr Cairncross and his team of staff for organising and running this outstanding opportunity for our students. The Year 7 Camp will occur in Week 8 and this group will be attending Camp Longbeach at Batemans Bay. Ms Thistlewaite has been working tirelessly to ensure this is an outstanding trip for our students and one from which they will gain terrific skills and experiences.

As we progress through Term 4 many assessments will be completed by students that will contribute to their yearly results for 2015. Students must ensure they are well prepared for these assessments and that they give their best effort. If students require extra assistance for study, revision or the completion of tasks there are a number of great programs that they can be involved in here at Warilla High School. These included free after school tutoring on Tuesday afternoons and the Homework Centre on Wednesday afternoons. Students should see their Year Adviser, Ms Lever or one of the Deputies if they would like to be involved in these programs.

Deputy Principals

Mrs Raison and Mr Stanizzo

Year 10 Formal

Recently the school has fielded inquiries from parents related to a Year 10 Formal.

I would like to make it very clear that the school does not support, organise or play any part in so called Year 10 formals.

The official school leaving age is 17 and as such, a school formal at the end of Year 12 is the official ceremony sanctioned by the school along with our graduation and merit assemblies. Please feel free to contact my office should any clarification of this position be required.

Mr Hambly

Principal



We are proud to announce we now have a Facebook page!

Please visit the link below, like and share our page.

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

Our Facebook feed will also appear at the bottom of our website and in our Skoolbag App.

Coming Events

Week 3A

19 October – 4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Examinations
20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sydney Dance Company – Ms Neden Under 15's Boys Cricket - Nowra Mr Roskell

Week 4B

26 October – 4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Examinations
28-30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 CAP Camp

Week 5A

2-4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Examinations
3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Engineering Studies UOW Study Day
4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RYDA Car Safety Yr 11 Ms Lever Wollongong Art Gallery visit at WHS, Period 5 – Year 12 Visual Arts Ms Lever
5 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Signout Day

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 VA Wollongong Art Gallery. Ms Lever
6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes 7A and 8A HSIE Excursion

Week 6B

10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C Meeting
11 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Formal

Week 7A

16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society & Culture Excursion NSW State Library – Mr B Jones
18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Think You Know" Presentation – Mrs Georges Gold Award Assembly
19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular – 4 Warilla High School students

Special Provisions for the HSC 2015

The Board of Studies will allow students who have a "disability" to use special provisions for the HSC. They are practical arrangements designed to help students who can't otherwise make a fair attempt at the HSC exams. The provisions are determined based on the way in which the student's performance is disadvantaged during exams.

The definition of the term "disability" is very broad. Examples of disability include learning disability, literacy difficulty, and fine motor skill issues, medical problems such as diabetes, severe asthma, chronic back problems, physical disfigurement, and mental health such as anxiety, depression, bi-polar, neurological and sensory such as scotopic sensitivity or hearing loss.

Special Provisions available can include readers, writers, extra time, rest breaks and separate small group supervision.

Applications are lodged electronically by Warilla High School staff. Documentary evidence is required as supporting evidence and must be submitted to the school for inclusion with the application.

The application process is lengthy. It is advisable to begin the application process as quickly as possible to avoid delays.

Applications generally close at the end of Term 1, 2015. Applications may be lodged later in the year, even during the HSC exam period.

Information regarding Disability Support is available on the BOSTES website.

Should you wish to find out more about Special Provisions please contact Ros Gaynor at school on 02 4296 3055.

Ros Gaynor

Learning and Support Teacher

Make Online Payments (POP)

Is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit/debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the [schools website](#) by selecting \$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called “other”, this would cover items not covered in the previous heading. ‘Other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment, as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner and these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the office staff on 02 4296 3055 or alternately email; warilla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The Office Staff

Warilla High School Attendance

During the last two terms, a growing number of students have been coming late to school, that is after the bell rings for the commencement of the school day, without a note from a parent or caregiver.

Warilla High School is required under the **Education Act 2009**, to record and report on all absences (whole day or partial day absences). This includes students who are “a few minutes late”. Parents are responsible under the act to explain the absences of their children from school with either a note or a verbal notification in person or on the telephone.

Listed below is a table of justified and unjustified absences as determined by the NSW Department of Education.

<u>Justified Reasons</u>	<u>Unjustified Reasons</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor’s/dentist appointment – must provide evidence, such as a doctor’s certificate or letter. • Appointment with other health care professional or similar service – must provide evidence, such as an appointment card or letter. • Special family circumstances – note/verbal explanation must be provided. • Bus delayed – school will check to verify. • Interview with Principal, Deputy Principal, Counsellor or other school personnel – staff involved must inform the front office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping in / alarm not working • Missed the bus • Traffic / road works • Walked to school • Waiting for parent • Minding sibling • Shopping • Other similar reasons

Please Note: A note from a parent or verbal explanation from parent who drops student at school for any reason listed above as “unjustified” **DOES NOT** make the reason “justified”.

Any late arrivals to school without this notification will be recorded as a partial absence and **will be reported** as an ‘*Unexplained Partial Absence*’ on the student’s report card and on the official record of student attendance. In addition any student who is late without a justified reason will be placed on detention by a member of the Senior Executive.

Late Arrival Change of Procedures – Students arriving late between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. are to report to the side window of the library. Any late arrivals after 9:15 a.m. are to report to the front office. Students who are late should bring a note from a parent or caregiver.

Your cooperation with our obligations under the DEC Attendance Guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Mr Ben Spooner

Relieving HT Student Engagement and Retention

Year 9 Camp

This term we took 98 Year 9 students to Narabeen Sport and Recreation Camp. The students participated in activities such as high ropes, abseiling and canoeing. The aim of the camp was to build resilience, to challenge themselves and to strengthen and build new friendships. Year 9 are to be congratulated for their exceptional behaviour and positive attitude in all tasks. A big thank you to Mr Cairncross for his organisation and to Mr White, Mr Roskell, Isobel and Miss Fotheringham for attending the camp.



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R U OK? DAY

R U OK Day was a whole school event held in Term 3. The day was organised and run by Isobel and the students in the Certificate II in Community Services TAFE course that is run here at WHS in an effort to highlight mental health and the importance of asking the question 'R U OK?' Thank you to the Denny Foundation, Illawarra Women's Health Centre, Warilla Neighbourhood Centre, St Vincent De Paul and the SRC for their assistance with workshops and providing breakfast. The day included a whole school assembly with a visit from Taylor Swift (Mr Roskell) guest speakers, teachers vs students Dodgeball match and interactive workshops. A big thank you to all the staff and students for making the day such an amazing success. If you require assistance there are some great services available.



Headspace Wollongong
02 4220 7660

Lifeline
13 11 14

Kids Helpline
1800551800

Melanie Lever
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare 2015

Welfare

It's on again!! Year 10 students are invited to the RYDA Driver Safety excursion at Croome Road. Students will learn about car safety, driving skills and will hear from a crash victim. The cost of the excursion is \$15.

Melanie Lever
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

Shellharbour City Council is hosting a FREE PARENTS' WORKSHOP

To help you with practical advice about:

- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book and
- Providing on-road driving practice

The FREE 2 hour workshop for parents and other supervisors of learner drivers will be held at 6.00pm on Monday, 9 November 2015 at the Council Chambers, ground floor, Lamerton House, Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Council (opposite the RMS Motor Registry).

Bookings are essential. Please call Jenny Davies on 4221 6124.

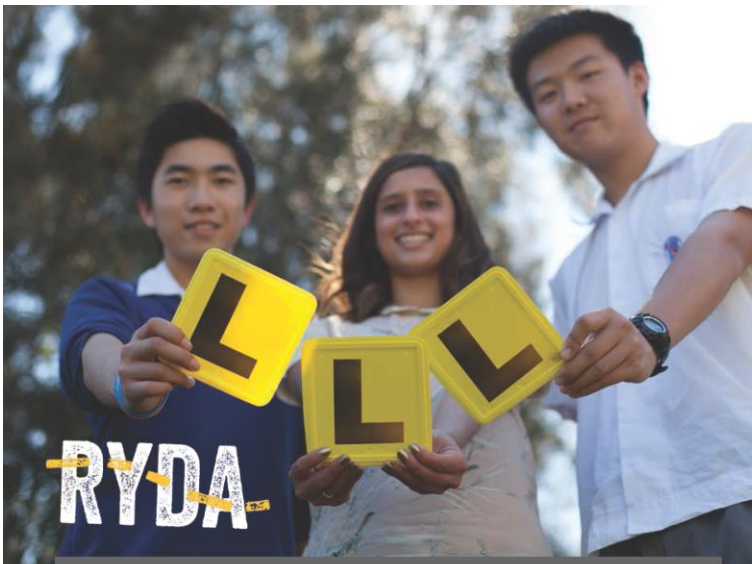
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Number 1 in road safety education

Road Safety Education Limited is the pre-eminent provider of road safety education for youth in Australia and New Zealand. The flagship RYDA Program is delivered to over 50,000 17-18 year old high school students, at 90 venues.

By participating in RYDA your school furthers their commitment to educating the 'whole student', providing an opportunity to learn essential life skills. Students are encouraged to take greater responsibility for themselves and their friends before they face the challenges of driving solo or as a passenger of a new driver.

RYDA is a one day program, conducted at an out of school venue, chosen to highlight crucial road safety messages. Supporting the graduate licensing schemes, the program focuses on the key government 'big five' road safety issues of speeding, DUI, fatigue, seatbelts and distractions as well as the importance of driving as a social responsibility.

Now is the time to equip young people with the tools and knowledge they need to stay safe on the road.



sessions

Students take part in six interactive sessions.

- **SPEED & STOPPING** Demonstrates the physics of stopping and crashing as well as discussion of car safety features. Students experience through practical observation the relationship between speed and stopping distance.
- **HAZARDS & DISTRACTIONS** An interactive session where students strategise about managing distractions and improving their hazard perception skills.
- **THE PERSONALITY TEST** A reflective session designed to show students how personality and mind-state are both important aspects of the total road safety equation. Students self-assess against five personality areas and use this tool to analyse risky situations in cars.
- **RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES** A discussion, routinely led by a Police Officer on key risk areas for young drivers and passengers. Features hard-hitting videos on decision-making and choices.
- **AFTER THE CRASH** A powerful presentation by a speaker about the crash that changed their life. Features a personalisation exercise where students see how a similar crash would affect their life and plans.
- **GENEVIEVE'S STORY** A true and emotional story about a young driver and passenger involved in a road crash. Students analyse the crash and its contributing factors, discuss the ripple effect and develop plans for decision making in risky situations.

RYDA's learning is for life!

For further information, contact 1300 127 642, visit our website or contact your school coordinator

GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL
OF A CAR AS A
YOUNG DRIVER OR PASSENGER
IS SAID TO BE AMONG THE MOST
DANGEROUS THINGS A PERSON WILL DO
IN THEIR ENTIRE LIFE



The RYDA Program is supported through a comprehensive website, loaded with resources for teachers, students and parents (rse.org.au/ryda) as well as our growing Facebook (facebook.com/roadchoices) and Instagram (@ryda_program) communities.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



Vaccinations

Year 7 vaccinations with the Department of Public Health at Warilla High have finished for 2015. Students who submitted their vaccination document and missed one or more of the scheduled dates may be contacted by the Department of Public Health in regard to needing to attend their own local doctor to complete the doses. In some instances students will be able to complete the process at the beginning of Year 8, on the regularly scheduled vaccination day here at school. I want to publicly thank all the students for their good behaviour during the process this year. Also Ms Emma King, relieving Girls Supervisor, needs a public acknowledgment for her hard work during the process. S. Potts

Sonya Ankerholz-Potts
HT TAS- Home Economics

Year 6 into 7 Transition Visits

We are very proud of our transition program here at Warilla High School as we provide a variety of opportunities for our future Year 7 students to experience school life, day to day organisation and to get to know the students and staff members. We aim to involve students in interactive lessons that make them feel welcome and comfortable at our school. Miss Fitzgerald is looking forward to working with Year 6 and the Peer Support students. Transition visits for Year 6 students will commence Tuesday of Week 3.

Peer Support Training

Peer Support Training occurred in Term 3 in preparation for our new Year 7 students in 2016. Students were trained in leadership, organisation, facilitate activities and problem solving. Students gained a lot from this experience and will carry these skills with them when they participate in their first leadership activity in week 3. Peer Support Leaders will work with Year 6 students during their transition visits here at Warilla High School.

Melanie Lever
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

PARTNERS IN PARENTING

There is a FREE online parenting program for parents of 12 to 15 year olds, being offered by Monash University and the University of Melbourne. The researchers have developed a new online parenting program designed to empower parents to make sense of adolescence. The program offers practical strategies that parents can use to support their teenager's mental health.

As you know, parents play an important role in protecting their teenagers from mental health problems.

However, it can be difficult to know whether a change in a teenager's behaviour is due to depression or anxiety, or is part of normal adolescent development.

If you are a parent or guardian of a child aged 12 to 15, you may be eligible to participate in a free trial of the program.

Participation will take a few hours of yours and your child's time, over 3 to 12 months. Both you and your child will be reimbursed for your time.

Please note, as the program is designed to prevent depression and anxiety problems, researchers are looking for parents of teenagers who do not have any current mental health difficulties.

Please see the attached flyer for further details. (Next Page)

Leonee Dixon
DGO Warilla High School

Raising Resilient Teenagers



FREE online program empowering parents to make sense of adolescence and parent their teenager more confidently.

We are seeking parents and their teenagers to take part in a trial of a new online parenting program designed to provide parents with strategies to deal with adolescence, and protect their teenagers' mental health.

Who can take part?

Parents or guardians of at least one child aged 12 to 15 who live in Australia, are fluent in English, and have internet access.

As our program is designed to **prevent** depression and anxiety disorders in teenagers, it is not suited for parents who think their teenager may be in need of professional treatment for mental health concerns.

If your teenager is currently having difficulties with depression or anxiety, we recommend that you see a trained mental health professional rather than participating in this research.

What's involved?

- As a parent, you will receive a brief, individually tailored parenting program that will give you feedback about your current parenting and strategies to reduce the risk of depression and anxiety in your teenager.
- You will be allocated to one of two groups, either receiving the program straight away, or in 3 months' time.
- We will ask both you and your teenager (if they agree to take part) to complete some online surveys, at the beginning, and after 3 months. We may also ask you to complete similar surveys after 6 and 12 months.

In total over 12 months, your participation will take a few hours of yours and your child's time. To say thank you, both you and your child will be reimbursed with e-gift vouchers.

How do I find out more?

To find out more, or to register to participate, please go to www.parentingstrategies.net/depression.brief.intervention
For further details, you can contact the researchers at med-parentingstrategies@monash.edu or on (03) 9905 1250.



MONASH University



PARENTING STRATEGIES:
Preventing Depression & Anxiety

This research has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee.





Health
 Illawarra Shoalhaven
 Local Health District
 Public Health Unit

Dear Parent or Guardian and staff,

09/10/2015

A person from the Warilla High School has been diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough). I am writing to provide advice and to ask that you watch out for the symptoms of pertussis in your child, especially over the next 3 weeks.

What is pertussis?

Pertussis is an infection of the respiratory tract that can cause bouts of coughing, sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in small children. The illness can last for many weeks. It usually starts with a snuffle or a cold.

What should people who are sick with pertussis do?

If your child or a family member develops symptoms, contact your family doctor as soon as possible and take this letter with you.

This is extremely important if there is a baby less than 12 months of age living in your household.

Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend child care, school or work until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after onset of the cough.

How is it prevented?

Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community. It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

NSW Health recommends adult booster vaccine every 10 years to protect from Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

Need more information?

For more information, please see the Pertussis Factsheet, or call the Public Health Unit on 02 4221 6700 or visit the NSW Health www.health.nsw.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

Curtis Gregory

Director

Wollongong PHU, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD

Public Health Unit – Wollongong Office

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

ABN 16 323 767 470

Locked Bag 9, Wollongong, NSW 2500

Tel (02) 4221 6700 Fax (02) 4221 6759

CONGRATULATIONS on selecting Warilla High school for your child's education

Why not come along and meet parents who are just as passionate about their child's education as you at a Parents meeting and find out all the latest information and news about Warilla High School. These meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the school Library at 7pm and are attended by the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Teachers and various members of staff and are a great way to meet other families. Also, we are always on the lookout for volunteers to help in the school canteen.

If you are available to help one day a month in the Canteen you can contact the school on 02 4296 3055.

Mr Hambly

Principal

Head Teacher Secondary Studies Update

HSC timetable

The HSC timetable for 2015 has been released. Students are able to go online to download their personal timetable or otherwise go to BOSTES site and download the complete version.

Please be aware that these exams dates/times are non-negotiable, students must be present for each exam they are enrolled in.

**** For those students who have part time jobs, now is the time to talk to your employer about having some time off or at least reducing hours leading up to and during the Exam Period.**

Jodie Fallo-Cranney

HT Secondary Studies



English for Employment free course provides job skills training for migrants with overseas qualifications.

Commencing 10 August to 20 November 2015.

For more information, please ring Lucy on 4229 0146.

Warilla High School BYOD and Chromebooks

Warilla High School has decided to select Google Chromebooks as our preferred BYOD device for use in the classroom.

What is a Chromebook?

Chromebooks are a new type of computer designed to help you get things done faster and easier in the 21st Century classrooms at Warilla High School. Chromebooks run Chrome OS, an operating system that has security, built-in cloud storage, and a range of Google products for education built-in.



Chromebook Features

A Chromebook has many features that fit well with education. These include

- Long lasting battery
- Fast loading and startup speeds
- Light weight design
- Full functioning screen and keyboard

Where can I buy a Chromebook?

Chromebooks can be purchased online or in store through JB Hi Fi <https://www.jbhifi.com.au/computers-tablets/chromebooks/> and Dick Smith Electronics <http://www.dicksmith.com.au/chromebook>.

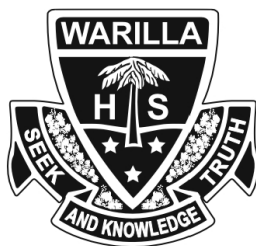
How Much do they cost?

Chromebooks range from \$299 to \$368, which is a substantial investment but a much cheaper option than other laptop and even some tablet devices.

Students that already have devices are still able to bring their devices to school. The Chromebook device is the option for students that do not yet have a device for school.

Towards the end of this term there will be an information evening for parents to demonstrate the features of these devices and their use in a 21st Century learning environment.

Mr B Spooner
HSIE Teacher



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JB HI FI -Warilla High School BYOD Portal Page

To Parent/ Carers,

Over the last few months negotiations have taken place with many stakeholders within the Warilla High School community to discuss the possible influences of student devices for students at Warilla High School and the impact of students bringing their own devices to school.

It is the recommendation of Warilla High School that Google Chromebooks be the preferred device that students can use in the classroom. However, for those students that already have a device or wish to purchase a more expensive device you are welcome to do so.

To assist parents/ Carers with getting value for money when purchasing a Chromebook, we have called upon the assistance of JB Hifi to offer a range of devices at a reduced price.

JB Hifi offer 4 different Chromebook models starting at \$315 as well as a range of accessories, extended warranties and most importantly a range of payment options to suit family needs. Using the portal is straightforward and once the order is placed the laptop will be available for pick up at the Shellharbour JB Hi fi store.

Warilla High School offers this portal as an option only and we encourage families to shop around for the best deal, however, the prices and device selection available through the portal offer some devices not available to the public.

To access the JB Hi fi portal you will find the website at

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

When prompted the school code for Warilla High School is - **warhs2015**

When visiting the site to compare devices you do not have to purchase on the first instance. Simply select the options you would like to purchase and get your total, then compare the price with other stores.

Also keep an eye out for specials on accessories like carry cases, usb drives and any accessories that may be on sale especially towards end of financial year sales.

We will be displaying the devices and answering questions during parent teacher nights and subject selections evening throughout this year.

More information is also located on our BYOD Webpage at <http://warillahighbyod.weebly.com/>

Warilla High School receives no financial incentives or benefit from our partnership with JB Hifi, the negotiated pricing is to benefit our students.

Ben Spooner
 Computer Co-ordinator

Warilla High School – ‘Student Centred, Outcomes Driven’

BYOD



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More information is also located on our BYOD Webpage at;

<http://warillahighbyod.weebly.com/>

While you can purchase your device now and bring it to school, students aren't required to have a device until 2016.



Emergency Procedures

In a life threatening emergency, for FIRE, POLICE and AMBULANCE

DIAL 000

In **ALL CASES**, advise the Principal.

Exits

For your safety, make sure you know the location of your nearest exit.

Evacuation Alarm



CONTINUOUS RINGING OF BELL

Evacuation Procedures

When the evacuation alarm sounds:

- Evacuate the building and proceed to the assembly area identified below.
- Do not re-enter until advised to do so.

Lockdown Alarm



3 LONG, 2 SHORT BELL RINGS

Lockdown Procedures

When the lockdown alarm sounds:

- Move to the closest secure point and ring the office to alert them to your whereabouts.



- ★ Fire Hydrants
- ★ First Aid Kits
- ★ First Aid Room
- ★ Evacuation Point



WELCOME TO

Warilla High School

Safety Briefing

For Contractors

Visitors and Volunteers

The New South Wales Department of Education and Communities is committed to the occupational health and safety of employees, students, contractors and all other visitors.

For your safety and the safety of others, it is a condition of entry to this site that you take a few minutes to read this brochure.

Mandatory site requirements:

- All visitors are required to report to the main office on arrival.
- Observe all speed, parking and vehicular restrictions.
- Obey all safety signs and barricades.
- **Violent, threatening or other unacceptable behaviour is not tolerated on NSW Department of Education and Communities premises.**
- All contractors to have completed the [Safety procedures for engaging Department of Commerce contractors](#) OR [Safety procedures for engaging independent contractors](#)

- ❖ **Smoking** is not permitted on DEC premises.
- ❖ **Alcohol and Illegal Drugs** are not permitted on DEC premises.
- ❖ **Weapons**, including knives, are not permitted.
- ❖ **Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances**
Visitors and contractors intending to bring dangerous goods on site must declare these at the main office prior to entering the site.
- ❖ **All Injuries, incidents and hazards** must be reported to the main office.
- ❖ Injuries will be recorded in the *Register of Injuries*.
- ❖ **First Aid** treatment is available on site.
- ❖ **Other**
Add information about site specific issues here



All Department of Commerce contractors report to the principal or delegate to:

- indicate the location and duration of the job
- sign the school's Site Visit Log book
- advise the status of the job before leaving the site.

All non-Department of Commerce contractors must in addition:

- produce a copy of their safety management plan including use of personal protective equipment and controls for site specific hazards
- produce public liability insurance documentation before work is commenced
- complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration

I have complied with all WHS issues:

Signed: _____ Contractor
Contractor name: _____
Company: _____
Date: ____/____/____

Warilla High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

January 2016



JANUARY 2016

MONDAY	18 th . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
TUESDAY	19 th . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
WEDNESDAY	20 th . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
THURSDAY	21 st . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
FRIDAY	22 nd . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
WEDNESDAY	27 th . January	8.00am – 4.00pm
THURSDAY	28 th . January	8.00am – 4.00pm
FRIDAY	29 th . January	8.00am – 4.00pm

THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY: 12.00pm – 5.00pm
FRIDAY: 8.00am – 1.00 pm

PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM ON THE BACK
 MASTERCARD & VISA ACCEPTED EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE



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 ABN 76 069 733 455
 35 Garema Circuit, Kingsgrove NSW 2208
 Tel: (02) 9758 5588 Fax: (02) 9758 5566
 Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

Warilla High School UNIFORM SHOP Price List

NAME: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR: _____	DATE: _____	REC# _____
ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls				
Snr Sky Blouse	28.00			
Girls Navy Shorts	36.00			
Jnr Navy Skirt	40.00			
Snr Tartan Skirt	48.00			
Boys				
Snr Boys Sky Shirts	28.00			
Boys Navy Shorts	36.00			
Unisex				
Fleecy Jackets	39.00			
Jnr Polo	30.00			
Sports				
Sport Jackets	55.00			
Sports Shorts	25.00			
Trackpants	37.00			
Sports Polo	35.00			
Others				
Navy Scarf	12.00			
Boys Navy Tie	20.00			
Girls Tie	10.00			

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA & EFTPOS – NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS
 OPERATING HOURS – Wednesday 12pm -> 5pm – Friday 8am -> 1pm

Seek knowledge

Our School's Core Values:

Care for your environment
 Embrace honesty
 Respect others and value yourself
 Seek knowledge

W: <http://www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> FB: [/WarillaHigh](#)



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December 2014

Important information for 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Warilla High School we expect the very best for, and from our students. We hope to see our students take opportunities, experience success and gain the most from their time at Warilla High School. The purpose of this letter is to outline important information for 2015 including the areas of School Uniform, Attendance (including a roll call trial) and the PBS program.

School Uniform 2015

There have been important changes taking place in terms of the enforced expectations for school uniform at Warilla High School that will be reinforced from day one of 2015. Our Year 7 group in 2015 will follow on from Year 7 2014 and wear our mandatory school shorts and skirts. These items were developed through a lengthy process involving students, parents and staff. Along with this:

- All students Year 7-12 will be expected to wear full, appropriate uniform each day. In particular the length of shorts and skirts must be appropriate (no more than 10cm above the knee) and tights are not acceptable.
- Students without correct uniform items (colour, type or length) will be provided with appropriate uniform items and will be expected to change into these for their day at school.
- Appropriate footwear, that meets WH&S guidelines, must also be worn each day. At Warilla High School student's shoes must be fully enclosed with a solid upper and predominantly black or white in colour.

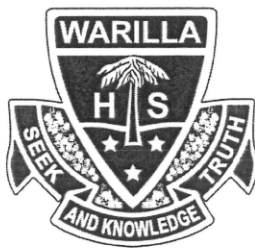
Our school uniform, including the way it is worn by our students, is a very clear reflection of our school standards and expectations. We look forward to all students wearing correct school uniform with pride each day, displaying the high expectations we have for our students at Warilla High School. School uniform items can be purchased through the Daylight Uniform Shop situated in our front office. Please see the attached schedule of extended opening hours for the later part of January 2015.

The school is committed to ensuring all students can meet our school uniform expectation and be clearly recognised as a proud member of our school community. Parents/caregivers who require assistance to provide uniform for their students are asked to contact the school. Please contact one of our Deputy Principals, Ms Michelle Brook, Mrs Jenni Raison or Mr Michael Stanizzo, if you have any questions regarding school uniform at Warilla High School in 2015.

Attendance Matters

Attendance at school is not only a legal requirement, it is also critical for success. Students must ensure that they are attending each day and arriving on time. We have included an attendance fact sheet in this package for parents. The fact sheet outlines key responsibilities around attendance, reasons for justified absences, along with school processes for student attendance. Mr Craig Harrison (Head Teacher Student Engagement and Retention) coordinates student attendance procedures at Warilla High School. Please contact Mr Harrison if you have any questions regarding student attendance.

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GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Dear Parent / Caregiver

I am seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hambly
 Principal
 Warilla High School

Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

☐ I give permission

☐ I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

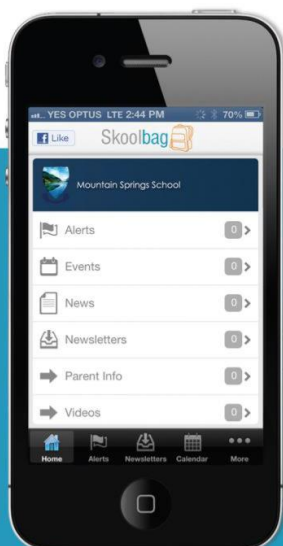
Child's name

Parent/carer/caregiver's name

Parent/carer/caregiver signature

Date.....

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Skoolbag

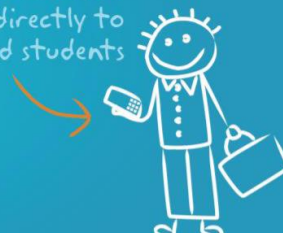
Smartphone school to parent communication



Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How to Install Warilla High Skoolbag On Your Smartphone!

iPhone/iPod & iPad Users

1. Click the "Apple App Store" icon on your device.
2. Type in Warilla High School in the search.
3. If iPhone/iPod, you will see our school appear, click "Get" then "Install"
4. When Installed click "Open"
5. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Warilla High School.
3. Click Warilla High School when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button/
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we don't modify any of your persona; data on your devices).
6. Click "Open" when installed.



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STUDENTS

TEACHERS



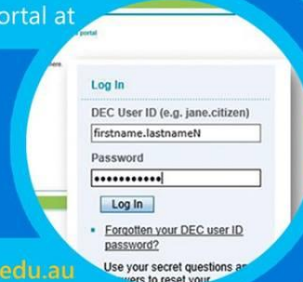
Let's go!

Log in to the student portal at

Log in to the staff portal at



LOG IN

<http://student.det.nsw.edu.au><http://staff.det.nsw.edu.au>

Click the + next to Learning

NAVIGATE

and then Office 365 Download

Click on My learning tools



and then Microsoft Office 365

GET!

Install Office

use OneNote, Word, Excel & Powerpoint

and access cloud storage on OneDrive

