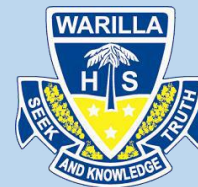


# Warilla High School Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

As you are aware, this year is the 50th anniversary of Warilla High School. To mark the occasion an Anniversary Dinner was held on 22 October at Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club. What a fabulous night! The inaugural school captain from 1965 addressed the gathering, along with staff from a good cross section of the 50 year history of the school. Several guests travelled from interstate, while one even made the special trip from Dubai for the occasion!

What struck me most about the night, and after listening to speeches and mingling with familiar- and not so familiar faces- is the fact the core element of this school is its genuine care for students and that over five decades, this has never wavered. The nature of education and its delivery may well have changed, but that human element of compassion and empathy is still the powerful force it was back in 1965, and serves as a wonderful legacy to both the staff and students who have shared the journey.

The egalitarian nature of the school and the heights that alumni have risen to was also humbling. Doctors, lawyers, university lecturers, tradespeople, elite sportspeople, paralympians, surfing champions, teachers, successful businesspeople, entrepreneurs, mums and dads are all part of this alumni. In their own way they have each shaped and been shaped by this school. Moreover, they have had a real and tangible impact in their respective communities. They have made the world a better place for their efforts and the fact that the school provided the impetus for this by unleashing individual potentials and challenging the youth of successive generations about what "could be" should never be forgotten. I think it's fair to use rugby league icon Jack Gibson's words in describing Warilla High School's work over the decades with students from a range of socio-economic circumstances and cultural backgrounds:

*"You played strong and done fine!"*

To more mundane matters, our Year 12 graduation was a spectacular event and I am looking forward with much anticipation to the year 12 Formal at the City Beach Function Centre. The HSC examinations have concluded and the Formal represents a great way for the kids to let down their hair and go out in style. As always, I have high expectations for their behaviour and I know they won't let the team down! We are now building up momentum with our next senior cohort who have embraced the senior school work ethic with some gusto. It is comforting that the values modelled by each successive year serves as testimony for students of the hard work that will make dreams a reality!

Finally, our building refurbishment program is in full swing with the Trade Training Centre set to be delivered on time. Our Library has also been the focus of a renewal program while the Courtyard Café in B Block is ahead of schedule. Added to this is a proposal to turn the area between the library and the quadrangle into an outdoor learning and seated area that complements the 21<sup>st</sup> century focus that dominates our work...watch this space!

**Don't forget to come along and explore these and other ideas with me at our P&C meetings in the Library, 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month.**

*With my kind regards*

**John Hambly**  
**Principal**

Our School's Core Values:

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

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## Deputies Report

Whilst the end of the year is fast approaching our students continue to excel in a wide range of areas:

- \* The Year 12 Formal was held on Wednesday 11th November at the City Beach Function Centre and our students all looked amazing and conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion. Congratulations to Maria Bryant who as their Year Advisor has done an outstanding job in guiding these wonderful young men and women through their high school journey. The management of City Beach were lavish in their praise of our students and we wish them all the best for the next exciting phase of their lives. We are looking forward to seeing our Year 12 students on Thursday 17th December at our annual luncheon held here at the school to celebrate their HSC success.
- \* Over the last four weeks 231 Year 6 students who will become our Year 7 cohort in 2016 have participated in an orientation program here at the school where they have participated in a number of taster lessons. Thanks to Elle Fitzgerald Year 7 Advisor 2016 who did a fantastic job in organising this program. We are looking forward to seeing the students again as well as their parents/carers at our Year 6 into 7 Information Evening which will be taking place on Tuesday 24th November from 6:00pm in the school hall.
- \* The annual Warilla High School Presentation Night will be taking place on Tuesday 8th December beginning at 6:00pm in the school hall. Ms Lever is in the process of sending out invitations to the students who are being recognised on the night. If you have any enquiries regarding presentation night please direct them to Ms Lever.
- \* On Friday 13th November our Year 9 and 10 students together with 300 students from other local schools were lucky enough to attend the first ever Stand Tall event held in the Illawarra region. This event afforded our students the opportunity to hear from a number of successful people who have overcome adversity in their lives to achieve their goals in life.
- \* Can you please ensure that if for any reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform on any given day that you provide them with a note. It is then the responsibility of your child to see their relevant Deputy Principal before the start of Period 1. If you require assistance with uniform please contact the school.

### 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 8B

23 – 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools Spectacular 4 Warilla High School students</li> </ul>
24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6-7 Parent information Evening</li> </ul>
25 – 27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Leadership Camp</li> <li>Year 7 Camp</li> </ul>
26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headspace presentation to Parents</li> </ul>
27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 DEAL Senior Session P5 Hall</li> </ul>

### Week 9A

30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Child Studies Excursion</li> </ul>
1 – 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRC Camp years 8-11</li> </ul>
1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 HSC Information Evening</li> </ul>
2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 CAP Evening</li> <li>Vinnies Presentation Day</li> </ul>
3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School Event – House Survivor</li> </ul>
4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal Morning Tea</li> </ul>

### Week 10B

8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation Night</li> </ul>
9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 CORE Evening</li> </ul>

### Week 11A

17 – 18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Days</li> </ul>
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### Week 1 A

27 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day</li> </ul>
28 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 7,11, and 12 return</li> </ul>
29 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 8,9 and 10 return</li> </ul>

### Week 2 B

3 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Vaccinations</li> </ul>
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## 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](mailto: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.

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

**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**

**PD/H/PE**

To finish off the 2015, six girls from Year 7 & 8 Cristina Barraza, Emily Quinn, Sophie Hopkins, Ellie Levy, Maddison McInnes & Ebony Freeman who have been involved in the success of Warilla High School Girls Football (Soccer) this year travelled to Fairfield High School to compete in the Ultimate Soccer Tournament on a brand new synthetic outdoor surface.



The girls were initially impressed as they walked into the complex and quick to scope out the competition. As the girls have throughout the year, they were committed and played to the best of their ability and it was beautiful to watch the girls move the ball around, hold possession and feed the ball through to our strikers.

The girls won their pool games won through to the Final against Macquarie Fields.

The strength of the opposition in the Final was at a level above the pool games and they scored straight from the kick off. Our girls were stunned, although kept their heads and fought hard in a physical game. The girls came through win the tournament 4-1. All of the other teams now know where Warilla is!

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Holsworthy 2			0 3	6 2
Warilla				9 0
Holsworthy 3				

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Warilla	3	3	0	0	9	19	2	+17
Holsworthy 1	3	2	0	1	6	11	8	+3
Holsworthy 2	3	1	0	2	3	6	6	+0
Holsworthy 3	3	0	0	3	0	3	23	-20



Emily Quinn was also named player of the tournament! (Centre front row)

I am extremely proud of these girls and they are proving to be an exciting foundation for the future of Girls Football at Warilla High School.

**Miss Fotheringham**  
Girls Soccer Coach

### Yr. 7/8 (CAP) Excursion

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November the year 7 and 8 CAP classes went to the Big Dig Archaeology centre in The Rocks, Sydney. While we were there we saw the remains of 17/18<sup>th</sup> Century houses and some of the items found there. We were taken through time to see what it was like in that century, all the way to the modern world of today and learnt many facts through skits. The main subject of these items found was George Cribb the local butcher that owned the large block in the rocks in which the archaeological dig site was on. Some of the items found that we viewed were things such as frozen charlottes, a filleting knife, china and irons.

A lot of ceramics, iron and brass items were found among the sandstone and in wells dug for water. We were shown that the layout of the house's remains could tell us a lot about how the family lived. And finally we learnt that the rocks were known as a slum a grim place in the middle of Sydney a grim place that no one ever wanted to go. But it was a place of community, friendship and fellowship.

By Jennifer Fahey 8A/8.1

**Elle Fitzgerald**  
HSIE

## Premier Illawarra

This is just a reminder that All Students who are applying for 2016 bus passes are to now apply on line.

If the student has already completed a blue application form, then these should be sent to Transport for NSW at the Parramatta Office, Locked Bag 5085 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.

Also students who are not eligible for Free Travel Opal Cards, may purchase a term card by going Online at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) or buy a Child/Youth Opal card from participating Retailers, online at opal.com.au or calling 13 67 25 (13 Opal) Also students will still be able to pay a cash fare when boarding the bus.

I would also just like to thank all the Office Staff over the years who have helped me get out all those passes, who without your help it would not have got done. I wish you all the best of luck for the future.

**Regards**

**Veronica Lelli for  
Premier Illawarra**

## Online Uniform Shop

Looking to purchase your child's school uniform online?

We now have a brand new 'Shop Now' button on our Facebook page, click it and it will take you straight to our online store! No need to get out of your chair!

Alternatively you can visit our school website ([www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)) -> Our School -> Uniform -> Online Store and this will take you there.



## Year 10 Food Technology

The two classes have been busy working on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully operate a cafe offering a limited variety of simple dishes and beverages to customers. Due to a number of constraints the opening scheduled for Wednesday Week 5 was delayed until Wednesday of Week 6.

The students offered staff a plate of three hot mini quiches with simple salad and a beverage (selection of teas /plunger coffee / cold juice). The quiches included a number of varieties- crab, lorraine, ham and cheese, florentine, spinach and ricotta, chicken and leek, pumpkin with bacon, as well as mushroom with shallot. These had all been made by the students previously. The students concerned were consolidating the learning from the classroom and also perfecting new skills with dealing with customers. This transferring of knowledge to actual skills is a valued work skill sought by employers. We hope to operate the cafe for the next few Wednesdays.

**Sonya Ankerholz-Potts**

**HT TAS- Home Economics**

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## Welfare

### Year 6 Transition Visits

Students from our local Primary Schools Barrack Heights, Flinders, Shellcove, Shellharbour and Warilla have been visiting Warilla High School and participating in a variety of lessons in Maths, Science, Drama, Visual Arts, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music, HSIE and PD/H/PE. We would like to congratulate these students on their exemplary behaviour and willingness to experience life here at Warilla High School. A big thank you to all the staff that conducted these lessons, the Peer Support students that helped usher Year 6 students and to Elle Fitzgerald, the 2016 Year 7 Advisor for co-ordinating the transition visits.

### White Ribbon Day

Year 11 Male students were involved in the White Ribbon: Violence Against Women Day in the hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. This event looked at issues of masculinity, leadership, teamwork anger management, mental health and healthy relationships. It was a highly engaging and interactive day. Students discussed stereotypes faced by young males and how to move beyond these. Important links websites and contact information was also given to the students so that they know what to do if they need help. We would like to thank the Top Blokes Foundation for their ongoing support and the workshops they have facilitated with our male students.

### Gold Award Assembly

106 Warilla High School students from Years 7 -11 received their Gold Awards at the Gold Award Assembly. This event is a celebration of positive student achievement throughout the year. At this event the first ever **Warilla High School Diamond Award** was presented to Nicole Papadimas in Year 10. We would like to congratulate Nicole on this wonderful achievement and encourage all students to reach for this goal.

Thank you to the SASS staff, Year Advisors, Deputies and Mr Hambly for their ongoing support and relentless commitment to student welfare at Warilla High School.

### *M Lever*

#### *Relieving Head Teacher Welfare*

## Domayne Warrawong BYOD Expo

Domayne Warrawong is holding a BYOD Expo on the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November.

Representatives from local schools, will be attendance to help advise Parents/Carers on what to look for in a BYOD Device, regarding specification, size, battery life and software requirements.

A Warilla High School member of staff will be attending between 11am-3pm on Saturday.

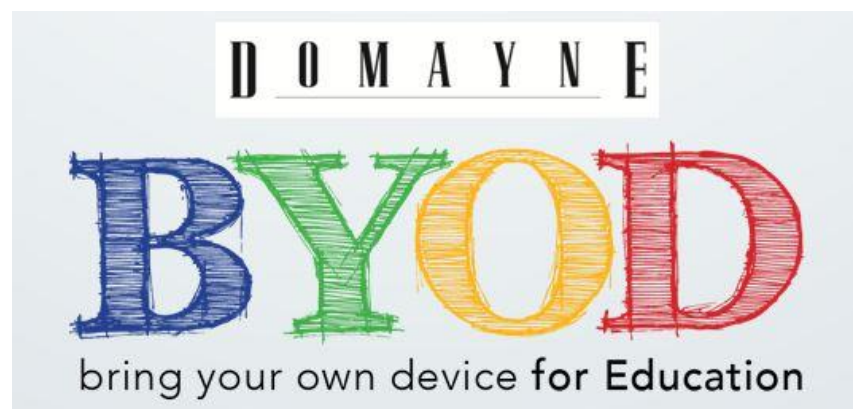
Santa will be in attendance both days from 11am to 2pm, and you can get a free photo with Santa.

Domayne's "Men in Black" will also have special pricing and finance options on its BYOD range all weekend.

### *Grantly Aplin*

*BYOD Co-Ordinator*

*Domayne Warrawong*







# Warilla High School Houses

## Flinders

## Lawson

## Monash

## Parkes

### Flinders

Blue in Colour and will have students from the first quarter of your year groups. **Flinders is the symbol of discovery through rough seas to succeed**

### Lawson

Green in Colour and will have the second quarter of each year group. **Lawson is the symbol of overcoming adversity to make your way in the world**

### Monash

Red in Colour and will have the third quarter of each year group. **Monash is the symbol of Leadership and Resilience**

### Parkes

Yellow in colour and will have the fourth quarter of each year group. **Parkes is the symbol of Strength and Resolve.**



# Parent and Carer Information evening here

- Factual information about youth mental health
- Practical information about how parents can talk to young people about mental health and distress
- A space for parents to ask questions and voice concerns
- Information and skills for supporting young people going through distress
- Information on building resilience in young people.

When  
Thursday 26th Nov - 5:30-7:00pm

Where  
Warilla High School - Hall

Contact school office on 02 4296 3055



**This information session is available to parents and carers only. Spaces are limited so please RSVP.**

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative



# WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mr J Hambly BA Dip Ed M Ed MACEA JP  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout 2015 Warilla High School trialled the rollout of a BYOD program. This trial involved all teaching staff receiving extensive training in the use of a broad range of technological resources for use in the classroom. It also involved upgrades to the existing network and Wi-Fi systems used to support the use of technology throughout the school.

From the beginning of 2016 there is an expectation that all students will now bring a technology device to school everyday. We recognise that just like uniforms, supplies, and extracurricular activities, a technology device for student use represents a significant investment for families. In response to this we are offering a range of support options for those families who are unable to meet these expectations due to financial hardship. Please contact the school before the end of the 2015 school year to discuss these options if support is required. In order to enable future-focussed 21<sup>st</sup> century learning programs to continue to be implemented at Warilla High School it is very important that all students are ready to participate in this BYOD program from the beginning of 2016.

It is also important that laptops brought by students are suitable for use at school. Please be aware that some older laptops and Android devices will not work on the school's 5 GHz wireless network. Details of the minimum specifications and the types of devices suitable for use in the school environment are available on the following website;

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



The site also provides details on a range of competitive prices and flexi-rent options available to students from Warilla High School at a number of local retailers.

The DEC has also negotiated preferential pricing on a small selection of devices through;

- Levovo - <http://www3.lenovo.com/au/en/students/>

Students will also be able to access Microsoft Office and some Adobe software free of charge to place on their device.

We appreciate your ongoing support and participation as we make this transition. We will continue to keep you informed. Should you require clarification in relation to our BYOD requirements please contact Mr Ben Spooner or Mr Barry Jones.

Yours Sincerely

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2014 White Ribbon Day walk

# Illawarra 2015 White Ribbon Day walk



**Say no to violence against women!**

## 25 November 2015

White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

7am - 9am

The walk starts at Andrew Lysaght Park (east of the WIN Entertainment Centre) and finishes at Stuart Park. Following the walk we'll hear from DV survivor Shelly Walsh and Dr Michael Flood, an internationally respected expert on violence prevention.

More information and the walk registration form is at  
<http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRDwalk>

You can also visit the walk's Facebook page at  
<http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRDwalkFB>

Organised by the Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence in support of the White Ribbon Campaign



**Health**  
Illawarra Shoalhaven  
Local Health District  
Public Health Unit

Dear Parent or Guardian and staff,

29/10/2015

A child 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 adult booster vaccination for parents and staff who has not have theirs in the past 10 years.

**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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours Sincerely,

**Curtis Gregory**

Director  
Wollongong PHU, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD

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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 Hamblly**  
**Principal**

## 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**



**NSW Police Force**  
www.police.nsw.gov.au

The Principals,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite the parents and teachers from your school to attend an information session in relation to cyber bullying and social media. As police we have seen an increase in issues relating to cyber bullying, sending “nudes” and other concerns in relation to social media. This session is **not** for students, it is for parents and teachers to provide them with information and strategies.

We would ask that this information be forwarded to your P&C for their information and to encourage parents to attend. The information session will include a presentation from the Australian Federal Police, which was well received at our last principal’s forum. We strongly encourage your P&C Families and any other families who are interested to attend this valuable information session.

**Where: Oak Flats High School (Auditorium)  
(Entrance via 42 to 44 The Esplanade, Oak Flats)**

**When: 6.00pm for a 6.30pm  
Finish 7.30pm  
Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.**

Should you have any questions in relation to this forum, please contact **Youth Liaison Officer, Scott Burgess on 42325329.**

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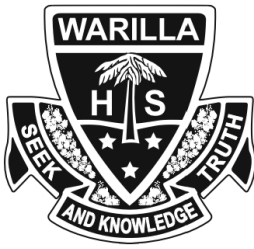
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## JB HI FI -Warilla High School BYOD Portal Page

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

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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

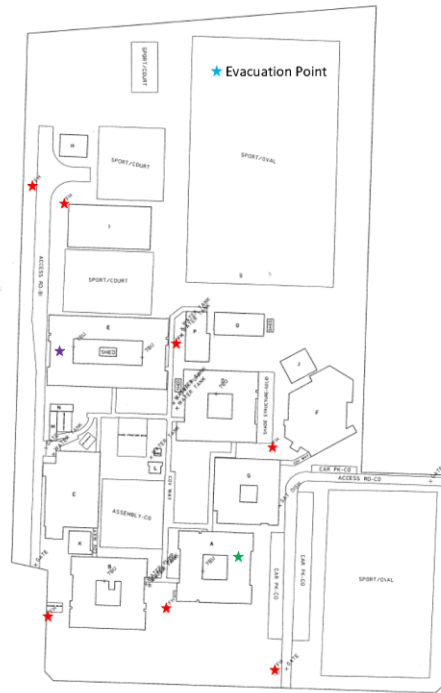


3 LONG, 2 SHORT BELL RINGS

### 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 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
TUESDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
WEDNESDAY	20 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
THURSDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
FRIDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> . January	8.00am – 3.00pm
WEDNESDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 4.00pm
THURSDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 4.00pm
FRIDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> . January	8.00am – 4.00pm

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

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 35 Garema Circuit, Kingsgrove NSW 2208  
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 Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

**Warilla High School UNIFORM SHOP**  
**Price List**

NAME:  YEAR:  DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REC# \_\_\_\_\_

<i>ITEM</i>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL INCL GST</u>
<b>Girls</b>				
<b>Snr Sky Blouse</b>	<b>28.00</b>			
<b>Girls Navy Shorts</b>	<b>36.00</b>			
<b>Jnr Navy Skirt</b>	<b>40.00</b>			
<b>Snr Tartan Skirt</b>	<b>48.00</b>			
<b>Boys</b>				
<b>Snr Boys Sky Shirts</b>	<b>28.00</b>			
<b>Boys Navy Shorts</b>	<b>36.00</b>			
<b>Unisex</b>				
<b>Fleecy Jackets</b>	<b>39.00</b>			
<b>Jnr Polo</b>	<b>30.00</b>			
<b>Sports</b>				
<b>Sport Jackets</b>	<b>55.00</b>			
<b>Sports Shorts</b>	<b>25.00</b>			
<b>Trackpants</b>	<b>37.00</b>			
<b>Sports Polo</b>	<b>35.00</b>			
<b>Others</b>				
<b>Navy Scarf</b>	<b>12.00</b>			
<b>Boys Navy Tie</b>	<b>20.00</b>			
<b>Girls Tie</b>	<b>10.00</b>			

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 OPERATING HOURS – Wednesday 12pm -> 5pm – Friday 8am -> 1pm

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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.

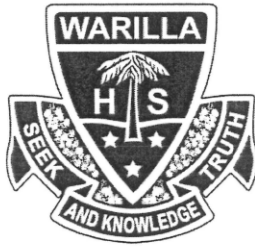
### Attendance Matters

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.....

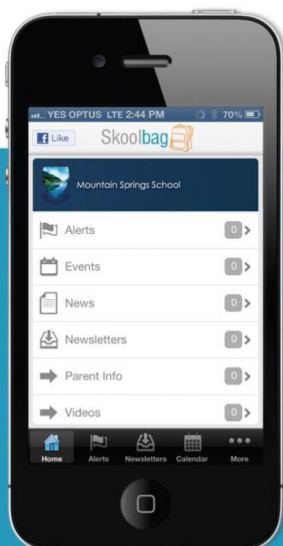
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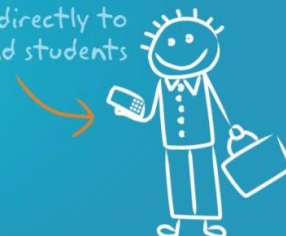
Smartphone school to parent communication



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)

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## 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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