

Warilla High School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I find it hard to believe that nearly half the school year is gone and term2 hangs by a thread. I guess when you are immersed in your work whether it be learning or teaching- time is irrelevant. To this end, it is good to reflect on our work to date, the upcoming mid-year reports and the opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss areas of success and target areas for potential growth.

Throughout the year, staff have been involved in the *How2Learn* program, which focuses attention on current research related to best practice in teaching and learning, along with the moral imperative of our work as outlined in *The Melbourne Declaration*. If you are unfamiliar with this document, I would recommend it to you as it outlines what the combined Federal and State Legislatures of Australia see as the essential elements of a high functioning 21st-century education for our kids. Indeed, it has become almost a mandatory planning ingredient for any school claiming to be a quality-learning environment.

It is on this basis that the school has set up a comprehensive volunteering program with a strong partnership made with the St. Vincent De Paul Society, which has seen a Breakfast Club established and a Car Restoration Program set in place. This was taken a step further this term when volunteers made up of staff and students redesigned the garden area of D Block from a rather drab, uninviting precinct to a colourful and somewhat spectacular feature. This garden was subsequently named *The Mark Owen Garden*, in recognition of the tireless efforts of our long serving General Assistant Mr Mark Owen who has been responsible for the majority of the infrastructure projects around the school that sets this site apart from others. I could not think of a more deserving accolade for a very loyal and humble member of staff. Congratulations Mark!

I have engaged an external consultancy team to conduct a review of our Year 8 Elective structures to reinvigorate this aspect of our organisation. I am hopeful that this review will come up with a series of recommendations that will make these electives the innovative courses needed to whet student appetite to extended and differentiate learning experiences. Likewise, a review of the organisation of Sport for 2018 will be completed before the end of the year.

I have also commissioned a trial- to take place next term- to teach students touch-typing skills. We are moving inexorably towards online testing in both NAPLAN and the HSC and students who can accurately touch-type will be greatly advantaged in this new testing format. It is my hope that this trial will form the basis of a holistic approach involving entire cohorts in 2018.

By now, I am sure news has filtered home that Mr Michael Stanizzo, our Acting Deputy Principal and Welfare Head Teacher has been successful in his application for the substantive Deputy Principal position at Warrawong HS. Michael will commence duties at his new school on the first day of Term 4. This is an entirely well-deserved appointment, and I know that our loss will be Warrawong's gain! A process to replace Michael has commenced, and I hope to be in a position to inform our school community about our new acting DP in the very near future.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at our P&C meetings on the second Tuesday of each month commencing at 6 pm in the Library.

With my kind regards,
Mr Hambly
Principal

Deputies Report

With the cold weather really upon us we completely understand the students' need to rug up. However, we have many warm jackets in the uniform shop if your student is feeling the cold. Please make sure that they are in full uniform, including the right jacket. Wearing long sleeve hoodies underneath the school shirt is not appropriate and if you need financial assistance in getting a jacket for your child please give one of us a call and we can work out what we can to help.

Well, we have almost made it to the end of Term 2 and the thought of a few weeks off to rest and recharge is a great prospect for both the students and the staff. It has been a very hectic second half of the term and it was great to chat with many of you last week at the Year 10, 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews. Reports for the junior years are being issued in the last week of this term and the chance for you to have a meeting with your child's teachers will be at the start of next Term. Please take this opportunity to have a conversation with their teachers as we are all on the same team in wanting the very best for your child.

The end of term has also seen a concerning number of students come up to the Deputies area often distressed with pressures of various types. We always try and get your child to have a conversation with us, their Year Advisor or a counsellor as soon as possible to try and give them strategies to deal with this pressure. Sometimes the pressure is from exams and assessment task, but often it is of their own creation or issues that have been created on social media. Over the holidays please take the time to have a chat with your child about two issues – 1. How much social media is good and when does it become a health issue?

And 2. How can they build up their resilience?

Raising children that thrive with confidence is not always an easy task. Resilience is a modern parenting concept that we all need to understand, as it is a quality that can empower young people to cope for the rest of their lives with the setbacks they may encounter. Some children are more resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally tough. They are the ones who get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection may hurt initially, but it doesn't destroy them. The reassuring thing is that research indicates that resilience can be nurtured and developed. From a resilience perspective, parents can coach their children through some of their challenging moments and review what they may have learned for the next time. These quiet chats help children to understand what happened and be quite confident in them when they "get it right".

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your children by;

1. Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they may face. Make sure you model a "you can do it" for your children when they meet some of life's curve balls.
2. Look for teachable moments. Many kids' learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that your child can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
3. Make your children active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of children, which are necessary for resilience.
4. Build your child's coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to your children to help them cope when life doesn't go their way, including acceptance and a healthy sense of humour.

Promoting resilience in children is not a single event, but a continuous process that requires the adults in their lives to be supportive. Have faith in yourself as a parent or carer and in your child's developing ability to cope... Hope this leads to some great conversations and warm moments in your home! Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you next Term.

Deputy Principals

Ms Brook, Mr Hales and Mr Stanizzo

Week 10A

27 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week • NAIDOC Touch Football at Lake Illawarra High • Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program
28 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week • Year 10 into 11 Parent Information Evening • Crisis of Female Kind female students • Vaccinations Yr 11 – 12
29 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week • Toastmasters Youth Leadership Showcase
30 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week • Gold Award Excursion • Last Day of Term

Week 1A

17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day/Staff Return
18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students Return

Week 2B

25 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7CAP FBI workshop • Yr 7, 8, 9 Parent Teacher Afternoon
26 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Good report Morning Tea • 7CAP FBI workshop
27 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7CAP FBI workshop • 7CAP FBI Culminating Event / Expo

Week 3A

31 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Education Week
1 st Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Education Week
2 nd Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Education Week
3 rd Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Education Week
4 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Education Week

Week 4B

7 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations
8 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • HSC DRAMA TRIAL evening performances
9 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations
10 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations • Yr12 Industrial Technology Major Projects - Hand In date
11 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Trial Examinations

Week 5A

15 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 CAP Testing
17 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estelle Lazer Lecture
18 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Report Pizza

IMPORTANT MESSAGES**LATE ARRIVAL – CHANGE OF PROCEDURES**

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

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for school fees will be sent to parents/guardians by mail during Week 5 of this term.

The fridge magnet calendar with 2016 important school dates will also be included.

UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

If you change your address, phone number, including mobile number, or other contact details could you please let the school know as soon as possible?

PRIVATE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property which is brought to school is the sole responsibility of the individual. The school is not insured to cover loss or damage.

PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES

Heavy fines are imposed for illegal dropping off or picking up students in school zone hours.

The school car park is for staff parking only and is not to be used for dropping off or picking up students.

RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

Students who ride a bike to school are required by law to wear a helmet.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Students must bring a note to explain their absences. A green 'Absence Book' is available from the front office. Unexplained absences will appear on the student's report.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Parents experiencing financial difficulties can apply for support through the Student Assistance Scheme. Funds are available to help with subject fees, school uniform and books. All enquiries through the front office.

Caltex Service Station Concern...

Dear Parent/Care-Provider,

I am writing to bring to your attention a concern expressed to me by the proprietor of the Caltex Service Station on Shellharbour Road; some 100 metres from the school. He has asked me to remind parents that the service station is not a public parking area, especially around school drop-off and pick-up times. He alleges that some parents are actually parking in the petrol bowser driveways, preventing customers from using the facility! I have assured him that I would bring this situation to your attention and that I was sure of your support in this request.

I thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
John Hambly
Principal



Information for Parents on the NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) is a National, state and territory government initiative, working together to undertake a collection of data on school students with a disability.

The data collection will provide an annual national snapshot of students with disability across all schools in Australia and the adjustments that they are receiving consistent with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The data will help education authorities and schools to better target programs and resourcing decisions. This takes into account documented evidence that supports:

- the student is being provided with an adjustment for disability
- the adjustment is ongoing and has been provided for a minimum of 10 weeks
- the adjustment is provided in consultation with the student and/or their parents and carers
- the impact of the adjustment is monitored.

Warilla High School will be including students who fall into these categories to better facilitate and build on our support that we currently provide to our students. If you have any questions regarding the NCCD, please contact Mrs Cairncross, Head Teacher Learning and Support.

Mrs Cairncross,
Head Teacher Learning and Support.

Information for Parents about Immunisations

On Wednesday 28th June week 10, our Year 11 and 12 Students have been scheduled by NSW Health to receive their Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine. These vaccinations will be administered by qualified NSW Health nurses throughout the day. It is very important that students have breakfast before they receive their vaccine. The Warilla High School breakfast club will be available Wednesday morning in B Block if our senior students wish to have breakfast at school.

If students are away on the day, there is a make-up day on the 11th October. Alternatively, if students are away, NSW Health will send students **WHO HAVE RETURNED** their form to school, a letter to allow the vaccine to be ordered and administered by their local GP. If you have any further information, please contact Mrs Cairncross, Head Teacher Learning and Support.

SRC-B Day Fundraising Event

On Wednesday the 28th of June the SRC will be holding a fundraiser to raise awareness of Ovarian Cancer and to assist a Year 11 student who is currently fighting the disease. The day will consist of a \$2 sausage sizzle, \$1 mufti for any student who is wearing something beginning with B. There will also be a prize draw for Beach Street vouchers for anyone who purchases a sausage sandwich. 1st Prize \$60, 2nd Prize \$45 and 3rd prize \$30. Since this cause is so close to home anyone reading this article can also make a small donation if they feel like it.

Ms Lever

Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

UMBARRA NEWS

Koori Homework Centre

The Koori Homework Centre is up and running again. This is an opportunity for all students in the school to access teachers from different faculties to assist with homework and assessments.

When: Wednesday afternoon 2.45pm – 4.00pm

Where: Warilla High School Library

Afternoon tea is provided and on occasions, there will be a bus to take students home.

Sorry Day

On Tuesday 30th May, Indigenous students along with their non-Indigenous friends watched the movie “Rabbit Proof Fence” before joining for a pizza lunch in the Aboriginal Unit. This was a great way for students to come together, share steps towards healing, and recognise the importance of Sorry Day in our communities.

Murrup Barak

Kelsey Bond – Indigenous Students Outreach Officer from the University of Melbourne visited our school on Thursday 8th June to discuss with students the possibilities and benefits of attending UNI. Kelsey gave great insight into the support available: financial, academic and personal for Indigenous students looking at attending Melbourne UNI. Murrup Barak also hosts camps for students to attend as a taster for UNI. Two of our year 9 students will attend a camp in November concentrating on Science related subjects.

NAIDOC WEEK 2nd – 9th July

“Our Languages Matter”

NAIDOC Week is one of the best opportunities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, talent and resilience. This weeklong event celebrates our peoples, our cultures and communities and recognises the valuable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to our country.

The 2017 theme – Our Languages Matter – aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

On Tuesday 27th June, WHS will take two teams to participate in the NAIDOC Touch Footy gala day, hosted by Lake Illawarra High School. This day will see students from local high schools playing against each other. A BBQ lunch will be provided. This should be a fun active day for all the students selected to participate.

On Wednesday 28th June, our school will host the feeder primary schools to participate in traditional “Indigenous Games”. Mr Murray from the PE faculty coordinates the day. Students will engage in a variety of games and cultural art activities. Morning tea and lunch is also provided for the students.

Ms Simon

Aboriginal Education Worker

Year 7

As the end of semester one draws closer it is a time for reflection. Year 7 will receive their reports soon and this is an invaluable opportunity to identify areas of strength and success, as well as areas for improvement academically and socially including confidence, conflict resolution, organisation and commitment.

At the most recent Formal assembly, an overwhelming number of students were awarded their Silver Level Merit Awards. Congratulations. These students are now afforded the opportunity to attend the Luna Park student reward excursion at the end of this term to celebrate their achievement.

Congratulations also to the outstanding number of students have also received their Bronze level at our latest Year meeting. Keep striving to impress your teachers with academic success, kindness for others, cooperation, organisation and commitment to learning to enable you to receive merits.

It has been a busy semester and I have enjoyed getting to know all our students in Year 7. You are all capable of more than you know. I am looking forward to watching you all progress over the second semester of High School and especially joining you in adventures at Yr 7 Camp November 22-24th at Longbeach, Batemans Bay.

Mrs Lambert
Year 7 Advisor

Year 8

As we progress towards the end of term 2, school is still as busy as ever for Year 8. We were recently able to reward many students for having 100% attendance in term 1 which is a great effort on behalf of these students. Well done! The CORE evening showcase was a great success and a great way to show off the excellent work the CORE class has been doing. The CAP class also participated in a session with Sydney Story Factory, which was a great literacy opportunity for all involved. It has been a busy term sporting wise. We have had the Athletics Carnival; District Cross Country and League Tag just to name a few. Keep up the great work Year 8!

Ms Fitzgerald
Year 8 Advisor

Year 9

Students are still encouraged to come along to Year 9 Camp. This is a valuable experience for all students. School camps strengthen relationships, build resilience and provide students with a chance to have new experiences....there are still places available, just place a deposit to secure your spot.

As the winter months are getting cooler, Year 9 are starting to run out of uniform due to wet weather etc, Students need to bring a note to the Deputies before school if they are out of uniform to school and they will receive a uniform slip for the day. This would be greatly appreciated.

The 'Cheap Thrills' production on the 21st of June. This program covers the effects drugs and alcohol can have on young lives. There is no cost for this production, however, if you wish for your child not to attend they must bring a note to the Year Advisor.

Mrs Bujaroski
Year 9 Advisor

Year 10

It has proven to be another busy term for our Year 10 students. On Wednesday 7th June 2017, around 60 of our students made their way to the University of Wollongong for the annual 'Future Finders' day. Students were afforded the opportunity to experience University life first hand, selecting specific tutorials to attend. This valuable experience allows our students to make informed decisions around future career and study pathways.

The ROSA continues to roll on with many students performing well in assessments across all faculties and student application has been most pleasing. Also, as we enter the middle of winter, students are reminded to maintain our high standards of uniform compliance with school jumpers and jackets a priority.

Mr Roskell

Year 9 Advisor

Year 11 Camp



Earlier in the term Year 11 took part in their Crossroads camp at Camp Wombaroo in the Southern Highlands. Students built positive relationships with their peers and teachers over the two days of their expedition. They set up their camp sites, collected firewood and prepared and cooked their own meals during this time. The second day saw the students take on the challenging Mount Jellore (this is the highest grade novice walk that can be completed). There were both mentally and physically pushed past their comfort zones. Each group banded together and worked as a team to make sure that all students got to the top of the mountain. It is the first time that 100% of any group attending the camp has made it to the top of the mountain. Congratulations to all students on successfully completing the 25-hour Crossroads course.

Mrs Tregonning

Head Teacher PDHPE

Year 12

Students are to remember to use the study skills that they learnt in the Prue Salter workshop over the holidays. The trial HSC exams are quickly approaching. Please also have some down time in the two weeks. Ms Neden

Mrs Neden

Year 12 Advisor

Prue Salter Study Skills

This week Dr Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services (www.enhanced-learning.net) ran a study skills evening with Year 7 and 8 parents and students. The evening helped families put systems in place to help students work towards achieving their personal best in an efficient and effective way. Students examined their home study environment, the way they organise and manage their resources, how to work effectively at home and deal with distractions, how to manage the workload in high school, and the steps to studying in high school: making study notes, learning the notes by testing yourself and doing as much practice as possible. Year 12 students also attended a session with Prue looking at research about the brain and how this could be used to plan their study prior to the Trial and HSC Examinations. Students are encouraged to complete the planner when they receive their Trials HSC timetable. Many Years 10 and 11 students also chose to attend a session with Prue that focused on improving their approach to their study and how to make effective brain-friendly study notes. Year 11, in particular, are encouraged to ensure that all of their study notes are up to date by the end of the holidays in preparation for the Preliminary examinations next term. Parents are encouraged to review the handouts from the session with students and discuss the main areas identified where changes need to be made. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: <http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/>



**LUNA PARK REWARD
EXCURSION...
30TH JUNE!!!!!!**

Year 11 SRC
UOW
Elevate
14th July

Bamboo Theatre
girls edition..
28th June

**GOLD AWARD
ASSEMBLY
23RD JUNE**

**YEAR 9 DRUG AND
ALCOHOL DRAMA
PRODUCTION 21ST
JUNE**

**YEAR 11 GOOD REPORT
MORNING TEA
26TH JULY**

Sport Report

Term 2 has again given our students the opportunity to highlight the range of sports we are able to support our students in while at Warilla High.

From State Championships to local gala days, we are proud of our students and their desire to participate in these events.

Boys Hockey

Ben Hayman and Will Orth are in their final year of school and currently studying for their HSC. They have been outstanding representatives for their school and region over the last 3 years in the sport of Hockey.

Will and Ben were again in the South Coast team that, this year, made the trek to Murwillumbah for the CHS State Championships. At the completion of the carnival, the boys were part of the team that came equal 3rd in NSW. I'm sure Will and Ben's parents are very proud as they reflect on the contribution their boys have made as outstanding ambassadors for the sport of Hockey.

Congratulations to these two boys. They may be the last representatives we have at Warilla High for a while. At this point, there are no known hockey players coming through that I am aware of.

Rugby League under 15's

Harley Nizza and Josh Goodchild – (Yr 10) were a part of the Southern NSW U15 Rugby League team that contested the State Championships and NSW CHS Selection Trials held in Toronto earlier this term.

This is a tough carnival and has some of the best footballers in NSW vying for a place in the CHS Team for the National Championships.

Josh and Harley played with distinction in the Southern team and the experience is always a positive one in regard to developing their football. The boys are convinced they need to eat more genetically modified meat to gain an extra 10cm in height and another 30kgs to match some of their opposition.

Sam Bremner Girls Tackle Day

This event attracted two teams from our school to attend the day at Reed Park Dapto on May 30th.

The girls were able to play 3 games each on the day against teams that included Corpus Christi, Kiama, Bomaderry and Oak Flats. The girls were able to use their League Tag skills and some of the girls who play Rugby League on the weekend were able to display their skills in a sport that continues to grow for girls.

The main aim of the day is to offer girls a taste of Rugby League giving them the opportunity to pursue the game out of school. I think it also promoted the career pathway to become a paramedic as the ambulance was called SEVEN times on the day for various injuries. Thankfully none of the injuries was serious and first aid staff are now trained to err on the side of caution to ensure injured players are treated appropriately.

The girls also listened to current Australian Team member Sam Bremner as well as a talk on the importance of using sun protection.

Jono Dallas and his team are to be congratulated on the day as it is always well organised.

Congratulations to the girls who represented Warilla High in the following teams:

Junior Girls Year 7 and 8:

Indy Spaleta, Celeste Moir, Bridie Brett, Hayley Carroll, Sophie Hayes, Mia Riza, Bronte Poetzl, Megan Rees, Grace Jones, Adel Ryall, Natalie Stevanovska, Charlise De Silva, Zara Williams, Abby Pavser, and Amarley Bailey.

Intermediate Year 9-10 Girls Team:

Rosemary Boyland, Tia Taa, Chloe Monie, Sheridan Fahey, Portia Raso, Macy Carter, Macey Worth, Acacia Decker, Hayley Takieri, Dakota Conlon, Janaya Graham, Gema Hardy, Madi Singleton, Sylvia Linke and Lara Pazarkoski

Thank you to coach Alofa Tauuee for her assistance and input on the day; as well as her brother John who was running the water for the girls.

Thank you to the parents – my trusty offsidiers for your assistance and support; the input from parents at these carnivals is always so valuable and reinforce what a wonderful school community we are a part of.

Surfing

Kiara Meredith was awarded a Warilla High Blue this year for her efforts in 2016. She had been unfortunately left off last year's list of high achievers for making the NSW All Schools Surfing Team that contested the Nationals in Western Australia.

Kiara's efforts won't be going unnoticed in 2017 as Mr Cairncross, Mr Holland and Mr Harrison are all involved in ensuring our surfing athletes are acknowledged.

During Thursday sport we run an AM surfing session and a PM surfing session to give as many students as we are allowed considering the teacher/student ratio the opportunity to utilise our fabulous beaches.



The 2017 South Coast titles consisted of 75 entrants from 14 schools and were held at Mollymook Beach Ulladulla, Monday 3rd of April. Results are below, overall individual placings were not provided. **Kiara Meredith was a standout performer, smashed her final and qualified for state titles, Oceanna Rogers also qualified for state and will represent NSW at Nationals in July.**

Senior Girls

Kiara Meredith - Final 1st place

Senior Boys

Matt Brown – eliminated in Rd 2

Samuel Georges – eliminated in Rd 2

Junior Girls

Oceanna Rogers - Final 2nd place

Junior Boys

Lennix Smith – made Semi-Final

Flynn Hodges – eliminated in Rd 2

Congratulations to all our surfers for their efforts on the day:

Jack Headrick	Sam Georges	Nat Marland
Aidan Gallagher	Layla Cattell	Oceanna Rogers
Lennix Smith	Flynn Hodges	

TEAM RESULTS

Heat - 2nd Place

Semi - 3rd place

Final - 3rd place

On the 23rd May, our students also competed at the Illawarra Bluescope Junior Regional Titles.

Kiara Meredith won the 18 girls and also received the Michael Lowe Award for her standout performances across the year. Kiara also received the highest combined score of the day 17.8/20 and the highest single wave score of 9.37/10 – this was out of all divisions on the day.

Lennix Smith also took out the 14 boys and will be attending the State Titles.

Oceanna Rogers placed second in the 14 girls. Flynn Hodges just missed a final spot.

CHS Basketball

Alex Radojic (Yr 12) was called into the South Coast Open Basketball team to contest the CHS State Championships played at Berkeley Stadium. Congratulations Alex – our first basketball representative in a loooooong time.

Alex's team had good wins against West Darling and North West and losses to Sydney West, Sydney North and eventual winners Western. South Coast were in a tough pool.

In the playoff, the team beat North Coast to finish 7th in the state.

Well done Alex. We have a good number of students who are in competitions out of school as well as our Junior and Open Boys Basketball teams that play Grade Sport each week during Term 2 and 3.

I count an average of 60 students that use the basketball courts each break at school so it really is an activity that generates good participation at our school.

CHS Football Championships - Boys

Oliver Abraham, Adrian Avello-Lopez and Jake Levy were our three representatives in the South Coast Open Boys Soccer Team that contested the CHS State Championships in the Riverina town of Griffith.

The two teams that contested the final – Sydney South West Green and Sydney West were in the same pool as South Coast so the boys had some challenging games.

CHS State competitions are contested over three days and the South Coast Teams results were: Lost to Sydney South West Green 2-1; Won v North Coast 4-2, won v Sydney North 4-1 and won v North West 11-0.

South Coast then qualified for the semi-finals only to be beaten 2-0 by eventual winners Sydney West.

A top 4 finish must be very satisfying and both Oliver and Adrian are both available next year and I am sure they are keen to at least match this effort in 2018.

CHS Football Championships – Girls

Ebony Freeman and Ursula Bratjanskak represented South Coast in the CHS Girls Football Championships played in Glenwood Sydney West.

The girls' results were:

Sydney South West 1 beat South Coast 2-0; SC beat Nth Coast 3-2; lost to eventual winners Sydney West 7-0; lost to Sydney East 2-1 and beat Sydney South West 2nd team 2-0.

South Coast was 7th out of 12 teams.

An NSW First team was named and it was interesting that of the 16 players named, one player was from a NON-Sydney Region – Hunter.

Ursula was selected as a shadow – considering she is a Year 8 student that is a pretty sensational effort. Well done to both Ursula and Ebony.

Golf

Cassidy Graham is the South Coast Open Golf Champion – after competing in the South Coast Championships in March.

Cassidy is also our South Coast Matchplay representative after beating fellow Warilla High student Selena Bosevski. Cassidy played the first round of the Final 16 girls held at Tuncurry. She defeated the Hunter opponent and then went on to lose to eventual State Matchplay Champion after a fantastic match – Cassidy took the match to the 18th hole before losing 2 down.

Cassidy and Selena will now contest the State Strokeplay and All School selection trials to be played at courses in Newcastle the last week of this term.

Bradley Wills has also been starring on the golf course and at the Jack Newton Junior Year 7-9 All Schools Competition held at Forster in May was runner-up in the Year 7 nett competition.

It is great to see Brad enjoying his golf and striving to improve.

Congratulations to our other two golfers Jack Headrick and Bradley Williams who also acquitted themselves so well at the championships.

Cross Country

We hold two school carnivals this term.

Our School Cross Country and Colour Run was held after a few washouts. The Blackbutt venue is always a popular one.

Congratulations to our age champions:

12 Boys: Harry Ryan	12 Girls: Oceanna Rogers
13 Boys: Isaac Shaw	13 Girls: Ashleigh Goncalves
14 Boys: Riley Curry	14 Girls: Ruby Keen
15 Boys: Liam Pass	15 Girls: Madi singleton
16 Boys: Joshua Snelling	16 Girls: Emma Hutchison
17 Boys: Finlay McPhillips	17 Girls: Shayla Szakacs
18 Boys: Lachlan Bertwhistle	

We had 36 students then compete in the Zone Cross Country Championships at Kembla Joggers Club track at Dapto.

This club always works hard to ensure the track is in peak condition and you couldn't have asked for a better day to host the event. Again we had some fantastic results:

Oceanna Rogers (12 year girls) Isaac Shaw (13 boys), Nathan Scollary (15 boys), Finlay McPhillips (17 boys) Shayla Szakacs (17 girls) and Lachlan Bertwhistle (18 boys) were all Zone age champions.

As well Oceanna, Tylah Richards, Kiara Leis and Shania Byrnes qualified 1-4th in the 12 girls and their team made it through to South Coast Championships as did the team for 13 girls: Tayleah Handcock, Ashleigh Goncalves, Ebony Best and Emily Kostovski; 13's boys Isaac Shaw, Jake Almond, and Lachlan Cairns; 16 Boys: Lachlan Caires, Joshua Snelling, Brae Matthieus; 17 Boys Finlay McPhillips, Trent Clarke and Luke Hunter and the 17 girls Shayla Szakacs, Shenay Edwards and Tiarn Vernon.

6 out of 14 teams from Warilla High. Great effort everyone.

Unfortunately, results of the South Coast Cross Country event have not yet been published so an update will be given next newsletter.

Athletics

Our school Athletics Carnival was another magical day weather wise and the students responded accordingly with good attendance numbers.

Some very good results were observed and we have 45 students representing the school at Zone Athletics in Week 9. An update on Age Champions and results from the Zone Athletics will be provided in our next newsletter.

Touch

Our Southern Illawarra Zone Touch Championship Day was initially washed out and rescheduled.

Warilla High Girls were defending their title from 2016 and didn't disappoint with excellent wins against Oak Flats, Illawarra Sports High, Dapto and Warrawong.

This meant the team travelled to Milton during week 8 for the South Coast Championships.

Unfortunately, our South Coast Champions title was taken from us this year by Ulladulla who were too well drilled and showed the value of being able to play in a local Touch competition with a very impressive team.

Well done to the following girls who represented Warilla at South Coast Championships:

Tayleah Handcock, Sheridan Fahey, Chloe Monie, Teisha McKenzie, Ellie Bostock, Erin Dalley, Lara Pazarkoski, Madi Singleton, Tykea Tungai, Acacia Decker, Macey Worth and Kiara Vazzoler.

Hayley Drummond, Emily Quinn, Rhiannon Tungai and Brielle Lambert played in the Zone Championship day and we thank these girls for their contribution.

Our boy's team are a very young team and have performed extremely well. They were runners-up to Illawarra Sports High in the Zone Championships and were runners-up to Ulladulla High at South Coast Championships. These boys will now have a home game as they have qualified for the final 20 CHS teams in the state.

Congratulations to: Ben Watts, William Gamble, Callum Gromek, Zane Boersma, Jack Butler, Luke Carey, Flynn Gibson, Tyler Johns, Jack Bostock, Toby Peters, Jordan Morn and Trey Barlow.

Erin Dalley and Trey Barlow will both represent South Coast at the CHS Open Touch Championships held in the last two weeks of term. Best wishes to both of these athletes for a successful carnival.

Ms Clune

PDHPE

Lawn Bowls CHS Triples Success

On the 14th and 15th of June 2017 Warilla High successfully defended their 2016 State Lawn Bowls Triples title. Warilla High School qualified for the top 16 of the State at Warilla Bowling Club earlier in the term and joined Bomaderry High School to reach the pool stage.

The team that qualified was

- Nathan Sopher (Lead)
- Toby Peters (Second)
- Jayden Gebbie (Skip)

Unfortunately, Toby was unable to play this event and Brandon Aranda from year 12 joined the team for the Final 16 event.

The first day of competition saw some highlights with the boys picking up 9 shots on the last end. (Every bowl delivered was closer than any of the opposition bowls). Although losing the last match by one shot the boys had done enough to secure top position in their pool and qualified for the semi-finals.

The first semi-final was a tough encounter with some great bowls and the lead changing many times throughout the match. The team won the last bowl to qualify for the final.

The final saw Warilla High take on Hunter River High who were undefeated throughout the competition. Despite a tentative start the Warilla side built a comfortable lead and protected it with some outstanding shots.

For the fourth consecutive year, Warilla High School won the title, an outstanding effort considering that each of the four titles in the past four years have had different team combinations which show the depth of player skills at Warilla High School.

The champion side was

- Nathan Sopher (Lead)
- Brandon Aranda (Second)
- Jayden Gebbie (Skip)

I would like to thank all the parents of the players for their support of the team with travelling and accommodation arrangements. It is also important to thank Temora Bowling Club for their warm hospitality providing great greens and lunch for all players. Finally, I would like to thank the generous support provided by Leif Selby and his junior bowls program at Warilla Bowling Club. In the past 8 years, Warilla High School has won **six** state titles making us the premier Lawn Bowls School in the state and it is due to Leif's program that Warilla High School is achieving these results.



If you are interested in joining the wonderful Lawn Bowls program at Warilla Bowling Club please contact the club on (02) 4295 9595.

Mr Spooner

Lawn Bowl Manager/Coach



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

@ WARILLA HS

PERIOD 1 - 11 METALS AND ENGINEERING

The planning and design process is vital in developing successful projects in all TAS subjects.



PERIOD 2 - ENGLISH

Year 8 English have been creating shadow puppet shows to re-enact the novel that they are studying, "Lockie Leonard". This has enabled them to better understand the themes within the text.



PERIOD 3 - SCIENCE

Year 7 Science classes use their BYOD device to access Google Classroom. Tasks are posted on the classroom and students can communicate with their teacher, receive feedback and submit tasks through the classroom.



PERIOD 4 - LIBRARY SKILLS

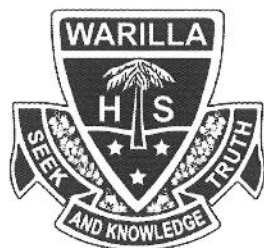
Mrs Bryant has been engaging Year 7 students in an "Information Scavenger Hunt" during Library Skills lessons. Students are rewarded for finding specific information in a range of literature, with raffle tickets.

PERIOD 5 - PDHPE

Year 7 students have been learning the game of European Handball, and how to transfer strategies and tactics to other games such as Soccer.



COMPILED BY THE TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM



WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL

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1/5/2017

Dear Parents and Carers


Warilla High School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **30 June 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **30 June 2017**.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **19 July** and **24 July 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please 42963055

Yours sincerely



JOHN HAMBLY
Principal
Warilla High School

Warilla High School – 'Student Centred, Outcomes Driven'



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YOUTH CLUBS

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS



THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: \$140



Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3-for-1 scheme cannot be included.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

**20 hours
Off Your
Log Book**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours (of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme)

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





LAKE ILLAWARRA

Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

2017 course dates

2nd May 2017

16th May 2017

30th May 2017

13th June 2017

27th June 2017

11th July 2017

25th July 2017

8th August 2017

22nd August 2017

5th September 2017

19th September 2017

10th October 2017

24th October 2017

7th November 2017

21st November 2017

12th December 2017



Phone: 02 4296 4448 **Address:** 156 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra, NSW 2528

Website: www.pycnsw.org.au/lakeillawarra



Boy's & Girl's Junior Boxing

Men's & Women's Boxing

Tae Kwon Do

Jishukan

Kinder Gym

Gymnastics

Wrestling

Weights room

Safer Driver Program

Bicycle Education Program

Sporting Schools

High School Sport



Learning Labs

JULY 2017



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**AN ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM FOR
HIGH ACHIEVING
STUDENTS
FROM YEAR 7 TO
YEAR 10**

More information about the workshops on offer and the application process can be found online at www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2017

Places for this program fill quickly. Please distribute this information to students as soon as possible to avoid possible disappointment.



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AUSTRALIA**

—
Outreach & Pathways

LEARNING LABS (YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2017)

DATE: 11 and 12 July, 2017
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$160



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are performing in the top 10%- 15% in their area of interest within their peer group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of the academically gifted. Here is a taste of what's coming up for Learning Labbers in July:



Intro to Virtual Reality Development

We are about to see perhaps the biggest tech evolution since television. We now have the ability to create worlds of our imagination and transport ourselves and others into them.

In this workshop we will be using Unity to create a virtual world of the students design and allow them to take their first step into using this technology.

Enhance your skills of working as a team, coding, level design and much more.



History- Weird, Wild Conspiracies

This workshop will look at some of the most famous conspiracies such as the assassination of JFK/the death of Marilyn Monroe and ask some important questions:

How and why have so-called 'conspiracies' emerged? Why do they persist?

And given that there is much evidence to dismiss some conspiracies, why do many people accept 'conspiracies' or weird and wild histories as fact?



Disney, Fandom & Social Justice

Why is it that our society, our media, and our culture is so saturated and influenced by Disney? Being such an influential cultural product comes with the good and the bad.

In this lab we will explore Disney from a social justice lens, looking at how markers of identity including age, race, sexuality, gender, and disability are portrayed, and how these have changed over time since the release of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in 1937. We'll also look at how fans read Disney by looking at social media platforms and the content being produced and shared online.

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website by mid-April, 2017 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

P: (02) 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWOandP

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2017

High Attendance Equals High Achievement

What is a justified reason for being absent from school?

Justified reasons for absences may include if the student:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious disease.

Absences for reasons such as some of the following may not be justified.

- Shopping
- Sleeping in
- Working around the house
- Minding younger siblings and other children
- Minor family events such as birthdays
- Haircuts.

It is important to realise that parents (including carers) may be prosecuted if children have recurring unjustified absences from school.

If you have any question regarding student attendance, please contact the school.

Mr S. Kershaw

Head Teacher Student Administration

Online Uniform Store

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) -> Our School -> Uniform -> Online Store and this will take you there.



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) for 2017

As 2017 commences there have been some exciting developments with our BYOD direction at Warilla High School.

In all our local electronic retail stores, new models of laptops have been released over the past 6 months that fit into the entry level device category. An entry level device is considered to fit into the price range of \$300 - \$500.

These entry level devices are basic in performance and speed and certainly fit the criteria of devices appropriate for use at Warilla High School under BYOD.

Purchasing a device is a considerable financial investment, so shopping around for the competitive price will help family budgets. We have sourced prices for entry-level devices at the end of 2016 from Domayne Warrawong which sets a guide for devices recommended by Warilla High School. The devices listed by Domayne can be sourced from local retailers for cheaper prices so take these prices to Domayne and ask them to price match.

For example, on the 16th February 2017, Officeworks is selling HP Stream books for \$238 rather than \$288 offered by Domayne on the information flyer.

Extras to Buy for BYOD

Protective cover for the device

Mouse (if needed)

Anti-Virus Software (Purchasing a multi-device virus protection is cost effective)

Extras to Forget for BYOD

Microsoft Office (NSW DoE has purchased licences for 5 personal devices per student)

Abode Suite

Insurance and replacement plans (if appropriate)



Domayne
119-121 King St, Warrawong NSW 2502
(02) 4255 1800



JB HiFi
Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour NSW 2529
(02) 4295 312



Harvey Norman
157-161 King St, Warrawong NSW 2502
(02) 4223 8800



Joyce Mayne
113 King St, Warrawong NSW 2502
(02) 4276 0000



The Good Guys
79-85 King St, Warrawong NSW 2502
(02) 4255 2600



Office Works
145 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519
(02) 4224 4500

Ben Spooner/Barry Jones
Computer Coordinators

D O M A Y N E

YOUR APPLE & WINDOWS EDUCATION EXPERTS

OPTION 1



Laptop Minimum Specifications

HP Stream 11-r007tu Laptop \$288

Perfectly portable with a 11.6" screen, HP's Stream is ideal for web browsing & document writing

*Intel Dual Core, 2GB Ram & 32GB Storage

\$4.35 p/w when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months

OPTION 1 BUNDLE

- Device
- 1 Year Internet Security
- Powerguard ChargeAll
- Extra 1 year Replacement Plan
- Targus 12" Case

\$581 or \$8.95

a week when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months*

OPTION 2



Laptop Recommended Specifications

Acer Aspire r3-131T-C62X 11.6" \$398

Acer's Inspire 2 in 1 Device, with a massive 4GB Ram its the perfect device for both school & home.

* Intel Dual Core, 4GB Ram and 32GB Storage

\$6.22 p/w when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months

OPTION 2 BUNDLE

- Device
- 1 Year Internet Security
- Powerguard ChargeAll
- Extra 1 year Replacement Plan
- Targus 12" Case

\$671 or \$10.31

a week when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months*

OPTION 3



Laptop Premium Specifications

Lenovo Yoga 11.6" 2-in-1 Laptop \$498

Featuring a lightweight and ergonomic design, Lenovo's 2 in 1, packs touchscreen with convenience

* Intel Dual Core, 4GB Ram and 500GB Storage.

\$7.74 p/w when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months



Flexirent offer Protection against loss, accidental damage & theft.

Often repayments are tax deductible.

Flexible end of term options also available.

Conditions: Applicant must be employed earning more than 20K to apply

OPTION 3 BUNDLE

- Device
- 2 Year Internet Security
- Powerguard ChargeAll
- Extra 1 year Replacement Plan
- Targus 12" Case

\$827 or \$15.75

a week when you FLEXIRENT over 24 Months*



Warilla High School

Don't see the computer you want listed? Come in-store for more specials

D O M A Y N E

119-121 King street Warrawong ph: 4255 1800

OPAL Cards




Almost 340,000 school students are now travelling to and from school using their new School Opal cards.

Students have embraced travelling with Opal, completing over 370,000 journeys each day. And most students are remembering to tap on and off each trip, with almost 80% of journeys taken with School Opal cards being successfully completed.

As always with the start of a new school year, some students have needed to update their operator selection as they have moved home, school or campus. We've successfully updated 4,500 School Opal cards with the correct operator to help students travel. If a student gets a "Card not valid – 65" message, they are not approved for that service and should go online at transportnsw.info/school-students to request an update of the operator(s).

With most school holidays starting on 11 April, it is important to remember that School Opal cards, including School Term Bus Passes, will not be enabled for travel on weekends or during school holidays. School Opal cards will be reactivated when term two starts on 26 April 2016.

Below are some reason codes students may see on Opal card readers if they use their School Opal card during these times.

	The card is not approved for this mode or operator
	The card is not valid for this date, e.g. is being used outside school term
	The card is not valid for the current day type, e.g. is being used on weekends

Customers who currently have a School Term Bus Pass, that is due to expire after term one, will also receive an email notification from Transport for NSW reminding them to renew their pass. These customers simply need to go online at transportnsw.info/school-students and apply for a new School Term Bus Pass, and their existing School Opal card will be updated if the application is submitted and approved prior to the start of Term 2.

How you can help

- Endorse any new School Opal card applications and send these to Transport for NSW.
- Remind students to travel with a Child/Youth Opal card for travel on weekends and school holidays.
- Remind students to tap on and off every time.

Thank you for your support.

The Concessions Team

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 [school's 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 under 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 student's name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the student's 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



Education &
Communities

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





**My child won't go to school.
What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/goto/school/a-z/attendance.php>

The school leaving age:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5129

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NSW Department of Education and Communities

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



Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW



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: ____/____/____

**Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd**

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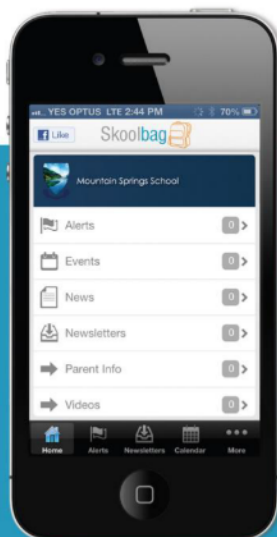
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	SNR Tartan Skirt	48.00			
Boys	SNR Boys Sky Shirts	28.00			
	Boys Navy Shorts	36.00			
Unisex	Fleecy Jackets	39.00			
	JNR Polo	30.00			
Sports	Sport Jackets	55.00			
	Sports Shorts	25.00			
	Trackpants	37.00			
	Sports Polo	35.00			
Accessory	Navy Scarf	12.00			
	Boys Navy Tie	20.00			
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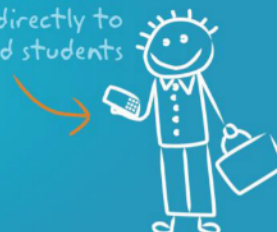
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Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

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

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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"
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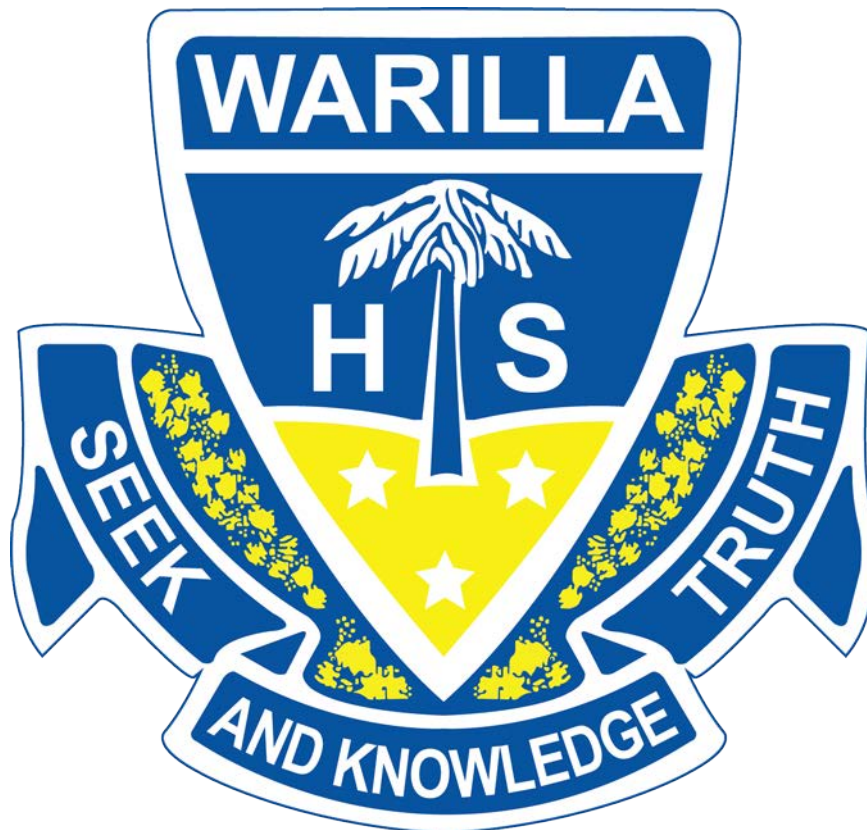


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