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#### **Principal's Message**

Rather than speak of the many wonderful achievements of our students, including Riley Curry's second place in a NSW CHS Sailing Regatta, or Brad Wills first place in the National Under 14 Golfing competition which will now see him compete in the USA, or the amazing professional learning for staff provided by internationally acclaimed author and education theorist James Nottingham, I find my time consumed by petty, anti-social behaviour by a small group of students which continues despite significant sanctions, including suspension.

Some of this has been documented on social media where members of the community make derogatory comments about the school and the actions of these few recalcitrant and then want to brand all kids with the same brush. Interestingly, none of these "socialcommentators" have ever made the effort to meet with me to discuss their concerns or the schools response to these concerns.

I would also make the point that schools reflect their communities and don't exist in isolation, free from the trauma of domestic violence, custody disputes, DOC's interventions, drugs, alcohol and the scourge of mental health related issues. Irrespective of the jurisdiction-Public, Private, Catholic or Independent- these issues are the reality of what educators deal with.

I believe Warilla High School and its pragmatic operational philosophy of excellence, respect, integrity and compassion has set a benchmark for the level of support that is provided to students and their families...so-much-so that enrolment demand remains at historical highs, especially by those seeking non-local enrolments.

The single biggest change I have seen in education over the past twenty years has been the increase in the incidence of students dealing with mental health related conditions including anxiety, stress, depression and in the most severe cases, self-harm. I have no doubt that the increase in such conditions has a direct relationship with the advent of social media commentaries and the incessant nature of the exposure of young people to their mobile phones and the various nuances of these devices. Unfortunately, much of the social media commentary can be derogatory and fuel doubts about a kids self-worth.

During the recent holiday break I listened to an ABC Podcast which I found to be not only informative but at the same time, confronting. It can be found at the following link.

#### https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/david-gillespie-2019/10986686

Interestingly, it is my understanding that some primary schools are actively considering banning mobile phones during the school day from the beginning of term 3. Our experience of student mobile phone use at Warilla HS has been that it is almost exclusively social in nature. I have no evidence to suggest it is being used as a learning device under the BYOD banner. Disturbingly, a HT did a survey with a senior class and found that during the course of a 60 minute lesson, over 200 mobile phone notifications were made to the 20 students in the class. How can students genuinely and meaningfully engage in lessons with such temptation to check emails and messages vibrating away? We have also found that many negative referrals from staff are related to the use of mobile phones. Our policy is quite simple with phones to be turned off and out of sight during class and between periods. They can be accessed at recess and lunch.

Despite this reasonable approach, students refuse to conform to the policy. Punitive sanctions appear not to be a deterrent. For these reasons, the school will set up a committee- which will include students- to review the current policy. This action has been endorsed by the P&C and I look forward to the recommendations this committee will table in the months ahead. The school is currently negotiating for the installation of a new bell system which will include a phone in every classroom, so the argument of mobile phones being needed for an "emergency" is negated.



Police will also be consulted on the issue in regard to personal safety and mobile phone access. I note with some irony that the late Steve Jobs invented the iPhone...and then banned his children from having one!

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.

#### Retirement

I am writing to let you know my long association with Warilla High School will finish at the end of this term when I will enter the wonderful world of retirement.

I have been privileged to have led this fine school for twelve years over two separate periods, divided by five years spent as a School Education Director. We have guided fine young men and women to be everything their potential suggested they could be. Demand for places at the school continues to escalate and is testimony to the academic rigour, sporting excellence and civic involvement that sets WHS apart from the rest. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your children. Your advocacy and support of the school and its direction has been seminal in the improved learning outcomes that have been achieved. I wish you every happiness in the future and I look forward to following with interest the accomplishments of WHS and its wonderful students.

With kind regards, Mr Hambly, Principal

#### **Deputies Report**

Well, welcome to the cooler weather and all that this involves. From our Deputy point of view, it means lots of students coming to school warm and cozy in the great school jumpers and jackets and a few that need our help and a reminder of what is acceptable at Warilla High School. The wearing of hoodies with long sleeves and then putting the school shirt over the top is not acceptable and never has been. Wearing lots of layers is a great way to stay rugged up, so start with things such as short sleeve T-shirts underneath and the school jacket on top are the way go. Similarly, plain dark blue tracksuit pants are a great way to stay warm, but not if they have one leg emblazoned with a brand name on it. The aim of school uniform is to allow all students to feel equal no matter what their family's financial position. We would add, as parents, we are aware that the brand names some students seem so keen to wear are considerably more expensive to purchase than the school uniform. If you have difficulty in affording uniform please just ask the school for help, as it is done without any fuss.

Warilla High is highly invested in teaching our students the values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Compassion. Many of our students regularly display these values and they are a credit to the school and their families. So, it is really disappointing to hear that despite our efforts to make these values part of our everyday life that some students haven't taken this on board. Recently, we had an incident with some Year 9 students that involved behaviour that was totally unacceptable to the school, and as a result these students were issued with serious consequences. If this behaviour is repeated the future of these students at Warilla is doubtful. Warilla High has a zero tolerance for violence, and at no time is it acceptable at Warilla High to use socially inappropriate language. These students are a very small number. Overall, we thank the wonderful majority of students who are such great ambassadors for the school and model the behaviour we promote both within and outside the school.

On a positive note, Vivo's are moving along well and it is great to hear students talk about the number of Vivo's they have and what they are planning on purchasing from the "Vivo Shop" with their points. The senior students tell us that the points can be redeemed for petrol vouchers. No matter what the students are redeeming the points for it is important to note that we strongly support the Vivo system which recognizes the many great students who attend Warilla High and reward them for their Excellent, Respectful, Integrity laden and Compassionate (ERIC) behaviour. As Deputies, we are often involved in the behaviour of students that is less than impressive, so it is great to join the rest of the school celebrating the exceptional work and behaviour by the majority of our students.

Finally, well done and congratulations to our Year 7 and 9 students who have been working to their best ability with the recent NAPLAN testing. Congratulations also to the staff who organised these days, as it was a logistical feat. It is a shame that the NESA end seemed to be a bit overwhelmed by the sheer numbers involved, as some of our students experienced the site "dropping out", but it seemed to reconnect pretty quickly. The resilience our students demonstrated to simply keep working once they reconnected again was impressive. This year 50% of the state are sitting the testing electronically and they are anticipating everyone will be online next year.

Stay warm and remember our doors are open to all students and their families.

28-31 May	Year 11 Life Ready Camp
29 May	Year 10 Vaccinations
Week 6B	
5 Jun	Athletics Carnival

#### Week 7A

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#### Week 8B

18 Jun	• Parent Teacher Afternoon- Years 10,11 & 12

#### Week 9A

27 Jun	Year 20 to 11 Subject Selection Evening
28 Jun	Naidoc Week Activity for Year 7
Week 10B	

#### Week 10B

5 Jul	• End of Term 2	
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#### **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 Term 1.

The fridge magnet calendar with 2019 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.

#### Year 7

It was a busy end to Term 1 and again, a busy start to Term 2. Students had the chance to attend the Easter Show excursion, Meet the Parents afternoon tea, and have since participated in the school's ANZAC day ceremony, Adopt a Farmer Mufti Day, and NAPLAN. Year 7 are to be congratulated on their efforts during the NAPLAN exams, as their participation and application towards NAPLAN was pleasing to see.

Any Year 7 student who was away Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and missed their first vaccination of HPV dose 1, and dTpa from NSW Public Health has the chance to catch up at school Week 5, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. If child's consent card was already returned to the school, we will set a time aside on the day to catch them up. If the child has not yet returned their consent card to the school and still wants to be vaccinated for free under the school system, you will need to return the consent card to school (a new one will be posted out from Public Health during Week 4) and we will add them to the catch up list.

The second visit for HPV for the rest of Year 7 is scheduled for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, Week 5 of Term 3. Any questions regarding catch up vaccinations please phone the NSW Public Health unit Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5pm Ph: 4221 6700.

I would like to congratulate the copious amount of students who have received their bronze award this term. Well done and keep up the hard work Year 7! Students need to continue working hard, as report time is approaching.

#### Ms King Year 7 Advisor Year 8

Term 2 is in full swing, as Year 8 are completing assessment tasks and the reporting period is fast approaching. Year 8 have begun "how to study" lessons during their guidance classes, the students are responding well to these lessons and are showing initiatives in applying some of the strategies demonstrated.

Please check with your child to ensure that any assessments or tasks that are due are completed and submitted by the due dates, or they are preparing for the examination style assessments. All students are expected to try their best, and if they require any help they can ask their teachers.

Keep up the hard work Year 8!

Mrs Ratajkoski Year 8 Advisor

#### Year 9

Firstly, Year 9 must be congratulated on the application displayed during NAPLAN. Now that the tests are finished, students will continue to work towards improving their Numeracy and Literacy skills with their classroom teachers across all subjects. When the NAPLAN results are distributed, I encourage students, along with their parents and guardians, to analyse areas of strength as well as areas for improvements, as we did in the Guidance lessons last year. Analysis of the results will assist students in further developing the minimum standard of skill in preparation for the Year 10 Minimum Standards tests. More information about these tests can be found at

https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests.



## MINIMUM STANDARD ONLINE TESTS

As we near the middle of Term 2 students are encouraged to ensure that they have completed all of their required Assessment Tasks to demonstrate that they are meeting course outcomes. Students are invited to talk with their classroom teachers and also access free tutors on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to access this assistance, please obtain a permission note from the Welfare Hub.

Keep your work ethic level high as we reach the half way point for Term 2 and move into report time.

Mrs Lambert Year 9 Advisor

#### Australia's Got Talent

Australia's Got Talent was a very enjoyable event that many of us were lucky enough to attend. During the filming process of Australia's Got Talent, you were able to see how the entertainment industry works and what it's like behind the scenes filming a TV show. Although the day was long, Australia's Got Talent was an amazing experience and I recommend anyone who gets the opportunity to go, should go!

Australia's Got Talent would have to be one of the craziest experiences of our lives. As we were so close to the stage and to the judges, this was electrifying. Included in the show where amazing dancers and incredible acrobats, funny comedians as well as some heart felt slam poetry on saving our earth. Even though we didn't get back home till 7:30pm, it was worth the while. Being a part of Australia's Got Talent viewing was incredible.

Written by Madison Caires, Kassy Gordon and Alana McGarry– Yr8/10 (accompanied by Ms. Wilson & Mr. Ralston-Bryce)



#### **SRE (Special Religious Education)**

Dear Parents,

SRE (special religious education) has now commenced for the year. We have fortnightly classes offered for year 7 and 8 students as well as a couple of seminars for all years coming up later in 2019. Although these classes are taught from a Christian point of view, they are designed for children of all backgrounds. They help students think through what is taught in the Bible and allow the opportunity for discussion and respectful disagreement about matters of faith and belief. Please remember to return your SRE enrolment form to be included in these classes.

Murray Border Scripture Teacher

#### Sport

#### Swimming:

The swimming talent at Warilla High is remarkable and a credit to the training and support these students have from their families. We are very proud to have these students represent Warilla High.

Warilla High Age Champions

Age	Boys	Age	Girls
12	Leivi Willis	12	Alexandra Thomson
13	Kynan Burke	13	
14	Jackson Walsh	14	Madison Newman
15		15	Brielle Lambert
16	Jayden Wells	16	Mackenzie Lear
17+	Kai Richards	17	Grace McLeod
Multi-	Angel Jones		
class			

#### Age Champions Southern Illawarra Zone

Age	Boys		Age	Girls	
12	1.	Leivi Willis	14	1.	Madison Newman
	2.	Christian Pickering		2.	2. Bree Hlis
13	3.	Kynan Burke	15	1.	Brielle Lambert
14	1.	Jackson Walsh	16	2.	Kyana Snook
	2.	Harry Ryan			
16	1.	Nathan Robinson	17+	1.	Grace McLeod
	2.	Tom Ryan			

42 students represented Warilla HS at the Zone Championships

Angel Jones (Year 7) set records for the following multi-class events: WR - 50m breast (57.75), Back (47.97), Fly (53.47) and Free (39.24)

Warilla HS was the Champion School in boys, girls and overall

40 students then went on to represent the southern Illawarra Zone at South Coast Championships

The 12 x 50 relay team set a South Coast record. Congratulations to: Madison Newman, Brie Hlis, Tyler Richards, Ivy Halliwell, Brielle Lambert and Grace Jones. The boys were Nathan Robinson, Harrison Coltman, Jayden Wells, Tom Ryan, Jackson Walsh and Kai Richards. New record: 5.56.87

As well, we had the following students qualify to represent South Coast at Homebush Aquatic Centre for the CHS Swimming Championships Madison Newman, Brie Hlis, Ivy Halliwell, Tylah Richards, Ethan Rowles, Jackson Walsh, Harry Ryan, Huntar Gittoes, Taj Devine, Ethan Rowles, Jett Murray, Leivi Willis, Mackenzie Lear, Nathan Robinson, Jayden Wells, Tom Ryan and Jake Northey; Grace McLeod, Emma Hutchison and Jordyn Martin.

Our most successful result was the 14 yrs girls relay taking Silver in the 4 x 50m relay and then earning the opportunity to compete in the NSW All Schools swimming championships. Congratulations to Madison Newman, Tylah Richards, Ivy Halliwell and Brie Hlis.

Most of our swimmers will be eligible to compete again next year and we hope they can build on results from this year. Congratulations on our departing Year 12 students who have represented the school with distinction at our school, zone, region and state level. Well done Emma Hutchison and Kobe McEwan.

Warilla Boys finished first out of all schools competing at the South Coast Championships; Warilla Girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of the 27 south Coast teams competing. Overall Warilla was second to Ulladulla who were 6 points ahead. Such a fantastic result.

Age Champions at South Coast from Warilla HS were: Madison Newman 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 yr girls; Leivi Willis 12 yr Boys, 16 yr boys Jayden Wells 1<sup>st</sup>, Nathan Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Mrs Clune

# Free Breakfast for all!

Wednesdays in B2

from 7am

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# Warilla High School Merit System





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 Stay at home if sick

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#### CAUTION

## **CYCLE SAFETY**



We have had some reports of students riding bikes and scooters to school and not obeying road rules. Both Police and Council Rangers have informed the school they are monitoring the situation. NSW cycling **fines were** increased on July 1, taking **the penalty for not wearing** a **helmet** to \$330; riding negligently, furiously or recklessly to \$439; and **failing to** stop at a pedestrian crossing to \$439. Please bring this to the attention of your child.

John Hambly Principal







High School Reunior

1975-Yr 10 Graduates

#### Warilla High School Students Reunion (EXPRESSION OF INTEREST)

Join us for the 1975 (Year 10) and 1977 (Year 12) Graduates Reunion

At : The Shellharbour Club Cnr. Wattle & Shellharbour Road, Shellharbour 2529 26th October 2019 6:30pm — 11:30pm

MOST of us will turn 60 this year so let us celebrate that we survived the 70's, the 80's and the Millennium - I am sure we all have memories to share from our school days and perhaps it is about time your close friends and partners found out about them!

Join the 'Class of 77' Facebook Page and Register your details / interest so that numbers can be confirmed with the club.

If you know anyone from Year 10-1975 or Year 12-1977 please pass on these details

For more information - for bookings etc. Contact Denzil Bennett (1997 Yr. 12 Graduate) Email— bennett.denzil@bigpond.com Mobile 0418 697 423 for details

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#### SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY

Warilla High School maintains an enrolment ceiling, based on available permanent accommodation and total numbers in each year group. Within the enrolment ceiling a buffer in each year group is maintained to accommodate local students arriving during the school year. Places in the buffer are not offered to non-local students. Feeder schools for Warilla High are Barrack Heights, Flinders, Shell Cove, Shellharbour and Warilla Public schools. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school to clarify the local zone for Warilla High School. It should be noted that non-local enrolments accepted by the primary school do not automatically guarantee an enrolment at Warilla High School. Such applications will be assessed as non-local applications.

Non-local application based on 'sibling rights' is not the sole determination in offering a position.

#### Placement Panel:

The placement panel will consider and make recommendations on all non-local enrolment applications.

- Year 6 into Year 7 enrolment applications: The Placement Panel consists of the Principal, the Deputy Principal with responsibility for that cohort the incoming year advisor and a SASS officer. The Principal is the chairperson and has the casting vote.
- <u>Applications for enrolment into Years 8 -12, and Year 7 after the commencement of the school year:</u> The panel consists of the Principal and the Deputy Principal responsible for the relevant year group. The panel is chaired by the Principal.
- This policy is endorsed by the Warilla High School P&C. All decisions are ratified by a representative
  of the P&C executive.

The decisions made by the placement panel are made within the context of the capacity of the school and the buffer retained for local students arriving later in the school year.

#### **Criteria for Non-local Enrolment Applications:**

- · Demonstrated leadership and commitment to school and learning.
- Access learning, well-being and or extracurricular programs offered at Warilla High School
- Significant welfare issues.

#### Waiting Lists:

A waiting list will be established for non-local students seeking enrolment but unsuccessful in the first round of offers. The size of the list will reflect the realistic expectation that vacancies will become available.

#### Appeals:

If a parent/carer wishes to appeal a decision of the placement panel the appeal should be made to the Principal in writing. If an appeal cannot be resolved at the school level it will be referred to the School Education Director for the South Coast Group of Schools who will consider the appeal and make a determination.

John Hambly Principal – Panel Chairperson

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HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES		DRINKS	
Chicken Burger	\$4. <b>0</b> 0	Salad Sandwich	<b>\$3.50</b>	Plain Milk small	\$2.00
Meat Pie	\$3.50	<ul> <li>Cheese, Tomato , Beetroot, Carrot</li> </ul>	¥	Large	\$3.00
Potato Pie	<b>\$4.00</b>	&Lettuce		300ml Flavoured Milk	<b>\$2.50</b>
Sausage Roll	\$2.5 <b>0</b>	Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	600ml Flavoured Milk	\$3.5 <b>0</b>
Burritos Beef	\$4.00	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	<b>\$4.00</b>	Fruit Juice Wild	\$3.00
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$4.00	Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00	Bottled Water	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Chicken or Beef Noodles</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	<b>\$3.50</b>	Up 'N' Go	<b>\$2.50</b>
Vegetarian Nachos	\$4.00			Up 'N' Go Large	<b>\$4.50</b>
Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap	\$4.00			Ice Break	\$4. <b>0</b> 0
Meatball Rolls	\$4.00	Rolls & wraps		Flavoured Water – focus	\$2.0 <b>0</b>
Fried Rice	<b>\$3.00</b>			Quelch Flavoured	\$2.0 <b>0</b>
Garlic Bread	<b>\$1.50</b>	Salad Roll or Wrap	\$4.00		
		Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Roll or Wrap	\$4.50	<u>Snacks</u>	
SALAD BOWLS		Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.00		
		<b>Chicken Salad Roll or Wrap</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	Yoghurt	<b>\$1.50</b>
Salad Tuscan Chicken	\$4.50	Ē		Carton Custard	\$3.50
Salad Chicken & Ham Caesar	\$5.0 <b>0</b>			Rice Crackers	\$1.0 <b>0</b>
Garden Salad	\$4.00	ICE CREAMS		Popcorn	\$0.50
Sweet Potato Salad	<b>\$4.50</b>			Muffins	<b>\$2.50</b>
Mexican Salad	<b>\$5.00</b>	Frozen Fruit Cups	\$1.00	Banana Bread	\$2.00
Ham Salad	\$4.50	Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00	Fruit Salad Bowl	\$4. <b>0</b> 0
Chicken & Avocado Salad	\$5.0 <b>0</b>	Milo Scoop Cups	<b>\$3.80</b>	Watermelon Bowl	\$3.00
				Butter Menthol/Eucalyptus	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BREAKFAST TOASTIES</b>					
Cheese Toastie on wholemeal	\$2.00 \$2.00				
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NAME:	YEAR:	DATE:	REC#

	ΙΤΕΜ	PRICE	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	TOTAL INCL GST
	SNR Sky Blouse	28.00			
Girls	Girls Shorts	36.00			
	JNR Navy Skirt	40.00			
	SNR Tartan Skirt	48.00			
Davia	SNR Boys Sky Shirts	28.00			
Boys	Boys Navy Shorts	36.00			
Unisex	Fleecy Jackets	39.00			
	JNR Polo	30.00			
	Sport Jackets	55.00			
Sports	Royal Sports Shorts	28.00			
	Sports Shorts	25.00			
	Trackpants	37.00			
	Sports Polo	35.00			
Accessory	Navy Scarf	12.00			
	Boys Navy Tie	20.00			
	Girls Tie	10.00			

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### What is a justified reason for being absent from school?

Justified reasons for absences may include if the student:

- has an <u>unavoidable</u> 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 questions regarding student attendance, please contact the school.

#### Ms J. Grace 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 (<u>www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>) -> Our School -> Uniform -> Online Store and this will take you there.



#### 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 <u>\$ Make a payment</u>

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 complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the <u>\$ Make a payment</u> 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 alternatively email;

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

Mrs C. Souter

School Administrative Manager

#### Warilla High School Bike Helmet Safety Policy

While riding a bicycle it is required by law to wear an (Australian Standard Approved) helmet securely fitted and fastened to your head.

Warilla High School has an obligation to enforce this law for the safety of their students when riding a bicycle to or from school.

Governed by Work Health & Safety, Duty of Care and NSW Law, Warilla High School cannot allow a student to ride a bicycle to or from the school premises without a helmet.

Therefore, if a student arrives at school without wearing a helmet then the school will be required to secure that bicycle until that student presents themselves with an approved safety helmet or the student's parents come and retrieve the bike.





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## **For Parents/Carers**

A must for all parents. Children who feel secure have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. Understand your child's world by learning to read your child's emotional needs.

#### **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.

CONTINUOUS RINGING OF

#### Evacuation Alarm

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#### **Evacuation Procedures**

BELL

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

S 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.

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 and Communities Education premises.
- All contractors to have completed the Safety procedures for engaging Department of Commerce contractors

OR Safety procedures for engaging independent contractors



Fire Hydrants

- **First Aid Kits** First Aid Room
- Evacuation Point
- 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.
- ð Injuries will be recorded in the Register of Injuries.
- ð, First Aid treatment is available on site.
- ÷ Other Add information about site specific issues here



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# 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.

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 а сору oľ 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:	<u> </u>







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- > 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.
- 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.

- 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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