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1 July 2019 Issue 2 – Term 2 – Week 10

Principal's Message

This will be the last time I write to you in my substantive position as Principal of Warilla High School. As you are aware, I will be retiring from the DoE at the end of this term after nearly forty years of service.

It is hard to comprehend where the years have gone and how quickly they have passed. I can honestly say I have loved every moment of a career dedicated to providing the opportunity for children to flourish and thrive in learning environments that have challenged them to be all that their potential suggested.

I am especially grateful for the rare opportunity to have led this excellent school on two distinct occasions, firstly between 2004-2008 and again from 2012- 2019, with the interim period, spent as a School Education Director. My work as a Director certainly set up my second period as a principal with the conviction that anything is possible in this global village we live in, and that our kids have the ability -and the right- to take their place on that stage.

The school continues to surpass expectation on the back of the work of some outstanding educators, and student cohorts, who are willing to immerse themselves in new pedagogies that are student centred and outcomes-driven in nature.

I have always prided myself on the fact that the school was always a few steps ahead of the others, something reflected in the overwhelming demand for enrolment positions.

Nothing will change with my departure, and I have every confidence that the process to appoint a successor will be thorough, rigorous and intent on providing a new leader of the highest calibre. The appointment panel will be led by our Director Educational Leadership, Ms Rachel McCarthy, and should be completed well before years end.

Our DP Ms Brook will relieve as Principal until this process is completed while her DP position will be taken up by our HT CAPA, Ms Veronica Luckman.

I am genuinely excited about our recently completed executive planning conference which redefined the 2019-2020 component of our School Plan with a comprehensive update of our milestones. Paramount amongst these indicators was an overwhelming endorsement for us to engage with internationally renowned educational theorist James Nottingham and his team to integrate his Challenging Learning initiative into our teaching and learning psyche, over the next 18 months.

I know the future holds great things for this school. I leave confident that it will continue to excel and act as a public education beacon.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly of all, I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with your family, the faith you have shown and your unwavering support for the school; it's values and the ethos that has been set up.

I wish you good health and every future happiness.

*With kind regards,
Mr Hambly, Principal*



Deputies Report

It would be remiss not to commence this report by acknowledging the retirement of our Principal, John Hambly, after forty years of service to public education and specifically twelve years as Principal of our school. When all the accolades and emotions to do with his leaving are over, and we stop to measure the impact of John Hambly's leadership, it will be his capacity to connect with people and communicate, not just a vision of how a school delivers teaching and learning but how a school can embody the values that are the bedrock of society, that will set him apart. He is a man of strong convictions and a deep love for this school and the people who walk through the gate on a day to day basis. John's presence will be sorely missed, but his legacy will be the dynamic and future thinking culture that he has established. This will continue to drive the school forward to ensure that our current and future students develop the skills and resilience necessary in an ever-changing world.

Farewell John, we wish you every happiness for the future.

This report is also an opportunity to wish our Deputy, Stephen Kershaw, all the best, as he has taken a position within the DOE for a period of 12 months, focusing on the delivery of quality teaching. This experience will be enriching for Stephen and will provide us with a benefit when he returns to our school as he will be able to share his experience with our teaching staff.

As a result of these changes in Term 3, our senior executive team will comprise of Michelle Brook as Principal and Veronica Luckman (Years 9 and 10), Martin Ind (Years 8 and 12) and Peter Hales (Years 7 and 11) as Deputy Principals. Janine Neden will, therefore, be Acting Head Teacher of CAPA and Acting Head Teacher of HSIE will be Ben Spooner.

Returning our focus to teaching and learning, parents, especially those who have children in Years 11 and 12, may have become aware of 'Mid-Point Checks' being incorporated into the school's assessment process. These checks formalise a process that allows students to receive feedback on assessment items before they are submitted for marking, therefore allowing students to review and improve their work. This is an example of best practice as effective feedback has been proven to be the most powerful influence for improving student learning outcomes.

It is also only the first practical example of our school's partnership with internationally acclaimed author and educational theorist James Nottingham. James and his team will be working with our teaching staff over the next 18 months on a program titled 'Challenging Learning' which will be tailored to our school focus of High Expectations, Explicit Teaching and Quality Feedback. To have this level of expertise working within our school is an exciting prospect, and we look forward to working with James to continue to push our agenda of improved student outcomes.

We wish all a safe and happy Winter break and look forward to working with you all over Term 3.

Deputy Principals

Ms Brook, Mr Kershaw and Mr Ind

Week 1A

22/07/19	• First day back of Term 3
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Week 2B

29/07/19	• Koori Touch Footy Day
30/07/19	• Year 7 to 9 Parent Teacher Interviews
31/07/19	• Southern Stars Rehearsals
02/08/19	• 7A & 7B Lote Excursion
02/08/19	• Cap Challenge Day

Week 3A

05/08/19 - 16/08/19	• Year 12 HSC Trail Exams
05/08/19- 09/08/19	• Education Week

Week 4B

05/08/19- 16/08/19	• Year 12 HSC Trail Exams
12/08/19	• Enviro SRC Excursion
13/08/19	• Year 7 CAP Excursion

Week 5A

20/08/19	• Year7 CAP Showcase
21/08/19	• Vaccinations Year 7/ Catch up Year 8 & 10
21/08/19	• Southern Stars Tech Rehearsal
22/08/19- 23/08/19	• Southern Stars
22/08/19- 23/08/19	• CAPA Exhibition

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 has been another busy term for Year 7, and students will receive their reports soon. I advise students to take some time reading their reports and reflect on their strengths and weaknesses. Year 7 parent/teacher interviews are held next term Tuesday 30th July, and I encourage parents and careers to attend, along with their child. More information regarding this will be issued closer to the date.

Although the Athletics carnival was cancelled due to poor weather, students have participated in extra-curricular activities including Worlds Greatest Shave and NAIDOC week activities.

In guidance so far, we have discussed settling into high school, friendships, conflict resolution, mindfulness and multiple intelligences.

Now that Semester 1 is over, I wish all the students the very best with their learning progress and experiences in Semester 2!

Ms King
Year 7 Advisor

Year 8

It has been a bustling Semester, as students have been engaged in learning activities and completing assessment tasks. Students will be receiving their reports soon; this is a good opportunity for students to reflect on their learning, analyse their strengths and weaknesses and prepare for Semester 2. Year 8 parent/teacher interviews are held early next term, and I encourage parents and careers to attend, along with their child, for that personal feedback from individual teachers. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break, and to be ready for more learning in Semester 2.

Mrs Ratajkoski
Year 8 Advisor

SOUTHERN STARS COMES ALIVE IN 2018 – Tickets on sale!

Last week Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE** was officially launched at the BlueScope Visitors Centre in Wollongong, where Executive Producer, Paul Roger, announced the theme, and that tickets were officially on sale to the public.

There were some fantastic performances from our featured artists offering a sneak peek of some of the great items from this year's show. Our 4 Tenors, in particular, made an impact, bringing the audience to tears – it was incredible!

The show once again will have something for everyone. The theme and show segments are all based on how students come alive when they perform.

It's the biggest show in the history of Southern Stars with over 3,000 students from over 100 schools in the Illawarra and around NSW. The students will take part in a world-class two-hour arena style variety show that will feature pop, country, rock, and opera.

COME ALIVE includes two circus troupes, audience favourites - the NSW Public School Millennial Marching Band, a 600 strong choir, rock band, our Aboriginal dance ensemble, massive student orchestra, the Black Swans with an original item based on stories of the Illawarra, 2000 dancers, amazingly talented featured artists, the signing choir and disABILITY students fully integrated with our drama students and vocalists, and much more.

As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy spectacle which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students, is something not to be missed. Anyone who has attended a show says so!

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday, August 31 (10 am and 7.30pm) and Saturday, September 1 (2 pm and 7.30pm) - make sure you are one of them!

Please note that tickets should be purchased *only* through the official ticket booking site of Ticketmaster. <https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/southern-stars-tickets/artist/2017467>

You can stay informed about what's coming up in the show, by visiting our Facebook page **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** and Instagram **@southernstarsarespectacular**. Please like us and share the stories and pictures with all your friends and family.

Sport Report

Sport at Warilla High continues to exceed expectations, and this report touches on some of the outstanding achievements over the past few months.

Can I take this opportunity, on behalf of the PDHPE and Sport Faculty to congratulate our retiring Principal Mr John Hambly wish him the very best in the next phase of his life?

Mr Hambly has always been a strong supporter of the students who represent Warilla High School. He takes great pride in acknowledging their involvement, losses and successes. Many of your children will have received a letter from Mr Hambly at some stage, congratulating them on their achievements. He is genuinely interested in their efforts and successes.

It is a sad day for Warilla High, and we are better people for having had Mr Hambly in our school lives.

Some of the sports that we wish to recognise are:

Athletics

Unfortunately, our School Athletics Carnival was washed out. We were unable to fit an alternate date in because of the Zone Athletics date.

Regardless, we had just over 60 students nominate for the Zone athletics and some fantastic results.

Our sole record breaker on the day was Ryan Keen in the 14-year boys discus. Well done, Ryan.

Our relay teams were very successful, and there were some closely contested events. The teams that came first, second or third will qualify for the South Coast Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday, August 2nd.

No results are available yet to confirm placings or any age champions.

Please note that the entry fee for the South Coast Athletics was not included on the consent form but is \$5 to be collected at school next term before the event. Mrs Clune will give more details on how that will be paid.

AFL

We had three girl's trial for the South Coast U15 AFL team. Indie Bostock, Bindi O'Hara and Dakota Mason. Bindi and Dakota were selected to trial for the Greater Western Sydney team. Both these girls then made the Greater Western Sydney team.

From this selection, Dakota Mason was selected in the U15 NSW team to contest the National Championships in Tasmania next term. Congratulations Dakota. This is a historical achievement as no female from Warilla HS has achieved this feat.

Jack Rhodes was successful in making the U15 South Coast Team that competed in the CHS State Championships. Jack was very satisfied with his efforts and is still eligible for selection in this age group in 2020.

Boys Basketball

Our Warilla HS Boys teams have been enjoying success under the watchful eye of Mr Murray. Sam Giles was selected in the South Coast Team that competed in the CHS State Championships last term. South Coast lost in the final moments of the semi-finals and was so close to making the final. Fantastic effort, Sam. Congratulations.

Zone Cross Country

This event continues to be run at Kembla Joggers Complex at Dapto where it is set up beautifully to cater for all age groups.

Warilla HS can boast some very impressive results, including the following:

12 Year Girls winner: Sunni Lord-Drougas 3km

13 Boys R'up: Brodie Breakspear. Brodie, Kynan Burke, Reef Rogers and Jaydam Lewis were the winning school team to go to South Coast

13 Girls winner: Alexis Bell + Team representatives: Matilda Best, Georgina Thomas and Jacinta Rogers

14 Boys 4km Winner: Jackson Walsh + team representatives: Jack Rhodes and Zac Lewis

14 Girls 4km Winner: Jordyn Martin + Team representatives: Jada Schillert and Ivy Halliwell

15 Girls Winner Ashleigh Goncalves + team: Ebony Best, Emma Thomas and Adel Ryall

15 Boys Winner Isaac Shaw + Team representatives: Jake Almond – others not listed. L

16 Girls R'up: Ruby Keen

16 Boys Winner: Tyson Schillert + Riley Curry R'u17 Boys Winner: Nathan Scollery

Congratulations to Isaac Shaw who will be representing South Coast at the NSW All Schools Carnival week 1 Term 3 after winning the 15 years section.

Girls Rugby Union Trials

Lily Murdoch, Rhiannon Tungai, Rosemary Boyland and Sheridan Fahey were all selected in the South Coast Open Rugby team, however, Rosemary and Sheridan were the two who competed in the competition.

The girls found the competition against Sydney teams who can experience regular competition, incredibly challenging. Well done to these two girls who attended regular training sessions in preparation for the competition and were able to speak positively about their experiences.

South Coast Netball

Danielle Clarke was Warilla HS sole representative in this highly contested South Coast team. Danielle's team were not able to enjoy the same level of success as she did when competing in the 2018 competition. We are very proud of your selection and the opportunity you had to compete at the CHS Championships.

Under 15 Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Noah Guyatt who was selected initially in the South Coast U15 League Team. Noah then travelled to Canberra to compete against Riverina where he gained selection in the Southern NSW Team that competed against all other CHS regions at Toronto. Noah was able to gain valuable experience and confidence from competing at this high level. As well, he was required to play out of position several times, which is always difficult in a team that comprises players from all over the South of NSW.

CHS Sailing

If anyone has ever been around Lake Macquarie on the Central Coast, then you will appreciate its beauty. This was the venue for the CHS Sailing Regatta that also included entries from other states.

Riley Curry and his cousin entered this competition during the April School Holidays.

The CHS is mixed fleet racing with sailors sailing a wide variety of boats, from small dingy's to 16ft skiffs and large catamarans.

The CHS is sailed over four days with a total of 8 races. There was a mix of wind and no wind over the four days with several days having to wait around for the wind to blow in.

The boys finished 2nd overall in a fleet of over 90 boats. It was very close racing with three boats in contention for a 1st place going into the last two races.

Congratulations to Riley on such a wonderful result.

U15 Touch

Warilla HS had the following girls selected in the South Coast Touch team that contested the NSW CHS Championships in May: Brooke Fahey (Capt), Dakota Mason, Tayleah Handcock, Bindi O'Hara, Ella Headrick and Indie Bostock. The girls played five games on the first day, four on the second and were able to secure a few wins, draws and losses. As well, Dakota and Ella were included in the 4-person relay. These girls were successful in winning the relay and were cheered on by a very vocal crowd. Congratulations girls on your outstanding efforts over a very physically challenging competition.

South Coast Touch Knockout: Girls

Our girls U15 team are also a very important part of our open girl's touch team. Dakota Mason, Tayleah Handcock, Bindi O'Hara, Ella Headrick, Indie Bostock as well as Chloe Smith, Sheridan Fahey, Mackenzie Lear, Paris Mason, Lily Gibson, Kiara Vazzoler, Brooke Fahey and Rhiannon Tungai were Southern Illawarra Zone Champions. They then travelled to Goulburn for the South Coast Championships and played in temperatures that read 3 degrees – feels like -4 degrees. The girls lost their first game to Kiama 3-0 because they were unable to move – beach girls don't cope so well in the cold country conditions.

After some suggestions that revolved around 'hardening up' the girls, minus injured Rhiannon and Brooke, were able to defeat Mulwaree HS, Woonona HS, Goulburn HS and then Ulladulla HS to finish as South Coast Champions.

These girls now play Molong in the final 20 CHS school teams to qualify for the State Schools Championships. This event will take place in Term 3.

South Coast Golf

Eddie Ward, Brad Wills and Selena Bosevski represented Warilla HS at Catalina CC in the South Coast Golf Championships.

Selena is the South Coast Girls Champion, and Eddie Ward was runner-up in the boys.

Both players were selected to represent the South Coast at the NSW CHS Stroke Play Championships and All School Selection Trials to be held in Yamba, North Coast in Week 9.

Eddie Ward in the mean-time was selected to represent in South Africa over the July School holidays which meant having to withdraw from the team.

This paved the way for Brad Wills to come into the team.

Brad was a member of the four players South Coast Team that won GOLD for coming first in the NSW CHS Teams event. All four boys contributed to the team winning with excellent scoring on a course that endured constant rain, wind and cold conditions over the week. Congratulations Brad Wills.

Selena finished 8th position in the NSW All Schools Team Competition and at the time of the Newsletter being printed, was competing in a 2-day 36 hole per day Match Play competition vying for State selection.

Congratulations to both students who have been outstanding representatives for their school and region.

Mrs Clune

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Term 2</u>	Subject Selection Expo - Wednesday 26 th of June
Term 2-3	Year 11 Subject Selections- Week 10 Term 2 until Week 2 Term 3
Term 3	Work Experience – Years 9, 10, Week 3

Our focus for this year is connecting with students, with parents and with the community to give an insight into what we do, what programs we run, and how we help your WHS student. It's been a really busy term, so we've tried to let you know how much has gone on here in Careers.

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Year 10s are about to head into subject selections for Year 11 2020! The Subject Selection Expo was on Wednesday the 26th of June in the Hall and School Library.

EVET providers (External Vocation Education Training) were in attendance such as TAFE, Kiama Community College, UOW College and ITEC. These providers give our students FREE courses and qualifications **in addition** to their subjects they choose here at school.

From the night, a booklet of subject information was given out along with a Subject Selection Sheet. We encourage our students to discuss their interests with their parents/caregivers over the coming holidays as they will be selecting in Week 10 through to Week 2 in Term 3.

FUTURE FINDER @ UOW- Year 10

Seventy Year 10 students registered via their school emails to participate in the annual event for Year 10 students. This was for those looking to explore options at TAFE and UOW. This was heavily promoted at school, year assemblies and online. The day involved students selecting interest areas to be a part of the day before arrival. We



were met off the bus by mentor and ex Warilla High student Josh Deval. Josh has been studying a Double degree in Mathematics and Finance- Dean's Scholar Honours) majoring in Quantitative Corporate Finance and Investments and is now using his degree to gain employment as a Fraud Analyst, to use mathematics formulas to catch cybercriminal activity. Pretty amazing!

The students were put into interest groups with their uni mentors and along with other school students and had a taster session at TAFE or UOW, in whatever their interests were. The day further clarified their pathways for Subject Selections.

Thanks, Year 10 for a great day, exploring future education pathways!

TASTE OF TAFE DAY!

Interested Year 11 and 12 students had to register through school emails to attend the 2019 Taste of TAFE day where they worked for hands-on to explore a possible course at the Wollongong TAFE campus. They tried a range of courses that TAFE had to offer to check out potential pathways.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Each term, students from Year 9 and 10 have access to work experience on either one of two weeks available at the end of term 2 and 4. Once they have completed a Ready2work work experience workshop with Tracy and Sharna, they then understand the legal

requirements and protocols they must follow to complete work experience. They are taught how to source work experience, assistance with how to speak to an employer, sorting out insurance papers, etc. As long as the student does not have any clashing assignments, assessment tasks, and follows the code of good behaviour here at WHS, they are more than welcome to explore the world of work for a week. ***Put your name down in the Careers Room if you need to complete the workshop first.*** Work experience dates for Year 9-10 in Term 2 are Week 7 and 9.



Students in Year 11 and 12 can negotiate work experience with the careers team.

Work experience is a great way to check out a career pathway or get your foot in the door for a casual job.



Guest Speakers

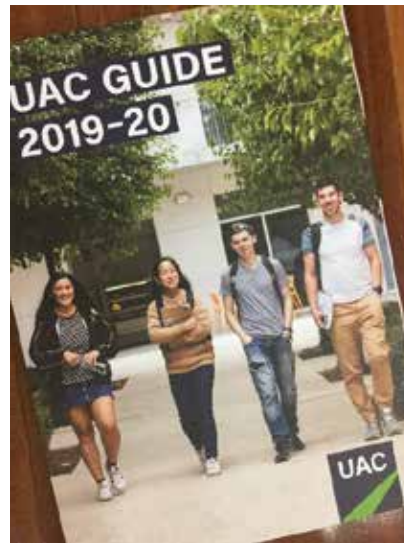
Kaylene Bosman and Affective Group Project Manager – Civil Construction

We were lucky enough to have Kaylene from the Civil Contractors Federation along with local Project Manager Michael from Affective Services talk to us about the potential careers available in Civil Construction. The Affective Group specialise in all aspects of civil earthmoving, unrestricted demolition, asbestos removal, site decontamination, traffic management, dust control, plant hire, heavy and bulk haulage, hook & skip bin hire in the commercial, government, industrial, mining and private sector. They employ over 150 locals! They informed the students how easy it is to be in their industry and can earn \$100k a year easily! The students were interested in that fact. They encouraged our students to try work experience, keep an open mind, and hard work in the industry will open up opportunities. Year 10 and Reconnect students were present at the talk.






Matt Bright- University Admissions Centre



Former WHS student Matt Bright worked for UAC- the University Admissions Centre and came to speak to our Year 12s about how they calculate the ATAR. It was a reality check for our students to reinforce how hard it is to achieve a high

ATAR. The message Matt was trying to get across was:

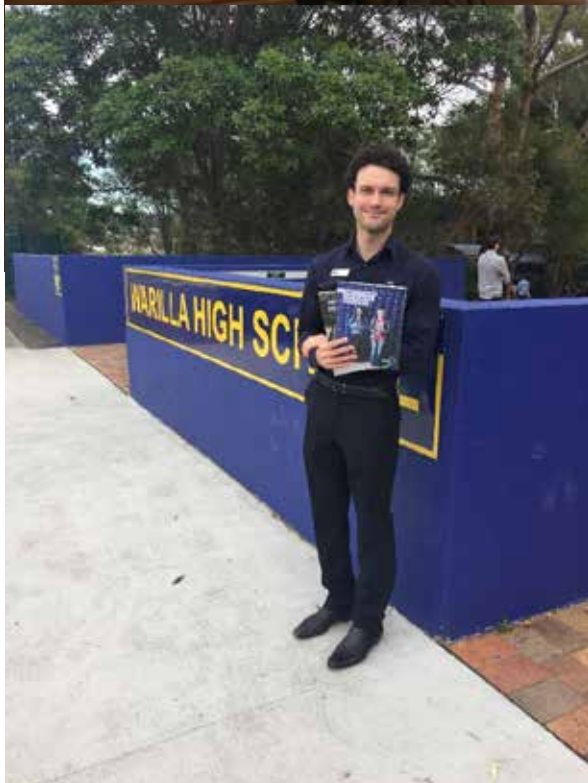
 You can only control what is in your control- your rank and performance in your courses. You can put the work in, so don't waste your time, you are competing against all of the NSW students, not just your class. Matt was very knowledgeable and relatable for our students.

Every student has a UAC guide (pictured above), if not come to careers and pick yours up! If you're applying

for university, then you need to be registering for UAC
Come to the careers office for more info!

ILLAWARRA SCHOOLS CAREERS, EXPO!

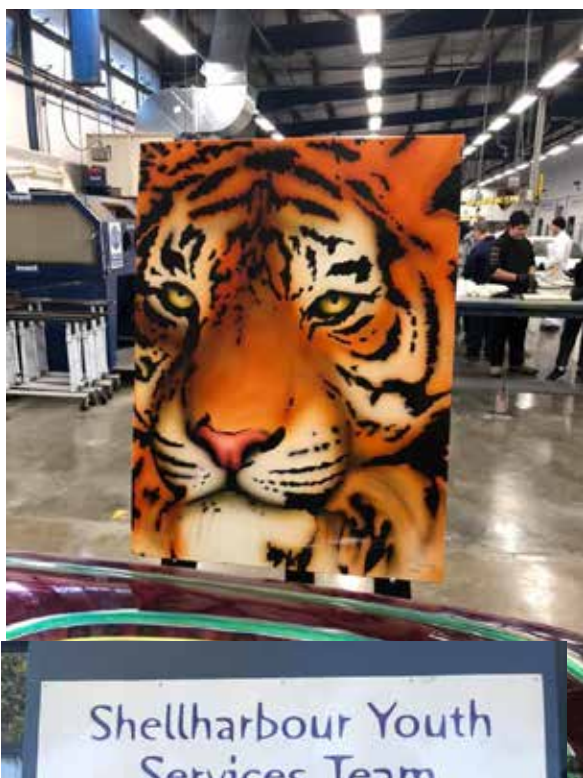
We took 200 Year 10 students to the new venue for the Illawarra Careers Expo at Berkeley Stadium, and they had access to over 100 exhibitors across TAFE, Universities, Private Colleges and Employers. We had just over an hour at the venue, and the students did well to speak to employers and course representatives





YES, PROGRAM!

Twenty-five Year 10 students took part in 4-week taster programs at TAFE in the areas of Animal Studies, Hair and Beauty, Spray painting and Panel Beating, Information Technology and Early Childhood. These short courses gave them an insight into TAFE and the courses they have to offer. They attended across the Wollongong, Yallah, & West Wollongong Campuses.



SMITH FAMILY CAREERS MENTOR DAY

Sharna took eleven Year 9s and Year 10s to a Career Speed networking event, run by the Smith Family, held at the Blackbutt Youth Centre. Students spoke with a range of employers and left a fantastic impression on the employers who attended. Thanks guys for a great day!





NSW Police Force

Lake Illawarra Police District

Quarterly School Newsletter

Lake Illawarra Police District are committed to working with all members of the community to prevent, disrupt and respond appropriately to all areas of crime.

Our vision of providing safe communities relies heavily on strong community partnerships and working together.

We will be producing a quarterly newsletter for our local school students and parents. This newsletter is aimed at keeping you informed of crime prevention, safety strategies and related information.



ARE YOU AGED 10 – 17 YEARS??

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOU?

Fit for Life is an entry level activity using boxing and fitness activities, incidental education and consistent mentoring to encourage youth and youth at-risk to connect and remain engaged with PCYC Lake Illawarra in a youth friendly, physically and culturally safe environment. A healthy breakfast is provided at the end of our training session. Showers are available for use and transport to school also.

When: Every Wednesday

Where: PCYC Lake Illawarra, 156 Reddell Parade, Lake Illawarra.

Time: 7am – with transport to school included.

Bring: Change of clothes (school clothes), water bottle and a smile!

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Cyber Bullying

WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?

People make comments on social media that they may not say to someone face to face. These comments on social media can be just as damaging as any other form of bullying. Cyber-bullying can be hurtful and in some circumstances it can also be a criminal act.

CYBER-BULLYING CAN TAKE MANY FORMS:

- Abusive texts, on-line posts and emails
- Imitating others on line using fake profile and other methods
- Spreading rumours and telling lies on-line
- Making hurtful comments
- Making threats or comments designed to intimidate on-line
- Repeated unwanted messages being sent to you
- People using your account to send fake posts
- People sending photos or videos of you to others to embarrass or humiliate you
- Excluding others on-line

WHAT ACTION CAN YOU TAKE?

- Abusive texts, on-line posts and emails
- Block the person who is doing the bullying
- Keep a record of threatening or intimidating messages
- Contact police about any threatening or intimidating messages
- Report the person to the social media platform

- Don't reply to bullies, that's what they want
- Check your privacy settings
- Talk to someone you trust about the situation

WHAT CAN POLICE DO?

If someone is threatening bullying or harassing you on-line, police want to know about it. You don't have to put up with it and police can take action.

On-line bullies think they can be anonymous but police can track them down. That's why it is important to inform police about what's happening.

USEFUL LINKS:

The Australian Media and Communications Authority has an excellent website called eSafety which carries advice for children, parents and schools: <https://esafety.gov.au>



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HSC

English Texts & Human Experiences
with Larry Grumley
(English Head Teacher & HSC marker)



What you need to know about Paper 1 Human Experiences - Standard and Advanced English. Aspects of Paper 2 including the Craft of writing.

Get exam & HSC marker tips by attending this Free session @

City Library
Monday, 15 July 2019
5:30pm - 7:30pm

**book
now** 

This event is for Year 11 & 12 students.
Parents are welcome. Bookings essential
ph.4221 6222 or online at
libraries.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au





Free Breakfast for all!

Wednesdays in B2
from 7am



Food provided by
Vinnies.
See Jewel in the
Welfare hub for more
info

Wazilla High School Merit System

200 Vivos



400 Vivos



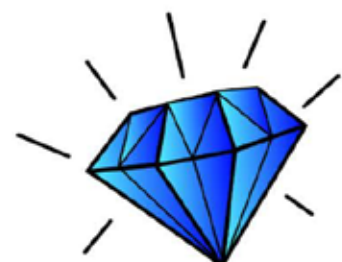
800 Vivos



2600 Vivos



5200 Vivos





DON'T SPREAD FLU



Get a flu shot



Sneeze into your elbow



Clean your hands



Stay at home if sick

It's in your hands
health.nsw.gov.au/flu

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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



Buy a book from
SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
to help build
our classroom
resources

High School Reunion
1975—Yr 10 Graduates
1977—Yr 12 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!

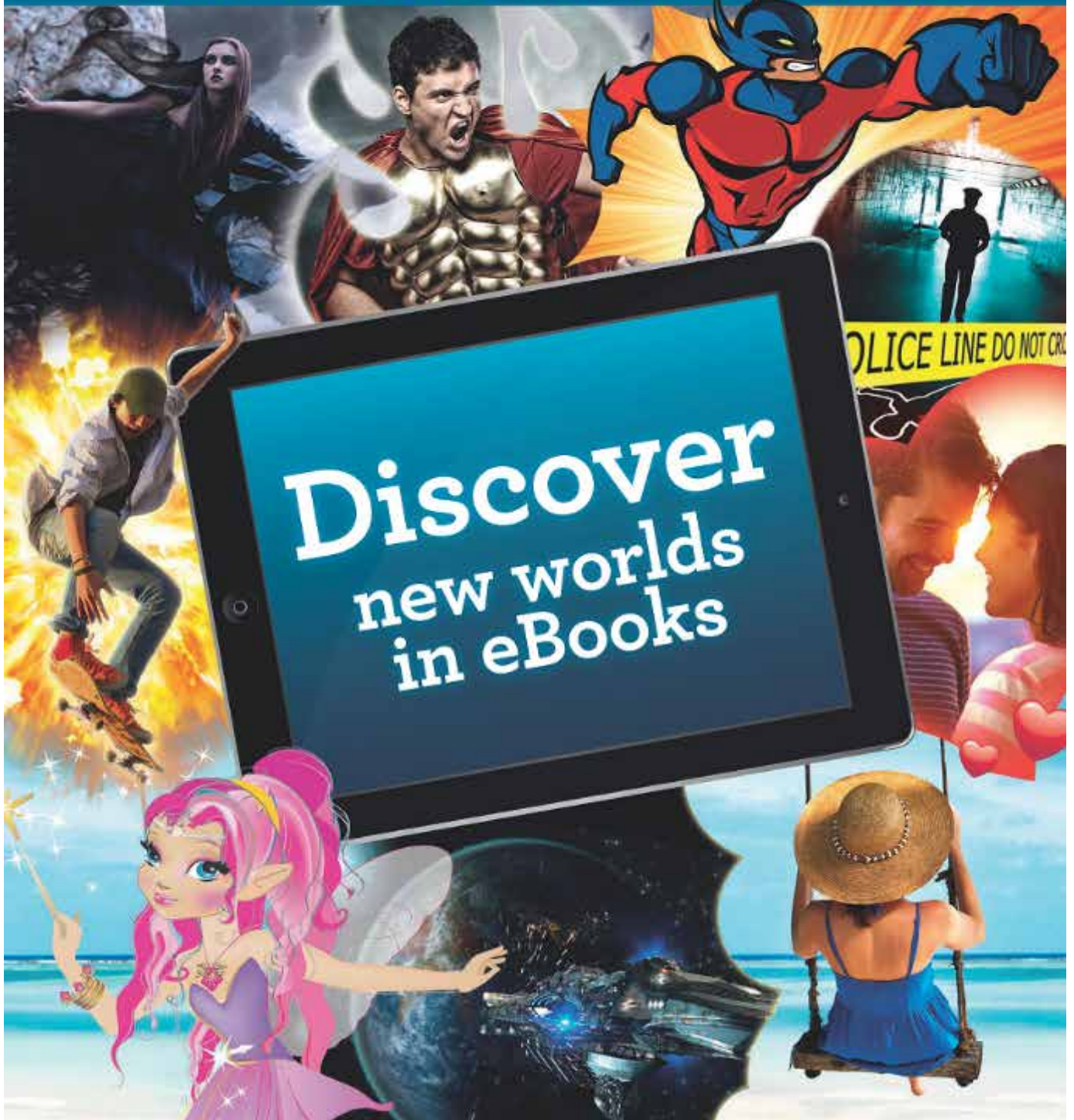
Join the 'Class of 77' Facebook Page and Register your details / interest so that numbers can be confirmed with the club.

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.
- Applications for enrolment into Years 8 -12, and Year 7 after the commencement of the school year: 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

Warilla High School – 'Student Centred, Outcomes Driven'



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Warilla High School UNIFORM SHOP

Price List

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ DATE: _____ REC# _____

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls	SNR Sky Blouse	28.00			
	Girls Shorts	36.00			
	JNR Navy Skirt	40.00			
	SNR Tartan Skirt	48.00			
Boys	SNR Boys Sky Shirts	28.00			
	Boys Navy Shorts	36.00			
Unisex	Fleecy Jackets	39.00			
	JNR Polo	30.00			
Sports	Sport Jackets	55.00			
	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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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 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 (www.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) -> 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 \$ 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 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 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.

Emergency Procedures

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

DIAL 000

In ALL CASES, advise the Principal.

Exits

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

Evacuation Alarm


 CONTINUOUS RINGING OF BELL

Evacuation Procedures

When the evacuation alarm sounds:

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

Lockdown Alarm

 3 LONG, 2 SHORT BELL RINGS

Lockdown Procedures

When the lockdown alarm sounds:

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



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



**WELCOME TO
Warilla High School**

Safety Briefing

For Contractors

Visitors and Volunteers

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

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

Mandatory site requirements:

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

OR

[Safety procedures for engaging independent contractors](#)

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



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

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

All non-Department of Commerce contractors must in addition:

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

I have complied with all WHS issues:

Signed: _____ Contractor

Contractor name: _____

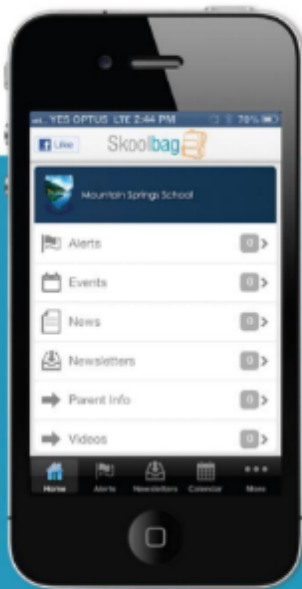
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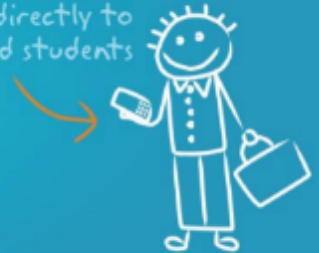
Smartphone school to parent communication



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

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

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How to Install Warilla High Skoolbag On Your Smartphone!

iPhone/iPod & iPad Users

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




Android Users

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

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



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Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

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