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Principal's Message

I write to you for the first time as Relieving Principal and am very mindful of the amazing legacy that John Hambly has left instilled in Warilla High School. John's final days at the school were marked with many tears and much laughter, much as he would have wanted. It was a few highly emotional days as students danced and cheered him at his last full school assembly, then the senior students formed a guard of honour for him on the last day as he went "up to the buses" and then the staff did the same as he came back into the school one last time. The most outstanding thing was the real love John has displayed for this school over so many years, and that same love was demonstrated towards him as he left. You may be reassured that while John may have "left the building" that he has already been back to run amuck and tell a few "dad" jokes, and we will continue to welcome his attempts at humour and timely advice whenever he can fit visits in, between travelling and coffee with mates.

While we will continue to miss John, the business of education goes on. Term three may only be a few weeks old, but it has already revved up to a speedy pace. Currently, Year 12 are sitting for their Trial HSC exams. This is a time that creates much stress for those students and their families. Our students have been well prepared by their classroom teachers, and as a school, we have also put into place a "Success in the HSC" program where we have explicitly taught our senior students the various strategies that can be used to have greater success in their exams. Techniques for studying, creating useful summaries, structuring the most effective written responses and stress management are but a few of the areas that this program has touched upon, and we hope that there are some skills they have employed as they approach each exam. If any student or family is feeling the adverse effects of the stress associated with this period, please contact the school as we have a range of welfare strategies that we can offer to help manage this time. Remember the Trial exams are really a practice for the real thing, so whatever lessons learnt from this experience will make you better prepared for the exams in late October.

John wrote in his last newsletter, "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". So, in this vein, it will be no surprise to the school community that day one of this term we saw ourselves working with one of the team from Challenging Learning, an initiative based on the work of international educational theorist James Nottingham. This initiative was endorsed by the executive at a recent School Planning day and will be a focus we maintain for the next 18 months. This teaching style has the teacher and the student focus on how they learn, which very much fits in with the fact that as a school of the 21st century it is almost irrelevant as to the content we teach, but more important is that we help our students to understand how they learn. The internet has all facts at our fingertips, but understanding and comprehending this knowledge is what we must help our students to do. It is very exciting to be at the crest of this new wave of learning, and it is all for the benefit of our students. I am sure John would be proud of us all.

*With kind regards,
Ms Brook, Acting Principal*



Deputies Report

Three weeks into Term 3 and the school is in a whirlwind of activity:

Year 12 is entering a very busy period of the year with the trial HSC exams taking place at the moment in the school Hall and Library. The exam supervisors report that all students are taking these exams very seriously and that they are to be commended for their diligence, effort and exemplary behaviour.

Year 11 are finishing off their preliminary HSC courses and will be sitting their final exams over the next 5 or 6 weeks, in preparation to start their HSC courses at the start of next term.

Year 10 subject selection choice closes on Friday 9th of August - The careers team have been meeting with students as a follow-up.

Three of our teachers participated in a 'Joining the dots' action research project working with like-minded teachers in schools in the Lake Illawarra South Principal Network. Mrs Lambert's group investigated 'It takes a village' to raise a child and how schools and parents can break down barriers to work together. Ms Neden's group explored how we can best support Aboriginal students in their transition to high school and Mrs Luckman's group developed a teaching resource to introduce the Dharawal language.

A dozen members of the school leadership team attended the Curriculum Network Illawarra (CNI) education week event held at Kembla Grange Golf Club on Tuesday 6/8/19. A fantastic array of student talent from various Illawarra schools was on display ranging from drummers to SRC representative speeches and vocal performances. The highlight was a keynote address from our retired Principal Mr John Hambly, about his thoughts for the future of public education gathered from his past 40 years as an educator.

Lastly, a reminder that now the colder weather is upon us, that all students are required to abide by the schools uniform and dress code policy. The school uniform shop has all of the official uniform jumpers, jackets and long pants, with Navy Blue being the official colour for these items and no other colours should be worn.

Deputy Principals

Ms Luckman, Mr Hales and Mr Ind

Week 5A

20/08/19	• 6 to 7 CAP Testing
21/08/19	• Vaccinations Yr7 / Catch up Yr 8 & 10
21/08/19	• Southern Stars Tech Rehearsal
22/08/19- 23/08/19	• CAPA Exhibition
22/08/19- 23/08/19	• Southern Stars

Week 6B

26/08/19	• Lady Elliot Yr 11 & 12 Marine Studies
28/08/19	• HSC Minimum Standards Test
29/08/19	• All School MTB Championships
30/08/19	• Winter Sleepout
30/08/19	• Support Unit Welfare Day
30/08/19	• All Schools MTB Championships

Week 7A

03/09/19	• Illawarra Trade Show
04/09/19	• eSmart Expo

Week 8B

09/09/19- 20/09/19	• Year 11 Yearly Examinations
12/09/19	• R U Ok Day

Week 9A

09/09/19- 20/09/19	• Year 11 Yearly Examinations
19/09/19- 20/09/19	• Core English Camp

Week 10B

24/09/19	• Year 12 Graduation Practice
25/09/19	• Year 12 Mystery Day
26/09/19	• Year 12 Graduation
27/09/19	• Last Day of Term

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

Year 7 have started term three with a positive attitude and are back into the routine. Semester 1 reports were handed out the last term and students have had the opportunity to reflect on their reports in guidance and on areas of improvement. Week two of this term, we had the parent-teacher night, it was great to meet some of the parents. It was also positive to see students with their parents gaining valuable information about their learning from their teachers. Finally, I would like to congratulate the copious amount of students who have received their bronze and silver award this term. Well done and keep up the hard work Year 7!

Ms King
Year 7 Advisor

Year 8

It's been a great start to term three, Year 8 have been actively participating in their learning and parents have had the opportunity for feedback on student reports on parent-teacher night. Parent-teacher night was a successful night, and it was nice to see parents and students gain worthwhile information on student progress on learning. We also had the opportunity to participate in a Smoking Ceremony for NAIDOC week, and there was lots of positive feedback from the year 8 students. All students have been working hard so far, and I remind them to do their best for each subject.

Mrs Ratajkoski
Year 8 Advisor

Year 9

Semester two has begun! Over the next two terms, there is a unique opportunity for Year 9 students to develop employability skills. By consistently focussing on our School Core Values: Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Compassion, through everyday interactions, students will demonstrate a competitive edge when seeking employment in the workforce. I hope you all endeavour to receive a semester two report which highlights your positive achievements in this area.

On the 31st July, aspiring Peer Support Leaders were put through their paces by the Peer students must be congratulated for their willingness to step outside their comfort zones and leadership. It was so refreshing to observe these students engage in the training activities and display enthusiasm, teamwork, co-operation, problem-solving and collaboration. The 2020 Yr 7 students are in great hands!



Support Trainers. These and begin a journey of

Valuing rest and sleep is vitally important to all students developing into the best young people that they can become. I encourage all the Year 9 students to ensure that they are practising a healthy sleep pattern. Students between 14-17 years of age should be sleeping for at least 8-10 hours a night. Sleep allows the body to rejuvenate and enables you to be productive the next day. To assist students with developing a healthy sleep pattern there are many technology applications available. A popular example is the Smiling Mind app which advocates for Mindfulness. 'Mindfulness' is a term that students have engaged within Guidance and Health lessons and is advocated for by our Wellbeing team each and every day.

This app provides free access to meditation sessions including the Sleep meditation: Starry night. It can be accessed at the below web address.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DScEC_UKKc



As we approach the mid-point of Term three and move into Spring, I would like to encourage all students to look after their health holistically. Keep striving and remember I am here to guide you.

Mrs Lambert
Year 9 Advisor

Year 11

We have started another busy term with many students attending work placements as part of their senior studies. Term 3 is the final term for year 11 students to complete their preliminary studies before beginning their official HSC courses in term 4. As such, it is vital that any students with outstanding N-Warnings get these completed and submitted in order to ensure that they do not receive an N-Determination. Otherwise, they will be unable to advance to the HSC.

Please remember that the school offers free tutoring for students requiring additional academic support. For further information regarding this, they should see myself or visit the welfare hub. All students should be making sure that they have some study notes/summaries prepared for all subjects before the exams begin in week 8. This will ensure that they have time to revise these and incorporate strategies to recall the information for their examinations.

Please ensure that students are in uniform during these colder months, especially as they are now the leaders of the school and role models for our younger students.

Any students who are feeling overwhelmed by the pressures of senior studies or the increasing responsibilities they are facing as young adults, should come and see myself or visit the welfare hub so that we can assist with providing additional supports.

Finally, congratulations to our new school leaders: Captains - Jemma Wood and Nathan Scollary; Vice Captains & Environmental officers - Grace McLeod and Sam Giles; Treasurer - Carson Bourke; Wellbeing Officer - Paige Dal Santo; Fundraising and Events Officer - Finn Spaleta; Communications Officer - Brooklyn Ladlow. I look forward to seeing their contributions to the school community over the next year and am sure that as our representatives, they will make us proud.

Terese Woollett
Year 11 Advisor

Year 12 Business Services Teamwork Excursion

On 2nd July, Year 12 Business Services classes went to the Breakout Escape Rooms in Wollongong to experience teamwork in a very different way. Businesses often use this method of building team skills with their staff, so it was great for students to experience this approach while studying VET at school.

An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete set objectives and, ultimately, 'escape the room'.

Both classes succeeded in escaping their rooms, with Mrs Ruse's class escaping from the Medieval Room and Ms Ritchie's class from the Asylum Room.

All the students had a fantastic time and wanted to share their thoughts on the experience.

'Such an innovative way of learning about teamwork while also being super fun.' Phebie

'An outside the box idea perfect for modern-day team bonding.' Skye

'Our class really worked together and it was great to be able to do so in a fun and different environment.' Jada

'It gave us the opportunity to get out of the classroom and work together in order to complete a mission. For us to escape we had to communicate well, have trust in one another and fulfil a variety of roles. Without the distractions of phones and other interactions, we were able to discover and learn more about our teammates.' Ellie and Isabella

'Great modern idea for team building. Able to work together without distractions as the exercise was enjoyable. An innovative way of learning and co-operating with students we rarely connected with in the past.' Jessica and Rhiannon

Mrs Ruse and Ms Ritchie

HSIE Faculty



Sport Report

South Coast Athletics Championships - Canberra

Congratulations to the Warilla High School Athletes who participated in the South Coast Athletics Championships at the Institute in Canberra. It isn't often this event is run in mild, sunny conditions and it must have assisted some of our athletes with excellent performances. These students will be competing at the CHS State Athletics Championships:

Student	Event	Place	Student	Event	Place	Student	Event	Place
Deegan Askew	12 boys HJ	2nd	Dylan Clarke	15 B 200m	2nd	Josh Gamble	16B 110 Hurdles	2nd
Josh Hosking	12 B 100m	2nd	Ryan Keen	14 B 100m Hurdles	2nd	Ryan Keen	14 B Shot Put	2nd
Ryan Keen	14 B Discus 48.23m	1 st SC Record	Drew Langdon	13 B Shot Put 13.60	1 st	Drew Langdon	13 B Discus	2nd
Rosemary Boyland	17 Girls Shot Put	1 st	Rosemary Boyland	17 G Discus	1st	Ashleigh Goncalves	15 G 400m	1st
Sunni Lord-Drougas	12 G 800m	2nd	Jordyn Martin	14 G 800m	2nd	Liam Pass	17 B 800m	2nd
Charli Ryan	13 G 80m Hurdles	2nd	Isaac Shaw	15 B 800m	2nd	Isaac Shaw	15 B 1500m	1st
Isaac Shaw	15 B 3000m	1st	Isaac Walchli	13 B Discus	1st	Jackson Walsh	14 B 400m	2 nd
Joel Whalan	15 B LJ	1st	Jack Rhodes	12-14 B 1500m	2nd			
WHS 12 yr Boys 4 x 100m Relay			Deegan Askew	Dylan Hardy	Joshua Hosking	Cooper Deegan	1st	
WHS 13 B 4 x 100m Relay			Isaac Walshli	Jaydam Lewis	Christian Bosevski	Brodie Breakspear	2nd	
<u>Additional Qualifiers for CHS</u>			Nathan Scollary	17+ 1500m		Charli Ryan	13G 1500m Walk	

Warilla HS were ranked No 3-school team overall and second Boys Team to Mulwaree HS.

Interesting fact: the South Coast Boys 17-19 yr Discus Record is 51.09m. The 12 yr boys Discus record set by Warilla HS Trey Barlow in 2015 is 51.07 m – admittedly there is a difference in the weight of the discus (750g vs 1.5kg)

Ryan Keen has broken the Boys 14 yr Discus throw set in 1994 by Kevin Dumbleton of 47.51. New record is 48.23. Well done Ryan. Drew Langdon's 13.60 13 Boys Shot Put could not beat Trey Barlow's 14.21 record set in 2016. Still an excellent effort. Well done Drew. Ashleigh Goncalves 59.92 400m run was so close to the record set in 1995 of 59.09. Well done Ashleigh.

U15 National AFL Championships – Tasmania

Dakota has had a very successful and enjoyable week in Tasmania representing NSW in the U15 National AFL Championships. Dakota finished as the equal highest goal scorer for NSW.

In their pool they played Northern Territory, Western Australia, Tasmania, ACT and Queensland. NSW's results were:

NSW 72 – NT 0

WA 37 – NSW 17

TAS 37 – NSW 19

NSW 98 – ACT 7

NSW 37 – QLD 31

Dakota is the first Warilla HS female student to represent NSW in AFL. It really is another sport growing in popularity for girls and I'm sure WHS will have more students trialling over the coming years.

Congratulations Dakota.



CHS Gymnastics Championships - Newcastle

Emmy Withers is Warilla HS's first representative in Gymnastics for a very long time. Emmy competed with the South Coast Team in Newcastle Week 3 and represented her region with distinction.

Emmy was placed 3rd overall on the Beam for Division A and South Coast Division A were placed 3rd overall in the state.

Hopefully, Emmy's efforts will encourage other students to trial for school gymnastics.

The photos included in this report show Emmy successfully nailing two aerial movements during her beam routine.

Congratulations Emmy.



NSW CHS Golf Championships and All-School Selection Matchplay – Yamba.

Brad Wills and Selena Bosevski represented South Coast in a 4-player team event that comprised 3 days of 18-hole stroke play over the Monday – Wednesday. Following this competition, an NSW CHS Champion Team was determined for the boys and the girls.

South Coast Boys were the dominant team over the 3 days with the lowest total score. All 4 boys contributed at least 2 of their scores and were deserved and convincing winners. Congratulations to Brad – he is now a state champion.

Selena's South Coast girls' team were placed 3rd overall in the 3-day event. Selena finished 8th overall and, as a result, qualified for the final 16 in the state. This meant she competed in the Thursday and Friday Match Play Championships. Over the 2 days, each of the 16 boys and 16 girls who qualified was required to play 4 x 18-hole matches. The results of these matches and the 54 holes stroke event contributed to an NSW All Schools Golf Team. Selena won her first two matches and was defeated in the final two. She was named as the first reserve in the state team.

Both of these students were outstanding representatives for their school and region and have a few years ahead of them to vie for even higher performances.



NSW All Schools Rugby League Championships – Illawarra

Congratulations to Ruby Keen and Flynn Langdon who were involved in refereeing during this competition. We have a growing number of students who are giving their time to be involved in refereeing and to be selected to officiate for a state competition speaks volumes for the standard that Ruby and Flynn have to meet.

Interschool Snowboard Competition

Emmet Lamb has recently competed in the Interschool Snowboard Competition and has come third in this state competition. He now qualifies to compete in the Northern States Interschool's Snowsports Championships.

Congratulations Emmet and we wish you further success at the next level of competition.

Not School Sport but we are proud of the following students:

Eddie Ward was selected – along with 4 other boys from across Australia – to travel to South Africa the last week of Term 2 to compete in the South African U17 Stroke Play Tournament. What an experience. Eddie works so hard on his golf and really is experiencing reward for effort.

Brad Wills has enjoyed similar success after winning at the Gold Coast earlier this year and earning a trip to the USA to compete in U14 golf tournaments during the Term 3 holidays.

Lily Murdoch has made the U17 Country Rugby Union team and was named best back for the tournament.

Lily travels regularly to the Gold Coast and to Canberra for training and her hard work and commitment is providing some exciting opportunities for the future.

If parents have any articles that recognise the success of their child, we are only too happy to acknowledge them. Please email me details to denise.sevil@det.nsw.edu.au

Denise Clune

External Sport Organiser

Warilla High

Re: Persistent Lateness to school without explanation

During the school year, a growing number of students have been coming late to school, without a note from a parent or caregiver.

Warilla High School is required under the Education Act 2009, to record and report on all absences, be they whole day, or partial day absences. This includes students that are only five (5) minutes late to school. Parents are responsible under the act to explain the absences of their children from school via the Parent Portal, a note, a verbal notification in person, or on the telephone.

A justifiable explanation cannot be considered for incidents such as sleeping in, minding younger siblings or walking slowly to school.

Students persisting with arriving late to school without reason will be issued with an initial warning, then After School Detentions, and then move through the school's Welfare and Discipline Policy. Lateness will be recorded as a partial absence, will be recorded as 'Unexplained Partial Absence' on the student's report and official record of student attendance.

If you have any questions regarding your child's whole day or part-time attendance patterns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

J. Grace
Head Teacher Student Administration

UMBURRA News

We celebrated NAIDOC Week in week 2 this term. On Monday 29th July WHS sent 2 teams to Illawarra Sports High for the annual NAIDOC Touch Footy tournament. Everyone had a great day displaying great sportsmanship and connecting with other Koori students from participating schools. Students were given the opportunity to taste traditional cuisine which included kangaroo, crocodile and emu sausages.

On Friday 2nd August we welcomed "Wandana" to our school. The whole school attended assembly which had an "Acknowledgement to Country and "Smoking Ceremony". All students and staff participated in this healing and cleansing ceremony. Traditional ochre paint was offered to our Aboriginal students and school leaders. With the smoking ceremony, students and teachers were encouraged to place a gum leaf into a smoking Coolomon which is a traditional custom to ward off bad spirits, acknowledge ancestors and pay respect to the land and sea of country.

The soothing voice of Eve who is a proud Waradjuri woman settled the students with meditation. It was so overwhelming to see the respect and gratitude shown by all students whilst this ceremony was happening.

The Indigenous students then engaged in a unique and authentic learning experience. They explored history, culture, art and music.

Yigi-Yigi: Students were inspired by a Didgeridoo performance and creation story of the instrument. They were also shown a traditional Aboriginal dress. Students learnt traditional and contemporary sounds, rhythms and stories and how the didgeridoo was crafted, its history and the customs regarding its use.

Jurrngkurr: One of the highlights for the students was learning about the traditional tools and weapons used by Aboriginal people. The students got to see and hold these artefacts and learnt how they were made and used in daily lives.

Journey Stones: Life Journey Stones are traditional Aboriginal teaching stones. Every symbol has a meaning and these stones are traditionally used to help with a deeper understanding of ourselves within Creation and Dreaming. The students all painted their own journey stones connecting Aboriginal symbols to tell their own unique story.

Julngkul Warrma: The highlight of the day was students, community members and staff coming together to paint the school story. Our painting represented our schools history, core values, symbols, connection to community and student body.

Our painting is a modern, contemporary art piece that pays homage to our local Thawaral Aboriginal people and the rich history of the school.

In the centre are the concentric circles which represent a meeting place for the local Aboriginal people as well as the WHS community. The black dots around the meeting place are the Aboriginal ancestors of the past. The large U shapes are traditional Aboriginal symbols

for people and represent the local Tharawal Elders as well as teachers and parents of the school community. The smaller U shapes represent the younger members of the local people.

The Whale is one of the local Aboriginal totems for the area. The concentric circles within the Whale are the various Aboriginal communities along the south coasts.

Windang Island formed after the canoe which was created by Wondanger (whale) sank after it had been taken and used by Ghun Na ghun (starfish) kurrilwa (koala) Gooradawaak (brolga) and others to sail to Australia.

The handprint of our Principal shows the love, guidance and care for the entire Warilla High School community. The 2M by 2030 is the Wandana motto to inspire 2 million students through Aboriginal Education throughout Australia by 2030.

This beautiful artwork was then presented to Ms Brook at the end of the day.

Ms Maher (AEO) and I would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a huge success and we look forward to being able to bring many more opportunities like this for our students in the future.

Ms Simon





Year 9 Leadership Camp

Over the holidays Sebastian Velasco and myself (Claire Woolley) from year 9 attended the 15th National Leadership Camp with Burn Bright. This camp provided a great experience where each day honed in on one of the four major keys in being a successful leader. These were Values, Service, Grit and Vision. We had the great opportunity to listen to some amazing keynote speakers being Matt De Groot, Layton Fraser, Zoie Carroll, Robyn Moore and Lisa Griffith. They were all so different and provided stories in which had the ability to inspire and influence its audience in every way, shape and form.

As we did a lot of listening they also made sure to balance it out with a lot of activities. We participated in a mini Olympics, games night, experienced a surprise Bootcamp at 6 am in the morning as well as a range of smaller ones within our tribal groups. Tribal groups were the small group of people that you are around with most of your time at NLC. You did challenges with them, ate with them, talked with them. Essentially they become like your family over the four days.

On the last day, we were presented with an accountability card where we needed to contact one member of the group and ensure that their vision was still alive and NLC was still impacting their lives in some sort of way. It was honestly amazing reconnecting with some of my group members as this just passed. I found myself talking to these people for 30 minutes about whatever and it just felt like I had known them forever. It's honestly unbelievable how strong the connections that were made at this camp are I would like to commend Burn Bright for that because without them it would not have been possible.

Overall this camp was such an amazing experience. I got to meet so many amazing new people and experience so many amazing opportunities and there's nothing I would change about the camp. If there's one thing though that I've learnt though from this camp it would be don't volunteer without knowing what your doing first. I soon found myself blindfolded and eating dry weetbix with a knife and fork in front of everyone at the camp. No, I'm just kidding if there was one thing I actually took away from the camp it would be to take chances and risks and put yourself out there because if you don't you will never know the possibilities that could have happened.



SOUTHERN STARS COMES ALIVE IN 2019 – Tickets on sale!

After almost a year of preparation and many months of rehearsals, Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE** is in the final and most exciting week – show week!

Over 3000 public school students from the Illawarra and Southern NSW will perform in Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE**, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, drama and even circus, at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday, August 23 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday August 24 (2pm and 7.30pm).

COME ALIVE is a two hour professional and high-quality arena style show which has something for everyone. This is not your typical school production! Be there to witness the cast of thousands come alive in front of your eyes. From opera to rock and ballet to hip-hop – this show has it all.

You can visit our **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook page and take a look at the finale videos from past years to get an idea of the scale of the show.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing or not, it is worth taking your friends and family members to see one of the best variety of entertainment shows in the country. The matinee show on Saturday, in particular, is ideal for families.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are still available through Ticketmaster, but be quick! www.ticketmaster.com





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See Jewel in the
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Wazilla High School Merit System

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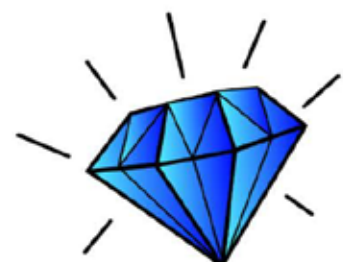
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CAUTION**CYCLE SAFETY**

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




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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!

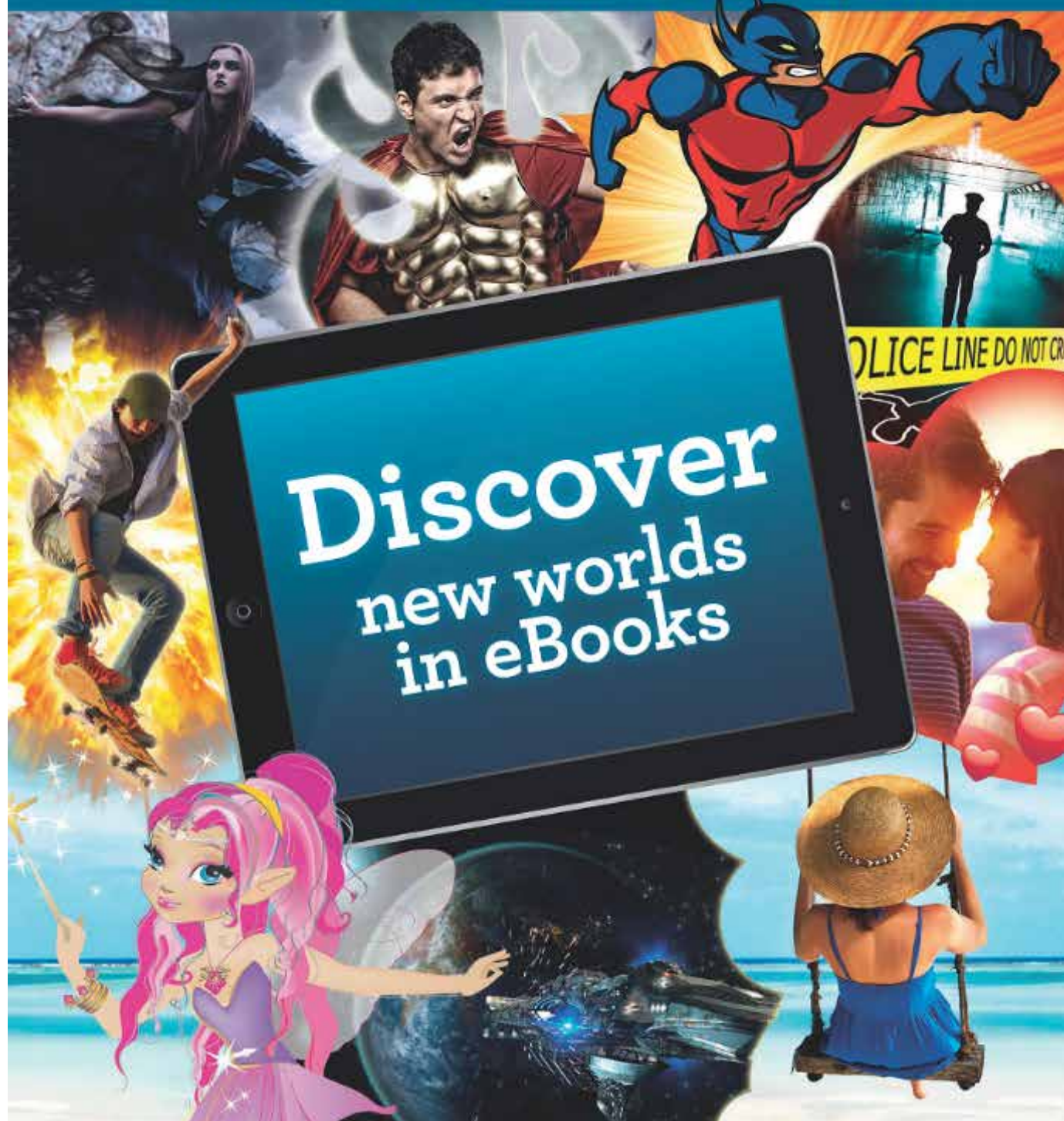
Join the 'Class of 77' Facebook Page and Register your details / interest so that numbers can be confirmed with the club.

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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1ST
SEPTEMBER
1-3PM**



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OF HITTING, CATCHING, THROWING AND BASE
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SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 1-3PM AT OAKLEIGH PARK, SHELLHARBOUR RD, WARILLA.**



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DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS

Thanks to the Active Kids vouchers local kids are keeping active while their parents are keeping the cash.

I am so pleased to advise that from **01 July 2019** each school-enrolled child will now be able to access **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** per year.

The money will help you pay registration costs for sport and recreation, so that your kid(s) can participate and stay active all year-round.

Families across the region keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with **two Active Kids \$100 vouchers per school enrolled child**, you can keep even more money in your back pocket while your kid(s) stay happy and healthy.

Since the Active Kids program was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

It is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government's drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you're sure to find an activity your kid(s) will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children's participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

From January – June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids' vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids program."



WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL

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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/carers 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

HOT FOOD	SANDWICHES	WRAPS
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger Grilled Chicken & Cheese burger Meat Pie Potato Pie Sausage Roll Burritos Beef Spinach & Cheese Roll Spinach Quiche Chicken or Beef Vegetarian Nachos Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap Meatball Rolls Fried Rice Cheesy Garlic Bread Butter Chicken (Pre Order) Spaghetti Bolognaise (Pre Order)	\$4.50 Salad Sandwich <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheese, Tomato , Beetroot, Carrot &Lettuce \$4.50 Egg Salad Sandwich\$3.50 Cheese & Tomato \$2.50 Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo\$5.00 Chicken, Cheese and Avocado\$4.00 Chicken & Cheese\$4.50 Egg, Lettuce & Mayo\$3.00 Ham, Cheese & Tomato\$4.50 Chicken Salad\$4.50 Ham Salad\$4.50 Chicken & Avocado\$3.50 Egg\$1.50 Curried Egg\$4.00 Vegemite\$4.00 CheeseTuna Salad	Chicken Lettuce & Mayo\$5.00Mexican\$5.50Chicken Caesar\$4.50Salad\$5.00Chicken Salad\$5.00Ham Salad\$5.00Tuna Salad\$5.00
Tuscan Chicken Salad Chicken & Ham Caesar (Order Only) Garden Salad Sweet Potato Salad Roast Pumpkin Salad Mexican Salad Ham Salad Chicken & Avocado Salad Egg Salad Tuna Salad Greek Salad	\$6.00 Salad Roll or Wrap\$6.00 Egg Salad Roll or Wrap\$4.50 Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Roll or Wrap\$5.50 Chicken, Cheese & Avocado Roll or Wrap\$6.00 Chicken Caesar Wrap\$5.50 Chicken Salad Roll or Wrap\$5.50 Chicken & Cheese Roll or Wrap\$5.00 Ham Salad Roll or Wrap\$6.00 Chicken & Avocado Roll\$5.00 Cheese & Tomatoe RollVegemite Roll\$2.00 Ham, Cheese & Tomatoe Roll\$2.50 Tuna Salad Roll\$2.00 Egg & Lettuce Roll\$3.00	Plain Milk small\$2.00Large\$3.00300ml Flavoured Milk\$3.00Juice Bomb Varieties\$2.50Chill Iced Tea\$3.00Harvest Fresh Juice\$1.50Bottled Water\$1.50Up 'N' Go\$2.50Up 'N' Go Large\$4.50Ice Break\$4.50Flavoured Water – focus\$2.00Chill J\$2.50
	<u>ROLLS</u>	<u>SNACKS</u>
		Yoghurt\$1.50Carton Custard\$3.50Popcorn\$0.50Muffins\$2.50Banana Bread\$2.50Fruit Salad Bowl\$4.00Watermelon Bowl\$3.00
		<u>ICE CREAMS</u>
		Frozen Fruit Cups\$1.00Frozen Yoghurt\$2.50

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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			

UNIFORM ENQUIRES PLEASE PHONE: 0401 680 325

Purchase Online: daylightsportswear.com/warilla

MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.

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

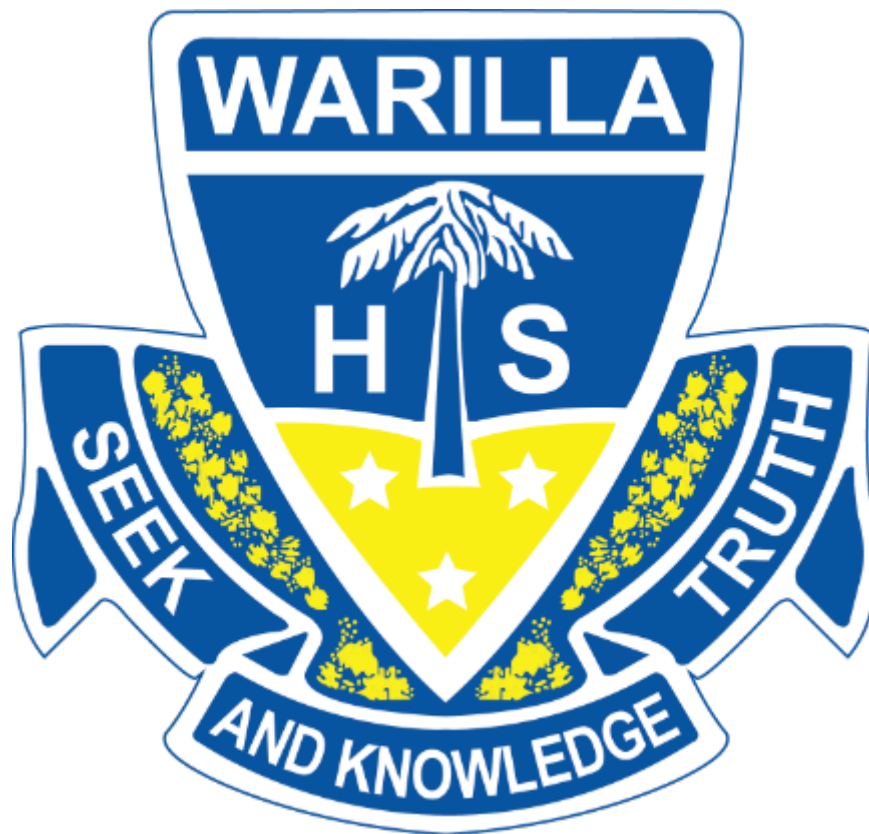
I have complied with all WHS issues:

Signed: _____ Contractor

Contractor name: _____

Company: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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