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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2021 at Warilla High School. It is hard to think we are already halfway through term one and how very different this year is from last year.

The first four weeks of the term have been great. All of the students seem much more settled and ready to engage in their learning. Our new Year 7s have very quickly adapted to High School, and they are a credit to their parents/carers and their Primary schools. I have visited many Year 7 classes in the last four weeks, and I am very impressed by their good behaviour and readiness to learn. We are again working on expanding the vocabulary of Year 7, and I invite you to have a look at your student's logbook and have a conversation around the various words. I am very mindful that we are a team, and family and the school can work together to make our students' learning more effective. If you would like to ever talk to someone around your student's learning there is Mr Jay Delaney (Year Advisor), Mr Hales (Year 7 Deputy Principal), their classroom teachers and of course myself. I want to work with you as closely as possible for the next six years so that your student has the best possible outcome from their time at Warilla High School.

Week 2 saw our school swimming carnival, and it was a wonderful day. Mrs Clune talks about the great swimmers in her Sports Report later in the newsletter. What impressed me was how well behaved our students were as they cheered and applauded their classmates as they swam their very best personal efforts. Year 12 enjoyed the day as a chance to both fundraise and dress up. The photos speak for themselves, good fun and modelling great leadership of the school!!!

I know our Year 12 students have left us, but I would like to publicly acknowledge their fantastic HSC results, especially when considering much of their study was undertaken at home during the COVID-19 lockdown. Our students have soared during the last two years, and the HSC results improved by 300% in 2020, and that was following a 300% improvement on the year before!! The students and their teachers are to be congratulated on both their hard work and these amazing results!!! I will pay credit both to the hard work of the teachers and the student's willingness to take up the wonderful tutoring we offer after school on Wednesdays. Thanks to Mr Harry and Mrs Sheridan for the inspirational leadership of this free homework centre. Any senior students are encouraged to take up this really worthwhile learning experience any Wednesday afternoon, and free afternoon tea is thrown in as well.





Last week I also had the pleasure of visiting our wonderful SRC at their yearly camp. Thanks and acknowledgement to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Crnogorcevic for their ongoing hard work with this amazing group of students. These outstanding students and their teacher leaders spent two full days planning their activities for the next 12 months and what causes they will be supporting. COVID-19 has caused many events to be cancelled, but we are looking forward to manipulating our way around the rules and having a Student Representative Council induction in the near future with their proud families as part of the audience.



Already this year, this group of students helped the whole school celebrate "Friendship Day" on February 14, and many flowers and chocolates were delivered to various students and staff. The message around friendship and enjoying friends and colleagues was a great start to the year.

Talking of outstanding students, two more of them have recently been recognised by the Shellharbour Council. Charli Ryan and Audrey Scheu were both nominated for their outstanding citizenship. At a dinner attended by the students, their families, Mr Shaw (Yr 12 Advisor) and Ms Clark (Head Teacher Wellbeing), we found out that Charli was awarded the 2021 Shellharbour Young Citizen of the Year. This is a wonderful recognition of a fine young woman, and the school is very proud of her.

2021 has seen another change in the leadership at Warilla High. Mr Kershaw and Mr Ind are both welcome back to the school, joining the wonderful Mr Hales to make up the senior executive. I would also like to acknowledge the great work of Mrs Luckman and Mrs Masters for their work as relieving Deputies in 2020, the year of challenge, and they all excelled themselves in joining me to support the students of Warilla High in a really difficult year.

Your student may have come home and told you about the expectations we are promoting to our student body this year. As a whole staff, we are talking to our students about our "High Expectations" and specifically around students wearing the correct school uniform, about phones being "Off and Away" during class time and behaviour being respectful at all times. The result of this consistent message is that the school has been considerably more settled. Please join us in promoting these expectations and particularly if you need to contact your student do so through the school office (02 4296 3055) and **DO NOT** ring their phones during class time, as they will be given consequences for breaking this school rule.

Look forward to Year 7 and 11 having their "Interim" reports being issued soon, giving you an idea as to how your student is engaging with their learning. Further to this, and COVID allowing, we look forward to welcoming our Year 7 families into the school soon for a quick chat about how their student is settling into Warilla High.

Looking forward to catching up with you in person soon!!!

*With kind regards,*  
**Ms Brook,**  
**Principal**

## Deputies' Report

The Deputy Principals of Warilla High School would like to extend the warmest welcome to all of our students and their families for 2021.

Traditionally a new year always commences with optimism and the promise of better things to come. This year, coming out of 2020, there has been a tangible and additional layer of positivity within our school. This is obvious in our students' current enthusiasm and engagement with learning. It is demonstrated by them communicating feelings of increased connection and a sense of belonging to the school.

As a community, we need to nurture and support this climate. Our 'kids' need to feel that they are cared for, that they belong and that at our school, they can successfully 'aim for the stars.' It is the little things done well that reinforce a positive school culture, and this helps to explain why as a school, we have set high expectations around such things as uniform and student use of mobile phones.

School uniform provides that sense of belonging. It creates a 'team mentality' where all are working together for a common goal. It provides a sense of equality, and it helps to ensure student safety. We have listened, and our uniform is evolving to reflect current fashions while maintaining its practicality. It has been the 'student voice' that has guided our decision to introduce new items to the uniform range, improving both variety and comfort. These new items will soon be available for purchase in our Uniform Shop. We, therefore, have the expectation that our students will wear our uniform with pride and on a daily basis.

With this being said, we know that circumstances will arise where a student will be unable to wear the complete uniform on a particular day. A note from home explaining this circumstance is all that is required for a student to be excused. If there is an ongoing issue stopping your child from wearing our uniform, we ask that you make contact with the relevant Year Adviser. We have the ethos that 'your child' is 'our child', and we will work with you to find a solution.

Our Mobile Phone Policy has been updated for the 2021 school year. We have explicitly stated that unless a teacher directly instructs a class that they may use a mobile phone during that particular lesson, all phones need to be turned off and placed in the student's school bag during lesson time. We classify a phone as including accessories such as chargers and ear pods. We have made this decision based on current research, which highlights the negative impact of phones, through their connection to social media have on learning. We see the mobile phone as being unnecessary in the school context and actively encourage our students to leave their phones at home.

All students have had this policy explained to them, including the consequences for not following the policy. In the first incident, the phone will be held by the teacher until the end of the lesson. If the student refuses to comply with a teacher's instruction regarding a mobile phone or there is a pattern of ongoing non-compliance, a Deputy Principal will become involved, and the distinct possibility that the student may be banned from bringing a phone to school.

Although early in the year and the majority of students, when asked, do believe that the policy allows them to better concentrate on lessons and has reduced the negative impact of social media on their lives.

As a side issue, a number of parents have commented on the large number of recent media releases regarding Vaping, and its increased use amongst young people. Warilla High School is not immune to this trend, and we have been endeavouring to strike a balance between educating our students and delivering sanctions regarding the use of vapes at school. Vapes (e-cigarettes) cannot be legally used on school grounds, and the majority of our students are not of an age where these are legal for them to use or purchase. We, therefore, ask parents to be aware that the marketing of these products is directed towards young people and that the use of vapes is becoming prevalent in our community. We, therefore, ask for your ongoing support in our efforts to limit the use of these products amongst our students.

This year the Deputy Principals and their respective year group responsibilities are; Peter Hales, who will be overseeing Years 7 and 11. Martin Ind, responsible for Years 9 and 10 and Steve Kershaw, who will be overseeing Years 8 and 12. We look forward to working with all in a positive and productive manner with improving student outcomes at the heart of all that we do.

**Mr Hales, Mr Ind and Mr Kershaw**



## Warilla High School Mobile Phone Policy



- It is recommended that students do not bring phones to school. Students who bring a phone, do so at their own risk
- Mobile phones (including earphones/airpods) are to be out of sight and in bags during all lessons, unless otherwise instructed by the classroom teacher
- If students fail to comply with this rule then they will be issued a consequence following a 4 step process

### Step 1

**Warning and Phone Away**

Fail to Comply

### Step 2

**Phone Confiscated**  
Collect end of period

Fail to Comply

### Step 3

**Phone to Deputy or Principal**  
Collect end of day

Fail to Comply

### Step 4

**Deputy to Contact Parents**  
**Monitoring Card Issued**  
Phone use may be banned at school



# Warilla High School Uniform Policy

## Junior

School dress



White Polo



School Jacket



Navy Jumper



Navy Shorts



Skirt or Skort



Navy Trackpants



### Shoes

should be predominantly white or black & be fully enclosed.



- Any unbranded uniform must be **plain navy**.
- Shorts, skirts or skorts should be mid-thigh in length.
- A **plain white** long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the white polo .

Leggings or tights are to be worn under shorts, skirts or skirts – not on their own.

Please note this infographic is a summary. Please refer to comprehensive Uniform Policy on the WHS website.

Warilla High School, 2020





# Warilla High School Uniform Policy

## Senior

School dress



Senior Shirt



School Jacket



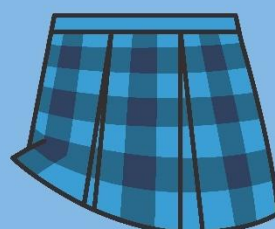
Senior Jersey



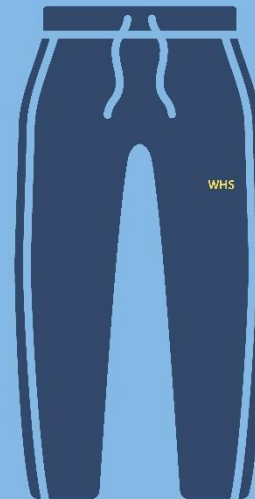
Navy Shorts



Pleated Check Skirt



Navy Trackpants



### Shoes

should be predominantly white or black & be fully enclosed.



- Any unbranded uniform must be **plain navy**.
- Shorts, skirts or skorts should be mid-thigh in length.
- A **plain white** long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the senior shirt.

Leggings or tights are to be worn under shorts, skorts or skirts – not on their own.

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# Warilla High School Uniform Policy

## Sport

Sport Polo



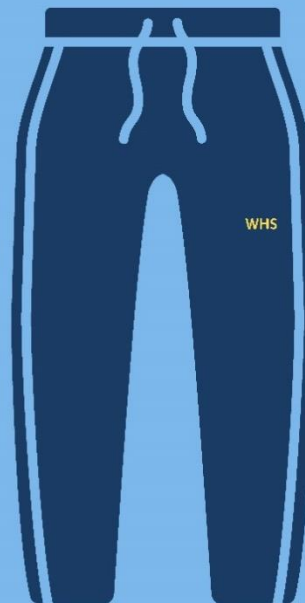
Representative Jumpers



Navy Shorts



Navy Trackpants



### Shoes

should be predominantly white or black & be fully enclosed.



- Any unbranded uniform must be **plain navy**.
- Shorts, skirts or skorts should be mid-thigh in length.
- A **plain white** long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the sport polo .

Leggings or tights are to be worn under shorts, skorts or skirts – not on their own.

Please note this infographic is a summary. Please refer to comprehensive Uniform Policy on the WHS website.

Warilla High School, 2020

# WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL - UNIFORM POLICY

Warilla High School is a proud uniform wearing school. This is in accordance with the Department of Education policy and supported by the whole school community – students (represented by Student Representative Council), parents and families (represented by the P&C), and staff.

Wearing school uniform presents a positive public image to the community of our school. School uniform also fosters a safer school environment by enabling students to be easily identified. All students are expected to wear full school uniform every day.

Years 7 - 10 Junior School Uniform – Boys & Girls	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
	Plain* White Polo Shirt	Plain* White Polo Shirt
	Plain* Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper	Plain* Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper
	Plain* Navy Trousers	Plain* Navy Trousers
	Plain* Navy Mid-thigh Shorts	Plain* Navy Mid-thigh Shorts or Skirt
	School Tracksuit	School Tracksuit

Years 11 – 12 Senior School Uniform – Boys & Girls	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
	Sky Blue School Button Up Shirt	Sky Blue School Button Up Shirt
	Plain* Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper	Plain* Navy Blue Jacket or Jumper
	Senior Jersey	Senior Jersey
	Plain* Navy Mid-thigh Shorts or Trousers	Plain* Navy Mid-thigh Shorts or Trousers
		School Checked Pleated Skirt
	School Tracksuit	School Tracksuit

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **\*PLAIN** means **WITHOUT** patterns, stripes, slogans of **ANY** kind.
- A plain **WHITE** T-shirt may be worn underneath the normal white school polo shirt for Years 7-10 or the blue senior shirt for Years 11 and 12. Shirts must be buttoned up at all times.
- In very cold/wet weather any jacket worn **MUST BE PLAIN NAVY BLUE**.
- Shoes: Predominately white or black fully-enclosed sneakers or joggers. **Note:** Light canvas 'Raben' shoes/ballet style shoes do not meet Workplace Health & Safety regulations.
- **Leggings or tights are to be worn under skirts or shorts** not on their own. Offending students will be asked to report to the Deputy Principal where they will be given a skirt or shorts to wear on loan.
- Skirts and shorts must be of **appropriate length ie: mid-thigh**.
- Skirts, shorts or pants must also be worn at a socially acceptable height at all times so that there is no gap between the shirt and skirt.
- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum and be unobtrusive, including studded body piercing.
- School representative sport jumpers are only to be worn on sports day ie Thursday.

## Physical Education and Sport Uniforms

<b>Footwear</b>	Sports shoes or joggers must be worn.
<b>Shirt</b>	The Warilla High School Sports Shirt must be worn for PE and Sport.
<b>Shorts</b>	The Warilla High School Rugby/Soccer Sports Shorts must be worn for PE and Sport.
<b>Tracksuit</b>	The school tracksuit for both boys and girls.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No earrings (except studs), rings, bangles, necklaces or watches.

ON THURSDAYS STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR PE UNIFORM ALL DAY.  
IT MUST **NOT** BE WORN IN NORMAL CLASSROOM LESSONS ON **ANY OTHER DAY**.

24 September 2019

# WARILLA HIGH SCHOOL - UNIFORM PROCEDURES

**If a student is unable to wear school uniform they:**

- have a note from the Parent/Caregiver explaining the reason
- Roll Call teacher will record on Sentral ('Toggle uniform') and refer to Head Teacher for a Uniform Slip
- produce uniform slip on request from teachers throughout the day
- be aware that if the correct shoes are not worn students will be unable to participate in some practical activities (see below)

**When a student has a note from home, Head Teacher:**

- collects student note, issues Uniform Slip and records incident on HT Uniform Tracking Sheet

**When a student has no note, Head Teacher:**

- issues Uniform Slip and records incident on HT Uniform Tracking Sheet
- counsels student regarding uniform
- contacts parents on the 2nd incident in a term
- issues a HT lunch detention
- exclusion from school activities for 3 or more incidents in a term

**When a student is out of school uniform with no Uniform Slip:**

- the teacher will request student removes item of clothing immediately, if appropriate
- if a student refuses to follow instructions seek support of HT or send student with a note and a responsible student to the Faculty HT
- the Teacher/HT to record incident and follow up on Sentral

Long term non-compliance will result in non-participation in extra-curricular and whole school activities including but not limited to: Incursions, Year Excursions, Camps, Formals, Ski Trip, Other non-curriculum based activities eg. Sporting teams

If student is **not in the correct footwear** they will be unable to participate in activities in the following areas: Science Laboratories, Industrial Arts, Food Technology and Textiles, Visual Arts



## Calendar

### Week 5B

24/02/2021	Zone Swimming
26/02/2021	Gold Award Assembly

### Week 6A

	No Events
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### Week 7B

11/03/2021 12/03/2021	Year 7 CAP 1 Camp
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### Week 8A

15/03/2021 19/03/2021	NAPLAN/TTFM/HSC Min Standards
17/03/2021 19/03/2021	Year 8 Camp

### Week 9B

22/03/2021 26/03/2021	NAPLAN/TTFM/HSC Min Standards
22/03/2021	Harmony Day
24/03/2021	Urban Dynamics
25/03/2021 26/03/2021	Year 7 CAP 2 Camp

### Week 10A

30/03/2021	School X Country
01/02/2021	Easter Show Excursion
01/02/2021	Last Day of Term 1

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### LATE ARRIVAL – CHANGE OF PROCEDURES

Up until 9.30am 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 9.30am 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.

### UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

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

### PRIVATE PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

### PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES

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

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

### RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

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

### STUDENT ABSENCES

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

## Attendance

With the start of a new year, we are watching closely to ensure student attendance is of a high standard. All New South Wales Public Schools have an expectation that students are at school for at least 90% of the time. That means that all unjustified absences will go towards a student's overall attendance and can have a lasting impact on their studies and Wellbeing.

If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is.....
10 minutes a Day	50 minutes a Week	1.5 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1/2 Year</u> of lost learning
20 minutes a Day	1 hour 40 minutes a Week	2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u> of lost learning
30 minutes a day	1/2 a Day a Week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u> of lost learning
1 hour a Day	1 day a Week	8 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>2.5 Years</u> of lost learning

By arriving late and missing school hours, students receive fewer hours of instruction than students who are in class, on time and ready to learn. Not only does a student who is consistently arriving late to school establish bad punctuality habits, but their tardiness also disrupts the learning of other students in the classroom.

There is also a concern for students who miss part of a period or full periods during the day. These partial absences have the same effect as full days, as they can become accumulative and result in students experiencing significant disruption to their learning and experiencing long-term effects on their academic achievement and overall Wellbeing.

In term 4 last year, we changed some of our policies and procedures to ensure that we reduce the number of unnecessary absences for students. These changes have already had a positive impact on student attendance.

### Arriving late to school

Students who arrive late at school on a regular basis (a total of three times in the term – unjustified) will be issued with an Executive In-school Detention, supervised by Head Teacher Administration (students), Head Teacher Administration (Staff) and our senior executive staff (Deputies and Principal). For each consecutive late arrival, after the initial three, the student will be issued with executive detention. Students who continue to disregard the importance of arriving at school on time will be placed on a red level pre-suspension monitoring card with their respective Deputy, and the school discipline policy will be applied.

### Partial truancy

Students who are deliberately truanting class will also be issued with executive detention and placed on an orange level attendance monitoring card with the Head Teacher Administration (students). If students are persistent in truanting class, they will be placed on a red level pre-suspension monitoring card with their respective Deputy, and the school discipline policy will be applied.

### We appreciate your support

We would appreciate your ongoing support in working with us to increase the attendance rate of our students. Remember that attendance is directly related to the level of academic achievement and level of success for all students at Warilla High School.

What parents can do to help student attendance:

- Ensure your child is sent with a note for all justified late arrivals
- Set positive attendance habits early
- Set high expectations for your child and support the school when applying consequences
- Reach out to the school when you no longer feel in control

**Mr Nolan**

**HT Administration Students**

## OPAL CARDS

Dear Parents,

Representatives from 'Premier Illawarra' have asked us to inform the school community that they will be active as of Monday the 02/11/2020 enforcing the need for students to have and use their OPAL cards on the school buses.

When a student taps both on and off a school bus, the data is recorded, and this information has two purposes. The first is to help track a student's movements if a safety issue arises. The second is headcount to determine whether a bus route is still required or whether additional buses need to be added to a particular route. Unless an accurate headcount is maintained, there is no guarantee that these services will be able to be maintained into the future.

Premier has informed the school that on Wednesday 04/11/2020 they will not be transporting any student without a card or proof that a new card has been requested. Parents will therefore need to arrange alternative transport arrangements for these students.

If your child has misplaced their OPAL card, either telephone OPAL on 136725 or visit <https://www.opal.com.au> for information and directions on replacing cards.

## Year 8

It is very lovely to welcome back our returning families and give a welcome to our new ones starting with us this year. I am pleased to say how settled and focused Year 8 have been and how they have been consistently displaying our core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Compassion. This year, as with the end of 2020, our focus is on vocabulary and preparing our students with the best words for the right situations. Each of our students has been given a vocabulary log to record new words, phrases and definitions in, and we expect these to be out in every lesson.

I am also very glad to finally be planning our camp. After COVID derailed our last two attempts, I look forward to spending three days away with the cohort and for our students to get to know each other outside of a school context. Please return the camp note at the soonest possible convenience to secure a place on the excursion.

**Mr Harry**

**Year 8 Advisor**

## Year 10

Welcome back, Year 10! It has been a great start to the beginning of 2021, and Year 10 have settled into their classes quickly and have been successfully engaging in their learning. The RoSA (Record of School Achievement) begins this year. The RoSA is a cumulative credential, meaning it contains a student's record of academic achievement up until the date they leave school. It is important that students try their best and achieve their potential so that their RoSA reflects their true capabilities. It's going to be a busy year, but definitely, an exciting one as Year 10 approach their senior years.

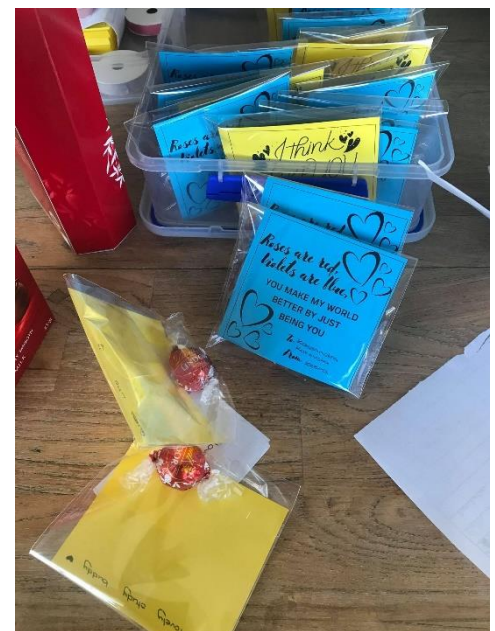
**Mrs Ratajkoski**

**Year 10 Advisor**

## SRC

The SRC has had a cracking start to 2021. After our wings were clipped last year, the team were ready to roll early and kicked off their events calendar celebrating "Friendship Day". Students could order flowers, chocolates or messages of admiration for their friends and the SRC delivered these throughout the day on the 15th February. There were arms full of flowers and smiling faces around the school, and both students and teachers got into the spirit.

This event was quickly followed by the SRC camp. We headed off to Killalea Campground for some team building and intense planning. Southbound helped to build our camaraderie by challenging teams to think outside the box and problem solve with effective communication. Some teams were better at this than others, but we all got there in the end. Our captains Audrey Scheu and Jayden Wells, led the planning sessions, and it was mind-blowing to see





all the students involved in giving feedback and working on committees to complete programming for a massive year of initiatives and events. Special Thanks to all of the senior leaders for their positive input and guidance throughout both days.

We are still up and running with TOMRA and our partnership with Return and Earn venues at The Links, Killalea and Shellharbour Square. Please support us by returning your bottles to these venues and selecting Warilla High School as your choice for direct donation. Bring your receipt to Mrs Clark in the welfare hub to score VIVO's. Our school has secured this partnership until June.

The SRC has boosted its numbers this year, and it is an absolute delight to work with such a proactive group of students. The altruism they display for their fellow students and the school community is astounding. We look forward to a massive year of events and initiatives and our official induction ceremony later in Term 1.

**Mrs Campbell and Mrs Crnogorčević**

## From the Library

We are always adding new books to the Library's collection, along with eBooks. Come and check them out on our 'What's New!' stand.

Here are some of our latest additions!

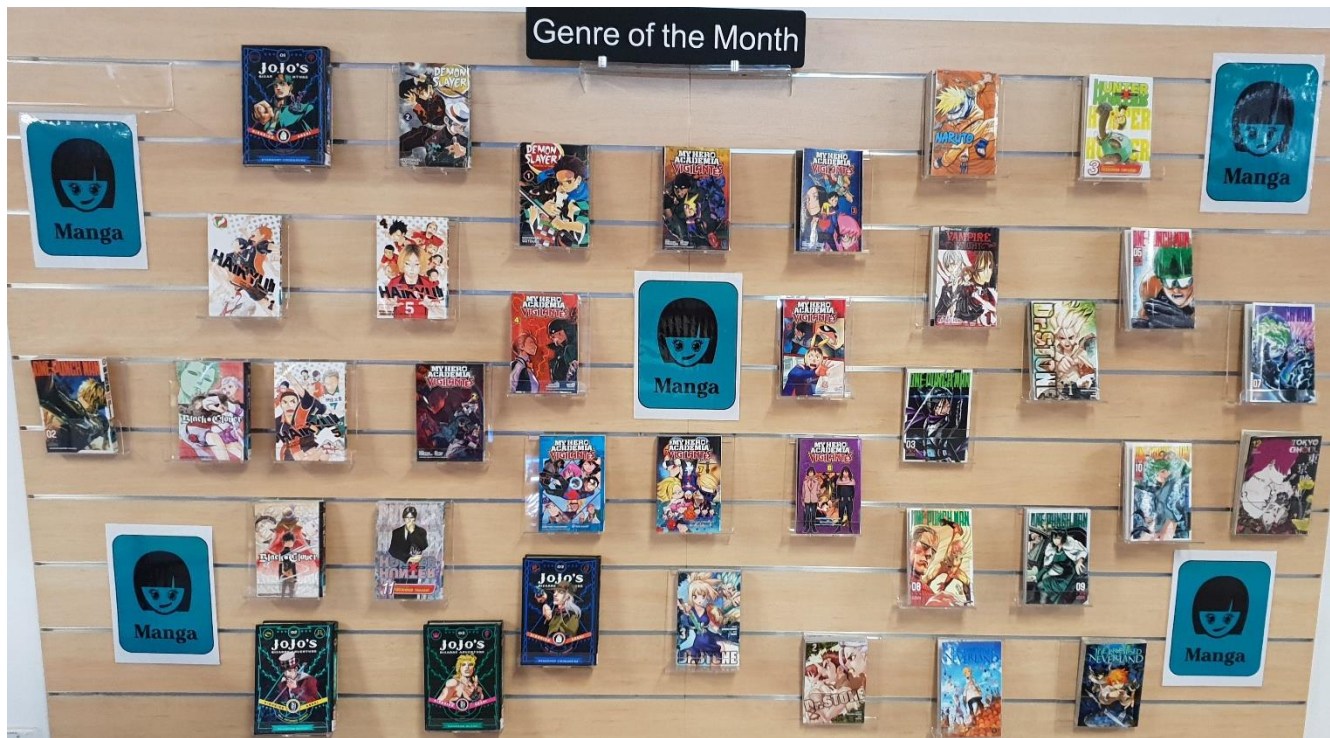




## This month's 'Genre of the Month' is MANGA



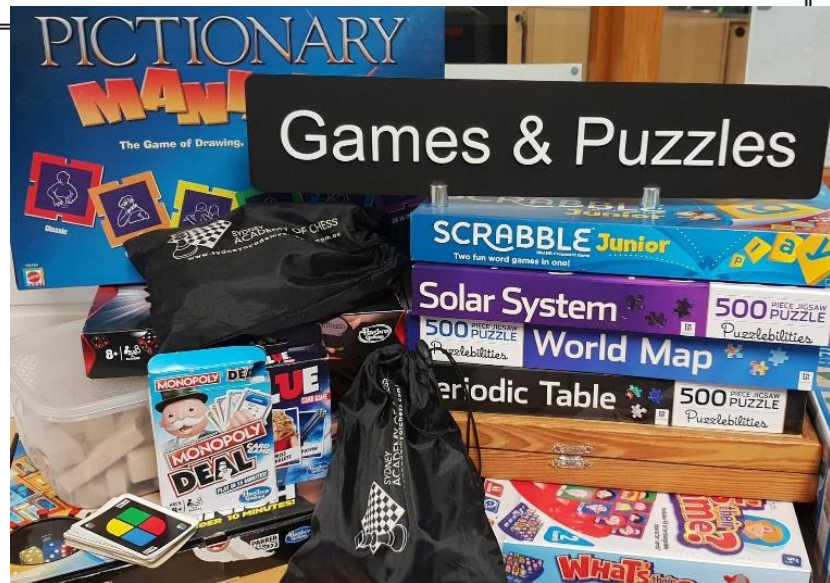
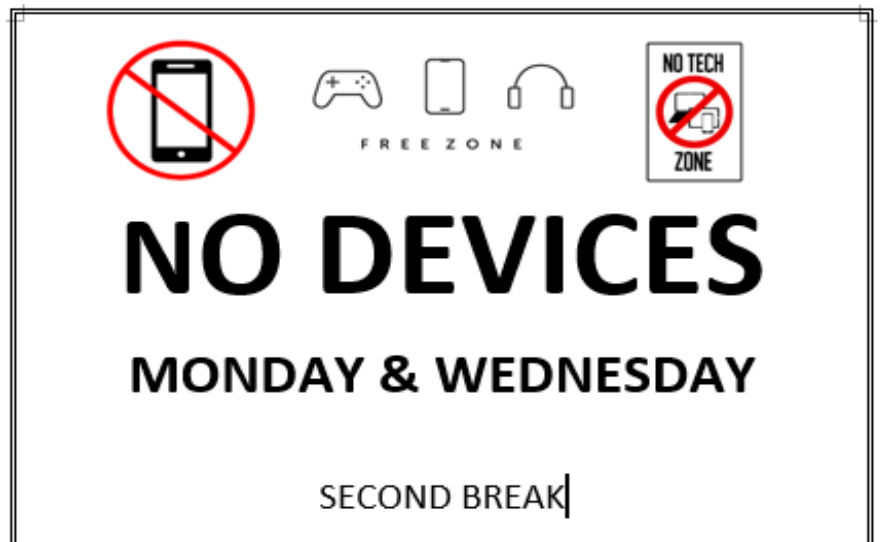
**Manga** is a Japanese term used for comic books and graphic novels. Unlike most comic books, which are usually printed in full colour, Japanese **manga** is almost always black and white. Full-colour prints are often only used for special releases. They are also read from right to left. **Manga** comics are also often one-episode comics, which end with "to be continued" ...





This year we are continuing to have a 'Device Free Zone' (unless completing school work) every Monday and Wednesday during the second break. It has been great to see students using this time to play Chess, Uno and other board games, read or just relax in the bean bags chatting to friends.

*Mrs McInnes & Mrs Atley*  
Teacher Librarians





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## SENIOR STUDY CENTER

Open to all Yr 10/11/12 students

Every Wednesday in the Library 3 pm-5 pm

Tutors available and afternoon tea provided

Passport stamps for all attendees

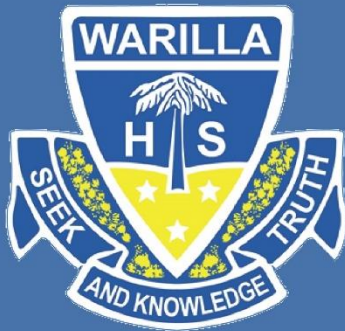
Vivos and competitions for groups

Come and check it out

**Ms Sheridan**



## Warilla High School



## Senior Study Centre

### Senior Study Centre Competition

The competition runs over each term in 2021.

Register your TEAM NAME and GROUP MEMBERS with Ms Sheridan

Each group can have between 4 and 8 members

Hours are logged during the Wednesday afternoon Senior Study sessions 3pm -5pm

#### A Guide to Record your Hours

An example has been provided in your passport as to how to record your hours:

- Put the date above the circle
- Record the amount of time for that study session
- Receive your stamp from the supervising teacher to verify your hours

#### Study Hours

1 hour = 1 dot

2 hours = 2 dots

**Bonus Hours:** If all members of your group are present for a study session- each team member's hours are DOUBLED.

Each week, check in with Ms Sheridan in the Study Session to log your team's hours on the leaderboard.

## The Foreshore Corner

The Foreshore Centre would like to welcome you to a new year at WHS and share some news. Even though 2020 was a difficult year, it led to the establishment of a fabulous outdoor learning environment on the school grounds. The Foreshore students, in collaboration with other faculties, created a school garden. Gardens are amazing educational tools; they encourage experiential learning and teaching to all learning styles. The students get excited about being in a garden, learning to pick and eat fresh food. The students made the planter boxes, mowed, and whipper snipped, propagated the seeds and established a very fruitful vegetable patch. Look at what we've done.



From This....



We grew this.....



The Foreshore Centre is continuing with the very successful Warilla Neighbourhood Centre (WNC) Breakfast Program again this year. Community collaboration between WHS and WNC complements and reinforces values, culture, belonging and the learning opportunities that the WHS Foreshore Centre provides. S2 and S3 will be walking to the centre each week to participate in fun, interactive activities, including basketball, table tennis, foosball, Wii sports and various crafts, to promote social skills, teamwork and friendship. This year the WNC has introduced a weekly trophy for the student displaying sportsmanship, compassion and integrity. The first winner of the WNC trophy for 2021 was Blake Dunn. Well done, Blake! We are looking forward to a fun-filled program throughout the rest of the year.

**Mr Demertzis**  
**Foreshore Unit**





## Wellbeing News

We have a lot going on this term in Wellbeing. We have started our Breakfast Club back up every Wednesday from 7:30-8:15 am in E33.

The SRC Leadership camp was on in week 4. This was an opportunity for the leaders of Warilla to set goals for the SRC and also be trained in leadership qualities.

We started our first Year 8 Girls Group run by the Illawarra Women's Health Centre last Friday. All the female students in Year 8 will be put through the program at some point throughout the year.

This Friday, we are celebrating at an assembly with parents invited as we have 75 students who have achieved GOLD AWARDS. These students achieved this status in our Merit System in 2020; however, we're unable to celebrate properly, so this will be a chance for us to recognise these students in a formal assembly.

A targeted Year 9 Boy's Group will start this Friday, run by our Student Support Officer and some of our male staff. This group will run once a week for the rest of the semester.

In week 7 we have a number of our female student leaders attending brunches for International Women's Day at Blue Scope Steel and Shellharbour City Council. This is a wonderful opportunity for our female students to be inspired by strong female leaders from our community.

Week 8, we have a wellbeing focus on anti-bullying in support of the 'Bullying NO WAY' Campaign. There will be a range of activities and events during that week.

In Week 8, we will also have our Year 8 cohort at camp in Narrabeen for three days. This is very exciting as the group has been waiting since 2020 to attend.

**Ms Clark**

**HT Wellbeing**

## Careers

Welcome back to 2021!

Firstly, I would like to re-introduce myself. My name is Tracy Hicks, and I am happy to be returning to Warilla High School as Careers Adviser and very excited to be working alongside Drew Cairncross in his role as Transition Adviser. After 6 years at Warilla, I was given the opportunity to accept an 18-month Transfer of Duties to Kiama High as the Careers Adviser, it has been a great experience, and I would like to thank Michelle Brook for allowing me to have this opportunity.

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## UOW DISCOVERY DAY 2021

Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend UOW Discovery Day on Wednesday of week 4. It was an opportunity for students to register and create their own timetable and attend university for a day as a student. It was a fantastic day, and it was great for students to engage in a face-to-face experience!

Thankyou to UOW, and thank you to the Warilla High Year 12 students who were great ambassadors for the school.





### UOW FUTURE ME PROGRAM FOR CURRENT YEAR 12

Applications are open NOW!

Future Me is a FREE program delivered through weekly sessions during Term 2 and 3. Year 12 have been emailed this information and were also invited to a lunchtime information session with the Careers Team. For more information and application links, go to:

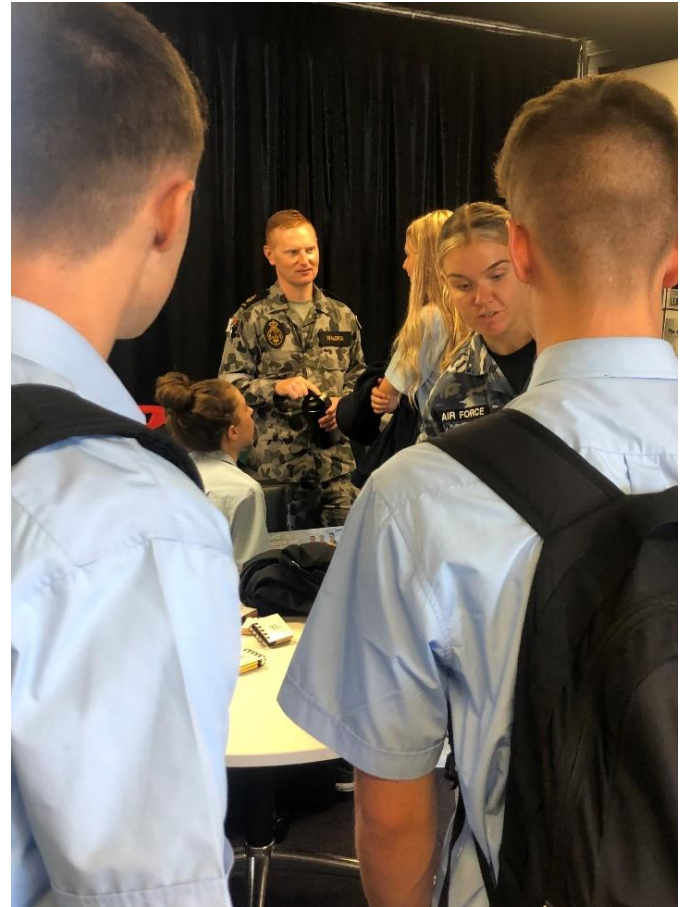
<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/year-12/year-12-upp/>



## DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION

On Friday of week 5, students in Year 11 and Year 12 had the opportunity to register to attend a Defence Force Presentation. Corporal Amanda Quinn and Leading Seaman Chris Waldron presented information on various Recruitment options, in particular, the 2021 Gap Year program. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>



## YEAR 10

Mr Cairncross is currently chasing up Year 10 students who have not previously obtained a USI. For more information about USI's, go to <https://www.usi.gov.au/>.

Year 10 will also have the opportunity to undertake work experience this year. All students will be withdrawn in small groups this term to participate in the Ready to Work Program. This program prepares the student for organising work experience and also understanding their rights and responsibilities when engaging in work experience. For students and employers to be covered by insurance, a Student Placement Record must be correctly completed and signed by all parties prior to the work experience. This process is covered in the program.

**Mrs Hicks**  
**Careers Advisor**





## Sports Report

Welcome back to Term 1 – 2021

Our school students and coaches have certainly hit the ground running with the number of Sports Trials and competition already available. Term 1 and 2 are the busiest terms.

One major change for this year is the access to many of the South Coast, CHS and All Schools events now requiring students to nominate and complete information via DASH. Students, Parents and Carers will all be given clear information on how to access DASH when their child/children gain selection.

### School Swimming Carnival

This carnival is such a great way to start the school year—a beautiful day. COVID restrictions didn't prevent parents and families from attending. We like to think this is a very inclusive carnival, and having the community able to watch and support their children is a key focus at Warilla HS.

56 students have qualified to compete at the Zone Carnival held at Dapto on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Age champions from our school carnival will be determined by the next newsletter. Congratulations to all students who attended and were so positive in their involvement, whether in the traditional events or the novelty/free swim events.

It was also great to see the Year 12's getting into the spirit of the carnival with their usual dress up and high level of participation in their final school year.



### South Coast Tennis Trials

Congratulations to all four girls who trialled at Figtree in Week 3. Abby and Chelsea Scolamiero (Yr 10) have made it through to the CHS Open Tennis Championships. As well, Sofia Moore (Yr 8) and Mariah Stefanovic (Yr 9) were selected to represent South Coast in the U15 section of the CHS Championships.

Will Gudgeon (Yr 12) has made the South Coast Open Boys team compete at the CHS Championships as well. All these players will be competing in early March at Homebush, and we wish them well in this competition.

### South Coast U15 Touch Trials – Boys and Girls

Five girls from our school trialled for this representative team. Congratulations to Indie Bostock (Yr 9) and Maddison Lewis (Yr 8), who will represent South Coast at the CHS State Championships in Wollongong. As well, Cooper Deegan, Brodie Breakspeare and Drew Langdon (Yr 9) have all been selected in the U15 boy's Touch team to compete in the same carnival as the girls. Well done to all the students who trialled.



### South Coast Open Boys Cricket Trials

Five of our cricketers travelled to Queanbeyan for the South Coast Open Boys cricket trials, and all five boys have been selected in a 24-player squad. This is an impressive effort as cricket is highly competitive on the South Coast. This team will be culled following future training sessions, and we congratulate Mitchell Constantinou, Max Carr-McCarron, Jake Monie, Huntar Gittoes and Dreau Clarke.

### Southern Illawarra Boys and Girls Basketball

WHS was able to field an Open Boys and Girls basketball team. The zone struggles to have more than 2 teams for the girls, and while we have some very talented basketballers – our numbers are much stronger in Netball. The girls were beaten by Dapto in a good match 42-36.

The boys were able to win their way through to the Final against ISHS after defeating Dapto in the semis. ISHS won on the day, and both teams go through to the South Coast Championships.

The following Calendar includes all South Coast Trials BUT NOT ALL ZONE trials. This will be made available to students as information is received from Zone organisers. Students are urged to see Mrs Clune for confirmation as well as listen for daily announcements in Roll Call. Year 7 students should make sure they seek information from Mrs Clune as required as representative sport can be very different from Primary School systems.

Term 1 2021 Zone, South Coast, CHS and All Schools key Sporting Dates						
Wk	Sport	Date	Event	Venue	Entries close	Teacher IC
2	WHS Swimming Carnival	Thurs Feb 4	Whole school	Warilla Pool	N/A	Cairncross/Harrison
3	Open Boys Cricket Trials	Mon Feb 8	South Coast	Queanbeyan	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mrs Clune
3	Tennis Boys U15 & Open Trials	Thurs Feb 11	South Coast	Bomaderry	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Mrs Clune
4	CHS Girls Cricket	Feb 15-18	CHS	Bathurst		Mrs Clune
4	Tennis Girls U15 & Open Trials	Mon Feb 15	South Coast	Figtree	Mon Feb 8	Mrs Clune
4	U15 Boys & girls Touch Trials	Tues Feb 16	South Coast	Dalton Park Fairy Meadow	Mon Feb 8	Mrs Clune
4	Girls Rugby U15 & Open Trials	Thurs Feb 18	South Coast	Bowral	Fri Feb 12	Mrs Clune
5	Open Boys Hockey Trials	Tues Feb 23	South Coast	Unanderra	Fri Feb 12	Mrs Clune
5	Boys Open & U15 Rugby League	Tues Feb 23	Zone	Croome Road		Mr Delaney
5	Zone Swimming Carnival	Wed Feb 24	Zone	Dapto	Qualify from WHS Carnival	Mrs Clune
5	Girls Open Netball Trials	Wed Feb 24	South Coast	Berkeley	Mon Feb 15	Mrs Tregonning
5	Boys U15 AFL Trials	Fri Feb 26	South Coast	Batemans Bay	Fri Feb 12	Mr Murray
6	CHS Tennis C'Ships	March 2-5	CHS State	Parramatta	Selection	Mrs Clune
6	Girls U16 Rugby League Trials	Tues March 2	SC Northern Zone	Croome Rd	Nominations from 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ms Spero – PE Staff
6	Boys Rugby Trials	Wed March 3	South Coast	Kiama	Wed Feb 24	Mrs Clune
6	Boys Soccer/ Football Trials	Wed March 3	South Coast	Myimbarr Shellharbour	Fri Feb 19	Mrs Clune
6	Girls Soccer / Football Trials	Thur March 4	South Coast	Myimbarr Shellharbour	Fri Feb 19	Mrs Clune
6	Zone Volleyball KO - Boys	Friday March 5	Zone	Kiama HS	Noms received from 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mr Benning HSIE
7	SC Swimming Championships	Tues March 9	South Coast	Dapto	Qualify from Zone	Mrs Clune
8	Boys & Girls Golf C'Ships/Trial	Mon March 15	South Coast	The Links Shellharbour	Mon March 8	Mrs Clune



8	Boys Basketball Trials	Tues March 16	South Coast	Beaton Park	Mon March 1	Mrs Clune
8	Girls Netball – 7-8 & 9-10	Thurs March 18	SC – Schools Cup	TBA	Register from Feb 15	Mrs Dewhurst
8	Girls U15 AFL Trials	Fri March 19	Greater Sydney Region	Blacktown	Register online by March 6	Mrs Clune
9	Open Boys & Girls Touch	Mon March 22	South Coast	Goulburn	Mon March 15	Mrs Clune
9	Boys 13, 14 RL Girls 16's league Tag	Tues March 23	Zone	TBC	School Noms	Mrs Clune
9	Rugby League U15 / Open Boys	Wed March 24	South Coast	Bomaderry	Selection/Invitation	Mrs Clune
9	Girls Basketball Trials	Thur March 25	South Coast	Bomaderry	Fri March 12	Mrs Clune
9	Lawn Bowls Singles	Thur March 25	South Coast	Warilla BC	Fri March 19	Mrs Clune
9	Lawn Bowls Triples/Pairs	Fri March 26	South Coast	Warilla BC	Fri March 19	Mrs Clune
10	Triathlon – individuals only	Tues/Wed March 30-31	NSW All Schools	Penrith	Fri Feb 5 Register online	Mrs Clune
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>						

### Rugby League Calendar

Week 3 Term 2 – Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Illawarra under 14's & 16's Boys Tackle
Week 9 Term 2- Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Southern NSW Championships (Regional Finals day)
Week 4 Term 3- Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Northern Sam Bremner Girls Tackle – Under 12's, 14's, 16's & Opens
Week 6 Term 3- Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Sam Bremner Regional Finals Day

Any concerns or enquiries – email Mrs Clune: [denise.sevil@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:denise.sevil@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Year 7 2021 Enrolment Booklet

Misplaced your Year 7 2021 Booklet or haven't received one? It is now available online via our website. It has great information for all new Year 7 students.

[https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/warilla-h/localcontent/Year\\_7\\_Handbook\\_2021.pdf](https://warilla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/warilla-h/localcontent/Year_7_Handbook_2021.pdf)

### Disability provisions HSC 2021

Disability provisions in the HSC are practical supports [designed to help students](#) who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt at completing an HSC exam or assessment.

NESA provides practical support for conditions that affect ability to perform:

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- Reading difficulties
- Illegible handwriting

The provisions granted to students are based on the application lodged by the school to NESA. NESA determines disability provisions for the Higher School Certificate examinations based on the evidence presented in the application.

Online applications are lodged by the school on behalf of the student. This application is lengthy and requires supporting documentation for provisions sought. Evidence may include medical reports, reading assessment results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Applications generally close at the end of Term 1, 2021. However, the staff at NESA are aware that it can be very difficult to secure medical appointments for specialist doctors and other medical providers within this timeframe. NESA will consider late applications for newly diagnosed or occurring situations that will affect exam performance, e.g. newly diagnosed medical conditions or fractured limbs.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Ros Gaynor, Learning and Support Teacher, 42963055.

***Ms Gaynor***





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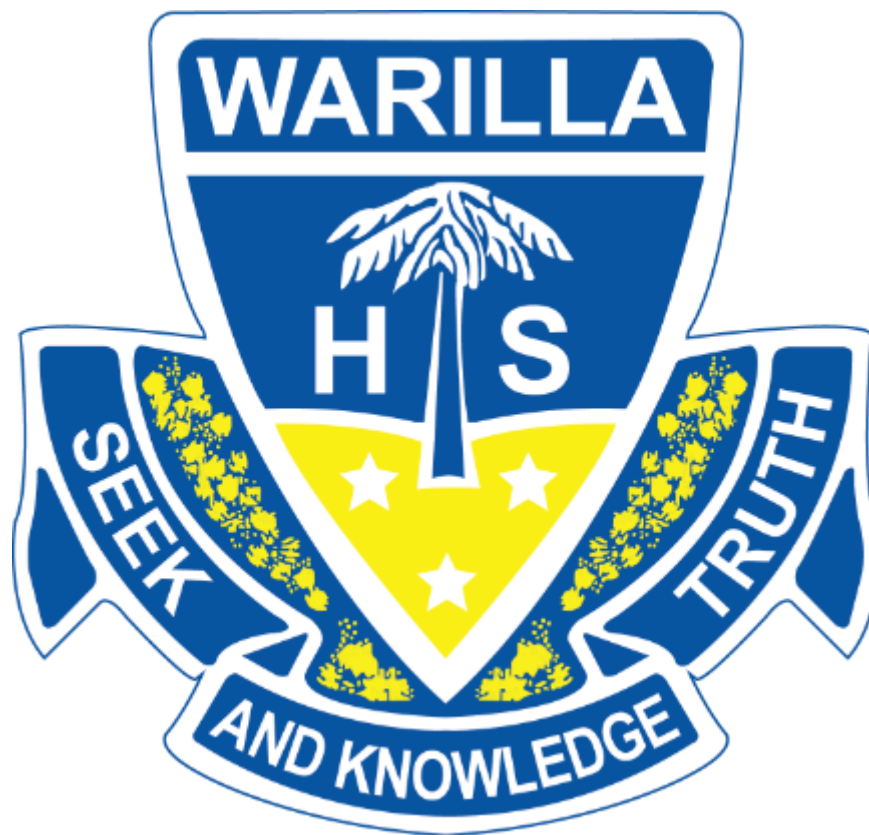


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