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Principal's Message

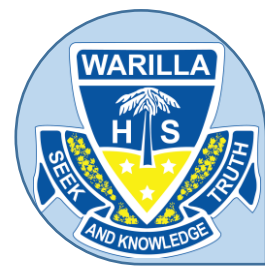
Welcome to our first school newsletter for 2025!

I would like to introduce myself to the Warilla High School community as the Relieving Principal. I am very excited to be joining such a passionate and committed staff and have enjoyed getting to know them alongside a good many parents and students so far. I would like to thank the community for the warm welcome to the school and have been heartened by the vast number of lovely students who have been approaching me in the playground and at the gate to have a chat. I have been enjoying the chance to visit a range of classrooms and year groups and have been working closely with the Student Representative Council.

In Week 6, we held our annual Open Night for prospective students of the future and their families. All our faculties opened their classrooms, and our student leaders took small groups of families on a tour. Our Hospitality students made special choc-chip cookies as thank-you gifts and a barbecue was held. I would like to extend my special thanks to all the staff, but most notably Ms Ratajkoski who organised the whole event. All of the families I have spoken to praised the school and described the benefit of the insight they were able to develop into Warilla High School life. The P&C also supported the event, and a big thank you to P&C executive Mrs Saltalamacchia, Mrs Erene Devall and Mr John Hambly, who were available for Q&A from the school community.

This evening was also coupled with a Meet the Teacher event for Year 7 and their parents, and it was lovely to see so many families take the opportunity to meet our staff. As a parent myself, I always think that I want to meet the teachers that are spending so much time with my children and so I thank the parents who were able to find some time in their busy schedules to come on up to the school. I firmly believe that these occasions are crucial in forging positive relationships between the school and home and in turn, these relationships contribute to the best possible outcomes for the students where parents feel more comfortable to contact us.

With this in mind, the start of the school year is a good time to remember that the school works in partnership with each of our families to promote the development of your children. We do so much more than support the learning of students – we are also keen to support you in guiding students in all aspects of their lives, including social, emotional and psychological. Obviously, the role of the family is at the forefront, but we do encourage you to reach out to us if there is anything we can do to help in these areas of adolescent development. We will always do our best to access the



services at our disposal. We ask that you get in touch as early as you can if there is an emerging problem or something you're worried about. If we know about it early, we have every chance of being able to intervene with the greatest success. As a principal, I also ask that if you are unsure about a school practice or decision, you contact us at the school, either by phone or email and ask us directly. This will ensure that you get the correct answer which we hope will clarify matters for you.

Communication Channels

Warilla High School has several official communication channels through which we inform our parents and community members about what is going on at the school. These are:

- Email
- Warilla High School Official Facebook page
- Warilla High School website

Like all high schools, Warilla High School has a lot of staff so sometimes parents are unsure who they should ask for when they call. Here are some general suggestions on the best points of contact:

- Classroom issue in ONE subject – your child's class teacher or the Head Teacher of that subject. All names of our teaching staff are listed on our website.
- Assessment tasks in ONE subject- your child's class teacher or the Head Teacher of that subject.
- Absences from school – Front office staff or Head Teacher Administration, Mr Nolan.
- Concerns across all subjects – your child's Year Adviser.
- Social concerns - your child's Year Adviser.
- Learning Support issues – Head Teacher Learning Support or one of our Learning & Support Teachers.
- Significant academic issues or disciplinary issues – Deputy Principal for your child's year group.

Please note, however, that our teaching staff are in class for a large proportion of the day, so if you contact us and the person you wish to speak to is not available, they will indeed endeavour to contact you as soon as they are able.

For your further information, the following table provides a list of key welfare staff that you can contact:

| Year Group | Year Adviser | Deputy Principal |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Ms Zoe Elkerton | Mrs Janine Neden |
| 8 | Mr Will Dean | Mr Peter Hales |
| 9 | Ms Natalie Bulmer | Mr David Boscoscuro |
| 10 | Mr Steven White | Mr David Boscoscuro |
| 11 | Ms Keeley Van Der Haar | Mrs Janine Neden |
| 12 | Ms Dana Miller | Mr Peter Hales |

School Contributions and Student Assistance

I would like to remind families that the school is able to help any family who needs financial assistance to support the purchase of uniforms or the payment of voluntary contributions or subject contributions. Applications for assistance are made via the "Quick Links" forms on our website. I review these personally and endeavour to support your family as best I can. All correspondence of this nature is handled discreetly and sensitively.

Parents & Citizens Association

A warm welcome is extended to all parents who would like to attend our Parents & Citizens Association meetings. P&C Meetings are an excellent way to stay in touch with what is going on at the school. The P&C meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5.30 pm in the library.

P&C Meetings are attended by the Principal and Deputy Principals. Parents are addressed by faculty representatives on each occasion. P&C members are always the first parents we call on to participate in recruiting new staff for the school, so members get to have a real say in the staff that are in front of their children. This term, we have already had two P&C meetings and our next will be on Tuesday, 8 April.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Lawrence, Relieving Principal

Deputies' Report

Welcome to the New School Year!

As we begin Term 1, I would like to warmly welcome all students, staff, and families, especially our new Year 7 students and their families, who are joining our school community for the first time. Starting high school is an exciting journey, and we are here to support every student as they settle into new routines, make new friends, and embrace the opportunities ahead.

At our school, we set high expectations to ensure a positive and productive learning environment. All students are expected to:

- ✓ Arrive on time, ready to learn
- ✓ Bring the necessary equipment for each lesson
- ✓ Engage actively in their learning
- ✓ Show respect for themselves, their peers, and staff
- ✓ Keep mobile phones off and away all-day

These expectations are built upon our core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, and Compassion. By striving for Excellence, students challenge themselves to do their best. Through Respect, they foster a supportive and inclusive school environment. Demonstrating Integrity means acting with honesty and responsibility, while Compassion encourages kindness and understanding in all interactions.

We are also pleased to share some outstanding academic growth results from 2024. Student growth in Year 7 and 9 Check-in for Reading and Numeracy, exceeded the state average. Additionally, our school has achieved greater growth in Reading and Numeracy NAPLAN than Statistically Similar School Groups (SSSG) across. These results reflect our students' hard work, our teachers' dedication, and our families' strong support.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and achievement. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make 2025 a great year together!

Warm Regards,

Mr Hales, Mr Boscoscuro and Mrs Neden

Calendar

Week 8A

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| 12/03/25- 24/03/25 | NAPLAN Testing – Yr 7&9 |
| 17/03/25 | We are Gibber – Yr 8&9 |
| 18/03/25 | International Women’s Day Lunch – Bluescope Steel |
| 19/03/25 | Starting Year 11 Strong & Teacher Meet-and-Greet 5.30pm |
| 21/03/25 | Yr 11 Biology excursion to Minnamurra River |

Week 9B

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| 25/03/25 | Yr 10 Geography fieldwork excursion |
| 25/03/25 | Yr 11 Science HSC Success Skills Session |
| 26/03/25 | Elephant ED – Yr 10 |
| 26/03/25 – 28/03/25 | SRC Camp |

Week 10A

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| 01/04/25 | CAFS Headspace Excursion – Yr 11 |
| 03/04/25 | WHS Cross Country |

Week 11B

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| 08/04/25 | P&C Meeting |
| 11/04/25 | Easter show – Reward Excursion |
| 11/04/25 | Last day of Term 1 |

Week 1A

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| 28/04/25 | First day of Term 2 |
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Week 2B

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| 06/05/25- 07/05/25 | Year 7 My Strengths |
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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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

Year 8

It has been fantastic to see Year 8 return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity. After a well-deserved break, students have settled into their routines quickly, demonstrating maturity and a strong commitment to their learning. It's been especially exciting to watch them embrace their first-ever high school electives, exploring new subjects and discovering fresh interests and talents along the way.

Our school merit system is buzzing with activity, with more and more Year 8 students progressing through the levels and earning bronze and silver awards for their hard work and dedication. I encourage all students to keep aiming high, getting involved, and celebrating their successes.

I'm committed to building positive and open communication with all Year 8 families. If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to get in touch. By working together, we can support every Year 8 student to have a successful and rewarding year ahead.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead with Year 8 and can't wait to see what they will achieve in 2025!

Mr Dean

Year 9

Year 9 has made a fantastic start to the year, settling into their studies and engaging in various exciting activities. Their enthusiasm and positive approach to learning have been evident, and it has been great to see them embracing new challenges with confidence.

One of the key programs they have participated in so far is the *We Are Gibber – 'Smashed' Project Workshop*. This engaging and interactive workshop provided students with valuable insights into the risks associated with underage drinking, peer pressure, and the importance of making informed decisions. The students demonstrated maturity and thoughtfulness throughout the session, engaging in meaningful discussions and reflecting on the impacts of alcohol on young people.

Additionally, Year 9 should be congratulated for their hard work during NAPLAN. This can be challenging, but their commitment to doing their best has been commendable. Looking ahead, many exciting opportunities are coming up. One of the highlights of the term will be the Royal Sydney Easter Show excursion. This event will give students the chance to explore a wide range of exhibitions, interact with animals, experience live entertainment, and learn more about Australian agriculture and innovation.

Well, done, Year 9! Keep up the fantastic effort, and we look forward to seeing you continue to succeed throughout the year.

Ms Bulmer

Year 10

As we begin another exciting school year, I am pleased to report that Year 10 has made an impressive and settled start. This year is particularly important as students work towards achieving their Record of School Achievement (RoSA), a key milestone in their education. It is encouraging to see so many students approaching their studies with commitment and determination, setting themselves up for success.

As the most senior year group in the junior school, Year 10 students are looked up to as role models by their younger peers. It is essential that they continue to lead by example—demonstrating our core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, and Compassion in both their studies and interactions. Their behaviour, attitude, and willingness to support others make a significant impact on our school community.

A part of leading by example is ensuring that students wear the correct school uniform with pride. As the weather cools, I encourage all students to layer appropriately while maintaining uniform standards. This reflects not only school pride but also respect for the expectations that unite us as a school community.

Having been with this cohort since their first day of high school, I am incredibly proud to continue as their Year Advisor. Watching them grow and develop over the years has been a privilege, and I look forward to guiding and supporting them through this important stage of their schooling journey.

I encourage open lines of communication between school and home. If you have any concerns or questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. Working together, we can ensure that every student in Year 10 reaches their full potential and makes the most of this pivotal year.

Looking forward to a successful year ahead!

Mr White

Year 12

Hello!

My name is Dana Miller, and I am an English teacher here at Warilla High School. Over the years, I have had the privilege of teaching many of our wonderful Year 12 students and their siblings, and I am thrilled to be able to support our learners in their final year of schooling as their Year Advisor.

Mr Harry has moved into a new role in our school community, acting as the Head Teacher of Learning and Support. Due to this change, I have moved into the role of Year Advisor after being his assistant. I have spoken to many of you in the past, but I look forward to getting to know our wonderful families better as our culminating year progresses.

Speaking of this year, some dates to keep in mind are as follows:

- Friday, 11th April 2025 is the last date to apply for disability provisions for the 2025 HSC examinations. Please contact Ms Beaumont in Learning Support if disability provisions are required.
- Personalised HSC exam timetables will be released via Students Online on Friday, 2nd May 2025.
- HSC written exams begin on Thursday 16th October 2025 and will conclude no later than Monday 10th November 2025.
- Year 12 Graduation: Date to be communicated to families in the coming weeks.
- SAVE THE DATE: The Year 12 Formal is to be held on Friday, 27th November 2025
- Thursday, 18th December 2025 - HSC results will be released.

Year 12 is to be congratulated on their mature and enthusiastic engagement with school events. Our minions were wonderful ambassadors of school spirit during the recent swimming carnival. We are so proud of our school leaders, who have also jumped in and helped support our new Year 7 students, often helping them navigate the campus or just offering a friendly smile.



We had a wonderful excursion to UOW Discovery Day (thank you, Mr Cairncross and Ms Van de Haar!), where students were given the opportunity to explore the university campus and get a taste of where our hard work this year will lead many of us.



Please know that my contact details are in our Year Advisor Google Classroom if you have any queries or concerns. I look forward to partnering with you to support our young people during this busy and important time.

Parking

The school has been informed that there will be a blitz on traffic infringements in and around the school. This includes illegal parking, parking/stopping in bus zones, etc. These rules are in place to ensure community safety and to allow the neighbours of the school access to their property.

Warilla High School 2025 Swimming Carnival: A Splashing Success! 🎉

Warilla High School made waves at the 2025 Swimming Carnival, turning the pool deck into a sea of excitement, laughter, and school spirit! The sun was shining (mostly), the competition was fierce, and the energy was sky-high as students dived into a fun-filled day.

Year 12 students and Year Advisors stole the show dressed as Minions! Their bright yellow costumes added an extra splash of fun to the day. Mr Harry and Miss Miller won the costume of the day, dressed as Gru and Lucy from Despicable Me. Their creativity and enthusiasm truly set the tone for an unforgettable event.

The carnival wasn't just for the students—our incredible teachers hit the water too! The much-anticipated teacher race brought out everyone's competitive side, with cheers echoing around the pool as staff showed off their swimming skills (and some impressive dive techniques!).

A huge congratulations to all the participants who showed exceptional spirit and determination throughout the day. And a massive thank you to everyone who helped organise the event.

This year's carnival was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of school pride, community, and unforgettable fun. We're already counting down the days until next year's splash! 🚀💙💛

AGE CHAMPIONS

12 Girls- Harper Beaton

13 Girls- Evangeline Rogers + Olivia Rogers

14 Girls- Ariana Wiecek

15 Girls- Alani Sims

16 Girls- Lillian Wiecek

17+ Girls- Jayla Puljak

12 Boys- N/A

13 Boys- Ryda Davies

14 Boys- Max Cohen

15 Boys- N/A

16 Boys- Kobe Sims

17+ Boys- Mack Elliott

Miss Elkerton



🏆 Warilla High School Triumphs at Zone Swimming Carnival! 📢

A huge congratulations to all the incredible students from Warilla High School who competed at the recent Zone Swimming Carnival! Your hard work and determination made the entire school proud.

We're thrilled to announce that Warilla High took home the overall point score victory for the day! This outstanding achievement reflects the dedication and talent of every swimmer who gave their all in the pool.

Thank you to everyone who supported our swimmers, from coaches and staff to friends and family cheering from the sidelines. Your encouragement made a real difference.

AGE CHAMPIONS

13 Girls- Olivia Rogers

15 Girls- Alani Sims

16 Girls- Lillian Wiecek

17+ Boys- Noah Johnson



Congratulations again to all our competitors—you've done Warilla High proud! 💙💛

Warilla Wellbeing News Term 1 2025

It is fantastic to welcome everyone back to school after a well-deserved summer break. We love catching up with everyone and seeing our students moving into the new year, freshly dressed in their uniforms and ready to learn. Many students we have spoken to at the start of this year have positive goals of being the best they can be. This is fantastic and shows the maturity that comes with growing up.

We have had several Wellbeing programs that have already started, including our Girls Group with the Illawarra Women's Health Centre and our Year 9 Top Blokes program. These programs are a fantastic opportunity for our students to link them to outside agencies. They include a weekly program that covers a range of topics to help our students grow and develop their skills to become the best versions of themselves.

Another exciting program that we are now in our fourth year of running is our Wellbeing Dog Ollie Returned. She was very excited to be back and see all the students, especially getting to meet our new Year 7 cohort. Many students were able to give her a pat and you could see in her face how much she enjoyed being back with our students. Ollie also went and visited some of our new staff members. She brings such joy to everyone who interacts with her. We were also very lucky to have her bring along Shiko in week 5 to have a visit with some of our students. It is safe to say that these two perfect puppies are a blessing to all staff and students. We are very lucky to have Judi who brings them along every Wednesday to volunteer her time for our school.

Some up-and-coming programs we have this term are:

We Are Gibber - this program is called **Smashed**. It is a theatre in education performance and workshop that helps embed prior learning and present issues in a realistic, credible format.

- The emotional and social causes of underage drinking
- The impact on young lives
- Online behaviour
- Peer pressure and decision-making
- Where and how to help themselves and others
- Consent

Elephant Ed - this is a program that is returning to our school to work with our Year 10 students. We are running some of the sessions that we were unable to fit in last year and will build on the prior learning of students around consent, respectful relationships, and safe sex.

Black Dog Institute Future Proofing Study - this program has been running for five years surveying students who are now in Year 12. This study is now the largest study and most comprehensive study of adolescent mental health in Australia, working hard to ensure that the findings are influential as widely as possible so that we, as a society, can support young people to thrive.

Black Dog Institute is also offering a **free webinar that is open to all parents, caregivers**, and anyone interested in supporting the mental health of teens in their care.

Topic: Teen Mental Health Matters: For Parents and Carers

Date & Time: Mar 3, 2025, 06:30 PM

Description: Webinar focused on providing strategies and resources to help you in supporting your teen.

Co-hosted by: A Clinical Psychologist facilitator and Black Dog Institute lived experience presenter.

Areas of exploration:

- How to make sense of adolescence.
- Identify signs of mental health struggles
- Understand how to support your teen.
- Know where you and your teen can get support.

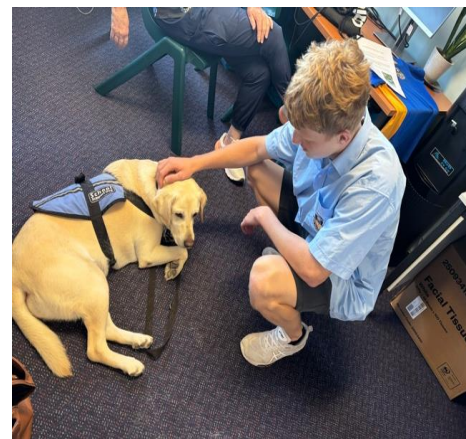
Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NERrmKCOQe6GIq2hpRd_tg#/registration

Later this term we will also be celebrating International Women's Day, taking some of our students to brunches where they will be celebrating being women and spoken to about the roles women have taken on in different industries, the issues they have faced and how they have overcome them.

We also have the Year 7 “Meet the Teacher” afternoon where we have invited some of our outside agencies to come along so our parents and community can see the support that these agencies can offer. We thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to help build a relationship between our school community and our outside agencies. We will also be lucky to have our furry friend Ollie also come along to this event.

Another program we are offering to our students is the “**Seasons for Growth**” program. This is a program that focuses on **CHANGE** and the difficulties our young people face. This program will offer students the opportunity to build resilience and coping strategies to help them in the future. Parents and students will have the opportunity to sign up for this program during the afternoon and talk to our Student Support Officers about the benefits of completing this program.





“**Treat yourself Tuesday**” **Break Time Games** has started strong this term and we have had a lot of students enjoying the snacks provided by Bakers Delight @ Warilla Grove and the activities with Jewel.

Our **Breakfast Club** has started again this term too – **every Wednesday at 7:45-8:15 am in E33** we have a range of breakfast items free for our students thanks to generous donations from Woolworths. It would be great to see more students come and take advantage of this fantastic program. It really is a fun and welcoming environment and a great way to start the day!



If you have any questions or need to reach out, please don't hesitate in contacting our Wellbeing Team. You can ask to speak to a Year Adviser, our Student Support Officers Jewel and Claire and Head Teacher Wellbeing Natasha Clark.

Another form of communication from our Wellbeing Team is our Wellbeing Hub Facebook page. Use our QR code to be taken to our page. Please like and follow our page to see more information about our programs.



Warilla High School - Wellbeing Hub

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Welcome to the Wellbeing Hub.



We look forward to keeping you updated with everything that we are doing.

Take care xx

The Wellbeing Team



Library News

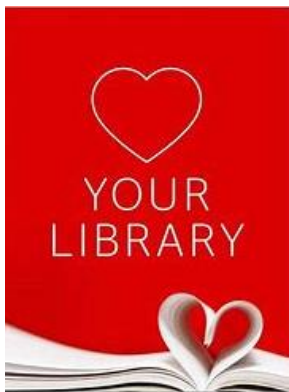
Term 1 Update

Welcome to 2025! We're excited for another great year ahead. Many exciting events are planned, and we encourage all students to visit the library and see what's on offer while enjoying our wonderful space. The library will be open five days a week. Mrs McInnes will be the teacher librarian on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and Mrs Woollett on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Bowden, our Library Technician, will be available daily to assist with any inquiries.



Library Lovers Day

The term kicked off with a celebration of our love for reading, marking Library Lovers Day on the 14th of February. Some of our students participated in "Speed Dating with Books," while others shared what they love most about our library. We had some fantastic conversations about great reads and what students would like to see on our shelves. We value giving our students a voice in shaping our library's collection. A reminder that both students and staff can request books via the circulation desk or by emailing amanda.mcinnnes3@det.nsw.edu.au



New books



We are always adding new books to the library’s collection. Come and check them out on our ‘What’s New!’ stand.



Clubs and activities

Student interest in starting clubs has been high again this year! Further information will be shared in the coming weeks, so be sure to keep an eye out. During lunch breaks, students will have the chance to participate in activities such as Mindful Monday, Chess Club, Minecraft Club, and Lego. Or, they can simply come in and enjoy playing board games with friends.

Scholastic Book Club



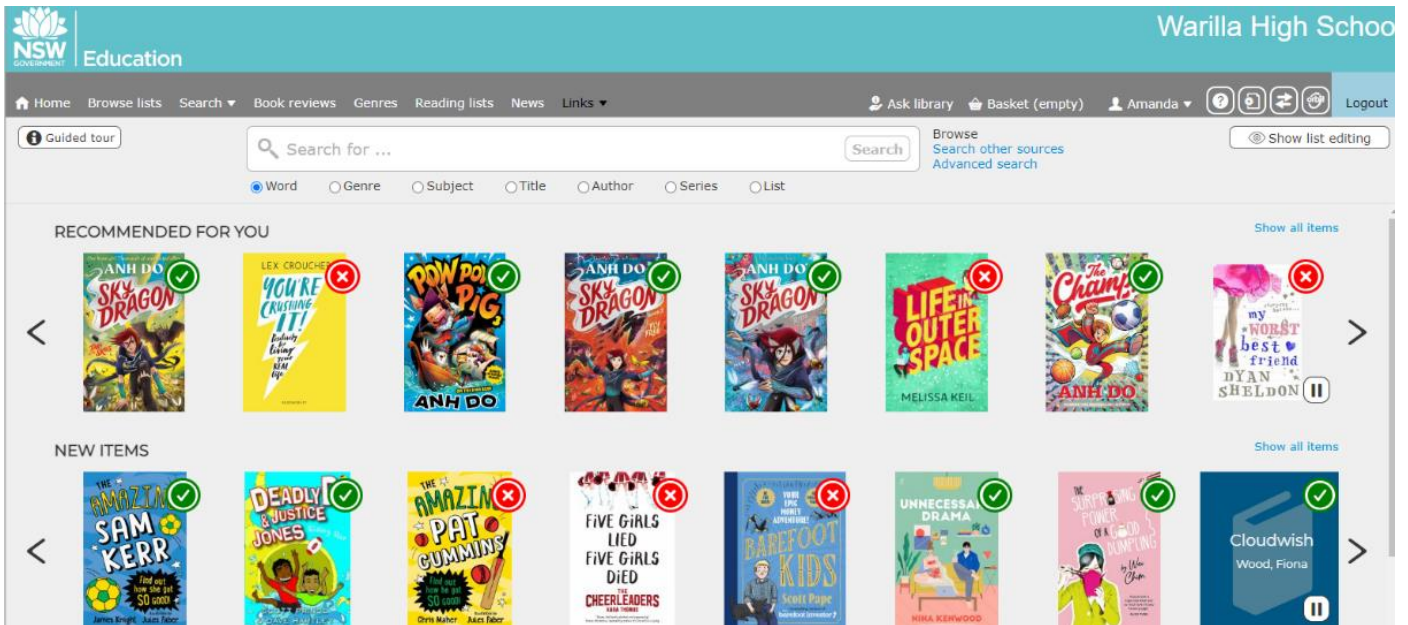
Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children’s literature into their homes. Each issue contains curated, age-appropriate titles that have been carefully selected and levelled by a dedicated team of professional book lovers. As well as bridging the important class-to-home reading gap, Book Club also benefits Australian schools—for every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order spent to schools to purchase valuable educational resources via its Scholastic Rewards program. Students can then order and pay through the online portal LOOP

You can access the catalogue online at:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/issue-preview/>

Library Access

All staff and students will again have access to Wheelers eBooks and audiobooks for 2025. Our school library database, Oliver, can also be accessed from any device, both at school and at home, through our Intranet page or the student portal. You can use it to search for titles or check out any new additions to our collection.



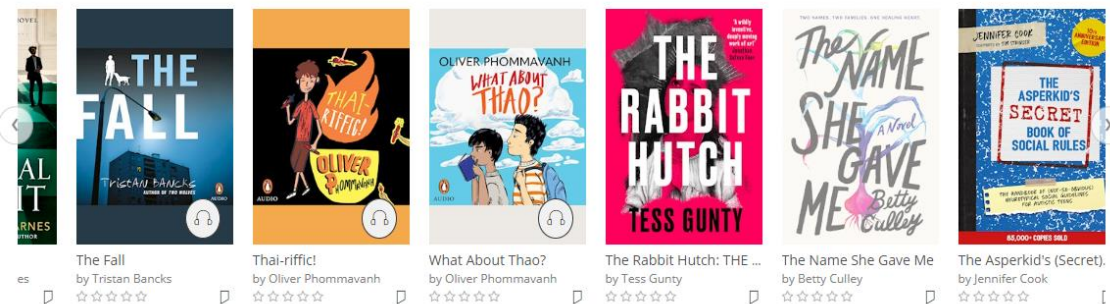
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School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)**Centre Based Northern / Central Illawarra NDIS Service Providers****Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

I would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to visit the School Leaver Employment Support centre based NDIS Service Providers in the Northern and Central Illawarra area.

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) is an early intervention approach to support students' transition from school to employment.



I have arranged to be at the following venues at the following times:

| Time | Service | Contact Person | Contact Details |
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| 9.15 - 9.45am | Branch Support Services 2 /318 Princes Highway Bulli 2516 (entry via 2nd driveway on the right on Dumbrell Road) | Cathy Kerr Fiona Scott | Mob:0415 613 980 Mob:0411 287 523 contact@branchservices.com.au |
| 10.00 - 10.30am | Bunji Corrimal Community Centre, Short St, Corrimal. | Rosana Gonzalez | Ph:1300 291 097 rosana.gonzalez@bunji.au |
| 10.45 - 11.15am | The Disability Trust 102 -110 Princes Hwy Fairy Meadow (parking at Aldi) | Tina Viselli | Mob: 0450 348 593 tina.viselli@disabilitytrust.org.au |
| 11.30 - 12.00 noon | Greenacres 4 Ralph Black Drive North Wollongong 2500 | Luke Collins | Ph: 4222 6200 lukec@greenacres.net.au |
| 12.30 - 1.00pm | Flagstaff Group 7-11 Flagstaff Road Port Kembla | Bianca Starcic | Mob:0419 721 733 bianca.starcic@flagstaffgroup.com.au |
| 1.15 - 1.45pm | Northcott 49-51 Marshall St, Dapto | Tania Reay | Mob: 0409 293 826 tania.reay@northcott.com.au |

Please be punctual. I have allowed a 30-minute visit at each site with travel time in between. Families may attend all or some of these sites. It does tend to be a busy day so please bring any food or drink you may require.

Any students attending must be in the care of their parents.

Please RSVP to merryl.bennett@det.nsw.edu.au no later than Monday, March 3. This assists the providers in their planning for the day.

King Regards

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Supported Employment/Training Sites Tour Thursday, March 13, 2025

Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE) are commercial businesses that provide employment for people with disability in a supported work environment.

I would like to extend an invitation to parents / carers and teachers to join in visiting these supported work/training sites in the Illawarra area.

Students may attend if accompanied by their parent /carer.

I have arranged to be at the following venues at the times indicated below.

Participants **MUST** wear covered-in footwear to gain access to the sites.



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| <p>9.30am – 10.30am</p> <p>Greenacres Industries</p> <p>4 Ralph Black Drive North Wollongong</p> <p>Contact: Luke Ph: 4222 6200 lukec@greenacres.net.au</p> | <p>11.00am – 12.00noon</p> <p>The Flagstaff Group</p> <p>254 Nolan Street Unanderra</p> <p>Contacts: Sarah Mob: 0439 552 122 sarah.nodwell@flagstaffgroup.com.au Graham Mob: 0448 742 800 graham.baxter@flagstaffgroup.com.au</p> |
| <p>12.15pm – 1.15pm</p> <p>The Disability Trust</p> <p>The Plant Room Café /Illawarra Vocational Services 5 Edney Lane, Springhill</p> <p>Contacts: Lorenzo – The Plant Room lorenzo.pagnan@disabilitytrust.org.au Peter- Illawarra Vocational Services (IVS) peter.helyer@disabilitytrust.org.au</p> <p>Ph: 1300 347 224</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> |

RSVP – No later than Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Kind Regards
Merryl Bennett
Ph: 4229 1922
merryl.bennett@det.nsw.edu.au

SLES TOUR

SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA

WEDNESDAY • 26TH MARCH 2025

We invite parents to join us on a tour of NDIS service providers offering School Leaver's Employment Support (SLES) in the Southern Illawarra area. This travelling tour is designed to familiarise families with these services and assist them in making informed choices about their children's post-school opportunities.

Families can select any or all of the listed service providers. If you plan to attend the first meeting, please arrive by 9:20 am to ensure we start on time.

Please RSVP to attend the SLES tour by Wednesday, 19th March. We need numbers to help service providers plan and prepare for the day.

Below is the schedule for the SLES Tour:

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|------------------------|---|
| 9.30 - 10.00am | <p>The Disability Trust - The Next Step Suite 11a, 75 Cygnet Avenue, Shellharbour City Centre NSW 2529 Contact person: Leanne Todd - 0419 401 499 leanne.todd@disabilitytrust.org.au</p> |
| 10.10 - 10.40am | <p>Personnel Group Shop 4/ 3 Burra Place, Shellharbour NSW 2527 Contact person: Shamayne Anderson - 0411 184 958 sanderson@personnelgroup.com.au</p> |
| 11.00 - 11:30am | <p>Northcott 49-51 Marshall Sreet, Dapto NSW 2530 Contact person: Tania Reay - 0409 293 826 tania.reay@northcott.com.au</p> |
| 11.50 - 12:20pm | <p>PosAbilities 247 Berkeley Road, Unanderra NSW 2500 Contact person: Jo Opie - 0423 520 173 jo@posabilities.com.au</p> |
| 12:40 - 1.10pm | <p>The Flagstaff Group The Studio, 7-11 Flagstaff Road, Port Kembla NSW 2505 Contact person: Bianca Starcic - 0419 721 733 bianca.starcic@flagstaffgroup.com.au</p> |

RSVP to Steig Nordstrom, phone: 4297 1611 or steig.nordstrom@det.nsw.edu.au

CP TOUR 2025

SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA TOUR

MÓNDAY • 10TH MARCH 2025

We invite all parents to visit the NDIS Service Providers offering Community Participation (CP) or day programs. This Travelling Tour aims to introduce families to the available services and assist them in making informed choices about their children's post-school options.

Families have the option to attend any of the scheduled sites, either in full or in part. If you plan to participate in the initial

meeting, please ensure you arrive at the first scheduled site by 9:20 am for a prompt start. Keep in mind that the day may be long, so it's a good idea to bring any food or beverages you might need. Also, be aware that finding parking at specific locations could be tricky.

Please RSVP for the Southern Illawarra CP Travelling Tour by Wednesday, 5th March, to assist service providers with their planning and preparation.

Below is the schedule for the Community Participation Day:

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| 9:30am - 10.00 | Greenacres - Community Life and Leisure Preston's Place, 29 View Street, Lake Illawarra NSW Contact person: Haley Whitehead - M: 0447 129 742 haleyw@greenacres.net.au |
| 10:10am - 10:40 | Aruma 10c Commerce Drive, Lake Illawarra NSW 2528 Contact person: Bianca Von Clark - T: 4221 0379 bianca.vonclark@aruma.com.au |
| 11.00am - 11.30 | The Disability Trust - Banksia 41 Willinga Road, Flinders NSW 2529 Contact person: Rebecca Papanikolaou - T: 4250 2226 rebecca.papanikolaou@disabilitytrust.org.au |
| 11.40 - 12.10pm | Afford Shop 2/3 Burra Place, Shellharbour City Centre NSW 2529 Contact person: Rebecca Firmin - M: 0434 814 699 rebecca.firmin@afford.com.au |
| 12.30 - 1.00pm | Northcott 51 Marshall Street, Dapto NSW 2530 Contact person: Tania Reay - M: 0409 293 826 tania.reay@northcott.com.au |

RSVP to Steig Nordstrom, phone: 4297 1611 or steig.nordstrom@det.nsw.edu.au

CENTRE BASED DAY OPTIONS TOUR



Tuesday, March 18, 2025



I would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to visit the following centre-based day option/ community participation NDIS service provider sites in the **central and northern Illawarra area**.

| TIME | SERVICE | CONTACT | DETAILS |
|-------------|--|----------------|---|
| 9:30-10:00 | Branch Services 2/318 Princes Hwy Bulli (Entry via Dumbrell Road) | Cathy Fiona | 0415 613 980 0411 287 523 contact@branchservices.com.au |
| 10:20-10:50 | Greenacres 38 High Street, Corrimal | Luke | 0459 853 210 lukec@greenacres.net.au |
| 11:00-11:30 | The Disability Trust (Foothills) 2 Margaret Street, Balgownie | Amy | 0413 322 597 amy.rennie@disabilitytrust.org.au |
| 12:30-1:00 | The Flagstaff Group (Life skills) 39-45 Flagstaff Road, Port Kembla | Bianca | 0419 721 733 bianca.starcic@flagstaffgroup.com.au |

Attend all or some of these sites. As we need to keep to a tight schedule, if late a tour may start before you arrive. Please bring along any food or drink you may require. I have allowed a bit of extra time between The Disability Trust and Flagstaff if you wish to stop for lunch or a coffee or lunch.

Any students attending must be in care of their parents/carers.

There are many service providers who have more than one site. Please enquire on the day if you wish to visit any further locations.

Please RSVP to Lindsay.malecek1@det.nsw.edu.au no later than Friday March, 14.



Warilla HS Canteen Menu



HOT FOOD!

- Flame Grilled Chicken Burger (P/O) \$5.50
- Grilled Chicken & Cheese Burger (P/O) \$5.50
- Chicken Burger \$5.00
- Chicken Fingers \$3.50
- Meat Pie \$4.50
- Cheese & Bacon Pie \$5.50
- Potato Pie \$5.50
- Sausage Roll \$3.50
 - Large \$4.00
- Burritos Beef \$6.00
- Spinach & Cheese Roll \$4.50
- Veg. Nachos \$5.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5.50
- Meatball Rolls \$5.50
- Garlic Bread \$2.50
- Noodles - Chicken or Beef \$3.50
- Butter Chicken (P/O S) \$4.50
- Hot Dog \$4.00
- Sauce \$0.50
- Pizza - Ham & Cheese \$4.50

SALAD BOWLS!

- Tuscan Chicken \$7.00
- Chicken & Ham Caesar (P/O) \$8.50
- Garden \$6.00
- Sweet Potato (P/O S) \$6.50
- Mexican \$7.00
- Ham \$7.00
- Chicken & Avocado \$7.00
- Egg \$7.00
- Greek \$7.00

EXTRAS!

- Mayo \$0.50
- Avo \$1.00
- Egg \$1.00
- Cheese \$1.00
- Meat \$1.00
- Dressing \$1.00
- Roll \$1.00

TOASTIES! - BREAKFAST ONLY

- Cheese on Wholemeal \$3.50
- Ham & Cheese on Wholemeal \$4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.50
- Cheese & Tomato on Wholemeal \$4.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Avo on Wholemeal \$6.00
- Feta, Avo & Tomato \$5.50

SANDWICHES!

- Salad \$5.00
- Egg Salad \$5.50
- Cheese & Tomato \$4.00
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$5.50
- Chicken, Cheese & Avocado \$6.00
- Chicken & Cheese \$5.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.50
- Chicken Salad \$6.00
- Ham Salad \$5.50
- Chicken & Avocado \$5.50
- Egg & Lettuce \$4.50
- Vegemite \$3.00
- Cheese \$3.50
- Ham & Cheese \$4.00

ROLLS!

- Salad \$6.00
- Egg Salad \$6.50
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$6.50
- Chicken, Cheese & Avo \$7.00
- Chicken Salad \$7.00
- Chicken & Cheese \$6.50
- Ham Salad \$6.50
- Chicken & Avocado \$7.00
- Cheese & Tomato \$5.00
- Vegemite \$4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$5.50
- Egg & Lettuce \$5.50

P/O - Pre Order S - Seasonal

WRAPS!

- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$7.00
- Mexican \$7.00
- Chicken Caesar \$8.50
- Salad \$6.50
- Chicken Salad \$7.00
- Egg Salad \$7.00

DRINKS!

- 300ml Flavoured Milk \$2.50
- Juice Bomb Varieties \$3.00
- Chill Iced Tea \$3.00
- Harvest Fresh Juice Poppers \$2.50
- Bottled Water \$2.00
- Up 'N' Go \$3.00
- Ice Break \$4.00
- Waterfords \$3.50
- Wild Juice \$3.50
- Aloe \$3.50

SNACKS!

- Yoghurt \$2.50
- Carton Custard \$3.50
- Popcorn \$0.50
- Muffins \$2.50
- Banana Bread \$3.00
- Lamington \$2.50
- Caramel Slice \$3.00
- Eucalyptus Drops \$1.00
- Cookies \$1.00
- Red Rock Varieties \$2.00
- Jumpy's \$1.00
- Fruit Salad Bowl \$4.00
- Watermelon Bowl \$3.50

ICE CREAM!

- Frozen Fruit Cups \$1.50
- Frozen Yoghurt \$3.00
- Milo Scoop \$4.50
- Cyclone \$2.50
- Calypo \$1.50
- Frozen Orchy Cup \$1.50



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, 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 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



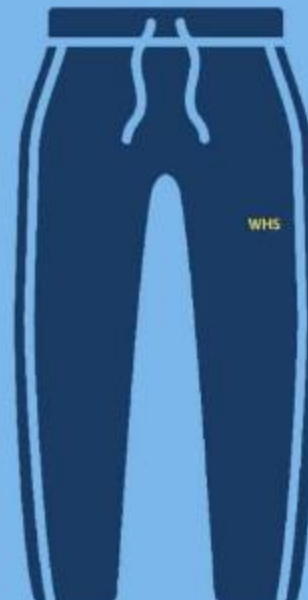
Representative Jumpers



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.

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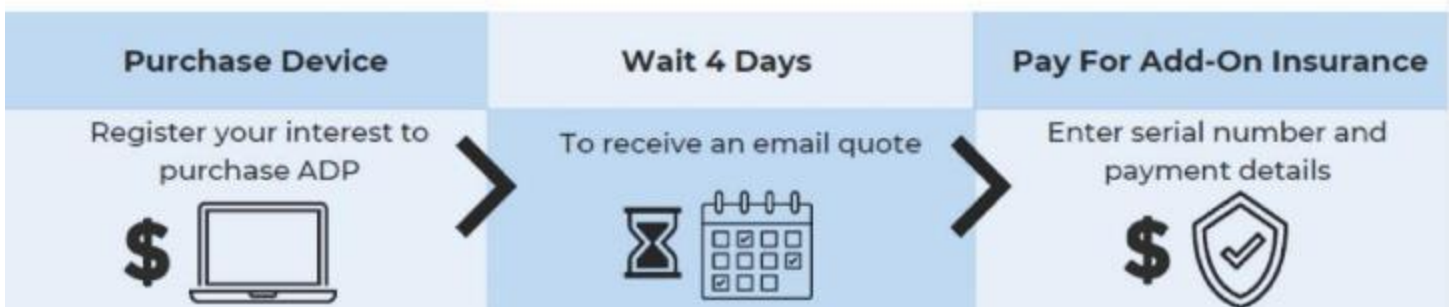
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How Do I Purchase?

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Payment Options?

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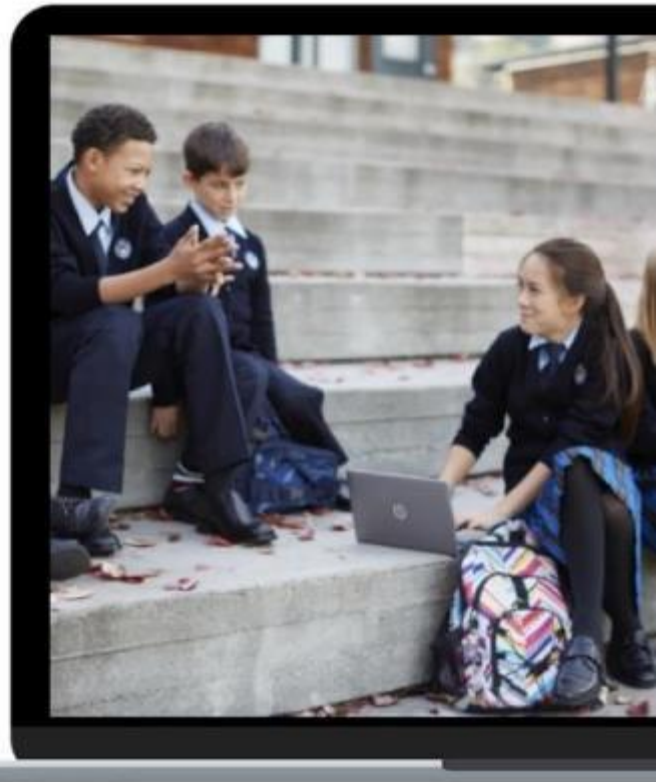
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The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations now require a 4 day 'pause' between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device. We are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed.

BE SURE TO CLICK YOUR INTEREST and we will contact you.



For any assistance please call your friendly HP BYOD specialist
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ILLEGAL PARKING PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

NO PARKING

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



Penalty from **\$191**
+ 2 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. *May be subject to Double Demerits.*



Penalty from **\$457**
+ 5 Demerit Points

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



Penalty from **\$457**
+ 2 Demerit Points

NO STOPPING

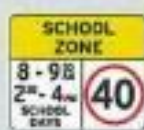
You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a No Stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



Penalty from **\$344**
+ 2 Demerit Points

SPEEDING OFFENCES

40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable so slow down in school zones. *May be subject to Double Demerits.*



Penalty from **\$200**
+ 2 Demerit Points

U TURN

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

Penalty from **\$344**
+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



Penalty from **\$344**
+ 2 Demerit Points

DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

Penalty from **\$344**
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

Penalty from **\$344**
+ 2 Demerit Points



Fines current as of 1 July 2019. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



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