17 September 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

Warwick SHS is now able to enrol current Year 6 students into our Specialist Programs for Year 8 2012.

Early in Term 4, the Principal and Year 7 Transition Coordinator will visit the local primary schools and deliver enrolment packages to be taken home. As is usual procedure for the Specialist Programs, trials will be held to check student’s skills and suitability for the program. The Program Coordinator will advise parents of dates of the trials.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE TILL END OF TERM

School does NOT finish till 2.45 pm for all Year 8 to Year 11 students. Normal lessons are planned by teachers, so children who don’t attend, will miss scheduled work. Please do not allow your child to stay home. You will be sent a text message if they are not at school.

START DATES FOR TERM 4

All students recommence on Tuesday – 12 October 2010 – 8.30 am.

NON-TEE YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If your child is not doing TEE exams they do not have to be in classes in the last week of this term. However, if they have unfinished work they are expected to come to school and complete the work. Teachers will be available to help them. (If they do not turn up to do the work, parents will be phoned and asked to send them to school.)

Lesley Wintle
Principal

P&C NEXT MEETING

A big thank you to the volunteers who assisted in the Canteen, while our Manager Mrs Shirley Beevers, was away. It was a great help.

The NEXT MEETING of the Warwick SHS P&C Association will be held on Monday 25 October 2010 at 7.15 pm in the downstairs Administration area. Please come along and join as important matters including the School Canteen and Uniform Shop will be discussed.

YOUR P&C NEEDS YOU! All welcome.

Mrs Angela McGuinness
President

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & CAREER INFORMATION

488,000 WORKERS WANTED (The West Australian August 28, 2010)

Australia is in the grip of a major skills shortage in the following areas:

1. Skilled trades
2. Sales representatives
3. Engineers
4. Management/executive
5. Mechanics
6. Technicians
7. Accounting and finance staff
8. Nurses
9. Secretaries, PA’s, Admin. Assistants
10. Drivers

(www.careerfaqs.com.au )
VET students at Warwick can get started on their career pathway while still at school. Warwick SHS is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and delivers Certificate I and II in Business and Certificate I in Engineering (Metals). Warwick also covers Certificate I in Furniture, Certificate I in Construction and Certificate II in Sports Coaching in conjunction with TAFE. Students can also do a variety of TAFE or training courses during their school time in a range of industry areas, eg nursing, electrical, automotive, hairdressing, hospitality, nail technology, community service.

Certificate 1 Josh Polkinghorn

WACE Subject Revision Sessions 2010

Registrations at http://www.chs.ecu.edu.au/wace/ by Friday 24 September 2010

Edith Cowan University will be holding its annual WACE (formerly TEE) Subject Revision Sessions in late September on our Joondalup campus. ECU is a modern and vibrant institution with world-class facilities to support quality teaching and learning, and leading-edge research in various high technology fields. As a service to your school and students, the School of Engineering, School of Natural Sciences and School of Exercise, Biomedical and Health Sciences in the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science we will be holding FREE revision sessions for Physics 3A/3B, Mathematics 3C/3D, Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D, Chemistry 3A/3B and Human Biology 3A/3B. The program includes:

- A three hour Revision Seminar in the relevant WACE subject covering:
  - the Year 12 WACE syllabus,
  - examination techniques and hints,
  - a question and answer session.
- All attendees will receive a set of revision notes.

Attending students will also have the opportunity to interact with current ECU staff and students of science, education and engineering, who will be able to give advice on possible career prospects, issues of student life at University, and so on. Tours of our teaching and support facilities, including our state-of-the-art Physics, Chemistry and Engineering laboratories, lecture theatres, library and e-Lab facilities will be available for interested students and staff.

Although we will not be providing catering this year, attendees can purchase rations from any of our food outlets.

**Session Times**

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All sessions will be held in Lecture Theatre 32.101 on the Joondalup campus. A map of the campus showing the location of the lecture theatre, available parking areas, and other facilities is located on Warwick Senior High School Newsletter.

Teachers are welcome to attend with their students. Students will need to bring pen, paper and calculator.

To register your attendance, please complete the online registration form at http://www.chs.ecu.edu.au/wace/ by Friday 24 September 2010. Indicate your name, school and which of the sessions you wish to attend. You may register for as many sessions as you need. Also make sure you complete the case-sensitive code question at the bottom of the registration webpage.

If you have any questions regarding this program please do not hesitate to contact John Poland, Faculty Community Officer (6304 3491, j.poland@ecu.edu.au) or Associate Professor Steven Hinckley (6304 5710, s.hinckley@ecu.edu.au).

Mrs Sheryl Giannas
Vocational Education & Training Coordinator

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS – COLLECT YOUR VOUCHERS

Every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn 1 Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Collect the vouchers and put in the box in the Front Office. Equipment includes relay batons, Balls, First Aid kits and senior school sporting equipment that can be obtained for the school with the vouchers collected. PLEASE SUPPORT WARWICK SHS.

ATHLETICS

The athletics trials were held during Week 7 of Term 3. Champions and runners-up in each year group, as a result of points awarded for places in each event, are listed below.

The trials also enabled the selection of the WSHS interschool team which will compete at the interschool carnival on Wednesday 20 October. We have some outstanding athletes at Warwick and we are looking forward to this carnival.

Students in the relay teams will be attending a relay team practice during periods 5 and 6 on Thursday 14 October. All team members are urged to return their parent permission notes for practice during periods 5 and 6 on Thursday 14 October. We have some outstanding athletes at Warwick and we are looking forward to this carnival.

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Rob Stewart
Head of Department, Physical Education
COMMUNITY ACCOUNCMENTS

AUDITIONS – THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF DANCE

Our annual Auditions are being held soon. The College offers a comprehensive eight year curriculum for students in Years 5 to 12 considering a career in dance and related vocations. An Introductory Dance Performance Course is also available for younger students aged 5 to 9 years. Situated at Perth Modern School, Subiaco.

Please contact our Office Administrator on Telephone: (08) 93800551, Fax: (08) 93813500,
Email: gradcollege@perthmodern.wa.edu.au, Website www.tgcd.com.au

FOSTER CARERS ARE AMAZING – FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Children need special care and guidance. Wanslea Foster Carers provide care for children between the ages of 0-12 years.

As a Wanslea Foster Carer you will change the life of a child forever. You will be paid a tax free subsidy, receive support in the form of home visits and access to training and peer support groups. If you have a spare room in your home, have time on your hands, can provide a safe and nurturing environment and love children. We need you!!

CAN YOU OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART TO A CHILD IN NEED?

If you are interested, please call Wanslea Family Services on (08) 9245 2441 or check out the website www.fosternow.com.au

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE – BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In January 2011, students aged 15 – 18 years, from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. http://studentexchange.org.au/

John Fairchild’s Tennis Edge

Teen Tennis - Commencing SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2010 - 8 week course - Saturday mornings -Featuring Small Squads at Duncraig Tennis Club - Fee: $125 - ENROLMENTS: Telephone: John Fairchild on 9448 4580