



# WARWICK

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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### Administration Office (Front Office) Hours

Monday to Friday  
8:15 am – 3:30 pm

### Uniform Shop Hours

FRIDAY 8:00 am – 9.00 am

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY NOVEMBER 2013

Year 7 Orientation Day, was a huge success this year with 115 students attending on the day. On the same day, after parents and carers had dropped their children for the day, they were invited to a meeting with the Principal and the P&C President, Mrs Angela McGuinness, who both addressed the assembled group of 50 people.

Parents were briefed on Year 8 for 2014, and asked some insightful questions and were then able to go to the school's uniform shop at the conclusion. Many parents took the opportunity to purchase and/or order their child's uniform ready to start the next year.

My sincere thanks to all parents who enrolled their children, and to those who attended the morning meeting. I look forward to working with them in 2014.

#### WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

As the state government now does not pay any of a school's mailing costs, I estimate that our mail outs (newsletters, reports, absentee letters, Contributions and Charges accounts, etc.) cost us between \$15 000 - \$18 000 per year.

To cut our costs since this was announced in August, we have tried to combine items that are mailed and did not mail the school yearbook home as it would have cost \$4.00 per book to mail.

In 2014, it will be necessary to communicate more by email and other electronic methods including text messages and our school website. We will require family email addresses and for these to be correct. Please forward your family's email address to [warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au).

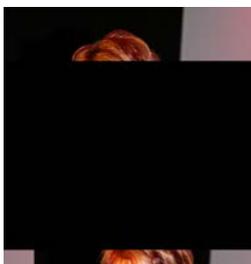
#### UNIFORM STANDARDS IN 2014

All parents with children enrolled for Years 8 to 12 in 2014, will be now have received a letter regarding the expectations for uniforms next year. I have requested that all students must be in the new uniform items. The school's aim is to have students present a more modern look both within and outside the school, and is fully supported by the School Council and the P&C Association. Please support the school and have your child in the new items, all with the school logo and/or name on them for the start of 2014.

#### 2013 REPORTS, BOOKLISTS FOR 2014 ETC

Your child's 2013 School Report and their Booklist for 2014, will all be mailed home in the last week of school. i.e. between 16 and 20 December. If you have not received this by Tuesday 24 December then please call 0411 073 515 and we will aim to rectify this.

**Lesley Wintle**  
Principal



### *SEASONS GREETINGS*

As this is the final newsletter for this year, on behalf of myself and all the staff at Warwick SHS, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and safe travels across this holiday time.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 4**

**MONDAY 9-15 DECEMBER**  
Years 10-12 AFL Program New Zealand Tour

**FRIDAY – 13 DECEMBER**  
Contemporary Dance Competition  
Years 8-10

**MONDAY 16 DECEMBER**  
Years 8-10 Adventure World Reward Excursion

**THURSDAY – 19 DECEMBER**  
**Students last day of school.**  
**FULL DAY – 8.30 am – 2.45 pm**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 1 2014**

**TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2014**  
**Administration Office reopens  
from 8.15 am to 3.15 pm.**

**MONDAY – 3 FEBRUARY 2014**  
**School recommences for ALL  
students. 8.30 am**

These dates above are a guide only  
and may be changed throughout the  
year.

## WARWICK UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The WSHS School Uniform Shop will be open before school commences on the following days:

Wednesday 29, Thursday 30, Friday 31 January, 2014 (each day) from 7.30 am – 12.00 noon

The Uniform Shop will be open the first week of school – Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February, 7.30 am to 9.00 am.

**PLEASE NOTE TO GUARANTEE SUPPLY OF YOUR ORDER – ORDERS MUST BE PLACED EITHER ON-LINE OR DIRECT TO THE CANTEEN BEFORE 18 DECEMBER 2013.  
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH ORDERS.**

## AGM & P&C MEETING NOTIFICATION

The Warwick SHS Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) AGM and a general meeting will be held on the 24 February 2014 at 7.15 pm in the office lobby.

The regular monthly meeting will follow after the AGM. Conclusion approx. 8.45 pm. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting. New members welcome. No one is forced to take on Executive positions.

*Angela McGuinness - President*

Up to date notifications from **Warwick P&C**.  
Find us on our **Facebook** page. "LIKE" us on **Facebook**.  
<http://www.facebook.com> Warwick senior High School P&C

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR WSHS

Please note the change of WSHS Enquiries email address.

[warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au)

Please use the above email address to advise the school of your family email address.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### **BRAYDEN NAYLOR (Year 9)**

Brayden was Runner-Up at the Spring Nationals Adelaide Raceway and now has been crowned as the 2013 Australian Open Junior Dragster Champion in November in Sydney. Brayden raced in five out of nine races against much older competitors and is the second youngest to ever hold the title. The winner was decided on a count back from previous race times. You may remember Brayden when he had very long locks in Year 8. Brayden was one of the youngest then to lose his curls in aid of the 2012 World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done Brayden!



### **RUBY JANE CLIFFORD (Year 12)**

Ruby-Jane competed in the final cook-off of the 'HGT Taste of the Future' Schools' Cooking Competition which was open to Year 11 and 12 students in WA schools. This was held on 22 October 2013 at the Belmont City College Trade Training Centre.

The competition assisted in raising awareness and promoting chef apprenticeships to secondary school students in responding to labour and skills shortages in the hospitality and tourism industry. The competition gave students the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills and passion for cooking.

Ruby-Jane was awarded second place and received a cash prize and all finalists also received a \$1000.00 voucher for kitchen cooking equipment for their school. An outstanding achievement Ruby!



## 2013/2014 Contributions & Charges

### MONEY MATTERS – REMINDERS

#### WORKPLACE LEARNING (WPL)

The subject charge for Work Place Learning (WPL) is \$100.00.

50% due **before** participating in the Induction Program  
50% is due **before** the commencement of the first work placement.

#### ACCESS TO CAREER AND EDUCATION (ACE)

Students enrolled in the **ACE Program** are reminded that 50% of charges are to be paid on enrolment and the remainder to be paid by the end of Term 1 2014.

#### **Incursions, Excursion, Camps and Tours**

**Students whose charges are not paid up to date may not be invited to attend extra curricular events i.e.: reward excursions, river cruises, camps etc.**

#### **Payment Options:**

- Cash/EFTPOS – in person at the front office
- Cheque/ Money order – payable to “Warwick Senior High School”
- Credit Card
- Internet

ACCOUNT NAME: Warwick Senior High School

BSB: 306 074

ACCOUNT No.: 419 704 8

**Reference: student name**

#### ***Are You Experiencing Financial Difficulties?***

The school is sympathetic to families suffering financial hardship. If your family is experiencing financial difficulties; please contact Christine Lott, School Officer on 6240 4400 to arrange a payment plan. Contributions and charges may be paid off at as little as \$10 per week.

If you hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card, assistance is provided to help pay for charges and uniforms. Please collect a form from the office at the beginning of Term 1 2014 **before** paying any money to the school.

***Thank you to all the parents who have already made payment to the school.***

**Students with unpaid 2013 Charges will be referred to our debt collector before the end of 2013.**

***Rose Gannaway - Business Manager***

## RECYCLE UNWANTED WARWICK SHS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Recycle your student's unwanted WSHS school uniform. Please make sure they have been laundered and are in good condition.

You can drop off all donations at the front Administration Office. These may be used to loan to students who are sometimes out of uniform or may need an emergency change of clothes during the day.

Thank you in advance for your donation.



## ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

If your child is going to be absent from school and you wish to advise the school of your child's absence via text message.

The number to use is  
**0407 983 896.**



## SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAY BREAKS 2014

**TERM 1** Monday 3 February – Friday 11 April

**HOLIDAYS:** Saturday 12 April – Wednesday 30 April

**TERM 2:** Thursday 1 May – Friday 4 July

**HOLIDAYS:** Saturday 5 July – Tuesday 22 July

**TERM 3:** Wednesday 23 July – Friday 26 September

**HOLIDAYS:** Saturday 27 September – Tuesday 14 October

**TERM 4:** Wednesday 15 October – Thursday 18 December

**HOLIDAYS:** Friday 19 December

**2015 COMMENCES – Monday 3 February 2015**

STUDENTS NAME:	YEAR
REASON FOR PAYMENT:	
Enclosed Cheque/Money Order for amount	\$ _____
<b>OR</b>	
Please debit:    MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/>	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER - Specify <input type="checkbox"/>	
CARD NO:	<input type="text"/>
EXPIRY DATE:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> MM/YY    Amount:    \$ _____
Name on Card:	Signature:

Cash Register Receipt No; ..... Date: .....

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