



# 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

### ATTENDANCE AT PARENTS' INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thank you to the many parents/carers who came to the Year 8 Parents' Information night last week. It was pleasing to see a high level of interest from people in their students' high school education. Schooling has changed in the past 20 years and my staff and I were happy to answer some really relevant questions raised by parents/carers.

I am disappointed in parents/carers of Year 12 students as we only had 9 families attend this night which considering we have 87 students in Year 12 this year, is a very poor response. This night was about giving parents and their children vital information about Year 12 itself and the students' pathways beyond compulsory schooling. This area of schooling changes constantly, so as a school we aim to keep people informed.

As principal, I believe attendance at these nights is a **compulsory parent activity** and are critical to your child's success. Please make the effort to attend.

### EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

This year Warwick has a new program for all its students called 'Responsibility for Your Own Success'. This has arisen from many students in 2012 coming to school without the necessary equipment to engage fully in their own education. For 2013, I have asked staff to regularly monitor the '**preparedness**' of students for school. That is: do they bring the necessary equipment (**pens, pencils, files, ruler, calculator, paper etc**). If they do not, then the staff are directed to contact parents and discuss the matter and if the child continues to be unprepared that the student is given a yard duty to complete and if it continues then an after school detention.

Teachers cannot do their job properly, if students come to class unprepared. The canteen now sells pens, pencils and rulers at very cheap prices. Please ensure your child is equipped to maximise their school results.

*Lesley Wintle*  
**Principal**

## WA BEGINNING TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### **DREW MAYHILLS** (Graduated from WSHS 2002)

Drew was a 2012 WA Beginning Teacher of the Year winner.

Drew is an English teacher at Applecross Senior High School and has initiated an after school class for at-risk students, mentors undergraduate students at ECU, created a guitar group, started a talent competition and coaches the debating league.

In his busy schedule he runs computing workshops for other teachers, creates partnerships with a local primary school and a school in Florida where he studied.

Well done Drew, another Warwick ex-student who has excelled in his chosen career.

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

### **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 1 – EASTER MONDAY**  
**APRIL 2 – EASTER TUESDAY**

**APRIL 3 - WEDNESDAY**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES 8.30 AM**

### **APRIL 9**

Interim reports posted home with On Line Booking Instructions

### **APRIL 10**

Parent/Interview Booking Line Open

### **APRIL 12**

Year 8 Great Start Awards  
Ceremony 8.45 am start  
WSHS Gym

### **APRIL 17**

Parent/Teacher Report Evening  
5.30 – 8.00 pm

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

## P&C NEWS NOTIFICATION

P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 15 April at 7.15 pm in the Administration office lobby.  
New members are always welcome.  
Please note: This P&C does not conduct any fund raising.

*Angela McGuinness - President*

## P&C NEWS

Firstly as the P&C Committee Warwick Senior High School, we want to welcome all the students, staff and parents to 2013 at WSHS. We look forward as a Committee to supporting and achieving great things for our school community this year.

At our recent AGM the following people took up new positions as office bearers of the P&C.

President : Angela McGuinness  
Vice President: Natalie Tavanyar  
Secretary: Helen Hames  
Treasurer: VACANT

The position of Treasurer still needs filling, so we are looking for a volunteer with some basic book keeping skills to take on this role. Full support and training will be provided and the role comes with an annual honorarium (i.e. a payment for providing this service.)

A lot of changes are occurring with regard to the uniforms, so we have put a flyer and uniform order in with this newsletter. Please take time to read the flyer and keep up to date with what is happening around the school, from your P&C

Our next P&C Meeting is at 7.15 pm on the 15 April in the front reception area of the school administration office. We welcome all parents and carers, both old and new and value your time and input.

*Angela McGuinness - President*

## 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)

## PARENT AND TEACHER REPORT EVENING

**Parent and Teacher Report Evening**  
**Wednesday 17 April 2013**  
**5.30 pm to 8.00 pm.**

Last year an online booking process for parents for Reporting evenings was introduced. This enabled parents to make an appointment with their child's teachers and avoid lengthy queues, waiting in line. The bookings will be accessed via a link on our school website. [www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.warwickshs.wa.edu.au)

Student reports will be posted home on 9 April. The Parent Teacher Online booking system will then be available to make your bookings when you receive your report. This will enable you to select the teachers you would like to make an appointment with. Included in with the report of your eldest child will be your password and PIN number with the step by step instructions.

As with any booking system the earlier you make your appointment the more options there are available.

For those who do not have access to the internet at home you can try the local library or if all else fails, ring our office and they will assist with your booking.

Those of you who previously attended our parent and teacher meetings without an appointment system, will understand the need for change.

The booking time will be for five (5) minutes only. While this may seem to be too brief, it should be long enough for most cases and it does allow as many people as possible to make an appointment. It will work if everyone moves on at the appointed time.

*Dennis Hodge – Associate Principal*

## EARLY CLOSURE FOR PARENT/TEACHER

As teachers are required to report back to school at 5.15 pm, student classes will cease at 12.15 pm (end of Period 3).

Parents who wish their students to remain at school until 2.45 pm can have them supervised to study in the Library.

*Dennis Hodge - Associate Principal*

## ANZAC DAY AT WARWICK SHS



Our annual ANZAC Ceremony will be held on 16 April at 2.00 pm in the school gymnasium. The Student Councillors assisted by Mr Green and representatives from the Nollamara RSL will lead the ceremony.

Parents are invited to attend and should meet in the school front office by 1.50 pm. Light refreshments will be available in the staffroom after. Please advise the school office if you wish to attend.

**Dennis Hodge – Associate Principal**

## FREE ON-LINE TUTORING SERVICE



Students have now been given their **Yourtutor** access card. On the card is their password and the email which they use to sign in online to the Yourtutor service. It is available from 3.00 pm to 10.00 pm from Sunday to Friday.

When students connect to one of the expert teachers and tutors, they can ask for assistance. Subjects that can be assisted are Mathematics, Science, English and Society and Environment including tips on report and essay writing, completing projects, solving maths and science problems etc.

**Dennis Hodge – Associate Principal**

## PROGRESS FROM YEAR 11 TO YEAR 12

Most students have sorted out their courses for the year now after making timetable adjustments.

It is important to remember that students need to successfully complete Year 11, in order to progress into Year 12. The best way to monitor your child's progress is to make an appointment to meet the teachers at our first Parent/Teacher Reporting night on the April 17.

If you have more urgent concerns, you can contact the Year 11 Coordinator, Ms Robin Leake.

**Dennis Hodge – Associate Principal**

## PARENTING WA

Parenting WA on Facebook is a convenient and up-to-date source of information on parenting topics, parenting courses and parenting information.

Contact the Parenting WA Line on 1800 654 432 or [www.facebook.com/ParentingWA](http://www.facebook.com/ParentingWA).  
[www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au) for further information.

**Marisa Del Pin – Associate Principal**

## VET NEWS



Students can apply through their high school to gain a Tax File Number (TFN). Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees. Students must have a TFN if they want to claim a TAX REFUND!

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. The form requires information such as the student's name, address and date of birth.

Students must also hand in a **photocopy** their full birth certificate, birth certificate extract or front page of their passport so we can verify identification. It is a legal requirement for the school to verify the students' identity and personal details.

Students will receive their TFN via a notification letter sent to their postal address after the ATO process the application. This can take up to 6 weeks.

Students can collect forms from Mrs Giannas in the Career Centre in the Library.

**Completed forms, along with the photocopy, must be handed in by Thursday 28 March to the Careers Centre.**

**Sheryl Giannas - VET Coordinator**

## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH CARE CENTRE

### HEALTH CARE FORMS

There are still some unreturned school Health Forms for the Year 8 group. We have compiled a list of those students who have not returned their forms and will be sending a second form home with your child to be filled in and returned to the Health Care Centre as soon as possible.

### ANAPHYLAXIS

If your child has an allergy causing an anaphylactic reaction, an ASCIA form must be filled out annually and signed by your family doctor and returned to the nurse. These can be down loaded from ASCIA. Generally, doctors have copies of these. For those families who have forgotten to do so this year please attend to it immediately.

Each student who has been prescribed an epipen must have a current and up to date epipen with them at school. If you don't have one, please purchase one for your child. We have school epipens but your child needs their own. It can save their lives. Please contact the school nurse on Tuesday and Wednesday or the First Aid Officer on Monday and Friday if you have any queries.

**Ros Webster – School Nurse**  
**Fran Lynch – First Aid Officer**

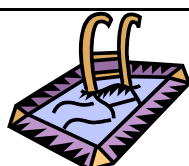
## ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

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.**



## SWIMMING CARNIVALS



### SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Our school carnival was held on the 27 February. All students interested in competitive swimming, competed during periods 1 and 2. Champions and Runner-Up Champions are listed below. The rest of the day involved team games for individual year groups. The day ran very smoothly and those who participated had a great time.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	BOYS	
	Champion	Runner-up
<b>8</b>	William Pitts	Lewis Crowford
<b>9</b>	Cale Baughan	Harley Stack
<b>10</b>	Keaton Kotze	Evander Richards
<b>11</b>	Lewis Bradley	Matthew Borland
<b>12</b>	Jarred Frederick	Gary Sarti

YEAR	GIRLS	
	Champion	Runner-up
<b>8</b>	Tayla Italiano	Katie Kirk
<b>9</b>	Tahlia Murfitt	Bri-anne Sheldon
<b>10</b>	Caitlin Clements	Nikeshia McKenna
<b>11</b>	Davis Ratana Shania Horton-French	
<b>12</b>	Caitlyn Underwood	

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The students who attended the carnival at Challenge Stadium on 12 March represented Warwick SHS with distinction. They worked hard, were very reliable and behaved appropriately. We gained 6<sup>th</sup> place overall but received the Meritorious Shield, awarded to the school with the best performance based on school population.

Congratulations to **Tayla Italiano** who was Champion Year 8 Girl at the carnival. Special thanks to **Joanna Naumovski**, in Year 8, who helped the team by swimming in the Year 9 age group. **Alice Pilcher** also

deserves a special mention for her efforts, particularly in the two butterfly races, which can be quite exhausting.

The PE staff would like to thank these Year 12 students: **Jarred Frederick, Ryan Frawley, Gary Sarti and Caitlyn Underwood**; who regularly participate in the swimming carnivals. We hope that these carnivals have provided them with some highlights in their time at Warwick SHS.

**Rob Stewart**  
**HOLA Physical and Health Education Department.**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

### Are you eligible for the \$350 Secondary Assistance Scheme?

To be eligible to claim for the Secondary Assistance Scheme you must hold one of the following cards:

Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card  
Centrelink Family Health Care Card  
Veterans' Affairs Pensioner concession Card (blue card only)

These cards must be current in the first term of 2013

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school
- \$235 Educational program Allowance paid directly to the school

Application is made by the parent or guardian for students enrolled in Years 8-12 at a secondary school or by a student who holds their own Health Care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. living away from home). A letter from Centrelink confirming independent status must accompany the application form.

Application forms are available from the front office.

### Applications close on Friday 19 April 2013

### 2013 Contributions & Charges are now payable

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

To allow the school to provide all students with optimal educational outcomes, please make every effort to pay the contributions and charges. These funds go directly to the Learning Areas to subsidise resources and equipment for the use of our students.

### Payment Options:

- Cash/EFTPOS – in person at the front office
- Cheque/ Money order – payable to "Warwick Senior High School"
- Credit Card– payment slip at end of Newsletter.
- Internet

ACCOUNT NAME: Warwick Senior High School

BSB: 306 074

ACCOUNT No.: 419 704 8

**Reference: student name**

**Work Place 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** to the commencement of the first work placement.

**ACCESS TO CAREER AND EDUCATION (ACE) PROGRAM**

Students enrolled 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.

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

The school is sympathetic to families suffering financial hardship, if your family is experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Rose Gannaway, Business Manager on 6240 4400 to arrange a payment plan for 2013 Contributions and Charges may be paid off at as little as \$10 per week.

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

**Rose Gannaway - Business Manager**

STUDENTS NAME:					YEAR				
REASON FOR PAYMENT:									
Enclosed Cheque/Money Order for amount					\$ _____				
<b>OR</b>									
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Date: .....



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1 MAY</b>	6 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	7 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	8	9	10 Yr 8,9,10 Netball Umpiring/Coaching Course	<b>11/12</b> <b>SCHOOL BALL</b> Hillarys Yacht Club 7 pm
<b>2</b>	13	<b>14 NAPLAN Yr 9</b> Yr 10 Lightning Carnival	<b>15 NAPLAN Yr 9</b>	<b>16 NAPLAN Yr 9</b>	17 Yr 12 Ace Your Exams Study Skills P1.	<b>18/19</b>
<b>3</b>	20	21	22	23	24 Yr 10 Career Expo	<b>25/26</b>
<b>4</b>	27 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	28	29	30	31	<b>1/2</b>
<b>5 JUNE</b>	3 <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	4 Year 11-12 Exams Start Year 8-10 Exams Start	5	6	7 Year 8-10 Exams Finish →	<b>8/9</b>
<b>6</b>	10 Year 11-12 EXAMS FINISH	11	12	13	14	<b>15/16</b>
<b>7</b>	17 Baby Think it Over Program	18	19 Yr 8 S&E WA Museum	20 Yr 9 Lightning Carnival	21	<b>22/23</b>
<b>8</b>	24 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	25	26	27 Year 12 English – Curtin Uni Visit	28 Yr 8 Lightning Carnival	<b>29/30</b>
<b>9 JULY</b>	1 Yr 9 Outdoor Education Camp →	2	3 Students commence school 11.15 am (½ day) <b>Parent/Teacher Meeting 3 to 5.30 pm</b>	4	5	<b>6/7</b>



WARWICK SHS

# Term 3-13

PARENT PLANNER @ 11 March 2013

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	22 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> P&C Meeting 7.15 pm	23	24	25	26	<b>27/28</b>
<b>2</b> <b>JULYAUG</b>	29	30	31	1	2	<b>3/4</b>
<b>3</b>	5 <b>WAMSE TEST WEEK</b> (Science and Society and Environment)	6	7 Yr 10 S&E Fremantle Army Museum	8	9	<b>10/11</b>
<b>4</b>	12	13	14	15	16	<b>17/18</b>
<b>5</b>	19	20	21	22 Yr 9 S&E Law Courts Visit Upper School Speech Competition	23	<b>24/25</b>
<b>6</b>	26 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	27	28	29 Dancefest Rehearsal (in school)	30	<b>31/1</b>
<b>7</b> <b>SEPT</b>	2 Athletics Trials Yrs 8-12	3	4 3.30 – 7.30 pm Dancefest Rehearsal Prendiville PAC	5	6 Dancefest Performance 7.30 – 10.30 pm Prendiville College, Performing Arts Centre	<b>7/8</b>
<b>8</b>	9	10	11 Yr 12 Food Incursion	12	13 Yr 9 McDonald's visit (Careers)	<b>14/15</b>
<b>9</b>	16	17	18	19	20	<b>21/22</b>
<b>10</b>	23 Yr 9 Football Camp <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	24	25	26 Year 12 Exams-continue 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of holidays	27 Challenge Cup (Netball and Football)	<b>28/29</b>



WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1 OCT</b>	14 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	15	16	17 Relay Training P5,6	18	<b>19/20</b>
<b>2</b>	21 Interschool Athletics	22	Yr 12 Breakfast Hillarys Boat Harbour Yr 12 <b>Final Assembly</b> Yr 12 Graduation Practice Churchlands Christian Fellowship (Balcatta)	24	25 <b>Early Close 1.00pm</b> Yr12 Farewell Presentation 2.00 pm at Churchlands Christian Fellowship (Balcatta)	<b>26/27</b>
<b>3 OCT/NOV</b>	28 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	29 Yr 10 Football Camp	30	31 →	1 Year 12 WACE Exams start	<b>2/3</b>
<b>4</b>	4 Yr 8 & 9 Junior Netball Tour	5 Yr 8 Football Camp	6	7 →	8 →	<b>9/10</b>
<b>5</b>	11 Remembrance Day 11.00 am	12	13	14	15 <b>Orientation Day (Year 7)</b>	<b>16/17</b>
<b>6</b>	18 Year 11 Exams Year 8-10 Exams	19	20	21	22 Year 8-10 Exams Finish →	<b>23/24</b>
<b>7</b>	25 Year 11 Exams finish <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.15 pm</b>	26	27	28 Year 8 Speech Competition	29	<b>30/1</b>
<b>8 DEC</b>	2	3	4 Outdoor Ed Camp Yr 9	5	6 →	<b>7/8</b>
<b>9</b>	9 New Zealand Tour AFL Program Yrs 10-12	10	11	12 Contemporary Dance Competition	13 →	<b>14/15</b>
<b>1</b>	16 Adventure World Reward Excursion Years 8-10	17	18	19 <b>STUDENTS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	20 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<b>21/22</b>