



# 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

#### REPORTING AFTERNOON APRIL 17

Many thanks to all parents/carers who attended our Reporting afternoon last term. I am advised (as I was absent due to illness) that it was very well attended with a steady stream of people over the 2½ hours. (The use of the online booking system has prevented the big line ups that used to occur.) If you could not attend, please feel free to contact the teachers you wish to speak to, by phoning the Administration Office.

#### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES

I have been made aware by the teachers that they prefer students to have **RING BINDER FILES** rather than spiral bound exercise books (which students seem to prefer). This is so that pieces of paper (worksheets, graphs, etc) that students use, can be hole punched and placed in the file. Currently many students lose these pieces of paper as they fall out, ending up in the bottom of bags or lost. So please provide ring binders not spiral bound exercise books for students to write in.

**Reminder: All students must have the basics of pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, some coloured pencils AND a calculator for use in Mathematics.**



*Lesley Wintle  
Principal*

### EX-STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**ADAM HEMSLEY** (graduated 2010): Awarded an Undergraduate Bachelor of Philosophy Award from UWA.

**MARK HUTCHINGS** (graduated 2008): Made his debut for the West Coast Eagles against Brisbane on Saturday 11 May. The Eagles won the game by 26 points.

**ADAM COCKIE** (graduated 2006): played against the WA State AFL team in the Victorian side. The West Australian 'Black Swans' came from behind to win by 17 points.

### **P&C NEWS NOTIFICATION**

**Apologies to parents re the winter uniform, as there are supply issues with the overseas supplier. An SMS will be sent when they arrive.**

P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 24 June at 7.15 pm in the Administration office lobby.

New members are always welcome.

*Angela McGuinness - President*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 2**

### **MONDAY – MAY 20**

(change of date)  
P&C Meeting – 7.15 pm  
Administration Foyer

### **MONDAY – JUNE 3**

Public Holiday – Western Australia Day

### **TUESDAY – JUNE 4**

Year 11 – 12 Exams Start  
Year 8 and 10 Exams Start

### **FRIDAY – JUNE 7**

Year 8 and 10 Exams Finish

### **MONDAY – JUNE 10**

Year 11 Exams Finish

### **TUESDAY – JUNE 11**

Year 12 Exams Finish

### **THURSDAY – JUNE 20**

Year 9 Lightning Carnival

### **MONDAY – JUNE 24**

P&C Meeting – 7.15 pm  
Administration Foyer

### **TUESDAY – JUNE 25**

Reports posted home

### **FRIDAY – JUNE 28**

Year 8 Lightning Carnival

### **MONDAY – JULY 1**

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

### **WEDNESDAY – JULY 3**

Parent/Teacher Meeting  
3.00 pm to 5.30 pm

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

## SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams for Years 8, 10, 11 (ATAR) and 12 (ATAR) begin on June 4.

The Years 8 and 10 will have exams in English, Science, Mathematics and Society and Environment. These exams will be completed on Monday June 10.

The students in the ATAR (university) pathway in Year 11 will complete their exams on Monday June 10 and the Year 12 exams Tuesday June 11.

A well planned preparation of revision and practice is the way to achieve the best results.

In case you are wondering why the Year 9 students do not feature in these exams, it is because they had five NAPLAN tests earlier in the term, which count as 'exams'.

**Dennis Hodge, Associate Principal**

## YEAR 10 – PARENT-TEACHER COURSE SELECTION INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher interviews to discuss course selections for Year 11 2014 will be conducted on **Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July**. Interviews will be held on Monday from 11.30 am to 7.30 pm and on Tuesday from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm.

As this is an important part of your child's education, I encourage all Year 10 parent/carers to make every effort to attend with your child. Interviews will be of 25 minutes duration.

Once again we will be using the online booking system which will enable you to book, from any internet connected computer, the interview times that suit you best.

In the next few weeks you will receive in the mail, your log on details and password and instructions on how to use our online booking system. The online bookings will be open to parent/carers from 17 June 2013.

We look forward to seeing you at the course selection interviews.

**Marisa Del Pin - Associate Principal**

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



As mentioned in the last newsletter we are taking part in the 2013 Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. From now until June 9, you can collect stickers at Woolworths. The stickers can be given to your children who can bring them in and place them in the collection box in the front administration office or drop them into the box marked Warwick Senior High School at the front of Woolworths at the Warwick Shopping Centre.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

### **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 excursions, 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**

### ***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.

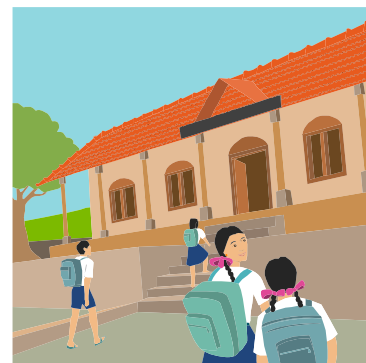
*Thank you to all the parents who have already made payment to the school.*

**Rose Gannaway - Business Manager**

## 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.**



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

**LAKE GWELUP PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The P&C at Lake Gwelup Primary School are looking for students to do some volunteer marshalling for a fundraising fun run on June 3 from 8:30 – 12:30.

If you are interested, please call 0416 987 976, or email [georgejess@hotmail.com](mailto:georgejess@hotmail.com) and register.

**STS STUDENT EXCHANGE**

STS are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that's what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country! Contact 1800 263 064 (charge free), 0401 741 754 (mobile) Email: [stsf@people.net.au](mailto:stsf@people.net.au) Web: [sts-education.com/australia](http://sts-education.com/australia)

**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)

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:			
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Date: .....

