

WARWICK

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Principal's Report

On Thursday 24 October, we attended our annual Year 12 Farewell Ceremony. This was a very successful event attended by 450 parents, relatives and friends of the Year 12 group. Also 40 Warwick SHS staff attended the event. Many awards were presented to very deserving students. School Captains, Bahara Mohammadi and Taj Bond, gave a moving and emotional Valedictory speech in which they thanked the school staff for their input into the Year 12 group's schooling and their achievements. They wished their school friends "goodbye and good luck" and for success in the future.

This ceremony was enjoyed by all who attended, and very positive feedback was received from the audience and invited special guests. Thank you to everyone who supported this school event.

I am always proud of our Year 12 group and the way that they conduct themselves in the final weeks of their education. We do not allow a "muck up" day to occur but treat them like the young adults they are. The Year 12s nominated to have in their last week on site, a day where they could dress up in costumes to depict their future occupations. I must say, there were some interesting aspirations shown! Then on the last day they had a big breakfast, a whole school assembly and after that an afternoon Fun Day on the school oval and in the pool. Their behaviour in their last week was exemplary and has set the bar very high for subsequent Year 12 groups. I wish them every success in their future endeavours.

A list of the Curriculum Award recipients and Special Award recipients can be found on the following pages.





Class of 2024

AWARD WINNERS

CURRICULUM AWARDS

**ANCIENT HISTORY
GENERAL**
FIONA SOUTHALL

BIOLOGY ATAR
JAKE CROWE

**CAREER & ENTERPRISE
GENERAL**
ANNIE PHAM

CHEMISTRY ATAR
JAKE CROWE

**CHILDREN, FAMILY &
COMMUNITY GENERAL**
BAHARA MOHAMMADI

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
CERT II**
ANNIE PHAM

**CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
CERT II**
ANNIE PHAM

DANCE GENERAL
LEILA LAWSON

**ENGINEERING STUDIES
MECHANICAL GENERAL**
JAKE CROWE

ENGLISH ATAR
REBECCA COLE

ENGLISH FOUNDATION
JOSHUA HORN

ENGLISH GENERAL
CLARISSA STANLEY

**FOOD SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY GENERAL**
JASON PHAM

GEOGRAPHY GENERAL
TAYA-LEE KELLY

**HEALTH STUDIES
GENERAL**
TAYA-LEE KELLY

**HUMAN BIOLOGY
GENERAL**
CLARISSA STANLEY

**INTEGRATED SCIENCE
GENERAL**
JAMES HUNT

**MATERIALS DESIGN &
TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES**
EMMA MCCAULEY

**MATERIALS DESIGN &
TECHNOLOGY: WOOD**
KATIE-LEE BLAND

**MATHEMATICS
APPLICATIONS ATAR**
TANISHA HO

**MATHEMATICS
ESSENTIALS GENERAL**
TAYLA DEERING

**MATHEMATICS
FOUNDATIONS GENERAL**
SHALEIGHA ARMSTRONG

**MATHEMATICS
METHODS ATAR**
DANIEL STAYT

**MATHEMATICS:
SPECIALIST ATAR**
DANIEL STAYT

**MODERN HISTORY
GENERAL**
MARY MARIANO

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION
STUDIES ATAR**
TANISHA HO

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION
STUDIES GENERAL**
JACOB JONES

PHYSICS ATAR
JAKE CROWE

**SPORT & RECREATION
CERT II**
TAYLA DEERING

UNIPREP
ANNIE PHAM

VISUAL ARTS GENERAL
MARY MARIANO

WORKPLACE LEARNING
FIONA SOUTHALL

**WORKPLACE SKILLS
CERT II**
ELINA PHAN



Class of 2024 **AWARD WINNERS**

SPECIAL AWARDS

**IMPROVEMENT
AWARD**

HAYLEY TYSON

**ENCOURAGEMENT
AWARD**

JASCINTA WELLS

**ENDEAVOUR
AWARD**

MADISON DEERING

**PERSEVERANCE
AWARD**

SIX
KARENA-TAHAPEHI

**CITY OF JOONDALUP
CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

TAJ BOND

**CITY OF JOONDALUP
CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

BAHARA
MOHAMMADI

**NORTH METRO
EDUCATION REGION
COMMITMENT TO
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

DANIEL STAYT

**BRIAN WALTERS
SOCIAL SCIENCES
AWARD**

THOMAS SHORE

**BRIAN LINDBERG
SOCIAL JUSTICE
AWARD**

MIA RASANEN

**ADF FUTURE
INNOVATORS AWARD**

JAKE CROWE

**ADF LONG TAN
AWARD**

ANNIE PHAM

**AMPOL BEST ALL
ROUNDER AWARD**

TAYLA DEERING

**SPORTSPERSON OF
THE YEAR AWARD**

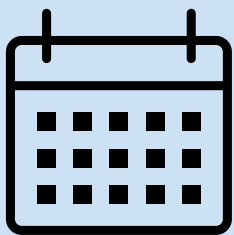
HONEY HARRINGTON

DUX ATAR AWARD

JAKE CROWE

**DUX GENERAL
AWARD**

TAYA-LEE KELLY



Term 4

Dates to Remember



5 - 8 NOV: YR 9 NETBALL SPECIALIST
BUS TOUR

14 NOV: LAST DAY FOR YR 11 STUDENTS

15 NOV: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS -
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

18-25 NOV: YR 11 ATAR EXAMS

17-22 NOV: YR 9 CANBERRA TOUR

New Absence Notification System

From **November 6**, the new SMS absence notification system through Compass will be in place! This means, parents will no longer use the current school number to inform staff about absence notifications.

Full details will be communicated through Connect notices over the next week. Thank you for helping the school keep attendance accurate and the students safe!



DanceFest



On Tuesday 10 October, the Elite Dance students from Years 7 to 12 performed in their annual showcase, DanceFest 2024, at the RNDM Theatre at Sacred Heart College. The night was a huge success and showed a variety of different dance styles including Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap, Acrobatics, Heels, and Breakdancing. Congratulations to the graduating Year 12 class for completing six years in the Elite Dance program. It has been a privilege to watch you perform and watch you grow throughout your final year of schooling. On the evening, awards were presented for most improved students, academic awards and Performer of the Night.

The award recipients are listed below.

Academic Award

- Year 7: Savanna Greaves-Hassan
- Year 8: Ayva Murace
- Year 9: Sophie Leonard
- Year 10: Winnie Tat
- Year 11: Summah McRae
- Year 12: Leila Lawson

Most Improved

- Year 7: Caitlin Jones
- Year 8: Matilda Dean
- Year 9: Faye Rutland
- Year 10: Charli Jasas
- Year 11: Isabella Harrison
- Year 12: Stefani Golo
- Performer of the Night
- Year 11: Summah McRae

Well done to all students on a fantastic show and year!

Sophia Driehuis

Elite Dance Coordinator



Interschool Athletics Carnival



The 2024 Interschool Athletics was an event to celebrate and had the feeling of BELIEVE. The day was a combination of sun and rain, a nice temperature to compete. The student competitors stood up to the challenge and pushed to achieve the goal, to have a competitor in every race, to tick over the points tally no matter what placing. Initially there were approximately 82 competitors and helpers which was a sign of growth in the culture for athletics at Warwick SHS. The HPE department are so proud of the students who were present and stood up for the team, it wasn't easy, but are the reason why Warwick was awarded the Meritorious Award (for the school with the lowest number of competitors placing the highest) and why Warwick SHS was placed fourth overall in the B Division carnival. We BELIEVE and confidently say that Warwick has the depth and potential to move up the competition ladder, it is within reach and the possibility of going to A Division is now in sight. There is a strong team coming through and with new plans and initiatives being put in place, we look forward to the coming years being very successful!

There were so many outstanding individual performances, but it was the contributions and commitment of all team members who did their best in any event in which they participated, that made the school very proud.

Special congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance in being announced as Year Champions.

London Rakanui
Joseph Koroma

Year 7 Champion
Year 7 Champion

The following students were announced as Runner Up Champion;

Taite Richardson
Year 8 Runner Up champion

A huge thank you and well done to all students who attended on the day, competed and volunteered as helpers and to the many students who were reserves for a number of events, filling in for those ill or injured.

Mrs Sonia Soltoggio
Head of Learning Area
Health and Physical Education





Warwick SHS participated in its tenth Relay for Life event recently and concluded the event with the below achievements.

- Awarded the Most Laps Run by a team at 627 laps (over 250 kms),
- Were the second highest fundraising team of the whole event with just over \$16,600,
- Awarded the prestigious Spirit of the Relay award, given to a person or team who embodies the

rationale of the Relay for Life event, meeting and overcoming adversity, providing support for those in need, and a willingness to selflessly contribute to a cause greater than themselves. This is a very heart warming list of accomplishments for everyone at Warwick, participant or not.

The students were exceptionally well behaved and respectful. They learn a great deal about resilience and the ability of mindset to overcome the challenges that the event inevitably presented. Students grow from and love this event so much, that past students now drop in during the event or since leaving school, have joined or formed teams of their own to participate in.

Warwick key staff on the ground are inspiring, accommodating, and selfless, giving up the majority of their weekend to allow student participation and put in the hard laps themselves.

A big thank you to everyone on Team Warwick. Since arriving at Warwick in 2016, I have been involved with this event every year bar one and despite this, it still manages to surprise me with just how special an event it is.

Pia Faletti - English Teacher



CAREERS WEEK

The Careers and Pathways Team at Warwick SHS hosted a dynamic series of events designed to inspire career exploration among over 700 students across Years 8 to 11. This year's Careers and Pathways Week brought an engaging mix of hands on workshops, lively presentations, and panel discussions, each offering a glimpse into a wide array of future professions and study paths.

Students had the chance to explore fascinating career fields, from the depths of marine biology to the rewarding worlds of youth work and counselling. Highlights included a unique opportunity to hear from a team of cyber security professionals, among them, ethical hackers, who shared valuable insights into defending the digital world. Other inspiring presentations covered diverse industries, from aviation and human resources to physiotherapy, nursing, police cadets, and the beauty industry.

One of the most eye opening sessions focused on midwifery, where a practicing midwife debunked common myths and shared the realities of the profession. Students learned that midwifery involves much more than delivering babies; it includes holistic care, emotional support, and specialized medical skills. This talk clarified misconceptions and showcased the essential, multifaceted roles that midwives play in healthcare.

A special highlight was a session with a CEO from a leading minerals and resources company who captivated students with insights into the high-energy lifestyle of a FIFO (Fly In Fly Out) worker and the varied career paths available in mining. Students were especially excited to welcome back Warwick SHS alumni who returned to share their real life career journeys, including an electrician and a navy seaman. Additional talks brought careers in mechatronics engineering and sports science to life, with our Physical Education staff providing an insider's view on careers in sports science. Careers and Pathways Week offered students invaluable exposure to new ideas and potential future pathways. Thank you to our inspiring presenters for their invaluable contributions in making the week a resounding success.

Sarah McGill - Head of Pathways and Operations





Year 10 Home Economics



The fabulous Year 10 Food classes have been investigating culture and religion and the influences they may have had on food. At the end of Term 3, students prepared presentations to deliver to the class on their findings, and exhibited dishes which met the criteria for food preparation in Buddhist, Jewish, Christian and Muslim religions.

The students performed exceptionally well on this task and will now investigate food trucks for the remainder of Term 4.

Jody Weaver
Home Economics Teacher

Bake Off Year 11

As part of an assessment in Food Science and Technology, Year 11 students investigated the roles different ingredients play in the baking process and the preparation techniques used. Students were able to practice and perfect their techniques, before they were required to present their best cake, muffin, biscuit and slice for judging.

Judging was conducted by the Technologies staff, with assistance from Ms Wintle, Mr Tomlinson and Ms McCaffrey. Congratulations to the overall group winners from each of the three classes:

Class 1: Elouise Hunt and Tyler Williams

Class 2: Genevieve Bailey, Pearl Wills and Isabella Harrison

Class 3: Tysha Berryman, Holly Bourn and Jessica O'Connor.

Jody Weaver
Home Economics Teacher





External Notices

Secondary Schooling Scholarships

The Department of Education has released a range of scholarships for students in Year's 7 to 11! You are allowed to apply for more than 1, they will just offer you the scholarship of highest value. There are multiple you can apply for so see the link below to see which scholarships you meet the criteria for!

Applications for these scholarships close at 5.30pm on Thursday 5 December 2024.
Scholarship eligibility criteria, application forms and information on how to apply can be

found on the department's scholarships webpage: <http://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>



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