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Principal's Report

Warwick SHS has had a fantastic year in 2024! In this edition of our newsletter you will see reports on the events that were in conclusion of the year. The Netball Awards Night is always a celebration of all the fantastic achievements for the Specialist Netball Program. Our Elite Music Program held its finale last week in the Summer Showcase. A fantastic display of students' musical talents.

Thank you to all our parents/carers for their support in 2024. Stay safe and we will work with everyone in 2025 to achieve the best outcomes for each and every student.

Ms Lesley Wintle - Principal

Merry Christmas



Term 1 Dates to Remember

- 5 FEB: FIRST DAY OF TERM 1
- 5 FEB: YR 7 PHOTO DAY
- 18 FEB: YR 8-12 PHOTO DAY
- 3 MARCH: LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 12 MARCH: YR 7 & 9 NAPLAN WRITING



Student Achievement

Congratulations to Kaydn Semler and Eva Baric in Year 10 who respectively were awarded the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award and the ADF Future Innovators Award. Each student gained a monetary award and certificate.

Kaydn Semler

Eva Baric



Year 7 student London Rakanui competed at the National Athletics Championships in Brisbane and ran her personal best time in the 400 metres event.

London Rakanui



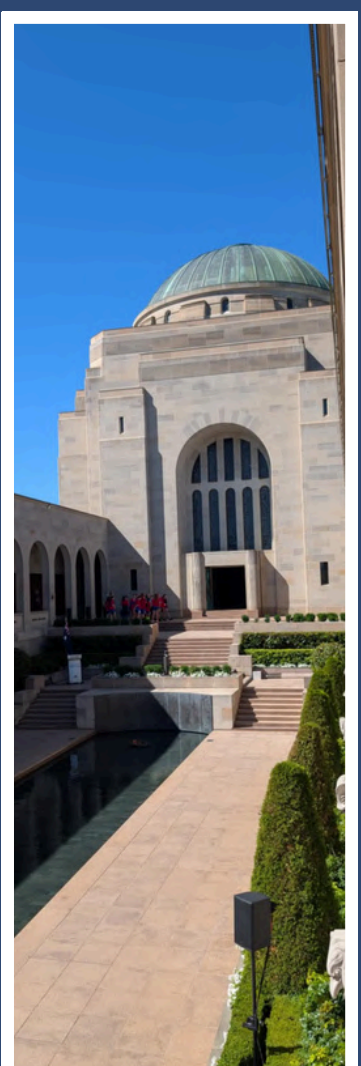
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CANBERRA TOUR

A group of Year 9 students recently returned from an unforgettable educational tour of Canberra! They explored the heart of Australian democracy at Parliament House and Old Parliament House, paid their respects at the Australian War Memorial and enjoyed breathtaking views from the Mt Ainslie lookout. Students were able to observe the incredible art on display at the National Gallery, ventured all the way to the depths of space exploration at the Canberra Deep Space Communication complex, all the while being immersed in Australia's history and vibrant culture. Students delved into the nation's past at the National Archives, witnessed the creation of currency at the Royal Australian Mint and sparked their curiosity at Questacon.

This incredible journey through our nation's capital was made possible in part by the Australian Government's Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program, which contributed \$765 per student towards the cost of the excursion. We are grateful for this support, which allows our students to engage with their nation's capital in a meaningful and memorable way.

Max Curry - HASS teacher







Year 7 students had an unforgettable experience at the Curtin University Stadium Games Day, where they joined five other schools for a fun filled day of sports and school based challenges.

The program offered an exciting glimpse into university life, helping students build aspirations for higher education while enjoying a friendly, non-threatening environment. From teamwork to skilful participation, it was a day of energy, camaraderie and plenty of laughs!

We are thrilled to share that the amazing Year 7 team emerged victorious, claiming the top spot with a huge margin!

A massive congratulations to all students for their outstanding teamwork, effort and enthusiasm. We were very proud of your efforts.

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END OF YEAR MUSIC CONCERT

Congratulations to all students involved in the Elite Music Showcase on 5 December. A variety of performances with great talent was on display and it brought great joy seeing the students express themselves so confidently. I am so proud of everyone who made the event possible and cannot wait for next year's event. A very special thanks to the Arts teachers for supporting through my first big event at the school. Best wishes to our students and parents and I look forward to 2025.

Mr Mike Chapman - Elite Music Program Coordinator
Photo credits:

Angelique Machin (Year 8), Janeen Mahoney (Year 9)
Chloe Dineley (Year 10), Ethan Khoshkho (Year 10),
Katie-Lee Bland (Year 12)



Year 8 English Awards



On Monday, December 2, the Year 8 cohort gathered for the annual Year 8 Speech Awards. This event featured a series of compelling, persuasive speeches and debates by a group of Year 8 students.

The students delivered speeches on a range of thought provoking topics, tackling timely issues such as Māori rights, healthy eating and other topics including "Why 90s music is the best". The debate topics included: "Should we prioritise the environment over the economy?" and "Are grades the key to success."

The speeches demonstrated students' critical thinking skills and ability to communicate effectively. Student's efforts were a clear reflection of their courage to stand up for what they believed in and their perseverance in practising and perfecting their speeches.

The awards ceremony followed the presentations, where students were recognised for their outstanding performances. Judging the event were two adjudicators, Ms Pia Faletti (English teacher) and Mr Tony Mayo (Year 8 Coordinator), who evaluated each presentation based on the speaker's engagement with the argument, persuasiveness, and audience awareness.

What truly stood out during the event was how the Year 8 students embodied the school value of "Believe". It was evident that each speaker had confidence in their arguments and the courage to stand in front of their peers.

It was also pleasing to see the level of encouragement from the audience. This spirit of mutual support not only made the event more enjoyable but also highlighted the students' belief in one another.

The Year 8 Speech Awards was a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to all the participants for their efforts.

Ms Pinithi Siriwardana – English teacher

Participants

DEBATES

- COLE TRUEMAN
- INDIANNA MORRISSEY
- JAYDA HEATHER
- KYSUN TRAN
- PHOEBE SCHWITTER

- SAMUEL LITTLE
- SOPHIE MURPHY
- ZOE BELL

WINNERS

- 1ST: ZOE BELL
2ND: MAJA UCHINO
3RD: KYSUN TRAN

INDIVIDUAL SPEECHES

- RILEY BALLUCCI
- CHARLIE LAW
- MAJA UCHINO



Year 7 Home Economics Morning Tea



The Home Economics team are delighted to share the success of the recent Year 7 Home Economics Morning and Afternoon Tea events, hosted by Mrs. Weaver's, Mrs. Allan's and Miss Hubbard's Year 7 classes. The Year 7 students invited guests and showcased their cooking skills by preparing a delightful array of treats, ranging from delicious jam and cream scones to tasty quiches and sausage rolls, all crafted with care and creativity. Guests were thoroughly impressed by the students' talent and dedication and the events provided a wonderful opportunity to see first hand, the valuable skills being learned in our Home Economics classes.

Well done Year 7s!

Ms Elley Hubbard - Home Economics teacher





Netball Awards Night

On Tuesday 3 December, the Specialist Netball Program had its awards night for 2024. Over the evening a range of awards were given and students' achievements at clubs and associations were acknowledged. This year a record number of team and individual successes were celebrated. We look forward to a very successful 2025.

Fairest and Best

- Year 7 London Rakanui
- Year 8 Hayzel Grey
- Year 9 Maisie Wilders
- Year 10 Peach Brinkworth
- Year 11/12 Halle Richards

Players player

- Year 7 Sophia Russo
- Year 8 Jayda Heather
- Year 9 Zaharah Alhabsji
- Year 10 Stefania Risteski
- Year 11/12 Taylah Meikle

Encouragement and Improvement

- Year 7 Djarla Feehan
- Year 8 Jannali Seelander
- Year 9 Ella Fuller
- Year 10 Ajla Kaknjo
- Year 11/12 Tysha Berryman

Dream Team

- GS- Skyla Payne
- GA- Halle Richards
- WA- Harmony Johnstone
- C- Honey Harrington
- WD- Mya Walker
- GD- Tayla Deering
- GK- Maisie Wilders

Ms Megan McLearie
Netball Program Coordinator





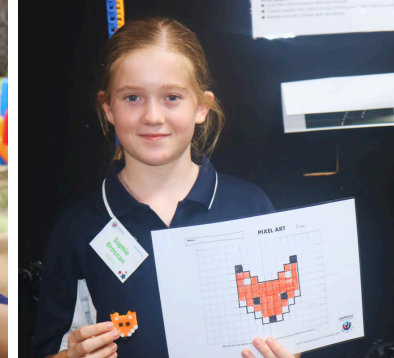
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

The Year 6 Orientation Day at Warwick SHS was a resounding success! Excited Year 6 students arrived, ready to immerse themselves in their final transition day before joining us as the new Year 7 cohort in 2025.

Students were divided into five groups and participated in a variety of engaging activities, including pizza making, solving maths puzzles, programming robots, collaborative art projects, and playing Capture the Flag. During recess and lunch, they made the most of the dedicated Year 7 area enjoying basketball, giant Jenga, Connect 4, and playing Cornhole, a beanbag tossing game.

The day was an excellent opportunity for the students to make new friends from other primary schools, get familiar with the school's layout, and meet some of their future teachers.

We are thrilled to welcome this energetic and enthusiastic group to Warwick SHS in 2025!





YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

This collaborative artwork was created by Year 6 students on Orientation Day. The activity aimed to have students working both independently and collaboratively in the Visual Art space to make a beehive. Each student was provided with a hexagon and a paper bee and were to decorate them using watercolour, oil pastels and pens. This will be on display in the library, ready for when they commence as Year 7s next year.

Ms Megan Kolb - Arts teacher

**2025
Uni Prep
ECU Visit**



The new 2025 Uni Prep cohort began their journey with an inspiring induction day at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, on November 28. The students engaged in a variety of hands on workshops including criminology, forensic science, a day in the life of a nurse, nutrition, and more.

The Uni Prep program at Warwick SHS consists of four units designed to equip students with essential future ready skills: academic writing, mathematics, social and cultural studies, and broader preparation for university success. As part of their Quick Start Uni Prep Week, students have already completed the first unit during Week 6 of this term.

Entrance into the program is highly competitive, and we are thrilled to welcome a full cohort this year. We look forward to seeing these students thrive as they prepare for their future studies!

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Other Notices

EMERGENCY, CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT CONTACTS

Support Contacts	Number
<u>13YARN</u> Crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping (24 hours, 7 days)	13 92 76
<u>CAMHS Crisis Connect</u> (children and young people 24/7)	1800 048 636
<u>Department of Communities Crisis Care Service</u> (24/7)	1800 199 008
<u>e-headspace</u> (12-25 years 9:00 am to 1:00 am AEDST, 7 days)	1800 650 890
<u>Health Direct</u> (24/7)	1800 022 222
<u>Kids Helpline</u> (5-25 year olds, 24/7)	1800 551 800
<u>Lifeline</u> (All ages 24/7)	13 11 14
Mental Health Emergency Response Line	1300 555 788 (Metro) 1800 676 822 (Peel)
<u>Poisons Information Centre</u> (24/7)	13 11 26
<u>Rural Link</u> (All ages regional, rural and remote areas)	1800 552 002
<u>Suicide Callback Service</u> (All ages affected by suicide 24/7)	1300 659 467
<u>QLife</u> (3 pm to midnight)	1800 184 527
Local hospital	
Local CAMHS or WACHS CAMHS	
Telephone 000 for emergencies	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Beyond Blue](#)
[Black Dog Institute](#)
[Everymind](#)
[headspace](#)
[ReachOut](#)
[Sane](#)
[Transforming Families](#)
[RightByYou](#)

Perth Aboriginal services – mental health services

Ngala Parenting Line – Metro: (08) 9368 9368 • Country: 1800 111 546

Thirrili National Indigenous Postvention Support – 1800 805 801

Under 16 years old, present to Perth Children's Hospital emergency department, 24 hours.

16 years old and over, present to any local hospital emergency department, 24 hours.

People of any age in country areas, attend local hospital emergency department, 24 hours.



13th - 17th JAN 2025

AGES 11 - 17 YEARS AVIATION SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Ready to explore the future of aviation?
Want to know what it takes to investigate a
crash? Interested in designing the airports of
tomorrow or creating unmanned aerial vehicles?

Dive into the excitement these holidays with
workshops designed just for 11 - 17 year olds.
Sign up for one or try them all!



13/01/25 - 17/01/25



Held at Jandakot Airport



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Workshops:



Monday 13th Jan: Future Skies

Learn how to design your own unmanned aerial vehicle



Tuesday 14th - Wednesday 15th Jan: Aero Architects

Explore what it takes to run an airport and design your own



Thursday 16th - Friday 17th Jan: Flight Forensics

Accidents are investigated for many reasons, learn why and
how to conduct your own investigation of a real incident.

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