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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Premier Roger Cook Has a Kick with Year 12 Footy players

The WA Premier, Roger Cook, and new Minister for Education, Sabine Winton, were at Warwick SHS on Thursday 10 April.

The purpose of the visit was to announce the government's 2025 WA Student Assistance Program of \$250 per high school student and \$150 per primary student. Warwick Senior High School was chosen for this announcement as we have two specialist programs at the school, being Australian Rules Football and also Netball.

The school was invited to nominate students to be a part of the promotion, and some of the Year 12 Australian Rules Football students were given that special role.

Congratulations to Year 12s Riley Groves, Kylan Granland, Hayden Lewis, Dylan Prance, Scott Rae and Bailey Woodgate, who not only had a kick of the footy with the Premier Roger Cook, but were asked "What the school needed". Their united response was "A new gym!"

These students also stayed behind after their role was over and listened to the Premier's media conference. This was a great opportunity for them to learn firsthand about how the state government operates.

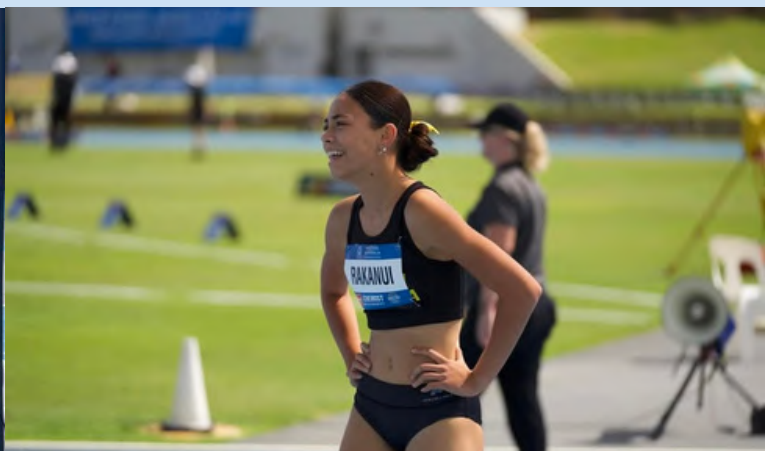
Many thanks to our media stars, who said all the right things and represented the school exceptionally well. They featured on many local and online news services and social media that night!

Happy holidays to all, thank you for a wonderful term and we will see you back for Term 2.

Ms Lesley Wintle - Principal



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



London Rakanui

Year 8 student, **London Rakanui**, participated in the 2025 National Track and Field Championships in Perth recently and won 1 gold and 2 silver medals. She also broke the WA record for the Under 16s Girls 400 meter and the national record for the Under 15s Girls 400 meter races. One of her silver medals came from being asked to be in the Under 18s relay team.



Luke Jamieson

Year 11 student, **Luke Jamieson**, is representing WA in squash at the Australian Junior Open in Melbourne this coming week.



Kobi Wright

Kobi Wright in Year 12 participated in the World's Greatest Shave, having his head shaved at school in Week 10. Congratulations to Kobi who raised \$1200 for this worthy cause.



Year 11 students, **Peach Brinkworth** and **Macy Jauncey**, are grand final winners in the WANL Futures West Coast Warriors Team

If your child has an external achievement that you wish to be recognised and celebrated, please share any images and details at warwick.shs.marketing@education.wa.edu.au

Peach Brinkworth

Macy Jauncey



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DATES TO REMEMBER



28 APRIL: NO CLASSES, SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

29 APRIL: SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STUDENTS

29 APRIL: ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

2 MAY: YR 11 WORKPLACE LEARNING COMMENCES

5 MAY: OLNA COMMENCES

7 MAY: YR 8 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

9 MAY: YR 10 ECU VISIT

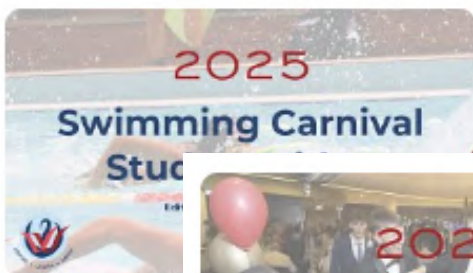
12 MAY: YR 12 ESTS COMMENCE



YOUTUBE VIDEOS

New videos have been added to the school's Youtube channel.

Thank you to Chloe Dineley in Year 11 and Ms Moran for capturing the Swimming Carnival and Year 12 Ball.



SKITTLES CLUB

The Skittles Club offers a student centred, peer supported and inclusive environment for LGBTQIA+ students and allies. This initiative is facilitated by the Health Centre staff, with the assistance of dedicated teachers.

The club will be held every Tuesday during lunch in the HASS Activity Area.

In the first session last week, the students discussed what they want from the club and helped to shape the activities planned for the year. If they are interested, students are invited to stop by on a Tuesday during lunch to get a feel for what it's all about!

If students require additional information, please visit the Health Centre.

Harmony Week

Warwick students celebrated culture and community during Harmony Week! The school embraced diversity and inclusion through a variety of fun and meaningful activities.

On Tuesday 18 March, students tested their world knowledge with a Homeroom flag quiz. Homerooms competed for prizes by identifying flags from around the globe with no phones allowed, it was all brainpower!

Wednesday featured international food at recess with delicious offerings from around the world, and a Cultural Dress day. Students proudly wore traditional attire representing their heritage (or their family's), reminding everyone that while we may be different, we all belong.

On Thursday, the energy peaked with a whole school "Paper, Scissors, Rock" competition! Students battled it out for awesome prizes.





Australian of the Year Student Forum with Neale Daniher

Warwick SHS Students Attend Inspiring Australians' Student Forum with Neale Daniher AO

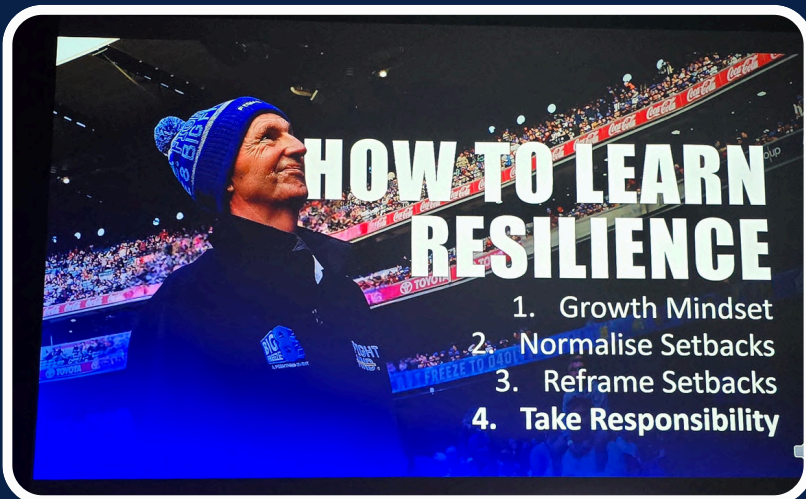
A special group of Warwick SHS Year 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to take part in the Inspiring Australians' Student Forum, proudly presented by Auspire in partnership with the Department of Education WA, which took place on Thursday 10 April.

The forum featured 2025 Australian of the Year and AFL legend Neale Daniher AO, and his daughter, Bec Daniher. Mr. Daniher shared insights into his sporting career and his courageous battle with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Since his diagnosis in 2013, Neale has become a powerful voice for change, co-founding FightMND, a charity that has raised over \$115 million for vital medical research.

This inspiring event prompted students to reflect on the values of resilience, determination, and courage in the face of adversity. Our students had the unique opportunity to personally ask Mr Daniher their own questions and listened attentively to his responses, delivered through advanced AI voice technology.

We were extremely proud to have taken part in such a momentous event.

Mrs Danielle Santoro - Head of Student Services Senior Years



YEAR 12 SCHOOL BALL

The Year 12 Warwick Senior High School Ball was held on Friday 28 March at the Rendezvous Hotel in Scarborough with a Red Carpet theme. Students were dressed glamorously to match the theme and were exceptionally well behaved throughout the evening, making the most of the dance floor and 360 degree photo booth. It was a fantastic night also shared by students from WCSEC Secondary Education Centre. Many thanks to the Year 12 Ball Committee for their input in planning the evening, as well as all the 26 staff that volunteered their time to help supervise.

Mr Adam Pesce - Year 12 Coordinator





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BALL AWARDEES

STARS OF THE SHOW FOR EACH
YEAR 12 HOMEROOM

Penny Nguyen, Esther Koroma,
Halle Richards, Chris McCrory,
Isabella Harrison
and Wilson Soun

BEST COUPLE

Blake Sullivan and Grace Filardi



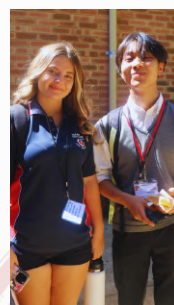


Japanese Student Exchange

Year 11 and 12 Warwick students had the privilege of spending time with exchange students from Hiratsuka, Japan. Over the course of two weeks, each Hiratsuka student was paired with a Warwick buddy to attend classes and experience a day in the life of an Australian high school student.

A highlight of the visit was when the Hiratsuka students taught a traditional Japanese dance, which was enjoyed by all. It was a wonderful cultural exchange, and we look forward to welcoming another Japanese school visiting in the future.

Ms Zoe Keil



Year 7 Great Start Awards

Oskar Smithson - Home Ec

Noah Tapa-Smith - Maths

In the last week of term, those Year 7 students who have made a great start to their high school journey were celebrated! Every year, students who stand out in their classes were recognised for their exceptional academic progress or fantastic levels of effort, and most importantly, for demonstrating the values of the BEES! These students are nominated by their class teachers. These hardworking, dedicated individuals who are already making their mark were applauded. Keep up the amazing work!

Luke Arnott - Literacy

Jonah Emmerton-Smith - Football

Logan Jones - Health

Indiana Bland - Phys Ed

Daniel Freeman - Science & Health

Kaiden Khun - Football

Meg Boardman - Netball

Theo Fry - Digi Tech

Blake Macpherson - HASS

John Bourn - Performing Arts

Sophie Grant - Numeracy

Thembekile Masocha - English

Sophie Brosnan - Maths

Skye Green - Home Ec

Ryan McNicol - Media

Shayla-Rose Canny - Dance

Burgess Hart - HASS

Hayden O'Sullivan - Digi Tech

Melody Cobb - English

Flynn Hearnese - English

Abbey Pantall - HASS

Ryan Cross - Maths

Jake Henry - Health

Flynn Paterson - HASS

Ruby Davidson - HASS

Charlotte Huxtable
Maths & Science

Bethany Rabe - Drama

Layla Dean - Health & Visual Arts

Haydn Jackson
Health & Home Ec

Emily Rana Masse - English

James Donn - Science

Jaxon Teariki - Football

Mason Reid - Performing Arts

Eneas Schwitter - Drama &
Home Ec

Xavier Stemp - Science

Peyton Ugle - Maths

Peggy Shanley - English

Ryan Susac - Digi Tech

Angela Vu - Science

Oliver Sipaseut - Phys Ed

Noah Tapa-Smith - Maths

Malakai Waqatairewa
Visual Arts

Oskar Smithson - Home Ec



Year 7 Great Start Awards

Oskar Smithson - Home Ec



HOME ECONOMICS



The aromas floating out of the Technologies rooms this term has been tantalising. The Home Economics classes have been busy creating a variety of dishes for their assessments this term.

The Year 10 students made tasty focaccia bread in class in Week 9 but their focus has been on food and culture. They were required to create a dish linked to their investigations in culture and religion.

The Year 11s have been learning about local WA produce and designed a brunch featuring WA fresh foods on a plate. There were many great dishes across the three classes. Well done to all Home Economics students.



Ms Jody Weaver - Home Economics Teacher

Year 7 Media

Jake Bamford from DapperCranium Studios was welcomed this term to begin a series of workshops. Jake, who is an expert in filmmaking and sustainability, will teach students how to be sustainable while creating paper cut out animations and using recycled materials. Students will gain hands on experience while learning about sustainable media production. Students will be inspired by Jakes Bin-Off game, to write stories based on his Bin-Off characters, who are looking for sustainable ways to finish their journey on Earth. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore creativity, teamwork, and environmental awareness skills that will help shape their future.

12 Certificate II Creative Industries (Media)

Lyam Overington, an animator and instructor from Filmbites recently led a workshop for the Year 12 students, teaching the basics of 2D animation using Tahoma 2D. The session helped students prepare for their upcoming animation task, covering key techniques like keyframes and smooth movement. Students left with valuable skills and a solid foundation to tackle their next project. We can't wait to see their creativity in action!

Year 7 Drama

Our Year 7 Drama students recently completed their Greek Theatre performance assessment, showcasing their acting skills to their peers. The students not only performed but also had the opportunity to dress up, bringing their characters to life on stage. In addition to performing, they also experienced the role of an audience, supporting their classmates and enjoying the creativity of their peers. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to engage with this ancient form of theatre while building confidence and teamwork. Well done to all the Year 7s for their hard work and impressive performances!

Ms Hannah Moran - Media and Drama Teacher

Drama and Media



Drama and Media

Year 9 Drama

Into The Mask Workshops and Mask Making

The Year 9 Drama class spent Term 1 learning about the classic form of mask theatre, Commedia Dell'Arte. Shane McMullen from *Into the Mask* visited for two practical based workshops revolving around the fundamentals of this classical theatre form. During the workshops students viewed and used Shane's collection of Commedia masks and "slapstick" equipment. Shane demonstrated a multitude of whacky stock characters of Commedia Dell'Arte. Students were able to practice becoming these characters, in preparation for their upcoming performance.

Students are creating masks for the class performances using a variety of materials including tape, aluminum foil, artroc plaster bandages and paint. Although this process has just started, the masks are really starting to take shape.

Ms Megan Kolb - Drama Teacher

