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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The new Performing Arts Centre (PAC) at the rear of the school is being constructed and fitted out at an amazing rate. I have recently been inside, and it is a cavernous space when viewed from inside. It will seat 250 people, and it expands out as required and contracts when not in use. This will make it a very versatile space. Eventually, internal expanding doors will allow it to be divided into two smaller spaces, for classes to utilise. Two dressing rooms located on the north side, will students to change out of uniforms into other attire. The south side has the main lobby, toilets and a small kitchen and servery. The area around the PAC will be landscaped, including twelve rescued grass trees that originally grew in the building's footprint. We are really excited as it is looking wonderful already!

The new STEM building under construction, is a purpose designed laboratory where students can learn and develop STEM skills and knowledge, to access jobs and careers in the STEM area in the future. These are skills are based in science, technologies, engineering and mathematics subjects that underpin both 21st century learning and are the basis of many future careers. We are all aware of the move away from manual labour to robotics and automated processes, so it is important we prepare our students for the highly technological world to which they will exit, at the end of their schooling. This building will be pivotal to developing the students' specific skills to an extremely high level.

Ms Lesley Wintle
Principal



Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost of living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

The second round of the payment is now open, with claim submissions available through the ServiceWA app.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number (WASN), are eligible for this cost of living payment.

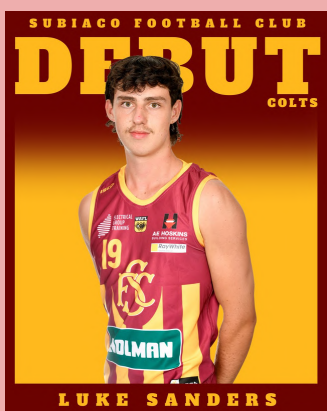
You can claim **\$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.**

To claim the payments, parents and carers are encouraged to set up a ServiceWA account. More information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

All claims must be received by **Friday 4 July 2025.**

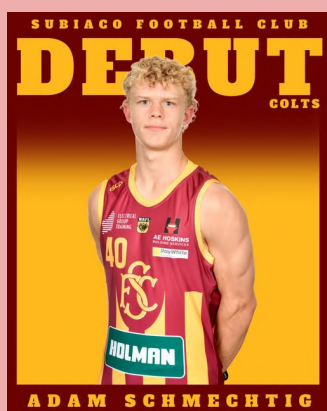
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

FOOTBALL



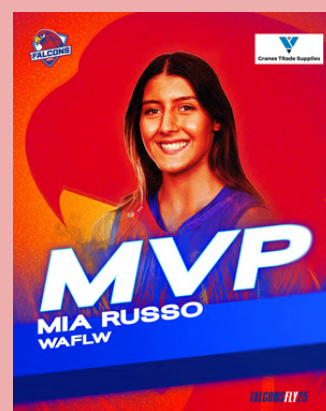
**Luke Sanders
(Year 12)**

Debut game for Subiaco Football Club Colts.



**Adam Schmechtig
(Year 12)**

Debut game for Subiaco Football Club Colts.



Mia Russo (Year 12)

West Perth Women's WAFL team. Also Captain of AFLW National Academy side, competing in Victoria and victorious against an All Stars side.

NETBALL



**Halle Richards
(Year 12)**

Under 17
National squad selection.



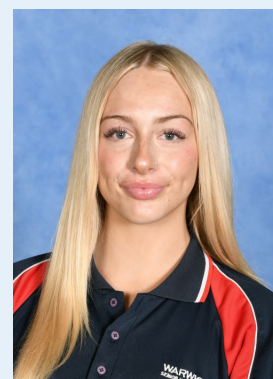
**Skyla Payne
(Year 11)**

Under 17
National squad selection.



**Jack Bertram
(Year 10)**

SSWA Under 15
Boys state team selection.



**Maisie Wilders
(Year 10)**

SSWA Under 15
Girls state team selection.

KARATE

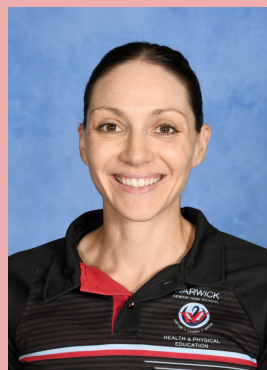


Mitchell Edwards (Year 12)
and **Zak Edwards (Year 9)**
selected in WA state team to compete at the Karate Nationals.

STAFF



Warren Read
played 50th game with North Beach FC - Tigers.



Brianna Murray
appointed as Coach of the SSWA Girls Netball 15s team.



Meg McLearnie
appointed as Assistant Coach of the SSWA Girls Netball 15s team.



TERM 2

DATES TO REMEMBER



6 JUNE: YR 12 WORKPLACE LEARNING COMMENCES

9 JUNE: YR 11 EXAMS START

19 JUNE: YR 9 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

20 JUNE: YR 9 ZERO TO HERO EVENT

23 JUNE: YR 10 COURSE COUNSELLING WEEK

25 JUNE: WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

27 JUNE: YR 7 REWARD INCURSION

30 JUNE: YR 8 REWARD INCURSION

1 JULY: YR 9 REWARD INCURSION

2 JULY: YR 10 REWARD INCURSION

3 JULY: YR 11 REWARD INCURSION

3 JULY: WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

3 JULY: REPORTS EMAILED HOME

4 JULY: LAST DAY OF TERM 2



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We've been busy capturing all the fun and learning happening at school over Term 1 and 2! Head over to our school Facebook page to see new photo albums from events including the swimming carnival, Art excursions, Pedal Prix, and much more. Don't miss the chance to spot some familiar faces and celebrate.

Term 1 and 2 photos will be removed at the end of Term 3 ready for a new upload.



West Coast Fever Athlete Inspires the Next Generation

Sunday Aryang

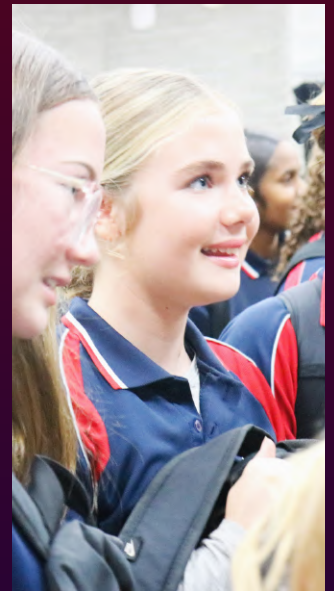
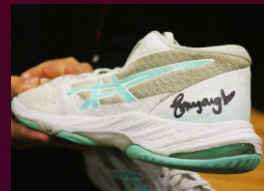
The school was thrilled to welcome a netball superstar this week, Sunday Aryang, an elite defender for the West Coast Fever and the Australian Diamonds, as part of the Tier 1 Endorsement Program.

Sunday delivered a memorable presentation to the Specialist Netball Program students, sharing her journey from grassroots to the big stage. She also spoke about the highs and lows of her career, the importance of discipline, and what it truly means to be a well rounded athlete, both on and off the court.

The students were engaged as Sunday detailed the pathway she followed to reach the top level of netball in Australia. Her message was clear: with passion, resilience, and hard work, anything is possible.

The session wrapped up with a lively Q&A, where students had the chance to ask Sunday their burning questions from training routines to mental toughness. The excitement didn't stop there, Sunday generously stayed on for a signing session, making the experience even more special for these aspiring athletes.

A huge thank you to Sunday Aryang for taking the time to visit and inspire our netball community. Her presence was a powerful reminder of where dedication and belief can lead. We are incredibly grateful and know our students walked away motivated, empowered, and dreaming big! Find all the photos from the session on the school's Facebook page.



PEDAL PRIX RACE

Congratulations to all students who competed in Race 1 of the WA Pedal Prix Series! It was a fantastic day of racing, filled with determination, teamwork, and great results.

The senior team, "Lightning McQueen", raced hard and achieved an impressive top 10 finish in their category which is a testament to their commitment and skill.

A special shout mention to the junior team, made up of enthusiastic first time riders from Years 7 and 9. In their debut race, they finished 13th out of 23 teams, a fantastic effort and a promising start to their Pedal Prix journey!

📅 Next race: Saturday, 21 June at Splendid Park, Yanchep.

We look forward to another exciting day of racing and seeing the teams next achievements.

Mr Jeremy Caspersz
Technologies Head of Learning Area



YEAR 11 ART GALLERY EXCURSION

Year 11 students recently visited the Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA), where they explored a variety of the current exhibitions that deepened their understanding of artistic expression and contemporary themes.

A standout was a new installation created by Indonesian and Indigenous artists, which examined cultural harmony, the effects of colonisation, and the importance of shared identities. Students analysed the symbolism in the artwork and discussed how visual elements can be used to convey complex ideas.

A particular exhibit of interest to the students was *Revivification* that combined the Visual Arts and Music with scientific research of the brain. This was unlike any art students had seen before!

They also viewed the Western Australian *Pulse* exhibition, which showcased works by 2024 Year 12 students from across the state. Seeing the creativity and technical skill of these pieces gave them useful insights as they prepare for their own senior projects next year. Many had thoughtful discussions about artistic techniques and the themes explored in the exhibition.

This excursion was a valuable opportunity for students to engage with professional and emerging artists, broadening their perspectives as they continue developing their own creative work.

Ms Megan Kolb
Visual Art Teacher



YEAR 7 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

As part of the Year 7 Physical Education program, students had the opportunity to step out of the classroom and onto the field as they participated in an interschool Lightning Carnival on Tuesday 20 May.

The action packed day saw students represent the school in a variety of sports, competing against peers from other schools. The Lightning Carnival is a fantastic way to utilise the skills developed in PE lessons while promoting teamwork, school spirit and sportsmanship.

Sports played included mixed football, netball, basketball and soccer.

Staff snapped some shots of the basketball teams in action. Warwick SHS results were as follows.

Basketball

A Team: Undefeated

B Team: Undefeated

C Team: Only lost 1 game

Netball

Team 1: Won the Division 1 Final

Team 2: Placed second in Division 2

Team 3: Had a fun day but did not place.

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work, determination, and exemplary behaviour throughout the event. They represented the school with great pride and enthusiasm.



Senior Pathways Information Evening

The Senior Pathways Information Evening was held this week and marked the first of three key steps in the senior school subject selection process. The event will be followed by individual course counselling sessions and online subject selection.

Students and families had the opportunity to:

Speak with Heads of Learning Areas (HOLAs) about 2026 subject offerings

Learn more about WACE (Western Australian Certificate of Education)

Connect with representatives from universities, TAFEs, and training organisations

Thank you to all the exhibitors, families, students and staff who attended.

We hope everyone found the event helpful, insightful, and inspiring as they plan the next steps in their journey.

We would also like to thank the Careers and Pathways team for organising the event and for creating the opportunity for families.



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