

WARWICK

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Farewell to Staff

Sadly, at the end of Term 2, we farewell two of our Physical Education staff.

Both Mr Tom Curtin and Mr Shaun Bewick, have accepted positions at Bob Hawke College in Subiaco, commencing in Term 3.

In his six years at Warwick, Mr Curtin has been a teacher, House Co-ordinator and Year Co-ordinator.

Mr Bewick has been at Warwick for three years and in that time has taught Mathematics and Health and Physical Education including classes in the Australian Rules Football program. Recently he has also been the House Co-ordinator.

Both teachers have been great assets to Warwick SHS and will be universally missed by students and staff alike. We wish them every success in their new ventures.

Ms Lesley Wintle
Principal



Final Day to Claim The WA Student Assistance Payment

Claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten. Claim via your ServiceWA account. More information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp
All claims must be received by **Friday 4 July 2025.**

TERM 3

School Development Day Monday 21 July – Pupil Free Day

Students return, Tuesday 22 July

Year 7 Adolescent Immunisations

Tuesday 12 August

In Year 7, your child will be offered free, routine immunisations. An immunisation nursing team will visit the school. The two immunisations offered are:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Parents are to complete the consent form provided on Compass whether you consent or decline by Friday 1 August.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

B A S E B A L L



**Kobi Scaife
(Year 9)**

Competed in the Australian Senior League Championships and represented Australia at the Baseball World Series in America.

R U G B Y



**Dziah Johnson
(Year 9)**

WA Māori Rugby League Under 14 State Tama Team and will play in New Zealand.

S O C C E R



**Klaudia Houlis
(Year 12)**

SSWA Under 18s Soccer Championships.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

The following articles were published by WA Football.



#7 Mia Russo, Midfielder (West Perth). Article from WA Football.

WA's leading midfield prospect in 2025, Russo has put together a remarkable campaign averaging over 21 disposals per game. She has long been touted as a Top Ten AFLW draft pick, having represented WA in 2023 at the State 16's and 18's Championships. She was the U16's MVP at the Development Championships and the powerful midfielder who would love to add another award to her resume this season. She won a back to back Rogers Cup Best and Fairest for the West Perth Falcons and some continuity in her game will allow her to flourish."



#12 Wesley Walley, Forward (Subiaco). Article from WA Football.

"The premier forward prospect for Western Australia in 2025, Wes Walley is a West Coast NGA product. The nifty goal sneak has shown glimpses of brilliance across his Colts career, with clever leading and running patterns paving the way to goal for him. He has kicked multiple goals in all but one game for Subiaco this year and did the same in WA's trial win from five scoring shots. If Wes Walley gets off the chain during the U18's tournament, he could become a household name, and a great name at that."



TERM 3

DATES TO REMEMBER



21 JULY: SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY -
NO CLASSES

22 JULY: CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS

5 AUGUST: YR 9 FUTURE THINKERS

6 AUGUST: YR7-12 NETBALL HSC ELIMINATION

12 AUGUST: YR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

20 AUGUST: YR 5 BUZZ DAY

20 AUGUST: YR 7-12 NETBALL HSC FINALS

22 AUGUST: YR 12 WORKPLACE LEARNING
CONCLUDES

25 AUGUST: YR 12 RU LEGAL SESSION

27 AUGUST: HOUSE FESTIVAL

28 AUGUST: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

1 SEPTEMBER: DANCEFEST REHEARSALS

2 SEPTEMBER: YR 12 INTERVIEW TO IMPRESS

SCRIPTED DRAMA SCENES

Drama students perform their final task of scripted scenes.



SEMESTER 1 AWARDS

Students from Years 7 to 12 were recognised at the whole school assembly and awarded with Principal's Awards (the top ten students from each year group) and the Dux Award (the top student) after the completion of semester one.

Congratulations to all awardees and well done on your continued efforts and dedication to your school work.



Year 12

Joshua Polmear (Dux ATAR), Saige Bolam, Molly Cahill, Genevieve Bailey, Wilson Soun, Mikayla Henry (Dux General), Alana Crowe, Denise Castillon, Grace Wilver Magpuri, Indiana Buttle, Klaudia Houlis.



Year 11

Neve Toohey, Jamie Arbuckle, Dylan Lawrence, Travis Lee, Jordan Cox, Lara Cross (Dux ATAR), Abigail Limos (Dux General), Zariah Hart, Mia Martin, Ethan Khsoshko, Olivia McDonald, Trey Fruet.



Year 10

Alannah Huynh, Taya Granland, Maximus George (Dux), Brock Prance, Henry Phan, Anthony Russo, Zayne Dawoud-Hughes, Arlo Buchanan, Nash Bullen, Aikie Gumisad.



Year 9

Borian Kandovski, Samuel Little, Jack Cameron, Annabel Fry (Dux), Phoebe Schwitter, Nyna Pham, Kyla Manaloto, Karissa Molina, Matilda Law, Chelsea Babic.



Year 8

Jessica Thatmun, Mieim Ser, Anne Nguyen, Edie Buchanan, Bailey Terepai, Jasmine Regan, Dau Kinh Cheong, Aleah Petsos, Paige De Stefano, Kate Baker (Dux), Chloe Upton.



Year 7

Amelia Craig, Molly Clark, Emily McMath, Logan James, Sebastian Fazekas, Blake Mcpherson, Duong Climo, Angela Vu, Kayla Luu, Melody Cobb (Dux).



During Week 10, the school celebrated NAIDOC Week prior to it officially starting this upcoming Sunday.

Throughout the week during recess and lunch, students had the opportunity to participate in some art activities. The activities included wool plaiting, design their own coaster and magnetic canvas frames and then painting tapping sticks.

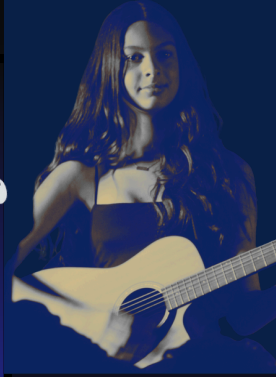
During Wednesday lunchtime, kangaroo stew and damper was dished out for staff and students. Many thanks for the staff and students in the Home Economics classes for making the stew and damper. The Follow the Dream students also had the chance to create their own dishes during the afterschool program and students shared their food with each other.

On Thursday, selected students attended Greenwood Primary School to assist with their NAIDOC celebrations. Students attended their NAIDOC assembly in the morning and throughout the day, completed activities with every student at the school. These activities were face painting, wool plaiting and bead bracelet making.

During homeroom, students also had the chance to complete a NAIDOC themed quiz which covered topic about this year's theme as well as some Noongar words and traditional locations. A home room competition was run for the Year 7s with Mr Copley's home room voted the winning class. Each piece was coloured beautifully with shading and complementary colours.

Mr Duane Smith - AIEO Officer





WINTER MUSIC SHOWCASE

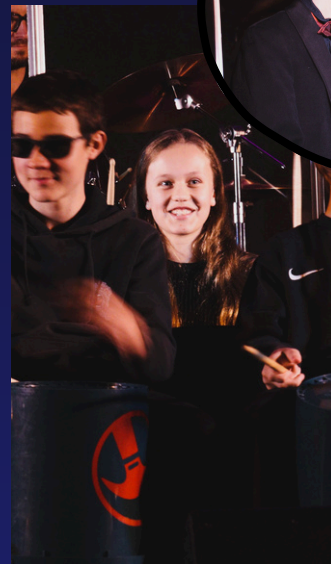
On Wednesday evening of Week 9, the school community came together for the mid year Winter Music Showcase and what a night it was! The event was a celebration of the dedication and musical growth of these talented students.

Families, friends and staff gathered to enjoy a diverse program of performances, with students from across the Music department taking to the stage. The audience was treated to vocals by the choir, electrifying energy from Rockerz and Rascals, harmonies of the concert band and a dynamic range of pieces by Certificate III Music students.

Each performance reflected not only countless hours of practice but also the passion and joy these young musicians have. The variety of musical styles and skill levels showcased the inclusive and supportive nature of the music program, where every student had the opportunity to shine.

A big thank you to Mike Chapman, the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) teachers and all staff members who supported the event from rehearsals and technical setup to backstage coordination and supervision. Your commitment to the students' artistic journey makes evenings like this possible.

Thank you also to student photographers Ethan Khoshkho and Chloe Dineley, who captured the essence of the night with professionalism and creativity. Their photos will serve as lasting memories of a wonderful evening of music and community.



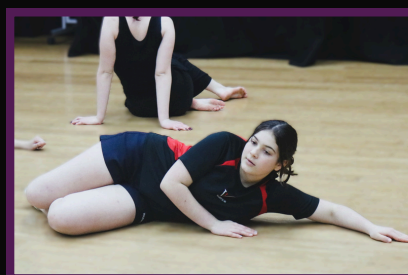


Dance

WORKSHOPS

On Friday 4 July, selected Elite Dance students participated in the Artist In Residence (AIR) Workshops. Students learnt a dance routine under the genre of hip hop, commercial jazz or contemporary with specialised choreographers. Students will be performing these routines at the end of year dance concert, in Term 3.

Ms Sophia Driehuis
Dance Elite Coordinator



GOOD STANDING REWARDS

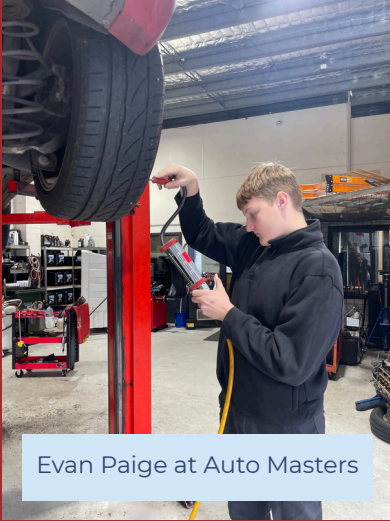


All students commence each year with their Good Standing status. They keep their Good Standing by exhibiting behaviours that align with the school's values, beliefs and expectations. Over the last two weeks, students from Year 7 to 12 with their Good Standing enjoyed pizza provided by the school as an end of semester treat.



SEMESTER 1

VET & WORK PLACEMENTS



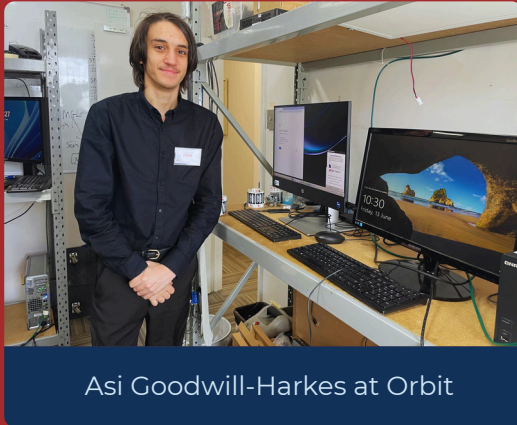
Evan Paige at Auto Masters



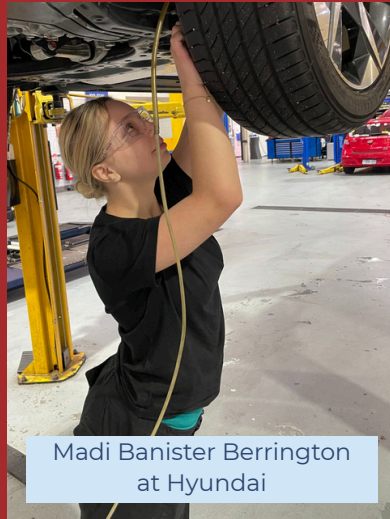
Jacob Casson at Clinton & Co



Matilda Greaves at Alinjarra PS



Asi Goodwill-Harkes at Orbit



Madi Banister Berrington at Hyundai



Max Venn at Keiki Early Learning



Ryan Coumbe at Subiaco FC



Taj Winch at Carine PS



Stefania Risteski at Rawlinson PS



Phoenix McGinley at Warwick Bowling Club



Aston Lowrie at Brian's Cooling and Heating



Luke Sanders at Elite Tune

YR 7 EAGLES CUP LIGHTNING CARNIVAL



The Year 7 football team recently participated in the North West Junior Football Council Eagles Cup Lightning Carnival. Throughout the day, students played four games, securing victories against Alkimos College and Carine Senior High School and narrowly missing out in close matches against Shenton College and Carine SHS. All students demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork with standout contributions from Jonah Emmerton-Smith, Logan Jones, Hudson McDonald and Markou Tangata.



Mr John Batten
Elite Specialist Football Coordinator

YEAR 7 *Afternoon Tea*

The Year 7 students were busy in the kitchen, putting their culinary skills to the test in preparation for a special afternoon tea event to be held for their parents and carers. The delicious spread included classic favourites such as scones, sausage rolls, quiches and biscuits, all proudly prepared by the students themselves.

The afternoon was a wonderful opportunity for families to step into the students' Home Economics classrooms and see first hand, the skills they've been developing. It was great to see the smiles and obvious pride, as students shared their handmade treats and welcomed their guests.

A big thank you to the parents and carers who joined us, whose presence made the afternoon even more special. The students thoroughly enjoyed hosting you and showcasing their achievements.



YEAR 8 VISUAL ART

This semester Year 8s in Visual Art, made their very own school of fish! After developing some beautiful designs, students worked hard to carve their fish into lino and then use this to create a range of prints. Throughout the last five weeks, students have been experimenting with a range of printing techniques including printing onto ocean coloured ink wash backgrounds. After their hard work throughout the term, the class ended the semester with a large collaborative print that includes every Year 8 Visual Art students' lino fish!

Ms Megan Kolb - Visual Art Teacher



YEAR 10

Food Truck Cooking

To finish off the semester, the Year 10 Food students explored the ins and outs of running a food truck. The investigations covered everything from choosing a location and designing the truck, to packaging, costings, catering and food presentation. The unit concluded with students showcasing their impressive final creations, which was a fantastic effort from everyone involved!

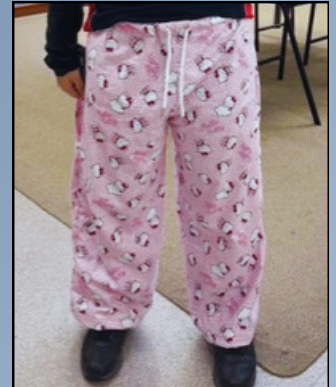
Ms Jody Weaver - Home Economics Teacher



YEAR 10 *Textiles*

Apron Creations with Style

The talented Year 10 Textiles students were busy bringing creativity to life by designing and sewing their very own aprons! Using sewing machines, students stitched together unique pieces and added fun embellishments to match their personal style. Some couldn't wait to show off their finished products and wore them proudly in their Foods classes, proving their aprons are both fun and functional.



YEAR 11 *Materials Design & Technology*

Cosy Winter PJ Project

The Year 11 Materials Design and Technology – Textiles class have been stitching up a storm this term, creating the ultimate winter comfort wear. Students explored different fabrics and styles before designing and making their own cosy pyjama pants or shorts with some going the extra mile and adding pockets for that extra touch. With their creativity and flair on full display, it's safe to say these winter warmers are as stylish as they are comfy.

Ms Elley Hubbard
Home Economics Teacher



Year 10

Caring for Children Course

This semester the Year 10 Childcare class students explored a variety of topics to build their knowledge and understanding of early childhood development and care. The class began by examining the importance of nutrition during pregnancy and how it supports both maternal health and baby development. Students then learned about the stages of birth and what to expect during labour and delivery. They also developed practical knowledge around caring for a new born including hygiene, routines and safety. A focus on baby nutrition followed, covering feeding methods and introducing solids. One of the most valuable parts of the course was the experience of looking after an electronic baby (E-baby). The hands on activity provided students with a real insight into the responsibilities of caring for an infant including sleep disruption, feeding schedules and the need for constant attention. Many students commented on how challenging, yet rewarding, the experience was. The task helped build empathy, time management skills and a deeper respect for the role of caregivers. The students had a great time and loved the experience.

Ms Kristin Richardson
Home Economics Teacher



Year 10 River Cruise

Crystal Swan Cruises





year 12 HALFWAY day

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who have reached the half way point of their Year 12 journey. During the last week of Term 2, students enjoyed a uniform free day and enjoyed a pizza lunch with popcorn and movie during the last period of the day. They also had fun with a Rock, Paper, Scissors beaded challenge with Isabel Gomez taking the win, having the most amount of beads around her neck at the end of the day.

