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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 2025

Friday 14 November was the final day at Warwick SHS for all 2025 Year 12s.

The last ATAR exam was Physical Education Studies in the afternoon. It has been quite sad for all of us, to see this Year 12 group exit our school. As a year group, they have been very engaged in their education and have participated fully in any extra curricular and additional events the school has provided across their senior school years. As such they have been fantastic role models for other year groups, with their "can do" attitude and their enthusiasm for school in general.

My sincere thanks go to the 2025 Student Leaders in **Mia Russo** (School Captain), **Riley Groves** (School Captain) and **Joshua Polmear** (Student Council President) and all the Year 12 Student Council and House Captains, who have served the school well in their final year.

I wish all Year 12s every success in the future and I know they will excel at what they choose to do in their life after secondary schooling.

STEM and Performing Arts Buildings

Our new Performing Arts Centre (PAC) and STEM laboratory now officially belong to the school.

On Friday 14 November, as part of Warwick's Careers Week, I obtained a freshly (barista) made coffee, from a group of career minded students who were learning how to make REAL coffee from Year 10 student, Jacob Pantall. Jacob has significant experience in preparing coffee in his employment outside of school.

The new STEM lab has given our school, the ability to teach and learn in a 21st century environment rather than in a traditional classroom of being in rows. The new PAC will now be used for all in school year assemblies, parent meetings and school performances including music concerts and dance evenings. We have waited 6 long years for this to be finished due to COVID interruptions!

Ms Lesley Wintle Principal



GOVERNMENT BAN OF SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

The Australian Government will soon introduce legislation banning children under 16 from accessing social media platforms. This aims to reduce online harm and create safer digital spaces for young people.

For up-to-date information, visit the:

[Social Media Age Restrictions Hub](#) | [eSafety Commissioner](#).

Families are also invited to join a free 30-minute webinar to:

- Learn about the new age restrictions and how they protect young Australians
- Find out which platforms will require users to be 16+
- Access tips and resources to support your child's online safety

Register here:

[Social Media Age Restrictions Webinars](#) | [eSafety Commissioner](#)

We encourage all families to use these resources to stay informed and support safe online habits.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

NETBALL



Jennali Seelander
(Year 9)

Selected for Netball WA
Aboriginal Development Squad



Skyla Payne
(Year 11)

Selected for West Coast Fever
Under 17 State Squad
for the second time



Maisie Wilders
(Year 11)

Selected for West Coast Fever
Under 17 State Squad
for the second time



Former students

**Scarlet Jauncey (Class of 2023) and
Tierrah Miller (Class of 2018)**

Selected for the Netball WA
First Nations Black Swans Squad.
Scarlet has also been named as a finalist
for "Young Athlete of the Year"
at the 2025 WAIS Awards of Excellence.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL



Congratulations to these students in Years 8 to 10; **Jake Mori, Max Edwards, Brock Prance, Chad Rogers, Kade Kelly-Lewis, Kobi Scaife and Blake Dean** who were selected to participate in the Subiaco Football Club 14s and 15s Development program.



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DATES TO REMEMBER



20 NOV: LAST DAY FOR YR 11 STUDENTS

21 NOV: NO CLASSES: SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

23 - 28 NOV: YR 9 CANBERRA TOUR

24 NOV - 1 DEC: YR 11 EXAMS

25 NOV: P&C MEETING

1 DEC: YR 9 CURTIN UNIVERSITY VISIT

1 - 4 DEC: YR 10 EXAMS

9 DEC: YR 8 SPEECH COMPETITION - ENGLISH

11 DEC: YR 7-10 DANCE COMPETITION

12 DEC: YR 10 REWARD EXCURSION

16 DEC: YR 7 REWARD EXCURSION

16 DEC: YR 9 REWARD EXCURSION

17 DEC: YR 8 REWARD EXCURSION

18 DEC: LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO CLASSES

Due to teachers being involved in development activities on Friday 21 November, there are no classes scheduled for students.



P&C SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Do you have any uniforms that are unwanted, your children have outgrown or a child that has just finished Year 12?

Please donate your unwanted uniforms to the P&C Second Hand Uniform service.

The P&C will be running a stall on the **Year 6 Orientation Day on December 2nd**. All uniforms are great but they are searching for smaller sizes.

If items could please be donated to the school reception by Tuesday 25 November.

**The next P&C meeting is
Tuesday 25 November at 7.00 pm**

INTERNAL NOTICES

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PARENT GRATITUDE LETTER

I just wanted to say that Warwick has been everything and so much more we could have EVER dreamed of for Seth! The love the dedication the compassion and empathy, ultimately the commitment from all the teachers to help him succeed and walk across that stage and hold that certificate... I wasn't so sure myself in many different stages we were ever going to get there... it's been a long hard 6 years but you guys were all right there by his side too.

We are not from Perth, and when we moved here so many people were forward in saying oh no you don't want to send him there! It's not a good school so I was devastated when he didn't get into Carine high... but oh how wrong I was, God put him right where he needed to be, I believe in my heart with a school of so many students there's no way he would have ever got the support he got from you guys, I've always been a never judge a book by its cover and isn't this a great example of history.

I just wish I could articulate better and if there was a way I could shout from the roof tops and tell all the parents that Warwick high will go down in my heart as the greatest school EVER...

Truly thank you all SO SO much and don't even get me started on Adam Pesce he's a hero to me for his role in Seth's life... thank you ALL so so much.

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Get ready to mo-ve into action!

Next Thursday, November 20 at recess, Warwick is rallying behind the Movember movement to raise awareness for men's health. Together, we're aiming high with a fundraising goal of **\$5,000** to support life changing men's health initiatives!

Where: In front of Student Services

When: Thursday, 20 Nov at Recess

Student Councillors will be coming around to collect donations so bring your coins and notes, or donate via the link making sure to leave your name:

<https://movember.com/m/15510928?mc=1>

Let's cheer on Warwick SHS's bold staff champions! Mr. Persic, Mr. Dow, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pesce, Mr. Curry, Mr. Scurri and Mr Chapman.

The highest 'bidders' will design the staff mo's and beards.

Class of 2025

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2025 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony was a wonderful evening of celebration held on Thursday, 23 October at Global Heart in Joondalup. Families, friends, staff and special guests of the school gathered to recognise the achievements and milestones of the graduating students as they marked the completion of their secondary schooling.

The night featured well deserved recognition of those who achieved excellence across a range of subjects. Curriculum awards were presented to students who achieved the highest marks in their courses, along with Honour awards recognising outstanding dedication, leadership and personal achievement.

It was an evening filled with pride and emotion as the graduates looked back on their journey and forward to the next exciting chapter of their lives.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 on their achievements and their contributions to the school community.

For a full list of award winners, please see the following page.



HONOUR AWARDS

DUX ATAR AWARD

JOSHUA POLMEAR

DUX GENERAL AWARD

GRACE MAGPURI

AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

SAIGE BOLAM

ASPIRATION AWARD

RYAN LEPRE

ENDURANCE AWARD

IYAD HASSAN

PERSONAL ENDEAVOUR AWARD

SETH MUSGROVE

PERSEVERANCE AWARD

RHOREI MARTIN

CITY OF JOONDALUP CITIZENSHIP AWARD

ISABEL GOMEZ

CITY OF JOONDALUP CITIZENSHIP AWARD

HENRY WU

NORTH METRO EDUCATION REGION COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD

ADAM SCHMECHTIG

BRIAN WALTERS SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

WILSON SOUN

BRIAN LINDBERG SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

RILEY GROVES

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD

JOSHUA POLMEAR

ADF LONG TAN AWARD

MIA BERTRAM

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

MIA RUSSO

CURRICULUM AWARDS

ANCIENT HISTORY GENERAL

JENNAYE BICKNELL

BIOLOGY ATAR

JOSHUA POLMEAR

BUSINESS CERT III

JORJA MCTEAR

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE GENERAL

EMILY BLAZESKI

CAREER & ENTERPRISE GENERAL

DANIELLA STEMPE

CHEMISTRY ATAR

JOSHUA POLMEAR

COMMUNITY SERVICES CERT II

HALLE RICHARDS

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CERT II

CAITLIN WALSER

DANCE GENERAL

SUMMAH MCRAE

ECONOMICS GENERAL

WILSON SOUN

ENGINEERING STUDIES MECHANICAL GENERAL

ULYSSES LIM SAYON

ENGLISH ATAR

PENNY NGUYEN

ENGLISH FOUNDATION

BROOKE HUMPHREY

ENGLISH GENERAL

NATASA BANJAC

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL

JORJA MCTEAR

HEALTH STUDIES GENERAL

MIKAYLA HENRY

HUMAN BIOLOGY GENERAL

GRACE HAMILTON

MATERIALS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES

ELOUISE HUNT

MATERIALS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: WOOD

HOLLY BOURN

MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS ATAR

SAIGE BOLAM

MATHEMATICS ESSENTIALS GENERAL

INDIANA BUTTLE

MATHEMATICS FOUNDATIONS GENERAL

GREYSON GIANATSI

MATHEMATICS METHODS ATAR

JOSHUA POLMEAR

MATHEMATICS: SPECIALIST ATAR

JOSHUA POLMEAR

MODERN HISTORY GENERAL

KIRA REDDICLIFFE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES ATAR

SAIGE BOLAM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES GENERAL

SCOTT RAE

PHYSICS ATAR

JOSHUA POLMEAR

SPORT & RECREATION FOOTBALL CERT II

GRACE FILARDI

SPORT & RECREATION NETBALL CERT II

MIA BERTRAM

UNIPREP

GRACE MAGPURI

VISUAL ARTS GENERAL

KLAUDIA HOULIS

WORKPLACE SKILLS CERT II

HOLLY BOURN

WARWICK SHS'S 11TH RELAY FOR LIFE

The incredible Warwick SHS team was made up of 38 students and 7 staff. The team walked and ran their hearts out for 24 hours straight, full of spirit and determination for this amazing cause, raising funds for Cancer Council.

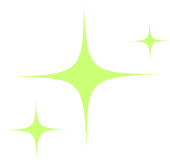
The school is beyond thrilled to share that we raised a staggering \$21 000, the highest fundraising total yet in 11 years of participating! This milestone also means that Warwick SHS has now contributed over \$100,000 to the Cancer Council through Relay for Life.

The running team clocked an incredible 200+ kilometres, earning Warwick the Highest Laps Award, an amazing effort that shows just how dedicated the students and staff were.

A big thank you to all the students and staff involved and to those who visited the arena over the weekend. Your encouragement, cheers and snacks kept the team going strong.

\$21 000





Careers Week



Week 5 saw Warwick Senior High School come alive with opportunity as students participated in Careers Week, an exciting series of workshops and guest speaker sessions designed to help students explore potential future pathways.

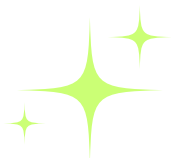
Throughout the week, students had the chance to hear from a range of industry professionals, education providers and business leaders who shared their personal career journeys, insights and advice. Representatives from diverse fields such as the gold industry, hairdressing, physiotherapy, law, aviation and many more, provided valuable perspectives on the skills and experiences needed to succeed in their professions.

A major highlight of the week was the visit from Perth Wildcats CEO Mark Arena, a Perth born tech entrepreneur turned NBL owner. Mark spoke about his journey from studying software engineering and tracking cyber threats to eventually becoming the majority owner of the Perth Wildcats.

Students were also thrilled to meet Perth Wildcats player Sunday Dech, who joined Mark to speak about teamwork, resilience, and pursuing your passions both on and off the court.

Careers Week was an inspiring reminder that the path to success can take many forms and that Warwick students can create futures that are uniquely their own.

Thank you the Careers Team; Ms McGill, Ms Keil and Ms Teo who worked hard to organise this week and opportunities for the students.



Wildcats CEO & player visit



Hairdressing



Beauty Therapy

Careers Week



Cable Management



Entrepreneurial



Aviation



Counselling



Game and Web Design



Barista Coffee Making





CAREER TASTER PROGRAM

FASHION AND LETTERPRESS

As part of the Year 9 Career Taster Program, students had the opportunity to attend an educational excursion to North Metropolitan TAFE, Perth Campus, on Tuesday 28 October.

This experience focused on the fashion industry. During the first session students designed, created and screen printed an eye catching tote bag to take home. They learned hands on, practical skills about creating products. In the second session, students used the letterpress to personalise postcards.

This experience introduced students to the world of graphic design and printing, tapping into their creativity and inviting them to apply it a practical design activity. Students were inspired to explore further study and training in art and design.



YEAR 10 MEDIA MAKING THE NEWS

Year 10 Media students have been busy producing short news reports for a fictional YouTube news channel. Working in teams, they researched, scripted and are now filming their own stories while exploring how the media landscape influences what we see and hear. These final pieces will showcase creativity, teamwork and technical skills!

Ms Hannah Moran - Media Teacher



UNITY CLUB CLAY DISHES

Unity Club have been filling their Tuesday lunch times with all sorts of activities from playing Mario Karts to getting creative with arts and crafts.

Last week, students gathered to create a colourful clay dish.

To view the activity schedule for the remaining weeks of term, students should visit the Health Centre or Student Services.





Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 21 October, a select group of students were chosen to represent Warwick SHS at the School Sport WA Interschool Track and Field Division 2 event at WA Athletics Stadium. The team was hit with a high number of injuries and illnesses prior to the event, however those who attended are to be commended on their high levels of resilience and teamwork, as many stepped up to fill gaps in many events. Though we may not have placed in many events, the heart and spirit of the Warwick students was evident and Mrs Haag, Miss McLearnie and Mr Pesce would like to commend those who attended, tried their best all day and cheered on their teammates. Unfortunately, the overall results didn't reflect the vibes of the day, but we did have some success in the following:

Year 12 Champion Boy:

Jaxon Stewart

Year 10 Runner Up Champion Girl:

Angeline Filardi

Year 12 Girls 6th Place Overall:

Natasa Banjac

Year 11 Boys Equal 6th Place Overall:

Thomas Payne

Year 11 Girls Equal 6th Place Overall:

Skyla Payne

Year 11 Girls 7th Place Overall:

Isabella Williams

Mrs Amie Haag - HPE Teacher



YEAR 8 & 9 Australian Rules Football Games

The Year 8 and Year 9 Australian Rules Football teams both recently travelled south to test their skills against Pinjarra Senior High School.

Despite a couple of key player outs prior to the game and an early injury to Evan Ware, the Year 8 team battled valiantly before running out of steam in the 4th quarter to lose to the home team.

The Year 9 team gained an early advantage with a 5 goal to nil first quarter. The game ebbed and flowed from there on, including a halt in proceedings due to the lightning. Warwick ultimately reigned supreme against a fast finishing Pinjarra.

Year 8 Statistics:

- Pinjarra 6 – 7 – (43) def Warwick 4 – 4 – (28)
- Goals: Koroma (3), Doyle
- Best on Ground: Koroma, Long, Doyle, Klein, Kelly

Year 9 Statistics:

- Warwick 11 – 11 – (77) def Pinjarra 8 – 5 – (53)
- Goals: Mori, M Edwards (3), Constantinidis (2), Chatfield, Catto, Woodgate
- Best on Ground: Scaife, Mori, M Edwards, Ballucci, Jones

Mr John Batten

Specialist Australian Rules Football Program Coordinator



Lifecare Physio Incursion

Students in the Specialist Netball Program had a visit from Lifecare Physiotherapy in Kingsway. Physio therapists Georgia and Sadie, gave the students some further insight into ankle and knee injuries and the appropriate prevention and management strategies, that can be used to minimise the risk as well as getting themselves back to sports safely.

The Year 7 to 9 Specialist Netball students have been working on injury management and prevention as well as athlete wellbeing in their theory classes and this incursion assisted in their understanding of these topics. We would like to thank Lifecare Physio for taking the time to come and speak to the students.

Ms Megan McLearie
Specialist Netball Program Teacher





P&C Bogan Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the P&C Bogan Bingo night on Saturday 26 October, it was an excellent evening!

Money raised on events like this will go towards making sure Warwick students get the best education they can, so not only is it great fun, it serves a good cause.

Thanks also to our sponsors and P&C members for putting the evening together. Keep your eyes peeled for more events in the new year.

Mr Chris Timmins
P&C President

**The next P&C meeting
is 25 November**



EXTERNAL NOTICES



DISCOVER

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB



DISCOVER SAILING DAY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2025
9 AM - 1 PM**

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