

WARWICK
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Term 1 2026



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From the Principal

Welcome to the 2026 school year. Everyone at Warwick SHS has hit the ground with their feet running, students and staff alike.

Student numbers have increased to approx. 860 students in total which is very pleasing. Warwick has become the "school of choice" for the local community.

A number of new staff have started at Warwick (some are experienced and some are graduates) and all have settled into their classes. I look forward to another great year at Warwick SHS.

2026 Student Councillors and House Captains

I would like to congratulate the following students on their appointment as a 2026 Student Councillor or House Captain.

School Captains:

Eva Baric
Ajla Kaknjo

School Counsellors:

Ava Cavanagh
Stefania Risteski
Alyssa Cahill
Thomas Payne

House Captains

Avon: Taj Winch, Skyla Payne
Gibson: Alli Kelly-Lewis, Isabella Williams,
Kimberley: Zack Fairhead, Kaydn Semler
Stirling: Jorja Stanbury, Ryan Coumbe.

New Staff 2026

Chloe Alexander
Health & Physical Education Teacher

Zoe Clune
School Officer

Dipesh Garara
Technologies Teacher

Lisa Griffin
Head of Learning Area - Mathematics

Dwayne Foster
Head of Learning Area - Technologies for Semester 1

Thomas Moscarda
Head of Learning Area - Health & Physical Education

Amy Northey
HASS Teacher

We Farewell

Maire Allan

Brett Hartley

Jeremy Ingram

Su Krishnan

Staff on Leave

Jeremy Caspersz -
On leave for Semester 1

Shwetha Papa-Adams -
Maternity Leave

Adam Pesce -
On Leave for Term 1



Follow Warwick Senior High School on Facebook for regular updates, reminders, events and best of all, photos of students and events.



Dates to Remember Term 1

2 FEB	Term 1 Commences for Students
3 - 5 FEB	Year 7 BEE Ready Program
3 FEB	Year 7 School Photo Day
WEEK 2	Whole School Assembly
17 FEB	Year 8 - 12 School Photo Day
18 FEB	Photo Day: Group & Sibling Photo Day
2 MARCH	Public Holiday - No Classes
3 MARCH	Year 7 Netball Development Excursion
5 MARCH	SSWA Interschool Swimming Carnival
11 MARCH	NAPLAN Testing Commences
16 MARCH	Harmony Week
18 - 19 MARCH	Year 10 Vaccinations
23 - 24 MARCH	Japanese School Tour
23 MARCH	Year 7 Great Start Awards
27 MARCH	Year 12 School Ball
31 MARCH	Year 10 RAC BStreet Smart Excursion
2 APRIL	Final Day of Term 1
3 APRIL	Good Friday Public Holiday - No Classes

Student Services

Student Services works to support students to be able to engage in their learning at school. We

- support student well-being and pastoral care
- monitor uniform compliance
- monitor and support attendance
- support students with behavioural concerns
- co-ordinate rewards and excursions



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Absentee Procedure

Contact Student Services before the planned absence or, at the latest, by 9.00 am on the day of an absence.

Call 9345 6430 or enter via the Compass App or respond to the text message concerning an absence, sent during the day.

Signing In & Signing Out

Students arriving after 8:50 am or leaving ahead of 3.00 pm must sign in and out at Student Services.

Students will not be able to depart early, unless a note or other communication has been received from home to Student Services.

Year Coordinators

The role of a Year Coordinator is to:

- Maintain a positive school tone and learning environment for the relevant cohort
- Be accessible to students, teachers and parents/carers to discuss student problems
- Offer support with student counselling
- Assist students to resolve bullying issues
- Follow up on students experiencing learning/behavioural difficulties
- Disseminate relevant information for the year group at assemblies and through channels such as Compass
- Provide leadership in the orientation of students new to the school
- Manage aspects of attendance and uniform compliance
- Coordinate reward activities.



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From the Finance Team

Charges and Contributions are Now Payable

To allow the school to provide all students with optimal educational outcomes, we encourage all parents/carers to make every effort to pay the Contributions and Charges.

These funds go directly to the Learning Areas to subsidise resources and equipment for the use of students.

Thank you to all parents/guardian who have already made payment to the school.

Parents have 3 payment options:

1. Cash at the front office.
2. EFTPOS at the front office.
3. Electronic Transfer to the school bank account.

Are You Experiencing Financial Difficulties?

If your family is experiencing financial difficulties please contact the school on 9345 6430 to arrange a payment plan.

Financial Assistance Available

Are you eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme?

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

To be eligible, you must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only)

Application is made by the parent/guardian for students enrolled in Years 7 to 12 studying a full time secondary course at a WA public school.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid sometime during the first term. Students must be listed on claimant's card (excluding some exceptions).

The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (Living Away from Home) in which case, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink must accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying.

Application forms are available from the school front office.

**Applications will close on 2 April 2026.
(Last day of Term 1).**

Even if you applied in 2025, you are required to re-apply for 2026.

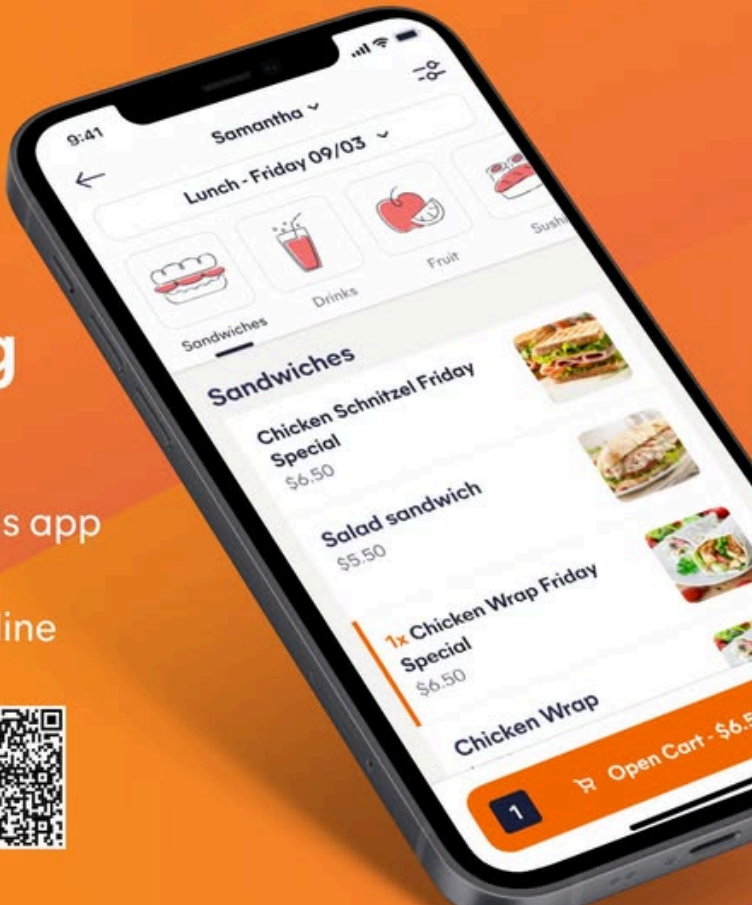
New Canteen Ordering System

We are excited to announce the introduction of a new online lunch ordering system called Spriggy Schools for 2026!

To get started:

- Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register and download the app.
- Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select Warwick Senior High School and your child's class.
- Start placing lunch orders! The cut off time for same day orders is **9am**.

If you have any questions, please contact Spriggy Schools via their webchat on the website or in the app.

A smartphone displaying the Spriggy Schools app interface. The screen shows a user profile 'Samantha', the date 'Lunch - Friday 09/03', and a menu with categories: Sandwiches, Drinks, Fruit, and Sush. Under Sandwiches, items listed include 'Chicken Schnitzel Friday Special' for \$6.50, 'Salad sandwich' for \$5.50, '1x Chicken Wrap Friday Special' for \$6.50, and 'Chicken Wrap'. At the bottom, there is a cart icon with the number '1' and the text 'Open Cart - \$6.50'.

Spriggy Schools

Introducing Spriggy Schools for online ordering

How to get started

1. Download the Spriggy Schools app
2. Create a profile for your child
3. Conveniently place orders online

Download the app now!

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store



Check the T&C's and TMD for further information

Important Change Regarding eRideables

This communication is to inform families of an important change regarding the use of eRideables (such as electric scooters) and eBikes on school grounds. The safety and wellbeing of our students is a priority at Warwick Senior High School.

Under current Western Australian road safety laws, **only individuals aged 16 years and over** are legally permitted to use eRideables and eBikes with the motor engaged.

In line with a Department of Education CEO's instruction, a statewide ban will take effect from Monday 2 February 2026 (i.e. the first day of Term 1 for students).

Students Under 16 Years of Age

From Term 1, 2026, students under the age of 16 are not permitted to bring or store eRideables or eBikes on school grounds.

If a student under 16 brings an eRideable or eBike onto Warwick Senior High School grounds:

- The device will be securely stored at the Administration Office
- Parents/carers will be contacted to collect the device
- The student will not be permitted to ride the device home

Students Aged 16 Years and Over

Students aged 16 and over may bring an eRideable or eBike to school, provided they comply with all relevant laws and school expectations.

Approval Process

From Term 1 2026, students aged 16 years and over who wish to ride an eRideable to school must first obtain approval to do so. To support this process, students are required to collect an **eRideable Declaration and Permission Form from Student Services**. This form must be completed by both the student and their parent/carer and returned to Mrs. Santoro, Head of Student Services – Senior School, prior to the student riding their eRideable to school.

eRideables

- Must be stored in the designated bike lock up area behind the Art block
- An approved helmet (Australian Standards) must be worn
- One rider only
- Maximum speed of 10 km/hour on footpaths

eBikes

- Must be stored in the designated bike lock up area behind the Art block
- Maximum motor power of 250 Watts
- Must require human power to make it move (the motor is for assistance only)
- All bicycle road rules apply to eBike riders

Important Safety Reminder

Not all eRideables or eBikes sold in WA are legal to use on roads or paths. Families are encouraged to check the Road Safety Commission website for information on legal requirements, penalties and safety guidance.

Please note that eRideables or eBikes cannot be ridden through the Warwick SHS buildings. (Students are aware that when they reach the building perimeter, they must walk the bike to the lock up bike rack.) The school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to these devices while on the site.

2025 Year 12 Results

SCSA Awards 2025

Warwick Senior High School Year 12 students have achieved very well in their WACE this year. Both ATAR and General/VET students can win SCSA (School Curriculum and Standards Authority) awards, and the following Warwick students have been recognised for their outstanding results across Year 11 and 12.

Certificates of Distinction: (achieved 190 – 200 points in Years 11 & 12):

Joshua Polmear and Saige Bolam

Certificates of Merit: (achieved 150 –189 points* in Year 11 & 12):

Mia Bertram, Molly Cahill, Grace Hamilton, Toby Iglio, Grace Magpuri, Penny Nguyen
(*based on grades awarded by the school.)

Top Student and Endeavor Awards Semester 2 2025

At the end of Term 4, Warwick Senior High School awarded its Top Student Subject awards and Endeavour Awards for Semester 2. In each year group from Year 7 to Year 10, the best performing student in each subject or Specialist/Elite program was given a Top Student award. Additionally, every class teacher was able to give out an Endeavour Award, which the teacher could decide which student to give it to for their work across the semester.

Over 300 certificates were presented on the day. Top Student Subject awards can be viewed in the Term 4 newsletter on the school website or in Compass.



Joshua Polmear: Dux ATAR Award



Saige Bolam: AMPOL Best All Rounder Award



Grace Magpuri: Dux General Award



Mia Bertram: ADF Long Tan Award