

WARWICK
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Term 1 2026



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From the Principal

Warwick Senior High School has had a fantastic start to 2026. Our aim is always to have the students into their classes and working by the end of Period 1 on the first day, which we achieved.

The new Year 7 cohort had four days of induction into Warwick SHS in their first week of high school. Classes were suspended for this to occur. The extensive induction program was well received and enjoyed by the students and eliminated the traditional transition issues.

Premier Roger Cook and Kingsley MLA Jessica Stojkovski officially opened the new and much anticipated Performing Arts Centre (PAC) and STEM room on Friday 27 February. This was a momentous day in Warwick SHS history, not only for the actual opening but as it is the second time in under a year that the WA Premier has been to Warwick SHS. Premier Cook toured the new STEM room speaking to a Year 10 Digital Technologies class and outlined how important it was for students to have a solid background in STEM subjects for their future careers, and for the WA economy. The Year 10 students interacted very well with Premier Cook and answered his questions.

Then Premier and invited guests walked down to the PAC building and officially opened it by unveiling the ceremonial plaque. This was a small but formal gathering where Premier Cook, Mrs Stojkovski, the School Captains, Eva Baric and Ajla Kaknjo, and I all spoke. All speakers acknowledged this building this was a dream realised for Warwick SHS and will be a great asset to the school's growing Performing Arts program. It is envisaged that Warwick's annual dance concert and music nights will be held in this new center later in the year.

Ms Lesley Wintle
Principal

Stay tuned for an exciting AFL announcement!



Secondary Assistance Scheme

A reminder to parents/guardians who are eligible, to please collect your Secondary Assistance form from the school administration team. Applications close on the last day of Term 1, 2 April 2026.

For more information on eligibility and applying please see:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme>

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Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:

\$350

towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 2 April 2026

Ask School Reception for more information.



Dates to Remember Term 1

11 MARCH

NAPLAN Testing Commences

16 MARCH

Harmony Week

18 - 19 MARCH

Year 10 Vaccinations

18 MARCH

Prospective Parents Evening

23 - 24 MARCH

Japanese School Tour

24 MARCH

Year 7 Great Start Awards

24 MARCH

Year 12 Homeroom Assembly

25 MARCH

Year 7 - 10 Aranmore Netball Cup

26 MARCH

Year 7 - 12 Netball Cultural Session (Lunch - Period 5)

27 MARCH

Year 12 School Ball

31 MARCH

Year 10 RAC BStreet Smart Excursion

2 APRIL

Final Day of Term 1

2 APRIL

Progress Reports Emailed to Parents/Guardians

3 APRIL

Good Friday Public Holiday - No Classes

Term 2

20 APRIL

School Development Day - No Classes

21 APRIL

Term 2 Commences for Students

Student Achievements

LAUREN CENTIS (YEAR 7)

Member of the Australian Girls Choir. Selected to sing at the State of Origin AFL game at Optus Stadium in February.



RORA NGATA (YEAR 8)

Selected to represent WA in Calisthenics at the 2026 Inter State Challenge in June.



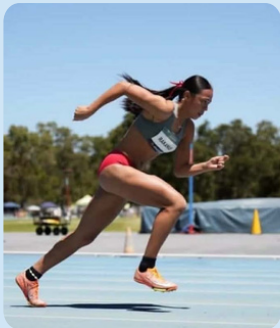
BROCK PRANCE (YEAR 11)

Selected as Captain of the SSWA 15s Cricket team, with the championship held in Adelaide. The WA team placed third. Captained the WA Under 16 Indoor Cricket team, with WA placing second.



LONDON RAKANUI (YEAR 9)

Competed at the State Athletics Championships and won gold in the 400 metre race.



DECLAN PEREIRA (YEAR 12)

Selected to compete in the Junior Interstate Series for golf.



BROCK PRANCE (YEAR 11) CHAD RODGERS (YEAR 11) KADE KELLY-LEWIS (YEAR 10) AND MAX EDWARDS (YEAR 10)

Selected for the Subiaco Football Club Futures program. The boys were presented with their jumpers in February.



ANGELINE FILARDI (YEAR 11)

Selected for the West Coast Eagles Futures program.



DYLAN PRANCE (YEAR 12 2025)

Subiaco Football Club Colts: Fairest and Best award, third place. Fairest and Best player in WAFL Colts, Jack Clarke Medal, third place.



SKYLA PAYNE AND MAISIE WILDERS (YEAR 12)

Selected for the West Coast Fever Futures Under 17s state team.



**MACY JAUNCEY (YEAR 12), FARRAH JAUNCEY (YEAR 9) AND
SIAHNA KOTEKA (YEAR 8)**

Selected to compete in the Indoor Netball Nationals Championships in Melbourne.



Interschool

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a fantastic day of competition and fun at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Thursday 5 March, with 50 students from Years 7 to 12 representing Warwick at Perth HPC. Students' efforts throughout the third extremely warm swimming carnival were outstanding and deserve to be commended.

Warwick was proud to be awarded the **Meritorious Award** (total points gained divided by total school population), which is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved.

A special mention goes to the students who stepped in at late notice, as well as our Year 10 and Year 12 helpers for their support on the day.

Congratulations to our individual award winners:

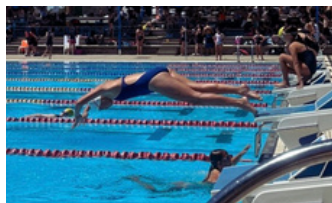
Thomas Darko (Year 7) – Runner Up Champion Boy

Lola Convey (Year 7) – Champion Girl

Skyla Payne (Year 12) – Runner Up Champion Girl

Thank you to the staff who organised the team, training sessions and carnival logistics over the past two weeks, and to the parents for their ongoing support.

Mr Tom Moscarda
Head of Learning Area
- HPE



House

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 19, the Year 10 to 12 students started carnival season off, followed by the 7 to 9 students on Friday, across two very warm days poolside.

With over 200 students diving in, this year's carnival was once again a self nominated participation event focused on getting involved, having fun and earning valuable House points. From competitive races and novelty games to enthusiastic cheer squads, school spirit was on full display.

Congratulations to Gibson house for taking out the overall win at the 2026 swimming carnival.

Thank you to staff, student helpers and supporters who kept the events running smoothly in the heat. A special thank you also to Year 8 Media students Evie Gould and Maia Robinson, who assisted in capturing these fantastic photos of the event.

1st: Gibson (715 points)

2nd: Avon (583)

3rd: Stirling (478)

4th: Kimberley (449)



	Champion Girl	Runner Up	Champion Boy	Runner Up
Year 7	Lola Convey	Eloise Thorne	Thomas Darko	Hunter Randall
Year 8	Ellie McDonald	Layla Dean	Logan Jones	Hayden O'Sullivan
Year 9	Indigo Daly	Lucy Johnston	Campbell Long	Blake Dean
Year 10	Charlene Elliss	Ava Walsh	Kysun Tran	Ripley Scaife
Year 11	Claudia Quiterio	Annabelle Pettricrew	Harry Devine	Campbell Robson
Year 12	Skyla Payne	Isabella Williams	Thomas Payne	Zack Fairhead





OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



On Friday 27 February, the school was honoured to welcome Premier Roger Cook and Hon Jessica Stojkovski MLA (Kingsley), along with several distinguished guests, for the official opening of the school's new Performing Arts and STEM buildings. During their visit, Premier Cook and Ms Stojkovski stopped by a STEM class where students were participating in a coding lesson, taking time to speak with them about their work. The visit then continued to the Performing Arts Centre, where a small ceremony was held to formally mark the opening of the new facilities.

The school is extremely appreciative of the government's continued investment in modernising school facilities through initiatives such as this. These updated learning spaces will support student wellbeing while providing greater opportunities for students to build confidence and creativity in drama, music and other performing arts, as well as explore the growing possibilities within STEM subjects.

YEAR 12 LEAVERS JACKETS



The Year 12 students have officially stepped into their final year at Warwick SHS, receiving their leavers' jackets and marking their initiation into the proud tradition of Year 12 at Warwick.





Year 7 students officially completed their first week of high school!

During Week 1, students took part in the BEE Ready Program, packed with fun activities designed to help them get to know one another, meet staff and explore the school grounds. This year also marked the launch of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative. To support students with the transition, they participated in a series of digital induction sessions to ensure their devices were set up and ready for classes.

By the end of the week the nerves had settled, new friendships had begun to form and their confidence had grown.

Welcome to Warwick SHS!

YEAR 7 BEE READY PROGRAM



SEMESTER 2 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to those who received a Principal's Academic Award at the whole school assembly in Week 3. The Principal's Awards were presented to the Top 10 academic students for Semester 2 2025 in each year group. This group of ten included the Dux for each year group.

The 2025 Senior School Councillors and House Captains were also acknowledged and the Mark Hutchings House Shield was presented to the House Captains of Gibson for the 2025 win.

Year 11 2025

ATAR Dux: Lara Cross
General Dux: Zariah Hart
 Jamie Arbuckle
 Eva Baric
 Jordan Cox
 Joshua Jones
 Travis Lee
 Mia Martin
 Kristina Molina
 Neve Toohey

Year 10 2025

Dux: Nash Bullen
 Jack Boardman
 Tyran Daly
 Maximus George
 Tayah Granland
 Duy Luong
 Brock Prance
 Campbell Robson
 Anthony Russo
 Jeremy Thai

Year 9 2025

Dux: Karissa Molina
 Chelsea Babic
 Lysan Castillon
 Hayden Edwards
 Annabel Fry
 Borian Kandovski
 Samuel Little
 Nyna Pham
 Phoebe Schwitter
 Jae Toohey

Year 8 2025

Dux: Kate Baker
 Aieshia Baraquio
 Hudson Bullen
 Lara Herczykowski
 Aleah Petsos
 Jasmine Regan
 Mieim Ser
 Bailey Terepai
 Jessica Thatmun
 Chloe Upton

Year 7 2025

Dux: Melody Cobb
 Molly Clarke
 Amelia Craig
 Layla Dean
 Lyriq Engelen
 Sebastian Fazekas
 Kayla Luu
 Peggy Shanley
 Juliette Thorp
 Angela Vu



Year 11



Year 10



Year 9



Year 8



Year 7



Year 12 Student Council



School Captains



House Captains



Gibson House Captains

THE MARK HUTCHINGS HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP		
YEAR	CHAMPION HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAINS
2019	KIMBERLEY	L. KAMBOURIS, C. THALISTER
2020	STIRLING	A. ARAMAKUTU, S. AUSTIN
2021	STIRLING	J. GUARRELLI, K. SHARP
2022	STIRLING	E. CAMPBELL, L. SCARF
2023	GIBSON	M. NORRURY, L. VANIERSEN
2024	GIBSON	A. HRISTANDPOULOS, T. MENZIE

PEDAL PRIX IS BACK



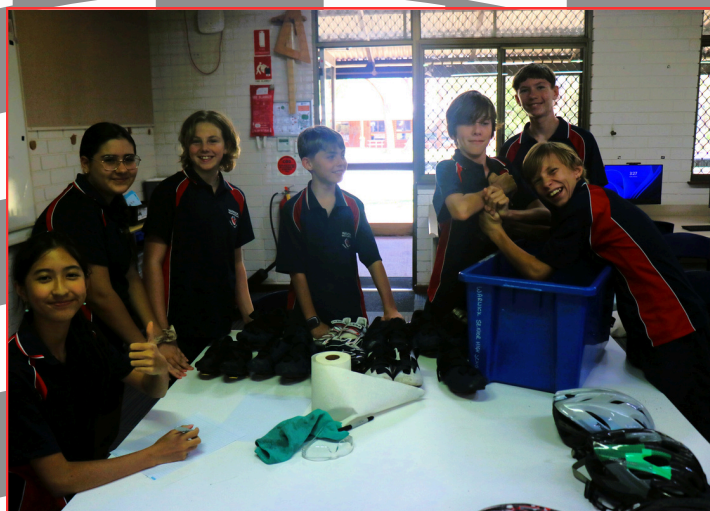
Pedal Prix is off and running in 2026.

The first Pedal Prix group meeting of the year welcomed both new and returning team members. The first task of the season saw students conducting an audit of helmets and clip shoes, ensuring all equipment was checked for safety and properly sanitised.

Students also brainstormed issues they may face before, during and after a race, both on and off the track. Next on the to do list was to identify parts that need replacing following discussions about problems encountered in previous races.

Warwick SHS will have two trikes on the track this year, one each for the senior team and junior teams. Racing begins on Saturday 2 May in Bunbury, followed by the next event at Wanneroo Raceway. New team members are always welcome at Pedal Prix. Students meet after school in the Technical Graphics room every Tuesday. Students should see Mr Srhoj or Mr Foster in the Technologies Learning Area if interested.

Mrs Jody Weaver
Technologies Teacher



WARWICK TECH TEAM

In 2025, Warwick Senior High School proudly launched the Warwick Tech Team, a student led initiative guided by Mr Dwayne Foster. The team supports peers in becoming confident and capable users of technology for learning, providing practical assistance and promoting responsible digital practices across the school.

Beyond peer support, the Tech Team plays an active role in shaping future focused digital initiatives. This includes contributing to the development of a school eSports club, set to launch later this year.

We look forward to welcoming interested Year 7 students to join the Tech Team in Term 2, further strengthening student voice and leadership in digital technologies at Warwick.

Mr Dwayne Foster - Acting Head of Learning Area - Technologies



NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM AT ROTARY CLUB OF KARRINYUP

On Tuesday 17 February, Science HOLA, Mrs Gemma Chatterton attended the Rotary Club of Karrinyup to hear from current and past Warwick students. 2025 graduate, Josh Polmear kicked things off by describing his role as a “staffie” at the National Youth Science Forum in Brisbane in January 2026. After attending the forum last year, he was invited back as a staff member. Josh spoke to the Rotarians about the program and thanked them for their continued financial support, which enables Warwick students to attend.

Lara Cross (Year 12) then spoke about her experience and the highlights from this year’s forum in Brisbane, and how the opportunity has helped shape her ideas about possible careers after Warwick, watch this space! Warwick is privileged to regularly host Rotary exchange students. Last year we welcomed Feli Vilaro Carrasco from Argentina, now in Year 12. He shared a humorous update on his West Australian adventures and experiences so far with Rotary members and guests.

It was a lovely evening celebrating our Warwick students and, as always, thank you to the Rotary Club of Karrinyup for enabling our students to shine.

Mrs Gemma Chatterton - Head of Learning Area - Science

External Notices



F1 Engineering unleashed with the aerodynamic mastermind, Willem Toet

Ever wondered how F1 cars slice through the air at 350 km/h? Join ECU Motorsports Engineering for an evening with F1 aerodynamicist Willem Toet!

Overview

Willem will take you behind the scenes of Formula 1 engineering, sharing stories and insights you won't find anywhere else. Whether you're a motorsports fan, a student, or just curious about how engineering powers extreme speed, this is a rare chance to hear from one of the sport's leading minds.

Perfect for school and university students, educators, motorsports enthusiasts, and Formula 1 fans curious about careers, technology, and innovation in the world of motorsports.

Details

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2026

Time: Registration 6:15 pm, Event 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus, Building 32, Room 101

This is a free event with complimentary on-site parking.

Scan the QR code to secure your spot now!



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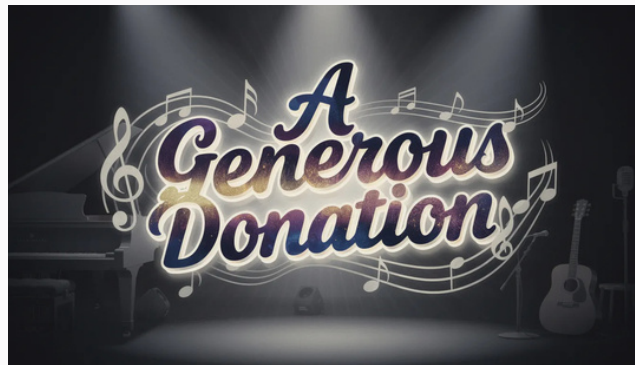
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<https://www.trybooking.com/1551431>

This is a free event with complimentary on-site parking.

All children under 18 must be accompanied with an adult or legal guardian.

For more information, please contact Daizee Wiles at d.wiles@ecu.edu.au or 08 6304 5034.



The Elite Music program recently received a generous donation of music equipment from Lea O'Dea in memory of her son, Travis Betts. Lea hopes the equipment will allow students to experiment with new sounds and further develop their composing and performance skills.

Travis was a passionate, self-taught musician who later studied music at TAFE and began sound engineering at 16 at the Charles Hotel Jazz Club. He performed in several Perth bands and worked as a DJ and sound engineer across the local music scene. Travis later wrote and recorded his own music before sadly passing away at the age of 33 almost 10 years ago. Music Program Coordinator, Mr Chapman and the Warwick school community sincerely thank Lea and her family for this meaningful donation, which will inspire our students to explore their creativity and passion for music.

