

WARWICK
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Term 1 2026



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From the Principal

As we reach the end of Term 1, it's hard to believe how much we have achieved in what has been a shorter, yet incredibly busy and rewarding term.

The students have approached their learning with focus and determination, particularly during the recent NAPLAN assessments. I commend them for the positive way they engaged with these assessments.

Since the last newsletter, the school has been engaging in a wide range of enriching activities and experiences. Students have enjoyed memorable excursions, including trips to the zoo and Sculptures by the Sea, as well as participating in football and netball games, dance workshops, and house tournaments. Harmony Week was a wonderful celebration of diversity and inclusion within the school community, and the school ball was a highlight and a big moment for the Year 12 students.

As the term concludes, I would like to thank the staff for their dedication and commitment, the students for their enthusiasm, and the families for their ongoing support.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break and school holidays. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 21 April, as Monday 20 April will be a staff development day.

Mr Jason Tomlinson
Acting Principal

New Traffic Warden

As of 17 March, Warwick SHS had a new traffic warden commence for the crossing on Lloyd Drive. Please say "Hi" to Keith.

No Classes for Students Staff Development Day Monday 20 April

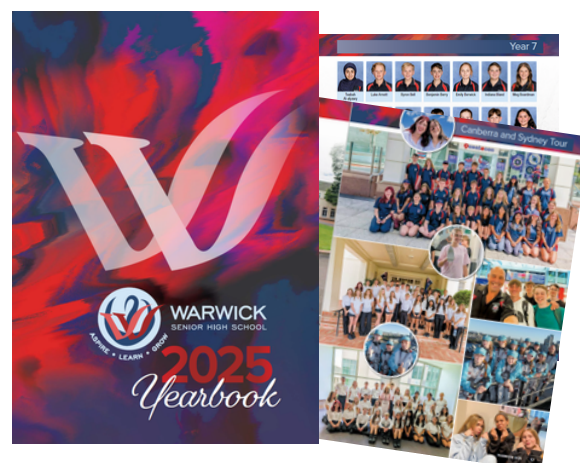
2025 Yearbooks Available

The 2025 Yearbook was distributed today, Thursday 2 April to students in homeroom.

Absent students will be able to collect their yearbook from administration in Term 2.

If any families are still wishing to purchase a 2025 yearbook, a number of spares were ordered however this will only be until stock lasts.

Yearbooks for 2025 Year 12 students will be available for collection when administration staff return in Term 2.





Dates to Remember Term 2

1 APRIL

Progress Reports Emailed to Parents/Guardians

2 APRIL

Final Day of Term 1

3 APRIL

Good Friday Public Holiday - No Classes

Term 2

20 APRIL

School Development Day - No Classes

21 APRIL

Term 2 Commences for Students

22 APRIL

Year 11 ATAR Biology Excursion

24 APRIL

Year 11 Workplace Learning Commences

27 APRIL

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

28 APRIL

ANZAC Day Assembly

28 APRIL

OLNA Commences

2 MAY

Pedal Prix Race 1 - Bunbury

6 MAY

Year 7 Lightning Carnival

6 MAY

Reporting to Parents Afternoon

11 MAY

Year 6 Program Trials Week

19 MAY

Year 8 Lightning Carnival

Student Achievements

JAMES WELLS (YEAR 12)

James Wells (Year 12) was awarded the 2026 Duncraig Lions Club scholarship of \$500.



BROCK PRANCE (YEAR 11)

Selected to represent Warwick SHS at the WA Cricket School Representative Match held at the WACA Ground.



JAXON PRIOR (YEAR 12)

Selected for the Rugby WA Under 16 Development Players Program then was promoted to the Rugby WA Under 18 Emerging Players Program. Offered the opportunity to be included in the Under 18 Wallabies 7's training program this April.



NETBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following netballers selected as WANL futures.



Isabella Williams
(Year 12)
Western Roar



Maisie Wilders
(Year 12)
**21s WANL
Western Roar**



Zahara Alhabsji
(Year 11)
West Coast Warriors



Eva Baric
(Year 12)
West Coast Warriors



Hayzel Grey
(Year 10)
West Coast Warriors



Farrah Jauncey
(Year 9)
West Coast Warriors



London Rakanui
(Year 9)
West Coast Warriors



Evie Strange
(Year 9)
West Coast Warriors



Skyla Payne
(Year 12)
West Coast Warriors



Macy Jauncey
(Year 12)
Peel Lightning

SSWA STATE 15S NETBALL SQUAD



Siahna Koteka
(Year 8)



Farrah Jauncey
(Year 9)



London Rakanui
(Year 9)



Hayzel Grey
(Year 10)

2026 Student Council

The 2026 Student Council has been finalised. Meet your Student Council team for 2026!

Year 7 and 8



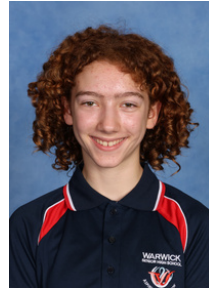
Lily
Bertram



Lauren
Centis



Francis
Cusack



Jessica
Drake-Brockman



Nadia
Kandovski



Chanel
Keenan



Bella
Law



Emily
Moss



Ada
Timmins



Lyric
Engelen



Ellie
McDonald



Emily
McMath

Year 9 and 10



Caleb
Polmear



Mia
Starbuck



Jett
Costa



Cooper
Hinman-Hall



Charlie
Law

Year 11



Zoe
Darcy



Shayla
Hapke



Sophie
Leonard



Hannah
Polmear

Year 12

As previously announced, the Year 12 Student Councillors are:

- Eva Baric: School Captain
- Ajla Kaknjo: School Captain
- Alyssa Cahill
- Thomas Payne
- Stefania Rsiteski

YEAR 7

GREAT START AWARDS

On Tuesday 24 March, staff, parents and students celebrated the amazing Year 7 students who have made an outstanding start to their high school journey!

Each year, students who shine in their classes are recognised for exceptional academic progress, consistent effort, and most importantly by displaying the BEES values. These students are proudly nominated by the class teachers.

It was wonderful to have principals and representatives from local primary schools join us to present awards to their former students.

These hardworking and dedicated students deserve a round of applause and are already making their mark on their high school education.

All photos have been shared on the Warwick SHS Facebook page for families to access.



Harmony Week

During Week 7, Warwick SHS school community came together to celebrate Harmony Week, a time to recognise and embrace the cultural diversity that makes Warwick SHS a vibrant and inclusive place.

The student council planned and ran activities throughout the week. There was face painting out the front of Student Services on Monday. Tuesday brought an international cake stall, where students could enjoy a range of sweet and savoury treats. Midweek, the Library was filled with creativity as students made friendship bracelets, symbolising unity and belonging. To wrap up the celebrations, staff and students proudly wore cultural dress or orange on Thursday. Throughout the week, "Warm Fuzzies" were shared, spreading kindness and positivity across our school.

Thank you to everyone who got involved.



ART & TECHNOLOGIES



SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

On Monday 23 March, Year 10 Visual Arts students took to Cottesloe Beach to view an array of artworks from artists around the globe. Students walked the stretch of the beach and jetty, marvelling at the interesting use of materials. A favourite sculpture was Love U by Jason Hirst, a local Fremantle artist. This artwork was interactive, allowing students to draw and add their names to the piece.

The excursion was well timed with the Year 10 students starting to make sculptures of their own in Week 9, inspired by Alberto Giacometti, a surrealist Swiss sculptor from the 20th century.

Miss Megan Kolb
Visual Art Teacher



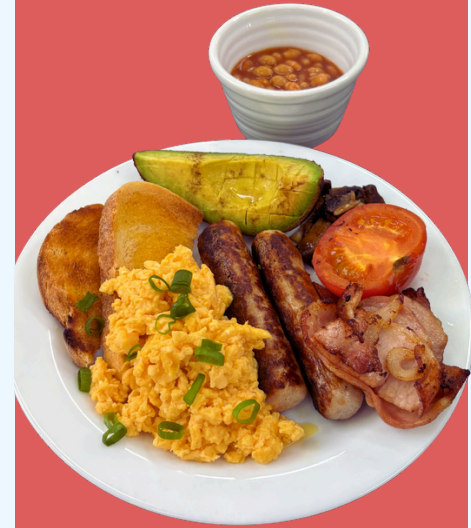
YEAR 11 FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES

Celebrating Local Foods

Year 11 Food Science and Technology students have been exploring the concept of food miles, as well as the wide variety of locally grown and seasonal produce available across Western Australia. As part of their learning, students were challenged to design and prepare a brunch dish that showcased a chosen local ingredient, with careful consideration given to both presentation and creativity.

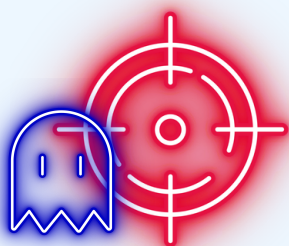
This task encouraged students to reflect on the importance of sourcing food locally and the positive impact it can have on our environment, economy, and community, an increasingly important consideration in today's society.

Mrs Jody Weaver
Technologies Teacher





ESPORTS CLUB



Warwick Gamers, the new eSports club has officially launched!

Students have been actively participating in a range of games, including classics on the Switch 2s such as Mario Kart and Mario Party, as well as using the gaming laptops to play Minecraft and Valorant. The club has already generated strong interest, with students engaging enthusiastically and demonstrating teamwork and problem-solving skills.

As the club continues to evolve, students will have opportunities to take part in competitions and further develop their gaming and collaboration skills. Many students involved are also applying their learning from Digital Technologies, particularly in game design, making this a valuable extension of their classroom experiences.

We look forward to seeing Warwick Gamers continue to grow! If you are interested in joining, please see Mr Foster.

Mr Dwayne Foster
Technologies HOLA (Acting)

YEAR 10 DANCE ELITE GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER

Throughout Term 1, Year 10 dance students have worked closely with guest choreographer, Shanzay, learning a brand new routine in a specialised workshop. Across five lessons, students were challenged to pick up choreography quickly and refine their technique and performance skills.

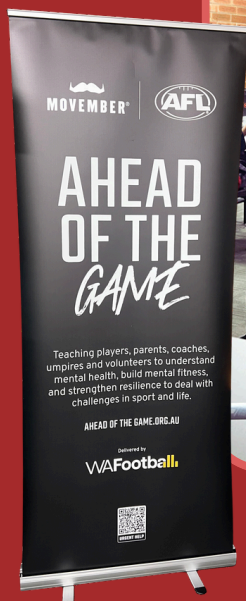
This experience gave them valuable insight into the expectations of working with industry professionals, as well as exposure to a new dance style.

Thank you to Shanzay for sharing her expertise, energy, and passion with the students, it has been an invaluable experience.

The dedication shown by the Year 10 dance students should be commended. This routine will be showcased at the end of year Dance Showcase.

Miss Sophia Driehuis - Elite Dance Coordinator





HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AHEAD OF THE GAME MENTAL HEALTH SESSION

Representatives from Ahead of the Game recently visited Warwick SHS to deliver a session to students in the Specialist Football Program. Their expert backed youth mental health initiative, provided valuable insights for Warwick SHS players and coaches into understanding mental health and building mental fitness. The presentation reinforced the importance of connection, support networks, and open conversations, ensuring that when young athletes face challenges in both sport and life, they feel confident knowing who to turn to and feel confident in the fact that the community is there to support them.

We look forward to future sessions with Ahead of the Game.

Mrs Chloe Alexander

Health & Physical Education Teacher / Specialist Football Teacher

SPECIALIST NETBALL CULTURE SESSION

As part of the Year 7 to 12 Specialist Netball Program, students had the opportunity to attend an educational incursion at Warwick Senior High School on Thursday 26 March. Thank you to Team Works Development for coming in to facilitate the day.

The purpose of the Year 7 to 12 Specialist Netball Culture Session was to develop relationships and team building as well as to improve leadership and communication skills and unite all year levels in the netball program.



RAC BSTREET SMART EVENT

On Wednesday 1 April, more than 100 Year 10 Health students attended the bstreetsmart event at RAC Arena, participating in a powerful and thought provoking road safety education experience.

The event highlighted the real and often devastating consequences of unsafe behaviours on the road, including driver distraction, drink driving, and failing to wear a seatbelt.

Students also gained insight into the risks associated with unsafe e-scooter use and the potential for serious injury. This impactful experience aimed to promote safer decision making and increase awareness of responsible behaviour when using the roads.

Mr Oliver Temov
HPE Teacher



YR 11 MONEY MASTERY

BUILDING FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE

Year 10 and 11 students recently had the opportunity to strengthen their financial literacy through a workshop designed to prepare them for real world financial decisions.

With financial literacy among young Australians aged 15 to 24 currently at its lowest, this program responded directly to a national need. It aimed to equip students with essential personal finance skills to support their participation in an increasingly complex and ever changing world.

Throughout the workshop, students explored important “financial firsts” such as earning their first income, managing a budget, and understanding the basics of investing. Through a combination of interactive discussions and hands on activities, students built confidence in managing money and making informed financial decisions.

This was a valuable opportunity for students to gain lifelong skills that will empower them to make confident financial choices well into the future.



Spread the Word

Trial dates for Warwick Senior High School's Specialist and Elite Programs for 2027 positions have been finalised. Please share with any friends and families who may wish to enrol for 2027 and join a program.

Elite Dance Program: Tuesday 12 May

Elite Music Program: Tuesday 12 May

Academic Program: Tuesday 12 May

Specialist Netball Program: Friday 15 May

Specialist Football Program: Friday 15 May

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Specialist Netball Program

TRAIN ELITE ——— PLAY BIG ——— GO FAR

Align your academic and netball goals in the elite training environment of an endorsed Netball WA Tier 1 Specialist School.

Develop your game sense, fitness, and off-court athlete behaviours alongside like-minded athletes.

2026 SELECTION TRIALS

15 MAY 2026



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



Endorsed by Netball WA as a Tier 1 Specialist School and the Department of Education.



For more information regarding applications please scan the QR code or email warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au



WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Specialist AFL Program

TRAIN ELITE

PLAY BIG

GO FAR

Align your academic and football goals in an elite training environment.

Develop your game sense, fitness, and football IQ alongside like-minded athletes.

2026 SELECTION TRIALS

15 MAY 2026

Female program launching for 2027



WAFootball

Partnered with West Coast Eagles FC & Subiaco FC. Endorsed by the Department of Education.



For more information regarding applications please scan the QR code or email warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au



Spread the Word



Year 5 Dance Workshop

CALLING ALL YEAR 5 STUDENTS



Get ready to move, groove, and have fun at our Year 5 Dance Workshops, open to students of any gender at Warwick Senior High School in Term 2!

Students will have the opportunity to build confidence, learn new dance skills, and work towards a final performance. No prior dance experience is needed - just bring your enthusiasm and energy!

when?

Every Monday from the
4th - 25th May and
8th June,
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

where?

Warwick Senior
High School

who?

Year 5 students who
want to learn to dance!

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information and to register, contact sophia.driehuis@education.wa.edu.au

External Notices

Tackers is an Australian Sailing program for 7 – 12 year olds to teach kids the basics of sailing in a safe and fun environment. Children do not require any previous sailing experience or Hillarys Yacht Club membership to participate. All equipment is provided (including life jackets) until they move up into the Optimist Green Fleet to begin club racing. All courses are delivered by Australian Sailing qualified instructors.

Our Teens program is aimed at ages 12+.

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