

WARWICK
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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From the Principal

As we move through the first half of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Jane McCaffrey and Jason Tomlinson for their leadership and support as they stepped into the Relieving Principal roles during my extended leave of absence. I greatly appreciate the time, care and professionalism they bring to the school community, ensuring a smooth continuation of learning and school operations.

Term 2 has already been an incredibly busy and rewarding term for our students and staff. Across the school, students have enthusiastically participated in a wide range of sporting events, demonstrating teamwork, resilience and school spirit. It has also been wonderful to see many Year 6 students visiting the school as they undertake trials and selection processes for our 2027 specialist programs. We look forward to welcoming many of these students into our community in the future.

The Performing Arts students have also enjoyed working with visiting dance choreographers, gaining valuable experience and inspiration as they continue to develop their talents. In addition, the recent Careers Expo provided students with important opportunities to explore future pathways, engage with industry representatives and consider the many possibilities available to them beyond school.

As we approach the second half of the term, the focus begins to shift towards Semester 1 examinations for the Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

These exams are an important milestone, and I encourage all senior students to remain focused in their preparation and seek support from staff where needed. I wish them every success as they work towards achieving their academic goals.

I look forward to all that the remainder of Term 2 will bring.

Ms Lesley Wintle
Principal

Technologies Mural

Students may have noticed the new mural that was completed over the school holidays outside the Technologies block. The school commissioned Nikita Spires, an international mural artist to complete the piece to enhance one of the walls of the block.



P&C Meeting
Tuesday 26 May

No Classes for Students
WA Day Public Holiday
Monday 21 June



Dates to Remember Term 2

25 MAY	Year 10 Course Counselling Commences
26 MAY	Year 12 ATAR Exams Commence
28 MAY	Year 10 River Cruise
1 JUNE	WA Day Public Holiday
4 JUNE	Year 9 Career Taster Program Excursion
5 JUNE	Year 12 Workplace Learning Commences
9 JUNE	Year 11 Semester 1 Exams Commence
9 JUNE	Year 12 Exams Finish
11 JUNE	Year 7-10 Netball High School Cup
13 JUNE	Pedal Prix Race 2 - Yanchep
16 JUNE	Year 6 Performing Arts Trials Round 2
18 JUNE	Year 7 - 12 Student Choreography Night
19 JUNE	Year 6 Netball and Football Trials Round 2
22 JUNE	Year 10 Exams Start
23 JUNE	WCFD Primary School Umpiring Netball Day
24 JUNE	Music Rehearsals and Music Concert 1
25 JUNE	Music Concert 2
29 JUNE	NAIDOC Week
3 JULY	Final Day of Term 2

Student Achievements

JIMMY BURNS (YEAR 7)

Selected for the School Sport WA Football 12 and Under Team.



MAX EDWARDS (YEAR 10)

Max Edwards is a Subiaco Football Club Future's players and was awarded a Lionhearted Award.



LARA HERCZYKOWSKI (YEAR 9)

Selected for the School Sport WA Football 14 and Under Team.



CAMPBELL LONG (YEAR 9)

Selected for the School Sport WA Football 14 and Under Team.



PHOENIX DAVIES (YEAR 7)

Selected for the School Sport WA Netball 15 and Under Team.



FARRAH JAUNCEY (YEAR 9)

Selected for the School Sport WA Netball 15 and Under Team.



SKYLA PAYNE (YEAR 12)

Selected to play for the West Coast Fever Reserves team.



ZAK EDWARDS (YEAR 10)

Zak Edwards (Year 10) selected for the WA State Karate team to compete at Nationals in Hobart.



CHEVY WEST (YEAR 11)

Basketball WA State Team:

Selected for the Under 18 Metro Boys State Team.

Perth Wildcats: Invited to join the Perth Wildcats Youth Academy.

AUSA Hoops: Selected for the U.S. Tour at the end of this year to compete in front of college coaches.



Thank you to the Warwick SHS P&C Members

On Friday 22 May, Warwick Senior High School acknowledged and thanked WA's incredible P&Cs for the enormous contribution they make to schools and communities across the state. Their dedication, passion and ongoing support are truly valued and appreciated.

At last count, WA P&Cs collectively donated an estimated \$15 million and nearly 500,000 volunteer hours each year to Western Australian public school communities. Every hour volunteered and every dollar donated contributes to creating outstanding school experiences for students.

The Warwick SHS P&C has recently supported the school through the purchase of cooking aprons, cameras, drum kits, refrigerated water coolers, mobile display boards for Art and much more. Exciting additions are also on the way, including new sporting gazebos for HPE featuring updated house logo designs — watch this space!

The Warwick SHS P&C can often be seen at school events selling drinks and treats, as well as running pop up second hand uniform sales to support the school community.

A sincere thank you is extended to all P&C members for their continued effort and support.

Join the Warwick SHS P&C Community Facebook page to be involved.



David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

The Science Department celebrated the remarkable milestone of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. We recognise the enormous contribution Sir David has made to environmental education around the world, as well as the personal inspiration he continues to provide to us as teachers and lifelong learners.

Students across the year groups participated in a range of Attenborough-themed lessons connected to their current studies. Year 7 students explored classification and biodiversity, Year 9 investigated climate change, Year 11 examined biodiversity and conservation, and Year 12 focused on Darwin and the theory of evolution. Of course, no birthday celebration would be complete without birthday cake at recess!

Happy birthday to a true legend and one of the greatest science communicators of all time.

Mrs Gemma Chatterton
HOLA - Science

SCHOOL BALL

One of the most highly anticipated events on the Year 12 calendar took place on Friday, 27 March, the Year 12 School Ball. Held at the Rendezvous Hotel, students from Warwick SHS and West Coast Secondary Education Support made a glamorous arrival along the red carpet, dressed to impress in their formal attire.

The evening began with mocktails and then a buffet dinner before students hit the dance floor to celebrate and dance the night away. Throughout the evening, students also enjoyed capturing memories with professional photographers and the 360 Video Photo Booth.

Continuing a tradition, several fun awards were presented during the evening. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Cutest Couple:

Kayla Theiss and Aarush Sharma

Dynamic Duo:

Keisha Kal and Tony Pham

Most Memorable Moment:

Ethan De Beer's gold jacket and red carpet entrance

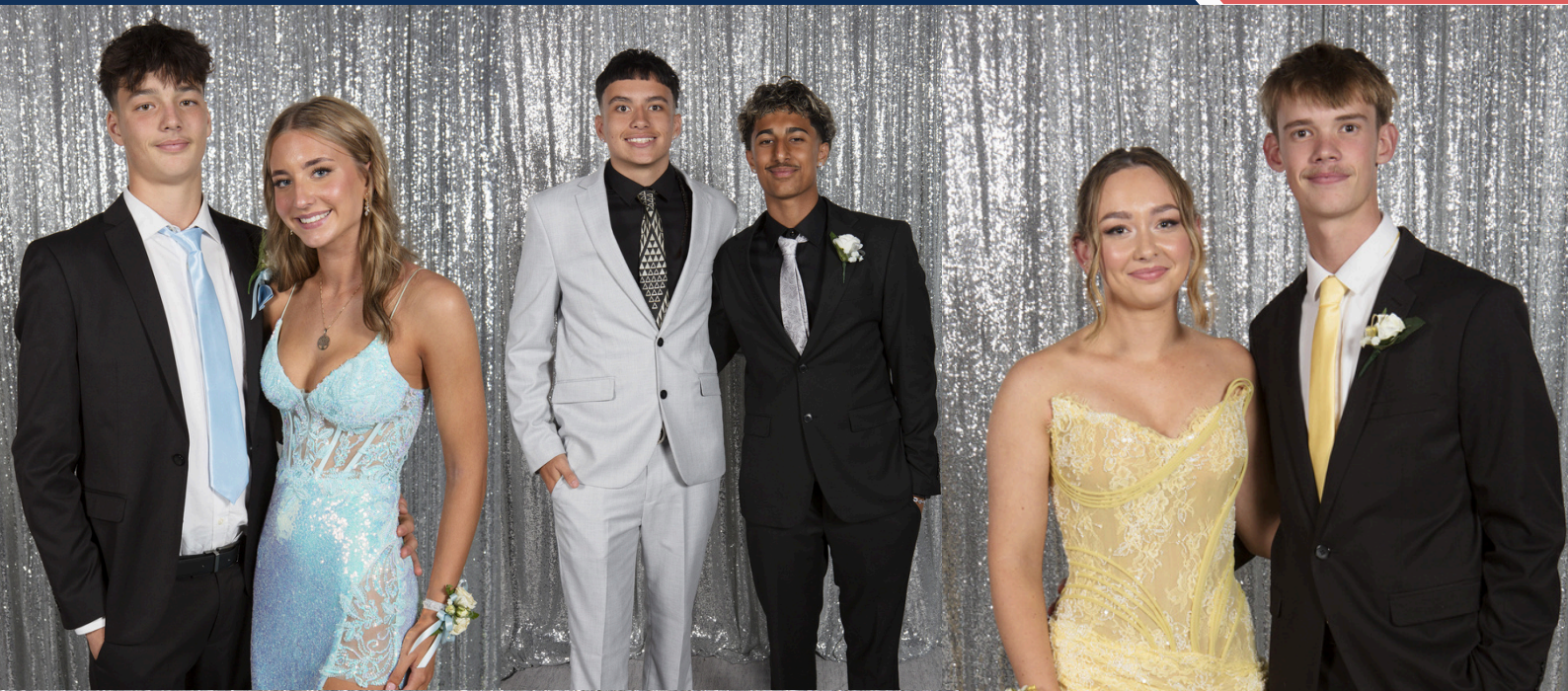
Shadow Dancer of the Night:

Jacob Casson

Star of the Night:

Isabella Williams





Senior School Pathways Information Evening and Careers Expo



This year, the Reporting to Parents Evening and Careers Expo were held on the same afternoon. Thank you to all of the exhibitors who attended the Careers Expo on Wednesday 6 May and took the time to speak with students and families about future career options and pathways.

The school greatly appreciates the support from universities, TAFE, Apprenticeship Support Australia, industry providers, and the wider community partners who shared valuable information and advice with attendees.



ANZAC Day Assembly

On Tuesday 28 April, Warwick SHS's community came together for an ANZAC Assembly to honour and remember the service and sacrifice of the ANZACs. Students, alongside dedicated cadets, proudly formed the catafalque party, demonstrating respect, discipline, and reflection throughout the ceremony and laying wreaths at the school flag poles. The school was privileged to welcome special guests Sergeant Adam Lea (Retired), Australian Army and Maisy, his service dog, whose presence added great meaning to the occasion.

Lest we forget.



Pedal Prix Race 1 Bunbury



The Pedal Prix racing season officially began in Bunbury, with teams from across Western Australia travelling to compete in the first event of the year on Saturday 2 May.

Twenty two (22) Warwick Senior High School students and staff made the journey by bus, towing a specially built trailer carrying the school's two trikes. It was an early start and a long but rewarding day on the track before the team returned safely to Perth by 8:30 pm. Staff were incredibly impressed by the students' conduct throughout the trip. The students demonstrated excellent teamwork, organisation, and resilience, managing their team responsibilities and overcoming challenges independently throughout the day.

Year 10 student Jack Cameron reflected on the experience:

"The Bunbury race was a great start to the year for both teams, helping to build confidence for all the returning and new riders. Both teams did exceptionally well in their classes, with Lightning McQueen, the senior team's trike, placing 5th, and Kwop Wirrin, the junior team's trike, finishing 7th. Considering that half of the junior team made their debut, that result is phenomenal. Despite the setbacks both teams experienced, the team spirit remained very high throughout the day, and we are all looking forward to our next event in June."

Congratulations to all students and staff involved on a fantastic start to the 2026 Pedal Prix season.

Ms Jody Weaver
Technologies Teacher

SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM

OPTUS STADIUM GAME



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Students from the Warwick SHS Specialist Australian Rules Football Program were fortunate enough to be selected to participate in the West Coast Eagles vs Richmond Curtain Raiser at Optus Stadium on Saturday 2nd May. The team competed well against CBC Fremantle and enjoyed the amazing experience. Following the game, the group were able to stay and watch the AFL game. Thank you to WA Football and the West Coast Eagles for inviting us to be a part of the 20 year Premiership anniversary.

Mr Tom Mosacarda - HOLA HPE



YEAR 7 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The Year 7 Lightning Carnival had a strong attendance, with 95 Year 7 students enjoying a wonderful day at the respective sporting events. The netballers placed first in the Top Division, as well as the Year 7 football team. The soccer groups had mixed results with one team being unbeaten. Overall, it was a fun day with great enthusiasm from all. The Year 8 Lightning Carnival followed on Tuesday 19 May, then the Year 9 students on 17 June and Year 10 on 29 June.

Mr Tom Mosacarda - HOLA HPE



YEAR 8 & 9 EAGLES CUP

The Year 8 and 9 Boys football team had a brilliant start to the Eagles Cup tournament, winning both of the first two games. With an even spread of contributors in skill and leadership, the boys have shown a big leap in improvement from previous matches. With three games and potentially finals still to play, they are looking to keep the momentum going and continue improving as the tournament progresses.

Mr Oli Temov - HPE Teacher



YEAR 10 DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER

Elite Dance Program



The Dance Elite Program students were thrilled to welcome Mwaba across three incredible Afro Beats workshops.

Over the past three lessons, students explored the energy, rhythm, culture and performance style of African Dance, building confidence, musicality and performance presence along the way.

Thank you, Mwaba, for sharing his passion, knowledge, and infectious energy with the dancers. His choreography challenged and inspired the students, and they absolutely loved every moment.

What an amazing opportunity for the students to learn from an industry professional and experience the power and joy of Afro Beats movement. We can't wait to present this routine at the end of year dance showcase.

Miss Sophia Driehuis
Dance Elite Coordinator





JACK BEASLEY FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

On Tuesday 19 May, Warwick SHS welcomed local senior police officers, along with Brett and Belinda from the Jack Beasley Foundation, for a truly moving and impactful 'I Live My Life Without a Knife' presentation on the consequences of knife crime to the Year 10 cohort.

Brett and Belinda tragically lost their 17 year old son, Jack, in a fatal random stabbing in Queensland in 2019 and now dedicate their time travelling to schools across the country, to educate young people about the devastating impact of knife violence and the importance of making safe choices.

The Jack Beasley Foundation has also successfully campaigned for legislation authorising police to use hand held metal detectors for weapon searches in high risk public areas. This has been adopted in three states, Qld, Vic and WA.

We thank Brett and Belinda sincerely for sharing their story with such courage. Their message has left a lasting impression on the students and staff in attendance, and we are incredibly grateful for their time and commitment to educating and protecting young people.

We also extend our thanks to our police leaders for their ongoing support and partnership in keeping our community safe.



External Notices

WA GOVERNMENT KIDSPORT \$300 VOUCHER PROGRAM

We know Western Australians are under pressure.

That's why cost of living remains a top priority – and why we're putting money back in your pocket.

Like the **\$300 KidSport Voucher** program that enables eligible **children aged 5-18** to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club registration fees.

To find out more, visit: [Find out more: KidSport](#)

