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From the Principal

Term 2 this year was 11 weeks, which is one week longer than a standard school term due to the date of Easter, I am proud to say we all made it through the extra week and are looking forward to a break.

Term 2 has been exceptionally busy with new and exciting events on the school calendar. This included a Student Choreography Night from the Dance students, where they performed routines that they had self-choreographed. Then the Music students performed over two nights in the Winter Music Showcases. Both events were enjoyed by their audiences and the students performed in our new Performing Arts Centre (PAC) for the first time. We have waited for a long time for the facility and I predict it will be well used for school events.

Retirement of Mr Jeremy Caspersz

Mr Jeremy Caspersz has been a teacher and leader at Warwick SHS for 38 years. He recently announced his retirement for the end of Term 2 this year. We thank Jeremy for his dedication to Warwick and the great service he has given while here. Best wishes for a long and happy retirement, Jeremy!





Dates to Remember Term 3

20 JULY	School Development Day - students do not attend
21 JULY	Term 3 commences for students
23 JULY	Whole School Assembly
25 JULY	Pedal Prix Race 3
11 AUGUST	P&C Meeting
20 AUGUST	Year 5 Buzz Day
25-26 AUGUST	Year 7 Vaccinations
27 AUGUST	Athletics Carnival
7 SEPTEMBER	Round 2 OLNA
10 SEPTEMBER	R U OK Health Expo
17 SEPTEMBER	Dance Showcase
24 SEPTEMBER	Progress Reports Emailed to Parents/Guardians
25 SEPTEMBER	Final Day of Term 3 & Yr 12 Fun Day

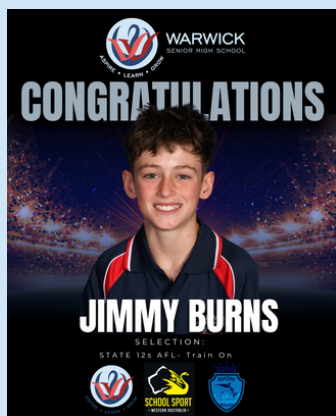
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12 OCTOBER	Term 4 commences for students
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Student Achievements

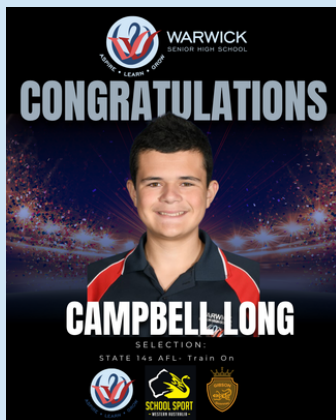
JIMMY BURNS (YR 7)

Selected in SSWA AFL 12s
Train On



CAMPBELL LONG (YR 9)

Selected in SSWA AFL 14s
Train On



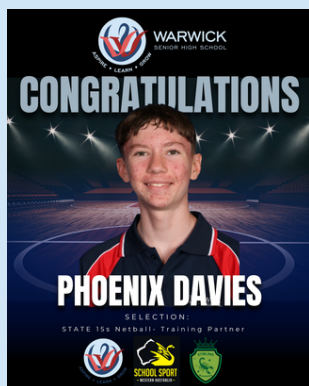
LARA HERCZYKOWSKI

Selected in SSWA AFL 14s
travelling to Victoria in July



PHOENIX DAVIES

Selected in SSWA Netball 15s
Training Partner



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. Selectors offered Jaxon the opportunity to be included in the Under 18 Wallabies 7's training program in April.



ZAK EDWARDS (YEAR 10)

Selected for the WA State Karate team who competed in Nationals in Hobart.



FARRAH JAUNCEY

Selected in SSWA Netball 15s
travelling to Victoria in July



PAYTON HASSON, THOMAS PAYNE & BAILEY VANIRSEN

Debutants for ROGERS & COLTS at Subiaco Football Club





Staff Achievements

Congratulations to Mrs Murray, Miss McLearnie, Mrs Clune and Mr Moscarda who have all been selected as Team Officials for the 2026 School Sport Australia Games.

Mrs Murray: Head Coach Netball Girls 15s

Miss McLearnie: Assistant Coach Netball Girls 15s

Mr Moscarda: Head Coach AFL Boys 14s

Mrs Clune: Team Manager AFL Boys 14s

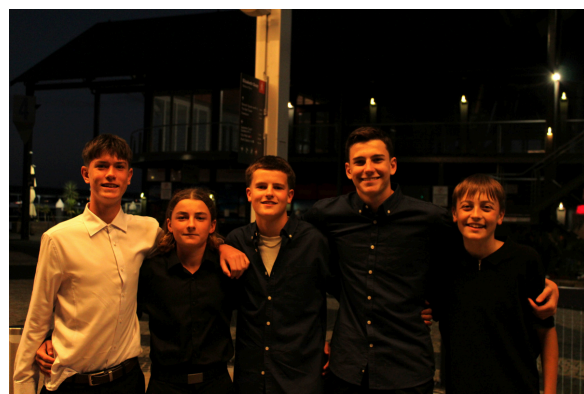
The teams travel to Victoria in July to compete against the Victorian, South Australian, Tasmanian & Queensland State Teams.

YEAR 10 *Rivercruise*

On Thursday, 28 May, the Year 10 students celebrated their achievements of positive behaviour and regular attendance with the Year 10 River Cruise aboard the Crystal Swan Cruises.

Students enjoyed a scenic cruise along the beautiful Swan River with food and drink and an on onboard DJ to keep the celebrations going. The students should be proud of their efforts and success.

Mr Tony Mayo
Year 10 Coordinator
Student Services



PEDAL PRIX RACE 2

Pedal Prix Yanchep Raceway

The second Pedal Prix event for the year was held at Splendid Park, Yanchep, which had great facilities and an awesome race track and it was much closer to home this time.

Again, it is the students who make the event a great success. The older students take charge, they help the younger team with their change overs, check the vehicles are roadworthy and monitor their progress. The students get so excited about race times, personal best times, number of laps completed as they watch the live Pedal Prix feed.

Unfortunately, Yanchep township and surrounds lost the power as it went dark, but this didn't bother the students at all. They made sure the lights were visible, working and could be seen by others and managed to keep both vehicles on the track.

Well done to the students and thank you to the parents who joined in on the day.

Mrs Jody Weaver
Technologies Teacher



Student Choreography Night

On Thursday 18 June 2026, Warwick Senior High School proudly hosted its first Student Choreography Night, showcasing the creativity, talent and dedication of the Elite and General Dance students.

As part of their assessment, the Year 12 Dance students took full responsibility for planning, organising and running the evening. From coordinating backstage operations to managing the flow of performances, they demonstrated outstanding leadership, initiative and professionalism throughout the event.

A special thank you to Abbey (Year 11) and Jett (Year 10), who assisted behind the scenes with lighting and communication between backstage and front of house, helping the show run as smoothly as possible.



The showcase featured original choreography developed by students during their Dance classes. In a true display of independence and creativity, students created and rehearsed their own routines without the benefit of a stage rehearsal. They also sourced or created their own costumes and selected the lighting colours that best complemented their performances, allowing each piece to reflect their unique artistic vision.



Featuring 95 student performers, the audience was treated to a diverse range of performances that highlighted the students' commitment, confidence and passion for dance. It was wonderful to see students take ownership of every aspect of the creative process and bring their ideas to life on stage.

The Student Choreography Night also served as a fundraiser for the Dance Program. Funds raised from the event will help support future opportunities for our students, including costumes, guest choreographers and other enriching experiences that enhance dance education at Warwick Senior High School.

A special acknowledgement goes to Year 12 Dance students; Madi, Abigail, Jordan, Paige, Charli, Grace, Abby and Antonia whose hard work and dedication were instrumental in the success of the evening.

We would like to congratulate all performers and extend our sincere thanks to the staff, families and community members whose support contributed to the success of the event.

It was a fantastic celebration of student creativity, collaboration and achievement.



Photo Credit: Abby M- Year 12



Year 5 Workshops

Over 5 weeks, Warwick SHS students have been conducting an afterschool dance workshop for our partner primary school students. These workshops focused on skills, technique and performance with the final lesson being a small routine that was performed to parents and friends.

Well done to all students who participated in this workshop, not only did they bring energy and fun, but they also kept a positive attitude when learning new movement!



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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Warwick Senior High School is proud to confirm a new community partnership with the West Coast Eagles, further strengthening the school's commitment to developing Australian Rules Football and creating meaningful opportunities for students through sport and community engagement.

This exciting partnership will provide Warwick Senior High School students with opportunities to connect with elite athletes, coaches, and industry professionals, while enhancing the Specialist AFL Program and supporting student leadership, health, and wellbeing initiatives. School staff will also benefit from access to coaching education and professional development opportunities.

Representatives from the West Coast Eagles believe the partnership with Warwick Senior High School will play a significant role in strengthening grassroots football and community engagement throughout Perth's northern corridor.

The partnership represents an exciting step forward in nurturing young talent, promoting active participation in sport, and creating memorable experiences for students across the school community. Warwick SHS looks forward to building a strong relationship with West Coast and creating lasting opportunities for students over the coming years.



A huge thank you to WA AFL legend **Steve Malaxos** for conducting engaging skills sessions with the school's Specialist AFL Program.

The students had the opportunity to learn from one of WA football's greats, building their skills, confidence and understanding of the game.

This session marks an exciting step in our new partnership with the West Coast Eagles, and we're looking forward to many more opportunities for students in the future.

LIGHTNING CARNIVALS



YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS



Year 11 Visual Arts Students Explore Creativity at AGWA

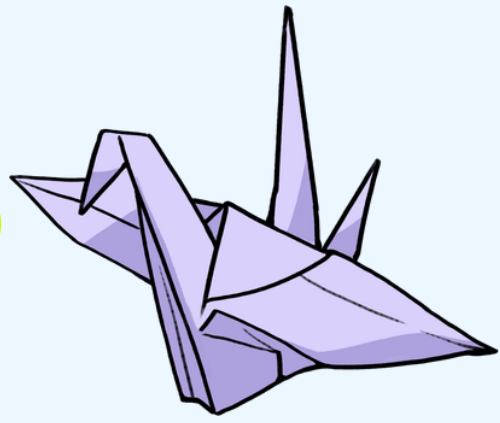
On 21 May, the Year 11 Visual Arts students enjoyed an inspiring excursion to the Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA), where they explored a range of exhibitions and deepened their understanding of artistic practice and visual communication.

A highlight of the visit was “I AM: Aboriginal Art” from the State Art Collection, which showcased powerful artworks celebrating the rich cultures, histories and perspectives of First Nations peoples. Students engaged with a variety of contemporary and traditional works, gaining valuable insights into storytelling, identity, connection to country, and the importance of Aboriginal art within Australia's cultural landscape.

The students were also particularly interested in “Perspectives”, the Year 12 exhibition featuring outstanding works by graduating Visual Arts students from across Western Australia. Viewing the diverse range of media, techniques, and concepts on display provided the students with inspiration for their own artistic journeys and offered a glimpse into the standards and creative possibilities of senior secondary art practice. In addition to these exhibitions, students explored several other gallery displays, encountering works from different periods, styles, and artistic traditions.

The visit encouraged thoughtful discussion about artistic techniques, meaning and the role of art in communicating ideas and experiences. The excursion was both educational and enjoyable, giving students the opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world artistic practice while experiencing some of Western Australia's finest visual arts collections.

Year 10 HASS



Year 10 HASS students recently explored the impact of the Hiroshima atomic bombing and the importance of promoting peace and understanding between nations. Inspired by the story of Sadako Sasaki and the tradition of folding one thousand paper cranes, students created their own origami cranes as symbols of hope, remembrance and a commitment to a more peaceful future.

These cranes will be sent to Japan, where they will represent our school as part of the **World Peace Day** commemorations in August this year.



Year 10 Course Counselling

To support our Year 10 students in making informed decisions about their senior school studies, the Careers Team met with more than 140 students and their families to discuss senior school pathways, subject selections and future career goals.

These conversations helped students identify subjects that align with their interests, strengths, and post-school aspirations.

2027 Subject selection is now open via the SSO App on the Warwick Senior High School website and will remain open until Sunday 26 July.

The aim of the counselling was to give students confidence in the choices they make and they are looking forward to the exciting opportunities and experiences that senior school will bring.

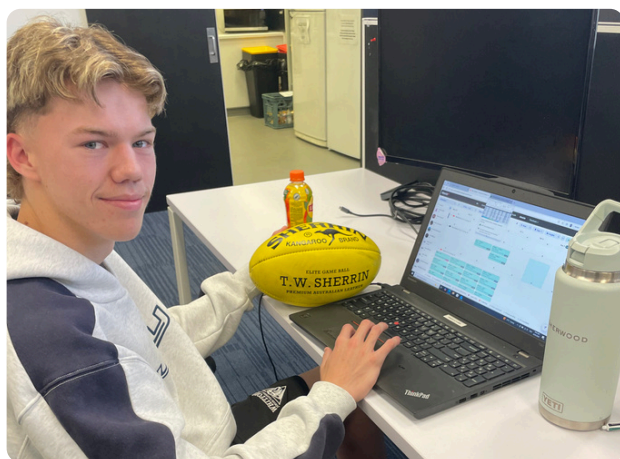
This semester, 14 Year 12 students and 14 Year 11 students have been spending every Friday gaining valuable real-world experience through **Workplace Learning placements** in industries and workplaces of their choice.

Workplace Learning allows students to explore a variety of career pathways, develop essential employability skills, and gain a deeper understanding of the opportunities available to them after school. Through these placements, students build confidence, strengthen their workplace knowledge, and develop practical skills that will help inform their future career decisions.

To further support students interested in pursuing a trade, 10 students went to Balga TAFE to complete their White Card training. All students successfully achieved their White Cards, providing them with an important qualification for working safely in the construction industry.

Throughout the semester, Warwick students have gained experience across a diverse range of industries, including education, metals & engineering, automotive, electrical and many more. We thank the host employers for their ongoing support and commitment to providing meaningful workplace experiences.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS



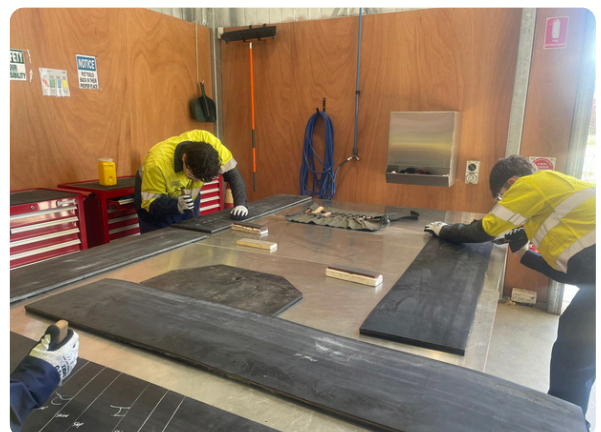
The Year 9 Career Taster Program aims to inspire students to become career curious by exploring further study options and a wide range of potential career pathways.

This term, Warwick students had the opportunity to participate in two exciting Career Taster experiences. The first was Belt Splicing at Midland TAFE, where students learnt about the important role of belt splicing in the mining industry. They gained hands-on experience joining and repairing conveyor belts using blades, metal hinges, plates and fasteners, while learning about the skills and training required for careers in this field.

Students also attended Leederville TAFE to explore the world of Dental Technology. During this interactive workshop, students learnt about the requirements of the profession and the career pathways available within the industry. They enjoyed a range of practical activities, including creating a clay mould from a set of dentures, practising aspiration techniques on dental training mannequins and sculpting a clay tooth.

These valuable experiences provided students with a firsthand insight into different industries, helping them make informed decisions about their future education and career pathways. More exciting Career Taster opportunities are planned for Term 3, including A Taste of Thai, That's Getting Technical, and The Travel Passport.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS



External Notices

Rhee Tae Kwon Do - Warwick

Train During the School Holidays for FREE!

To celebrate our partnership with Warwick Senior High School, all students, staff and their families are invited to train with us during the Term 2 school holidays for FREE.

Whether you want to learn real self-defence, improve your fitness, challenge yourself, or simply try something new, this is the perfect opportunity to experience martial arts training from Australia's FIRST & BIGGEST Martial Arts School.

What You'll Learn

- ✓ Effective self-defence
- ✓ Sparring and combat techniques
- ✓ Fitness, strength and coordination
- ✓ Confidence and mental resilience
- ✓ Leadership and conflict resolution skills

No experience necessary. Beginners of all ages, ability and fitness are welcome.

Class Details:

When: Tuesdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturdays 10:30am – 11:30am

Where: Warwick Senior High School Gymnasium

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