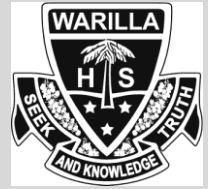


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Principal's Message

It is my great pleasure to take over the Principal's chair for Mr Isemonger while he is absent from school, recovering from surgery. The good news is that he is well on the way to recovery, but he is at present doing it tough. He is confined to bed with his leg elevated and unable to walk around. He tells me that he is reading a lot of books and watching a lot of DVDs. He is looking forward to returning to school at the start of next term.

Year 9 Computer Rollout

Over the last two weeks Year 9 have been receiving their DET issued laptops. Over the last three years students in Years 9, 10 and 11 have been issued with their new learning devices. Students should be bringing these to school every day, fully charged and ready for classroom use. Any operational damage must be reported to Mr Toole and if the damage is due to negligence, it must be paid for by the student. Students are reminded that they need to follow teacher directions with regard to proper classroom use of laptops.

School Invoices

Invoices for school contributions have been finalised and have been posted to parents. We are very appreciative of a prompt response to these invoices as the money allows us to purchase materials for classroom use. Families experiencing financial difficulties are reminded that application can be made for financial assistance through the front office. Unfortunately funds are extremely limited, however we will do our best to assist.

School Website

Our school website is currently undergoing some renovation and renewal. If you have not checked it out recently it is worth a look. The address is;

www.warillahs.nsw.edu.au

On this site you can sign up for an electronic copy of the newsletter to be mailed to you as soon as it is produced. Shortly there will be photographs of acceptable and unacceptable footwear.

Camps

Year 11 camp was held two weeks ago and Year 12 camp was held last Monday and Tuesday. These camps are an excellent opportunity for students to bond with their peers and for teachers to cover many of the extra skills students will need in order to be successful in the HSC. We therefore actively encourage all students to attend. My thanks go to all the teachers who organise and participate in the camps. Without their dedication and hard work it would be impossible to run school camps. This organisation is not part of teachers normal duties, but it is something they do willingly to enhance the quality of education for our students.

Alan McInnes

Relieving Principal

Coming Events

Week 7A

14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimming
15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimmingSRC Induction Ceremony Period 1 and 2 in the hall
16 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 11 Earth & Environment class to Australian MuseumED swimmingSouth Coast Regional Rugby Union Trials
18 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 11 Ancient History to the RocksYear 7 Interim Reports IssuedED swimming

Week 8B

21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimming
22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimming
23 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gifted and Talented – Skills/Orienteering Excursion KillaleaGrandparents DayED swimming
25 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimmingYear 10 Start Smart WorkshopYear 9/10 Touch All School RegionalsYear 11 Biology Excursion to Killalea

Week 9A

28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 12 Half Yearly ExamsEd swimming
29 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ED swimmingYear 12 Half Yearly Exams
30 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 12 Half Yearly ExamsED swimming
31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 12 Half Yearly ExamsSchool Cross Country
1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 12 Half Yearly ExamsYear 11 Interim Reports Issued

English News

On Friday the 25 March 2011 Year 10 will be sitting for their first across the form assessment task in the hall. This is a formal examination and all students need to attend. Any student who is absent on the day must produce a doctors certificate on return.

Year 12 have their first assessment task in Week 7. All students need to be fully aware of their responsibilities towards this task. Be prepared and give every assessment task your full attention.

There are many writing competitions available for all students to enter. Please listen to the daily announcements for dates and see Mrs Rotziokos for further information.

All Year 7 to 10 are concentrating on Persuasive Writing and Narrative this semester. This will prepare Year 7 and 9 for NAPLAN in May. All classes have been producing some interesting and informative work which they are to be commended upon.

Mrs Masters

Head Teacher English

Year 7 Afternoon Meet and Greet

It was encouraging to see so many parents interested in meeting their children's teachers on Tuesday 8 March 2011. Parents were enthusiastic to have a chance to meet Mrs Robinson again and to discuss how students have made the transformation from Primary School to High School. It was a nice informal way for parents and students to discuss any issue or just to meet the teachers that students are talking about at home.

On a whole this afternoon was a resounding success and it was pleasing to see so many interested parents attending this occasion.

Mrs Masters

Head Teacher English.

HSIE HIGHLIGHTS

**All Year 8 students are invited to enter the
WORLD WATER DAY POSTER
COMPETITION
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
(Proudly sponsored by
Kathmandu)**



World Water Day is celebrated by the United Nations every year on March 22nd.

This year the focus is on *Water for Cities; Responding to the Urban Challenge*.

To help support this challenge Warilla High School will be holding a poster competition for Year 8 students.

The understanding of global water resource issues forms part of the Year 8 Geography syllabus.

To enter, all you need to do is create an A3 poster that highlights an urban water issue, shows some actions that could be taken to help solve the problem and come up with a persuasive 'slogan' to encourage others to take up the challenge.

Interested? Then talk to your Year Advisor, Mrs Bryant.

REMEMBER

BE ACTIVE ---- BE WATER WISE

Bus Passes

Over the last few weeks the office has been giving out bus passes at break time. We still have lots of passes still to be collected so if your child has not collected them yet could you please remind them to do so.

Community Service Advertisements

Need some log book hours?

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a range of driving conditions including Police RBT, Speed Check and Driver Reviver Fatigue Stops. A Learner Log Book Run will be held on Sunday 20 March 2011 between 10.00am and 12.30pm. The Log Book Run will start and finish at the Lake Illawarra PCYC concluding with a PRIZE GIVEAWAY. Bookings are essential please call Jenny Davies on 42216124.

Become a WEP Host Family

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines! Find out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Contact Nikki Medwell 1300884733/wep@wep.org.au

'Inspire My Future'

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Would you like to hear inspirational talks from up to 10 different entrepreneurs to gain some insight into alternative pathways to fulfilling employment and the business environment? Are you a Year 11 student? Are you available Wednesdays 5.00-7.00pm for 12 weeks commencing 30 March excluding school holidays? If so and you would like more information or an application form, please contact:

- Your Year 11 advisor OR
- Lesley Mortimer, Project Coordinator, WEA Illawarra on 4226 1622, or email lesley@weaillawarra.com.au.

This pilot project is funded by the NSW Government as part of the Better Futures Strategy.

ADHD Support Group Meeting

Our next ADHD support group meeting is 23 March at 7.30pm at Citylife Church 2/129 Jardine Street, Fairy Meadow. We have guest speakers and a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Phone our office 42844414, Jill 0414650506 or Cathy 0407292190.

Albion Park Show Debutante Ball

The Albion Park Show Society holds a Debutante Ball each May, an old tradition but a lovely welcoming to Society for young ladies in Year 10 or older. We have successfully held a ball for 60 years and everyone who has made their Debut has many happy memories of the night. Enquiries Diane McParland 42360403 by 24 March.