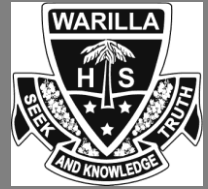


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Monday 22 August 2011

Principal's Message

Welcome to the mid-term newsletter. The last 2 weeks has seen some major announcements impacting on the education of all NSW students. The State Government has made some firm decisions about the implementing of the National Curriculum. Across Australia, all States and Territories will adopt standard curriculums from Kindergarten to Year 10 in English, Maths, Science and History by 2014. These are the first "Phase" of subjects for implementation with other subjects being developed and introduced over the next five to eight years. Schools will start planning for this in 2012. More information about this can be found on the ACARA and Board of Studies websites.

You may have also heard that decisions have been made about the School Certificate. A statement from the Minister of Education (Mr Picoli) indicated that there would be no School Certificate in 2012. It is envisaged that students from Year 10 to Year 12 will work towards a "Leaving" credential based on assessment rather than external exams prior to the Higher School Certificate. Further details will be provided once they are made available. I will also be holding an extended P & C meeting to inform parents about these later in the year.

We are about to embark on the next stage of planning for Warilla High School. The 2012 to 2014 strategic plan is being developed and will reflect both the needs of our school and important State issues such as Literacy, Numeracy, Aboriginal Education and Technology.

Finally a reminder about the Music Trivia Night on 3 September 2011. Our P & C have been collecting some fantastic "goodies" from the local business community as items for a huge raffle and prizes on the night. Prizes include accommodation vouchers, restaurant and cafe meals, haircuts and style products, petrol vouchers, wheel alignments and balancing, spray tans, relaxation massages and many more gifts. If you would like to come, tickets are \$25 from the School Administration Office and available to parents, carers and community members (over 18's only and no students). Bookings can be made in tables of 10, but some individual bookings are available. It is to be held at Warilla Bowling Club. Hope you can make it along. Two of our teachers Mr Groves and Mr Orth will also be performing some "Live" rounds with their band.

In Weeks 6 and 7 our Year 7 students will be doing their elective choices for Year 8. The big difference is that they will have the option of doing these subject selections 'on line' using the school moodle site.

So read on and enjoy another action packed chapter of life at Warilla High School.

Cheers and best wishes

Glenn Isemonger
Principal

High Flyers

Henry Thoreau (United States Essayist and Poet) once said "If you build castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them!" This underlines two important messages about succeeding. Firstly, thinking big and secondly have a plan to get there. Many Warilla High School students are showing these exact qualities, so let's acknowledge some recent High Flyers.

In the TAS Faculty there has been some exceptional work of late. In the Year 8 Technology course Robert Jarochowicz, Rylee Lawrence and Lauren Wightman are to be congratulated for their consistent hard work in both practical and theory lessons.

Congratulations to the following students for their work in Year 10 Food Technology.

Marie Trikkis and Eloise Neto have been doing some excellent practical work and Natalie Spasevski is to be acknowledged for her excellent work ethic.

In the Year 8 "Food Around the World" course, Matthew Hanly, Katherine Minns and Emma Pazarkoski also deserve a big rap for the positive attitude and diligent work in all aspects of the subject. Well done! In Year 11 Hospitality Georgia Duncan, Tegan McCloskey, Brooke Cormick-Thomas and Thomas Allman have all displayed an exceptional attitude and work ethic. Keep up the great work.

A big rap also for the Year 11 Construction students and Mr Groves for their enthusiasm and commitment in assembling and constructing two shaded picnic tables down near the oval. They look fantastic.

Congratulations also to Mr Purkiss and his team of students Eryn-Maree Taylor, Montannah Murray and Deni-Lee Blacka who recently visited Peterborough School for Special Needs to demonstrate some Science Experiments. The feedback from the Principal is that our students put on an extremely engaging, educational show for their students. They look forward to another visit. Congratulations on your exemplary work.

Finally I received an email from Sue Leen (NSW Rugby League) this week paying great tribute to three of our students. Jarrad Borg, Karra-Lee Nolan and Ben Robinson were selected to referee at the recent NSW All School Rugby League Carnival. Ben was excellent and refereed 5 games over the three day tournament and Karra-Lee was one of the three best female referees at the carnival. Jarrod Borg refereed two grand finals for the second year in a row and was ranked number one for the second year in a row. A magnificent achievement – well done!

As you can see, we have some outstanding students at Warilla High School – and that's the tip of the iceberg!!

Congratulations to all of our High Flying achievers.

Best wishes
Glenn Isemonger

VET NEWS

Information for Year 7 and Year 9 Girls re: National Self-Detection for Scoliosis

August is the recommended month for female students in Year 7 and 9 to participate in self detection (with their parents awareness and assistance) of any problem with scoliosis (a lateral or sideways curve of the spine). The problem usually develops during early adolescence when growth is most rapid. Scoliosis, which requires treatment, is most common in girls.

The way to detect scoliosis is to look for it! This is the basis for screening since in the early stages scoliosis produces no symptoms. Early detection is important, as the earlier any treatment is undertaken, the better the long term result. A brochure 'How do you detect scoliosis?' was distributed to the girls at school on assembly recently, with encouragement given for them to take it home. I also wanted to advise parents to be aware that you can also access information directly from www.scoliosis-australia.org.

If the curve is not treated and increases in adult life there can be severe pain, deformity and wear and tear. Early detection is important for a healthy future. S. Potts (HT VET, Supervisor of Girls)

Year 11 Vocational Education students on Workplacement

During a number of weeks in Term 3 students, who are studying Vocational courses, at Warilla High or at TAFE, are undertaking their required work placement component. The courses being studied at school include Business Services, Construction, Hospitality-Multiskilling, Metals, Retail and Sports (Coaching). Workplacement involves the students completing 35 hours at a host organisation, acting as an entry level worker, and applying the skills and knowledge which they have been studying. Most students find this to be a very rewarding opportunity, a time to experience the world of work, network and make contacts. Some of the comments from employers indicated how impressed they were with the individual students, their willingness to get in and work and initiative to find a task when one was completed. Congratulations to all those students who had a successful time and a reminder that your completed logbook needs to be submitted to your class teacher for school recording. Students can begin now to think about and plan for their second opportunity which will occur early Term 2 in 2012. A big thank you to all the host organisations!!

S. Potts (HT VET)

CANTEEN NEWS

New Juice Products and new prices

Small:	250ml pop top juice	\$1.40
Flavours:	Apple, Orange and Apple Blackcurrent	
Medium:	400ml juice	\$2.00
Flavours:	Apple, Orange and Pineapple	
Large:	500ml juice	\$2.20
Flavours:	Apple and Orange	

Bill Turner Trophy Grand Final

Last week our U15 Girls Soccer Team qualified for the Regional Grand Final of the Bill Turner Cup. This was a fantastic achievement considering the South Coast region stretches from Bulli in the North all the way down to Ulladulla in the South. Our first game in the tournament was a road trip down to play Nowra High School. It was 1-1 for a long period of time and it was only in the last 5 minutes that Phoebe Marsh scored the winning goal. Our next match was against an extremely talented Kiama High team. After being under a lot of pressure early in the match the girls slowly started to take control and 2 superb goals by Shakiah Tungai saw us through to the next round. In the Semi Final the girls played some magnificent football and again it was Shakiah who scored the winning goal with a fantastic header at the near post. In the Grand Final we were up against the Illawarra Sports High that boasted 9 representative players in their squad. After going behind to an early goal our girls slowly settled into the match and when Taren King scored a free kick from 40 metres out just before half time we really started to take control of the match. It was still 1-1 at the end of the match so the game went into golden goal extra-time. Keely Dodd and Jordan Dawson continued to dominate in the middle of the park and as a result we created the majority of chances during the extra time period. Unfortunately with 15 seconds to go in the match before a penalty shootout the Sports High scored against the run of play for a 2-1 victory. Although extremely disappointed in losing the match the girls showed great sportsmanship in congratulating the other school on their victory as they have done throughout the tournament.

Squad Players: Jordan Dawson, Olivia Tickle, Belinda Harvey, Natalie Guthrie, Kirsten Nash, Taren King, Alexis Mallia, Keely Dodd, Riana Drake, Chelsea Tasevski, Chloe Grech, Gemma Edwards, Natalie Vazzoler, Phoebe Marsh, Shakiah Tungai.

Mr Jones - HSIE

CAREERS

YEAR 10 IS THE RIGHT TIME TO START A SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

Apprenticeships and Traineeships combine work and study and lead to nationally recognised qualifications. School based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are available in all industries. A school based apprentice will complete stage 1 of a trade qualification by the end of the HSC year. A school based trainee will complete a Certificate II or III qualification by the end of the HSC year. The typical training is one day a week at work and one day a week at TAFE or another trading provider. Students complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work over two years.

This is a wonderful way to begin an employment career path while still at school. The study and work done at school is credited towards the HSC and may also count towards an ATAR score. If you already have a part time job talk to the employer about starting a school based apprenticeship or traineeship. For more information:

Check out the website – www.sbatinnsw.info, email the DET vetinschools@det.nsw.edu.au or talk to Mr. Watchirs in the Careers Office.

COMING EVENTS

Week 6B

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| 22 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission date for HSC Drama Individual Projects • Year 11 Ski Trip – 3 days • Year 11 Chemistry students to University |
| 23 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Snow Trip • Year 11 Biology students to University |
| 24 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Snow Trip • Year 11 Physics to University • Year 12 students to Engineering talk at Bluescope • Year 9 Visual Arts Excursion • Southern Stars Choir Practice |
| 25 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Aboriginal Studies excursion to "Rainbow's End" at Merrigong Theatre • Southern Stars Choir Practice |
| 26 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Subject Selection books issued • Final date for return of Year 9 Subject Selection forms • All Schools Touch Football – Thomas Dalton Park – Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls • Southern Stars Choir Excursion • Peer support – period 3 in the Outdoor Learning areas – all Year 7 |

Week 7A

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| 29 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Visual Arts Work due and Design and Technology Major Design Projects • Support Unit Snow Trip • Girls AFL v Kiama - Jock Brown Oval |
| 30 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Unit Snow Trip |
| 31 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Unit Snow Trip |
| 1 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Unit Snow Trip |
| 2 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Unit Snow Trip |

ENGLISH/DRAMA NEWS

On Tuesday the 16 August 2011, the Year 12 Drama group performed their individual and group performances in front of family and staff. It is amazing to see how these students have developed a whole range of ideas to create a moving and entertaining skit. They are all to be congratulated for their dedication to this subject and we wish all of them the best for Monday when their HSC is being marked.

Year 11 are reminded that their 'Abuse of Power' and 'Othello' tasks will be attempted in their English period on Thursday 1 September 2011. Those students on work placement will receive their task notification in the mail.

Year 12 are finishing their Trial HSC with some excellent responses being read. Keep on revising for the HSC as the trial is only the beginning.

Year 10 need to be working on their second speech, which is a free choice response, and is to be at school on palm cards on the 30th August 2011.

Dian Masters
English/Drama Head Teacher

SUBMITTING YOUR SUBJECT SELECTION ON MOODLE

Step 1 Accessing Moodle

Moodle is an internet site that can be accessed at school and more importantly at home. Simply type the following address into the address bar of your internet browser.

<http://web3.warilla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Step 2 Enrolling in the Year 8 2012 subject selection

When you are in Moodle your first task is to login. Your login and password are the login and password that you use to login to school computers (not your internet user name/password)

Once logged in it is time to enrol. Enrolling is easy if you follow the next steps:

Find and Click on **STUDENTS**

Once in the student menu Find and Click **YEAR 7 into 8 SUBJECT SELECTION 2012**

Then Select **ENROL**

Step 3 Enrolled and ready to select your subjects

Now that you are enrolled you can select your subjects.

Click Subject Selection

From the tabs across the top select **ADD ENTRY**

Remember that once you have placed your 10 subjects in order you will then need to place your selections into Moodle.

You will need to use the following headings:

First Name

Surname

Sex

Roll Call Class

Subjects 1-10 with 1 being the subject you most want to do and 10 being the 10th subject that you would like to do.

Step 4 Save your selection

This is the most important step. To save your subjects, click the **save and view** button. Once your selection is saved you have successfully completed your subject selection. After you have pressed save click on the top logout button to logout of Moodle.

WELFARE NEWS

Under 16 Girls State Futsal Finals

As reigning South Coast and Southern Highlands Regional Champions the Under 16 Girls Futsal Team were invited to participate in the State Futsal Finals at Penrith Sport Stadium on Thursday 11 August. The first match that the girls played was against St Pius X High School which ended in a two-all draw. The girls then took on Emmaus College and emerged victorious to the tune of 4 goals to 2. This now meant that they had to win their final group game against Woolooware High School in order to make the quarter finals. This proved to be an absolute thriller with the girls coming out on top 2 goals to 1. In the quarter finals Warilla High faced a very strong Narara Valley High School from the Central Coast. Their side was littered with State Representatives and the girls had several opportunities to score but unfortunately ended up losing 4 goals to nil. During the match the Narara Valley goal keeper pulled off some outstanding saves which were reminiscent of Mrs Clune in her heyday. Kiara Rayner was outstanding in goals for the team throughout the day, Taren King was a class above the majority of the players at the tournament and also achieved the rare distinction of being the very first player that I have seen during my coaching career who sustained an injury whilst sitting on the bench. Lauren Melillo led by always, Samantha & Natalie Noronha played with terrific gusto in every

match, Sarah Snelling was a rock in defence whilst Shakiah Tungai was lethal in attack and scored some crucial goals. Chloe Grech and Tayla Schodde also provided tremendous utility value over the course of the tournament. Jordan Dawson showed great courage in playing with a broken finger and did a good job in not allowing her bladder to get the better of her during the long bus trip home. The girls can be extremely proud of their achievement in finishing amongst the top 8 teams in NSW. Whilst nobody can deny their sporting ability, their musical talents leave a lot to be desired and I was glad once the bus arrived back at Warilla High School at the end of the day. A big thank you to Mrs Clune who did a fantastic job as assistant coach and for giving up her valuable time to support the girls on the day.

Michael Stanizzo
Head Teacher Welfare

HOW TO LOOK AFTER A FRIEND WHO IS DRUNK

There are a number of simple messages that all young people, whether they are drinkers or non-drinkers, should know when it comes to looking after their friends who have had too much to drink.

Here are some simple tips on how to look after a drunk friend:

- * Stick with them and never leave them alone
- * Monitor them
- * Reassure them
- * Keep them comfortable
- * Keep them hydrated
- * If in doubt, call for help (DARTA)

Leonee Dixon
DGO Warilla High School

Community Service Advertisements

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Registration days for Junior Girls and Boys

For further information concerning dates and times contact:

Albion Park Cricket Club	Ph:	0404015742
Lake Illawarra Cricket Club	Ph:	0419403732
Warilla Cricket Club	Ph:	42965124
Albion Park Rail	Ph:	0414828593
Oak Flats Cricket Club	website:	www.oakflatscricket.com
Shellharbour City Cricket Club:	Ph:	0425230378

WARILLA-BARRACK POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

2011 REGISTRATION DAYS:

Saturday 3 September
Saturday 10 September
Saturday 17 September

Time: 12pm to 2pm
Location: Warilla-Barrack Point Surf Club

LOCAL FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

We are looking for local people to provide care for children and young people who are unable to live with their own families. Foster carers provide respite (e.g. one weekend a month), short term, or long term care.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds, cultural groups, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, support and financial assistance.

Interested?

Information sessions are being held on:

When: 31/8/2011, 7/9/2011 and 13/9/2011 at 10am to 11.30am and 6/9/2011 at 6pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Shellharbour Community Services, Lot 5 Burra Place, Shellharbour City Centre (down the arcade next to Rebel Sport and behind Greater Union Cinema)

Refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to Tracie Fleming on 42556666 or e-mail to Tracie.Fleming@dhs.nsw.gov.au.

YOUNG CARERS CAMP 2011

When: Wednesday 5th –Friday 7th October

Where: Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Cost: Free!!!

Who: Young Carers who are in high school and eligible for support through ICCRC Young Carers Program

For more information or to apply contact:

Melissa, YC Support Worker @ Illawarra Respite and Carelink Centre 1800 052 222

SOUTHERN STARS – SHARE THE MOMENT

This year's show Share The Moment will take people on an incredible journey through our favourite stories, our favourite music, our favourite types of entertainment, our best inventions, and the special moments that have changed the world.

Friday August 26 at 7.30pm

Saturday August 27 at 2pm matinee and 7.30pm

Tickets are available from any Ticketek agency or by calling 132849

HSC LOCK IN

GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS.

Guest speaker on the night Rowan Kunz (from Art of Smart Education)

What's it all about?

'Equipping students with a proven plan to increase results in less time'

'Helping students prepare prior to their final exams, providing them with a proven plan to increase their marks'

Also on the night – a panel of past and present HSC students, access to library resources, food and drinks and more! Cost \$5.

WARILLA LIBRARY – TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – 6.30 PM TILL 10 PM.

Download your registration form online at:

www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/library or pick-up your form at any of our branches (Warilla, Albion Park, Oak Flats and Shellharbour). Bookings essential: 42972522