

Warrawong High School

Creating opportunities,
achieving success

YEAR 11 ANCIENT HISTORY AT THE NICHOLSON MUSEUM

On Wednesday 24 November the Yr 11 Ancient History class visited Sydney University and explored the Nicholson Museum. This museum has the finest selection of ancient objects in Australia. We concentrated on items from Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome- topics needed for our HSC study. We were allowed to handle (wearing rubber gloves) items that were over 4,000 years old, such as a doorknocker from Pompeii, the town covered by Mt Vesuvius in AD79, Egyptian perfume pots and part of a bridle from a Roman horse.



Brad Veljanovski and Dylan Ward with the Roman emperor Augustus



Mery Ivanovska, Klimentina Dostinoska and Dylan Ward handle replica ancient swords



Naomi Carter and Melissa Kettlewell examine a replica Roman sword

Let Them eat Porridge

Mrs. Herringe's 7.5 History recently prepared porridge the way the Ancient Greeks did with lots of yummy honey and sultanas. Everyone really enjoyed it and even Mr. Rimmington had seconds !



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IN2UNI UNIQUE EXPERIENCE DAY

On the 24th October fifty students from Years 9 and 10 participated in the University of Wollongong's IN2UNI UNiQue Experience Day. Students spent a whole day as guests of the university exploring the campus, finding out about how to get into uni and getting involved in lots of fun workshops and activities. Students also attended a 'taster' session to find out more information about the area of study that interests them. Students were very positive about the experience and for many it opened their eyes to what university is all about and what they might go on to study at UOW in the future.



Carnival 2012



Halloween

As part of their fund raising, Year 11 had a jelly bean guessing competition for Halloween.



Year 11 students were given the privilege of dressing up! The event was a success with many people supporting them.



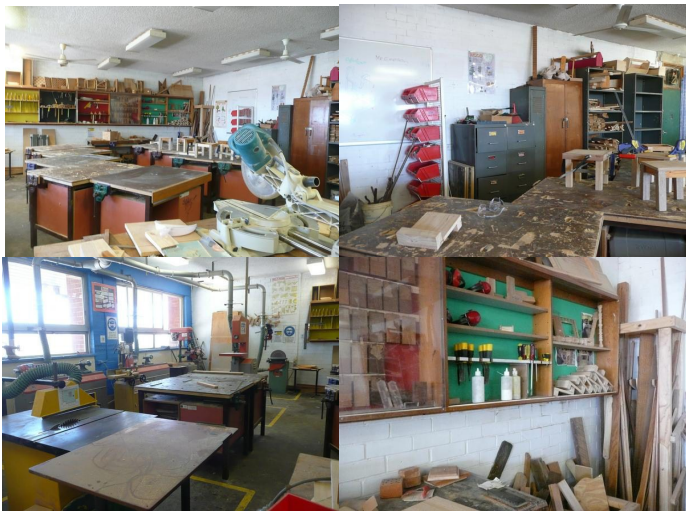
Congratulations to Sushma Rawatt the lucky winner of the Jelly Beans & Jar. Well Done. Mrs Sterjovska

A Slice of iPiE

Our Trade Training building work is finally finished in the 3 iPiE schools. Here at Warrawong High School, we have new facilities in Woodwork and Hospitality which will allow staff to deliver Vocational Courses to Certificate II in a workshop and kitchen outfitted to industry standards.

The new **Trade Training Woodwork Facility** at

Warrawong High School includes a refurbished Workshop with state of the art equipment, a Design and Planning Room and spacious Storerooms. We went from this ..



To this ...



The **Trade Training Hospitality Centre** transformed an existing school kitchen into a commercial grade kitchen where Hospitality students will gain experience in Food and Beverage and Commercial Cookery, leading to statements of attainment at Certificate II level. We also have a Bistro and service area that seats 24, a newly refurbished Food Preparation area, pantry and laundry facilities.

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The inconvenience of losing learning spaces and working in makeshift circumstances for two terms will soon be forgotten by staff and students enjoying the newly built or refurbished rooms.

Staff connections across the iPiE schools continue and this is leading to our students also making connections. The TAS/Textiles teachers have planned a joint workshop with a textile artist in December and we plan some shared classes in 2013.

Teacher Professional Learning groups at different levels of experience in Education continue to meet each term after school. The School Leaders, Accomplished Teachers and Beginning Teachers groups provide collegiality and cross-school sharing of ideas and resources. Each of the iPiE schools acts as host school to staff from the other schools.

Thanks must go to the staff involved in the organisation of these events. They don't just happen and we are grateful for the commitment of an increasing number of enthusiastic staff across the iPiE schools.

Karen O'Malley
(iPiE Co-ordinator)

Habitat Day

On Wednesday 21/11/12 Warrawong High School hosted Habitat Day which is the culmination of a year long extension project that the Year 8 selective class completes in their science class.

The year 8 selective class showcased their habitat projects and boxes to the students of Cringila Public School.



The students hosted the event presenting Powerpoints and speeches about the local Berkeley Brush animals to the primary students. The students also presented their films on natural disasters which have been completed in their geography class.



Students then showed their displays and took the primary students on tours of the permaculture garden. The day ended with a sausage sizzle cooked by support unit students.



I would like to thank the following people for their help on the day Mrs Weir, Mr Sorrensen, Mr Rimmington, Mrs Veiera, Mr Watts, and Mr Harrison.

Mrs Sandra Horsley
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator.

GETTING BETTER HSC RESULTS

At Warrawong High School we want our students to do their very best in the HSC. We have found that students who take part in coaching sessions regularly gain improved results in the HSC. This was again proven last year when all our best performing students were involved in regular coaching. To take advantage of this, students need to approach their teachers in subjects where they

think they need most help.

Coaching will usually take place before or after school. Students and teachers may organise other times. All coaches will be qualified teachers. Coaching is free for students.

Please encourage your sons and daughters in Years 11 and 12 to take part in these coaching sessions. If you have any questions about this please ring the school and ask for Mr McCall or Mr Goodley.

Spooky Halloween!

The MCC class got into the 'spirit' of Halloween this year. Several classrooms and the main office were raided by ghouls, witches and some rather ugly characters.



MCC Class of Horrors



The Support Juniors created their own creepy graveyard dioramas. Some of the bony residents appear anxious for a change of scene.

Mr Morales

Cortez and Moctezuma



After much effort the IM Juniors finally completed their grand Aztec diorama. The diorama depicts a gruesome human sacrifice on the great pyramid temple. Gold hungry conquistadors have arrived on the scene to begin their takeover. Mr Morales

60 seconds with Sandra... Featuring Jenny Flowers

1. What's your star sign?

Gemini

2. How old are you?

A year older than Mrs Ramsay

3. What celebrity would you most like to invite for dinner?

Richard Gere

4. What's your favourite movie?

Don't have one

5. What's your favourite TV show?

Friends

6. Any nicknames & why?

None

7. What sports teams do you follow?

Manly

8. Tell us an interesting fact about yourself

I have 3 gorgeous daughters

9. What's your favourite song?

Hallelujah

10. What's your first memory?

Falling down the stairs and splitting my eye open



SUPPORT STUDENTS BLITZ THE MINI OLYMPICS

On the 25th October a group of students from the Support Unit attended Beaton Park Leisure Centre to compete in the Mini Olympics. There was over 1000 competitors from various schools in the Illawarra with our students from Warrawong High performing brilliantly. Congratulations to:

Dawn Watkins—our highest medal winner with 2nd long jump, 2nd shot put, 2nd 200m, 3rd 800m, 4th 400m

Dylan Ray-Blair—1st 100m heat, 4th 100m final

Tenika Peters—1st 100m heat, 4th 100m final

Tarne Ravaura—4th vortex throw

Curtis Pocock—1st 800m

Well done also to Racheal Fletcher, Borce Petreski and Jayden Coelho who competed fabulously and were excellent role models for our school.



Borce Petreski holds our banner at the official march in.



Dawn Watkins receives her medals from the Wollongong Hawks players.



Upcoming Events

Day date month	Event
Tue 4th December	Trade Training Centre Opening
Wed 5th December	Tall Ships Excursion
Wed 5th December	Yr 6 Orientation Day
Sat 8th December	School Open Day
Fri 14th December	Yr 7, 8, 9, 10 Incentive Excursion to Kiama
Tue 18th December	Presentation Day
Wed 19th December	Gold Excursion—Jamberoo

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Warrawong High School Open Day

Warrawong High School has turned 40 and we want you to come and help us celebrate!

Saturday, 8 December 2012

10.00am to 1.00pm

See our spectacular new facilities, catch up with old friends and see for yourself just how much Warrawong High School has to offer.

- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Face painting & balloons for the kids
- Icее & Coffee Van



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