

Warrawong High School

Creating opportunities,
achieving success

Warrawong is a uniform school

We are continuing to push very hard for every student to be in full school uniform. This includes school uniform as the outer top layer and shoes that meet OHS standards. Most parents strongly support this view and as a school staff we are particularly happy with the recent improvements



Good Bye Year 12 Applied Mathematics Class 2012!

The short lived course Applied Mathematics ran for only 3 years. These students were the first group of year 12 students to trial the course. To celebrate the success of completing it we decided to host a party. The challenge to participate in the party was to link every topic studied across the two years and find a link to making a cake!



The students found it to be an easy task, and were surprised at how much math was involved! The students were able to use their financial mathematics skills to

budget cost involved in purchasing products. They were able to use statistics to collect data on the



most popular flavours to determine which cake to buy (and other sweets) the measurement unit was important in

measuring quantities to make the cake (as well as the amount of calories each piece contain!) Yes there was even Algebra involved, how many pieces feed x amount of students. The probability that other students may visit was accounted for and the probability that Samah would drink lemonade rather than cola was discussed.

We looked at mathematics and design in the course and discovered that symmetry was important when designing.

The cake decorating challenge reinforced this strategy as Mrs Sterjovska designed a cake with decorations arranged in a symmetrical form, Whilst Jess tried to place ingredients in a random manner.

A vote was made involving staff and students in the Maths block and Symmetry won. Good try Jess!



Good Luck with the HSC.

Mrs G Sterjovska



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Trade Training Centre Nearing Completion

The pictures below highlight some of the state of the art facilities our school has been blessed with. Our Trade Training Centres provide unique opportunities for students working in the timber, furniture, construction, food & hospitality industry to learn and refine their skills in first class industry standard work place environments.



Workplace Health & Safety

With recent changes to the workplace health and safety act, even greater emphasis focusses on student safety in practical environments. Students must; complete mandatory safety training modules, engage in safe operating procedure demonstrations & demonstrate competency working safely in practical environments.

Year 7-5 Maths

Students in this class have been working extremely hard in class, and their results have shown this. All students passed their recent grade test and should be commended on their results. These students were very proud of themselves



Mr Fleming

Personal Protective Equipment

The TASAM faculty will be including (as part of their subject fees for 2013) the provision of PPE for all students. PPE will be stored at school, however ALL students must take ownership of their PPE & MUST ensure elective fees are paid promptly to allow students to safely operate in the workplace. Families requiring financial assistance need to contact the principal to access student assistance or coordinate a negotiated payment plan.

Creative and Performing Arts Evening 2012

It's that time of year again to celebrate with our Creative and Performing Arts Evening which will be held in the school hall on Wednesday November 21st from 6:30pm – 8pm. The event was originally planned for August, however due to renovations and upgrades to our school hall it had to be postponed. We're looking forward to a fantastic

night of music, dance, student films, visual arts, and even displays of design and technology work. All students are encouraged to attend and support their peers involved. All we ask is that students wanting to be part of the audience on the night to be supervised by a parent/guardian.

In other music news the music room has seen



some fantastic upgrades over the past month. We've installed guitar wall hangers around the room and we've added some new equipment and software to our recording studio. You'll get to hear some of these recordings in the upcoming WACKI film festival as well as the school CD which will be released before the end of the year.



Keep on rockin' in the free world!

Mr Harrison.

IEC News

On Thursday 11th October the Intensive English Centre was fortunate enough to have NSW Football and state representatives come for a school development day.

The IEC students were shown many football/soccer skills including passing, dribbling and headers. The session was finished with a game

showing the many skills the students had learnt.

The students enjoyed themselves very much.

The IEC were very appreciative that the school PE Department and school soccer gave up their time in the school sports COLA so this day could go ahead. Hopefully we will be able to have yearly ‘



Development Days' with NSW Football.

The IEC are looking forward to next month when NSW Touch will run a Development Day.

Mrs Coban

Warrawong High Sport Report GRADE SPORT

The Southern Illawarra Zone Grade Sport finals were held late last term with Warrawong High entering the most teams out of all the schools with a total of 8 teams. The sides that made it into the finals included the following:

Senior Boys Soccer, Senior Girls Touch, Senior Girls Netball, Senior Boys Basketball, Junior Boys Touch A and B, Junior Girls Touch and Junior Girls Newcombe ball.

It is an outstanding achievement for all these teams to have made it into the grade finals however it is an even greater achievement for the following teams that won the final and have been crowned Grade champions in their respective sport:

Senior Girls Touch



Senior Boys Basketball



Junior Girls Newcombe ball



I would like to congratulate all of the above-mentioned teams along with their coaches on a great year of sport.

Fitness a high Priority

Term 4 has brought with it a number of new school based sports that utilise the new state of the art facilities present at Warrawong High School.

The addition of the Fitness studio has allowed the costs involved and transport issues of attending sport at the local Warrawong Gym to be abolished with the new sport of Fitness/Boxing/Pump being held at school. Students are able to utilise the vast array of weights equipment, Cardio machines (treadmills, Steppers, Rowing machines and Exercise bikes), Circuit hydraulic machines, cardio boxing equipment, step aerobics and Pump weights all in the safety of the school environment.

The fitness studio will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school for any interested students as well as being open most lunchtimes.



Yours in sport
Josh McCarthy

Goodbye, Farewell and good luck.
To all the Yr 12 Hospitality students
of 2012.

You will be all missed it was an absolute pleasure teaching and working with you during the last two years. We survived all the bad times and treasured the good moments we shared. We managed to survive them all. You will walk out of WHS and start a new adventure, but you will never forget were you did your education at Warrawong High School and be proud. Good luck with what ever you do in the future with your career.



LOTS OF LOVE
MS ELLA :-)

60 seconds with Sandra... Featuring Steve Leake

1. What's your star sign?

Virgo

2. How old are you?

23

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

Bear Grylls, the only one who could deal with my cooking.

4. What's your favourite movie?

Into the Wild

5. What's your favourite TV show?

The Simpsons

6. Any nicknames & why?

Leaky, Sneaky Leaky, Cheeky Leaky

7. What sports teams do you follow?

Wallabies

8. Tell us an interesting fact about yourself

My pushbike cost much, much more than my car.

9. What's your favourite song?

U2 – Where the Streets Have No Name

10. What's your first memory?

Eating dirt whilst telling myself it was good for me.....



Mohamed Abbas, Billy Hampton, Thomas Abrahams, Steven Rizovski, Chris Bukalevski

Aztecs and Conquistadors

Support Juniors gained a better understanding of what it must have been like to wear Spanish Conquistador armour during the conquest of the Aztec Empire. However some of our Support students were a little squeamish when they had to cut out their captive's heart! But it's all in a day's work when you're an Aztec! Mr Morales



Tarne Ravarua and Nickolas Primorac



Yeutu Waremake



Sky Palmer



Dylan Ray

A day in Ancient Rome.....

Senior Support students donned swords, sandals and togas for their Wacky Roman film production. It was a very entertaining film set.... "Take 43 and... action!" Mr Morales



Hristina Rizovska, Billy Hampton and Jessica Ratcliffe

The Colour Palette

The colour palette of the school Permaculture garden continues to grow with the addition this term of ten new signs made by Class 4 of the IEC.



The class worked hard last term to create these beautiful and colourful signs that also serve a practical purpose of identifying the various exotic fruits in the garden.



Class 4 will be graduating from the IEC at the end of this term and will be going on to study at various schools in the Illawarra. We thank them for their colourful and creative contribution to improving our school environment and for all their hard work and we wish them much luck and success for the future.

M Schettino

SCIENCE RULES!!!

The Science Faculty have worked hard this year to promote science throughout the school. Here are some things that have happened in 2012.

The Swiet Speakers Program – promotes Engineering and Information Technology to female students in Yrs 8-11

Killalea Biology Camp– students experience the life as a scientist investigating the biodiversity of a mangrove system for Yr11

Careers in Mining Dinner – an informative evening presented by graduates in mining from

UOW, mining experts and career advisors for Yr10-12

In2Uni Program – Yr10 participated in an Energy Audit and Yr7 worked on an Environmental project, which were presented at UOW

Smart Moves Program – presented by Questacon, hands on experiments using the latest technology in lasers and robots for Yrs9-12

Reptile Show – lizards, snakes, turtles galore! Photo opportunity for Yrs 7-8 with native reptiles. Informative session about the myths and realities of our most dangerous creatures.

Science Club – every second Monday. Open to all. Exciting experiments run by our young and enthusiastic male staff. Always a blast.

Maritime Museum Excursion – Yr12 Chemistry excursion on Shipwrecks and Salvages

Tree Day – Yrs7-10 planting trees, mulching, seeding and maintaining the schools gardens

IEC science – Once a fortnight the IEC participate in an science lesson where they get to conduct experiments

Science Prac Students –

Habitat Day – 23rd November, 8S demonstrate their skills in making Habitat Boxes to Cringila Primary and our Support Unit. An interactive event.

Gifted and Talented Night – 7S produce and present a longitudinal study on the growth of plants in our school garden. Date: 11th December



Annual WACKI Film Festival

Help us celebrate the fantastic short films produced by students from Warrawong High School and our COS. The annual WACKI Film Festival, which is proudly supported by BlueScope Steel, will be held

at the Gala Cinema on 28th November at 6.00pm.
Tickets available from the office.

School Fees

Parents are reminded that fees for 2012 are now overdue. Our school now has efpos facilities for all student payments including school fees. Please

contact the school if you are unsure about what is owed. Also please contact the school if you have any type of financial difficulty so we can make arrangements



Special Offer!!

Hoyts Warrawong offers a
great deal to your family!

**Hoyts vouchers book of 10 for
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Work's out only \$8.00 a ticket!

Great value to be used for school
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Student Name: _____

Amount of Books of 10: _____ Cost: _____

Please return slip to the office with your money to purchase this great deal

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Upcoming Events

Day Date Month	Event
21st November	Koori BBQ
1st December	WACKI Excursion
5th December	Yr 6 Orientation Day
5th December	Tall Ships Excursion
11th December	7S Expo Night

Community Notices

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BERKELEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

@ Winnima Way, Berkeley

Monday: 2:30-6pm

Wednesday & Fridays: 3-6pm

Drop-In Room

- Pool Table-Air Hockey-XBox

Outdoor Sports - Dance,

Cooking and More...

FREE Afternoon Tea!



Contact BNC for

* School Holiday Program Hours *

Phone: 4272 6088

Email: bncyouth@hotmail.com



Youth Worker

(Administration Only)

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm

LOWES

SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR

WARRAWONG HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL UNIFORM SALES EVENING

AT LOWES WARRAWONG STORE

Monday 10th December 2012

3.30pm – 7.00pm

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Off the regular price on all uniform items for
Warrawong High School

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BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT

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to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS

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NOVEMBER IS LUNG HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Be part of an international lung cancer awareness event.

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