

Warrawong High School

Creating opportunities,
achieving success

Wood Show Challenge Regional Finals 2013

A team of four Year 9 students from Mr Wilson's Industrial Technology Timber class recently won the Regional competition against Corpus Christi Catholic High School at Oak Flats. The team had three hours to make four timber carry all trays. Our four team members, April Mackie, Adem Fazli, Nic Mileski and Alex Gordon conducted themselves in an outstanding manner to represent our school for the first time in the Wood Show Challenge



Wood Show Challenge State Finals 2013

This is a commendable achievement as the team had very little time to prepare fully, so with the help from our Charles Sturt Uni practical teacher Mr John Heald, we competed in the State Finals of the Wood Show Challenge during the Timber &

Working with Wood show held at Sydney Olympic Park. Thanks to Mr Fazli for providing transport on the day for the team, we had once again three hours to produce a completely different project requiring different techniques and hand skills to construct two CD display cabinets.



During the State Finals heat, the team were up against stiff competition

against a private school Kinross Wollaroi. And once again our team conducted themselves in a relaxed and organised manner to complete the task in the timeframe, and made the opposing team look and think at what a public school can achieve. The event organisers would like to thank the competitors and stated the calibre of projects and skill set demonstrated by all the year 9 teams were excellent. It was a difficult job for the senior markers to come to a decision but 1st place went to Lumen Christi, 2nd place Kinross Wolaroi & 3rd place Blaxland High.



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April, Adem, Nic and Alex should be very proud of what you achieved in this event, and representing public schools in the Illawarra. Can't wait till next year. **WELL DONE TEAM!!**

Habitat Day 2013

As part of the gifted and talented program 8.S science has completed an environmental project over 3 terms. The students researched local native animals, constructed habitat boxes and presented their findings to Cringila Public School students. The program is linked with the "kids teaching kids" program which encourages peer teaching to enhance student learning and engagement.

Mrs Horsley
Gifted & Talented Co-ordinator.



the pathways created by studying a degree related to Engineering or IT. It was a pleasure to have them visit Warrawong High School and hope to see them back next year.

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YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY MARITIME MUSEUM EXCURSION

The Year 12 Chemistry class took part in a series of four workshops on Shipwrecks and Salvage. The visit also included a tour of the submarine the Onslow and destroyer the Vampire.

Mrs Horsley



Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of



YR 12 ENGINEERING

On Tuesday the 23rd of July, all girls interested on degrees and courses regarding information Technology or Engineering received an informative, versatile presentation from four current students of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). They highlighted the diverse opportunities and careers available to students who choose to study Engineering or IT and incorporated these with their own personal experiences throughout High School and University. Overall it was a very rewarding experience and allowed for a broader knowledge of

your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

The Smith Family & Warrawong High working in partnership for our kids.

Early in August, Dr. Lisa O'Brien CEO of The Smith Family and James Millar Chairman of the Board came to visit Warrawong High to have a look at the projects we have been working on together for the past year. The Smith Family office opened in September 2012 and since then we have provided scholarship support to local families, education support programs and supported students part of the Urban Grown After School Jobs program set up by Port Kembla Community Project.

Clayton McAndrew (Yr 9) and Adam Ryan (Yr10) hosted the visit and told us about the work they have been doing at the Urban Grown Farm. They spoke confidently and proudly about their jobs at the Farm and their plans for the future. It was a pleasure to introduce the CEO and the Chairman to these mature young men.



Talking about the Farm

From L-R: Stephen Goodley (Principal), Lisa O'Brien (CEO), James Millar (Chairman), Adam Ryan (Yr 10), Clayton Mc Andrew (Yr 9).



In the Yurt at Urban Grown.

From L-R: Theresa Collignon (General Manager NSW/ACT), Adam Ryan (Yr 10), Clayton McAndrew (Yr9), Amy Williamson (Program Coordinator), Ann Green (Partnership Broker).



Admiring the Produce.

Stephen Goodley (Principal) & Amy Williamson (Program Coordinator, The Smith Family)

Extra busy week for Southern Stars EXTRA!

There are only three weeks left to get tickets for Southern Stars *EXTRA!* - the premier public schools performing arts event for the region.

The students and teachers are in the final weeks of rehearsals for the show. Costumes are being finalised and the show routines are coming together. It is shaping up to be a great show – full of colour and excitement with many, many, unique surprises for the audience in store.

Approximately 2000 students attended a Mass Dance Rehearsal last week working on the logistics of getting thousands of performers on and off the WIN Entertainment performance floor in mere minutes - quite a feat! The energy and enthusiasm from the students is electric and they are getting very excited about performing in front of an audience a couple of weeks.

You may have seen some articles and stories in the Illawarra Mercury, WIN TV and i98fm in the last week, of a selection of performers from the show - no doubt if you did, you will be even more interested in attending one of the shows.

If you don't have tickets yet, don't delay! If any year is going to sell out, it's this year.

There are three performances available to the public, Friday August 30 at 7.30pm and Saturday August 31 at 2pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets are available through Ticketek and are priced as follows: Adult \$45, Pensioner and student over 12 \$35, Student/Child under 12 \$25 and Family pass \$130. www.ticketek.com.au

Macedonian Lunch

On the 7th August 2013 We had a Macedonian lunch at Warrawong High School. It was a lovely day and the students got to share their school experience with their parents, aunts and uncles, as well as their grandparents.



Here is a report by Year 8 student Steve: " Firstly I would like to thank Mrs Ceaser for organising the event, Mrs Nicole and Uncle mark for helping out and Mrs Sterjovska for organising the Macedonian

costumes and the Flag. It was wonderful to see the Macedonian community come together and celebrate the culture. The grandparents and parents loved being part of the event and so did we (the students). At the end of the day Ashley, Chloe, Sara, Borce and I (Steve) got dressed up in the traditional Macedonian outfits. It was lots of fun. Once we got dressed I put a Macedonian song on and then we started to dance with our friends, grandparents and teachers.



Book Week "Come As your Favourite Book Character"

The Staff and students celebrated Book Week with a "Dress as your favourite book character" on Tuesday 20th August. It was great to see so many staff and students join in the fun. Every student that dressed up received a book prize. On the day we also ran a BBQ and Mufti to raise funds for the Kidz Wish Foundation. Thank you to everyone that participated



Year12 takes on Staff at Indoor Soccer

On Friday the 2nd of August 11 brave year 12 students took on the staff of Warrawong High school in a friendly indoor soccer game. Mr Delaney scored 2 sneaky goals and the year 12 were down. But Mitchell came in with a screamer of a goal in the second half giving year 12 a chance at come back. Unfortunately the bell went and year 12 lost 2-1 to the staff. What a game! Thank you Mrs Sterjovska for your cheering and wonderful photography.

By Kris Gorgieski



ZONE & REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On the 24th July the Southern Illawarra Zone Athletics carnival took place at Croome Rd Albion Park with a number of students from Warrawong achieving outstanding results.

Avari Aremaki – 2nd in the 100m, 2nd in the 400m and 4th in the Long jump

Dave Butoto Siperi – 2nd in the high jump and 4th in the shot put

Alexandra Goreska – 1st in the high jump and 4th in the long jump

Samantha Hayes – 1st in the discus and 2nd in the shot put

Lakeisha Taihia – 2nd in the discus

Tyrease Von Stoll – 3rd in the shot put

These students were all eligible to compete at the South Coast Regional Athletics Championship in Canberra.

On Friday the 2nd August the South Coast Secondary Schools Athletics Championships were held in Canberra at the AIS Athletics track.

Warrawong High school had 4 students attend this carnival and included Avari Aremaki, Alexandra Goreska, Samantha Hayes and Lakeisha Taihia.

Samantha Hayes did exceptionally well at this carnival achieving a 2nd place in the discus and securing a place to compete at the NSW CHS

Athletics carnival in the coming weeks. We wish her good luck at this event.
 Congratulations to all students that took place in these carnivals.

Yours in sport
 Josh McCarthy

High Flyers

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a perfect score in their Term 3 Academic Monitoring.

Year 7

Johathon Horan	Riley Humphries
Matthew Korte	Bryce Maffullo
Haly Mallia	Steven Mason
Nicholas Peisley	Carla Rodrigues
Jennifer Saveska	Christine Solomon
Gia Trucido	Kelly Velijanovski

Year 8

Tracey Bright	Courtney Dagama
Shania Staffiero	Sara Velea

Year 9

Norah Altalyan	Zivko Bardevski
Eanan El-Akruti	Aishe Fazli Ai
Azize Gunes	Chloe Loseby
Kurtis Morrison	Aya Mrad

Year 10

Crysal Bulado	Hawraa Mrad
Emerald Paterson	

Year 11

Ammgad Altayan	Alexie Baszanowski
Phillip Davies	Maddison Draper
Ali Fazli	Brianna Goodwin
Valentina Gorgieski	Rebecca Hasiuk
Kristine Hoang	Violeta Laboska
Anafoli Masima	Jove Micevski
Luke Michels	Katelyn Russell
Cindy Sousa	Rebekah Steele
Yimu Vakaura	

Year 12

Mohamad Abbas	Chris Bukalevski
Klimentina Dosinoska	Meri Ivanovska
Angeli Jammal	Tenika Leggo
Caitlin Mitrevski	Zahra Mrad
Kristina Nikolovska	Keriman Rakipi
Puong Tran	



From the Principal - a message to all senior students

For Year 12 are into their last weeks at school. This is a really high pressure time and it is extremely important that Year 12 make the maximum effort at school and at home right through to the end of the HSC exams. The next holiday is a time for study as they will have a lengthy break when the exams are finished. We have emphasised to Year 12 our expectations with regard to attendance, effort and behaviour. In particular we focused on the need for regular attendance to get the most out of in-class exam revision time which is so vital to get a good HSC result. Second, it is never too late to develop an organised study regime. Students who feel they need advice on study should talk to their teachers. And to Year 11 : Have you started studying for your yearly exams at the end of this term ? If you have not started you need to make this a priority now if you want to do your best in these exams.

Savage Stone Age

Support Juniors have completed their prehistoric rock art projects. Each student chose a favourite Stone Age beast to paint. Some period hairstyles add flavour to the occasion. Mr Morales



Steven Mason's Mammoth

Nick Peisley's Sabre Tooth,

Matthew Korte's Diprotodon

Support at HARS

Support students visited the Historic Aviation Restoration Society (HARS) hangers during term 3. There were many different historic civil and military aircraft on display. A favourite was 'Connie' the Super Constellation. Students were able to view the interior passenger area and cockpit. A recently retired F111 Air Force strike bomber was also on display and was an impressive sight. Mr Morales.



Sky and Katie at the F111 Strike bomber

Support Students next to a 1950's Canberra bomber



Upcoming Events

Day date month	event
Friday 30th August	Yr 8 Incentive Excursion
Friday 30th August	Yr 7 Incentive Excursion
Tuesday 3rd September	Support Unit Ski Trip
Wednesday 4th September	Performing Arts Expo
Thursday 5th September	Yr 11 Exams Start
Tuesday 10th September	7.S Expo Night


Community Notices

WHS does not receive or accept any paid advertising for Community Notices. Also, we have no way of checking the bona fides of any information received. We encourage parents/caregivers to make all necessary checks prior to involving their children in activities listed.

Foster Care Association NSW

"The Foster Care Association NSW Inc. is the voice of foster carers in this State. Our role is not only to support the work of carers in policy setting, but to encourage people to take up caring

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, why not contact the Foster Care Association at shaz@fca.org.au or go to our website for more information fcansw.org.au to gain information and background? The Association is made up of experienced carers who can answer your questions about what caring "feels like". Foster Care Association NSW Inc. provides information and advocacy for foster and kinship carers throughout the State."



2013 Nan Tien Happy Camp

Kids Join us for a jam packed zinger of a day, filled with **CREATIVITY FUN & ADVENTURE MYSTERY & SURPRISE !!!**

Come along & Delight in:
 Clay Sculpting
 Printmaking
 3D Arts
 Storytelling
 Drama
 Shadow Puppetry
 Yummy Nan Tien Cuisine !!!

Sat, 21st Sep. 2013

Ages: 5-12 years old
 Time: 9:30am
 Venue: Nan Tien Temple
 Cost: \$10/ per person
 For booking fee, lunch and refreshment

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