

Warrawong High School

*Creating opportunities,
achieving success*

From the Principal

Term 2 Welcome

Welcome back to the new school term to all parents and students. A busy term is ahead with half year assessments and reporting to be completed. Please be aware that our Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Wednesday 24 June. Information will be sent out later in the term.

NAPLAN Tests

Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN Tests will be held from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May. It is extremely important that your child completes the tests on all three days as they provide useful information for parents and the school to identify student progress towards the national benchmarks.

Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selections

While the Subject Selection Information Evening for parents and students is not until Wednesday 5 August, there will be a number of activities and events this term to prepare and support students in making appropriate subject choices for Year 11. Mrs Coursey our Careers Advisers will be coordinating many of these activities along with Deputy Principal, Mr Morris.

ANZAC Day

As this year is the ANZAC centenary we encourage all members of the Warrawong High School community to support dawn services on Saturday 25 April. I will be attending the service at Port Kembla cenotaph with our School Captains – Emerald Paterson and Adam Ryan.

Mr R Coleman
Principal

International Women's Day

On Tuesday 10th March four students, Courtney Da Gama, Shaima Haddara Ashleigh Dowell and Bronte O'Brien attended the International Women's Day Brunch sponsored by BlueScope Steel. The aim of the event was to inform, raise awareness and celebrate International Women's Day. Guest speakers talked about their interests, their work and the choices they have made in relation to education, work, family and other commitments. The students found the event interesting and inspiring.



Mrs B Coursey
Career Advisor



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Warrawong "Peace" Winners

Congratulations to our talented students, Noparsin Jongthanyakorn, Fern Sutyawan, Hasnani Moj & Shukurani Birindwa, who entered a very special competition last term – the *Sam Lewis Peace and Environment Awards*.

Noaprsin submitted a digital and hand painted poster (pictured), Fern a painted poster, Hasnani a peace poem and Shukurani a drawing representing the theme "*Peace begins with us*". All the students won 2nd Place in their respective categories winning for themselves \$100 each. Hasnani was awarded a *Merit Prize* of \$25. All the students were presented with their special certificates and cheques at an assembly earlier in the term. Well done to all those students.

Ms J Dus
IEC G & T Co-ordinator



Warrawong War Games

Support students enjoyed the annual battle in the school's back paddock. Opposing forces needed to work as teams to successfully scout the enemy positions and form a battle plan. The Auscam uniforms certainly made finding each other quite difficult at times.



Mr F Morales
Teacher Support Unit

University of Wollongong News - Student & Parent Mailing Lists

Throughout 2015, the University of Wollongong will be communicating with year 12 students about University admission, important dates, their Early Admission Program etc. All students who registered for the UOW Discovery Days (with a legitimate mailing address) will automatically receive this information in the mail.

Any students who did not register for Discovery Days and would like to be included in UOW's mailing list should log onto www.uow.edu.au/future/school and click the 'Register for Updates' tab in the top right of this page. This will be a very quick form to fill in with mailing details etc.

If you are the parent of a Year 12 student and would like to receive information each month about UOW programs and upcoming events, please join 'Parents Future Students' by registering at:

www.uow.edu.au/future/school/advise/

Click the purple 'Sign up Parents E-News' tab to complete your details.

Mrs B Coursey
Career Advisor



Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM

For Primary and Secondary Students at Port Kembla

Enrolment Essential

Program commencing on
Tuesday 28th April for 8 Weeks
4pm – Junior Program
5pm – Senior Program

FREE

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Phone Marie on 4276 1229 for enrolments

Support Scale Model Project

Support 9-10s completed their aircraft models late in term 4. The models were built from kits which required the students to follow schematics. The models were then painted in a variety of historic colour schemes. Students also achieved some realistic looking photos by using various poses and backgrounds



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SALT Workshop

A Department of Family & Community Services
NSW and Tools for Success Initiative.

On Friday 13th March 2015 Jade Rainford attended the trades workshop for girls at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre and learnt how to measure, saw, drill and nail using hand and power tools. Mentored by tradeswomen she had a fun day learning how to use a drill, impact driver, jig saw, hand saw, drop saw and hammers to create her own timber cutlery caddy to take home. The trainers were very impressed by Jade's ability to listen and carry out directions and her woodworking skills



WHS WARRIOR DASH!

In 2015 the PDHPE staff and sport committee decided to revamp the schools cross country and a new and exciting carnival, The WHS warrior Dash, was born. The students were pushed through a challenging obstacle course made of tyres to run through, nets to crawl under, hurdles to jump over and poles to dodge. Our course had hills, stairs and a scenic run through our beautiful gardens. With 'Sick beats' by Mr Harrison, a bbq run by Yr 12 & Mr McCarthy, and Miss Simi & Miss Allnutt attacking students with their water pistols, the day was a great success! Congrats to all competitors and thanks to all of the teachers for their contribution.

Here are the champions from the day:

12 years: Christian Sirijovski & Samara Waters

13 years: Shukurani Birindiwa & Nadine Badesire

14 years: Michael Mendes & Caitlin Cooper

15 years: Tyrease Von Stoll & Haley Mallia

16 years: Truong Tran & April Mackie

17 years: Rizwan Mughal & Bronte O'Brien

18 years: Jamie Goodwin & Sharon Opo

The Zone Carnival will be held at Integral Energy oval, Dapto on 8th May. Any student who placed in the top 10 has an invitation to attend. The school will also be organising a bus to transport the team for a small fee. If you are unsure of your placing, please check the sports noticeboard for all results and details.



Project Neptune - 2015 Update



For all your bait & tackle needs

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WHS's Fishing program has been a feature of the school calendar since 1998. The program's success has been due in no small part to the backing of our major sponsor Leisure Coast Bait & Tackle (LCBT) in Corrimal. Over the years business owners Luke Palmer and Donald Smith have supported WHS students by providing advice and expertise, lending rods, reels and tackle, providing discounted bait and donating numerous prizes for our best anglers each year.

The highlight of the program is the school's annual deep sea charter. This has featured both in the Illawarra Mercury and the Advertiser. After last year's deep-sea charter in December all student statistics for the year were tallied along with student attendance, punctuality, participation and ability to put into practice sustainable and best fishing practices taught. The results are as follows:

Best Male Angler Riley Humphries Yr 9 (\$50)

2nd Place - IEC Mohsin Sharifi

Best Female Angler Sauda Birindwa Yr 8 (\$50)

2nd Place Sky Palmer Yr 12

Encouragement Award & Best DSC Result (IEC) Sami Ibrahim

A small presentation was held with the full school in attendance during Term 1. The successful students each received a bag of prizes. Many thanks to the NSW DPI and Fishcare volunteer Andrew O'Connor for their ongoing support during the year and LCBT who donated two \$50 vouchers to our champion anglers to spend in the shop. The next opportunity for students to do fishing for sport will be in the warmer months in Term 4.

Yours in promoting sustainable practices.

Ms Dus

(Project Neptune Coordinator)



Harmony Day 2015

The week of Tuesday March 17 saw the fifteenth anniversary of Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is an important date in Warrawong High School's Term One calendar. On this day we celebrate Australia's rich cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year's theme was 'Harmony Day is Every Day' and a large number of students and teachers wore the traditional Harmony Day colour - orange. Students had the opportunity to be involved in two activities.

Firstly, a cricket clinic was led by the wonderful Aaron Davies and taught by his amazing student sports volunteers. These students then feasted on a well-earned sausage sandwich organised by Megan Cutajar and prepared by her SRC members. A second group of students participated in an art poster competition sponsored by the Moving Forward Together Association.

An impressive variety of work was produced and the association's Chairman Ernie Friedlander and Anthony Scerri from the Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra were on hand to lend their experience and expertise to the enthusiastic student artists. In keeping with tradition, the art students then drank orange juice and ate orange cupcakes provided by the IEC.

At the assembly, all students who wore orange were given chocolates and the best dressed students were selected and given a cash prize.

Harmony Day was a huge success and we thank all involved for their time and effort. Since Harmony Day, a panel of judges have awarded poster competition cash prizes to Masoumeh Sadeghi (1st), Nasrin Ayoub (2nd) and Maha Khan (3rd). All posters have been submitted to Sydney for the state competition and students involved will receive a participation certificate.



Mr Stackhouse and Mr Brankovic
IEC

2015 Diverse Drumming Workshops

On Thursday the 26th March, a number of students from Warrawong High School and the WIEC went to the Wollongong Youth Centre to participate in the 2015 Diverse Drumming Workshop. High School students from Engadine to Bowral attended the event. This program aims to foster the development of talented students and teachers in instrumental music and provide performance opportunities in order to encourage the pursuit of excellence in this art form. It began in 2011 as the South Western Sydney Drumming Initiative and has expanded. In 2015, this initiative takes on a new challenge - West African Drumming Circles.

The drumming facilitator on the day was Yacou Mbaye. Yacou relocated to Australia from Senegal a few years ago and performs in many diverse professional groups across the country. Yacou also has tutored many community and school groups over many years, and his energy for African music is contagious and inspiring.

Our students were inspired by his energy and enthusiasm and eagerly participated in the 5 hour drumming workshop. They were happy to demonstrate their skills on the drums as well. Moise, Shukurani and Nadine had the opportunity to drum with Yacou on the Dunduns (big drums).

The day was a lot of fun, I even got the hang of playing the drums by the end of the day.

Mrs N Hijazi



UOW Summer Master Classes program

This summer five of our students were selected to participate in the IN2UNI Summer Master Class Program. Over three weeks in January 2015 students were enrolled as a university student and took part in lectures, tutorials and master classes. They were supported by a current university student acting as their mentor throughout the course.

Emerald Paterson and Nurcan Dimirci undertook t



the English Program, 'Discovery and Rediscovery in the 21st Century' while Dimitar Ivanovski, Kaell Jorge and Alexander Stojcevski studied 'Designing Business Information Systems'.

Studying the university subject will support their HSC marks, establish connections with Faculty staff and reward students with 6 unspecified credit points towards their UOW degree and guarantee them an Early Admissions Interview.

Mrs B Coursey
Career Advisor

8S Microbat Excursion

On Friday 6 March, the 8.1 Science Class ventured into the bush of Boral Quarry in Kiama, looking for Microbats as part of their science class and in preparation for the 8S habitat day with the local primary schools later in the year. Before we left, we did a safety talk about wearing adequate clothing and the local flora & fauna, etc etc.

When we arrived, we divided into two groups and “bush-bashed” our way to opposite sides of the property using a special camera with a long, “bendy” lense that we could put up into the batboxes while still having our feet planted safely on the weed-covered ground.

Sadly neither group got to see any microbats, but we had fund learning about the local flora and fauna. We are looking forward to building our own batboxes in our wood work class.

Caitlin Cooper
Year 8



Pure Beauty by Angie

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Hair | Make-up | Lashes

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Upcoming Events

Day Date Month

Friday 24/4

Friday 8/5

Monday 11/5

Tuesday 12/5 to Thursday 14/5

Friday 15/5

Event

Year 12 Exams Commence

Zone Cross Country

SRC—World's Greatest Shave

NAPLAN

School Athletics Carnival

Our Supporters:



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