

Warrawong High School

Creating opportunities,
achieving success

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to term 4 and thank you for an outstanding term 3 which was highlighted by our Year 12 students completing their HSC curriculum and assessment, graduating from their final year of school. We also were able to celebrate with Year 12 at their formal which

was held at the Harbourfront restaurant in Wollongong. We now wish our Year 12 the best of luck as they complete their HSC exams this term. We also extend a warm good luck to our Year 11 students who are now commencing their final year of study.

At Warrawong High School, we continue to promote high expectations of learning and achievement, behaviour, respect and presentation for all. Whole school management procedures regarding student learning, wellbeing and discipline support our students as learners and young people as confident, creative and connected global citizens. At Warrawong High, we aim to inspire our students to imagine the possibilities, believe in themselves and create their brightest future.

As part of raising the expectations of our students at Warrawong High, you would be aware we are introducing a new School Uniform from 2019.

Through the process, the review team developed a set of key selection criteria that would underpin all considerations with respect of the development and implementation of the new school uniform, these included: quality, value, practicality and inclusivity.

Attached are images of the summer uniform (both junior and senior) and sports uniform for your perusal. As the other items become available including the girls dress and winter uniform we will continue to communicate via our school website

and Facebook.

To showcase our uniform we will be presenting to our school community for new year 6 students on their Orientation day on Tuesday 4th December 2018 in the Warrawong high school hall. We anticipate a further information evening and showcase to our current Year 10 students in the last few weeks of school.

Daylight (our uniform provider) has commenced the fit out of the new uniform shop within the school library of Warrawong High School and is currently working closely with the school to ensure that the new uniform is available for purchase prior to the start of the 2019 academic year. Store opening dates and times for purchase of School uniform will be communicated as they become available.

In 2019 all Year 7 and 11 students and newly enrolled students to our school will be expected to wear the new school uniform. The take up of the new school uniform is encouraged across the other Year groups enrolled at Warrawong. In 2022, all Warrawong students will be expected to wear the new school uniform.

To aid families in the initial purchase of uniform we School executive has agreed to subsidise all school uniform in the initial stages of implementation. Please see the subsidised price list attached.

In addition to the introduction of the new school uniform, students, staff and parents have been involved in the creation of a new School Logo, which has been ratified at School executive. Please see the attachment logo.

The new school uniform and logo is an excellent result for our school as part of lifting our image in the local and broader community.

The introduction of the new school uniform will adhere to Department of Education guidelines. This policy is available by following the link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>



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We look forward to high levels of community support and excitement in continuing to build our school's identity within a rich and diverse community. Warrawong High School provides an abundance of opportunities which fosters the development of our children. Our vision is to help our students discover their innate talents, raise their expectations and unlock their full potential within the context of a supportive and nurturing environment.

Brad Hughes
Principal



Deputy Report



Positive progress continues to be seen in the management of the five priority areas of the school, including: behaviour, attendance and late arrivals, truancy, detention and uniform. We hope to continue to capitalise on the significant improvements made in terms 2 and 3. In response to this, term 4 has seen the introduction of the school's phone intervention program to support in the communication of attendance and truancy concerns to parents and carers. The program has had a significant impact in the first few weeks of its implementation and we are committed to supporting this into the future.

It's been an exciting time for our Year 12 students who have now completed their HSC exams and are enjoying a well-deserved break. The Illawarra Mercury and WIN news came to Warrawong High School to share in the celebration of our students' success. They reported on three of our 14 students who gained an early entry placement into various courses at the University of Wollongong. Congratulations to all students who have received placements into University and TAFE courses and to those engaged in employment for 2019. We wish you all the best and encourage you to stay connected with Warrawong High School into the future.

Year 11 students are at the starting point of their HSC year and will be initiated into this milestone through the 2019 HSC launch, which will be held in the school library on Wednesday 14th November at 5.30pm. Students will be undertaking the first of their HSC assessment tasks in the coming weeks and those enrolled in ATAR subjects have the privilege of trialing a new study support platform, 'Edrolo' that allows students to revise course work, undertake topic tests, watch videos of worked sample responses, and track the progress they are making in their learning. We encourage all students to engage in this initiative to support a productive start to their HSC courses. Many Year 11 students are also getting a taste of 'the real world' as they undertake work placement as part of their VET accreditation. Best wishes to all students involved in this process.

We are coming to the end of the Year 10 RoSA course and some subjects are still finalising assessment to be used in the determination of grades for students. Please make sure you are completing and submitting all of the set course work as this will put you in good stead to begin your senior studies.

Year 6 into 7 transition programs are scheduled for the coming weeks and it is the responsibility of us all to ensure our new students for 2019 are made to feel welcome and have the opportunity to see all the great things Warrawong High School has to offer. We are looking forward to meeting everyone and working closely with their families to ensure a quality education and a smooth transition into high school..

Mrs C Goldspink & Mr M Stanizzo
Deputy Principals



Warrawong High School Uniform Shop Price List 2019

ITEM	PRICE	SUBSIDISED PRICE
GIRLS		
Senior Girls Sky Blouse	\$34.00	\$20.00
Junior Tartan Dress	\$65.00	\$50.00
Girls Black Shorts	\$35.00	\$20.00
Senior Black Skirt	\$40.00	\$25.00
Girls Black Pants	\$40.00	\$25.00
BOYS		
Senior Sky Shirt	\$34.00	\$20.00
Elastic Waist Shorts	\$30.00	\$20.00
Elastic Waist Trousers	\$36.00	\$25.00
UNISEX		
Softshell Jacket	\$70.00	\$50.00
Junior Unisex Polo	\$35.00	\$20.00
SPORTS		
Fleece Jacket	\$45.00	\$30.00
Sports Shorts	\$27.00	\$20.00
Sports Track Pants	\$40.00	\$25.00
Sports Polo	\$38.00	\$25.00

Prices are subject to change in 2019



Junior Girls Uniform 2019



Junior Girls/Boys Everyday Polo



Junior Girls Tunic Dress



Junior Girls Shorts



Junior Girls Skirt

Junior Boys Uniform 2019



Junior Girls/Boys Everyday Polo



Junior Boys Trousers



Junior Boys Shorts

Senior Girls Uniform 2019



Senior Girls Blouse



Senior Girls Shorts



Senior Girls Skirt

Senior Boys Uniform 2019



Senior Boys Shirt



Senior Boys Trousers



Senior Boys Shorts

Unisex Sport Uniform 2019



Image 1

Unisex Jackets 2019



Softshell Jacket



Super Fleece Zip Jacket



Track Pants

UNIFORM

SPECIAL OFFERS



SALE PRICE
POLO: \$25
SHORTS: \$20

SPORTS UNIFORM



SALE PRICE
POLO: \$20
SHORTS: \$20

BOYS EVERYDAY UNIFORM



SALE PRICE
POLO: \$20
SKIRTS: \$25

GIRLS EVERYDAY UNIFORM



SALE PRICE
POLO: \$20
SHORTS: \$20

GIRLS EVERYDAY UNIFORM



****Prices for 2019 are subject to change****

تأكيد تسجيل طالب في صف السنة 7

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT IN YEAR 7

السنة التكوينية للتسجيل في صف Year 7 : 2019

تفاصيل اليوم التوجيهي: اليوم والتاريخ، ومواعيد البدء والانهاء، والمكان

Year 6 orientation Day, Tuesday 4th December 2018 (9:00am to 2:30pm).

Program :

9:00am - Information Session for parents and students in the school hall

9:45am - parent morning tea. Students go to activities

12:00pm - lunch

2:30pm - Pick up from the school hall

حضرة الوالد/الوالدة أو مقدم الرعاية

شكراً لطلبك تسجيل ولدك الذي يظهر اسمه أعلاه في صف Year 7 بهذه المدرسة للسنة القادمة.

يسرني أن أوكد لك أنه تم حجز مكان لولدك في هذه المدرسة. وأود أن أتقدم منك ومن ولدك بتهنئتي وترحيبي الحار.

سيتم إجراء يوم توجيهي لطلاب صف Year 7 الجدد في مدرستنا. يُرجى قراءة المعلومات الميمنة أعلاه عن اليوم التوجيهي. نشجّع الأمهات والآباء ومقدمي الرعاية على الحضور.

يُرجى الاتصال بالمدرسة فوراً إذا تغيرت ظروفك ولم تعد راغباً في متابعة عملية التسجيل، كي نتمكن من عرض المكان الشاغر على طالب آخر مسجّل على قائمة الانتظار لدينا.

إذا كانت لديك أية أسئلة أو كنت بحاجة لمزيد من المعلومات، يُرجى الاتصال هاتفياً بالشخص المسؤول عن استفسارات التسجيل الميّن اسمه ورقم هاتفه أعلاه. وإذا احتجت إلى مترجم شفهي لمساعدتك، يمكنك الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الهاتفية على الرقم 131 450 وطلب مترجم بلغتك. سيقوم المترجم بالاتصال بالمدرسة وسيظل على الخط لمساعدتك في محادثتك. ولن يُستوفى منك رسم عن هذه الخدمة.

أنتظع لمقابلتك أنت وولدك في اليوم التوجيهي الخاص بـ Year 7.

شكراً لمساعدتك.

وتفضل بقبول فائق الاحترام

المدير

Principal
Brad Hughes

BAYVIEW EDUCATION CENTRE



WORM FARM

Written and photos by Staff and Students of Bayview Education Centre.



We have lots and lots of very industrious composting worms, which live in our “Can of Worms Farm”. The farm and some of the worms were purchased from Bunnings, while some worms are home grown and harvested from our Permaculture Garden. The farm is cared and maintained by the students of the Support Unit and is also incorporated into our Sports Gardening Program.

The process of harvesting “Worm Tea” (fertiliser) is simple. Students gather food scraps on a daily basis. It is sprinkled into the farm as small pieces because worms don’t have teeth. They can eat up to their own weight a day, so they need lots of scraps. Any excess scrap goes into our composting bins, which are also maintained by the students.

The worms will multiply continuously and the tray will become full of decomposed material and worm casting. This is an excellent source of top dressing for plants and gardens. A new tray or home will be prepared for them and placed on top of the full tray, the worms will move up into their new home. Our worms also have a “worm blanket” that keeps them nice and snug during all kinds of weather.

The students do a weekly irrigation of the farm by adding a conditioner and 5 litres of fresh water. Worms love 70% moisture in their environment.

The “Tea” drains into a collector tray and is harvested at least once a week. We place a bucket under the tap and out comes the “liquid gold”. This contains the worm castings which are amazing and totally organic.

We also collect, clean and label recycled 2 litre milk containers. Our label was personally designed by our talented student, Jessica Wilson. The tea is poured into these recycled cartons and watered down to 1:10 ratio. This diluted worm tea looks like weak tea and is ready to pour straight onto your plants and gardens.

We commenced this program in Term 3 as part of our Sustainable Garden Project. We now have a continual source of compost and fertiliser for our various garden projects. These projects include our Rain Forest Garden, Arid Australian Native Garden and Indigenous Garden. We will also grow and maintain herbs and vegetables, which will complement our hospitality programs. Plans are also in progress for a hydroponic and marine garden plus a much larger home for our worms. These projects will involve participation by the students in both design and construction.

If you would like any further information on our worms or our amazing fertilizer please contact the Support Unit, Warrawong High. Happy gardening to all.



BAYVIEW EDUCATION CENTRE ART SPACE PROJECT & HALLOWEEN

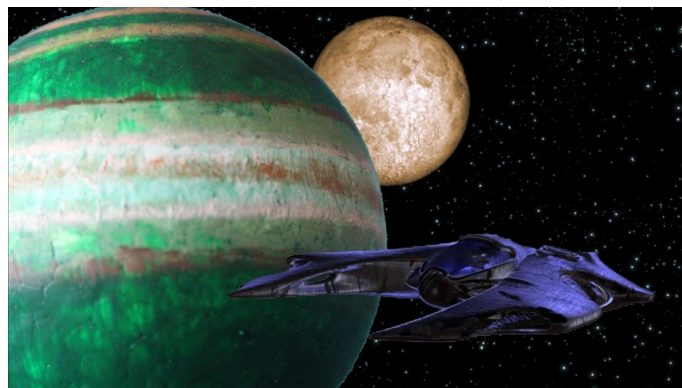
Bayview Space Project

Support Juniors have completed their art class space dioramas. This included a base, planet, asteroids and spaceship. Students designed their own planetary features including continents and oceans. Students also practiced some macro photography to really bring their planets to life. Anyone keen for a dip in the red lava oceans of planet Zog?

Mr Morales



Matthew Jacobson's planet Zog.



Jake Humphries planet Gleb

Bayview Halloween Muhahaha!

MC1 class letting their hair down...and fur...and horns

Mr Morales



WARRAWONG INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE



The IEC held its 21st Annual Soccer Day on Monday the 12th November.

The students participated enthusiastically and had an amazing day of fun.

A big thank you to Mrs Laidlaw for her organisation of the day and to Ms Seymour and our SLSOs for the delicious BBQ lunch!

Well done to all our students for their sportsmanship and special congratulations to the winning teams!

Ms Gretel Harvey

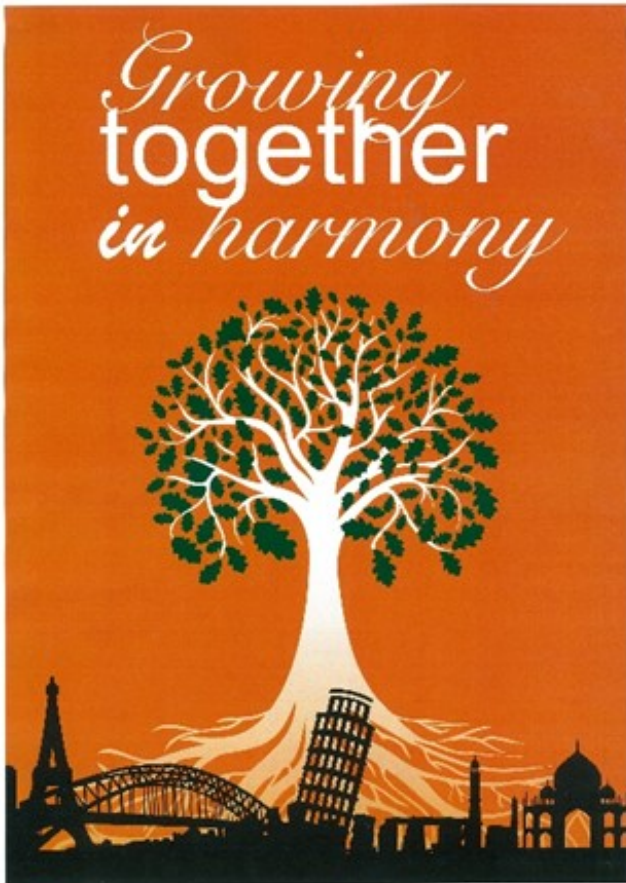




WARRAWONG INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

WHS's Artistic Winners

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to two, Year 10 students. The first is, Photography student **Carmen Bawelkiewicz** for achieving **Highly Commended** in the South Coast region for her digital composition and interpretation of the theme **"Growing Together in Harmony"** in this year's Harmony Day poster design competition. Over 3000 entries from 150 schools were received. Carmen along with four members of her family were invited to NSW Parliament House in Sydney, Thursday 20 September for the Prize Giving Ceremony hosted by the Premier of NSW, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian. Creative arts students can start thinking about next year's poster design and song writing competitions in the upcoming holidays. Next year's theme is- **"Harmony, it's up to us."**



The second student and classmate **Bohao Jin** for his Manga style painted artwork titled **"Fifty shades of blue"** which was shortlisted and will feature in the Department of Education's Cultural Diversity Calendar in 2019. Fantastic achievements and well done to both students.

Ms Dus



WARRAWONG INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

Warrawong IEC's High Achievers In 2018 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

The AMC was first held in 1980 and today about one in four Australian secondary students take part. About half a million students from over 30 countries entered this year's competition. This makes it one of the largest mathematics competitions in the world.

The 30 questions are based on everyday situations and the emphasis is on fun. The first 10 questions are not too difficult, with the next 10 being progressively more difficult so that by the end, they challenge even the most talented students.

Students have nothing to lose and everything to gain by participating in external examinations. This competition takes 75 minutes and students record their answers on multi-choice answer sheets, which are marked by computers at the University of Canberra. Guessing is strongly discouraged and students are allowed to use bilingual dictionaries.

All participants are awarded a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report. This Certificate can be included in a student's curriculum vitae (CV) whilst the individual performance report is an excellent guide to highlighting student topic strengths and weaknesses. This provides all students with valuable feedback and can assist in developing study programmes for future numeric examinations.

Congratulations to the following 8 Intensive English Centre students along with WHS yr. 10 International student Bohao Jin who partook and achieved the following amazing results whilst learning English as their second (or third) language !

1 Distinction: Karen Ding

1 Credit: Pete Tran

6 Proficients: Bohao Jin, Angela Wu, Mikaela Trongco, Bogdan Zaharov, Hoa Nguyen, Fuengdet Luecha

1 Participation: Dat Dinh

Registrations for next year's AMC will take place in March.

Ms Dus (AMC Coordinator)



WARRAWONG INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE



Project Neptune

Both 2017 and Term 1, 2018 were great years for fishing for our students from both the HS and the IEC. Through the promotion of new sustainable fishing practices, and students sharing their experiences with their families, it is hoped that the conservation message reached as broad an audience as possible.

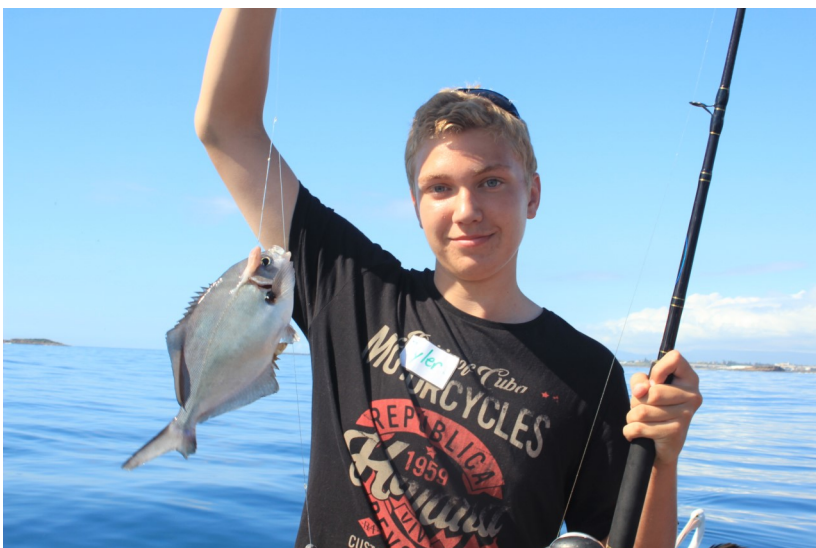
Intrinsic to the success of the fishing program is the ongoing support by the business community. Project Neptune would not be possible without the input from NSW DPI Recreational Fishing Trust, Leisure Coast Bait & Tackle, Fisheries Education Officer Stephen Thurstan, Fish Care Volunteers and Aquilla Boat Charters.

Each term the fishing program starts with the first lesson in the classroom covering Rules & Regulations provided by Stephen Thurstan and a FishCare volunteer. The highlight of the program however, is always the deep-sea charter. This took place earlier in the year for both the HS and the IEC.

At the upcoming WACKI Film Festival, fishing student Bohao Jin will feature his film **“Changed Outlook on Fishing”**. It publicly thanks the RFT as well as showcasing the many different locations WHS students can fish and the many changed practices that are required for a sustainable future.

Here's hoping you all catch that big one over the upcoming holidays.

Ms Dus



LIBRARY NEWS



Library News for October

Welcome back to Term 4.

Opening Hours

The library will now be open before school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8am.

Celebrations this month

In anticipation for Halloween we have some ghastly reads on display, come and check them out and don't forget to utilize the library's collection of e-books. We have relevant video footage playing throughout the day, both of which are aimed at increasing our students' awareness and understanding of the world in which we live. This month we are focusing on the fun filled and spooky celebration of Halloween. Next month we will be concentrating on the more sombre commemoration of the 100 years since the end of World War One, with Remembrance Day and finishing our year with the jolly and festive celebration of Christmas in December.



Manga Club

Our Manga Club is still running, new members are always welcome. Come and join us on Thursday, Lunch one in the library. I am excited to be working with our budding artists Anastasia Joveska and Emilia Vico on designing new

Special News

The library is in the process of installing Minecraft on the library computers for students to use during lunch breaks. If this is something that would interest you please come see Ms Babis.



WATCH THIS SPACE...

Howl-o-ween Puns



Who set up a facebook page devoted exclusively to Dracula?

- (A) his ghost partner
- (B) his fang club
- (C) his ghoul-gle doc
- (D) his Aunt Dot Com

What do you get when you divide the diameter of a jack-o-lantern by its circumference?

- (A) Pumpkin pi
- (B) Half a grin
- (C) Another pumpkin
- (D) Take out

SCHOOL NEWS



Thursday, 18th October 2018

HSC Exams Commence

Friday, 9th November 2018

HSC Exams Conclude

Monday, 29th October 2018 to

Friday, 9th November 2018

Yr 12 Hospitality Work Placement Commence

Tuesday, 30th October 2018

& Wednesday, 31st October 2018

VALID Science Tests

Monday, 12th November 2018 to

Friday, 23rd November 2018

Yr 12 Retail Work Placement Commence

Monday, 19th November 2018 to

Friday, 30th November 2018

Yr 12 Construction Work Placement

Commence

Tuesday, 13th November 2018

Remembrance Day

Wednesday, 21st November 2018

WACKI Evening

Friday, 23rd November 2018

WACKI Morning Session

Thursday, 29th November 2018

Permaculture Celebration Day,

Cringila Public School

Tuesday, 4th December 2018

Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day

Late Arrivals

Please be reminded that when your child arrives late to school they are required to provide the school with a signed late note with an explanation as to why they are late.

Each day we send out an SMS for late arrivals where no explanation has been provided. We ask all Parents to ensure their contact details are updated to ensure late arrival information gets to you promptly.



Mrs A Daenell
Relieving Head Teacher
Wellbeing



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our newsletter



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Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting Splash Swim Program

Water Babies, Water Confidence,

Learn to Swim, Stroke Correction and Adults(Female only)

Enrolment Essential

Program commencing Term 4

Monday 22nd October – 10th December

\$11 a lesson

Active Kids Provider (up to \$100 paid for school aged children)

Please either Phone on 4276 1229 or email pkyp@bigpond.net.au for enrolments

Homework Hub

Tutoring and Homework Help Term 4

Small Group Programs open to:

Primary Students

Junior Secondary Students

Senior Secondary Students

Enrolment Essential

Program commencing Term 4

Tuesday 23rd October – 11th December 2018

FREE

For enrolments, email

pkyp@bigpond.net.au or phone 02 4276
1229.

In partnership with Sponsored by
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Port Kembla Youth Project Supported by
WCC & FACS
& Macedonian Welfare Association

WOLLONGONG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2018 SPRING SUNDAY (Under 18 Year Olds)

7 ROUND SWISS

WHEN: *Sunday 11-Nov-2018* (10:00am to 4:00pm)

WHERE: FAIRY MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - KEIRA ROOM
Guest Park - Crn Cambridge Ave and
Princess Hwy Fairy Meadow
(Opposite Woolworth)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Age Groups

Games will be rated by NSWJCL

Results will influence qualification to
NSWJCL Country Championship

Entry Fee: \$10

Lunch: Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

Arbiter and Information: JOHN MAZZIERI

Phone: (02) 4283 3080

e-mail: mazzieri@exemail.com.au

WOLLONGONG JNR CHESS CLUB
meets Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm (not school hols)
Fairy Meadow Community Centre

Future SUNDAY TOURNAMENTS

TBA-Nov-2018 QUALIFIER

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Learning Labs
JANUARY 2019

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIA
 Outreach & Pathways

AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10
 More information about the workshops on offer and the application process can be found online at uow.info/learninglabs
APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018



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NOW HIRING!

2019 APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE INTAKE

North Wollongong "Meet N Eat" pop up interviews
19th November 3pm - 5pm

RASHAYS
 Rashays,
 2/4 Stafford St,
 North Wollongong NSW 2500

- Bring your resume and get interviewed on the spot
- Free food and drinks

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