

Year 11 into 12 HSC Launch

Warrawong High School

24th October, 2023





Agenda

- Introduction, acknowledgement – Mr. Freeme
- Principals Address – Mr. Hughes
- Careers Information – Mr. Cattle
- Wellbeing – Mrs. Murdzevski
- Role of Year Advisor – Mrs. Murdzevski
- HSC Assessment and Mandatory Information – Mr. Freeme / Mr. Gander

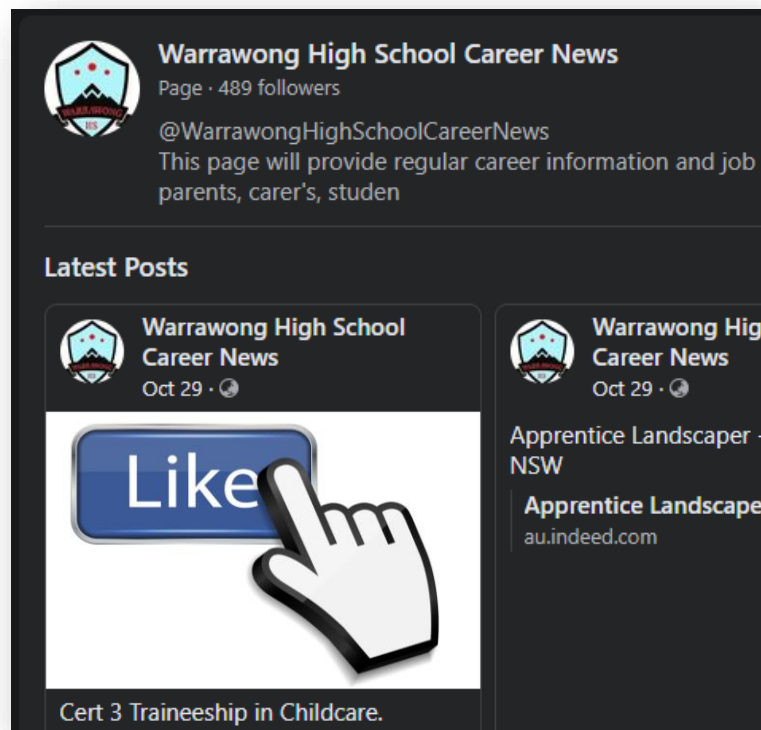
Year 12 Careers Advisor Information





Year 12 Careers Information

- Warrawong High has a **CAREERS WEBSITE**.
<https://www.warrawonghighcareers.com/>
- Resumes / University / Apprenticeships – Take a look!
- We also have a **Facebook page** – “Warrawong High School Careers News” here you will find the latest job vacancies, courses and information about programs that are available. Please LIKE and follow the page.





Year 12 Careers Information

- UOW – Summer Master Class program.
- UOW - Discovery day – All students are welcome to attend – even if NOT getting an ATAR. **Week 3, Term 1, 2024.**
- UOW - University Future Me program – Free mentoring & Tutoring one afternoon a week in terms 2 & 3.
- UOW – Early Entry process – Term 3.
- UAC – University Admissions Centre – Where/how/when you apply for UNI.
- UAC – Applications and Schools recommendation Schemes, Equity Scholarships, Educational Access Schemes - opens early April – closes late September.
- Other Uni's – Plenty of information in Careers and on the websites.





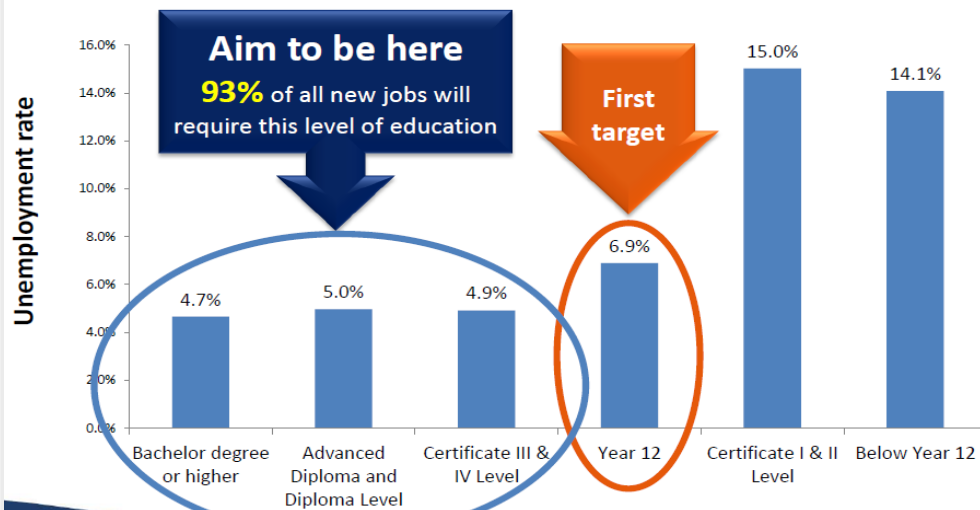
Students not interested in university

It starts now! Start thinking “what do I want to do”? You need a Career Plan –

- Further education through TAFE or other training providers
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships
- Defence force
- Police force
- Part time/fulltime work
- Centrelink – what options are out there?

Further education and training is vital

Unemployment rate for 25 to 34 year olds, Illawarra

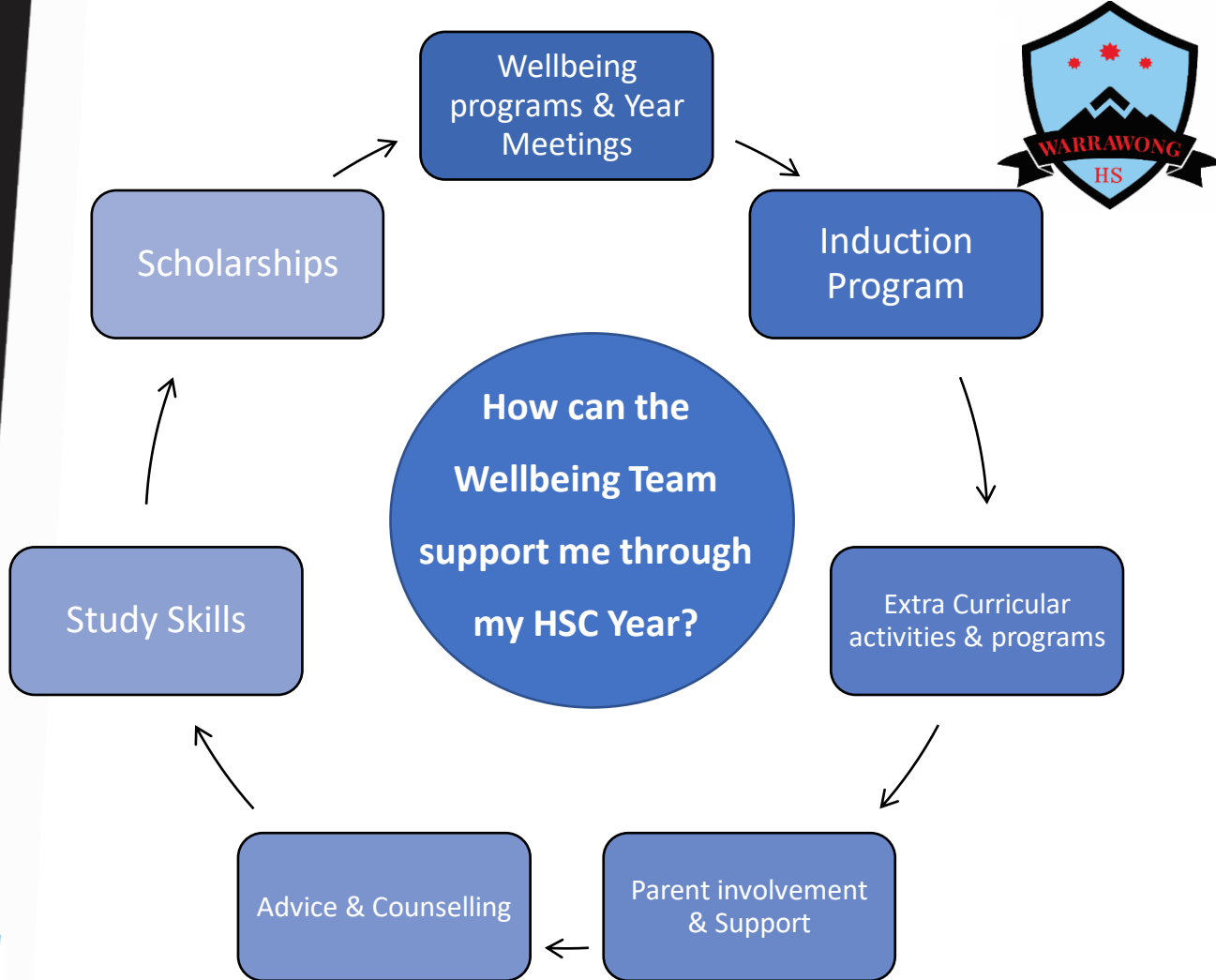


Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011; Department of Employment, Employment Projections, five years to November 2020

Student Support: Wellbeing & Learning and Support teams



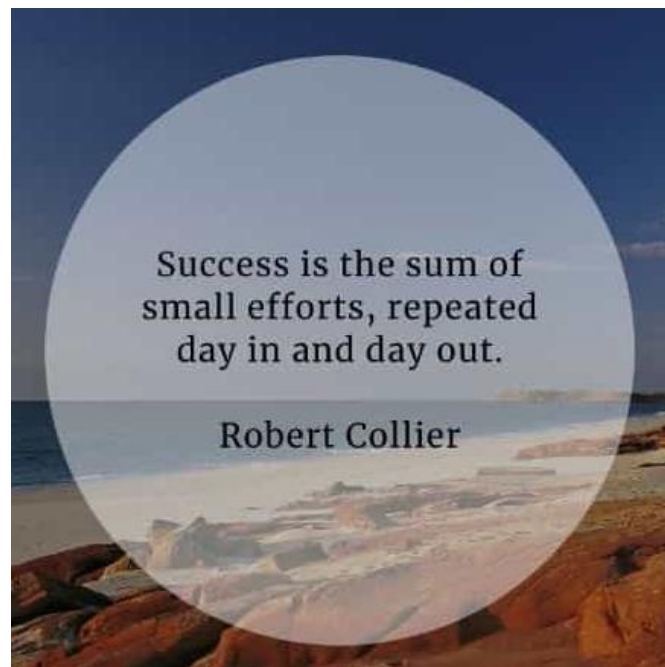
Role of the Head Teacher Wellbeing





Role of your Year Advisor – Mr Costello

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- They work closely with the school wellbeing team and classroom teachers.
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- Year Advisers are dedicated and an integral part of the school community. They work closely with staff and parents to provide the earliest possible intervention that prevents problems for their students.





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Stay healthy HSC

Be kind to your mind and focus on your wellbeing needs during the HSC with resources from our partner ReachOut Australia and others.

[Explore topics](#)



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/stay-healthy-hsc/resources/practical-wellbeing-tips-for-senior-students>



Learning and Support Team

Learning Support Team referrals:

- Student self referral
- Parent / Care referral

How the Learning Support Team can help:

- Homework Centre (Mon & Tues 3-4pm)
- HSC Minimum Standards
- Disability Provisions
- Library – Development of study plans and research skills
- TLC Sport Study (Thurs during sport)
- EAL/D Support



Key HSC Assessment Information

HSC Assessment Handbook includes:

- Assessment information for each subject.
- Key dates: Term 3 Week 4 Trial HSC; HSC written exams commence October 2024.
- WHS and NESA requirements.
- Student and teacher responsibilities and expectations.
- Glossary of key terms.
- Non-completion, late submission, absence, illness, misadventure, malpractice, plagiarism, appeals, VET requirements

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Summary of Student Responsibilities

Attendance Basics:

- Read and refer to Assessment Guide and NESA Year 11 – 12
- HSC Roles and Procedures Guide.
- Present your best effort always and follow school rules and teacher instructions.
- Have resources required to complete assessment tasks.
- Satisfactorily explain all full and partial absences.



Summary of Student Responsibilities

Course work:

- Sign off when receiving tasks.
- Present your own work.
- Back up if working on computer.
- Submit on due day before 3pm as per assessment task notification.
- Utilise all possible school support services

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE

- Students must:
 - **follow the course** developed or endorsed by NESA
 - **apply themselves** with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school, and
 - **achieve** some or all of the course outcomes
- VET Board Developed Courses require students to complete **mandatory work placement**



Understand and use illness / misadventure / extension procedures

If a student is going to be on leave for any of the reasons listed below, they must apply through the Warrawong High School front office and fill out a Student Illness/ Misadventure/ Absence Application and hand it to their deputy principal prior to the due date of the assessment task(s):

- Family Holiday.
- Illness or Operation.
- Family concerns/complications.
- Other significant reasons for student leave.



Understand and use illness / misadventure / extension procedures

If a student fails to complete an assessment task on the due date, they will receive the relevant penalty if they fail to:

- complete Student Illness/Misadventure/Absence Application, or
- Assessment Appeal Application in consultation with their deputy principal within 3 days after the due date of the task



Penalties

- Tasks not completed on time may receive a zero mark. Whether a student receives a zero mark will depend on whether the student follows the procedures for late submission and/or student absence from a task.
- Whether a student receives a zero mark or not, they must complete the task, or they will be at risk of N determination.



Assessment Task Appeals

- Students have the right to appeal if they feel that they have, in any way, been disadvantaged or treated unfairly with regard to an assessment task.
- Appeals must be in writing using the school Assessment Task Appeal form available from the Deputy Principals. This must be returned within 3 school days of the issue arising ie. when the task is handed back or a request for special consideration is denied.



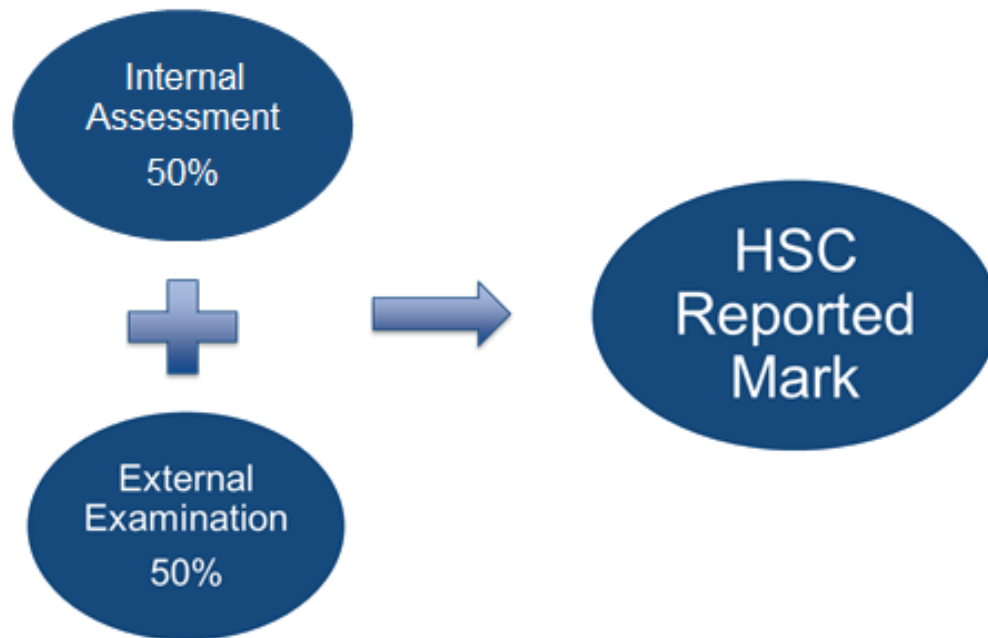
Understanding Key Terms

- Malpractice = copying or allowing your work to be copied
- Plagiarism = direct copy of a document or part of a document without reference to author
- 'N' Warning is issued if a student is deemed to have not met the requirements of a course. An 'N' Warning can jeopardise a student's HSC. Notification will be made via letter and a phone call to parents/caregivers if students are not meeting course outcomes e.g. not completing an assessment task

Requirements for the HSC – meeting the minimum standard in literacy and numeracy

- To be eligible for a HSC students need to demonstrate they have met a minimum standard in literacy and numeracy.
- Students will show they meet the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic literacy and numeracy skills, which are available for them to sit when they are ready in Year 10, 11 and 12 and after the HSC.

How is the HSC Mark Determined?





Everything you need to know about the ATAR





Satisfactory Attendance

- Students must attend school at least 90% of all school days each year. Students must meet this attendance requirement until the final day of school, as determined by current Department of Education policy relating to student attendance.

When your child
misses just...

they miss weeks
per year

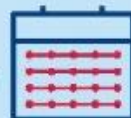
and years over their
school life

1 day per fortnight



=

4 weeks



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Over

1 year
missed



Satisfactory Attendance

- School leave may be granted to cover an extended student absence. It is essential that parents contact the school prior to leave taking place to complete the appropriate documentation including the Student Illness/Misadventure/Absence Application form and to confirm any alternative arrangements that may be required.
- It is the responsibility of the student to collect and complete any relevant assessment tasks and/or schoolwork as determined in consultation with the deputy principal, head teacher and teacher.

Some final tips for students



GET ORGANISED



SET GOALS



KNOW EXPECTATIONS



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Tips for Parents





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Student health and safety



Help with homework



What to expect in high school



Parents, carers and the community



BYOD - Bring Your Own Device



All this information
can be found on
Warrawong High
Schools Website:

- Supporting our students
- Year 12 2024/24 HSC Launch Information

<https://warrawong-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/year-12-2020-21-hsc-launch-information.html>



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