



WARWICK

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO 9

Administration Office (Front Office) Hours

Monday to Friday
8:15 am – 3:30 pm

Uniform Shop Hours

FRIDAY 8:00 am – 9:00 am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

YEAR 12 FAREWELL CEREMONY

The Year 12 Farewell Ceremony was held on Friday 25 October at the local Churchlands Christian Fellowship in Balcatta. A total of 89 Year 12 students attended the ceremony which was also attended by the Hon Minister of Education, Peter Collier, Ms Margaret Quirk, MLA (Member of Girrawheen) and Paul Meacock (Assistant Regional Executive Director, North Metropolitan Education Region). Approximately 400 family and guests attended and everyone concluded that it was a great send off for our Year 12 students. A complete list of award winners will be included in the next newsletter.

LONG TAN AWARDS 2013

At a recent school assembly the annual Long Tan Awards were presented to worthy Year 10 and 12 students. The awards are given annually by the Australian Defence Force for students who show leadership and teamwork.

The recipients and their awards this year were:

Year 10	Sarah Evans	(\$250.00)
Year 12	Hayley Tavanyar	(\$550.00)



ATAR Dux
Jessica Catterall



VET Dux
Hayley Tavanyar
and **Long Tan Award**



Sarah Evans
Long Tan Award

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY 2013

Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on Friday 15 November from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. All Year 7 students who have already enrolled and been accepted can attend. Any interested parents/carers can attend a meeting with the Principal and P&C President at 9.00 am in the staffroom, outlining basic school information, the P&C and its role and uniform information. All students who are now enrolled are welcome to attend.

END OF YEAR DATES 2013

Please be aware that for Years 8 to 10 students, their final day at school is Thursday 19 December till 2.45 pm. Regular classes will be conducted up until this time, so parents please send your child to school.

For Year 11 students, formal lessons finish on Friday 15 November. ATAR students will start exams on Monday 18 November and non-ATAR (ie VET) students can only finish if their work is complete. If it is not, they are to return during Monday 18 to Monday 25 November, to finish their work.

Lesley Wintle
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 4

TUESDAY 29-31 OCTOBER

Year 8 Football Camp

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Year 12 WACE Exams commence

MONDAY 4-8 NOVEMBER

Junior Netball Tour

MONDAY 18-25 NOVEMBER

Year 11 Exams

MONDAY 18-22 NOVEMBER

Year 8-10 Exams

WEDNESDAY 20 November

ACE Program End of Year Presentation
Warwick Sports Tennis Club,
at 11.30 am

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

P&C Meeting – Refer to notice in
Newsletter

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Year 8 Speech Competition

WEDNESDAY 4-6 DECEMBER

Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp

MONDAY 9-15 DECEMBER

Years 10-12 AFL New Zealand Tour

FRIDAY – 13 DECEMBER

Contemporary Dance Competition

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

Years 8-10 Adventure World Reward
Excursion

THURSDAY – 19 DECEMBER

Students last day of school

**These dates above are a guide only
and may be changed throughout the
year.**

P&C MEETING NOTIFICATION

The final P&C meeting for the year will be held on
25 November at 5.00 pm
at the 7 Mile Inn, Wanneroo Road, Balcatta.

Angela McGuinness - President

Up to date notifications from **Warwick P&C**.
Find us on our **Facebook** page. "LIKE" us on **Facebook**.
<http://www.facebook.com> Warwick senior High School P&C

YEAR 11 MATTERS

With Year 11 students receiving their last assignments to complete at present, the students can look forward to 2014 when they take leadership as the Year 12 students and have exclusive use of the Student Common Room.

However, before we can permit our Year 11 students to celebrate, we need to ensure that every student earns that privilege by successfully passing Year 11.

Ms Robin Leake, Year 11 Coordinator, has been following up a few students who have fallen behind with some of their assignments. These students will be required to remain behind after school in detention and catch up on missed work.

For students studying the non-university pathway, most work is well within their capabilities so our expectation is that they complete and submit it all. The more challenging pathway, the ATAR course may however be a considerable challenge for a few.

Some students who may not manage to pass Year 11, will be required to make a choice between selecting: repeating Year 11, the workforce or TAFE.

Students who are completing Year 11 exams from 18 November to 25 November are required to return to school from Tuesday 26 November to Thursday 28 for exam feedback and to gain preparation work for Year 12.

Dennis Hodge – Associate Principal

2013/2014 Contributions & Charges

MONEY MATTERS – REMINDERS

Subject Selections for 2014 - Deposits

Students with outstanding charges from 2013 or prior years may not receive their preferred subject choices for 2014. Preference will be given to students who have paid their Contributions and Charges in full.

Remember to include a **50% deposit** for each high cost option they selected.

Incursions, Excursion, Camps and Tours

Students whose charges are not paid up to date may not be invited to attend extra curricular events ie: reward excursion, river cruises, camps etc.

Payment Options:

- Cash/EFTPOS – in person at the front office
- Cheque/ Money order – payable to "Warwick Senior High School"
- Credit Card– **payment slip at end of newsletter.**
- Internet

ACCOUNT NAME: Warwick Senior High School

BSB: 306 074

ACCOUNT No.: 419 704 8

Reference: student name

Are You Experiencing Financial Difficulties?

The school is sympathetic to families suffering financial hardship. If your family is experiencing financial difficulties; please contact Christine Lott, School Officer on 6240 4400 to arrange a payment plan. Contributions and charges may be paid off at as little as \$10 per week.

Students with unpaid 2013 Charges will be referred to our debt collector before the end of 2013.

If you hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card, assistance is provided to help pay for charges and uniforms. Please collect a form from the office at the beginning of Term 1 2014 **before** outlaying any money.

Thank you to all the parents who have already made payment to the school.

Rose Gannaway - Business Manager

RECYCLE UNWANTED WARWICK SHS SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Recycle your student's unwanted WSHS school uniform. Please make sure they have been laundered and are in good condition.

You can drop off all donations at the front Administration Office. These will be used to loan to students who are sometimes out of uniform or may need an emergency change of clothes during the day. The older style uniform will still be acceptable to be worn for these emergencies only.

Thank you in advance for your donation.

VACSWIM 2013 -2014

VacSwim gives you and your family the opportunity to access high quality, affordable swimming classes to ensure your children learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. Classes are available in the December/January school holidays for all children five years and over at 200 locations across the State.

We have enclosed a **VacSwim** postcard and strongly encourage you to enrol your child in **VacSwim**.

For full program details and online enrolment visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming. You can also subscribe for **VacSwim** e-newsletters to alert you of upcoming programs.

WOOLWORTHS STICKERS FINAL TALLY



Woolworths Stickers were posted off in July for processing. The school has been able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

With the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers final tally our WSHS Indonesian teacher Mrs Jody Weaver, was able to purchase approximately \$600 worth of resources for the students to utilise when studying Indonesian.

Warwick SHS is grateful for your support.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

If your child is going to be absent from school and you wish to advise the school of your child's absence via text message.

The number to use is
0407 983 896.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

St John's Anglican Church – Calectasia Street, Greenwood,
Saturday 9 November – 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

No White Elephant stall this year, but many other stalls, including Devonshire Tea, Cakes, Preserves, Raffles, Books, Jewellery, Craft, Christmas Hampers, Children's Fishing stall, plants and a sausage sizzle.

FAMILY FUN DAY – Kingsley Church of Christ Nativity Photo-shoot and Market Day

Enjoy Devonshire tea or a sausage sizzle, while you browse the markets, and the kids play on the attractions. Cold drinks and ice-creams on sale too.

Saturday November 30 2013, 8 am – 2 pm.

www.kingsleychurch.org

contact@kingsleychurch.org

58 New Cross Road, Kingsley. 9309 3155.

SORRENTO FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

GIRLS (13s), GIRLS (15s) GIRLS (16/17s)

Will be holding trials in November 2013.

Thursday 7 and 14 November

Tuesday 12 and 19 November.

All at 5.00 – 6.45 pm

Sacred Heart College, Sorrento

(enter off West Coast)

Phone Heather: mob 0424732823 or

Phone Andrew: mob 042912095

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE is once again seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in February 2014 for a stay of one term, one or two semesters. Carefully selected students may be from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit the website www.scce.com.au email scceaust@scce.com.au or call toll free on 1800 500 501.

SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

You may be eligible to join a local savings program that matches every dollar you save, up to \$500.

Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

You may be eligible to join if you:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- Are at least 18 years old;
- Have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work; and
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

An information flyer and letter are enclosed outlining further information, or contact your local Saver Plus Worker on 1300 610 355 or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

STUDENTS NAME:	YEAR
REASON FOR PAYMENT:	
Enclosed Cheque/Money Order for amount	\$ _____
OR	
Please debit: MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/>	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER - Specify <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Name on Card:	Signature:

Cash Register Receipt No; Date:

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR WSHS
Please note the change of WSHS Enquiries email address.
warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

