UES HAWAII COMES TO WARNBRO

Warnbro Community High School students Ashley Kelly and Alex Geberat are shown the submarines dive controls by Petty Officer Class 2

Over 140 U.S. Sailors arrived at Garden Island aboard the USS HAWAII (SSN 776) on November 10th. A scheduled port visit brought the submarine to Perth. The visit included a short Rest and Relaxation (R & R) break, routine voyage repairs, and administrative activities.

Consul General Cynthia A. Griffin and a group of Submariners from HMAS Dechaineux and the visiting Virginia Class submarine, USS Hawaii, met with staff and students of the Warnbro Community High School on 12th November 2014. Warnbro students were given the opportunity to ask questions about a range of topics from the educational requirements to be a Submariner to what motivates someone to choose it as a career path.

Directly following the school talk, eleven Warnbro students, accompanied by Cultural Affairs Director Lisa Marino, Senior Enlisted Advisor (USN) Shane Finck and Defence Transition Mentor Penny Brereton, toured the submarine at Garden Island. The students were the first young Australians to ever set foot inside the USS Hawaii, pride of the US submarine fleet.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

As I sit writing this message, I am hard pressed to understand how it can be December already. The school terms seem to go faster with each passing year. We have farewelled our Year 12 students, as well as our Year 11 students and have been welcoming our new students in Year 7 and 8 for 2015! We are also saying goodbye to some very long standing members of our staff, both teaching and support, as well as welcoming new staff members—again, both in teaching and support roles.

I reflect on my first year back at Warnbro CHS to ponder and evaluate our achievements in 2015. I feel such a sense of pride in our students who have stood up and been counted in terms of representing their school with pride and dignity in a number of events and ways this year. I am always so amazed at the array of events and opportunities our students participate in—à la themselves, and to the teachers as well, who need to be acknowledged for their efforts in ensuring that these opportunities are available for our students. I receive emails from our parents and ex-students, praising our students for their conduct and attitude, displayed as well as their commitment to the activities they were undertaking. These emails and phone calls are gold, and remind me yet again that we have great students here. Students who make the most of their opportunities and really demonstrate the school’s 3 B’s: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Your Best.

We have begun the process of increasing the recognition of our students who do the right thing—something that will continue to grow in 2015 as we introduce our revamped rewards system to ensure that students doing the right thing are recognised. There will be a renewal of the Fleet house system (ANZAC—Red, COLLINS—Green, DARWIN—Yellow, STIRLING—Blue), and a reintroduction of a whole school sports carnival system. The intent of initiatives like these is to lead to an increased sense of belonging and pride in the school, something I am committed to seeing occur.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank families for their continued support of the school throughout the year. With your assistance, we will move confidently into 2015 as an Independent Public School demonstrating a clear, consistent vision of ensuring the best educational outcomes for our students.

For students and staff leaving us this year, we wish you all the best wherever you are moving to. For staff and families staying with us, I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

I trust the upcoming holidays are restful and I wish you and your families a festive and safe break! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

Ms Kya Graves
Principal

ATTENDANCE

Warnbro Community High School has recently adopted the ‘Academy Attendance’ system to provide the most accurate and up to date attendance recording system available. Teachers mark student attendances using their laptops each period of the day and this information is uploaded to an electronic roll through Student Services. In this way we have an accurate and instant picture of attendances and absences throughout the day. The ‘Academy Attendance’ system also has the ability to activate an automatic SMS message to a designated parent/carer mobile telephone should your child be absent from school without notification from you.

A prominent feature of the system is the scanning device which students use when they arrive late or have to leave school early, or have to leave the school grounds for any reason during the school day (i.e. for a medical appointment). If a student arrives late they simply swipe their Smart Rider Card on the scanner in Student Services and they are issued with a printed late pass (complete with arrival time and their picture) and their arrival is automatically entered into the electronic roll. Similarly—if they have to leave early for an appointment, they are issued with a printed early leave pass. This system is much more efficient and accurate than the old system of attendance recording.

Parents please note that if your child is late or has been away you must provide the school with an explanation. The lateness or absence may be explained by making a phone call, texting, emailing or providing the school with a note. Another option is to use our new phone App. To download the free app search Warnbro Community High School in the App store. You are encouraged to contact the school in advance if your child is going to be away or late.

Did you know?

Being absent five days a term from Year 1 to Year 10 adds up to more than one year of missed schooling.

Our Attendance Hot Line numbers are:
9553 0144 or 9553 0139
SMS: 0437 058 675
EMAIL: Warnbrochs.absentees@education.wa.edu.au

TRY A TRADE November 24 to 26

Our new Future Links students have been busy this week building a BBQ area as part of their induction program. Despite the heat and challenging job, the students worked hard with a Building and Construction expert from TAFE to plan, build and render a cooking area where we will be able to host our events next year.

Well done to all those who took part but particularly to James Dally, Thomas Hooper, Brodey Smith, Jye Tattersall and Shaun Wright who worked for 3 days to ensure the project was completed. Thanks also to Mama Mia, Leighton Lusted, Jaden Harmo-Budd, Nino Galati, Jamie Ell, Krystal Coat, Katie Clark and Tayla Chance who supported them in between. Special thanks goes out to Mrs Button who joined in the fun and has the blisters to prove it!

FUTURE LINKS STARS

The Future Links team would like to congratulate our year 12 students in Industry Links and Workplace Learning who graduated in style this year. We are all proud of your achievements and acknowledge how much you have achieved over the last two years. Your success in the workplace will ensure that future students can follow in your footsteps.

Our relationships with local employers depend on how you conduct yourselves and we know that this year you have done us proud and ensured that our new students will be welcomed into the workplace. Thank you!

A special mention must go to Serena Stone who won the West Scheme Excellence in VET award and Page Russell who was awarded the VET Dux. Both girls have shown that hard work, maturity and a willingness to listen to and follow advice always pays off. Well done girls and good luck in the future whatever you choose to do.

2014 INDUCTION EVENT FOR NEW FUTURE LINKS STUDENTS

Our new Future Links students were invited to come and meet our new teachers and classmates in the annual Future Links sports event at the end of November. Current Year 9 and 10 students played an active role in welcoming our inductees to the department as everyone competed in fun challenges and team building activities organised by Mr Watson and Mr Banzi.

This was followed by a tasty BBQ lunch cooked in the new BBQ area that was constructed earlier in the week.

Well done to all the students involved and we look forward to an exciting new year of work, TAFE, work experience and success in 2015.
Senior Boys Interschool Soccer

Our senior boys played in the Champion Schools Soccer competition this Semester which they enjoyed immensely and showed real pride in battle. The team played four games against quality opposition from Emmanuel College, Taaahy College and two games against Safety Bay SHS. Our boys improved a great deal after the first two games. We lost both our last two games 4-2 but were extremely competitive and showed good organisation. A special mention to the following players:

Scott Rinnson was our inspirational Captain who shone in every aspect of the game.

Teen Triple P

Positive Parenting Program is an internationally renowned parenting program being offered at Comet Bay College & Warnbro Community High School. Parents from across Perth have given it rave reviews. www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/

Venue: Warnbro Community High School
Term: Term 1 2015
Dates: Where: Warnbro Community High School -Conference Room
When: 8 sessions (5 group sessions and 3 telephone consultations)
Tuesday 10th February Face 2 Face 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 17th February Face 2 Face 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 24th February Face 2 Face 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 3rd March Face 2 Face 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 10th March Telephone consultation TBA
Tuesday 17th March Telephone consultation TBA
Tuesday 24th March Telephone consultation TBA
Tuesday 31st March Face 2 Face Celebration 6.30 – 8.10 pm
Cost: FREE!! Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Booklet also provided.

Other Info: Parents will be required to complete a set of questionnaires prior to beginning the first group session and also at the end of the course. Parents will need to attend every group session for the program to be a success. First in - first served basis.

Time: 6.30 – 8.10 pm

Parking: Ample parking in parking area
Facilitators: WCHS - School Nurse: Leenie Wilson
CBC School Psychologist: Olwyn Maddock

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We joined a team of 6 WA educators visiting 4 Big Picture Academies across 3 states. These included New Village Girls Academy in Los Angeles, the Met Sacramento High School in Sacramento, the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical College in Providence, Rhode Island and Nashville Big Picture High School in Tennessee.

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Sue Owen
Big Picture Coordinator

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WARNBRO BIG PICTURE GOES STATESIDE

Martin, born in Liberia, struggled in his classes until he joined the Big Picture

Every student we met was working on a fantastic project

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Every Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am – 10.00am
Wednesday 28th January 8.00am - 5.00pm
Thursday 29th January 8.00am - 6.30pm
Friday 30th January 8.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 3rd February - Friday 6th February 7.30am - 12 Midday

Please note that we accept cash only and that layby is available.
On Thursday 13th November the beautiful exhibition titled Tall Stories, showing works by students from year 6 to Year 12 opened. WCHS studio students, Warnbro PS, Kooyana PS, Port Kennedy PS and Endeavour PS, created the works, and an audience of over 100 attended and shared the celebration of works of excellence. Local MP Mr Paul Papalia spoke encouragingly to students and expressed his desire to support the creative arts in our combined schools with an ongoing commitment to help fund Artist in Residency programs for next year and beyond.

The artworks on display cover a mix of approaches including sculpture, installation, ceramics, photography, video art, print, painting and mixed media. The connection between WCHS and our partner primary schools has been established this year through workshops conducted prior to the exhibition and students being chosen to submit a work of their own. This year 8 students took up the challenge from Warnbro PS (Regan Kemp, Celleste Huck, Carmen Chin, Murron Handley) and Port Kennedy (Zoe Price, Edward Agambar, Kasey-Fay Boyne, Charlotte Harrison) and their entries were both creative and sensitive to the theme.

The following students from Warnbro CHS were also recognised with art awards for their works of excellence represented in the exhibition:

- Year 8 – Ayla Lewis
- Year 9 – Lauren Ria Hinaki
- Year 10 – Stacey Wynmalen
- Year 11 – Natasha Jones
- Year 11 – Marilyn Jave
- Year 11 – Shayna Hindle
- Year 11 – Kira Bromfield

These students were recognised for their dedication to Arts Practice:

- Year 8 – Meghan Philpott
- Year 8 – Robyn Wanes
- Year 9 – Kiara Tipper
- Year 10 – Megan Heath
- Year 11 – Abby Hack

We are very grateful for the financial assistance of our community partners Murdoch University, City of Rockingham, Office Choice Cristal and local MLA Paul Papalia.

Mr Armitstead and Mrs Sweetman
The Arts HoLArs

SCHOOL HONOUR AWARDS
Creative Arts Award – Pamela Lloyd
Environment Award – Anthony Dixon
Sports and Fairest Award – Brayden Buckwell
Technology Award – Luchelle Ferreira

SPECIAL AWARDS
“I am because we are” – Rachel Whillas
Scholarship Award – Luchelle Ferreira
Endeavour Award – Tracey Harrison
VET DUX – Paige Russell
University Pathway DUX – Renay Fehnle

COMMUNITY AWARDS
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award – Kyle McDonald
City of Rockingham Leadership Award – Jaydon Cannella
City of Rockingham Citizenship Award – Renay Fehnle
ECU Excellence Award - Grace Thompson
Civics Award – Ashlee Valenani
Paul Papalia Perseverance Award – Dristan Young
Gary Gray Encouragement Award – Mariah Bell
Aspirations and Pathways Award – Renay Fehnle
Aspirations and Pathways Award – Rhys Cable
KIC Partnership Award – Emily Jones
KIC Partnership Award – Emily Jones
Maude Boshour Indigenous Youth Award – Braeden Walton
Squire Sanders Law Scholarship Award – Kyle McDonald
Westscheme Award for excellence in VET – Serena Stone

COURSE AWARDS
Melissa Barnes – Stage 3 Outdoor Education
Pamela Lloyd – Dance Studies
Elita Beaney – Media Production & Analysis
Pamela Lloyd – Visual Art: Studio
Jaydon Cannella – Chemistry
Pamela Lloyd – Design: Photography
Jaydon Cannella – Physics
Tamika Martinelli – Design: Technical Graphics
Natasha Christ – Visual Art: Electronic
Ryan Philpott – Stage 1 Mathematics
Brandon Derrick – Stage 1 Mathematics
Trent Read – Workplace Learning
Renay Fehnle – Geography
Jai Ruka – Sport Coaching
Renay Fehnle – Biology

Jack Russell – Integrated Science
Luchelle Ferreira – Stage 1 English
Paige Russell – Workplace Learning
Luchelle Ferreira – Children Family & Community Services
Ben Snow – Music
Luchelle Ferreira – Food Science and Technology
Alexander Tomic – Materials Design Technology: Metals
Luchelle Ferreira – Applied Information Technology
Sophie Verbakel – Career and Enterprise
Karen Holland – Materials Design Technology: Woodwork
Taylor Weaver – Stage 3 English
Troy Hollyman – Outdoor Recreation
Taylor Weaver – Modern History
Sarah Ingram – Health Studies
Morgan Whiteford – Stage 2 Mathematics
HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday the 27th November selected students from Years 8 to 10 were invited to participate in a Hip Hop workshop with four dancers from the Tridigy Crew. The dancers took the group through a series of foundation moves and stressed the importance of developing excellent basics prior to adding your own style. “It is a bit like Maths, if you don’t know how to add up, you are going to find everything else very difficult; you must put time into developing your basics,” said the lead dancer, Steve Martin.

Students were then taught two routines which were both new and challenging. Tridigy were very impressed with the persistence and determination of our dancers, even when the moves became more difficult and in quick succession.

The workshop finished with a question and answer session. Tridigy is made up of 16 dancers who include a Psychologist, Environmental Scientist and an Electrician. The dancers told of why they chose hip hop and how it takes hours and hours of practice to reach and maintain a professional level. They talked about their experiences training interstate and overseas. As University students they had to undertake fundraising events and workshops in order to afford their training and competition regime. The dancers also stressed the importance of a backup plan and to really make the best of the opportunities at school.

Student quotes

“Because they came in I realised that this is something I would like to do more of. I really liked learning from the dancers, they were cheerful, fun and energetic and really put a lot into their dances.”

Krystal Corti Year 10

“I really thought this workshop was great. They were very experienced and cool and they told me to keep perfecting my foundations and build from there. I enjoy Hip Hop because it is a way of expressing yourself and it lets you be free.”

Goldwin Malanin Year 10

The Hip Hop Workshop was funded by the Murdoch University MAPU Project. This project aims to lift the aspirations and achievement of high school students. As part of this project we aim to continue to run workshops and activities to expose students to a wide variety of career options and provide access to experts to further develop key life skills.

Endeavour P.S. Ukulele, Vocal Workshop

Wambro Community High School arts students have been invited to provide pre-concert entertainment for an exciting end of year concert at Endeavour Primary School. Our Year 8 music class, who will be performing “Wasted” by Vance Joy, have seen this as a great opportunity to work alongside students from Year 6 & 7 at Endeavour Primary.

On Friday 21st November, Mr Anthony Price and Miss Yusof had the pleasure of running a 2-hour vocal and ukulele workshop with selected students at the primary school. It was an energetic workshop that was a great success, ending with an impromptu recess performance for the rest of the Endeavour Primary School cohort and teachers. This was a fantastic experience for the students involved and they are all looking forward to the performance.

Endeavour Primary School’s event is titled “One Hit Wonders Concert” and is showcased at Endeavour Primary School on Wednesday, 3rd December 2014. Wambro Community High School students will be entertaining from 5pm-5:30pm with music, dance and drama performances. This will be followed by the Endeavour Primary School concert items from 5:40pm-7:10pm. It will be a fantastic evening under the stars, so make sure you come and support all students in this great community event.

Liyana Yusof

ECU Pre-Service Teacher
NZ TOUR IN A NUTSHELL

Waitomo Glow Worm Caving
Blackwater Rafting

Another great aspect of the tour was being surrounded by humorous Kiwis. Whilst the kids were locked underground in the darkness skating wet he bellowed “Although this is called Glow worm caving, they are actually Carnivorous Maggots who eat their brothers and sisters if they need a feed, but the boss reckoned it wouldn’t draw tourists with a name like that.” Had to be there I guess. We also got to eat Chocolate Fish which for all the ‘Kiwis’ in the group was a highlight!

Rotorua Canopy Tours
The group got to learn about the impact of introduced species on the flora and fauna of New Zealand whilst in between zip lining through the forest canopy. Head to toe soaking wet the team meandered through absolute beautiful forest hearing nothing but birds……. and the screams of students zooming into the unknown! Hats off to the great staff who retrieved Declan’s GoPro which for all the ‘Kiwis’ in the group was a highlight!

Hiking – Pinnacles Kaueranga Valley – Thames
The students were made to grind out a punishing uphill hike in full packs in order to appreciate the glory of the Pinnacles. We were told about scenes along like cattle and played the role of tourist making conveyor belt! We were pushed up to 60km/hr whilst jostling for line honours. Mitch McCarthy took it upon himself to end my wincing line by pushing me off the track into the awaiting mud. All of the students once they became confident took to the slopes with no fear and it was definitely a case of first or fail with the competitive juices flowing!

Hobbiton
For Lord of the Rings fans this was a money making conveyor belt. We were pushed along like cattle and played the role of tourist to perfection. We were told about scenes where Frodo runs past the clothes line and then Gandalf hit his head here etc. Reence England was like a teenage girl at a One Direction concert taking pics everywhere and spending a fortune at the gift shop! The site is near the town of Matamata and the scenery made me realise why Peter Jackson chose this location – second to none, absolutely beautiful forest hearing nothing but birds……. and the screams of students zooming into the unknown! Hats off to the great staff who retrieved Declans GoPro which for all the ‘Kiwis’ in the group was a highlight!

Melbourne
To test the mindset of our NZ Tour party we staged an “Amazing Race” within the cosmopolitan setting of the Queen Victoria Markets. Students were given a multitude of tasks ranging from “ Purchase a toy for under $10 and give it to a child and get a photo with the family”, to “go and purchase a corn on the cob and get a photo with the Vendor (The Corn Man) to “Give a busker $2 and then get a pic of your group dancing to their music?” Sleep deprived but not fazed all of the groups did so well to the point where the end result was a 16 all draw across the 3 groups.

Krispy Kreme donuts then outnumbered passengers on our return flight which were gifts for the students awaiting families back in Perth!
**Helicopter creates a buzz**

Warnbro Community High School was lucky enough to get the navy’s newest helicopter to land on our school oval on Monday 27th October 2014. The MRH 90, Multi Role Helicopter is from 808 SQN, the navy’s newest helicopter to land on our school oval on Monday 27th October 2014.

This event created a buzz within the Warnbro Community High School has a long standing relationship with the Royal Australian Navy which has enabled many students to experience and appreciate the navy and details about the aircraft. The MRH 90, Multi Role Helicopter is from 808 SQN, primarily for maritime support (moving people and equipment). It has the ability to carry 20 people in cabin, and has over three hours endurance and can fly up to 175 knots.

The concept of Warnbro Day was discussed at a training day in the school and was privileged to be involved with their labours. I partnered with Warnbro Community High School has a long standing relationship with the Royal Australian Navy which has enabled many students to experience and appreciate the people and the role the navy has in their community. Warnbro Community High School students Ashley Kelly and Alex Geberat are shown the submarines dive controls by Petty Officer Class 2 Christopher Bowen on a tour of USS Honolulu, a Virginia Class Attack Submarine stationed at HMAS Stirling.

**Year 10 ATD Curtin University Excursion**

In term three the year 10 Advanced Technology and Design students continued their quest to explore future directions. We visited Curtin University to spend “a day in the life of a Uni student”. Our host for the day was final year Interior Architecture student, WCHS 10 School Captain, Taylor Clarke. Read the students reflections about the excursion.

As you can see the students profited from the experience gaining insight into further education opportunities and possible future pathways.

**From the Chaplain’s Desk**

This year has flown past I can’t believe we are at the end already. I have had some curve balls thrown my way this year and at first I wasn’t sure I had what it would take but upon reflection I am grateful for the support and opportunity to serve in new ways as well as those established areas.

“Margaret, I’d like you to take a front seat in Community Engagement.” (Oh help) Yes, Ok what would you like me to focus on? I replied “Margaret our Youth Worker is leaving us at the end of term. I would like you to take over the Peer Support & the Student Council.” (Do Primary School Council skills transfer????) That sounds great, I’d love to do it.

The concept of Warnbro Day was discussed at a training day in the school holidays. When proposed to the School Executive Team permission was given and the logistics had to be planned.

All in all though my year was amazing. I was able to journey with students in many ways, through adversity, through pain, in joy and excitement. I met and worked with some awesome young people and was privileged to be involved with their labours. I partnered with community groups and helped to facilitate greater understanding between the school and our community. As a member of the P & C and School Council I have the opportunity to meet and work productively with interested members of our School Community.

I would like to engage more with our parents around their hopes, dreams and plans for their children. Working together to enrich the tapestry of life for us all. I plan to make more possible the essential partnership between home and school by providing more events which honour and involve our parents and interested community members.

As 2014 fades into our memories... Enjoy Christmas, your holidays, be safe and enjoy refreshment to grab hold of 2015 and be involved!

Margaret Marriott
School Chaplain

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**“a day in the life of a uni student”**

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Lizbeth

Before we went on our ATD excursion to Curtin I thought university wouldn’t have much to offer me. I thought it would be a stressful place that I couldn’t afford. I now believe that Uni has a lot to offer me. I believe it can help me do what I want to do. This excursion helped me realise that if I work hard and put the effort I can have more choice about my future.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It has been another successful year for our students completing a work placement with a number of our students obtaining part time work and even full time apprenticeships as a direct result of their placement. The success of the Industry Links and Workplace Learning program would not have been possible without the support of nearly 100 businesses. The skills and knowledge that students gain in the workplace is a direct result of the commitment and involvement of these businesses.

We would like to thank the following businesses for providing our students with this great opportunity and look forward to our continued partnership in 2015:

ACE Cinemas
A’Head Hair Styles
AIME Mentoring
APMS Group
Atom Supply
Austal
Auto Masters Rockingham
Auto Masters Baldivis
Auto One Mandurah
Avanti Plus
BAE Systems Australia
Ballantyne Plumbing, Gas & Electrical (WA)
Belrose Care Tanby Hall
Best & Less Rockingham
Best & Less Kwinana
BOC Gas
Bunnings Port Kennedy
Bunnings Rockingham
Calibre Auto Repairs
Casterlock - Institute of Music
CG Cabinets
Challenger Institute of Technology
Charthouse Primary School
Chuckles Child Care Centre
Coastline Kitchens
Mandurah Diesel
Mandurah Holden
Marriner Smash Repair
Metalink
NEO Hair
Nippers Child Care
Palmyra Plumbing & Gas P/L
Paramount Cabinets
Pet City
Port Kennedy Auto Services (Mech)
Port Kennedy Tavern
Port Kennedy Veterinary Hospital
Prestige Fibreglass Products
Public Transport Authority
Pumpkin Patch
Pure Grunt Hi Performance
Purrfect Petz
Rebel Sports Waikiki
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Remax Coastal
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Duxton Hotel
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Footlocker Perth
Four Seasons Hair Design
Free Group
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Hairwaves of Shoalwater
Hall & Prior Residential Health & Aged Care
Halo Studio
Hanseatc Marine
Head Studio
Helmsmore Way Child Care Centre
House of Ernest
Hungry Jacks Rockingham
Hyundai Rockingham
I & A Handyman Services
JB Hi Fi
K9 Dog Rescue
Lone Pine Mechanical
Lotus Engineering Pty Ltd
M & J Fabrications
Macmahon Contractors P/L
Malibu School
Rockingham Lakes Primary School
Rockingham Mitsubishi & Kia
Rockingham Plumbing & Gas
Rowson O’Connor Hair
Styling Session Hair & Beauty Boutique
Terrace Smash Repairs
TES Electrical
The F Collective
The Reject Shop Rockingham
Thingz
Tiny Tots Child Care Early Learning
Education
Tradelink
Trojan Outdoor Creations
Truck Centre
Turbo Air Technology
Viva Photography
Warnbro CHS
Warnbro CHS Canteen
Warnbro Primary School
West Coast Mini Moto
Woolworths Warnbro

Student Leadership

This year the profile of our Student Leadership has gained more recognition.

The Student Council has been active in many areas mostly in the background. Every school assembly or event needs to have the logistics taken care of, from the lectern and the PA to the introductions and announcements. This year they have made their presence felt, seen and heard by organising and running other events, such as the Biggest Splash competition at the Swimming Carnival, fundraisers for charities, the inaugural Warnbro Day (which went straight onto the school planner for 2015), the opening of the new building, rubbing shoulders with dignitaries, welcoming the US Consul General and finally a food and gift drive to assist the Salvation Army.

The Year 10 Peer Support Leaders were instrumental in welcoming the Year 8 students at the beginning of the year and their smooth transition into our School. They have ably assisted the Student Council during school events and are always ready to step up to help as needed, most recently at the opening of our new building and the transition for next year’s Year 8 cohort.

The Year 9 Peer Support students have been trained to manage and engage groups of students in a range of ways. Two local churches, the Salvation Army and Sound City Church, have partnered with us to learn strategies to run games, learn about leadership styles, engagement and inclusion. These skills were tested when 150 Year 6 students spent the day at WCHS recently. The Yr 6 students were led from learning area to learning area to experience a class activity in each learning area, as well as visiting the canteen, library and the games zone. The Yr 9 Peer Support students were given a timetable and program and they were responsible for their group of Yr 6 students all day.

These students were amazing, nothing but praise for these students, throughout the day. Congratulations!

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