

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

September

Fri 20th

Last Day of Term 3 Year 12 Breakfast

Mon 23rd

Kings Birthday - Public Holiday

Tue 24th - 27th

Year 12 ATAR Exams

October

Mon 7th

First Day of Term 4

Wed 23rd

Valedictory Ceremony

Tue 29th

Open Afternoon - Horizons





Warnbro Day 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Without a doubt, our Year 12 students are currently the centre of attention at Warnbro Community High School as they prepare to transition from the daily routine of school life into the exciting next stage of their lives. This time is both thrilling and bittersweet as they leave behind familiar faces and embark on new opportunities, whether in further education, employment, or other ventures.

It is an immense privilege for us, as a school community, to formally farewell these students during our Valedictory Ceremony. This significant event, a highlight of the school calendar, will take place on the 23rd of October. We are looking forward to celebrating their achievements and wishing them well as they take their first steps into adulthood.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Year 12 cohort and eagerly anticipate sharing this special day with them.

As we say goodbye to one cohort, we also begin to welcome the next group of students to the school. Next term, we will start our transition process, and Kelly Wetton has already been visiting our local primary schools, speaking with future and current parents.

An exciting addition to the school calendar this year is our Open Afternoon, taking place on the 29th of October. Named *Horizons*, this event will give all current and future families an opportunity to meet staff, take a tour of our annual art and technologies exhibition *Ideo*, and hear from future employers fueling the industry needed to support the new Defence agreement, AUKUS.

This isn't just an event for students—we hope that parents, families, and carers will also find valuable information. We will have guest speakers from Defence West discussing the impact of the AUKUS agreement on the local area, and representatives from South Metro TAFE talking about career paths and opportunities.

New employment prospects in our local area will be emerging for people of all ages, and we hope to offer opportunities for you to connect with potential employers. Keep an eye on Connect and our social media channels for more details in the coming weeks. You can see the Horizons flyer at the end of this Bulletin.

I hope that all of our families have a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing students back for the final term of the 2025 school year.

TOPIC TOPIC

YEAR 7 AND 8 NEWS

As we wrap up Term 3, I would like to acknowledge the Year 7 and 8's for the effort and commitment they have shown over the past term to their studies and our school community through displaying our 3 B's - Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being their Best. They have explored new option subjects, met new teachers, attended excursions, met new friends, participated in their first Warnbro Day, achieved successes in their class tasks, and continued to grow academically and personally.

The end of Term 3 has been a big one with several events such as Bullying No Way Week, RUOK day, vaccinations, ride to school day, Astronomy club telescope star gazing session, Book Week activities, NAIDOC week activities, lunchtime music performances that have had some of our students up performing and spectators up dancing. Along with our annual whole school Warnbro Day in Week 9, the students were very well-behaved and participated in numerous events and activities throughout the day to earn points for their faction. It was great to see the oval with all the faction colours and I must say some of the Year 7 and 8's outdid themselves with their bright colours and I was impressed with the preparation and coordination with groups in the same outfits. The Year 7's have had several presentations from Zero to Hero covering topics such as bullying, resilience, and how to help their friends and seek support at school.

Year 8 students have been choosing their preferred subjects for 2025. This is an exciting time when students can choose their subjects based on their interests and even future pathways. As a school, we reviewed our option subjects and ensured our 2025 choices would be engaging for students, some examples of the subjects that students have chosen from include – Physical Training, Workshop Skills, Business & Tourism,

Animation.

Next term we have the 7/8 Peel Carnival and CASP showcase. Enjoy your well-deserved break, recharge, and come back ready to finish the year on a high note. I'm looking forward to seeing all the amazing things you'll accomplish in Term 4!



For R U OK? Day, students were encouraged to write down ways of asking a friend – RUOK? – these were collected and displayed at lunchtime where we had a music performance.



Kelly Wetton

YEAR 9 AND 10 NEWS

The year 9 and 10's will soon watch our year 12's set off into the sunset as they embark on the next step of their journey, with the year 11's not far behind. It is important that our year 9's and 10's take the opportunity to step up and fill the shoes our senior school student leave behind not so that they may follow these footsteps but more importantly they have the starting point upon which they can blaze their own trail.

Being a trailblazer is someone who leads the way and paves new paths for others it can be exciting but is also challenging. A trailblazer requires courage, vision and a willingness to step into the unknown.

Courage might take the form of making the right decision when perhaps others around them are not. This might include classroom behaviour, standing up for a friend or how to behave respectfully when hanging at the shops or at parties with friends.

Vision could include setting a goal and working towards achieving it. This is a perfect time of year for our year 9 and 10 trailblazers to reflect upon their individual pathway plans and see if they are on track with their education. Do they have the skills and grades that will take them where they want to go? If they haven't, are they working positively with their teachers and education assistants to improve.

For many of our 9's and 10 trailblazers that haven't got that long term vision may be feeling overwhelmed as they face the unknown. This is particularly challenging time for teenagers as for many their internal GPS navigation system is "Offline" for the next couple of years. The key here is to trust the school, teachers and our support staff to provide this direction.

Despite these challenges, being a trailblazer is incredibly rewarding. Our next group of senior school students have the opportunity to make a lasting impact, inspire others, and create positive change. The path may be difficult, but their courage and determination can lead to breakthroughs that can benefit not just themselves, but those who follow in their footsteps.

Whilst we all look forward to the term 3 break and the sunshine that it brings term 4 is not the time of year where the 9's and 10's can take their foot off the "gas". Often it is about refocussing the GPS and getting back on track to finish the year well.

So, I encourage the year 9's and 10's to embrace the term 4 challenges as opportunities for growth. Be courageous, be persistent, and trust in your ability and those of your teachers to overcome these obstacles. You have the strength and the support to achieve great things.



Anthony Pittman

YEAR 11 AND 12 NEWS

Celebrating Our Year 12 Graduates: A Heartfelt Farewell

As our Year 12 students approach the end of their high school career, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to them for their incredible efforts and dedication over the past six years. Their hard work, perseverance, and achievements have been truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of what they've accomplished.

To celebrate their transition into the next exciting chapter of their lives, we have a series of special events lined up. We'll kick things off in the final week of this term with staff versus students' basketball, followed by a Pyjama Day and Quiz event, where everyone can relax and enjoy a fun, laid-back afternoon. Of course, on the last day of term, we'll gather for the traditional Year 12 Breakfast; a chance to share a meal and reflect on the memories made. The Farewell Assembly will be a memorable occasion to honour their efforts and bid them a proper goodbye. And don't miss the Guard of Honour, a special tribute to the students as they make their way out of the school for the final time.

We look forward to celebrating these remarkable young people with their families and community members at the Valedictory Ceremony on the 23rd of October. It's a day to remember their achievements and wish them all the best for the future.

Here's to our amazing graduates—congratulations and best wishes!



Christie Simpson

CASP NEWS

Year 7:

In Year 7 CASP Dance students have been developing their Jazz technique and have worked in groups to choreograph their own dances. You can see these performed at the Warnbro Community High School Open Afternoon – Horizons.





The Year 7 CASPies have been learning and exploring techniques of Street Art in Visual Arts. Delving into techniques of stencilling, sticker art, and letterforms and fonts to apply to their interactive artworks. They have looked at Street Artist around the world and their techniques, focusing on Kelsey Montague's interactive elements of Street Art.

Year 8:

Our Year 8 Media CASP class is currently engaged in filming and editing experimental videos with our mirrorless cameras and Premiere Pro. This project is helping us gain skills in camera operation, with an emphasis on camera angles and shots, as well as lighting and audio techniques.

By Akeysha and Kadence





CASP NEWS

Year 8:

The Year 8 CASP Dance Class have been focusing on practical dance lately. Students are developing and extending their skill set in Jazz through phrases and sequences that improve technique. They have also chosen groups and are devising their own short dance pieces.

Year 9/10 Performance:

In 9/10 CASP Dance this term students have been challenged in their practical sessions. With the aim to extend their practical skills further we have combined their turns, leaps and kicks in to a developed and repeatative phrase. They have also been given the challenge to choreograph to a song that is only lryics or only music. The deveised works are really starting to come together.

In 9/10 CASP Drama students have been working on blocking their scenes for "Lights Up: a CASP musical" and developing costumes for their characters

CASP Showcase afterschool rehearsals continue to roll out. The 9/10's have been working with both choreography and script work. We have also had our first combined recess year group dance rehearsal with CASP year 7's, 8', 9's and 10's.







CASP NEWS

Year 9/10 Studio:

9/10 VA Studio are working through creating and documenting portraiture works. Students have selected their own inspirations and medium to work from.

By Ms Lanza







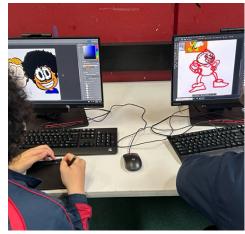


Year 9/10 Media:

Over the past few weeks, the 9/10 CASP Media students have been engaged in digital art projects using Adobe Photoshop. They have been building upon the skills acquired during the digital art excursion at Murdoch University. The students have been assigned the task of creating a character representation of themselves from their favourite animated series, with an emphasis on style, lighting, colour, and scale in their artwork.







CAREERS NEWS

Term 3 has seen our year 9 and 10 students having the opportunity to explore different careers through several excursion opportunities.

Year 9 Career Taster - Beauty Industries

Earlier in the term a group of year 9 students had the opportunity to attend a beauty careers taster at South Metro TAFE Mandurah Campus. Students had the opportunity to learn a range of skills which is needed in the beauty industry, including the importance of effective communication with their clients. Students spent the day learning about manicure techniques, analysing eye shape and various eyeliner looks. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about the beauty industry in the new state of the art TAFE campus in Mandurah. Well done to all students on a successful day.

Biology, Earth and Environmental Science Day

In week 8 our year 9 LEAP class went to Curtin University to explore careers in the different science fields. This annual event gives students a taster of the different careers and industries available in the science fields.

Our future scientists had an amazing time discovering various career opportunities at Perth Zoo, witnessed X-rays and participated in the examination of seed pods, while also learning about the strategies implemented to control mosquitos. Students got to finish the day exploring STEM careers with a hand on and interactive activity with the crew from SciTech.

Work Inspiration Excursion

In week 9 a group of year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a Work Inspiration program put on by the Smith Family. This program gives students an opportunity to discover careers in different industries and the many different careers on offer.

The program started on Thursday with a visit to Quest Rockingham, exploring exciting career opportunities in hospitality. The next day, they headed to Altrad and NewGen, exploring various traineeships and the pathways they can pursue right now to kickstart their careers. Our hosts were thoroughly impressed with the students' engagement and enthusiasm, making us proud of their eagerness to learn and grow!

Term 4 - Career Tasters and opportunities

Next term we have several exciting opportunities for students to discover different career pathways including excursions in the Fabrication industry, STEM and cybersecurity incursions and a great day about different careers in the STEM industry for our year 7 to 9 girls. Keep an eye on connect and for Mr Hamiliton who will be coming around with more information about these exciting opportunities early next term.

CAREERS NEWS

Industry Links/VET

Term 3 saw the end of our year 12s schooling.

Over the last 2 years our Industry Links students have been working hard to complete their qualifications and completed over 6,000 hours of workplace learning.

Our year 12s have completed qualifications in a variety of different fields including Engineering, Tourism, Retail, Electro, Rail, Plumbing, Fashion, Building and Construction, Manufacturing and Automotive.

While undertaking their qualifications students have also complete many, many workplace learning hours to assist them in achieving their qualification and building their industry knowledge and skills for future employment. These employers have helped our students grow and prepared them for their future pathways and we would like to acknowledge the following employers for allowing our students to complete this vital learning at their businesses:

- Abba Caravans
- Ausdrill
- Baseload Electrical
- Bell Plumbing
- Best & Less Rockingham
- Castle Equipment
- Chemist Warehouse
- Coffee Club Baldivis
- Crushing Mining Services (CSI)
- Drip Hunters
- Epiroc
- Escape Hunt Fremantle
- Flex Industries
- Goodstart Early Learning
- Hunter Patios
- J.A.K Electrical
- JP Fine Timbers
- Kerr Engineering

- Kwinana Performance
- Leelo Active
- LPG & Taxis combined
- Mandurah Cabinets
- Marleys Transport
- Pin Up Alterations
- Price Attack
- Red Rooster
- Reece Plumbing
- Sallis Carpentry
- Saltbush Training Restaurant
- Shamai Nail Bar
- Sims Metal
- Super Tap Man
- Terry White
- U Computers
- WATMAR Marine
- Willow Electrics

Finally, the Industry Links team would like to congratulate our year 12s on their hard work and we look forward to hearing about your adventures to come.

Congratulations!!
Miss Popperwell and Mrs Bolton

WAGSMS CONCERT 2024

'By the Bay' Classical Guitar Ensemble gave their second performance in their latest concert series in August. Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) students from Baldivis SC, Comet Bay College, Ridge View SC, Rockingham SHS, Safety Bay SHS and Warnbro CHS, performed at the WAGSMS concert in the prestigious Mandurah PAC.

They also had the pleasure of giving an impromptu concert to the students and teachers at Malibu School which was really well received and very heartfelt. They gave a very polished and energetic performance on stage to a full house, and an abundance of positive feedback has been received. The students, parents, and IMSS teachers Caroline Binsted and Steve East were once again delighted with their performance and achievements.

This special combined school's project has been tremendously successful as students have developed their personal playing and ensemble skills, workshopped with renowned Queensland composer Dr. Svoboda, and gained invaluable performance/concert experiences. Thank you to all schools involved and the wonderful parents/carers too!





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The level of engagement was outstanding, with students giving their all, in front of their supportive peers, showcasing their athletic abilities and determination. Not only was the participation high, but the positive behaviour displayed by all students throughout the day was exceptional. Whether competing, participating in other activities, or cheering on their friends, students demonstrated respect, encouragement, and sportsmanship, contributing to the overall success of the day.

Well done Stirling on being 'House' winners and congratulations to our champions and runners up.

Year 7 Girl - 1st Karla, 2nd Takara

Year 7 Boy - 1st Sevastian, 2nd Cruz

Year 8 Girl - 1st Calissa, 2nd Taylar

Year 8 Boy -1st Cambell, 2nd Caleb

Year 9 Girl - 1st Allira, 2nd Peyton

Year 9 Boy - 1st Kaden, 2nd Sonny

Year 10 Girl - 1st Summer, 2nd Izabella

Year 10 Boy - 1st Xavier, 2nd Luke

Year 11 Girl - 1st Gabby, 2nd Cameron

Year 11 Boy - 1st Zion, 2nd Rory

Year 12 Girl - 1st Tahlia, 2nd Evelyn

Year 12 Boy - =1st Charlie =1st John, 2nd Bohdi









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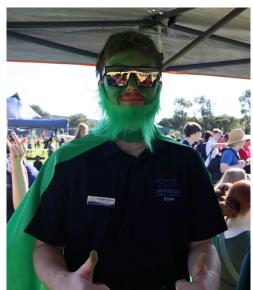












GET TO KNOW: SCHOOL NURSE

Katrina Farmer joined Warnbro Community High School at the start of this year as our school health nurse.

What Katrina's role involves:

- The school health nurse is available to talk to about anything.
- School health nurses support young people, staff, parents and caregivers across a wide range of
 physical and mental health issues and concerns that include: mental health and wellbeing issues,
 physical health, sexual health, friendships and families, relationships, drinking, smoking, vaping,
 and other drug use.
- Like all health professionals, school health nurses keep information confidential (private). They generally cannot share information without the student's consent (permission). However, school health nurses have a responsibility to report concerns including if a young person is: thinking about hurting themselves, someone is hurting them, or they want to hurt someone else.

To find out more about Katrina's role, head to the next page and scan the QR code.

How long have you been at WCHS?

Since Term 1 2024. I am based at the school Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Why do you like being at WCHS?

The staff and students. I value taking the time to spend with students to listen, guide and support them through the many health and life challenges that adolescence throws at them.

What is your favourite colour?

Blush Pink

What is a fun fact about yourself?

I own 3 horses, but I am actually allergic to them!









School Health Nursing Services

Worried about yourself or someone you care about? Problems at home or school? Just need an adult to talk to?

A Community Health Nurse in School (also known as school health nurse) is someone you can to talk to about anything... We're here to listen!

Drop in for a confidential chat



Mental health

- Stress and anxiety
- Self-harm or suicidal thoughts
- Coping strategies



Sexual health

- Contraception and pregnancy advice
- Relationships
- LGBTQIA+ support
- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)



Physical health

- Ongoing illness
- · Sleep habits
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Changes to your body



Friendships and family

- Bullying
- Fitting in
- Feeling alone
- Issues at home



Drinking, smoking, vaping and other drug use

- Partying
- Peer pressure
- Risk taking

Important numbers

CAMHS Crisis Connect Free 24/7 mental health advice

1800 048 636

Kids Helpline Free 24/7 counselling 1800 551 800



Learn more about how your school health nurse can help by scanning the QR code

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eSafety parents

Screen time for your child - 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing - for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.





1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.



2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decisionmaking process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.



3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The Raising Children Network provides some useful tools and advice.

4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- · no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- · all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- · all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- · all family members switch off at dinner time
- · charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access



5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

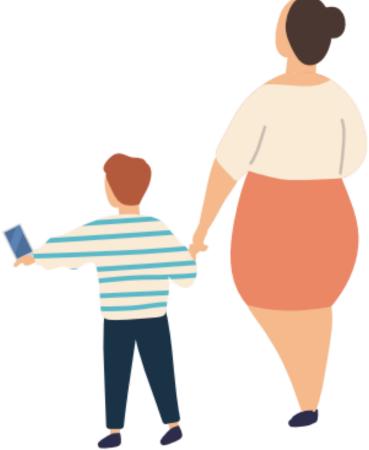


6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with Google Family Link for Android devices or parental controls and Screen Time for iPhone/iPad.



Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.



RYC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



KEYS PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 4 2024

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Workshops for parents/carers living in the Cities of Kwinana, Rockingham, Cockburn, Melville & Fremantle, with children aged from birth to 18 years.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING (LTD)

This 7-week program will equip parents/carers of children aged from birth to 18 with a better understanding of the needs and behaviours of their child/teen; switching from 'parenting unconsciously' to 'parenting on purpose'.

Tuesdays 8th Oct to 9th Nov 9:30 - 11:30am, Cooloongup. Call 9439 1838 to register





For Parents/Carers of children aged from birth to 18 years. This 3-week program provides strategies for building resilience in children, understanding Anxiety vs anxious thoughts and how to support your child through both, understand sensory processing and the role of sensory preferences in mental health. Wednesdays 9th to 23th Oct 9:15 -11:45am, Kwinana, www.trybooking.com/CUWSQ





123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

A 4-week program for parents/carers of children aged from 3 to 10, who are tired of nagging. Strategies for positively guiding children's behaviour and emotions from 'what not to do' to 'what to do' instead. Thursdays 31st Oct to 21st Nov 9:30 - 11:30am, Kwinana. www.trybooking.com/CUWUO



STARTING STRONG – KINDY

For parents/carers of children starting Kindy in 2025. Learn strategies to support your child to manage big feelings around change, separation, and anxiety associated with starting school.

8:45 - 11am Wed 30th Oct, Baldivis. www.trybooking.com/CUWUW







For parents/carers of tweens starting high school in 2025. Learn strategies to support your tween to identify their strengths and navigate this period of significant change to their schooling 6:15 - 8:30pm Wed 6th Nov www.trybooking.com/CUWVD





REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL WORKSHOPS Call KEYS on 9439 1838 for further queries













COESTERNON

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 3:30 - 6:00 PM





