



Principal's Message

Our Bulletin is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students and staff.

Last Bulletin we congratulated Jesse Everett for his selection to **Onstage** which highlights the best HSC Drama performances across NSW. This Bulletin we have more HSC success to share. Congratulations to **Demi Batchelor**, **Hayden Browne**, **Lauren Chock**, **Kelsey Paterson and Julie Thea** whose Visual Art Bodies of Works have been pre-selected for **ArtExpress**. This is very exciting and we look forward to hearing of more HSC results as they are released.

Already, five of our students have been offered Early Entry to Southern Cross University prior to the HSC results being finalised. Congratulations to Jess Crichton, Ashleigh Wells, Cassandra Ross, Alice Miles and Lauren Chock. This is a wonderful opportunity should the students choose to take up these offers.

Congratulations to **Steven Alder (11)** who was awarded a 2010 Workplace Excellence Award for his School Based Apprenticeship and Training in Information Technology, **Elizabeth Hoye (11)** for Tourism and **Jacob Reay (11)** for Construction. Well done!!!

Congratulations again to **Jacob Reay** who has been selected in the Under 17 years team to participate in a football tournament in Hong Kong and China in early December. Well done Jacob, what a fantastic opportunity.

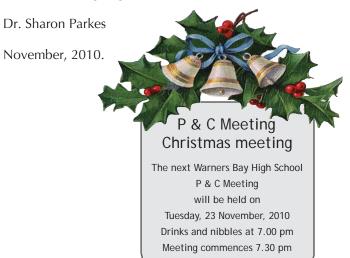
Congratulations to **Carley Chippington**, who is a Finalist for the VET in School Student of the Year 2010 in the Hunter Region.

Congratulations, also to **Georgia Monaghan** who has progressed to the next level of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest.

Congratulations to **Sue Bright (Teacher-Librarian)** who was awarded a NSW Minister for Education and Training and The Australian College of Educators NSW Quality Teaching Award. This is a most prestigious award where educators across all government, Catholic and independent schools and colleges from early childhood through school to university and TAFE are selected through a rigorous process. Sue was one of 31 award winners who were presented with their award by the Minister of Education and Training the Honorable Verity Firth MP at Government House, Sydney.

I look forward to sharing many more successes with you as we move closer to the end of our academic year

As always we have had a busy but wonderful year. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Warners Bay High School 1 "Quality Education



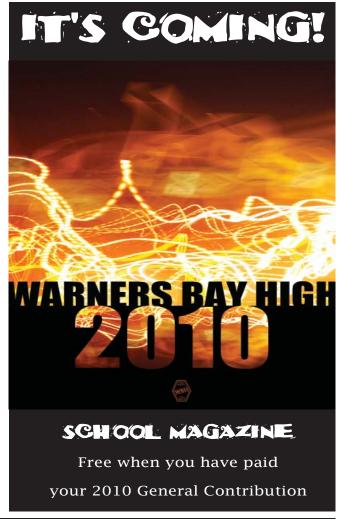




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YEARS 7 - 9 REPORTS will be given out on Tuesday, 14 December.

Please note that students will not be able to pick their report up early, and must attend school all day to receive their report.

If you know that your student will not be able to pick their report up on the day, please send in an A4 stamped (\$1.65) self address envelope to the office and the report will be posted home to you.

Thank you



Congratulations Ms Sue Bright

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School Ties

are for sale at the School Office for those students / parents who need to make an urgent purchase outside Uniform Shop hours.

School ties must be worn to all formal assemblies and on excursions where students are expected to wear their uniform.

\$20 cash, cheque or credit card only - no EFTPOS available.

Cheques to made out to Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd.

Thank you.

RWRRDS PRESERTRTIORS 2010

(All 9:15 - 11:30 am in TPC)

YEAR 11
Thursday
9 December, 2010

YEAR 10 Friday 10 December, 2010

YEARS 8 & 9 Monday 13 December, 2010

YEAR 7 Tuesday 7 December, 2010

Any queries please contact

iis Lynne Sherwood

All students are reminded
TJES are to be worn
to Presentation ceremonies.



CAREERS

The last couple of weeks have been quite busy with careers projects of various types going on.

Try a Trade

Thirty three Year 9 students attended the Eastlakes "Try a Trade Day" at Windale PCYC on November 5. Despite the heavy rain, (which seems to haunt us every year at TAT), students undertook five different activities linked to possible trades and traineeships from Animal Care to Refrigeration to Remedial Massage to Heavy Vehicle Mechanic. Special thanks must go Liana Nadalin (Try a Trade Co-ordinator for the Hunter) and the myriad of volunteer presenters for all their hard work. We've included a few photos from the day in this bulletin.

Quality Learning Expo

By the time this Bulletin reaches you, we would have just finished interviewing 231 Year 10 Students for the annual Quality Learning Expo. The QLE provides a process for students to talk confidently about their learning- the things they found easy to learn, the things they found difficult to learn and how they solved problems. In a job interview style environment, each student presented to a panel consisting of a teacher, community member and Year 9 student. They submitted their resumes, discussed four assessment tasks, their strengths and abilities, employment related skills, career goals and an action plan to achieve these goals. Many thanks must go to Mr Alexander and Ms Dal Zotto for their excellent organisation and support of students in this process. The excellent standard of presentations by students was noted by all panel members. Well done year 10!

Year 10 University of Newcastle visit

Mr White will be taking 120 Year 10 students to the University of Newcastle (Callaghan Campus) on Thursday December 2. Students will be able to go on an organised tour of the Campus, meet student ambassadors from the Uni, and also visit selected Faculties. There is no cost for the excursion, as funds have been

provided by the school's "School to Work" program. Permission notes have been handed out to students, so if you haven't seen one yet, check your child's school bag!

Mr K White

Careers Adviser





Warners Bay High School P & C Association

The next meeting of the Warners Bay High School P & C Association will be held in the library on Tuesday, 23 November at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. This will be the last meeting for 2010 so we will be celebrating the year's successes at the end of the meeting. Everybody is invited to bring a plate. We would also like to thank Mr Furner for his presentation on 'Mathematics' at our last meeting.

The canteen, which is the P & C's major income source, has had another good year. The profits from the canteen have enabled the P & C to provide much needed extra funding for the school to purchase additional resources. We would like to thank Wendy, Robynne and the canteen volunteers for their efforts.

With this year focused on technology, some of the major items funded in the 2010 budget were:

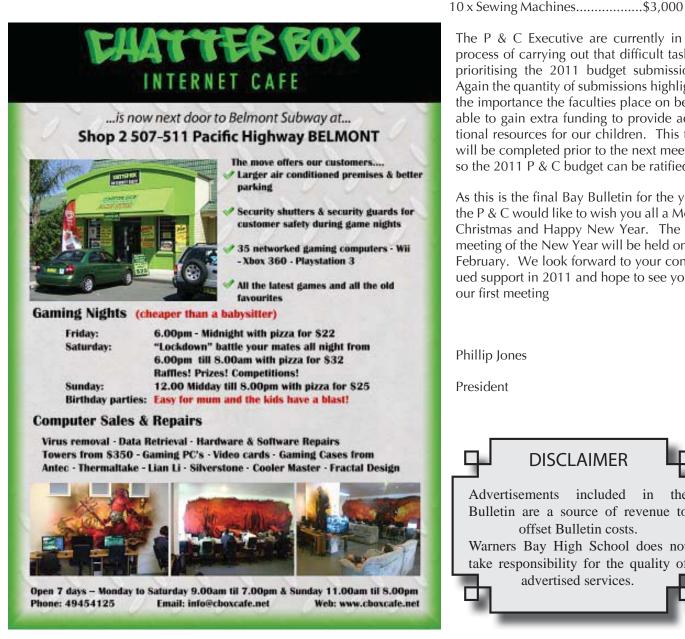
7 x Data Projectors\$12,235
Mathematics Text Books\$1,696
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Funding for school visit by Author\$770
Smartboard Package with Short Throw Projector\$8,500
Samsung Full HD Flash Camcorder\$1,560
Compact Camcorder\$248
SDHC 16GB Memory Cards\$280
Electronic Whiteboard\$5,000

The P & C Executive are currently in the process of carrying out that difficult task of prioritising the 2011 budget submissions. Again the quantity of submissions highlights the importance the faculties place on being able to gain extra funding to provide additional resources for our children. This task will be completed prior to the next meeting so the 2011 P & C budget can be ratified.

As this is the final Bay Bulletin for the year, the P & C would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on 22 February. We look forward to your continued support in 2011 and hope to see you at our first meeting

Phillip Jones

President



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HUNTER SCHOOLS INDOOR SOCCER CHALLENGE

On Monday, 8 November, Warners Bay High School had a Year 7 and a Year 8 team competing in the Hunter Schools Indoor Soccer Challenge. Both teams were faced with several tough matches with neighbouring schools but managed to finish at the top of their respective tables.

Unfortunately for the Year 7 team they faced the runners up from the Year 8 group (White-bridge High) in the semi-finals and after a solid effort were beaten 1-0. Warners Bay High got their revenge as the Year 8 team made it to the final and defeated Whitebridge 6-2. The Year 8 team managed to stay undefeated throughout the tournament.

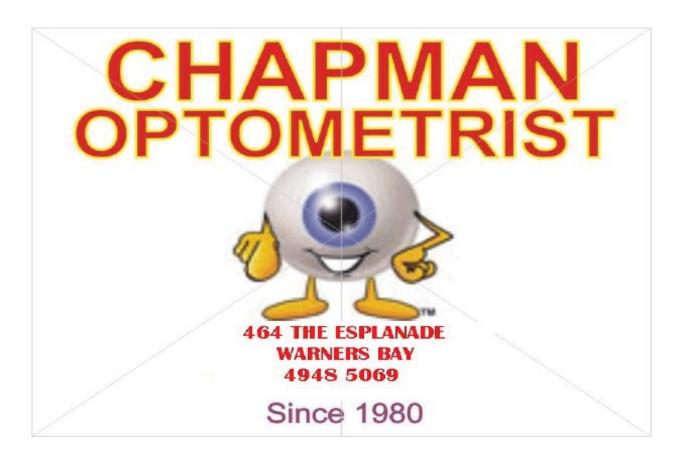
Congratulations to all of the players involved.



Yr7 Team: Jake Shoesmith, Blake Fryer, Josh Chock, Brayden Asser, Cordell Webb, Matt Parker and Josh Anstess.

Yr8 Team: (pictured) Jake Hamilton, Beau McDonald, Reece Papadimitrios, Ethan Reay, Jimmy Pichaloff, Luke Barnier and Harry McGuinnes.

Coach: Mr Kondov.





Today said

Rise from a soft and comfy bed. Then exit. Where fine misted rain falls. Here are two of the six cars parked out front. And a story on the news. The children need inspiration. Inspiration requires knowledge. One door opens a world of interest and wonder. At 9:20 it is still the morning. The thick minds of children in a classroom. An idea, "How should I write this poem?" Allowing some talking, and a story from 1914. It was a war story. I think of my Great Great Grandpa. I am still finding this poem difficult, I've got this far. I am losing inspiration; I am starting to wander from the task at hand, I need some more things to inspire me so I can write about, that's it it's all gone! No wait I got something, no wait it is gone again...

Cameron Schmidt Year 9



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Woken to rough melodies in the sound of her voice. I lie in noise. Noise only apparent due to my weary head. Though I am aware and fearful of the tasks before me, I rise with eyes ajar and weak legs.

Crunching on stale nourishment, listening to the mindless babble of plastic people. Remember my possessions like any other day; forget them like every other day.

Arriving at my destination. The destination surrounded by slumped, murmuring behemoths and xenophobic ogres to whom I am unwelcome.

But my melodies will save me.

Asked to write - like a tritone to my ears. Guidelines only worsen things. The page remains empty.

Time passes and only obscenities and scribbles have been addressed. They'll only accumulate. All I can do is wait for inspiration. Until then, I'm coming first in a backwards marathon.

Seth Murrant Year 9



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SCHOOL DIARY

Nov 22 G'Day USA Parent Info - MPC - 7.30pm

23 ESSA tests P&C Christmas Meeting

26 Yr 10 Well Being day

Dec 1 MAD Night - 6.30pm

2 Yr 6 Parent Information Evening

3 Yr 6 Orientation Day

7 Yr 7 Awards Presentation

9 *Yr 11 Awards Presentation Bridging Course finishes*

10 Yr 10 Graduation Day

13 Yrs 8 & 9 Awards Presentation

14 Years 7 - 9 reports issued

15 HSC results available

16 School Development Day

17 School Development Day Year 12 Recovery Breakfast 8.00 - 9.30an

2011

Jan 28 Staff return

31 First day for Years 7, 11 & 12

Feb 1 First day for Years 8, 9 & 10







Cyber-bullying and the protection of students

Advice for parents and carers







Research shows that school is one of the safest places for children and young people to access the internet.

What is cyber-bullying?

Cyber-bullying is an intentional, repeated behaviour by an individual or group to cause distress or undue pressure to others using technology.

Today's technology allows children to communicate instantly with others in both positive and negative ways. Cyber-bullying includes all communications that seek to threaten, humiliate, intimidate, control or put another person or persons down.

How does cyber-bullying work?

Cyber-bullying can be carried out through an internet service such as:

- email
- chat room
- discussion group or forum
- instant messaging

 social networking websites such as Bebo, Facebook, MySpace or YouTube.

Cyber-bullying can also include bullying through mobile phones by:

- text and picture messaging
- video clips
- phone calls.

Cyber-bullies can flame (repeatedly leave negative messages), harass, exclude or cyberstalk victims using these technologies.

What are schools doing to protect students?

The Department strives to make schools a safe place for young people. As such, any instance of bullying is unacceptable. Schools and families need to work together to make sure that students use technology appropriately and are equipped to form positive relationships.

Policies

All New South Wales government schools are required to have a plan to counter bullying and this is outlined in the *Anti-bullying Plan for Schools (2005)*. This plan outlines strategies for parents, students and teachers to identify, report and deal with bullying behaviour. This plan can be accessed under the 'Our Policies' section of the internet site: www.det.nsw.edu.au

Filters

The Department maintains a strict filtering system to ensure that all websites and emails viewed on school computers are appropriate for children. Anything not appropriate is automatically blocked.

Programs

There is a range of programs available in schools that promote positive relationships and support students. These include buddy and peer support programs,



mentoring and transition programs and conflict resolution programs.

Bullying behaviour is specifically addressed through curriculum areas such as Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Child protection education and values education also promote strategies to counter bullying.

What can you do to protect your child?

1. Talk to your child

 Discuss online safety and reassure your child that you are there to help if they need it

2. Provide safe and supervised access

- Keep your family computer in a high traffic area so you can keep an eye on your child's technology use.
- Install safety software on your computer. For example, anti-virus, spy ware, a firewall and filters. Free internet content filters are available at www.netalert.gov.au

3. Monitor technology use

- Take an interest in what your child is doing online.
- Remind your child of 'stranger danger', they might think they are talking to another child but it could be an adult.

4. Get involved and be aware

- Has your child's behaviour changed recently? Are they spending more or less time online? Are your mobile phone bills suddenly through the roof?
- Encourage your child to come to you if anybody says or does anything to make them feel uncomfortable.

5. Keep your knowledge up to date – visit:

- www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ technology
- www.netalert.gov.au
- www.thinkuknow.com.au

Help is available

Your child's school

If you are aware of school-related bullying issues, encourage your child to notify a trusted adult at school or notify the school yourself. New South Wales government schools are equipped to provide advice and support to help resolve this issue.

Offensive websites

If you are concerned about offensive websites, contact the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) www.acma.gov.au and they will investigate the matter.

Report harassment and threats

Report incidents of online harassment to your local police and your Internet Service Provider (ISP). If your child is bullied through a mobile phone, report the problem to your phone service provider. They can help you block messages or calls from certain senders. If the problem is persistent, you may want to consider changing your number.

Helpline for parents and carers

For confidential support, call the Net Alert helpline on telephone 1800 880 176.

Helpline for children and young people

Confidential counselling is available for children and young people from the Kids Help Line on telephone 1800 551 800.

Student Welfare Consultant

If you have contacted the school, but feel that you need more support or advice, contact the student welfare consultant at your local Department of Education and Training regional office. Find your regional office telephone number at the website www.det.nsw.edu.au/contactus/index.htm

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NSW Department of Education & Training



Other useful websites

NSW Public Schools

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology

Bullying. No way!

www.bullyingnoway.com.au

Kids Help Line

www.kidshelpline.com.au

Reach Out!

www.reachout.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

This is the last Shop Talk for the year. I would like to start by thanking everyone for their patience during the recent 20% off sale. I hope you all bagged a few bargains.

This is a very busy time for the Uniform Shop with lots of future Year 7 students coming in to purchase their uniforms. Year 7 Orientation Day and Parent Information Night are coming up soon so we will be open extended hours. We will also be opening in the school holidays, so make sure you read below to find out when.

SENIOR JERSEY ORDERS

As we head towards the end of the year it is time to start ordering your senior jersey. They may be ordered by current Year 10, 11 and 12 students. They are long sleeved and will have the name of your choice printed on the back. The name is to be no longer than 12 characters and will be printed in upper case. It can be a nickname as long as it is relevant to the name of the student, so no "mad dog" unless of course your name happens to be mad dog. The shirts are to be paid for at the office, \$66 and the receipt taken to the Uniform Shop to place your order. All orders must be in by 2 December. The jerseys should be ready for collection early next year. I will only be placing one order so it is very important to get in before 2 December.



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SPORT SHIRTS

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SUN PROTECTION

With summer almost upon us, we need to make sure we are protected from the sun. We have two styles of school caps available. Be sun smart and make sure you wear your hat.

PHONE ORDERS

If you are unable to get to the Uniform Shop during opening hours, feel free to phone in your order and pay by credit card over the phone. Your child can then come in, try on and collect their order when the shop is open. Alternatively we also accept cheques made out to Daylight Sportswear.

EXTENDED SHOP HOURS

Please find attached a copy of the Uniform Shop Operating Hours for the end of 2010 and the beginning of 2011.

Any returns and exchanges must be in original condition and be accompanied by the original sales docket.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.

Have a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all at the Uniform Shop.

Yvonne Wade - Uniform Shop Manager



Uniform Shop Manager - Yvonne Wade

Phone: 49549617 (shop hours)

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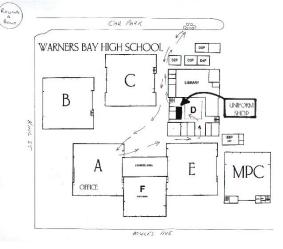
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4 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$48.50
Black (Stretch) Slacks	\$39.00
Black Prestalene Shorts	\$35.00
Black Thick Stockings	\$9.50
BOYS	
S/S Tailored White Shirt	\$26.00
Black Gabardine Shorts	\$35.00
Black Gabardine Trousers	\$42.00
UNISEX	
Custom Polo Shirt	\$25.00
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		THURSDAY	12.00PM - 4.00PM		
YEAR 6 PARENT INFO. NIGHT	2ND DECEMBER	THURSDAY	12.00PM - 9.30PM		
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY	3RD DECEMBER	FRIDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM		
	8TH DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY	8.00AM - 12.00PM		
	9TH DECEMBER	THURSDAY	12.00PM - 4.00PM		
	15TH DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY	8.00AM - 12.00PM		
	16TH DECEMBER	THURSDAY	12.00PM - 4.00PM		
	18TH JANUARY	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 3.00PM		
	19TH JANUARY	WEDNESDAY	8.00AM - 3.00PM		
	20TH JANUARY	THURSDAY	8.00AM - 3.00PM		
	21ST JANUARY	FRIDAY	8.00AM - 3.00PM		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 2010	28TH JANUARY	FRIDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM		
SCHOOL BEGINS - YEARS 7,11,12	31ST JANUARY	MONDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM		
SCHOOL BEGINS - YEARS 8,9,10	1ST FEBRUARY	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM		

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