

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move quickly through the term we celebrate a number of successes and achievements.

Firstly, congratulations to **Emma Carr** (Yr7) who won an International Gold Medal in August in her chosen sport of Figure Skating. Since Emma's Gold Medal win in August she has gone on to qualify for the Australian National Championships where she came first in the short program and third in the long program. Through her performances Emma, has been selected to receive an award and scholarship in memory of Simone Moore who lost her life in the Sydney ferry disaster of 2007. At the age of 12, Emma is currently NSW's youngest international level skater. Well done Emma! You have joined a select group of sportspeople to succeed at national level in their chosen sport.

Congratulations also to **Jacob Rauch** (Yr11) who was selected in the 2013 NSW Institute of Sport Basketball Squad. Jacob, as an elite athlete, has "demonstrated dedication and commitment to achieving the very best – on and off the field". Well done Jacob!

Congratulations also to the WBHS Concert and Jazz Bands which competed in Bandfest last week. Both our bands received Commendation Awards in the event. Photographs from their performances can be found later in the Bulletin.

Congratulations too, to **Elise Jenson** (Yr12) a member of the Jazz Band, who was interviewed by Jill Emberson (ABC Radio 1233) and invited to sing live on the ABC as the guest artist at the Newcastle Jazz Festival. Great work Elise and fabulous

performances by both the Concert and Jazz Bands. Thank you too, **Mr English** for your dedication and expertise.

Still focusing on music, congratulations to **Alicia Ferguson** (Yr8) **William Clifton** (Yr9), **David Slater** (Yr12), **Danika Mols** (Yr8) and **Sarah Bainbridge** (Yr8) who were selected to participate in the Hunter/Central Coast Regional Wind Ensemble tour to the USA in December 2013. Wow! What an experience! Well done wonderful musicians.

Congratulations also go the **Sienna Allen** (Yr7) for her achievements in the national School Aerobics Competition held at the Gold Coast in August. Sienna was part of a trio competing in the Secondary Junior Team category who placed fourth. Well done Sienna and team.

On another note, congratulations to the following students who were elected as office bearers for the WBHS Junior AECG group.

- **Kara Kelly** - **President**
- **Mackenzie Nickel** - **Vice President**
- **Blade Duncan** - **Secretary**
- **Krystal Thorncraft** - **Vice Secretary**

and **Kye Miller, Alex Brennan, Lachlan Brennan and Olivia Brown** who are our AECG delegates for regional meetings. I know these young people will be excellent ambassadors for our school and will be an integral part of the programs we implement here for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Thank you to **Ms Cavarretta, Ms Hendrie and Ms Curran** for their commitment to Aboriginal education programs within the school.

CAPA NEWS



Congratulations to **Hayden Callan** of Year 11 who has been selected as the **Artist of The Month** for August. Hayden is an extremely gifted sculptor and has been developing his **Body of Work** for a unit entitled **Living Image**. A well-deserved award!

Kiara Pannowitz of Year 7 who has also been selected as **Artist of the Month** for September. Kiara is a highly experimental painter and has created an outstanding self portrait for a unit of work entitled **My Famous Face**. Another well-deserved award. Congratulations Kiara.



Our Year 10 Ceramics classes have had their teapots exhibited during August in the annual **Morpeth Tea Pot Exhibition**. They are currently exhibiting their Bodies of Work based on organic and architectural ceramic structures at **Charlestown Library** until the end of November.



Our Photography students have been busy entering various photographic competitions. The **Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize** is a national competition that awards and promotes Australian contemporary photography. The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize invites photographic entries that interpret 'Contemporary Life in Australia' with an emphasis on day-to-day life. Congratulations to **Amber Lawrence** of Year 10. Three of Amber's photographs have been chosen as part of the twenty-five photographs selected as finalists. This is an



outstanding accomplishment. **Sarah McAllister** of Year 9 has won the first round of the Smile Photographic Competition and has now advanced into the next phase. Congratulations Sarah. We wish you well.



Our Music students have been quite busy this term, and there are several events ahead. So far our Music students have been involved in a **Twilight Concert**, which was held at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre. All of our school ensembles performed including **Wolfgang**, the **Stage Band** and the **Concert Band**. This was a successful night and was enjoyed by students, staff and parents.

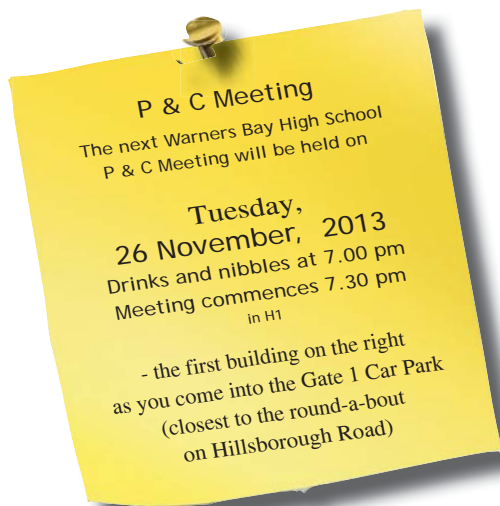
The Concert Band and the Stage Band were also involved in **Bandfest** in Week 2. They competed against other school bands and achieved great results. The Stage Band won second place and the Concert Band received a highly commended award.

Wolfgang, our Vocal Ensemble, has a number of events they are working towards. These include the **"Count Us In"** concert at Lambton High School on Thursday, 31 October, 2013 and a Christmas Tour in December.

There were seven students involved in performing at the **Eleebana Spring Fair** last Saturday, 19 October. They were **Jakobi Stegh**, **Nathan Robertson**, **James Spencer** (Year 9) **Samuel Breese**, **Bailey Elliot** (Year 10) and **Codi Pollock** (Year 11). **Corey Sills** (Year 11) also volunteered his time to operate the sound desk. All students performed extremely well, were excellent representatives of WBHS and received many positive comments from audience members and the staff of Eleebana PS.

The CAPA faculty is now working towards our two important concert nights this term, **"Soiree"**, which will be held in the MPC on Tuesday, 12 November 2013 at 7.00pm and our **Talent Quest MADD Night** which will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 27 November. We hope to see you all there.

Mrs Donna Pfister
Head Teacher CAPA (Relieving)



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STATE DRAMA CAMP

In the last week of last term, we spent four days at State Drama Camp in Sydney, a Department of Education and Communities performing arts initiative. To be given the chance to take part in this camp was fantastic and a great opportunity to improve our acting and develop new performance skills. We met drama students from many different high schools across New South Wales and had the chance to work together to create and perform short plays. There was a huge range of workshops to choose from including physical theatre, enhanced forum theatre, script analysis, voice skills and accent, characterisation and writing for theatre.



Several Board of Studies markers and Drama teachers gave us advice on how they mark HSC Drama, how to select a monologue and some really interesting drama skills that will be great for our HSC year. A highlight of the camp was a series of performances by several students who featured in Encore in 2012. We had a Q and A with them afterwards. We both recommend the camp as a fantastic opportunity for any Year 11 Drama student and encourage students to think about applying next year.

India Monaghan and Jackson Vaughan

WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Warners Bay High School P&C Association will be our last meeting for the year. It will be held in room H1 on Tuesday, 26 November at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. At 7.00pm we will again start with some social time where everyone can talk over a drink and something to eat.

Parent support makes it easier for the P&C to achieve its objective of supporting the Principal and Staff in the delivery of a high quality education for all those attending the school. This enables each student to achieve their personal best educational outcome. Fund raising through the operation of the school canteen enables us to provide additional teaching aids, facilities and equipment for the benefit of all students.

The canteen has handed over another \$10,000 to the P&C. This makes a total of \$60,000 for the year. This has enabled the P&C to donate \$52,000 to the school to support the faculties and provide additional resources for our kids. I would like to again thank Wendy and Marj for their management of the canteen, but the success of the canteen would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. The P&C would like to thank the volunteers for the great job they do. It is the volunteers who keep the canteen open and running smoothly.

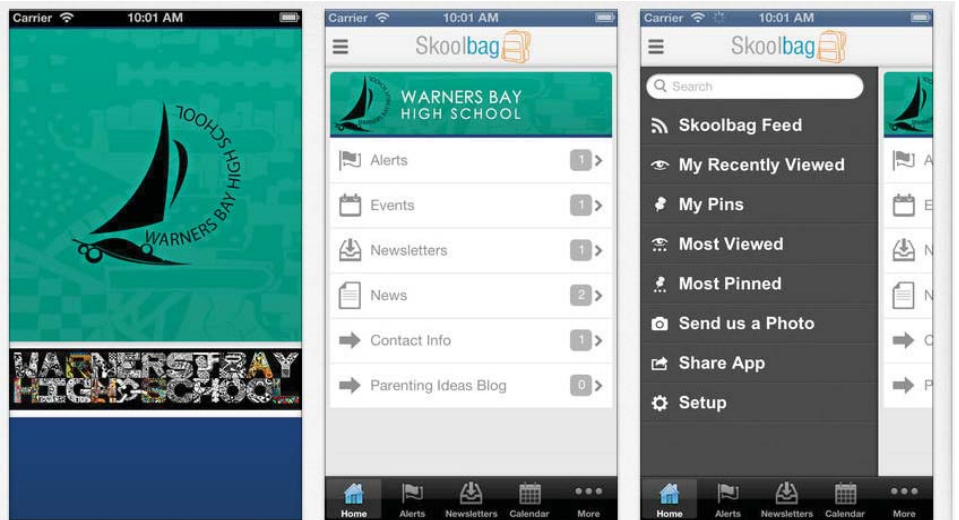
We are continuing our monthly meeting presentations at our last meeting with a presentation by the Triple E class. Why not come to a meeting and use the opportunity to get additional information on school programs and get to know the Principal, some of the school executive and other parents in the relaxed atmosphere of a P&C meeting.

We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Phillip Jones
President

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

School APP (Beta Trial) – During Term 4 WBHS will be trialling a school app which will be freely available to all stakeholders. This app will have a “push-out” focus and will be a handy source of information for students and parents alike. Although it would be handy to notify and receive parent notes regarding absences online, at this stage we do not have a secure system for online processing of these notes, so attendance will remain paper based for the foreseeable future. If you would like to be part of the Term 4 trial, please email me at tobias.husband@det.nsw.edu.au. I would certainly appreciate any feedback from the user’s perspective while it is in the development stage. A decision on whether to proceed with the app will be made in December at which point in time it will become available as an Android App as well.



The school app features push notifications, Alerts, parent eForms, Events, News, School eNews Newsletters, Maps with GPS, Social Media Integration, documents and a Photo Gallery.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Revolution

The DERvice Revolution has entered its final year and apart from one last year of TSO support in 2014, (yet to be confirmed), there will be no further issuing of devices or maintenance provided by the DEC.

Warners Bay High has invested in a series of high powered Wi-Fi units which, when coupled with the existing DEC wireless infrastructure, will provide complete BYOD access to all students.

What is BYOD? - BYOD refers to students choosing to bring a personally owned, school-approved device to school for the purpose of learning which can connect to the DEC wireless (this is 5Ghz only - 2.4Ghz devices are not supported).

In 2014, all students may choose to be part of the voluntary BYOD program. A whole school survey will be undertaken over the next few weeks to ascertain the expected take-up rate of this offer. It is important to understand that **the school takes no responsibility** for ‘BYOD devices’ and no technical support will be available aside from the initial set-up. Students must sign and return a permission note to the Front Office before using their personal device at school. This note will be made available in the last two weeks of term and will enable me to check the specifications of their device and set them up with appropriate proxy settings and passwords.

All students entering the BYOD program will be asked to **donate** their old DER laptop on a voluntary basis. This is not a condition of entering the program but will assist us in providing sets of laptops for classroom use in Years 7-9.

A detailed policy brochure will be available on the school website. A list of recommended devices that can be purchased for 2014 can also be found in the Technology section of the school website along with a BYOD Checklist.

Student Timetables – these are now available on the school Sentral system, off-site and with guest access.

Link – <http://web1.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Click on timetables under the Students and Guests access heading.

Alternatively you can scan the following QR CODE



Mr Toby Husband

JAPAN

Tour 2013



20 September - 2 October 2013

At 9.30pm on the last day of Term 3 our travel group of seventeen boarded and prepared for the eight hour Qantas flight to Japan. We arrived in Tokyo to find our own personal guide and private bus waiting to whisk us away on a day of sightseeing.

We visited a number of temples including a stop at the Imperial Palace Plaza and the Meiji Jingu Shrine. We enjoyed a Sumida River Cruise from Asakusa to Hamarikyu Garden then we headed off to lunch at a Ginza Restaurant. The afternoon was spent shopping at Harajuku and checking out the Shibuya scramble crossing where up to 70 000 people cross at a time in peak periods.

The next day involved shopping before lunch at Zauo Restaurant, then heading off to Ryogoku Kokugikan for an afternoon of Sumo. Students were entertained by a sumo competitor's 'girlfriend'. Some students were in disbelief that sumo competitors are considered sex symbols within Japan.

Akihabara, known as electric town, was the only place where the boys managed to out shop the girls. That night we ventured out to Ninja Akasaka, a ninja theme restaurant which involved completing a ninja training obstacle course, devouring an eight course meal and watching a private ninja magic show.

Our last day in Tokyo was spent at Disneyland, where students lined up for hours waiting for rides, wore silly hats, got drenched in a downpour and smiled like small children when the evening parade went by.

We headed to Lake Biwa (which is located in the middle of Japan and is 670.4 km²) for three days of relaxation. What we got was a number of cultural activities, a visit to a local school, water sports and involvement in the preparation and cooking process of our nightly meals. Of course there were a number of shopping opportunities, where students spent their time stocking up on pocky (chocolate covered pretzel sticks) and which they consumed that evening.

Hiroshima was a sobering place where we wandered the Peace

Park looking at the memorials, visited the museum, and had the opportunity to attend a one-hour testimony and hear first-hand from a Hiroshima A-Bomb Survivor. As this was an emotionally draining experience, we had to recuperate with a healthy dose of shopping and eating.

Our last days were spent in Kyoto where we explored the Gion district taking in the sights of traditional buildings, geisha's walking to their evening bookings and another round of shopping for traditional crafts and speciality foods. A highlight of Kyoto was our visit to the famous Junsei Restaurant, (situated next to the Nanzenji Temple), where we also enjoyed a Maiko experience. The Maiko, Tomitae, attended the restaurant to dance, conduct a tea ceremony with us and partake in traditional games with the students.

It must be noted that all students were brave and tried all the different foods that were offered to them throughout the trip (At time's however, some students' faces looked like we were trying to poison them).

Our last full day in Kyoto was spent on a private bus with a guide visiting temples and shrines such as Kinkakuji Temple, the Japanese Zen Garden at Ryoanji Temple, Nijo Castle and the Kiyomizu Temple which we had discovered the day before in Gion. We had the bus driver and guide drop us off at the Kyoto Handicraft Centre for an hour, which we managed to stretch out for another fifteen minutes, (due to the boys' uncontrollable shopping habit), to purchase prints, kimonos, yukatas (cotton kimonos), china, wooden boxes and other traditional Japanese handicrafts.

Overall it was fantastic trip from which the students and I have come away with lifelong learning experiences and a strong appreciation of other cultures.

On a personal note the teachers very much enjoyed the experience, and would have trouble finding a nicer bunch of students to take overseas. To all of you, who made the trip so memorable, thanks!

Ms D. Weston
Teacher Social Science



CHINA FESTIVAL

Social Science – International Studies



On Monday, 2 September, International Studies students from both the Year 9 and Year 10 courses travelled to Newcastle University to participate in the China Festival, which was presented by the Confucius Institute.

On arrival we went to the lecture theatre to hear the 2012 Young Australian of the Year, Marita Cheng, speak about her inspiring career and life experiences.

Students watched tai chi demonstrations and a lion dance and participated in the kung fu martial arts performance.



Over four hundred students from across the Hunter were given a taste of China. We participated in a number of cultural activities such as calligraphy, language, paper cutting, dumpling making, chopstick competitions and face painting.

The Confucius Institute's inaugural China Festival was established with the aim to celebrate Chinese traditional and contemporary culture; increase understanding of China in the Hunter and encourage cultural interactions between students, staff and the community.



Ms D. Weston
Teacher Social Science

SYDNEY AQUARIUM AND IMAX THEATRE

Social Science – Year 8 Marine Studies



On Thursday, 5 September, 51 students from the Marine Studies course made an effort to rise early for a 7.30am departure bound for Sydney.



The students were given the opportunity to take in the various hands-on exhibits at the Sydney Aquarium before engaging in a 3D experience in the Darling Harbour Imax Theatre. Students young and old were caught raising their hands in an attempt to touch the marine creatures swimming towards them from the screen.

As usual the students were patient and courteous when mixing with students from other schools attending the facilities. Perfect weather made the day memorable for all involved.



D.Weston & K.Dieleman
Teachers Social Science

LIBRARY NEWS

As ever the library is very busy. Sometimes it doesn't look like it at the moment because some HSC exams are being held here, but don't let the emptiness of this picture fool you. Typically we have classes researching, seniors studying, the video-conferencing facilities being used and library staff preparing new resources for staff and students to use.



This picture shows the latest effort made to improve the environment of the library. My husband and I came and did some painting in the holidays so instead of grubby cream coloured poles we now have a variety of colours giving a more modern appearance. Soon we will have brightly coloured furniture to continue in the quest to make the library a more inviting place to be and use.

On the subject of the environment, I need to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for the funding they provided for the additional air-conditioner in the quiet study area. It has recently been installed, just in time for the warmer weather. Our HSC students are enjoying the benefits when coming in to study between exams and when sitting exams in the library.



Dr Parkes and Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan

Our school Chess and Checkers competitions have concluded and we have just presented the trophies to our champions. Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan in Year 11 is the 2013 Chess Champion and Nick Kimberley in Year 8 is the 2013 Checkers Champion. We had a bit of checkerboard cake to celebrate and Dr Parkes came and presented the trophies and participation certificates. We are lucky to have former student David Absalom giving up his time to help with chess and we made a small presentation to him as well.

Ms E. Moss
Teacher Librarian



Dr Parkes and Nick Kimberley



David Absalom and Dr Parkes.

Bandfest 2013



Warner's Bay High School Jazz Band

Bandfest 2013



Warner's Bay High School Premier Band

SCHOOL DIARY

Nov	5	Yr 7 & 9 Boys Immunisations
	11	Yr 10 QLE Week
	12	Soiree 7 pm
	15	Yr 11 Drama Ruby Moon Excursion
	18	Yr 7 For A Day next 2 Weeks Bridging Course Starts
	26	P & C meeting 7 pm Triple E Presentation
	27	MADD Night
Dec	4	Yr 6-7 Parent Information Evening
	6	Yr 6 Orientation Day
	10	Yr 9 Presentation Day
	11	Yr 8 Presentaion Day
	13	Yr 7 Presentation Day
	16	Yr 10 Presentation Day Work Experience Yr 10
	17	Yr 11 Presentation Day
	18	Bridging Course finishes
	19	School Development Day
	20	School Development Day

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

As we head towards the busiest time of year, the Uniform Shop is welcoming our future Year 7 students.

4 December is Parent Information Night with the Uniform Shop open from 12:00 to 9:00 pm. 6 December is Year 7 Orientation Day with the Uniform Shop open 8.00am to 4.00pm.

There is plenty of stock in all sizes.

From 12 November to 30 November I will be taking leave from the Uniform Shop. Cindy from Lake Macquarie High School Uniform Shop will be filling in for me for the three weeks.

The girls' tie is doing really well and we hope to see all our new Year 7 girls wearing them next year.

The 20% off sale was a huge success with many savvy shoppers making great savings on their children's uniforms. A huge thank you to my wonderful volunteers who once again provided excellent service at such a busy time. I couldn't do without them.

Payment can be made by cash or credit card only. Orders can be placed over the phone and paid for by credit card when the shop is open.

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Yvonne Wade
Uniform Shop Manager



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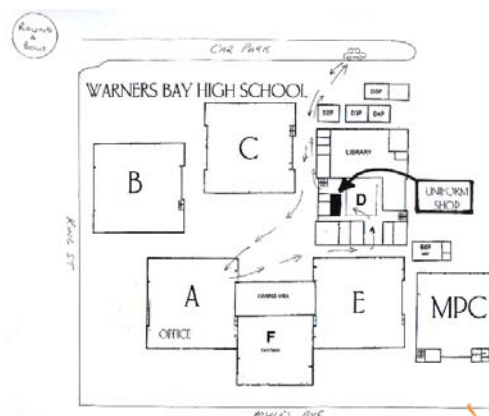
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 Dr Sharon Parkes
 Principal.

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