

Principal's Message

I would like to commence my report with a congratulations to the Mock Trial team who have won their way into the semi finals. This means that the team, consisting of **Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan, Jordan Elliott, Taylah Ham, Mark Peters, Corey Sills and Jackson Vaughan** have finished in the top eight in NSW. Whilst we have entered the Mock Trial competition for many years, this is the first time our team has progressed this far. Whatever the outcome of the next trial, we are very proud of the students' achievements. Well done!

As always, great things don't happen without the support and dedication of staff. Thank you **Ms Dieleman** for all the support and guidance and thank you **Mr Bright**, (one of our retired Social Science teachers), for the advice, tactics and encouragement. Please refer to Ms Dieleman's article later in the Bulletin for all the details.

Whilst not involving school organised events, the following students also deserve special recognition. Congratulations to **Callam Beer** (9) who placed third in the 6km Merewether Beach Marathon at his first attempt. Well done Callam!

Congratulations to **Gabrielle Harden** (7) who placed third in the singles division of the National School Aerobics Competition at the Gold Coast. Thank you to parents and associations who keep me informed of our students' successes.

Swinging over to the NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) awards; congratulations **to Reece Papadimitrios** (11) who has been awarded a CHS award for his contributions to the sport of Football. I am sorry that I can't join Reece and his family at the Presentation Night in Sydney on 29 November. It promises to

be a wonderful celebration of student achievement. Well done!

Moving onto Creative and Performing Arts; congratulations to the following students who have either been selected as **finalists** or **won** the prestigious Moran Student Photographic Competition. Congratulations to **Amber Lawrence** (10) who was selected as a finalist in the 2013 Student Photographic Competition and **William Stever** (11) who actually won the Award. Wow! This is the fourth time that one of our students has won this prestigious competition. **Thanks to the CAPA staff** led by **Ms Farmer**.

Thank you parents for your tolerance as we moved into a new financial management software system. As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, we are one of 229 schools across NSW trialling the new Local Management Business Reform (LMBR) systems. We had a transaction free fortnight while the department migrated our finances into the new programs. It has been an extremely difficult and challenging time for all of the administration staff and senior executive while we learn the new system and help the department "iron out the bugs". Once finalised, the new "tools" will make student administration and finance a seamless system - but we have a way to go yet! All schools will switch over in 2014 and our involvement in the trial has meant we are on the front foot for the changes. My sincere gratitude goes to our Senior Administration Manager (SAM) Ms Julie Cupitt, who has worked tirelessly to get our finance and administration team trained. Thank you! It has been and still is, a huge job.

To prepare for the new finance system we finalised our financial report a month earlier than normal this year. That meant that our financial year report was not a true reflection of our overall finances for the year as we still have expenditure in October, November and December that needs to be deducted from the balance of funds carried into the 2014 school year. The Annual Financial Statement (AFS) will be reported to the P & C meeting on Tuesday, 26 November. During this meeting I will also present the new Resource Allocation Model (RAM) for discussion.

The term is moving quickly. Already we have completed the HSC and we eagerly await our results which we will share with the ex-Year 12 students at their "recovery breakfast" on 20 December.

The Year 10 students have completed their studies for their Record of Secondary Achievement (RoSA) as well as their Quality Learning Expo (QLE). Thank you in particular for the smooth organisation by **Ms Amy Stoddart** and **Ms Renee Sommer** who ensured our 253 students achieved the best result possible. Year 10 students have now commenced the Bridging Course to "taste-test" their Year 11 Preliminary Courses. Thank you to **Ms Dal Zotto** and **Mr White** for organising this huge undertaking which puts our students on the front foot ready to start the Year 11 courses in earnest in Term 1 next year.

Lots of other programs are in full swing and I look forward to celebrating all of our achievements for the year at our end of year full school assemblies: Year 7 – 13 December; Year 8 – 11 December; Year 9 – 10 December; Year 10 – 16 December and Year 11 - 17 December. The school year finishes for students on Wednesday 18 December. Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December are professional learning days for staff. This year our TLP activities include a workshop from the Visible Learning Team, staff training for the management of Asthma, ESL in the classroom and a session on Aboriginal Education.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dr Sharon Parkes

Abstract Poem

My boundary is outer space where only spacecrafts exist. Rockets launch into the gravitational sea, where weapons are our only enemy. Our system of humans represents our plants, with condensed Helium that frames the moon over the passing sea. My energy in space condensed My boundaries, my planet in human kind.





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BYOD at Warners Bay High - How is it going to work?

Basic Premise – All students across all years in a staged implementation will be able to bring their own device into the classroom to use as per teacher instructions.

BYOD Timeframes; Year 7 and 12, Term 1 2014, Years 8 - 11, Term 2 2014.

Questions to ask your computer seller

- Does it have 5GHz wireless?
- Does it have Windows 8? (preferable but iOS and Android are acceptable)
- Will the battery last for a whole school day? (There are no charging facilities at the school)
- What physical protection is available for transportation in a school bag?
- Does the warranty cover accidental damage or damage caused through negligence?

Warners Bay High School will provide the following

• Access to a filtered internet service accessed with setup support.

The school will NOT provide: printing from BYOD devices

What is a permitted device?

- Any piece of technology which can access the internet through the school's wi-fi network
- Laptops, Ultrabooks, iPads, Android Tablets, iPad Minis and Smartphones.
- Tablet and Smart Phones are permitted but not encouraged due to their inflexibility with software installation. This will become less of an issue as the use of Google docs and other online software becomes more universal.

What are the structures?

- DER's will continue to be covered by the charter of use and maintained by the TSO's for 2014.
- A BYOD License will be issued to applicants who complete the BYOD Student Agreement. This license will be revoked if the device is used in a manner contrary to the agreement. Students will be requested to keep this license on them at all times as proof of their right to bring their own device to school. **No License = No Device.**
- 2015 DERvices will be treated as a BYOD and all students who make use of these resources will be expected to carry a BYOD License. (After 2014 all devices will be recognised as BYOD to streamline the system).

Classroom Policy - The teacher has the final say on what can and can't be used in their classroom .

TECH ON

Where can the Policy and additional information be found?

Department of Education and Communities (DEC) and school policy documents can be found on the Warners Bay High School Community Website. This site will also provide a list of recommended computer systems and links to DEC approved Vendors Online shops.

NB: Please note that DER Pool devices will remain available until further notice to cater for students who do not have their own device.

Attention Parents of Year 9 - As part of the BYOD rollout, all laptops that have been loaned - as per the loan charter signed at the beginning of the year - will be recalled in Week 9 of Term 4, 2013. Any damaged or lost laptops will result in an invoice being generated for \$249 in the case of a cracked screen or damaged keyboard, or \$490 for a replacement laptop.

Mr Husband HT ADMIN/VET/TECHNOLOGY





Warners Bay High School

P & C Association

The last meeting of the Warners Bay High School P & C Association will be held in Room H1 on Tuesday, 26 November. At this meeting we will celebrate the year's successes with some Christmas nibbles and a drink.

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. This year we have been able to hand over \$62,000 to the school. We would like to thank Wendy, Marj and the canteen volunteers for their efforts.

Some of the major items funded in the 2013 budget were:

- Air Conditioner for Library Quiet Private Study Area
 \$2,170.00
- 3 x GoPro HD Hero 2 Motorsport Digital Video Cameras - \$747.26
- Apple Macbook Pro 15 \$1,131.00
- 2 x Interwrite Dualboard 79" Interactive Whiteboard (A16,A19) - \$2,667.00
- Janome 1200D Over Locker \$1,180.91
- 2600 NEC Short Throw Data Projector with ceiling mount & speakers - \$2,126.00
- Social Science Text Books \$1,702.32
- Mathematics Text Books \$11,650.10
- Chemical Drying Oven \$1,200.00
- 200 x Student Wall Planners (P&C 50% funding)
 \$2,000.00

- 3 x ARBA Enterprise Controller & Dumb Wireless Points - \$1,281.75
- 3 x Child Studies No Hassle Baby Packs \$4,934.00
- Flat Screen TV \$608.18

As November is the last time we will come together for the year, the P & C will use this meeting to ratify our 2014 budget. Again the quantity of budget submissions has highlighted the importance that faculties place on being able to gain extra funding to provide additional resources for our children. It made the task of prioritising the submissions very difficult.

As this is the final Bay Bulletin for the year, the P & C would lik e to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on 25 February. We look forward to your continued support in 2014 and hope to see you at our first meeting

Phillip Jones President

Sonnet

Shall I compare you to a fiery inferno? Your eyes burning straight through me You think you are an angel, but where is your halo? We will never again walk in harmony. While I ascend to heaven, you will go to hell. Whenever I'm around you, I struggle to survive. When I see you coming I want to yell And my heart is fighting to stay alive. But now I am looking through another view, And I wonder who I would be. I would no longer be filled with glee. We are like two magnets, drawn together I will be by your side forever.

Emma Shepherd

CAPA News

We have had a very big few weeks in the CAPA Faculty with much success in both Board of Studies based events and National competitions. November is also the time for our annual Soiree and our second semester *Music, Art and Drama* evening in the form of our much anticipated *Talent Quest*.



William Stever of Year 11 has won the *National Moran Photographic Prize.* This is the fourth time our school has won this competition and William's work was indeed a great choice. His beautiful photograph has been displayed on our website and reflects a wonderful, natural ability to compose an image.

William received \$5,000.00 and the school received a further \$5,000.00. **Amber Lawrence** of Year 10 and **Sarah Hatherall** of Year 12 were also finalists.



Hannah Spradley and **Jana Walker** have both been preselected for **ARTEXPRESS**. This is again a wonderful achievement and reflects the talents of both students and the Visual Arts staff and their use of team work in the development of our young artists.



Our annual **Soiree** was held in Week 6 this term and was a resounding success. The CAPA Faculty, in particular Mrs Fairhall, Mr English and Mr Forbes worked tirelessly to produce a fantastic evening of music that directly reflects student learning in the classroom. Perhaps a highlight of the evening was the

staff performance of **Teenage Dirt Bag** featuring Mrs Fairhall and Mr Henderson on vocals, Mr English and Mr McKay on guitar, Mr Forbes on keyboard and an imposter in the guise of **Drew Worthington**, Year 10 on drums. Needless to say it brought the house down!



Students across all Music electives received awards and our 2013 Senior Musician of The Year, **Robbie Audet**, was on hand to present the award for 2014. It was a fitting moment when **David Slater** was presented with this award for 2014. I have very vivid memories of David as a young musician on our 2011 Band Tour to northern NSW and it is very special to see that his musicianship and ability to lead have resulted in this accolade. Well done David!





As mentioned in the last bulletin, Charlestown Library has very generously donated space for the display of Ceramic works over the last month. This generosity has been extended now to include a greater variety of artworks and I would like to thank the library and Ms Armstrong for facilitating this opportunity. If you are a visitor to the area please drop in and have a look at our students' work in situ. It's always a thrill for both

students and their teachers to have works displayed for the public and we very much appreciate the opportunity.

Our *Semester 2 MAD Night* is on Wednesday, 27 November and, as always, promises to be a fantastic event. Please join us at 6.30pm. The price of entry is a gold coin donation.

I would like to thank Mrs Donna Pfister who was acting HTCAPA Monday to Thursdays, and Mr Ashley Forbes who took the role on Fridays whilst I was on leave. I returned to a 'well-oiled machine' and their dedication to the task was much appreciated by staff and students.

Trudy Farmer HTCAPA



Language News

Bonjour, Qu'est-ce que vous voulez?

Monsieur Patrice brought his portable French Crêperie to Warners Bay High School again this year.

Students from all of the French classes ordered their crepes in French and enjoyed eating delicious French food and speaking with a real French person!!



Language Perfect



Imagine a language student.....finding it so difficult to remember all those new words. Struggling in class and their marks are around the 60% in their tests. They just cannot seem to improve.

Then, one term later, the same student achieves 85% in one test and then 92% in another. What has changed? What has happened? The answer is Language Perfect. This internet based language program assists students to build their vocabulary base and listening skills through game like repetition. Students score points and can enter state wide, region wide and class-based competitions. Students love the competitive environment, native-speaker pronunciation and intelligent testing.

The marks above are based on a real student (though their name has been omitted!!) and there has been more than one success story. Students at Warners Bay have this year answered 157, 326 questions and scored 47, 388 points. Amazing!!!

So, if you are a Year 9/10 or senior language student at this school, log in and get "language perfecting".

Jodie Kell Languages

From Outside

To compare you to a greek god of strength,

would do no justice to the bores carved with precision.

Golden ambers to mahogany browns show passion of such length.

To see inside your mind, cut an incision,

violent secrets covert from prodding, prying eyes

the mystique is all known, conveyed by your nature.

But when your mind is laid out; exposure it unties,

uncloaked now we see your brain's architecture

though you were not created by a mightyful power

those who seek your adoration may disagree

For when the incision is stitched up, returns your store gaze to make more cower

They cry, they scream, throw proposals and become weak to the knees

With power of a king you let them wither,

veins produce like small snakes, I watch your control slither.

Haiku

Astrophile, was she Was she? A hippophile, maybe Anthophile, definitely

Sarah McDonnell

Space

Not to scale Simply Space The void between Celestial bodies Gap between Galaxies An existence filled with nothing Infinite in all Directions.

Haiku

A world filled with Life Made from the corpses of suns We are all Stardust.

Emma Pettersen



Warners Bay High Mock Trial Team through to State Semi-Finals

As part of their commitment to informing the community about the law and the legal profession, the Law Society of New South Wales supports a number of initiatives for high school students. Their main focus in this area is the organisation of the prestigious Mock Trial competition for students in Years 10 and 11.

The competition involves teams from different schools competing against one another by arguing a legal case before a magistrate. The Mock Trial operates in a similar fashion to a real criminal or civil court case. Mock Trial offers students a unique opportunity to combine a variety of skills including problem solving, higher order thinking, oratory, advocacy, and teamwork, as well as testing their ability to perform under pressure.

This year 179 schools entered the competition which is open to both private and public schools. The team from Warners Bay High School is one of four schools remaining in the competition! The team has competed in eight rounds to gain this place in the semi-finals having defeated schools from the Hunter, Central Coast and North Coast.

Warners Bay High will compete against a team from Marian College, Kenthurst in next week's semi-final. A win will mean a place in the Grand Final to be held in Sydney on 13 December.

The team of Jordan Elliott, Mark Peters, Corey Sills, Jackson Vaughan, Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan and Taylah Ham are all studying Legal Studies for their HSC. The team has been assisted in their preparation throughout the year by their Legal Studies teacher, Mrs Kendall Dieleman, retired staff member Mr Mark Bright and their Mock Trial coach solicitor, Chris Ryan, of Chris Ryan Legal.

To reach the latter stages of such a highly regarded competition is an achievement in itself. We wish them luck with their semifinal next week.



Kendall Dieleman Mock Trial Co-ordinator



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Abstract Poem

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Volume of the universe, empty space. Closer to the edge no firm boundary.

James Spencer

Warners Bay High School

SCHOOL DIARY

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

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	11	Yr 8 Presentation Day	Friday		24 January, 2014	8:00am – 3:00p	m	
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Jacob Carlin

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Due to our new financial system being introduced this month, the invoices accompanying this Bulletin are dated 18 November.

Please be aware that any payment of fees since the 18 November, will not be reflected in this account but will be adjusted in the new system.

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