



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been quite a privilege to relieve as Principal for the majority of this term as it has enabled me to gain a greater overview of the many varied programs and activities that occur within such a large school. As the Principal, I have been invited to a number of student activities. I listened to our **Year 8 EEE** class present their ideas about a tourism project for Lake Macquarie to one of the media officers for Lake Macquarie Council. Year 8 Elective History invited me to the opening of their Museum of Myths and Legends, a very comprehensive and detailed examination of ancient myths, very well presented in their room. I was also able to be present at the Principal's Reading Challenge meeting organised by Ms Helen Clarke, one of our teacher-librarians, to talk to a wide range of students who view reading as a pleasurable and fascinating activity. I was also privileged to be invited to work as a mentor to a group of Year 7 EEE students as they work through a number of the extension and enrichment exercises that form part of our gifted and talented programs.

Another major highlight of my term was my participation in an assembly to celebrate **NAIDOC week**. As I said on that assembly, this was a significant occasion because the idea of the NAIDOC celebrations came from our own Aboriginal students. The Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) invited Uncle Bill Smith to perform a traditional smoking ceremony. He spoke eloquently about reconciliation and the need for both Indigenous and Non- Indigenous people to work together to look after the land. Members of the Junior AECG participated in the ceremony, led by **Tanisha Brown**, a Year 12 student and our Junior AECG president. My thanks must go to staff members **Ms Lisa Curran, Ms Trish Hendrie, Ms Amy Cavaretta and Mr Allan**

Briggs for their help. Our Junior AECG was formed two years ago, and has steadily grown in numbers and confidence.

While this newsletter has further examples of recent student performance, I should apologise for not including a number of other notable achievements from earlier in the year. Dr Parkes did leave this information for me, but in the rush of getting my first newsletter out I overlooked the note that mentioned that **Angus Ellis and Lachlan Brennan** spent three weeks during the last school holidays touring Japan as part of the Hastings Koala Orchestra. Both boys play the trumpet, and one of the Musical Directors wrote to Dr Parkes to comment on the boys' professionalism and exemplary behaviour. The other mention was to the school members of the 13 years 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay team who won their event at the Combined High Schools event at April. Belated congratulations should go to **Jackson Ryan, Harrison Gellatly, Bayley Couzens and Nathan Buchholz** on such an incredible performance.

I would also like to report a compliment paid to our students last week. **Mrs Muldoon** took a group of students as part of their French course to a local restaurant. Their engagement and behaviour was excellent, and the restaurant owner emailed the school to say *"Thanks for coming. It was an absolute pleasure having you all. We were all very impressed with the students' beautiful manners. Such a lovely group."* Congratulations Year 8 French!

I have been in constant contact with Dr Parkes over the term. Her shoulder operation went well and she is very much looking

forward to returning next term. I should take this opportunity to thank Ken White and Leigh Ford for taking on higher duties during my stint in the Principal's chair. I should also mention the extreme dedication and high level organisational skills of Marisa Dal Zotto, the Deputy Principal Curriculum who has made my time in the top job so much easier.

Neil Best
Principal (Rel)

WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Warners Bay High School P&C Association will be held in room H1 on Tuesday, 23 July at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. What a great turn out we had at our May and June meetings. It was fantastic to see so many parents getting actively involved in their children's education and taking the opportunity to express their opinions regarding school issues. We would also like to thank **Mr Mark Davy** for his informative talk at our May meeting on the PD/H/PE Faculty and the great work they are doing, and **Ms Susan Dobbie** for the information she provided at our June meeting on the new English Australian Curriculum.

Parental 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 thus enabling each student to achieve his/her best possible 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 school canteen is operating smoothly again this year. The donations from the canteen have enabled the P&C to fulfill its first, second and third term commitments plus we have been able to provide two bonus donations to the school. This brings our total school donations so far this year to \$42,000. This will enable the P&C to fund additional items on this year's budget. I would like to thank Wendy, Marj and the dedicated volunteers for their efforts. The canteen is always looking for additional volunteers. If you have a free day once a month, why not give Wendy or Marj a call? If you are already on the roster and your circumstances have now changed, you can easily change to a more suitable day so that you can continue to volunteer.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend our next meeting. **Mr Jamie Furner** from the Maths Faculty will be giving a presentation on the Maths Australian Curriculum. Come and use this opportunity to get to know the Principal, some of the school executive and other parents in the relaxed atmosphere of a P&C meeting. Your support will help to ensure the success of Warners Bay High School

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

Phillip Jones
WBHS P&C President



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We need your help...

Hi, my name is Megan Kearney and I am working in the Science faculty this year. I would like to start a knitting group for Staff and Students to support "Wrap with Love".

Wrap with Love is a not for profit organisation that distributes hand knitted wraps to over twenty non-denominational and non-political aid agencies who pass them on to those in greatest need. They rely on an Australia-wide network of caring volunteers to knit, transport and assemble Wraps.

I am hoping for donations of unwanted 4mm knitting needles, crochet hooks and leftover 8 ply wool to help get us started.

If you would like more information, or to donate some supplies, visit me in the Science Staffroom, or email me on megan.kearney2@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks!





The annual Trivia Night is on
Friday 23rd August.

This is the main fund raising event
for Year 12.

Monies raised go towards the
chosen charity and a gift for the
school.

Year 12 are requested to make
a donation of a gift to go
towards prizes for the evening.

Any member of the WBHS
community is welcome to make
a donation towards this event.
Please bring your donation to
your Year Adviser.

HISTORY FACULTY

Cambridge University comes to WBHS

On Wednesday the 27 March Mrs Corliss's Year 11 Modern History class had an inspirational visitor, Bryce Sait, from the University of Cambridge. Bryce has just completed his PhD under the supervision of renowned British Historian, Sir Richard Evans. With his research focus on the German Army under the Third Reich, Bryce was able to provide students with insight into Germany under Hitler's regime, the research process and the many benefits of pursuing History as a career. Bryce spoke to students about his research experiences such as visiting Auschwitz, interviewing men who had been soldiers in the German Army and gathering information from primary sources in German archives. This is the second occasion that Bryce has taken valuable time on his short visits home to share his experience with WBHS students. His time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Myths and Legends in Biddabah

After publishing their own children's book on Greek gods and goddesses, Mrs Corliss's Year 8 Elective History class took their books to Biddabah Public School to be read by their target audience on the last day of Term 1. Jemma Lawrence and Carla Sugo provided the 3/4 Class with an introduction to Ancient Greece on the smartboard, then the Year 8 students took small groups of Year 3/4 students to read their book. Feedback from the primary students was overwhelmingly positive and Year 8



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Elective History students enjoyed sharing their final product. A big thank you to Mrs Dutch and the 3/4 Class for allowing WBHS students to gain valuable feedback on their work.



History Comes Alive For Warners Bay High Students

On Thursday, 6 June, 2013 the school's MPC became a medieval dungeon, covered with heraldry, shields, swords and stocks. **Year 8 students** had the opportunity to participate in life during the Middle Ages. James Addams brought his Medieval Show and students suited up in armour, held the Saxon Shield Wall on the battle field at Hastings, and were dressed to the nines for a Medieval feast. Unfortunately, a number of students were found to have broken the law, Mrs Winter's rules are so tough. They were placed in the stocks to stand out the day. Luckily, our students were not forewarned and no rotten vegetables were thrown as would have happened in the Middle Ages. This was a wonderful day for Year 8 to be immersed in HISTORY!



Year 10 History students completed their Vietnam Assessment Task on Friday, 7 June by experiencing life during the Vietnam War. The Nam Bus arrived at school for the day and was stationed outside the MPC. Six Vietnam Veterans accompanied the bus to tell stories, show photographs and dress up students in combat gear and equipment. Two other Vietnam Veterans discussed life on the front lines in Vietnam, their experiences and the effects on them on their return to Australia. Other activities looked at why Australia participated in the war and the role of women as nurses and here at home. The majority of students came away with a deeper knowledge and different attitude to this part of their course on the study of Australian History since World War II.



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P & C Meeting
The next Warners Bay High School P & C Meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 25 June, 2013
Drinks and nibbles at 7.00 pm
Meeting commences 7.30 pm
in H1

- the first building on the right as you come into the Gate 1 Car Park (closest to the round-a-bout on Hillsborough Road)



I would like to thank both groups of students for their excellent participation in making their HISTORY - RELEVANT and INTERESTING.

Mrs Helen Winter
HT History

SOCIAL SCIENCE

It has been a busy Term 2 for the Social Science Faculty, with there being many opportunities for students to engage in our diverse range of subjects.

We welcomed Ms Alexandria Lucas as a permanent member of our faculty this term. She has become an integral part of our team, bringing experience, energy and a passion for teaching Geography.

Our senior students have been particularly hard working and busy this term. The Year 12 Society and Culture and Geography classes undertook HSC Study Days. Year 12 Geography students undertook an overnight excursion to Port Stephens in May, conducting essential fieldwork for the Ecosystems at Risk Case Study, Stockton Bight. Year 11 Society and Culture students had the privilege of attending an inspiring talk by the Dalai Lama in Sydney in Week 8. The Year 11 Geography students have been working on finalising their Senior Geography Projects. The students have chosen a range of interesting issues for investigation this year and we look forward to seeing the final products. Some of these students, along with those from Year 11 Business Studies and Earth and Environmental Science, will be gearing up for an exciting four day trip to the Snowy Mountains on 14 July.

The Mock Trial team has had some well deserved wins in the Inter-school competition and should be congratulated, along with Mrs Dieleman, on their efforts this term.

Our elective students have also enjoyed a range of activities this term. The Years 9 and 10 Commerce classes have both undertaken fieldtrips to apply their understanding of commercial and legal concepts. Year 10 Commerce students attended Law Week at the Newcastle Court House, where they were given the opportunity to watch a criminal trial in the Supreme Court with a Supreme Court judge and jury. Years 9 and 10 Marine Studies students enjoyed a whale watching excursion to Port Stephens in Week 8 and we had the recent pleasure of judging the cooking skills of the Year 10 Marine Studies students when they presented some appetising seafood dishes. The Year 9 International Studies class will also have the pleasure of experiencing some culinary delights in Week 9.

However, Term 3 is shaping up to be just as exciting, with many more activities organised to enhance the learning of students in Social Science. One that I am personally looking forward to is our first Social Science international trip to Japan in September. Mrs Weston has been tirelessly making final arrangements for our trip and we are excited to be taking 15 lucky students for a cultural immersion during the school holidays. We look forward to sharing our experiences with everyone in Term 4.

Semester 2 means that we will be teaching a new set of classes in Years 7-9 Geography. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight to students the importance of completing all assignment work and undertaking regular study in preparation for assessment tasks. I encourage all students in these new classes, especially those in Year 7, to complete tasks by due dates.

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I encourage Year 12 students to attend any extra lunch or holiday tutorials being offered in Social Science leading up to the Trial examinations. I wish them luck in their preparation for the upcoming examination period. Remember, effort equals reward.

Mrs Rachel Noonan
Head Teacher Social Science



YEAR 9 COMMERCE EXCURSION TO COLES

On 24 May, Year 9 Commerce students were actively involved in a Comparison Shopping Task at Coles Warners Bay, made possible by the supportive management of Coles. Students enthusiastically compared Coles' brands with competing brands, based on a basket of goods that would be commonly purchased by households. Customers at Coles were impressed by the behaviour and positive attitude of our students and commented that it was a great activity for students to understand the cost of groceries as part of everyday living expenses. The students also described marketing activities used to attract customers in a number of businesses in the Warners Bay Plaza. An excel spread sheet was created by students to calculate the differences in prices and to understand the importance of good budgeting practices.

MOCK TRIAL 2013

In Year 11 our Legal Studies students are given the opportunity to participate in the Mock Trial Competition run through the NSW Law Society. The competition involves teams from different schools competing against each other by arguing a legal case before a magistrate. Students take on the roles of barristers, solicitor, witnesses and court officer. 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: problem solving, higher order thinking, oratory, advocacy, teamwork and the ability to think on their feet.

Our team this year has proved to be up to the challenge and headed into Round 4 undefeated.

Unfortunately, we were lost by just 3 points to San Clemente High School this week in a closely fought battle. We are now waiting to see if we have made it through to the elimination rounds

The team is comprised of **Jordan Elliot, Mark Peters, Corey Sills, Jackson Vaughan, Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan and Taylah John Ham.**



YEAR 12 PORT STEPHENS EXCURSION

On the 13 and 14 May, Year 12 Geography participated in their annual trip to Port Stephens. The Port Stephens area houses some of the most unique ecosystems in Australia; as a result it is a very popular tourist destination with many businesses taking advantage of this location to run eco-tourism activities. Stockton Bight Sand Dunes is the largest mobile sand dune system in the Southern Hemisphere and is at risk of irreversible damage due to both natural stresses from storm activities and increasing human pressures from development, sand mining and the use of Newcastle's commercial harbour.

Year 12 spent two days investigating both Stockton Bight Sand Dunes as an ecosystem at risk and the ecological sustainability of tourism operations in the Port Stephens area. In addition to their hard work Year 12 found some time to participate in some popular tourist activities. Students thoroughly enjoyed their time feeding the sharks and rays at Port Stephens Shark and Ray Centre, sand boarding down the dunes at Stockton Bight and Snorkelling at Fly Point. The excursion has reinforced their learning for the HSC and given them practical experience participating in fieldwork activities.

Miss Lucas
Social Science



WHALE WATCHING

On 17 June, Year 9 and 10 Marine Studies had the opportunity to participate in a Whale Watching excursion. Thirty students took part in the excursion; on what was the coldest day so far this year! With a temperature of 8 degrees, wind chill and 3 metre swells, students were about to experience what life really was like at sea. Many ignored the advice of their teachers for sea sickness preparation, and some came to regret this decision later with a few spending a large part of the experience cuddled up with their sick bag. Fortunately the staff at Moonshadow are well equipped to support victims of sea sickness as their teacher was struggling herself! The majority of students really enjoyed jumping up and down with the swell, providing entertainment until we sighted the whales. Our first group of whales weren't



very co-operative, spending large amounts of time under the water. The second group, however, were much more co-operative slapping their tails and one jumping completely out of the water! The real skills were in being able to snap them with your camera. The excursion supported the current topics Marine Mammals (Year 9) and Marine Employment Industries (Year 10).

Miss Lucas
Social Science

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8:55 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

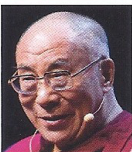
9:00 OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Tom Harkin, senior learning and development facilitator, **The Reach Foundation**

HOW DO WE GROW A GOOD PERSON? FORUM WITH HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

9:15 IN CONVERSATION WITH HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA



Be inspired by the kind heart and wisdom of one of the world's most revered spiritual leaders. In this intimate conversation the Dalai Lama speaks with Simon Longstaff about his profound concern for young people – "the people of the future".

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Moderator: Dr Simon Longstaff, Executive Director, **St James Ethics Centre**

9:45 FORUM: HOW DO WE GROW A GOOD PERSON?

A unique opportunity to witness a dialogue between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and a panel of world renowned childhood advocates and educators. What is a good life? What is a good society? What are the preconditions for achieving each? What are the barriers? How do children develop the attributes needed to become a good person?



Professor Carla Rinaldi, internationally renowned advocate for children and childhood; Professor at the **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**; President, **Reggio Children, Italy**; Adelaide Thinker in Residence 2012
Professor Deborah Harcourt, leading early childhood researcher; Professor of Early Childhood Education, **Australian Catholic University**; Director, Early Learning and Research, **Goodstart Early Learning**
Yassmin Abdel-Magied, Young Queenslander of the Year 2010; Founder and President, **Youth Without Borders**

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11:30 LUNCH

On Monday, the 17 June, 22 Society & Culture Students and 10 SRC students were lucky enough to see His Holiness the Dalai Lama speak at the Young Minds Conference at Sydney Town Hall.

Society & Culture students in the HSC complete a depth study on belief systems. As we focus on Buddhism, a visit to see Tibetan Buddhism's supreme leader, the Dalai Lama, was an opportunity too good to miss.



We dragged ourselves to the Cardiff Train Station at 4:30am (a big thank you to the parents), to commence our journey. We arrived at 7.30am at Sydney Town Hall to receive our wrist bands and identification passes and had our seats by 8.00am.

Welcome to Country was performed by a Cadigal Elder, one of the traditional owners of the inner Sydney city region. He told stories of his people and ended on a high telling the youth of today "Whenever there is a will, there are always relatives" which was met with laughter.

There was a mixing of cultures between students as we were encouraged to share stories with students in front of and behind our seating. These students were mainly from Private Boys or Private Girls boarding schools, which made the conversations very interesting.

Young Minds 2013 was an exciting forum exploring the issues facing our young people. Over 1700 people had gathered at the Sydney Town Hall to discuss issues that matter to youth today.

Some of the topics covered were:

- How do we grow a good person
- Learning and engagement
- Technology and the iGeneration
- Inspiration and success
- Positive human qualities
- Our world, our future
- Young minds today



His Holiness the Dalai Lama described his childhood and his family, how at the age of eight (when he was proclaimed the 14th Dalai Lama) his priority was still playing with other children and did not take his teachings seriously until his teens. When discussing what makes a good person he said it is all about relationships and affection. We should only give affection to those who have the ability to show affection back (such as people and animals, not to objects like diamond rings, money, cars). His message was one of caring for each other and not for material wealth.

The most popular session was ‘What would you like to ask His Holiness the Dalai Lama?’ As one hundred students filed onto the stage there was an opportunity for these young people to ask His Holiness a question. Primary students from the age of six years and up had an equal opportunity to ask a question as the older students.





There was the six year old who attempted to ask His Holiness a question but ended up in a cuddle before she finally got out the words “Nim’s Island is my favourite book, What’s your favourite book?” His Holiness answered books on Astronomy.

An eight year old asked “Can we ever have world peace?” His response was essentially ‘Yes’, as peace is not environmental but a human issue.

Senior students asked questions on how youth can gain the respect of elders and role models, and his view on gender in equality. A nineteen year old asked “If you could go back in time and speak to your nineteen year old self, what would you say?” He replied “That is quite a strange question, not much realistic, then perhaps, as your question is such, then my answer also, according that way, so I think I will tell it like an old person, ‘Drink More’”. This was met with laughter, but the Dalai Lama did not intend to give young people poor advice, he was just being as silly as he thought the question to be.

Students did not come away on a path of enlightenment, but did feel a sense of joy from watching such an inspirational speaker. Students had tears in their eyes at times and all students (those from Warners Bay High School and from the other schools seated around us) voiced their urge to cuddle His Holiness.

It was a rewarding and tiring day after more than twelve hours together, and most managed to slip in a quick nap on the train home.

Ms Donna Weston & Mrs Carly Hart



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LANGUAGES

LANGUAGE PERFECT

Over the course of two weeks, several of our students in Years 9, 10 and 11 French competed in a worldwide competition called Language Perfect. The students had access to an online vocabulary and cultural quiz, using the words they learn in their textbooks and competed to earn the most points by being tested on these words. They had some time in class but mostly did it in their own spare time. They were the pioneers for the school and did exceptionally well:

- Year 11: First – Lachlan Selby
- Year 10: First – Matt Meisenhelter (8678 points) Gold Certificate
- Second - Emily Sugg (Gold Certificate)
- Third - Brittny Morris
- Year 9: First - Lachlan Thomas (Silver Certificate)
- Second - Claire Bates
- Third - Maddi Richards

Some parents will be happy to hear that next year, more class time will be devoted to it and vocabulary testing will be included to make better use of this valuable time. Félicitations to these pioneering students!

SPELLING MISSION

In support of the wonderful work being done in English and across all faculties in Literacy in the school, the Languages Faculty have incorporated small spelling lists in English for testing across the four terms. Even teaching foreign languages, we can appreciate the benefits of having good spelling for each and every student, especially when it comes to the HSC exams. So, Year 7 students are given 20 words per term which are tested at the end of every term. Here are the words for Term 2:

currency, culture, curriculum, delicious, describe, description, dictionary, dialogue, education, emperor, example, exciting, exercise, February, festival, fluency, foreign, foreigner, fourth, gesture, giraffe, greetings, highlight, identify

I will try to put next term's list in the next bulletin, so parents can help with test preparation.

YEAR 8 EXCURSION

Year 8 French and Japanese classes had very successful excursions to Coco Monde and Nagisa restaurants on 19 June. They were exceptionally well behaved, as noted by the restaurant owners, and they were all very brave, trying new foods and not complaining. Year 8 Japanese students all ate octopus, raw fish and vegetables they couldn't even name!

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

We were all so pleased to hear that yet another of our ex-students, Zoe Booth, has won a scholarship to La Rochelle University in France for six months. Not only did she come first in Year 12 French, she also stepped straight into Year 2 French at the University of Newcastle and topped first semester – hence the scholarship to France. Bravo Zoe!

Lynne Sherwood
Head Teacher Languages



YEAR 8 JAPANESE SUSHI LESSON

Our two Year 8 Japanese classes had a lovely day making their own sushi recently. All students bravely stepped up to roll the sushi rice in edible seaweed and stuff their roll with teriyaki chicken, cucumber, avocado, capsicum and a good dollop of wasabi! Students were able to use the language learnt in class to describe their experience and, judging by the photos, it wasn't too bad at all!

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

The month of June was again a busy time and our Semester 1 MAD night in Week 8 was an outstanding success. It was a fantastic evening and a credit to both staff and students. I particularly want to thank the staff who assisted on the evening and the very large number of friends and families who came to experience what the CAPA faculty do best; make great art and perform wonderful music and dramatic theatre. Thank you to the TAS faculty for their support on the evening. We are now preparing for our Year 12 HSC Performance and Exhibition evening in Week 7 of next term.

The Year 12 Visual Arts, Music and Drama students are busy preparing for examinations in the practical components of their courses, and frequent workshops held after school hours and extra tuition from the CAPA staff are all contributing to confident and well prepared students. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them luck and to thank Mrs Fairhall, Mrs Carr, Mr Burton and the Visual Arts teachers for their support of our students at this very busy time.

This Year 11 Drama class reached the grand finals of Mindplay 2013 and came second in the region. The following Year 11 students were involved:

Liam Burnett, Kimberley Champ, Patrick Clain, Lacey Cordell, Isaac Cummings, Jarrod Diamond, Sabina Gomboso, Natalie Herb, Elise Jensen, Charlotte Mannell, Mikhayla Marxsen, Maddison McGrath, Jack Mihell, Brooke Mitchell, Philip Mols, India Monaghan, Sophia Mulhall, Rachel Patricks, Codi Pollock, Brendan Schrader, Jessica Stocker, Laura Stocker, Edward TeBay, Jackson Vaughan and Alex Rye from Year 12.

Thank you to Mrs Monk for her work with these students and for her facilitation of their entry into this very prestigious event.

Dr Parkes, Mrs Pfister and I travelled to the opening of ARTEXPRESS at Maitland Regional Gallery on Saturday, 15 June. Sam Maher, a Visual Arts student in last year's HSC group, had his work on display in this very prestigious event. It was a wonderful exhibition and well worth a drive



to Maitland if anyone wants to see best practice in the NSW Visual Arts syllabus. Congratulations to Sam and to his teacher, Mrs Donna Pfister, on such a clever and conceptual artwork. It was a well deserved accolade for both of them.

Trudy Farmer
Head Teacher
CAPA





BILL TURNER CUP SOCCER

15 Years Boys

On 5 June, 2013 Warners Bay High School played against Hunter Sports High School in Round 4 of the Bill Turner Cup. Previously the team had been undefeated, beating Morisset High (10-0), Cardiff High (4-0) and Whitebridge High (3-1). The boys were very apprehensive going into the game, knowing that Hunter Sports have numerous coaches and train on a regular basis. They started the game with confidence and playing a high pressure game hoping to disrupt Hunter Sports' slick passing game.

Jakson O'Donoghue worked tirelessly in attack to shut down players and put pressure on their defensive unit. The plan worked, as it forced Hunter Sports to give the ball away in their defensive third and allowed Warners Bay to gain the upper hand.

Reece Pettit was awarded a free kick from midway inside the attacking half and decided to shoot on goal. It was successful and beat the keeper with a long range effort, 1-0 Warners Bay.

The boys worked tirelessly throughout the half, shutting down players and moving off the ball when in possession. Jack Lyddiard and Ares Gee worked tirelessly down the flanks and Jordan Sykes and Jordan Salt were exceptional in the middle of the park. Hunter Sports were not finished, however, and pounced on a loose ball in the box to equalise, going into half time 1-1.

The second half was much the same, Warners Bay scoring first through an excellent strike from Jordan Salt and then Hunter Sports hit back to take the game into 'Golden Goal' extra time. The team was exhausted by their efforts but needed to keep going for one last chance at snatching victory. Lachlan Bailey-Yates and Jenson Hunt were called into action from the bench and filled their roles very well.

Both sides were going for the dramatic win and it wasn't until the last minute of the first half of extra time that Jack Lyddiard found himself free in the box with the goal in front. Instead of shooting Jack decided to take a touch, which drew in a defender, who brought him down in the box. Penalty Warners Bay. The captain, Reece Pettit, took responsibility and smashed the ball home and won the game for Warners Bay.

The team was outstanding in victory in what was a very even contest and a game that could have been won by either team. The defence of Dylan Gomez, Connor Kidd-Matthews, Gordon Enright and Jarred Screen was excellent on the day, with Tylah Neilson receiving the Man of the Match award for his super performance in the centre of defence. Well done to all the boys involved and a big thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the team. Round 5 awaits, and the team next play Maitland Grossman High.

U-14s/U16s KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

On Wednesday, 5 June, Warners Bay High participated in the Knight's Knockout Carnival at St. John Oval in both the U14s and U16s age groups.

The boys played a number of games and enjoyed both winning and losing. All the boys who participated did well and had an enjoyable day representing the school.



CAREERS

Term Two has proven to be a very busy time for the Careers faculty. Students have had numerous opportunities to learn more about specific courses and careers through a number of workshops, expos and guest visits.

Earlier in the year, **Year 9 students** got an introduction to Careers during their Focus Day. We ran sessions in which students completed a Career Interest Test which revealed each student's individual traits and interests. The results of these tests showed the students their personal areas of strength, such as working with people, in scientific fields, using their practical skills, showing creative flair, an aptitude for work in business or a fondness for working outdoors. This test helps to get students thinking about a possible career path. Year 9 students were also introduced to ideas and skills involved in goal setting and planning.

Thirty Year 9 students recently participated in the **Try-A-Skill Careers Workshop**. This is a hands-on, practical day for students interested in trying the specific skills required for various apprenticeships and traineeships. Popular careers of interest to our students included carpentry, child care, electro-technology and hairdressing.



Throughout the term, **Year 10 students** have been involved in Careers lessons. These sessions introduce students to school- to-work pathways, subject selection advice, useful websites, and job seeking hints. Students are shown how to access the school's Careers page, Moodle page and Warners Bay High Careers Faculty Facebook page and they are encouraged to check in regularly, as they are updated weekly with relevant career and job information.

On 24 May over 200 of our Year 10 students visited the **Careers Expo** at the Newcastle Jockey Club. Students explored exhibitions from the University of Newcastle, Hunter TAFE, private colleges, group training companies and an assortment of occupations. They spoke with representatives and collected information from these groups. Many of our students were interested in learning more about

engineering, hospitality, the police force and nursing. Most of our students found the day helpful and informative, and they left with a show bag full of appropriate information. Many also discovered the true meaning of the term 'show bag' as they were asking where all the chips and chocolates were!



Year 10 Subject Selection Night and Mini Careers Expo attracted over 450 parents and students. It was wonderful to see so many supportive parents and enthusiastic students keen to learn more about what the Preliminary course has to offer. Ian West from the Board of Studies introduced the rules and guidelines for the Preliminary course and HSC. Each subject was well represented by school faculty members and many stands were bright, engaging, dynamic and highly appealing. A number of invited guests from the University of Newcastle, Hunter TAFE and various group training companies and apprenticeship centres were also present. Engineers Australia were impressed by the large number of enthusiastic and motivated future engineers at our school who showed a keen interest in learning more about engineering pathways.

A number of Year 10 students have already spent a week on Work Experience, learning work skills and interviewing staff from their chosen occupation this year. All Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in Work Experience this year. Interested students should see the Careers Advisers for further information on how to complete some mandatory work health and safety tasks. Students must select a week in which they have no assessment tasks. Once an employer has been approached and the tasks have been completed, students should see a Careers Adviser for the appropriate forms.

Twenty students from Years 9 to 12 successfully gained their **White Card** this year, and a further 20 will be completing this Construction induction course shortly. This course is aimed at all students carrying out construction work, including: labourers,

apprentices and tradespersons. Students learn the basic principles of health and safety in the construction industry as well as information about preventing workplace injury and illness, workplace injury management and workers' compensation. This course has been developed to meet the requirements of the National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work. Upon completion of this induction course, a student will receive a statement of attainment and the White Card License.



A **Year 11 Work Studies class** has been visited by a representative of the Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre this term. They have been learning more about the opportunities and pathways which are available to them and have been getting specialised help in developing skills which they can apply in a real work setting.

Gain some work experience through **voluntary work**. Iona McNab and Ashlie Fisher of Year 12 gained work experience in Stage Management earlier this year by volunteering at the Newcastle Writers' Festival. These students gained valuable skills and insight into the various elements involved in managing a large community event. They also got the opportunity to talk to some of Australia's most respected writers and make connections with professionals working in this area. Volunteering shows that you have initiative and are motivated to develop skills in your chosen career, so why not give it a go!



Career and Training Links are emailed once a week to Years 10, 11 and 12 students. This email lists full time job opportunities, apprenticeships and traineeships and casual jobs in the local area. Students seeking employment should make a habit of checking this weekly!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Careers faculty if you have any questions or would like some career advice or tips on how to improve your resume or curriculum vitae.

Mr Ken White, Ms Amy Stoddart, Ms Renee Sommer and Ms Sam Dorsett
The Careers Team



CHESS UPDATE

Last week Warners Bay High hosted St Mary's Gateshead in the third round of the Country Schools Chess Competition. The team, consisting of Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan, Mitchell Dunlop, Corey Sills and Lloyd James, won three tables to one. This makes two wins overall as we were defeated by Belmont Christian College earlier in the term. We look forward to our next challenge.

Ms E Moss
Chess Co-ordinator

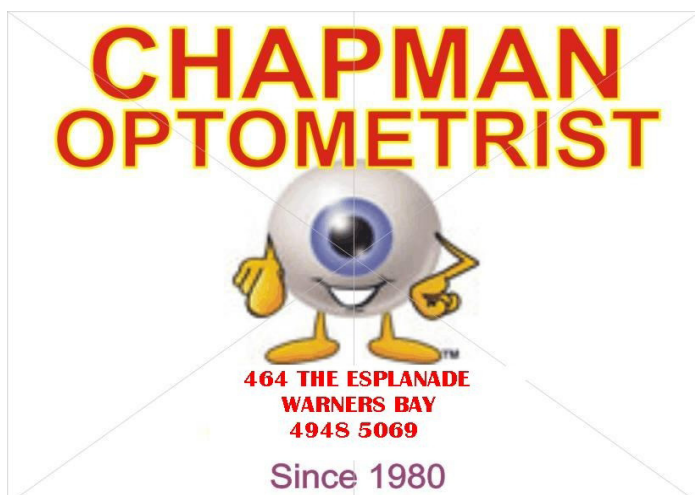
LIBRARY NEWS

This term has flown by and the library continues to be a very busy place. In Geography lessons Year 7s have learnt about using advanced image search to find images that are copyright-free for use in assignments, and developed their skills in doing bibliographies. We are continuing to work on improving the environment of the library with some new furniture and reorganization of the books to make information easier to find. The chess and checkers competitions are in full flight and the senior Principal's Reading Challenge lunch will take place in the last week of term.

I have started showing book trailers in the library at recess to give students more of an idea of what the books displayed on the new book display are about. We have a fresh set of books each week so there are plenty of opportunities to find something interesting. Encouraging reading is so important for improving students' literacy skills.

Happy reading,

Ms E Moss
Teacher Librarian



UNIFORM SHOP TALK

Online Ordering

Online ordering is now available for uniform shop purchases. Ordering can be accessed via a link from the school web site or directly through Daylight Sportswear. Log on to www.daylightsportswear.com/warnersbay. Secure payment is made through PayPal. Purchases can then be picked up by students or carers in normal shop hours.

Senior Jerseys

It is now time to order Senior Jerseys for future Senior 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. Come in to try one on to get the right size. The jerseys are to be paid for at the office at a cost of \$66 each. Bring the receipt and your order form to the uniform shop by FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER. No orders will be taken after this day. Please tell your friends so no one misses out.

Year 12 Bomber Jackets

If there are any current Year 11 students interested in organising and designing the new, Year 12 Bomber Jacket for 2014, please come and see me in the uniform shop. If I don't get any volunteers, there won't be a bomber jacket for 2014.

Ms Yvonne Wade
Uniform Shop Manager

SENIOR JERSEY ORDER FORM

Name to be printed on back must be no more than 12 characters.

All names will be printed in upper case.

Orders must be in no later than FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

090-866
\$66.00

STUDENT NAME _____

ROLL _____

CONTACT NO _____

SIZE _____

NAME TO BE PRINTED ON JERSEY :

Students Name

Roll Class

Cardholders Name

Card Number

Expiry Date

CCV

Total Payment

BANKCARD / VISA / MASTERCARD

(please circle)

Signed

Date

WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

ONLINE SHOP NOW OPEN

<http://daylightsportswear.com/warnersbay>



Uniform Shop Manager - Yvonne Wade

Phone: 49549617 (shop hours)

0412 605982 (mobile)

OPERATING HOURS

EVERY :WEDNESDAY - 8.00AM - 12.00PM

THURSDAY - 12.00PM - 4.00PM

Additional hours on demand

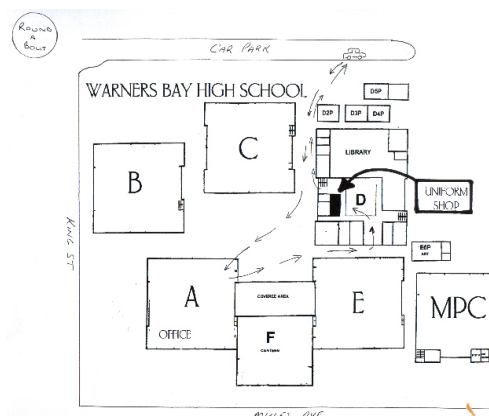
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ITEM	PRICE
GIRLS	
S/S White Blouse & Piping	\$29.00
2 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$48.50
4 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$48.50
Black (Stretch) Slacks	\$39.00
Black Prestalene Shorts	\$35.00
Black Thick Stockings	\$9.50
BOYS	
S/S Tailored White Shirt	\$29.00
Black Gabardine Shorts	\$35.00
Black Gabardine Trousers	\$42.00
UNISEX	
Custom Polo Shirt	\$28.00
School Jacket	\$65.00
80/20 Wool Jumper	\$68.50
Polar Fleece Top	\$19.00
Wool Cardigan	\$72.00
Zip up Fleece Jacket	\$40.00
White Socks	\$7.50

ITEM	PRICE
SPORT (UNISEX)	
Football Socks 2-7, 7-12, 11-14	\$8.50
Microfibre Trackpants	\$38.00
Sport Shorts - Standard Length	\$27.00
Sport Shorts - Longer Length	\$27.00
Sport Polo Shirt	\$34.50
SPECIAL/OTHERS	
Winter Scarf*	\$20.00
School Ties	\$20.00
School Cap	\$15.00
Apron	\$10.00
Chef's Cap	\$6.50
Broad Brimmed Hats - UV Protection	\$15.00
Senior Polo - Yrs 11 & 12	\$38.00
Senior Jersey - Yrs 11 & 12 - Long Sleeve	TBA

SIZES	
GIRLS	2 - 26 (Standard commercial size) - specific girls items
BOYS	8,10,12 + Extra small
	S/M/L - XXXXXL
UNISEX	Same as Boys sizes
SPORT	Same as Boys sizes
JUMPERS	10 - 26



Please check in at the Front Office on arrival.


EFTPoS available
Payments can also be accepted over the phone by credit card



STUDENT INVOICES

For your convenience, Student Invoices are now being sent to you with each issue of the Bay Bulletin.

Please look on the back of the address label of this edition to locate your invoice.



WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

"Quality Education for All"
 1 Myles Avenue WARNERS BAY NSW 2282
 Phone: (02) 49549488 - Fax: (02) 49565297

Invoice to: Parent / Caregiver
 Invoice Date: 28/03/2011
 Amounts paid on or after the invoice date (28/03/2011) will still appear on this invoice.

Student Name		Pay
02-Dec-10	PD07 PD Health 2011	\$6.00
02-Dec-10	EN07 English 2011	\$3.00
02-Dec-10	SP07 Sport 2011	\$30.00
02-Dec-10	General Contrib 2011	\$70.00
02-Dec-10	MU07 Music 2011	\$20.00
02-Dec-10	TE07 Ind Arts 2011	\$25.00
02-Dec-10	TE07 Home Ec 2011	\$25.00
02-Dec-10	VA07 Vis Arts 2011	\$30.00
Total for student:		\$209.00
Total for family:		\$209.00

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SLIP:

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE (mm/yy) CCV NUMBER:

CARDHOLDER NAME:

PAYMENT AMOUNT:

SIGNATURE:

VISA: MASTERCARD:

Please Note: the General Contribution is voluntary. Subject money is used to provide consumables.
 Dr Sharon Parkes
 Principal.

Parents / caregivers who receive the Bay Bulletin by email will receive their invoice by mail as usual.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

Please fill in and return to the office.

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Mailing Title: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Phone numbers of parents/caregivers:

Name: _____ Daytime Ph No: _____ Mob: _____

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Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Daytime Ph No: _____ Mob: _____

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DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH/MEDICAL DETAILS?
 PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO.