



As we move into the middle of Term 2, many of our programs and initiatives are in full swing. I thought that I would briefly outline the components of our 2015 – 2017 School Plan and mention a few initiatives to hopefully get your support.

As you would recall from previous Bulletins, our School Plan was collaboratively developed by a volunteer team of teachers and the school executive. The planning was based on the data derived from students, staff and parents via the 2014 survey, and deep analysis of our diagnostic data from the HSC, NAPLAN and ESSA. The newly arrived School Excellence Framework data supplied to the school from the High Performance Unit of the Department was also examined. Together with the strategic directions of the Department of Education and Communities (DEC), we refined our directions for the next three years into three domains:

- Students confident, resilient, engaged and creative lifelong learners,
- Teaching inspired and passionate teachers; and
- Community a connected community valuing trust, respect and pride; a learning culture with high expectations valuing diversity with responsible and productive citizens.

An outline of the purpose of each of these strategic directions is included in the Bulletin. A more detailed outline of the processes use to achieve these directions is available on the school website.

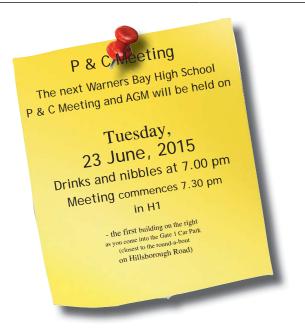
Thank you to the parents who provided ideas to inform the School Plan. Whilst the plan is published, it is never finished.

We will review the plan and its achievements as we move through the years. Feedback from parents is always valued and changes to the Processes and Products can occur based on parent feedback. Feedback is always welcomed via to school email – <a href="https://www.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>. An outline of the School Plan and the planning process was provided for P&C members during the May meeting (26.05.15).

Related to the School Plan is the marketing of our school to International students. Each year we have a small but valued contingent of International students coming from China, Brazil, Japan and sometimes European countries. International students contribute to the web of diversity in our school and provide a rich source of knowledge of different cultures as well as contributing to our understanding of cultural difference.

In July 2015, the Department of Education (DEC) will be restructured. TAFE will no longer be a co-partner with the Department schools. This will mean change for the provision of Intensive Language classes prior to our International students starting at our school and to their Homestay arrangements. As a result of this I ask parents to consider the possibility of hosting an International student for perhaps three months to 18 months. More information will be provided at a later date. This request is just to sow the seed for families who might host an International student to give it some positive thought.

Moving now to the here and now. Thank you for your support and understanding as we moved through the severe storm and its ramifications at the start of this term. We are still cleaning up, but it is 'Business as Usual'. It will be many weeks before the DEC is able to clear the fallen trees, repair the fence and get us back to 'normal'. We faired well! There was no flooding or trees through our buildings. The money we have spent on drainage grates and regular tree assessments has paid off. We can now spend some funds on the aesthetics to look good for



our 50th Anniversary coming up in March 2016.

Before I move on to congratulate students for their achievements, may I formally thank **Ms Helen Stanley** who has retired from our Mathematics faculty after more than 25 years of dedicated teaching. We will miss Ms Stanley's quiet confidence and expert mathematical knowledge.

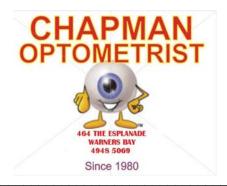
Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

Zoe Cooksey (7) selected as a member of the 2015 Acrobatics State Team; Lachlan Heuston (10) who won gold in the U15s 2km Beach Sprint at the State and Australian Surf Lifesaving titles as well as gold in the Australian title, held at Kirra Beach; Kaitlyn Klein (7) who was selected as a member of the 2015 Little Athletics NSW State Team to compete in Perth at the 2015 ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships in the U13s 400m and 800m. Well done everyone!

We also celebrate with one of our ex-Year 12 students (2014) **Isobel Coates**, who has won a prize at St Andrew's College, University of Sydney, for Academic Excellence! Well done Isobel. We love celebrating the successes of both our current students and ex-students.

In summary, thank you as always for your ongoing support and feedback. I feel we have another great year in the making.

Dr Sharon Parkes Principal



### 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 June 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.

I would like to thank all the outgoing position holders for their work over the last twelve months and welcome the new executive. I would like to make special mention or our outgoing President Phil Jones who has been President of the P&C for 12 years, with his youngest child finishing Year 12 last year it was time to hand over the batten. He will be greatly missed. Your P&C Executive for 2015 is:

President - Bronwyn Giles
Vice Presidents - Janine Chock

Jill Lenton

Secretary - Philippa Brynes
Minute Secretary - Lee Chapman
Treasurer - Tonia McKenzie-Low

Assistant Treasurer - Jo Dyson

(Canteen Treasurer)

Budget Committee Representative - Bronwyn Giles Uniform Committee Representative - Yvonne Wade/Jo Dyson

Out-of-Zone Committee Representatives - Janine Chock, Yvonne Wade, Jill Lenton, Phillipa Brynes, Jo Dyson, Margaret Renwick and Jodi Booth.

I look forward to working with the new executive to ensure we are able to continue to provide additional faculty resources not normally available to the school.

We will be continuing our series of presentations at our monthly meetings. We would like to welcome the Social Science Department to our June meeting to do a presentation on the programs they are implementing in their department. Why not come and use this 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.

The canteen, which is the P&C's main income source, has been running smoothly. The donations from the Canteen have enabled the P&C to fulfill its first and second term commitments and also provide a \$10,000 bonus donation. This brings our total school donation so far thhis year to \$30,000. I would like to thank Wendy, Marj and the dedicated volunteers for their efforts. If you have a free day once a month, why not volunteer on the canteen? New volunteers are always welcome.

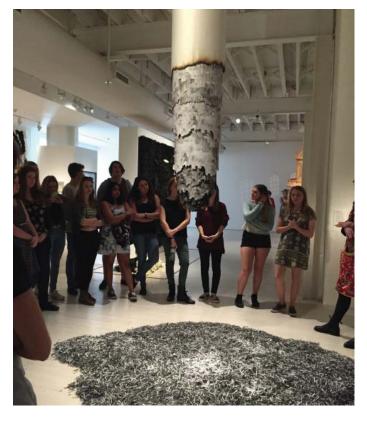
We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you at our next meeting.

**Bronwyn Giles** 

President

# CAPA News

The CAPA staff and students haven't taken their foot off the accelerator! Year 9 Visual Arts, Photographic and Digital Media and Ceramics students have been to Taronga Zoo. Our Year 10 students have been to Luna Park and the Museum of Contemporary Art. Year 12 Visual Arts students have visited the Museum of Contemporary Art and the White Rabbit Gallery, which has one of the world's largest and most significant collections of contemporary Chinese art. These excursions have provided fantastic opportunities to expose our students to contemporary artwork and provide inspiration for them to develop their artmaking practices. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on their behaviour and enthusiasm when attending these events. I would also like to personally thank the CAPA staff, in particular Ms Sam Dorsett and Ms Lesley Armstrong, for their organisation and supervision.



Our Year 12 Music students attended the HSC Music Day. Students participated in several workshops which focused on Performance, Composition, Musicology, and Aural Skills. The day concluded with a performance masterclass run by four senior examiners. Students gained invaluable advice from these examiners in regards to exam preparation and what the examiners are looking for in a performance.

On Saturday, 25 April, 16 **Music students** from Warners Bay High School were involved in the **100th Anniversary Boolaroo-Speers Point Anzac Day Dawn Service** at Speers Point. Our students sang a number of World War 1 songs and helped lead the hymns for the morning. The students performed brilliantly and were broadcast on KOFM. We have been asked to help again next year and this will become an annual event for the



Warners Bay High School CAPA department. Students involved were: Caitlyn Ma, Jamila Elliot, Roger Ly, Morgan Lewis, Georgia Lewis, Bailey Elliot, Molly Brookman, Lucy Stewart, Elli Reeves, Holly Ward, Cassie Parke, Brittany Biles, Bella Woolley, Ellen Richards, Gemma Harvey and Liam Bonnay. This was a fantastic opportunity and will provide great momentum to the choir and the students as individuals. Mr Ashley Forbes and Ms Natalie Fairhall have worked tirelessly with these young singers and it is wonderful to see them achieve success.

It is very exciting to announce that the three rock bands that entered **YouthRock** have been selected among the top 40 in the state! They will be performing in heats at Sutherland Entertainment Centre in the second week of the holidays. A big thank you to **Mr Chris English** for all his hard work and dedication organising these bands in this event. The bands and students involved are:

Vendetta: Jakobi Stegh (11), Nathan Robertson (11), James Spencer (11) and Drew Worthington (12)

Never Odd Or Even: Jordan Chorusch (11), Annaliese Bevan (11) and Thomas Howarth (11)

Shade: Jake Lowe (12) and Jack Braithwaite (12)

Our first **Artist of the Month** for 2015 was **Shantelle Dawson** of Year 10. Shantelle created an outstanding *Still Life* artwork that demonstrates her exceptional drawing and watercolour skills. Congratulations Shantelle.



Our **Artist of the Month** for May has been awarded to **Alex McVey** of Year 11. Alex is an impressive young artist who has demonstrated a natural ability to draw and paint. Her *Places and Spaces* painting has incorporated a clever use of diverse materials and layering techniques. Well done Alex.



The construction of our new console room located upstairs in the MPC has now been completed and is ready for use at all our upcoming events and as a teaching space for our new **VET Entertainment** course.

Our first **MAD Night** for 2015 will be held on Thursday, June 18. I would like to extend an invitation to all staff, students, parents and friends to attend this amazing event that showcases artworks and performances from our Visual Arts, Photographic and Digital Media, Ceramics, Music and Drama students.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **Trudy Farmer** on her retirement. She has been an inspirational and innovative Head Teacher during her 36 years at Warners Bay High School. Trudy has been a fantastic mentor and a dedicated teacher who has given selflessly of her time and expertise. I feel privileged to have worked with Trudy. She is greatly missed by the staff, students and wider community. Thank you Trudy.

Donna Pfister HT CAPA

#### LIGHT SHOW EXHIBITION



# Lisa Morris Massage

Massage is a great way to improve your holistic health.

Massage produces endorphins, encouraging a feeling of deep relaxation, as well as reduces stress hormones. It releases muscle tension, improves circulation, increases joint mobility and flexibility, assists with healing of soft tissue injuries, and is used as treatment for a variety of disorders.

#### Swedish Relaxation Massage

Full body relaxation massage to rejuvenate the body and relieve stress.

#### Remedial Massage

Combining remedial, deep tissue, sports massage and trigger point techniques to release tension and rebalance the body.

Repeats are essential for best results



30min \$40 45min \$50 60min \$60 90min \$90

Location: 8 Anzac Parade, Teralba, NSW

Contact Number: 0423 269 206

Email: lisamorrisxx@gmail.com

#### **MYEDIARY**

MyEdiary can be used just like a paper diary. Enter your homework electronically. Homework will never be lost again.

If you are not sure how to get started, visit the school's website:

#### www.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Parents can learn how to view their child's homework.

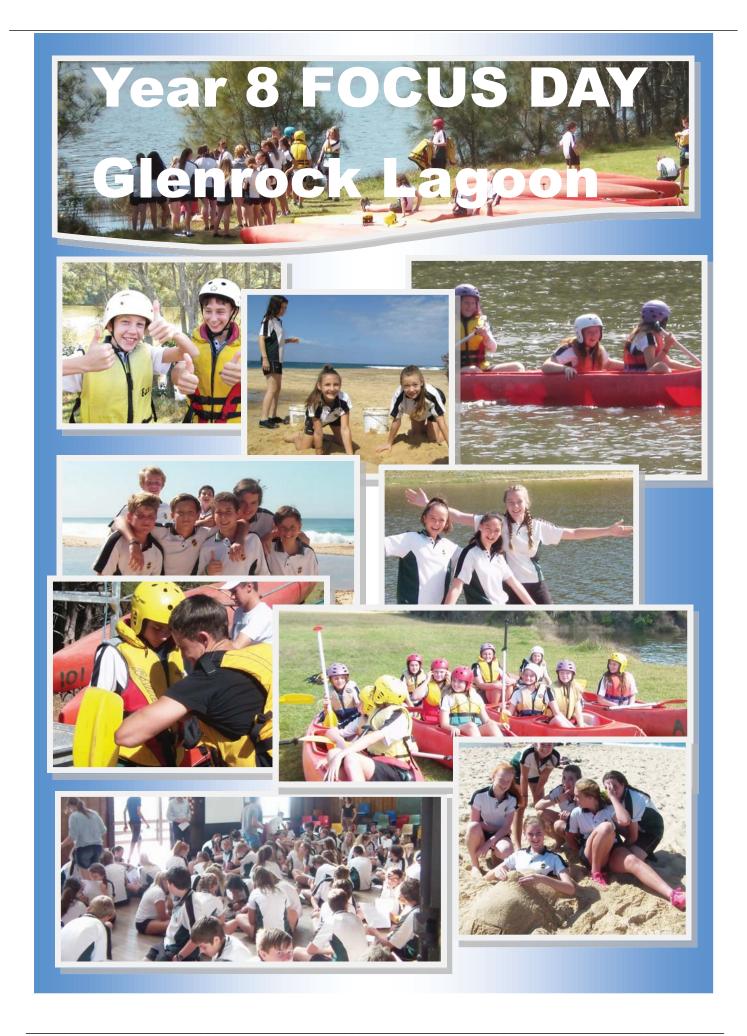
Students can learn how to use their new eDiary.

The MyEDiary website for WBHS is:

#### wwww.warnersbayhs.myediary.com.au

To join MyEDiary you must be invited. Invitations with an activation link have been sent to students via their student email. In order for parents and carers to receive an invitation, you need to email your full name, email address, mobile number and your child/children's name(s) to: donna.pfister@det.nsw.edu.au

Donna Pfister HT CAPA



# Secondary Studies – Middle School

#### YEAR 7 UPDATE

Year 7 are adjusting to the colder weather well, with most looking very neat in their long sleeved black jumpers. A number of students have been selected as part of school sporting teams that have been very successful. It is great to have so much talent emerging early on.

During Week 2 all students participated in a Study Skills session run by presenters from Elevate. This helped them to develop study techniques just in time to prepare for their Half Yearly tests. Developing a study timetable and making the most of their preferred learning styles will be part of the Brain Food program completed later this year.

#### YEAR 8 UPDATE

Mr Mackay and Ms Parker-Kennedy organised an excellent Focus Day at Glenrock Lagoon late last term. While there was plenty of fun canoeing, hiking and sand sculpturing, the students also got a lot out of the Mental Wellbeing and Cyberbullying sessions.

Students have been enjoying their electives a great deal and can check their second semester choices on the Year 8 Information board outside the TAS staffroom.

Very positive results have come out of the recent Half Yearly tests. It is great that the study skills we've been developing are paying off for students.

#### **ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES**

All Years 7 and 8 students were issued with an Assessment Schedule in Term 1 (covering Maths, English, Science, Geography and History). If students have lost their copy, it is also available on the school website and can be downloaded.

#### **TRANSITION**

It has been wonderful visiting our partner primary schools with Dr Parkes recently. Students are keen to come up to high school and our Transition programs are showing good results, with few students being anxious about their transition and thoughtful questions being asked by the primary students. The Years 5 and 6 students will visit the school in Term 4 as part of our Year 6 Transition Day and Year 7 for a Day programs.

Mr Glazebrook (HT Secondary Studies – Middle School Focus)

#### **UNIFORM DONATIONS**

We would appreciate any donations for the school's Uniform Pool. We are currently low on sport shirts, white school shirts, sport shorts, school skirts and jumpers. Students can take their donations to D12 or alternatively, parents can drop off uniforms at the Front Office.

Thank you,

Jo Riley Head Teacher Welfare

# DEBATING

This year we have teams from Years 7 - 10 competing in the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge. Our Years 9 and 10 teams recently enjoyed a workshop with top debating coach Elyse Hudson and are currently in the first round of competition. We hosted a team from Cardiff High School on Monday 18 May and our Year 10 team won their debate, arguing the negative case for the topic 'That all schools should have CCTV cameras in areas where students congregate'. Next week both teams will travel to Toronto High School for the final debates of this round. The competition for our Years 7 and 8 teams will begin later this term. We wish all students the best of luck in their future debates.

R. Carson and H. Cummins, English Faculty

#### FUNDRAISING ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

On Wednesday, May 27 the WBHS Year 11 Entertainment class will be broadcasting the State Of Origin Game 1 on the big screen in the MPC!

Be proud and come dressed in the colours of the state you support! There will be a lucky door prize and other raffles on the night.

Details:

Time: 7pm doors open; 7:20pm pre-game performance from Codi Kaye; 8pm broadcast begins.

Place: WBHS MPC

Cost: \$2 entry

Soft drinks, sausage rolls and sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase for \$2 each. Tea and coffee will also be available.

Face painting will be available for \$1

No bags, no pass-outs and strictly no alcohol. Warners Bay High School students and their immediate families only.

All funds raised on the night will go towards the purchase of equipment for our brand new VET Entertainment course.

Mr Chris English
Music/VET Entertainment Teacher

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Warners Bay High School Attention WBHS Past Students and Fashionistas

We are seeking your support in sourcing a number of apparel items for the 50th Anniversary to be held at WBHS on 19 March, 2016.

Could we ask you to have a peek in your wardrobe archives for the following items:

- school uniforms both male and female in particular the students who attended in the late 60's and the 70's.
- Formal attire from each decade, both male and female
- ports, globite cases and rucksacks

If you are able to assist in any way your support would be greatly appreciated!

We are looking for volunteers for the production on the day of the fashion parade to help us with:

- Sound, multi-media and lighting
- Production and styling
- Hair
- Make up
- Models

If you could spare your time and expertise to be part of a memorable day, please contact Nina Parker-Kennedy at Warners Bay High School on 4954 9488 or post a comment on the WBHS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facebook page.

#### WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Already? Yes, it's next year and we will be celebrating it on:

#### **SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2016**

#### Some things to think about:

- \* Would your family like to have their name/s on a paver in A Block? A Block will be undergoing a renovation with a new garden, memorial wall and pavers.
- \* Do you know of anyone (or a group of friends) who would like to do a one minute video about their time at WBHS with a few interesting or funny incidents included?
- \* Who would like to perform in the rolling concert on the day? Who would like to do some street theatre or busking around the school? We have already invited some of our ex-students who are well known performers.
- \* Will we be having rides and market stalls, coffee and food vans, a café in the canteen run by our Hospitality students, a sausage sizzle?
- \* Will there be photos of you in "Memory Lane"?
- \* Who is going to be in the fashion parade "Through the Decades" and what are they going to wear?
- \* What could we put in the time capsule and who will decide?

All this and more will be answered on the day. Look for more information on the Facebook page:

Warners Bay High 50th Anniversary (and like it please! Ask your friends to like it too!)

More information to come in the next Bay Bulletin – stay tuned!



# OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Thursday, 21 May, the Warners Bay Open Girls Football Team travelled to Speers Point to play Swansea High in a much anticipated Round 2 clash. The game had been rescheduled many times due to circumstances beyond the control of coaching and ground staff, and therefore the Lake Macquarie Football Centre's synthetic pitch was selected to avoid any further delay. The grounds were immaculate and allow the ball to run true, which was a positive for two teams brimming with fast and skilful players.

The game kicked off in brilliant sunshine in front of a small but enthusiastic crowd with Warners Bay starting the stronger. There was great fluency in the middle of the park with Kate Lindsay, Tayla Reynolds and Katelyn Lyddiard controlling the middle. Warners Bay were using their wide players well, and the distribution up and down the wing was excellent. Alexis Regan, Tiarna Knight, Siobhan O'Halloran and Lisa Crane were doing an excellent job of nullifying the Swansea attack and setting play in motion for Warners Bay. Georgia Cook was very busy up front playing a lone strikers role, and was looking for the ball at every opportunity.

The reason Swansea could not break through was powerhouse defence due tο the combination of Sam Thorncraft and Chloe Hepplewhite. Swansea were trying to not let Warners Bay settle on the ball at all, and after the 10 minute mark, challenges started flying in to disrupt play from both sides. Due to the surface, the ball was running away with speed which at times helped play, but also caused a lot of stoppages.

As Bay pushed forward, more play down the wing caused confusion in the Swansea defence with several shots going just wide. Tiarna Knight had several shots which tested the keeper. Bay then started to push through the middle with some lovely passing movements. This resulted in a superb strike from 15 metres by Ebony Parkes which evaded a stretched Swansea keeper.

Bay then kept pushing forward, but the goal only brought Swansea to life. They started to use their wings more and played very well through the centre, this time managing to hold the ball better. They eventually levelled in the 27th minute with a strike that surprised keeper Margot Diederichs.

Swansea came out after the break determined to push on and find more goals but to Warners Bay's credit, they never stopped chasing and encouraging each other. Another shot from distance eluded Margot and went over her head, giving Swansea a 2-1 lead. This made the girls determined to pull a goal back.

The play in the middle of the park became congested and every ball was contested. Bay defended further up the pitch and pressured the Swansea back line with ferocity. This paid dividends when a deflected shot from about 15 metres by Tiarna Knight skittled past the keeper to draw level.

As Bay looked to force a winner, they pushed even further forward. Several substitutions in different positions meant tired legs but the girls managed to find an extra yard of pace when needed and really pushed Swansea towards the end of the second half.

With 12 minutes to play, Swansea found their winner. Some clever play in the middle of the park led to a beautiful throughball for their striker to run onto. She held off two defenders and calmly curled the ball around our keeper in what was the goal of the day.

The girls didn't let their heads drop and continued to press but eventually went down 3-2 on the day.

It was a pleasure to coach the girls, and I thank the seniors who played as it was their last game for the school. The girls represented their school with pride and I was very proud of their determination and gamesmanship. Players of the match were a superb Lisa Crane and the tireless Katelyn Lyddiard.



Michael Ryan



This year we have three WBHS Textiles and Design students who are studying a TVET course in Fashion Visualisation at the prestigious Whitehouse Institute of Fashion in Sydney. It is a 2 Unit course, which results in a Certificate III qualification.

This is a first for WBHS it is an exciting opportunity for Sarah McDonnell, Emma Shephard and Taylah Starett. This course supports the learning happening in the 2 Unit Textiles and Design.



#### VET in Schools

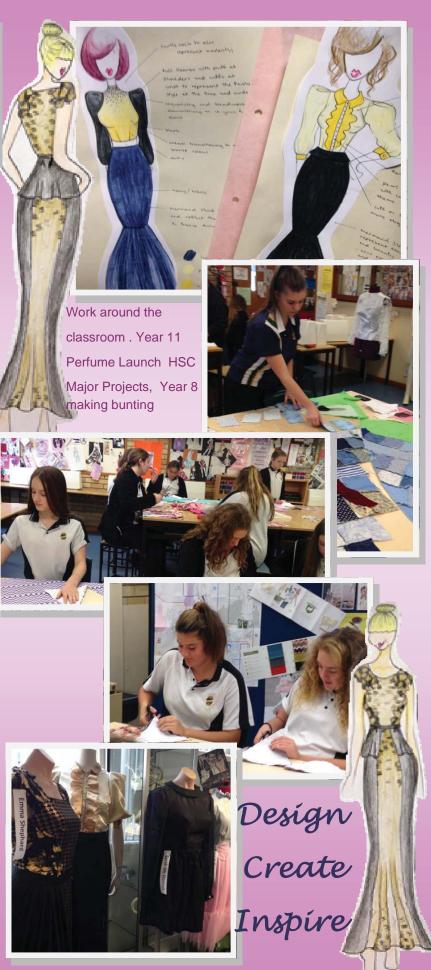
Certificate II in Fashion Visualisation Interior Decoration Visualisat Style Visualisation

#### STOP PRESS .....

A fashion excursion is coming soon 19 June 2015

- Whitehouse Institute fashion show and design workshops
- Powerhouse Museum
- UNDRESSED: 350 Years of Underwear in Fashion Recollect: Shoes





Warners Bay High School

TAS Department

Textiles and Design

# From the fashion files.....



Sarah Scott,a past student of WBHS came back to school for the day. During the holidays Sarah generously mentored two of our HSC students. Chiara Harris and Keira Blatchford. Both students are creating textile pieces that require couture processes, such as tailoring, corsetry and lace joins. Sarah worked with both girls, demonstrating drafting, draping and lace joins.

Sarah studied Textiles and Design for four years at WBHS. She successfully completed her HSC, achieving an impressive band 6 result for Textiles and Design passion for fashion, design and style, successfully gaining a position in the highly sought after fashion design degree at UTS. She successfully gained work as a drapier with Karen Willis Holmes, a Bridal designer, pursuing her passion in



The 2015 HSC Major Textiles Projects are progressing well.



BE INSPIRED BY TEXSTYLE

Congratulation to Sabina

Sarah Scott comes back to where the dream started. Sharing her industry fashion skills and knowledge.

# ~WOOL4SKOOL®

Due dates for online submission are throughout July 2015

Warners Bay High School is participating in the Wool 4 Skool design competition this year.

Design your perfect winter outfit that showcases your personal style and reflects your chosen winter destination. Imagine going to **New York City**,

One student will win one week's internship at Girlfriend Magazine. In addition, the winner will receive \$1800 cash prize plus 7 nights' accommodation and return flights to Sydney for themselves and guardian plus a Toyota sewing machine. There are cash prizes for each year group. For more information see Mrs Parker– Kennedy in TAS and visit the Wool 4 Skool website for more information.

Gomboso for receiving the prestigious award -HSC
Texstyle 2015. Sabina was

presented with her award at a presentation ceremony in Sydney. Twenty five students were selected from





#### FORMAL ASSEMBLIES 2015

MPC

#### TERM 1:

YEAR 7: WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL PERIODS 1 & 2

YEAR 8: WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL PERIODS 3 & 4

YEAR 9: THURSDAY, 2 APRIL PERIODS 1 & 2

YEAR 10: THURSDAY, 2 APRIL PERIODS 3 & 4

#### TERM 2:

YEAR 7: WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE PERIODS 3 & 4

YEAR 8: THURSDAY, 25 JUNE PERIODS 3 & 4

YEAR 9: FRIDAY, 26 JUNE PERIODS 1 & 2

YEAR 10: THURSDAY, 25 JUNE PERIODS 1 & 2

#### TERM 3:

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER: STUDENT INDUCTION

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER: YEAR 12 GRADUATION

#### TERM 4:

YEAR 7: MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER

YEAR 8: FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER

YEAR 9: TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER

YEAR 10: THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER

YEAR 11: TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER

Please note that FORMAL UNIFORM (including tie, formal shirt and black shoes) will be compulsory for ALL formal assemblies this year. If you have any queries about the formal assemblies, please contact:

Years 7 & 8: Mr Andrew Glazebrook
Years 9 & 10: Mrs Rachel Noonan
Years 11, 12 and Induction: Mrs Lynne Sherwood



# OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

On 1 April, the Warners Bay HS Open Boys Football Team travelled to Merewether High School for a Round 2 clash. As both teams are full of players who regularly play in higher divisions on the weekend, it was anticipated that this was going to be a mouth-watering clash. The day itself had clear blue skies with a soft but fast playing surface; a necessary ingredient for free-flowing football.

Just after kick off however, it was Merewether who made the break-through. An agricultural challenge on their number 9 was made after just 90 seconds inside the 18 yard box, and the penalty was duly dispatched into the bottom corner beyond the reach of Jack Hamilton. The boys didn't let that deter them, and they pushed hard and fought for every ball. The boys were making the 50-50 challenges count. Special mention to Jack Lyddiard, Josh Chock, Matthew Parker, Jordan Sykes and Josh Anstess through this period, who worked tirelessly through the centre to reduce the deficit.

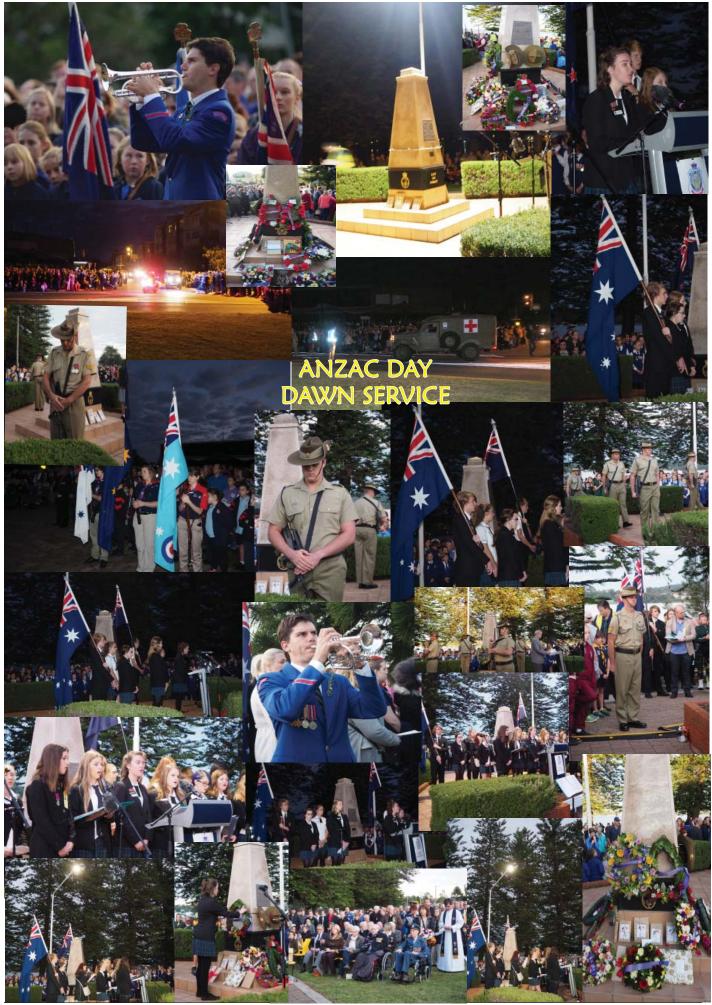
Merewether however, were not resting on their laurels, and noting Warners Bay were pushing forward, had very solid defence and a quick counter of their own. They subsequently doubled their lead in the 12th minute with a very well placed shot from the edge of the area. It was a cruel blow for Warners Bay, but the boys looked to their senior players for answers, and in the next 20 minutes, questions were answered.

The next period of play leading up to half time was all Warners Bay and they enjoyed the majority of possession. Jack Lyddiard, Taylor Hepburn, Tylah Nielson, Cameron Lodge and the Gordon Enright pushed forward to put more pressure on the Merewether defence. Lachlan Hill, Cordell Webb, Connor Kidd-Matthews and Jared Screen kept the Merewether attackers quiet and contributed well to the attack with quality distribution. Cameron Lodge, Gordon Enright and Josh Anstess made the most of their new found freedom and in the 32nd minute, Cameron scored with a delightfully taken curled effort into an empty net after rounding the keeper. It was nothing more than Warners Bay deserved and the half finished 2-1.

The second half was a more tightly contested affair, with both sides enjoying open spaces and good distribution. Solid defending on both sides saw limited chances dealt with. The final score was 2-1, with Warners Bay enjoying the majority of the possession 56% to 44%. Mr Ryan and Mr Jones couldn't be prouder of the boys for the way they played and conducted themselves when representing the school. It was a pleasure to coach them.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Ryan





### The Touch of Class Continues

The Warners Bay Open Girls' Touch Footy juggernaut continued to do their school proud last week as they competed in Rounds 2, 3 and 4 of the Hunter knockout. The action took place at the Newcastle City Touch Fields, and while it was good weather to fly a kite, the conditions weren't exactly ideal for touch footy.

The opening match saw Warners Bay take on Singleton. The opposition, a lot like some of the spectators' hats, were blown away as the girls delivered the goods to win 5-0. Game 2 saw the battle of the big 'W's: Warners Bay vs Whitebridge. Not since the Mayweather vs Pacquiao 'fight of the century' had there been such an eagerly awaited matchup. The last time these two teams went head-to-head, it ended in a 2-all draw and after waiting 58 days for the rematch, the fans in the stands were not disappointed. Whitebridge had four repeat attacking sets on the Warners Bay try-line, however, they failed to convert possession into points as the girls defence proved as durable as a Nokia 3315. On the back of such watertight defence, Warners Bay took the cash, as Jessica Potts' third and Rachel Jeffs' fourth tries for the day rounded out a 2-0 victory.

Progressing to the semi-finals, Warners Bay faced a well-polished Lambton outfit. There wasn't much between the two teams, matching each other try for try as the game unfolded. A last-minute 1-pointer in the dying stages of the match proved the difference, resulting in a win for the Green and Gold, a few grey hairs for the coaching staff and a Grand Final birth.

Warners Bay met Tomaree in the final, tapping off at 2.00pm. The clash was set to be an entertaining one with a bee's whisker between the two sides. As expected, the fixture went the distance, featuring diving cover touches, silky finishes and no shortage of lactic acid. Tomaree proved too strong in the end, winning by a nose on the finish line (5-4).

Reaching the Hunter knockout final means the girls have qualified for the next stage of the competition and will now travel south to take on the winner of the South Coast knockout.

Hats off to the girls for the way they held themselves before, during and after all games as they continue to do Warners Bay High proud. They went above and beyond during the lead up, attending training sessions without a single complaint or protest.

All the best to the girls as they continue to keep the dream alive.

#### Mr Farrar



# NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

#### **Notification for Parents and Carers**

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

#### **Privacy Protection**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at http://education.gov.au/notices

Please contact Mrs Joanne Riley (Head Teacher Welfare) if you have any enquiries about the data collection.



## DRAMA

2015 has been a busy year for Drama with all classes working towards performance assessment tasks in Term One. Year 12 Drama have now finished their theory topics and are working on their Group Performances. In February we travelled to Sydney to see OnStage which is the showcase for the 2014 HSC and the students were inspired to create their own performances.

Year 12 and Year 11 students also travelled to Sydney this month to see a production of EndGame at Sydney Theatre Company. It was an amazing theatrical experience for them with a Q&A session afterwards.

Year 11 Drama spent the first term learning about practitioners and developing a monologue. Term Two is playbuilding for the Mind Play competition. This competition is held every year by Hunter New England Health to raise awareness about Mental Health issues in young people. The class will audition at Hunter Theatre on Friday, May 29. If they are successful at the audition they will perform at the Grand Final on Thursday, 18 June. Tickets will be available for family and friends to this evening performance.

Year 10 learnt about the importance of Theatre in Education in Term One and developed their own performances based upon issues that are important to them. This term they are exploring the world of Absurdism and experimenting with the ways that theatre can be developed.

Year 9 created their own Theatre for Children plays in Term One and performed for the Honey Bee Pre School. Both the Year 9 students and the pre-school students enjoyed the experience. This term they are using the events that happened with the recent storm and creating a Verbatim Theatre performance.

Year 8 had an introduction to drama in Term One and focused on mime. This term they are having fun with Commedia'del Arte, an old but often hilarious style of theatre. We are all enjoying working with the students and look forward to more dynamic performances this term.

Class Clowns - On March 13 Reid McManus and Roger Ly from Year 12 competed in the Newcastle heat of the Class Clown Competition at Tantrum Theatre. The boys won the heat and were chosen to compete in the State Final at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. Although the boys did not win they had a great experience working with other performers from around the state.

Mrs Monk Mrs Lewis Ms Cummins

# Arrendell secondary education centre

# **Holiday School**

6 - 9 July 2015

11 Scott St Newcastle 2300 HSC Specialist teachers

### **Senior Writing Workshop**

(Years 10 - 12 students)

- Essay writing
- · Creative writing
- Question analysis
- · Exam techniques

### Senior Approach to English

(Year 12 students)

· Paper 1 - Discovery

## **Creative Writing Workshops**

(Year 5 - 11 students)

Maths (Years 10 - 12 all levels)



# 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.

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, Moodle and Warners Bay High Careers Faculty Facebook pages and they are encouraged to check in regularly as it is updated weekly with relevant career and job information. Information for subject selection is also located on the Warners Bay High School website.

On 21 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. Our Year 10 students were fantastic school representatives, demonstrating their maturity throughout the Expo.

A number of Year 10 students have already spent a week on Work Experience, learning work skills and interviewing staff from their chosen occupation. All Yr 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 workplace 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.

Forty 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.

The Careers faculty is currently running two community based programs. Food for Friendship is located in Warners Bay and takes on Year 9 students in a voluntary Work Experience situation. This happens once a week over an extended period and offers skill development in a variety of hospitality and retail areas. This is predominantly a charity based organisation that deals with regular clientele from Warners Bay and surrounding

suburbs. The most rewarding part of this program is witnessing the students become highly valued members of their local community. East Lakes Youth Centre is involved in a program for students from Years 9 to 12. They are working together to organise the opening of the Warners Bay Community Gardens at Cherry Road in the near future. Students are developing skills in event planning and communications. They are seeking donations from local businesses and planning a large scale BBQ celebration for all.

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.

Renee Sommer, Raelee Lavis, Sam Dorsett The Careers Team

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# ANZAC DAY









## **NSW School Vaccination Program 2015**

#### **All Year 7 Students:**

- ➤ Varicella vaccine (chicken pox) as a single dose for any student who has not had the disease
- ➤ **Diptheria, tetanus and pertussis** (whooping cough) (dTpa) adult vaccine as a **single dose** to all Year 7 students who have not received a pervious dose.
- ➤ Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3 dose schedule with 2 month gap between doses 1 and 2 and a 4 month gap between doses 2 and 3.

#### **NEW VACCINE OFFERED IN 2015**

#### **ALL Year 11 & 12 Students**

➤ Measles Mumps Rubella vaccine (MMR) — as a single dose to all Years 11 and 12 students who have not received TWO previous doses.

Experience with this program informs us that no more than 5-10% of students will require this vaccine. The consent kit envelope makes it clear to parents that they should not complete the consent form if their child has received two previous doses of MMR and gives advice on how to find out how many doses their child has received.

The HPV program for males in Year 9 has finished – any missed doses for Year 9 students from 2014 must be caught up by their doctor.

Next Vaccination Day is Thursday 18 June, 2015



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ASK ME ABOUT YOUR KEYS2DRIVE FREE LESSON

#### 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 only Thank you.

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	22	Yrs 8,9,10 Parent Teacher Evening	So p		
	23	P & C Meeting	P		
	26	End Term 2	P		
July	13	Staff Development Day	Y		
	14	Students return for Term 3	U		
	16	Trial HSC commences			
	17	State Cross Country			
	21	P & C Meeting			
	22	Regional Athletics			
	27	EDUCATION WEEK			
August	4	Yr 9 Focus Day			
	24	HSC MAD Night			
	25	P & C Meeting			

# Uniform Shop Talk

#### SOCKS

Have all your white socks been eaten by the washing machine? I'm sure that's what happens to ours). If so, come in and buy half a dozen pairs and you won't have to worry about matching hem up anymore because they will all look the same! No more coming to school wearing odd socks. We have three sizes available so there is a pair to fit everyone.

#### RETURNS & EXCHANGES

All returns and exchanges must be in original condition, not washed or worn, and must be accompanied by the original sales docket. Items must be returned or exchanged within three months of purchase.

#### PHONE ORDERS

f you are unable to get to the Uniform Shop during opening nours, 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.

#### ONLINE ORDERS

Online orders can be accessed by clicking on the link on the school website. You just need to register your details. Secure payments can be made through Pay Pal.

#### **PAYMENT**

Payment can be made by credit card or cash only. Payment by cheque cannot be accepted.

Yvonne Wade Uniform Shop Manager.

# HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July '15 and you'll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, or call your local coordinator, Dianne on 0429406126 to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

# WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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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
refer to King Street Noticeboard

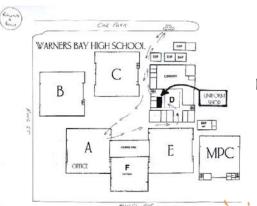




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GIRLS	
S/S White Blouse & Piping	\$29.00
2 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$48.50
4 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$48.50
Black (Stretch) Slacks	\$39.00
Black Prestalene Shorts	\$35.00
Black Thick Stockings	\$9.50
Girls Tie	\$7.00
BOYS	
S/S Tailored White Shirt	\$29.00
Black 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
Wool Cardigan	\$72.00
Zip up Fleece Jacket	\$40.00
White Socks	\$7.50

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				

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



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