



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the year is fast approaching and I am hoping parents and students have had a satisfying and valuable year. For staff, this heralds the start of our data collection in terms of our academic, social and cultural achievements (as per our School Plan 2015 – 2017).

It's been a big year – we turned 50 and we celebrated with hundreds, possibly thousands, of our Warners Bay High School students, ex-students (U alumni), staff and local community. We've tried to make the school less wrinkly (less aged) and we have worked hard to make the gardens and exterior reflect the care and passion we have for our school. We will continue to keep the gardens and site looking good with the help of our site manager, **Michael Turton**, our gardener (1 day) **Denis Mahaffey**, our P&C sponsored ovals and mowing supporter, **Brian Latham**. Eventually, we will have all the external painting completed to reflect the care, concern and quality of what happens in our classrooms every day for your children; our students. Thank you to the 50th Anniversary team led by **Ms Lynne Sherwood** for all the activities and in particular the recently completed signature wall.

Again, 2016 has been a good year. I look forward to celebrating our successes through the publication of our "Achievements 2016" distributed in February 2017. However, for the here and now, may I congratulate a number of students who have excelled in their chosen sport.

Congratulations to **Abbey Bowditch** (8) who won the U14 Long Jump in the CHS State Athletics carnival. Well done Abbey!

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Klein** (8) who finished 2nd in both CHS 800m and 400m All Schools Championships at Homebush. Kaitlyn will now go on to compete in the National All Schools Championships in Canberra in December. Good luck Kaitlyn. It was wonderful to hear that Kaitlyn broke the U14 800m record that had stood for 33 years during the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to **Nicholas Scott** (8) who was recently selected in the U15 NSW Country Softball team for the second successive year. Nick will be playing for the Country NSW team in Brisbane in January. Good luck Nick! It is always a pleasure to share the sporting successes of our students.

Congratulations to **Chelsea Crouch** (7) who competed in the FISAF National Aerobics Championships in Brisbane. Chelsea and her duo partner went into the competition as NSW State Champions and went on to win the National Championship in their category. Well done Chelsea!

Congratulations also to **Emma Carr** (10) who was again selected by Ice Skating Australia to represent Australia in France in October.

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Well done Emma. This was Emma's seventh international competition and her fifth skating for Australia in Europe. Wow!

Turning now to Creative and Performing Arts; congratulations to the Concert Band and Stage Band who were awarded a "Highly Commended" and "Commended" respectively in Bandfest. Well done and thank you to **Mr Chris English** and **Mr Ashley Forbes** for their ongoing support, commitment and dedication to our CAPA musicians.

Thank you to the various parents who have brought these successes to my attention. There have been many other sporting successes which will be outlined in the Sport Report.

Turning now to another matter. Next year we will have a **specialised class** for students with Autism established at Warners Bay High. The class, which is a district resource, will accommodate up to seven students from this geographical area. A stand-alone classroom and a safe area are in the process of being finalised. A new class teacher, **Ms Kate Beggs** has been appointed and our additional Learning and Support teacher (LAST), Ms Thea Crowe will assist as a 0.5 teacher to support the full-time teacher. It is good that we have the capacity to assist the students in our area with specialised learning needs.

In 2017 we will have a number of staffing changes. We will say farewell and congratulations to **Ms Marjory Drummond** and **Mr Nicholas Campbell** who have both achieved promotion to Head Teacher positions. We are currently in the process of filling those Mathematics positions through merit selection and transfer/central appointment. We may have other staff changes as we move into the 2017 academic year.

Recently our Year 8 students completed the Visible Learning Expo (VLE). This is an exciting initiative designed to build students' skills and confidence to talk to a panel about their learning, how they solve problems in their learning, and their goals and aspirations for the future. Our gratitude must go to **Ms Dal Zotto** (DP) who drives and promotes this initiative with the support of Mr Andrew Glazebrook (HT Stage 4) and Ms Raelee Lavis (Careers).

A sincere thank you to the English faculty who mentored the students to prepare for this event. The outcome of the VLE being:

- 203 Year 8 students participated
- 39 Year 7 students participated on panels
- 51 teachers volunteered to be on the panel

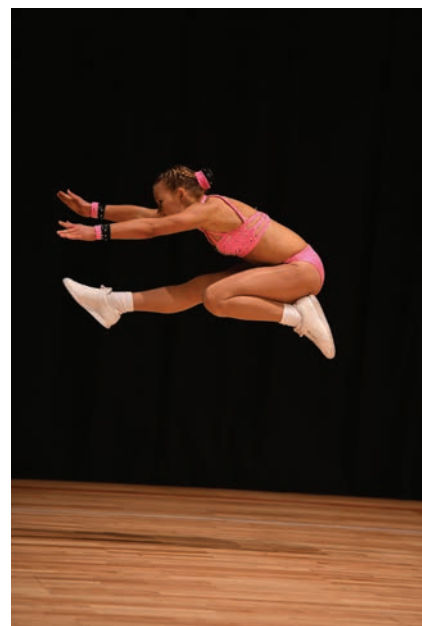
Grades awarded:

- High Distinction – 64 Students
- Distinction – 83 students
- Credit – 40 students
- Pass – 16 students

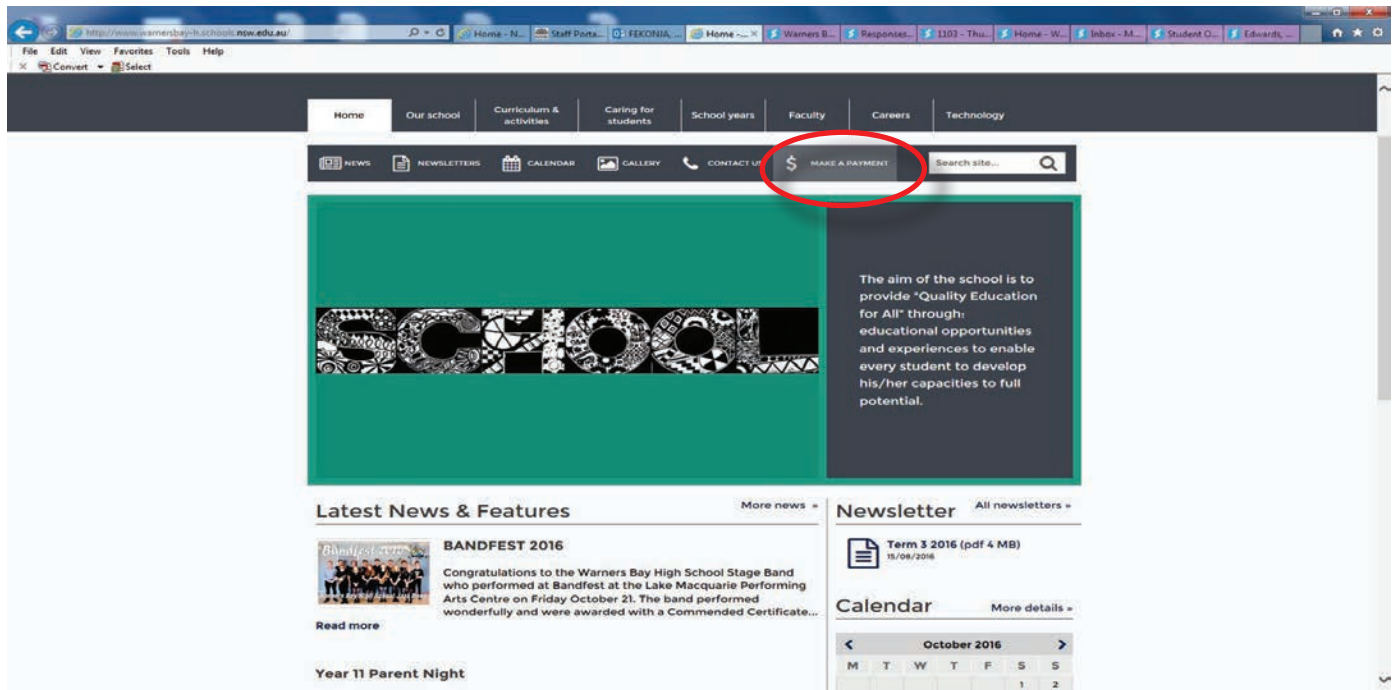
We have many initiatives being organised to support each year group and as I said earlier, I look forward to celebrating all our successes with you in our Achievements 2016 Booklet. In the meantime, thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Dr Sharon Parkes
November, 2016

CHELSEA CROUCH



PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP PAYMENTS)



HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

Parents can access the school's website <http://www.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> via computer, mobile phone or tablet. The \$ Make a Payment link can be found on the ribbon on the school's website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (marked with an *), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer. The payment screens are:

1. Entering Payment Details
2. Entering Credit Card Details
3. Confirmation of Payment Details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Entering Payment Details

The Payment Details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student for whom the payment is being made and the purpose of the payment. ***This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items.***

Where Class or Year AND Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required.

- **Voluntary school contributions** (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations;
- **Subject contributions** (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc;
- **Excursions** (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.; ***Note that paying online will not guarantee your child a position on that excursion until the permission note is handed in to the office.***
- **Sport** (up to 5 payment lines), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc.;
- **Creative and Practical Arts** (up to 5 payment lines), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.;
- **Sales to Students** (up to 5 payment line), use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student;
- **Other** (up to 5 payment lines) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. complete student invoice/statement of account.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?

In some schools there are students with the same name in the same class or year. The date of birth assists the school in distinguishing to which student the payment relates. Note: date of birth is not required if class or year AND an invoice number are entered for a student. Some schools choose to issue invoices, others do not.

2. Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment; isn't it stored in the system?

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website. For privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

3. I don't know the student registration number. What is it?

The student registration number is optional. If the school issues an invoice the number may appear on the invoice. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

4. What is the Ref or Invoice number?

The ref or invoice number is optional. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

5. Does the school see my credit card details?

Credit card details are masked on any reports to the school. e.g. 411111xxxx4111

6. Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPoS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option using this process. If a payer only has an EFTPoS debit card then the school's EFTPoS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

7. I have made a payment in error. How can I cancel it?

Contact the school and request that they cancel the transaction. This can be done on the same day that the transaction was processed or at a later date.

8. Can I pay for multiple students?

When paying for more than one students the "Make Another Payment" option should be selected on the Online Payment Receipt screen.

There is no option to add multiple students to a single payment as the details on the initial screen relate to one particular student only. You can still make payments in the usual manner i.e. at the school office using cash or a cheque, and some schools accept EFTPoS.



In Week Five of Term Four 60 Year 9 students will be trained as Peer Support Leaders for 2017. The students will undertake a range of activities to help them develop their skills in leadership so that they can assist our new Year 7 students to successfully transition to High School. Training will be on the Wednesday and Thursday in the MPC. Students who have been selected are required to wear their sport uniform (no short shorts) and bring a drink and a pen. Lunch and morning tea will be provided but if students have any special dietary requirements they will need to provide their own food.

Mrs Monk
Co-ordinator

TECHNOLOGY REPORT - TERM 4, 2016

Thank you very much to all parents and carers for supporting the learning of your children by participating in the 2016 BYOD Survey. We have been listening and reading the comments carefully to help us drive a new direction that meets the learning needs of our 21st Century learners and also addresses your concerns around the use of BYOD at Warners Bay High. Some interesting facts that came out of the survey were

- 65% of students have a BYOD.
- 78% of these students are currently bringing them to school.

From over 200 respondents the top three concerns based on the questions were:

Which reasons have supported your decision to not purchase a BYOD ?

1. Expense.
2. Security.
3. Weight.

What are some of the reasons why your child/children may not bring their device to school every day?

1. Some timetabled lessons do not require computers
2. Weight
3. Security

In your opinion what could WBHS do to assist your family in the uptake of BYOD?

1. More detailed information about when teachers require them.
2. Have teachers use them more often.
3. More locker availability.

We believe we have come up with a BYOD plan to address these major concerns that puts expense, security, weight and lesson delivery at the centre of our changes.

To **reduce cost and weight** we will be recommending a single device for the Junior School through our new BYOD Purchase Portal called a Chromebook. Specifically, this will be an **ACER C730E 4Gb Chromebook**. This device starts in 7 seconds (instantly from sleep), is extremely thin and light, has a 7 hour battery life, and accommodates the latest shift to online Office365 and Google Doc/ Classroom applications. **The latest cost estimate is \$449 ex GST** and includes a 3 year next day warranty pick up. We will provide students with a spare immediately if an issue arises with their device.

This **purchase portal** will be operational from Week 5, Term 4 - 7 November. The portal will also include two senior student Windows Device options – the B117 ACER Laptop and the ACER Switch 12 Alpha with Keyboard and Active Stylus. Senior students studying courses where the need to have a Windows Device is not apparent may find a Chromebook is still the best option.

It is still possible to bring your own device from your public school (incoming Year 7 students) or private external purchase, however; students may experience more disruption to their learning from slower startup times and lack of teacher familiarity with their device. We would also not be able to provide an immediate replacement in the case of equipment failure.

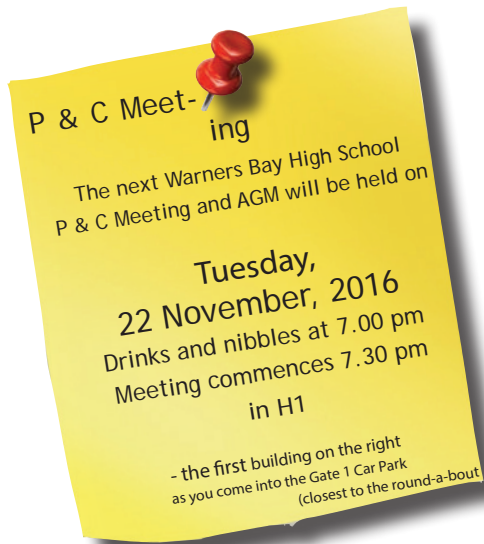
Another major concern was **security and lockers**. There will be a short term secure storage and charging option in the Library for students who need to drop their chromebook/laptop in to Library staff between 8:30 and 3:20 pm. We are also reviewing our overall locker system for 2017 to increase capacity.

The cornerstone of our BYOD program however is centred around **teacher training** and a greater emphasis on the use of Google Classroom and Google Apps. By the beginning of 2017 every Year 7 student and a growing number of other year group classes will have their own set of Google Classrooms facilitating the dissemination, collaboration and submission of Google Docs and other digital files. Each student at WBHS will have an unlimited Google online storage facility making the use of Chromebooks and Classroom more effective. Google classroom and docs are available as an App on all major platforms.

Survey data and comments suggest that in the past parents have been confused by choice and concerned about the security and storage of any device they purchase. Whilst we are still open to accepting all devices in the spirit of BYOD, we will be promoting and supporting the Chromebook as our preferred device.

Mr Tobias Husband
Head Teacher Technology, Administration and Vocational Education and Training

WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



The next meeting of the Warners Bay High School P&C Association will be our last meeting for the year. It will be held in room H1 on Tuesday, 22 November at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. At 7.00pm we will again start with some social time where everyone can talk over a drink and something to eat.

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

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

Bronwyn Giles
President

50TH ANNIVERSARY BRICKWALL COMPLETION

After a year of Stage 1 and 2 ordering, checking and double checking, aligning and organising, the brick wall has been completed. A big thank you to Michael Turton (overall supervision), Dennis Mahaffey (immaculate symmetry in the design and layout of the bricks), and the Front Office staff (payments etc) for getting this all together. It looks great! If you missed out this time, there may be a 75th Anniversary celebration? Photos of the wall will soon be posted on the school website as well.



WBHS extends an invitation to the school community to view the new brick wall for the 50th Celebration on Thursday, 24 November, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

Mrs Lynne Sherwood
HT Languages
50th Anniversary Committee

CAPA NEWS

Once again we are heading into a very busy term in the CAPA Faculty. I would like to take this opportunity to firstly congratulate our HSC Students who have now completed their exams. I would like to thank the CAPA staff as a whole for their tireless contributions to the creative pursuits of our very clever and talented students. Every member of the faculty assisted and supported both the HSC students and their teachers. Working together as a team is central to our continued success at HSC level. Thank you to all who attended or participated in our HSC MAD Night on 31 August. It was a fabulous evening.

The **Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize** has announced their finalists. The Moran Prize is a national competition that awards and promotes Australian contemporary photography and excellence in all forms of still based artwork. Congratulations to **Emma Butcher** who has been selected in the Years 9-10 category and **Cassidy Motum** who has been selected in the Years 7-8 category. This is an outstanding achievement.



GEORGINA LE SUEUR



HAYLEE FALL



EMMA BUTCHER

We celebrate three very diverse young artists who have been awarded **Artist of the Month** prizes. Congratulations to **Georgina Le Sueur** of Year 12 who was selected as our August winner for her HSC Body of Work. Georgina created a series of highly detailed and decorative water colour portrait paintings that reflected her cultural identity. Congratulations to **Haylee Fall** of Year 11 who was selected as our September winner. Haylee created a highly engaging series a sculptures that explored concepts based on the *Living Image*. Congratulations to **Emma Butcher** of Year 10 who was selected as our October winner. Emma created a series of outstanding photographic works that were inspired by an excursion to Luna Park and the Museum of Contemporary Art. These three young artists have achieved outstanding results.

Our new Year 12 cohort have kick-started their HSC Visual Arts course by visiting **Sculpture by the Sea** on Tuesday, 25 October. Students were able to experience artworks in a new way by seeing the coastal walk from Tamarama Beach to Bondi Beach transformed into a 2km long temporary sculpture park featuring over 100 sculptures by artists from Australia and around the world. Students were able to not only view the sculpture but also touch, interact and climb into these magnificent works. It was such a valuable experience for the students and I would like to thank **Mr Steve Burton** for organising this excursion.

A very fortunate group of **Year 7 Visual Arts students** have been selected to participate in a special education event - **Our Hunter River** - on Friday, 4 November. The event will take place in Civic Park as part of the Newcastle Art Gallery's major exhibition, **JOHN OLSEN: The City's Son**. To celebrate the exhibition, our students will participate in a unique art experience and recreate the Hunter River as a temporary art installation in Civic Park. Students will work collaboratively throughout the day to develop and create a colourful, vibrant, immersive installation. Year 7 are looking forward to this excellent and exciting opportunity.

Congratulations to Emma Butcher and Olivia Marsh from Year 10. Their landscape paintings have been chosen as finalists in the NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Schools Competition and are on exhibition at Parliament House, Canberra. Well done girls.

During Term 4 the CAPA faculty will run two **Gifted and Talented programs** with our feeder primary schools. **Miss Sam Dorsett** will work with Years 5 and 6 students and a Graffiti artist on an intensive Visual Arts program, and **Mr Chris English** will hold workshops with Music students. These are important events in the CAPA calendar and provide valuable creative links between the schools, students and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these members of staff for again providing creative opportunities for our students.

On Thursday, 4 August, the **Year 11 Music** students hosted the **Suginami Exchange Students** and their teachers for a concert. This was a wonderful cultural opportunity for both groups of students and a valuable performance opportunity for our musicians. Thank you to the following students who volunteered their time to perform, further fostering our relationship with the Suginami students: **Cassie Parke, Lucas Beaven, Oliver Brynes, Brittany Biles, Bella Woolley, Amelia Tibbs, Keletso Keikanetswe, Dean Selem, Connor Reedman, Gab Colthorpe, Jamila Elliot and Ryan Mahony.**

On Wednesday, 24 August, the **Year 11 Music** class assembled at **Nara Thai Restaurant** in Charlestown to perform for friends and family members. The night was a wonderful opportunity for members of the class to mingle in a relaxed environment, and to perform their Preliminary Examination pieces before a supportive audience. The students all delivered excellent performances which are continuing to improve thanks to “real-world” performance opportunities such as this. **Mr Chris English** would like to thank everybody who was able to attend the evening including Mrs Pfister, Ms Dorsett, Ms Kerr, Mrs Husband, Ms Fairhall and Mr Forbes, in addition to the parents and carers who helped make the night a success.



The **Eleebaba Spring Fair** was held on Saturday, 15 October. Our Music students entertained an extremely large crowd for almost 3 hours. Performances included the Concert Band, the vocal ensemble, and a selection of Years 7, 8 and 9 Rock Bands. Thank you to **Mrs Husband** and **Mrs Fairhall** for all their hard work and fantastic organisation.

Congratulations to the Warners Bay High School Stage Band who performed at **Bandfest** at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre on Friday, 21 October. The band performed wonderfully and were awarded with a Commended certificate for their efforts. The band consists of: **Luke Andrews** (trumpet), **Bronson Romani** (alto saxophone), **Cameron Tibbs** (guitar), **Zoe Flett** (clarinet), **Giles Reading** (alto saxophone), **Lachlan Horvath** (tenor saxophone), **Cassie Parke** (piano), **Lucas Beaven** (guitar), **Dean Selem** (bass guitar), **Oliver Brynes** (drums), **Alexandra McFarlane** (alto saxophone), **Danika Mols** (clarinet) and **Amelia Tibbs** (flute).

Our **Concert Band** also performed at **Bandfest** and received a Highly Commended award. The band received outstanding feedback from the audience and Judging Panel. The band consists of: **Aaron Lehman** (drums), **Sean Hayes** (Clarinet), **Cassie Parke** (Flute), **Amelia Tibbs** (Flute), **Liam Deer** (Flute), **Damien Patterson** (Drums), **Caitlin Ma** (Piano), **Kaitlin Wilson** (Glockenspiel), **Bailey Franks** (Drums), **Oliver Brynes** (Drums), **Chloe Chawner** (Clarinet), **Alexia Street** (Clarinet), **Annaliese Gresham** (Clarinet), **Jessica Emmerson** (Clarinet), **Celine Chawner** (Clarinet), **Zoe Flett** (Clarinet), **Danika Mols** (Clarinet), **Luke Andrews** (Trumpet), **Caitlin Haddleton Burgess** (Trumpet), **Jemma Harvey** (Alto Sax), **Nicola Bliss** (Alto Sax), **Giles Reading** (Alto Sax), **Lachlan Horvath** (Tenor Sax), **Bronson Romani** (Baritone Sax), **Alex McFarlane** (Alto Sax), **Oliver Hanson** (Alto Sax), **Bailey Connolly** (Alto Sax) and **Dean Selem** (Bass). Congratulations and thank you to Mr Ashley Forbes for his tireless efforts with the Concert Band. To add to the band's successes, we are welcoming the Years 5 and 6 students to our Concert Band from our feeder primary schools. They attended their first rehearsal with our Concert Band on Monday, 17 October, 2016 and will attend two more rehearsals in Weeks 5 and 8 of this term. They will also be involved in our Soiree and MADD night performances in Weeks 6 and 8. Mr Forbes would like to thank the parents of Concert Band students for their commitment and support of the band.

The Concert Band, the Stage Band and a selection of Rock Bands from Years 7, 8 and 9 will be performing at the **Valentine Market Day** on Saturday, 5 November. Performances will start at 2.00pm and finish at 4.00pm. We hope to see you there. Thank you **Mrs Husband** and **Mr Forbes** for organising this wonderful opportunity.

The Music staff received an overwhelming response to band entries for the newly created **“Bandwidth”** rock band competition to be held at Hunter School of the Performing Arts on Monday, 7 November. Seven bands entered the competition, with two groups being selected. All students will attend **Bandwidth** either as performers or audience members with **Mr English**. Good luck to **“Sugar and Spice and All Things Nice”** and **“All of Them”**.

We hope to see all Music students and their families at our annual Music evening, **“Soiree”** held in the MPC on Tuesday, 15 November at 7.00pm. **Soiree** is an opportunity for all elective Music classes to present a group item to showcase their class work. Doors open 6.30pm and there is a gold coin entry.

Auditions for the Term 4 **MAD Night Talent Quest** will begin on Wednesday, 16 November. The auditions are held at lunchtimes in the A14 Music Room. To organise an audition, collect a note from your Music teacher and submit the note with payment to the Front Office. The talent quest involves three external adjudicators with big prize money on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

On Wednesday, 23 November, 38 Music students are attending a matinee performance of **Aladdin** at The Capitol Theatre with **Mr English** and **Mr Forbes**. Our annual musical excursion is always a highlight for students and we can't wait to see this wonderful show!

We are very excited to announce that the **CAPA and Drama staff** will be hosting a Musical for our students in 2017 entitled **"Popstars, the 90's Musical"**. Auditions will be held late in Term 4. Cast and musician selection announcements will be made before the Christmas holiday break so that students can begin preparing material to begin rehearsals Term 1. The musical will be held at the beginning of Term 2, 2017. Please note, Years 9 and 10 students involved in the musical must select The School Musical as their sport choice for Term 1, 2017.

Congratulations to **Méabh Nash** of Year 8. Méabh has been selected as our **Musician of the Month** for October. She is a fantastic young musician who takes advantage of every opportunity to perform at special events. Well done Méabh.

Finally, our final **MAD Night** for 2016 will be held on **Wednesday, 30 November** and, as always, it promises to be a fantastic event. Please join us at 6.30pm. The price of entry is a gold coin donation.

Star Struck vocalists - Good luck to the eight students who have submitted nomination forms to audition for Star Struck 2017 as solo vocalists.

Donna Pfister
HT CAPA

Méabh Nash
Musician of the Month



DRAMA

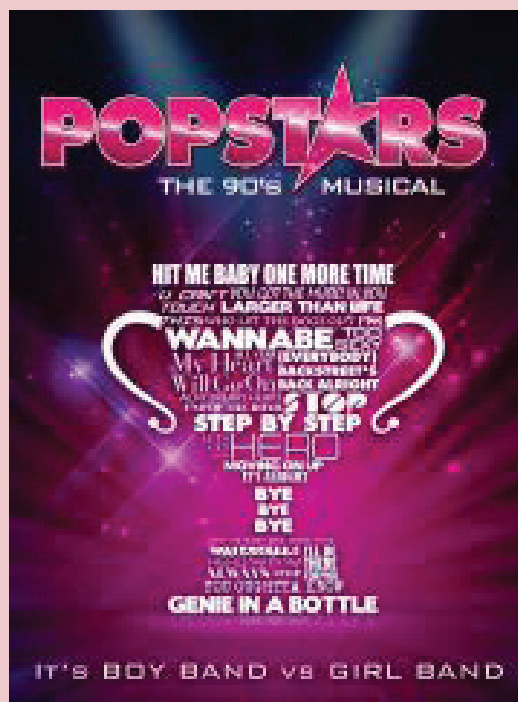
We've had another busy semester in the Drama department! Our Year 12 students have completed their HSC performances and are preparing for their final examinations. We wish them the very best for their future ventures. Our current Year 11 group, consisting of fifteen students, has begun the Year 12 course and we also have a new Year 8 class beginning their studies in Drama. Year 9 Drama students are currently working towards a group performance that explores the many aspects of Comedy and our Year 10 group are developing characterisation skills that will culminate in their final assessment; a monologue.

Most exciting is the news that we have received some funding to help create a more effective drama space. With these funds we hope to provide a stimulating, creative environment for all of our students. Already our space has been enhanced by the removal of the old dividing doors, creating a more open space. We have had all the walls painted in traditional drama 'black' and most recently have installed a new lighting bar. Thank you to Dr Parkes for her support and the boys from Custom Audio for installing the new lighting system. Thank you also to Wayne and Michael, who have spent much time and effort helping to transform our space.

In Week Two of this term we were very excited to watch two of our students perform in the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre in Sydney. Bianca Thomas (10) and Seth Leary (11) were both selected to perform as a part of the Hunter Drama Works ensemble. Their performance in the piece 'The 'R' Word' was viewed by thousands of teachers and students across the state, via live streaming. The performances were well received and we congratulate Bianca and Seth for their talent and efforts. It was an amazing opportunity that we hope will be available to future students.

Auditions will be held in Week Five for the School Musical, Popstars the 90's Musical. All students are welcomed to audition and we are looking forward to working with the CAPA faculty to present this in Week Two, Term Two of 2017.

Mrs Monk
Mrs Lewis
Ms Cummins
Mrs Mason



TEPANYAKI RESTAURANT EXCURSION



On Monday, 17 October 18 Year 9 students from International Studies and Japanese participated in a cultural experience and lunch at the Fukusui Teppanyaki Restaurant on The Esplanade at Warners Bay.

As well as enjoying a oishi (delicious) Japanese style barbecue lunch, the students were treated to an entertaining display from the two chefs. Raw eggs, pieces of omelette and even bowls of rice were expertly thrown and (usually) caught by the delighted diners.

Teppanyaki is an excellent example of the influence of globalisation on traditional cultural practices. We all enjoyed the experience and can highly recommend Fukusui Restaurant for a fun, family night out.

Mrs Kendall Dieleman and Mrs Karen Holmes

YEAR 9 COMMERCE BIZFAIR – AUGUST 2016



The school's annual Bizfair Day was held on 25 August this year. As part of the Year 9 Commerce unit 'Running a Business', students worked in small groups to establish their own business, conduct market research and design promotional materials. They were also required to create and manufacture a product suitable to sell to staff and students on Bizfair Day.

Some of the products sold on the day included cupcakes, spiders, milkshakes, crazy hotcakes, cookies and fete favourites.

In the course of completing the unit and preparing for the market day, students were also required to complete a comprehensive business report consisting of legal, marketing, financial and operational information.

The day was very successful with all groups managing to turn a profit. The whole experience was an invaluable way to learn, firsthand, about some of the challenges and rewards associated with running their own business. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Mrs Kendall Dieleman and Mrs Helen Saperas

JAPAN TRIP 2016

Our group of 22 Japan Trippers spent the September holidays travelling around Japan by Bullet train visiting some famous sightseeing places as well as discovering hidden gems not frequented by the hoards of tourists. We ate a variety of Japanese food, ranging from snacks from the numerous vending machines to tempura, sushi and okonomiyaki.

We were able to experience the Japan that we've learnt about in class and put some of our Japanese language skills to good use. "Sumimasen" (sorry) and "daijoubu" (ok) were regularly used.

The humidity was unbearable and we did have to keep an eye out for any impending typhoons, but we were blessed with sunny days.

The students enjoyed visiting our sister school in Tokyo and seemed to get a lot out of the homestay experience. At school we were treated to a mini tea ceremony, a yukata-wearing class and a calligraphy lesson as well as going to normal classes with our host buddies and trying to understand what was going on!

It was an action-packed twelve days but the memories made will last a lifetime!

The 2016 Japan Trippers



SPORTS REPORT



Our Year 12 Sportsperson for the Year was **Bailey Sheather**. This award was based on a points system for all sporting achievements over the last six years. The Pierre de Coubertin award was presented to **Jessica Potts**. Jessica was nominated to the Australian Olympic Committee for this award. Through her submission of a literary piece she was awarded this very prestigious award. Other successes that have been achieved recently were **Abbey Bowditch** placing 1st in Under 14's Long Jump at CHS Athletics and **Kaitlyn Klein** placing 2nd in the Under 14's 800m and 400m .

Our Boys Cricket team is progressing well in the competition with **Mitch Lole** scoring 100 runs in the last game. The Under 15 Girls Netball team will be playing in a Gala day at Charlestown in the coming weeks. We wish them well.



Mrs Judy Brown
PDHPE

School Ties

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 (\$7 Girls Ties)

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YEAR 9 2017 SPORT CHOICES

Years 9/10 students participate in sport activities on Tuesday afternoons. All students are involved in a sport selection process using WBHS "MOODLE". For Term 1 next year (2017), current **Year 8** students will be required to make their sport selection on line during **Term 4 2016**.

During Week 6 all Year 8 students, via their PDHPE class will be shown the process required to make their sport choice. Students will all enrol in the program, which will enable them to make their choice for Term 1 2017 on Wednesday, 30 November.

Please note for sports that require a payment: Payment must be made by Friday, 27 January, 2017. All payments are to be made at the Front Office and can be paid in cash or by using EFTPoS facilities. A late payment will mean that the student will not be able to attend that fee-paying sport in the first week.

The chosen sport is for **Term 1, 2017 only** (9 weeks, commencing on Tuesday, 7 February, 2017). Each term the students will have the opportunity to reselect a sport, following the same process.

Below is an example of previous sport options and their costings is attached. Please note that another note will come home with the available sports, the correct cost, payment options and a parental permission note section to be completed by the Parent/Career.

Signed permission notes must be returned to the PE staffroom. Any notes that are misplaced can be downloaded from "MOODLE".

SPORT	VENUE	COST/TERM 10 weeks
Weight Training (walk)	Genetics @ \$7/week	\$70
Zumba (walk)	Genetics @ \$7/week	\$70
Stand-up Paddle Boarding (walk)	Warners Bay Lake @ \$10/week	\$100
Indoor Soccer (walk)	Charlestown Indoor Centre @ \$5/week	\$50
Indoor Cricket (walk)	Charlestown Indoor Centre @ \$5/week	\$50
Ten Pin Bowling (walk)	Superstrike @ \$6.50 per week	\$65.00
Yoga (walk)	Verve @ \$6.00/week.	\$60.00
Trampoline (bus included)	Gateshead trampoline park @ \$14.00 /week	\$140.00
Surf School (bus included)	Blacksmiths Beach @ \$16.00/week. Board and wetsuit supplied	\$160.00
Surfing (bus included)	Must have/completed OSSA @ \$6.00/week	\$60
Wall climbing (bus included)	Pulse climbing (Adamstown)	\$160
Beach Activities (bus included)	Various Beaches/No Swimming @\$6.00/week	\$60
Ice Skating (bus included)	HISS @ \$14.00 /week	\$140
Laser Tag (walk)	Warners Bay Laser Tag @ \$6.50/Week	\$65.00
School Musical (selected students only)	School MPC	TBA
Volleyball	School volleyball courts	Nil
Touch Football	School Fields	Nil
Power Walking	Warners Bay	Nil
Basketball	School basketball courts	Nil

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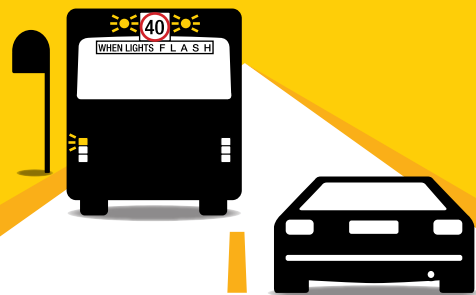
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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN CAREERS?

By now, many Year 12 students will have almost completed their HSC. We would like to wish them all the very best as they enter the next phase in their life. It's an exciting yet daunting time as they transition to tertiary study or the workforce. Class of 2016 – please stay in touch! We would love to know what you are doing next year so please send us an email, connect through our website or facebook, or you could reach us the old fashioned way and pick up a telephone for a chat. All the best Class of 2016!

Our new Job Search Workshops are taking place every Wednesday at lunchtime and have been designed for students in Years 10 or 11 who are looking to transition into the workforce in 2017. In these sessions students will be shown how to start the job seeking process, as well as access the support that is available to them as they apply for apprenticeships, traineeships, a TAFE course or work of any description.

A record number of Year 10 students have spent a week on Work Experience this year, learning work skills and interviewing staff from their occupation of interest. All Year 10 students have had the opportunity to participate in Work Experience, and Week 6 of this term is the final chance students have to participate in our Work Experience program. Interested students should see the Careers Advisers for further information on how to complete mandatory work health and safety tasks in order to be ready to undertake Work Experience this term.

Vocational and Educational Training (VET) courses for 2017 have recently been submitted for students wishing to gain accreditation across many fields such as Animal Studies, Carpentry, Elctrotechnology, Tourism and Events and Information Technology. Confirmation of acceptance into these courses and others is expected in December and re-enrolment forms for continuing students will not be available until early in Term 1, 2017.

Our Quality Learning Expo (QLE) is taking place from the 14 to 18 November. This beneficial program involves over 250 Year 10 students participating in authentic assessment interviews. Students will present a portfolio of their work to a panel made up of community members, staff and Year 9 students. Community members are often impressed by the standard of work presented and they always enjoy looking at the work our students have produced. We are grateful for the time and feedback provided by local community members and staff. We thank you in advance.

Have you looked at our Careers Faculty website yet? www.warnersbayhighcareers.com.au This website has useful links to all the latest information that can help you make decisions about your life beyond school and in your future career. It has been designed so that you can locate university and TAFE courses, get information about apprenticeships, and the HSC, such as past HSC papers, and allows you to search for job vacancies. We encourage all parents and students to check out this interactive site.

Career and Training Links are emailed to Years 10, 11 and 12 students each week. This email lists full-time job opportunities, apprenticeships and traineeships and casual jobs in the local area. At this time of the year many employers are looking for staff, so students seeking employment should make a habit of checking this weekly, along with the Careers Noticeboard.

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.

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School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

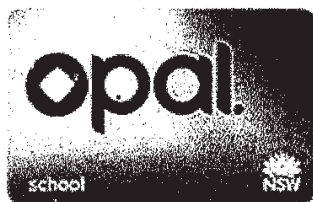
- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.



Important Information Regarding Opal Cards

1. **For students entering year 11 at a New School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.
2. **For students entering year 11 at a Current School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 11". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.
3. **For students entering year 7 at a New School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.
4. **For students entering year 7 at Current School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 7". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.
5. **For students entering year 3**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 3". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.
6. **For New Enrolments**
For Students who don't have a school Opal Card or are Starting Kindergarten go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And apply for a School Travel Pass. Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.
7. **For students who have lost , Faulty or had their Opal Card Stolen**
To replace Lost or Stolen Opal Cards go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And apply for a replacement Opal Card.
NB: Students are required to pay a fare whilst waiting for delivery of new Opal Card.
8. **For students not eligible for free school travel**
Log online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students and purchase a School Term Bus Pass.
9. **Student Travel Eligibility**
To be eligible for subsidised travel under the SSTS, school students must be:
 - An infant student; i.e. attending Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school; or
 - a primary student (Year 3-6), and reside more than 1.6 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school; or
 - a secondary student (Year 7-12), and reside more than 2.0 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school;
 - Parents/guardians of students deemed ineligible by their school or local transport operator on straight line distance grounds may apply to TfNSW for a review of the determination on walking distance or pedestrian safety grounds.
 - Should TfNSW, after carrying out the review, not approve subsidised travel and the applicant(s) considers that there are special circumstances, such as pedestrian safety and/or hardship issues associated with their case; they may appeal the TfNSW decision.
 - Appeals are heard by an independent SSTS Appeals Panel which considers each case on its Individual merits.

For more information www.transportnsw.info/school-students

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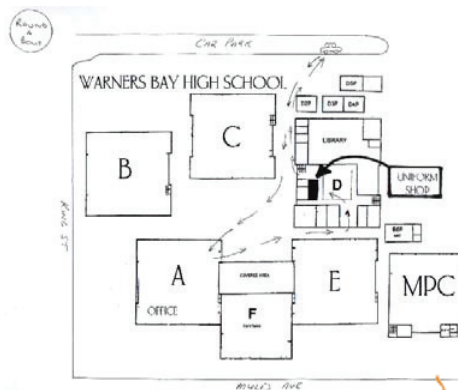
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 EVERY : TUESDAY - 8.00AM - 11.00AM
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 THURSDAY - 12.00PM - 4.00PM
 Additional hours on demand
 refer to King Street Noticeboard



ITEM	PRICE
GIRLS	
S/S White Blouse & Piping	\$31.00
2 Pleat Tartan Skirt	\$50.00
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	\$31.00
Black Gabardine Shorts	\$36.50
Black Gabardine Trousers	\$42.00
UNISEX	
Custom Polo Shirt	\$30.00
School Jacket	\$65.00
50/50 Wool Jumper	\$71.00
Wool Cardigan	\$72.00
Zip up Fleece Jacket	\$42.00
White Socks	\$7.50

ITEM	PRICE
SPORT (UNISEX)	
Football Socks 2-7, 7-12, 11-14	\$8.50
Microfibre Trackpants	\$40.00
Sport Shorts - Standard Length	\$29.00
Sport Shorts - Longer Length	\$29.00
Sport Polo Shirt	\$36.50
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	\$40.00
Senior Jersey - Yrs 11 & 12 - Long Sleeve	TBA

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



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Uniform Shop Manager

Phone: 49549617 during shop hours

EMAIL - warnersbay@daylightcorp.com

Online shop available via a link on school website.

OPERATING HOURS			
USUAL OPERATING HOURS		TUESDAY	8.00AM - 11.00AM
		WEDNESDAY	8.00AM - 11.00AM
		THURSDAY	12.00PM - 4.00PM
YEAR 6 PARENT INFO. NIGHT	6 December, 2016	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 11.00AM 5.00PM - 9.30PM
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY	2 December, 2016	FRIDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	23 January, 2017	MONDAY	8.00AM - 2.45PM
	24 January, 2017	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 2.45PM
	25 January, 2017	WEDNESDAY	8.00AM - 2.45PM
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	27 January, 2017	FRIDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM
SCHOOL BEGINS - YRS 7,11,12	30 January, 2017	MONDAY	8.00AM - 4.00PM
SCHOOL BEGINS - YRS 8,9,10	31 January, 2017	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 11.00AM

Regular operating hours will be
 EVERY TUESDAY - 8.00AM - 11.00AM
 EVERY WEDNESDAY - 8.00AM - 11.00AM
 EVERY THURSDAY 12.00PM - 4.00PM



FORMAL ASSEMBLIES 2016

MPC

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 and 8:	Mr Andrew Glazebrook
Years 9 and 10:	Mrs Rachel Noonan / Ms Donna Weston
Years 11 and 12 and Induction:	Mrs Lynne Sherwood .

TERM 4:

YEAR 7: MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER

YEAR 8: FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER

YEAR 9: WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER

YEAR 10: WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER

YEAR 11: TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER

Years 7-10 ceremonies start at 9.15 am. Please be seated by 9.05 am

Year 11's ceremony starts at 11.15 am. Please be seated by 11.05 am

SCHOOL DIARY

Nov	4	HSC concludes U15's CHS Netball Gala Day Yr 7 Visual Arts Day
	7	"Bandwidth" Band Competition
	8	Yr 8 Nobby's Beach Art Excursion
	9	Yr 9 Peer Support Training Yrs 5/6 Music GATS Program
	10	Yr 9 Peer Support Training
	11	U14's Boys Cricket
	14	QLE Week for Yr 10 Yr7 For a Day all week SOIREE all week
	15	Yr 8 Geography Zoo Excursion Yrs 9 & 10 Commerce to Wet N Wild
	18	Yrs 8 & 9 Languages Film Premiere
	21	Yr7 For a Day all week Yr 9 VA & ATSI Resurgence Workshop Yr 10 Bridging Course commences
	22	P & C Meeting
	23	Aladdin the Musical Excursion Canteen Thank You Dinner
	25	Yr 8 Marine Studies Excursion Young Leaders Day Sydney
	30	MAD Night Performance Night/Talent Quest
Dec	2	Yr 7 Orientation Day
	6	2017 Yr 7 Parent Information Night
	7	Yr 9 Presentation Day
	9	Yr 8 Presentation Day
	12	Yr 7 Presentation Day
	13	Yr 11 Presentation Day Yr 10 Crossroads Program
	14	Yr 10 Presentation Day Viral Film Festival

	15	HSC Results released
	16	Yr 12 Recovery Breakfast Last day for students
	19	School Development Day
	20	School Development Day
Jan	27	School Development Day
	30	Yrs 7,11 and 12 Resume School
	31	All Students back at school

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

Term 4 is traditionally a very busy time of the year. This term we will be hosting our Year 7 Parent Information Night on Tuesday, 6 December and Year 7 Orientation Day on Friday, 2 December. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students and parents. We will be making some exciting new changes to our uniform options with a new sport short available from Term 1 next year. Also available from Term 1 next year we will be stocking a Performing Arts/ Music polo. There will also be some new items coming. We will keep you posted on these exciting new changes as they become available.

20% OFF SALE

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of our once a year 20% off sale. To anyone who placed an order in the shop or online you can now collect your orders during shop hours. We have quite a lot of orders waiting to be picked up so please check if your orders have been collected and if not, do so as soon as you can. A HUGE thank you to my Volunteer Mums Janelle Lawrence, Jacqui Brady and Katherine Deer.

SENIOR JERSEYS

There will be a note coming home in the next few weeks regarding orders for our 2017 Senior Jersey. There will only be a few weeks to get these order forms in so we can get the jerseys back by early 2017.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card and EFTPoS. Online orders can be placed via the school website and collected by your child during shop hours. Phone orders can be placed on 49549617 during shop hours.

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

We will be extending our trading hours during the January School Holidays. Please see our flyer for these times.

Thank you for supporting the Warners Bay High School Uniform Policy.

Melissa Mahony
Uniform Shop Manager