

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This term has begun with a great deal of sadness which has touched the lives of many of our students and families. The tragedy for the Bonnay family and for the family and friends of young Jade Frith have reminded us all of the need to value and enjoy our friends and family. Thank you to the staff and Student Executive and friends of Jacque, Louy and Liam Bonnay who represented our school at the funeral of the boys' father. Our presence was acknowledged and valued by Marianne Bonnay and her family.

Thank you also to the 919 students and staff who signed the Petition for a safe pedestrian access across Hillsborough Road. The Petition along with two fantastic designs for a bridge overpass/walkway has been forwarded to Jodie Harrison, MP. Four Year 12 Engineering Studies students, **Jordan Salt, Joel Robertson, Caitlin Hewitt and James Pitt** completed an engineered design for an overhead walkway. Let's hope our voices are heard this time.

Parents need to know that the school has on many occasions asked local government for a safe pedestrian access across Hillsborough Road. Previous local members have informed me that feasibility studies, traffic flow and other research have been completed but still we have no change to the current situation. Please also be aware that whenever we have serious incidents that impact the wellbeing of any or all of our students and staff or operational matters, I seek, and am guided by the advice, of our professional counsellor/psychologist staff. Their advice in terms of supporting our school community to deal with and move forward after grief and loss is valued and implemented.

On a brighter note, congratulations to the following students who have let me know of their success in their chosen

sports. **Sarah Creasey (10)** attended the U18 State Hockey Championships in Sydney playing for Newcastle and brought home gold. Well done Sarah! **Luke Andrews (9)** achieved 5 national records and 6 state records at the National Swimming Championships in Adelaide. Well done Luke. No wonder you slept for two days! Congratulations to **Maya Freeman (9)** who was selected as a member of the 2016 Trampoline Gymnastics State Team to compete in Melbourne in June. Good luck Maya! Good luck also to **Zoe Cooksey (8)** who will also be competing in the Australian Gymnastics Championships as part of the NSW State Trampoline Team. Good luck Zoe and congratulations on your 4th place in the CHS State Diving Championships and for your bronze and silver medals at the Gymnastics NSW Trampoline State Championships in April. Congratulations also to **Blake Potts (9) and Ryan Potts (9)** for their selection in CHS U15s Touch Football team to play in Sydney in late July. Good luck boys! What an honour.

A reminder to parents/carers; the P&C does provide sponsorship to students competing in state, national and international sporting events. A brief letter to the Principal requesting P&C Sponsorship is all that is needed to action this funding support.

From sport to music – congratulations **Michael Loughlin (8) and Danika Mols (11)** who have been selected as members of the Hunter Wind Ensemble to tour Canberra in late May. Well done Michael and Danika!

Please continue to pass on your child's achievements so that we can all share in the pleasure of young people achieving excellence in their field of passion and skill.

On another issue, as winter arrives can I seek your support to ensure students wear the approved school uniform – no hooded jackets, no jackets with logos, black shoes and no tights without a skirt over the top. The uniform at the moment needs to improve. As per the school policy, students who persistently

are out of uniform will not be permitted to represent the school on various activities nor will they be permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities. We have a Student Assistance Program to assist families in need of financial support. A confidential application form is available at the front office.

In closing, we have a busy term ahead and I look forward to reviewing student book work as I move around the various faculties discussing student learning and engagement in classrooms. Again, thank you for your continuing support.

Dr Sharon Parkes
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Firstly I would like to thank the entire school community for the warm welcome I received to Warners Bay High School. I've had the pleasure of meeting many parents, students and teachers across our Community of Schools at recent school academic assemblies, ANZAC ceremonies and our combined professional learning afternoon with our partner primary schools on the Staff Development Day. It is certainly a privilege to work at Warners Bay High School and I look forward to many great things ahead for our learning community.

I would like to also publically acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Mr Furner for his work as relieving deputy throughout Term 1. He has assisted me greatly in my transition to the school and has an admirable rapport with our students. I am sure his classes are particularly happy to have him back teaching in the classroom.

On a deeply sad note, the recent tragic accident in our community has highlighted the importance of safe practices when using roads as a driver and/or a pedestrian. Many community members have contacted the school sharing their concern for our young people in the community – particularly when crossing Hillsborough Road. In honouring our shared concern for student safety many messages and announcements have been communicated across the school.

Can we please collectively look after each other by taking extra care when using and crossing local roads, particularly in and around our school. This message extends to our young drivers early in their driving careers and students riding bikes, skateboards and scooters to school. I would also like to stress that while I'm encouraged by the number of students who make their own way to school on their 'wheeled transport', I would like to remind them that it is significantly important to wear a proper fitting helmet when doing so.

Finally, thank you to Year 7 and Year 9 for their outstanding efforts across their NAPLAN exams. We look forward to receiving our students' results to reflect on and inform our teaching practice to deliver quality learning for all.

Mr Brett Carr
Deputy Principal

CAPA NEWS

This is the term when we hold our first **MAD night**. For those of you who have not yet experienced MAD night, it is when all students from Years 7 to 11, (with a few thrown in from Year 12) present a spectacular exhibition of performances and artworks in the MPC. This will be held on **Wednesday, 15 June** and will start at 6.30pm for viewing of artworks and 7.00pm for our performances. This is an opportunity for our parents and community to see what our Creative and Performing Arts students are achieving in the classroom. Entry is a gold coin donation.



Many **excursions** have been planned this term for our CAPA students, to provide them with wonderful platforms to explore ideas and opportunities. The Year 12 Visual Arts students have been to the **Grayson Perry** exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Year 10 Visual Arts, Photography and Ceramics students have visited the Museum of Contemporary Art, walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge and explored **Luna Park** to gather and develop ideas for the artmaking. Year 9 Visual Arts, Photography and Ceramics students will visit the **Zoo**. Music students have attended **HSC workshops** and participated in regional and state performance opportunities. Our students are very lucky to be given these opportunities and the depth that they provide to their learning is immeasurable.



This year we had one rock band from Warners Bay High School selected to perform in the finals of **Youth Rock**. Congratulations to **Five Oceans Away (50A)**, made up of Year 11 Music students **Cassie Parke** (keyboard), **Lucas Beaven** (guitar), **Oliver Brynes** (drums), **Bella Woolley** (vocals) and **Brittany Biles** (vocals). These 5 students, their parents and Mr Forbes travelled to Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Saturday, 16 April to represent our school in the contest during the school holidays. Although they did not progress through to the final, the band performed brilliantly and received glowing feedback from the judges who noted their immense potential for future success. The band also had the opportunity to attend

industry seminars about song writing and copyright and made many new friends and contacts with members of the bands with whom they performed. If you'd like to find out more about this talented group, check them out at <https://www.facebook.com/fiveoceansaway> and <https://www.triplejunearthed.com/artist/five-oceans-away>

You can also catch them live at our upcoming MAD Night on Wednesday, 15 June. The band has also collectively won our Musician of the Month award.

We have 3 musicians involved in **Star Struck** this year. Congratulations to **Annaliese Bevan** (12) guitar, **Cassie Parke** (11) keyboard and **Olivia Marsh** (10) featured vocalist) who will be performing in the show from 15-18 June. We wish them luck.



Congratulations to our HSC 2015 Visual Arts students **Reid McManus, Timothy Coleman** and **Abby Waldron**. Their HSC Bodies of Work have been a part of the First Class Exhibition at the Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery. This exhibition showcases the innovative subject matter and quality of work produced by Hunter and Central Coast students. First Class has grown into a major event and has provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our students' outstanding achievements.



A group of our talented young singers attended the **Speers Point ANZAC Day Dawn Service**. They participated in the ceremony singing a number of songs as well as leading the attendees in the singing of the Recessional, Australian and New Zealand National Anthems. They did an amazing job and we are extremely proud of them. The students involved included **Cassie Parke, Bella Woolley, Holly Ward, Kaletso Keikanetswe, Liam Bonnay, Antonio Wolfe-Masero, Jessica Ferguson, Briahna McMahon, Lilly Grant, Aaliya Symington, Caitlin Carr, Emily Gash** and **Annaliese Gresham**. A big thank you to Mr Ashley Forbes who has worked tirelessly with these young singers. It is wonderful to see them achieve success.



Our **Artist of the Month** for March has been awarded to **Jayden Salt** of Year 7. Jayden is an impressive young artist who has demonstrated great portrait painting skills. Congratulations Jayden.

Our **Artist of the Month** for April was **Charlotte Lawrence** of Year 8. Charlotte created an outstanding landscape painting that demonstrates her exceptional composition and layering techniques. Congratulations Charlotte.

Last but not least, the **SongMakers** workshop...

Towards the end of 2015 Music Staff applied for a song writing program called **SongMakers**, a 3-way arts, industry and education partnership between the Department of Education, Ministry for the Arts and APRA. The program is an intensive two day workshop where selected students write, produce and record their own original music with guidance from two industry mentors.



On Thursday and Friday of Week 2, Term 2, we were fortunate to have the program delivered to our students, as one of only 50 schools from across Australia to be selected. What a thrill it was to be allocated the mentors **Robert Conley**; an award winning producer and publisher who has worked with the likes of Ricky Martin, Kiss, Santana, Destiny's Child (the list goes on), and **Kristy Lee Peters (KLP)**; writer, performer, DJ and Triple J "Good Nights" presenter.



On Thursday morning both Rob and Kristy delivered an industry information session to all Senior Music and Entertainment students, which provided a valuable insight into the 'nitty gritty' details of how to make it as a professional musician, music producer or composer. The Q and A session brought some interesting questions from our students with many personal stories being shared by the mentors and students alike.

After recess it was time for our 16 selected Senior Music students to break into smaller groups across A block to begin writing and producing their original songs with guidance from Rob and Kristy. These sessions continued for the remainder



of the day as the mentors helped shape the songs into potential pop masterpieces!

Day 2 began with our four groups going straight into the studio with Rob, who brought his own professional equipment to record each group's song. The results were incredible! In no more than an hour and a half, each group had recorded a complete song including all instruments and vocals. The energy in the room was palpable; it was incredible to see just how excited and proud our students were of the songs they'd created! Big thank you to Mr Chris English for all his hard work organising this two day workshop. It was such an amazing opportunity for everyone who was involved and one that our students will cherish for the rest of their lives. Congratulations **Cassie Parke, Lucas Beaven, Oliver Brynes, Bella Woolley, Brittany Biles, Dean Selem, Gabrielle Colthorpe, Kye Miller, Elouise Harrison, Jamilla Elliot, Ryan Mahoney, Molly Brookman, Jordan Chorusch and Annaliese Bevan.**

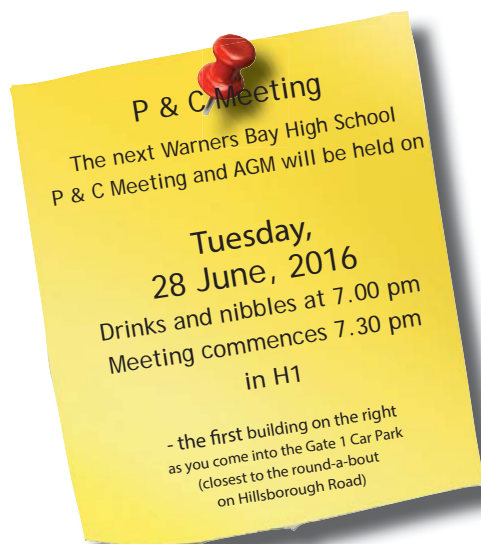
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HT CAPA

JAPANESE SISTER SCHOOL VISIT 2016

Our sister school, Sugunami Gakuin, located in Tokyo, will be visiting again this year. A contingent of 22 students and two teachers will arrive on Wednesday, 27 July and leave on Saturday, 6 August. Our Year 10 Japanese students, who are going to Japan in the September holidays, will be hosting them and introducing them to our relaxed Aussie lifestyle! Tanoshimini shite imasu!

Mrs Karen Holmes
Languages





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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, 28 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.

Your P&C Executive for 2016 is:

President	-	Bronwyn Giles
Vice President	-	Jill Lenton
		Jo Dyson
Secretary	-	Katherine Deer
Treasurer	-	Tonia McKenzie-Low
Assistant Treasurer- (Canteen Treasurer)		Phillipa Byrnes

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. 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.

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

Bronwyn Giles
President

Welcome back to Warners Bay High School, Marie Grana! Marie has been here twice before as an exchange student. She liked it so much, she's back again from France, as an intern. Fresh from the University of Angers, she is fluent in English and French and can communicate in Spanish, Italian and some Chinese. How lucky are we? A big merci beaucoup to the family of Caitlin White in Year 11 who is hosting Marie again. Marie is assisting in French classes and tutoring individuals and groups of students in French.

Mrs Lynne Sherwood
Head Teacher Languages

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YEAR 7 FOCUS DAY



Term 2 got off to a busy start with our Year 7 students attending school as usual on Wednesday before being whisked away to Morisset Outdoor Education Centre on Thursday and Friday. Thursday saw classes 7 B, C, E and H attend the Focus Day with Year Advisers Ms Dorsett and Mr English, and Mr Glazebrook (HT Secondary Studies) in tow. On Friday it was the turn of 7 J, K, S and W.



Luckily for us the weather was perfect and the students were all dressed appropriately in their sports uniforms, ready to try whatever challenges the day would offer. The bus trip to the excursion was strangely quiet as students considered what exactly they would be doing for the day as they were taken out of their comfort zones. The four classes rotated around the day's activities which included the Giant Swing, Rock Climbing, 'Rock and Water' training with Mr Farrar, 'Boys Session' with our new Deputy Principal Welfare Mr Carr and a 'Girls Session' with Ms Lavis. On both days we were very fortunate to have members of the Student Executive attend to support the Year 7 students in all activities.

The Focus Days were a fantastic opportunity for students and staff alike to get to know each other and take risks in a safe and supportive environment. As always, it was wonderful to see Dr Parkes take time out of her busy schedule to mingle with the youngest members of our school community. Students were served hamburgers for lunch and were spoilt with two (or more!) fresh home-made doughnuts for afternoon tea.

We knew the day was a success when both buses were filled with song on the trip home. Mr English, (a Music Teacher) was impressed that they were even singing in tune! Overall the days were a wonderful experience that really brought the Year 7 cohort together. Ms Dorsett and Mr English were very impressed by the Year 7 students' participation in all activities and the positive attitude they displayed on both days. We hope to have many more experiences like these over the months and years to come.

Ms S Dorsett and Mr C English
Yr 7 Advisers





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Days for Girls is a non-profit organisation that tries to create a more dignified, free and educated world for young women and girls by making sure they have access to lasting feminine hygiene solutions.

In some countries, young women and girls miss up to 2 months of education every year because they do not have sanitary supplies and remain isolated at home during their menstruation period.

Days For Girls offers a solution to this problem by supplying girls and women in impoverished communities with washable feminine hygiene kits. Included in each drawstring bag is underwear, a washcloth, two machine-sewn "shields", 2 ziploc bags and a small cake of soap. Each kit lasts 3 years so it gives about 8 months of schooling back to each girl.

Warners Bay HS was able to help this organisation in 2015 by donating items needed to make up special "kits" that are distributed to girls in need via the Newcastle chapter of **DFG**. We are asking for donations again this year and the items needed are listed below.

All items must be new and unused. They can be placed in the specially marked bin outside of the Language Staffroom any time during Term 2. The donated items will be handed over to the charity in the July holidays.



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- safety pins (approx.. 4 cm)
- bright colourful patterned 100% cotton fabric for shields and bags
- dark plain coloured/ bright patterned flannelette for liners

The ladies at the Newcastle chapter of **DFG** will use any fabric donated to sew the specially designed "shields" and drawstring bags.

Please look at their website for more information www.daysforgirls.org or contact Mrs Holmes in the Language Staffroom.







Year 7 French Patisserie Day in Week 9, Term 2!

DID YOU KNOW? 1.32 million baguettes are eaten daily in France!

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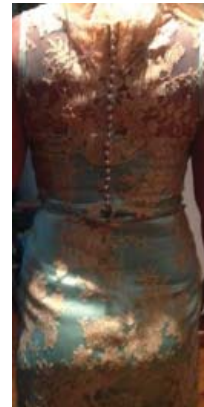


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GYOZADAY

All students studying Japanese are invited to be part of our inaugural Gyoza Day @ WBHS on Thursday June 16.

These delicious pork dumplings will be cooked at school by the chef from the Nagisa Japanese Restaurant, Honeysuckle.

Cost is \$5 for a set of 5 gyoza but must be pre-ordered and paid for by June 9.

(Please see your Japanese teacher for details.)



MOCK TRIAL 2016

Students in Year 11 Legal Studies are given the opportunity to participate in the Mock Trial Competition run through the NSW Law Society. The competition involves teams from different schools competing against each other by arguing a legal case before a magistrate. Students take on the roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court officers. The Mock Trial operates in a similar fashion to a real criminal or civil court case.

Mock Trial offers students a unique opportunity to combine a variety of skills: problem solving, higher order thinking, oratory, advocacy, teamwork and the ability to think on their feet.

Our team this year has proved to be up to the challenge. We have competed in two rounds so far and have had convincing victories against Lakes Anglican Grammar and Cardiff High.

Both competition rounds were conducted in courtrooms in the new Newcastle Court complex. Last round students were also given a tour of the complex and an informative talk by one of the officers from the Sherriff's Department.

Round 3 will be held next week against Merewether High. We have been allocated the role of the defence in a civil case regarding an alleged breach of contract.

The team consists of Georgia O'Sullivan, Daniel Kocunik, Emily McGuire, Olivia Bryant, Lachlan Horvath, Adam Tisdell, Shanon Gray and Jacinta O'Sullivan.

We wish them the best of luck in Round 3 and beyond.

Mrs Kendall Dieleman – Mock Trial Co-ordinator



50TH FASHION PARADE



Year 9 Children's Theatre

On Friday, 1 April our Year 9 drama class visited Honeybee Preschool to present our Children's Theatre performances. These included: The 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Snow White. The performances were part of a group assessment which was a result of our work with Ms Cummins in Drama this term. We used playbuilding to create pieces based on popular children's stories and added songs, dance, costumes, simple sets and audience participation. This was the first time performing in front of an audience for most of us. We all had a great time and so did the kids.



OPEN GIRLS' SOCCER VS BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

The Open Girls' football team produced a magnificent performance in the first round of the CHS Cup with a 10-0 win over an inexperienced Belmont High School. Credit must go to Belmont who continued work hard despite going down by a number of goals. Goals came from all parts of the pitch with both midfield and forward players chipping in with the scoring. Katelyn Lyddiard was the highest scorer with four goals, followed by two from Samantha Thorncraft and one each from Georgia Cook, Tyla Ryan, Tayla Reynolds and Lisa Crane. Abbey Lynch played an excellent match and was solid in defence. Captain and inspirational defender, Chloe Hepplewhite, dominated in the defensive line and encouraged and enthused her fellow team mates throughout the match. Well done to all the girls involved. The team will meet Newcastle High School in Round 2.

Team members include: Lisa Crane, Georgia Cook, Chloe Hepplewhite, Abbey Lynch, Siobhan O'Halloran, Sam Thorncraft, Tayla Reynolds, Katelyn Lyddiard, Tiana Knight, Tayla Knight, Isabella Alexander, Camille Mosman, Lily McAllister and Kora Gibbs.

BILL TURNER TROPHY - 15 YEARS GIRLS.

Congratulations to the girls' Bill Turner Football team that has made it into Round 3 of the Trophy with successive wins over St. Paul's High School (5-1) and Morisset High School (11-0). The girls performed to a very high standard scoring 16 and only conceding one over two games. Goal scorers against St. Paul's were Emily Ridgeway, Tyla Ryan, Elly Cook (2) and Tiana Knight. The player of the match for this game was Elly Cook, who controlled the midfield and scored two excellent goals. The goal scorers against Morisset High were Emily Ridgeway, Shirley Shannon, Elly Cook, Ruby Charge, Camille Mossman, Tyla Ryan (2), Tiarna Knight (2) and Jaida Price (2). Player of the match for this game was Izabella Alexander who was consistent with her defensive skills and her passing accuracy. Well done to all the girls involved and good luck in the next round.

Team members include: Kya Ehrke, Izabella Alexander, Sophie Law, Lilly McAllister, Kora Gibbs, Tyla Ryan, Elly Cook, Tiarna Knight, Jaida Price, Emily Ridgeway, Shirley Shannon, Camille Mossman, Maddie Stevens, Ruby Charge and Grace Griffin.

BILL TURNER CUP – 15 YEARS BOYS.

The Warners Bay Boys were unfortunately knocked out of the Bill Turner Cup after a disappointing loss to West Wallsend High School (3-1). The game was locked at 0-0 at half time and could have gone either way after the interval with both schools gunning for the win. West Wallsend struck first midway through the second half with an excellent strike from a free kick. The second blow came soon after, with a fortunate goal from a long distance strike which caught goalkeeper Jayden Horvath out, due to its loft. This was a drastic blow to the Warners Bay team

who continued to look for their first goal of the competition. The final blow came minutes from the end; 3-0 seemed to be a cruel score line after the amount of effort that the boys had put into the game. With minutes left, Tom Chock took it upon himself to get a consolation goal. Crafted out of initial hard work in winning the ball, Tom then went on a weaving run to slot the ball home. 3-1 was the final score line. Getting knocked out meant the boys were placed into a plate competition and played Glendale High School. The team played really well and achieved a convincing 7-0 win. Goals were scored by Isaac Robinson (3), Ben Comerford (2) and Tom Chock (2). The team will now play in a plate final in the coming weeks against Belmont Christian College.

Team members include: Mitchell Callinan, Jayden Horvath, Joel Sayers, Keegan Mitchell, Nick Pettiford, Ben Comerford, Rhys Mannell, Tom Chock, Angus McGrath, Kobe McWilliams, Zayne Robertson, Isaac Robinson, Beau Millward and Ethan Sharrock.

Mr Paul Jones

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WARNERS BAY SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2016

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The weather was superb, the gardens immaculate with the striking new water fountain, everything organised for a great day. The feeling in the air was one of excitement – the anticipation of reconnecting with memories and friends from the past.

The Opening Ceremony set the scene with welcoming and warm speeches about how it takes a school community to raise a child. There were also some cheeky stories from our guest speaker, Professor Philip Morgan (Captain 1992). His narrative on his time at Warners Bay High School entertained the crowd, but more so, reflected everyone's excitement to be there to tell their own stories. One of the best stories of the day was how all four first captains of the school were determined to be present and help lead the school student body yet again.

The ovals were set with markets, carnival rides, scouting fun, young students of Drama dancing across the field, ambient music from our talented current and previous school musicians. The MPC was overflowing when the fashionistas took to the stage. A clever performance, interweaving the talents of our Drama, Music, Textiles and Entertainment students enthralled the crowd who all enthusiastically recommended the next session to others.

Despite the great food and drink offerings, and the market and community stalls, the other main focus of the day was in D Block. Downstairs housed Memory Lane and the Japanese names. The Library was packed shoulder to shoulder for the whole day fifty years of photos, articles, regalia. It was fascinating to see it all and well worth the huge effort put in by the Memory Lane Committee. Upstairs was no better with people jammed into the Decades Room, spilling out into the corridors and the parapet. What a hoot!

Another hit with the masses was visiting B4, affectionately known as The Cave. Many an interesting memory emanating from that room!

Our Student Executive tour guides appreciated the comments left by our visitors on the board. Were the comments encouraged by hearing Stairway To Heaven, playing in the background??

"A fabulous day" was the feedback from many. Thanks to the generous funding approved by our Principal, Dr Sharon Parkes and the tireless work of many current and previous staff members and students, the day was a great success! Please see the 50th committee member list – they all did a marvellous job. Their input will resonate through the next 50 years and be appreciated yet again in March 2066 when the time capsule is opened at the 100th.

Lynne Sherwood - Proud Co-ordinator, WBHS 50th

50th ANNIVERSARY

Warners Bay High School



Program

Starting Time	Event	Venue
10:00	Opening Ceremony	A Block courtyard
11:00	Concert	Lower field
12:00	Fashion parade	MPC
12:30 - 2:00	Concert	Lower field
1:00 - 2:00	60's & 70's meeting	Staff CR
1:30 - 2:30	80's meeting	Staff CR
2:00	Fashion parade rerun	MPC
2:00 - 3:00	90's meeting	Staff CR
2:30 - 3:30	00's meeting	Staff CR
2:30 - 5:00	Concert	Lower field
2:30 - 3:00	NSA Aerobics demo	MPC
3:00 - 4:00	2010 – 2015 meeting	Staff CR

Note: 1:00 – 3:00 Names in Japanese in the Library

ALL DAY

Library

- Memory Lane
- Alumni desk

A Block

- Alumni desk
- *Brick orders

Basketball courts

- Market stalls

Playground

- Food vans

Canteen

- Café

Top field

- Carnival Corner

MPC

- Photo Corner

Canteen Cola

- Community stalls



Opening Ceremony 19th March, 2016

- Welcome Address Samantha Hallett & Lloyd James
School Captains 2016
- National Anthem Curtis Yates
Year of 2015
- Principal's Address
(including cutting the ribbon) Dr Sharon Parkes
- Guest speaker Professor Philip Morgan
- Captains' Address Samantha Hallett & Lloyd James
- Burying of the time capsule School captains 1971 & 2016
- Photo of all current and previous school captains, vice captains,
school executive, prefects and school councillors.



Back row, L-R: Ashley McIntyre, Stephen Pettet, Warren Cremor, Helen Jenkins, Sandra Littlewood, Anne Rigler
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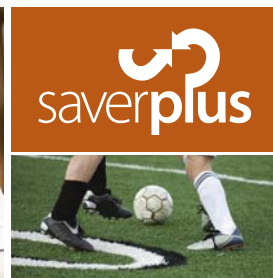
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- * Mrs Marjory Drummond (HT Community Partnerships)
- * Mr Leigh Ford (Relieving HT TAS)
- * Mr Chris English (CAPA)
- * Mrs Natalie Fairhall (CAPA)
- * Mr Ashley Forbes (CAPA)
- * Mrs Lesley Armstrong (CAPA)
- * Mrs Susan Grujevski (English)
- * Mrs Sandra Monk (English/Drama)
- * Mrs Nina Parker-Kennedy (TAS)
- * Mrs Tracey Allen (TAS)
- * Mr Brendan Mackay (TAS)
- * Mrs Helen Saperas (Social Science)
- * Mr Michael Turton (Site Manager)

Ex-Teachers:

- * Ms Barb Sulikowski (Science)
- * Mrs Helen Clarke (Library)
- * Mr Ken Leslight (HT History)
- * Mrs Marcia Sims (HT Languages)
- * Mrs Wendy Kearney (HT Home Economics)
- * Mrs Julie Symes (Social Science)
- * Mr Frank McDonald (English)

Ex-Students:

- * Mr Andrew Robertson (CEO Heat Marketing)
- * Ms Liz Germani (Beth Huxley)
- * Mrs Janelle Lawrence



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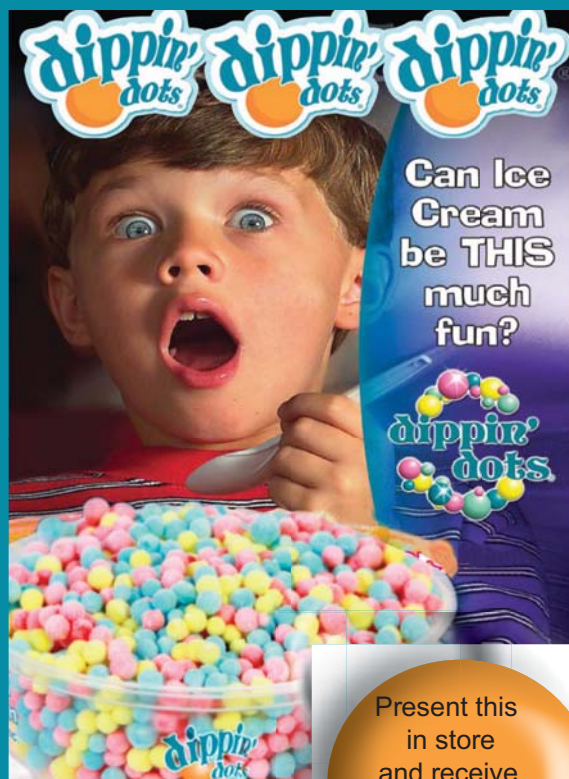
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Who is involved?

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society, The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

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BAY BOYS BOW OUT OF THE ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FINALS

The Warners Bay Year 9/10 Boys Touch Team competed in the Hunter Region All Schools Touch Football competition last Friday.

The Warners Bay outfit started strongly, progressing to the finals with an unbeaten record at the conclusion of their pool games with convincing victories against Glendale, Belmont, Muswellbrook and ASC St Peters.

The boys from the Bay faced Tomaree in the quarterfinal and after a sluggish opening stanza they eventually clicked to produce three impressive touch-downs late in the match to win 4-1.

The boys ran out to play in the Grand Final qualifier to the sound of the National Anthem, the dress rehearsal performance in preparation for the Rugby League ANZAC Test to be played later that night. For the Semi-final they faced an all too familiar opponent in the shape of Hunter Sports High. The last time these two schools met was in the NSW State Cup Final late last year, in a match that saw Warners Bay lose by the narrowest of margins. The boys took the field determined to re-write the history books, however; it wasn't to be as the Selective Sporting School were on the right side of a 4-3 score-line when the final siren sounded.

Warners Bay can take solace in the fact that a vast majority of their squad were at the younger end of the competition spectrum, which will effectively see most of them return to the same tournament next year, a little older, a little wiser and hopefully they will experience a little more success.

Thank you to the boys, parents and supporters for their efforts before, during and after the competition.



Mr Farrar

Back Row: Sam Bates, Brandon Dawson, Tamas Murphy, Blake Potts, Zac Price, Luke Gilles, Ryan Potts, Bailey Allardice, Jack Jackson and Cooper Smyth

Front Row: Ben Amos, Shaun Kenny-Dowall, Mr Farrar

LIBRARY NEWS



The library refurbishment is almost complete with the second stage of the carpet replacement happening last holidays. We have also changed the desks in the quiet study area around to help students maintain their focus. We also have new netbooks for student use in the library to supplement our desktop computers and allow more flexible use of the library space.

April 23 marked the 400th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare. We held a Shakespeare quiz and awarded the winner a new version of Macbeth – a bit of fun with emojis. The library displays at the moment are all Shakespeare-related and we entered a competition run by the educational publisher Gale with pictures of our celebration of Shakespeare. We came second in the competition and as a result we have won a year's subscription to the Shakespeare Collection database which should prove very useful, especially to senior English students.

Brush up your Shakespeare!

Liza Moss
Teacher Librarian

Homework Help

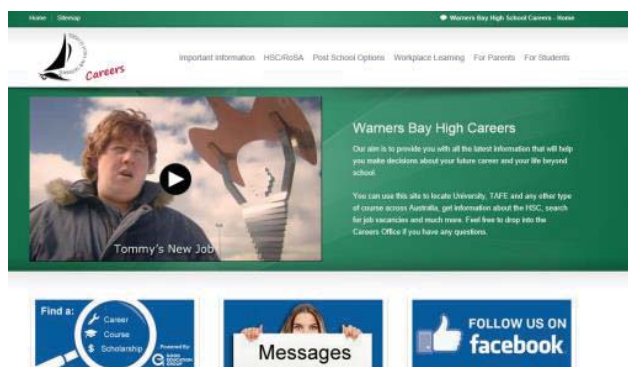
**Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
from 3.20-5.20pm in the Library.**

**Come along and get assistance with
your homework or assessment
tasks.**

Light afternoon tea provided.

CAREERS

Since the world we live in is constantly changing, the Careers faculty has been keeping up with these changes by updating technological resources. A fantastic new website is www.warnersbayhighcareers.com.au. This website has useful links to all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your life beyond school and your future career. This site has been designed so that you can locate university and TAFE courses. You can also find information on the HSC, such as past HSC papers. This site also allows you to search for job vacancies along with apprenticeship information. We encourage all parents and students to check out this interactive new site.



The Careers page on the school website has also been updated and for those interested in our school Careers program, this site offers comprehensive information directly linked to the Careers program at WBHS.

Year 10 students have been involved in careers lessons this year. These sessions introduce students to school-to-work pathways, subject selection advice, useful websites and job seeking hints. This term Year 10 will be asked to consider and research prospective career options, along with the necessary pathways they may need to take in order to achieve their career goals. These lessons will focus on highlighting useful resources which can be used to gain information on jobs, courses, career planning support and work experience.

All Year 10 students have been invited to attend the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Career Expo excursion on Thursday, 19 May. Parents and students from Year 10 are also invited to attend our Year 10 Subject Information Night and Mini Career Expo on Tuesday 24 May, 2016.

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 Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in work experience this year. Interested students should see the Careers Advisers for further information on how to complete some mandatory Work Health and Safety tasks. Students must select a week in which they have no assessment tasks. Once an employer has been approached and the tasks have been completed, students should see a careers adviser for the appropriate forms. More information and required documents can also be found on the school website.

Forty students from Years 9 to 12 have successfully gained their White Card this year. 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.

Gain some work experience through voluntary work. Naomi Spooner and Kate Wawn of Year12 gained work experience and made valuable employer contacts earlier this year by volunteering at the Newcastle Writers Festival. These students gained insight into the various elements involved in managing a large community event and they also got the opportunity to talk to some of Australia's most respected writers and make connections with professionals working in this area. Volunteering shows that you have initiative and are motivated to develop skills in your chosen career, so why not give it a go?

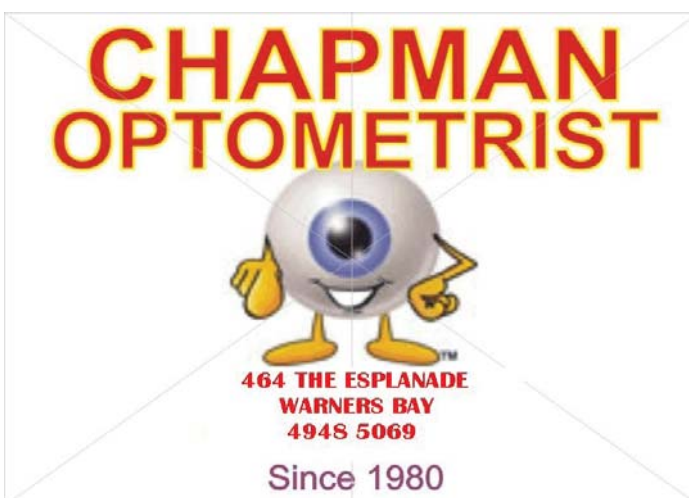
"Through this experience I gained connections with published authors and other people with many of the same interests."
Kate Wawn

"I met many people from different careers and got the chance to ask them about how they became a writer or publisher. Everyone was friendly and it was a nice environment to work in. We made many friends through volunteering and we received continuous praise from both the speakers and the public for our services. I'm definitely going back next year!" - Naomi Spooner

Career and Training Links are emailed once a week to Years 10, 11 and 12 students. This email lists full time job opportunities, apprenticeships, 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 Team if you have any questions, would like some career advice or tips on how to improve your resume.

Ms Renee Sommer and Ms Raelee Lavis
The Careers Team





STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Stem is an interdisciplinary and applied approach that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It shows how scientific method can be applied to real life problem solving.

With the rapid pace of technology and the changing nature of careers, it is important that our students have the skills to engage in the workforce of the future. According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, STEM occupations are growing at 17%, while other occupations are growing at 9.8%. People achieving a STEM-based degree generally have a higher income even in non-STEM careers. STEM education creates critical thinkers, increases science literacy, and enables the next generation of innovators. Innovation leads to new products and processes that sustain our economy.

At Warners Bay High School, we are currently implementing a STEM-based program into the curriculum. Last year all Year 7 students participated in the Hour of Code. Students participated in an online programming tutorial that allowed them to program a game that could be uploaded to their phone or computer.

This year the Year 8 Advanced Studies class will be participating in the QUEBERIDER experiment. This involves students programming experiments onto a board. The board is then sent into space on a shuttle launch. This experiment will give the school a large range of data from space that will then be analysed using Mathematics. The data will be shared among the Year 8 classes when they are completing the Data unit of work. You can check the link out below. We are one of 40 schools in NSW participating in the project.

<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/sci-tech/solange-cunins-quberider-to-send-australias-first-payload-to-international-space-station-20160504-gomog3.html>

Next year we are running an elective for Year 9 students based on STEM education called ISTEM. The course work is real life, involving problem solving using Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The work is based around experiments such as F1 Formula cars, where students design and build their own scaled car, a rocket launcher and several other items. Any enquiries about this course can be directed to Ms Marjory Drummond or Mr Michael Murdoch.

JAPANESE YAKISOBA DAY



"Look Mum and Dad, I can cook!" said Japanese Year 7 students in Term 2. Mrs Holmes and Ms Tamas helped students cook the Japanese cultural dish "Yakisoba" (meaning 'fried noodles'). The students in Year 7 couldn't stop smiling and said that cooking Yakisoba on the BBQs at school was the "best day ever!" Despite its name, "Yakisoba" is not yucky at all but flavoured with several delicious sauces and condiments! This food is commonly eaten at Japanese festivals (matsuri) and can be bought from convenience stores. Arigatou gozaisamu (thank you) to all parents who got on board helping students prepare for this successful day!



Ms Rebecca Tamas
Languages



- English, Maths, Sciences
- All high school levels & senior primary
- Exam preparation workshops
- Essay writing & study skills
- Small group & one-on-one tutoring
- HSC specialists
- Qualified, experienced teachers



50TH CONCERT



DRAMA DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Years 11 and 12

- *Have the opportunity to be involved in a Physical Theatre workshop with Swoop Theatre on Saturday, 21 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost will be \$12 and it will be in the MPC.*
- *Excursion to *Stolen* at Riverside Theatre in Parramatta on Tuesday, 14 June.*

Years 9-11

- *Drama Works at the University of Newcastle from 20 June - 24 June. Cost is \$150*



Year 8 -12

- *Inaugural **DRAMA SHOWCASE** - to be held in the MPC on Tuesday, 21 June. An opportunity for all Drama students to perform their work. More details will follow but students should ensure that they put this date into their unavailable times at work. Students will be required to be at school for a 5pm rehearsal, and parents and friends at 7pm for the show.*

SCHOOL DIARY

May	19	Yr 10 Careers Expo
	20	French Film Festival & Coco Monde Yr 9 Physical Theatre Workshop
	24	P&C Meeting Yr 10 Subject Selection Evening
	25	Yr 12 Hamlet Excursion Yr 8 Focus Day
	26	Yr 8 Build Me Day Newcastle
	31	Science ICAS Yr 12 Parent Night
June	1	Yr 8 Science Planet Show, two days
	8	Yrs 11 & 12 Earth & Environmental Science Day Newcastle Uni
	9	Yr 7 Questacon
	13	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	14	Writing ICAS Yrs 11 & 12 Drama Excursion
	15	MAD Night Performance StarStruck Week
	17	Yr 9 PASS Orienteering Excursion
	20	Yr 9 Focus Day
	21	Yr 7 French Patisserie Day
	22	Drama Showcase MPC 7pm Wollokuka Indight Day
	23	Yr 12 York Street Theatre Yr 12 Experiment Fest
	24	NAIDOC activities
	28	P&C Meeting Yrs 8,9,10 Sounds like Rock GATS Maths Day
	29	Yr 7 MPC Assembly
	30	Yrs 8 & 10 MPC Assembly
July	1	Yr 9 MPC Assembly End of Term2

18	School Development Day
19	Term 3 students return
21	Trial HSC starts
25	Snow Trip Yrs 8, 9 and 10 Parent/Teacher Night
26	P&C Meeting
28	Yr 7 Jewish museum
August	1 Yr 11 Physics Excursion

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Wednesday 8am - 11am and Thursday 12pm - 4pm. Contact phone number 4954 9617 or 0435005862 outside trading hours.

SENIOR POLO SHIRTS

We now have a full size range of senior polo shirts in stock. Anyone waiting on sizes can call in and collect their order.

SENIOR JERSEYS

The Senior Jerseys have arrived in store. The majority of students have collected their jerseys but we do still have a few waiting to be collected. If you haven't picked up your jersey yet please call into the shop and pick it up.

WINTER UNIFORM

We have a full range of winter uniform items in stock. Wool jumpers, cardigans, school jackets, fleece jackets, track pants, scarfs etc.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Special orders can be placed if our standard sizes are not suitable. A charge of \$10.00 is added per item and it takes approximately three weeks to arrive back in store.

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All refunds/ exchanges will only be accepted up to three months from original purchase date and must be unworn and in original condition.

PAYMENTS

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Melissa Mahony
Uniform Shop Manager

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UNIFORM SHOP

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Uniform Shop Manager - Melissa Mahony
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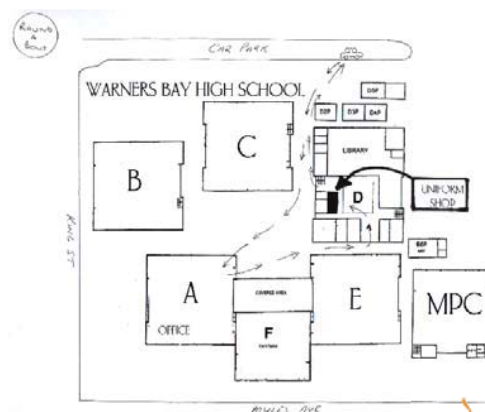
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Black (Stretch) Slacks	\$39.00
Black Prestalene Shorts	\$35.00
Black Thick Stockings	\$9.50
Girls Tie	\$7.00
BOYS	
S/S Tailored White Shirt	\$31.00
Black Gabardine Shorts	\$36.50
Black Gabardine Trousers	\$42.00
UNISEX	
Custom Polo Shirt	\$30.00
School Jacket	\$65.00
50/50 Wool Jumper	\$71.00
Wool Cardigan	\$72.00
Zip up Fleece Jacket	\$42.00
White Socks	\$7.50

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