

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### August

Mon 17th - Fri 21st

Science Week

Mon 17th - Wed 19th

Year 7 Adventure Recreation Camp

Mon 17th - Fri 21st

Year 9 OLNA Exam

Thurs 20th

Rockingham Lakes PS Transition

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th

Year 7 immunisations

Thurs 27th -& Fri 28th

Year 7/8 Peel Winter Carnival

Mon 31st - Wed 2nd Sep

Year 12 Outdoor Rec Camp

### September

Friday 4th

Year 12 Ball

Wed 9th

Port Kennedy PS Transition

Thurs 10th

R U OK Day

Mon 14th

Walk to school safely Day

Wed 16th

Warnbro Day

Thurs 17th

Warnbro PS Transition



## Welcome Back for Term 3!

We welcomed back our students for Term 3 and WCHS staff were glad to see so many students on their first day and the excitement that had filled the school once again.



# PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3. It is already half way through the term and I would have to say that we have settled back in to our routines quickly.

Term 3 commenced with a Staff Development Day. The focus was on resetting, refocusing and moving forward. We thought that we would be able to come together as a whole staff however Phase 4 has remained in place and these restrictions meant changing some of our planning, including the continuation of WebEx to run our staff meetings. One of our major focus areas was revisiting our moral purpose and vision with all staff.

**School Vision:** Our school community will work together to create a vibrant and nurturing environment where students have a strong self-belief in achieving success now and in the future.

**Moral Purpose:** To make a difference to the lives of young People.

The following day we welcomed our students back to school and quickly settled our students back in to learning routines. Not much has changed since Term 2 however this term we have been able to commence our year group assemblies once more. I shared with the students how wonderful it was to see them all together again and to also welcome family and friends to our school. We celebrated our students' academic achievements in subject areas as well as acknowledging students who have exemplified the 3 B's: Be your Best, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

We have been continuing our **Fogerty EDvance school improvement journey**. This term we were finally able to meet face to face with other schools in our Fogerty cohort rather than via WebEx. Workshop 7 was held on 13 August and we focussed on:

- Reviewing our revised whole school plan for leading change.
- Reflecting individually and collectively, using an Adaptive Leadership tool (5 Sources of Energy) to build energy and high-performance in the team, with the goal to support the delivery of the next phase of school improvement (2020-2021)
- Reviewing, clarifying and re-aligning team roles and support in the school's improvement agenda.
- Commencing a Change Story to effectively communicate our school's change agenda, and
- Discussing the implications for reporting on progress so far.

The work we do through Fogerty EDvance keeps us on track. It has been especially important this year due to the interruptions caused by COVID-19. It could have been easy to become derailed however our detailed school plan has kept us on the improvement journey path.



## Creating opportunities for our students and staff through strong Community Partnerships.

Last year our CASP students and Arts staff worked together with Justin Sambal, Centre Manager of Rockingham PCYC, to design and complete a major scale wall mural in the Rockingham PCYC building. This year Senior Sergeant Neville Beard and I have worked together to create an opportunity for Warnbro CHS students and staff. This time our students and staff will commence another large scale mural and will paint the entrance foyer and the hallway of the Rockingham Police Station. I would like to thank Senior Sergeant Neville Beard for the opportunity and our Arts staff, Mr Adam Cicanese and Ms Ashlee Dagnall for their dedication to strengthening our community partnerships and accepting opportunities to showcase our student's talents.

**In Week 8, Friday 11 September, it is a Staff Development Day.** We had originally organised for Dylan William to come over from the USA however this is no longer possible due to COVID. It is very disappointing for us that our planned workshop has had to be cancelled however we are hoping sometime in the future that we will be able to organise another time for him to visit.

All government schools have gained another **Staff Development Day** so we are planning to have this in the middle of Term 4 and use the day to focus on planning for 2021. I recently met with the Board who have granted their approval for **Friday 20 November 2020**. We will send out reminders to families though please put this date on your family calendars as students are not required to attend on this day.

The remainder of the term will be gone before you know it! We have a lot of events over the next few weeks: Year 12 Ball, R U OK Day, Warnbro Day and our Yr 12 Breakfast and Farewell Assembly.

Our Year 12 students don't have too long to go so I wish them all the very best for the remainder of the term. Continue to keep focussed and if you need anything we are here for you.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the term.

Take care,

Cindy

# WARNBRO WEDNESDAYS



Our Themed Thursdays have changed and are now Warnbro Wednesdays for Term 3. Over the past few weeks our Warnbro Wednesday themes have been:

- Crazy Hat, Welcome back!
- Silly Socks, Warnbro Rocks!
- HaSS Week Historical Figure from any era.

Crazy Hat, Welcome Back went off without a hitch and students enjoyed the continuation of our themed day and got amongst the staff and joined in. As students entered on the morning of our last Themed Thursday on 23 July, they got to write down a suggestion for future Warnbro Wednesday themes. This is how Silly Socks, Warnbro Rocks came about and the students did not disappoint wearing their best socks and some students got creative and decorated their own. Students wearing their best socks received fleet points, and went into the draw to win a canteen voucher for the best SILLY SOCKS!

WCHS also celebrated HaSS week with our Warnbro Wednesday theme being Historical figure from any era where staff definitely dressed to impress!



# CASP Showcase

The Creative Arts Specialist Program Showcase 'Once Upon a Time' was a highlight for the Arts Department in Term 2. Students worked extremely hard to put together a well-polished and entertaining showcase. Students in Drama memorised their lines and work-shopped challenging choreography to create their Once Upon a Time performance. Students in Dance explored how they could express their creativity through movement, devising short choreographic works surrounding this years theme. Students in Visual Art experimented with clay to explore the differences between contemporary and traditional art forms. Students in Media designed and created a series of engaging short films.

Thank you to the students for their diligence and creativity in putting together the 2020 showcase. A massive thank you must be extended to the CASP Teachers. They have worked tirelessly to put together a digitalised version of the showcase to ensure that, despite the current restrictions, our students can still share their creative works with both their families and the broader school community.





# HaSS Week

During Week 3, we celebrated HaSS Week. We enjoyed having various events to celebrate including a Medieval Sandcastle Building Competition, and on Wednesday staff came dressed as a historical figure from any era. We also had a "Geography" competition based on fun facts about our staff.

The Medieval Sandcastle Building Competition was an opportunity for the students to test their architectural skills, group work and time efficiency in creating Warnbro's best castle. Medieval Europe is the focus of Year 8 History, which sparks students' fascination of medieval torture techniques, the Black Death and the role of Kings and Queens, ruling their land all from within the security of their castle. This competition created healthy competition among all ages to see which year group had what it takes to turn the Phys Ed department's long jump pit into a castle, fit for the history books of Warnbro Community High School.



As part of the celebration of HaSS week, HaSS 7.4 students planted a lemon tree near the HaSS building. By the time they are in senior school they will hopefully be drinking fresh lemon juice from 'their' tree. We are currently studying Geography and have examined the role trees play in our environment and why we need to cherish and replenish them. Mr Chester made a beautiful sign to help commemorate HaSS week and the planting of the lemon tree.



Haiku:

Sun is very hot.  
 Please, please turn the aircon on.  
 Ahh... so much better.


 haiku

Wind blowing the trees  
 Light peeks through clouds for seconds  
 Rain pours down for hours

Mirror

Shatter, snap, smash  
 Glowing, gleaming, glinting  
 Though is broken keeps on shining  
 Reflect



In English, 8.1 LEAP, they have been studying poetry / song / rap. They have been analysing the style of lyrics and the rules of different types of poems. They have listened to song lyrics and rap and read a variety of styles of poetry, including ballads and sonnets. They have looked at the theme and the ideas behind the poems - why they are written and what was the purpose of the poem. They practiced their poetry skills by creating cinquains and haikus as well as their final assessment which was a free verse poem or song. The poem written by Annabel was her assessment piece.

Dragon  
 Growls, Flies  
 Ferocious, Large, Greedy  
 Dragons are pretty cool  
 Drake


 The Beach

The beach is paradise  
 with the soothing splash of waves  
 All I love is the salty water on a Summer day  
 With the sun warming the sand  
 The fruit is fresh and done by hand

# Coronavirus

By Annabel

Covid-19 is making us sad  
Its making us dream, a life we never had  
I'm sick and tired of all this sickness  
is it just me or do you hate this?

All these germs  
Have gone on for terms  
We need to be a team  
To keep our hands clean

Doctors and nurses are all fighting  
But more people just keep dying  
Everyone had to shut their borders  
due to all the governments orders

Everybody thought 2020 was the year  
But instead it turned into our worst fear  
The lives covid has taken is plenty  
Now the world is as good as empty.

# Jumping back into studying geography!

Mr Cicanese's Year 7 HaSS class are currently focusing on the 7 geographical concepts (S.P.I.C.E.S.S), which is the building blocks needed to study geography. One of the concepts is interconnection and the connections between people, places and things.

This activity was specific to exploring the interconnections between the students within the school and possible community links, which was a great way to bring the students back together and also demonstrate the multitude of connections among the class.



## "Gentlemen, good den: a word with one of you."

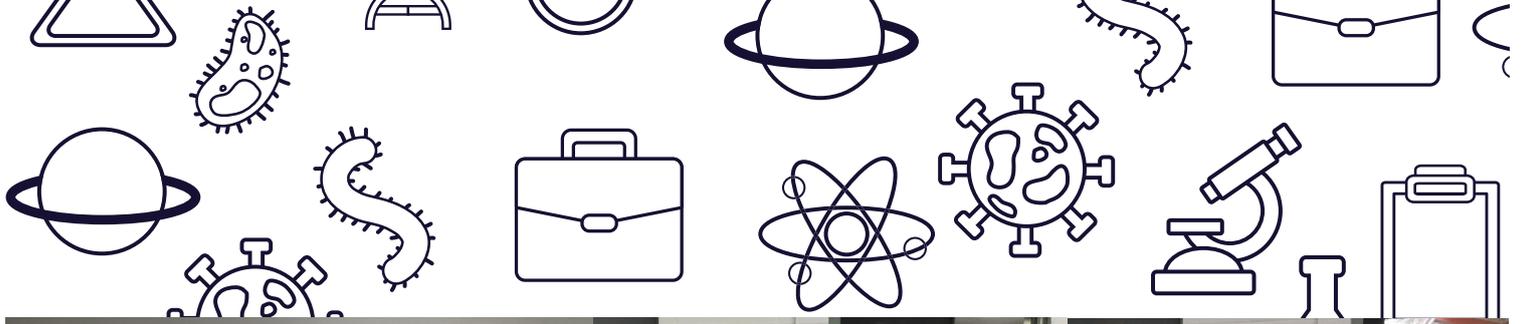
Year 9 students have been studying Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Their task was to create an adaptation of one particular scene.

Shannan, Ashton and River created a puppet theatre so they could film their adaptation of the fight scene between Tybalt, Mercutio and Romeo.

The three boys created their puppet theatre and their popstick puppets, along with writing a modern version of the scene.

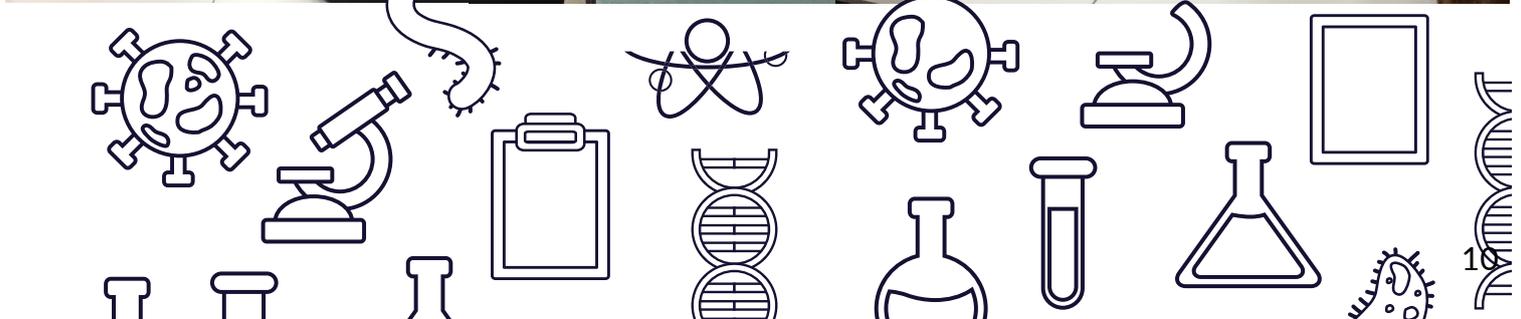
Other students have created news articles / modern enactments / powerpoints.





Dr Barnier's Year 8 Science classes have been learning about energy transformations and the different types of energy.

In one lesson they raced motormice to see the transformation of elastic potential energy into kinetic energy and in another they used lemons, oranges and potatoes as batteries in a circuit and had a competition to see which group could produce the highest voltage!



# Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.

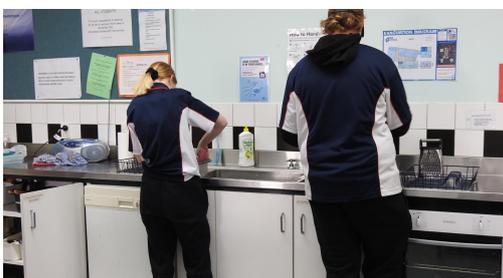


Our Year 9 and 10 students attended the Divine Divas and Wild Warrior Yoga Mindfulness intervention program with Ms Mallett. This program is all about building self esteem and body confidence. The program will help increase calmness, concentration, relaxation and flexibility.



## Clever Creative Cooking

Providing students with an understanding of cooking on a budget, engaging in activities such as learning to shop on a budget, learning to cook and cleaning up.



# Year 11 and 12 Student Assemblies in Term 3

In the first couple of weeks of Term 3, we held our Year 11 and 12 Student Assemblies, with many awards being given out to students who have shown that they follow our 3 B's:

- Be Respectful - Be Responsible - Be Your Best

Specialist awards were given to selected students who had stood out to their teacher.

Well done to all our students who received an award.



# Warnbro Community High School Clubs - Term 3

Club	Day	Time	Room/Location	Teacher
Art Club	Monday	2:45pm – 3:45pm	A16	Ms Dagnall
Music Club	Wednesday	2:40pm – 3:45pm	Music Room	Mr Price & Mr Donaldson
Robotics Club	Thursday	2:45pm – 4:00pm	SC40	Mr Doyle
Surf Club	Mon – Fri dependent on surf conditions	2 Hrs before or after school dependent on surf conditions	Secret Harbour Beach	Mr Stevens



## A message from the School Psychologist:

To all of the amazing students, families, and staff members of Warnbro Community High School, I regret to inform you that I will be leaving my position of School Psychologist at Warnbro CHS to pursue my next professional endeavour. My final day will be Thursday, the 3rd of September 2020.

I will always hold fondly the memories of the students, staff, and families that I have had the privilege of working with over the last two and a half years.

I have felt humbled to support so many students and their families to heal and achieve success.

I look forward to applying the many lessons that I have learnt from my time at Warnbro throughout my professional career.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,  
Amy Dransfield  
School Psychologist  
Warnbro Community High School

Good Luck  
and Thank you





## Engaging Adolescents

The Engaging Adolescents Parenting Program is designed to support parents with strategies to set reasonable boundaries, and resolve unacceptable behaviours, as teens become more independent and transition into adulthood. For parents and carers of kids aged 11-17

- Date**                      Fridays 28<sup>th</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> September
- Time**                        9:30am – 12 noon
- Where**                     Meeting Rooms  
Upstairs, Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre  
Robbos Way Kwinana
- Cost**                        \$10 for workbook per family
- Creche**                    call Toddler Town on 9236 4321 to book

**Please note that this program requires a four-week commitment.**

**Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 to register and for further information.**

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