

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November

Thursday 18th
Year 10 River Cruise

Monday 22nd - 24th
Year 8 Camp

Tuesday 30th
School Board Meeting

December

Monday 6th
Year 7 & 8 Assembly
Year 9 & 10 Summer Carnival

Friday 10th
Year 9 & 10 Assembly

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PLACED SECOND TOP SCHOOL

What a great result for Warnbro Community High School at the Black & Gold Track & Field Carnival on Monday 1st November. Placing second out of eight schools in the division and our students making us proud with their exceptional behaviour and representing the school with pride and determination.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Welcome to our first term 4 Bulletin. I have many celebrations and good news stories to share with you this edition.

The term started off with our **2021 Public School Review**. Our last review was held in term 4, 2017 so I was very much looking forward to being able to showcase our school and the work we have done together since then. The day went very well, and we received positive feedback from the Reviewers. We were acknowledged for submitting a comprehensive and rigorous school self-assessment. The recommendations in the Report are in line with our thinking and there wasn't anything that was surprising which was pleasing. We have asked that the next Review take place at the end of 2024 which will align with the end of the next Business Plan. The School Board and I discussed the review and they were as pleased as I was with the feedback. The WCHS Public School Review will be made available to the school community as it will be uploaded to our school website and to Schools Online. I would like to thank the Executive team, our staff and students who provided input into the review, collecting evidence and providing recommendations moving forward. I would like to extend my appreciation to our students, parents, carers, and community agencies that willingly gave up their time to attend on the day to share their stories with the reviewers. Our staff will be having a more in-depth look at the Review during our next Staff Development Day which will be held on the 19th November.

Over the last three years I have shared with you all the whole school improvement journey that we have been on with the Fogarty Edvance Program. I was recently asked by the Fogarty Foundation to showcase our Fogarty School Improvement journey to other schools who have commenced their journey this year. I accepted the invitation and on Tuesday 26th October we had 5 schools (Karratha SHS, Yanchep SC, Bridgetown HS, Warnbro ESC, Champion Bay SHS) visit us for half a day. I presented our 3 year journey, focussing on our context, the building of our moral purpose, why we needed to change what we were doing, the importance of consistency and setting high expectations for staff and students, celebrating successes and how we have kept engaging staff in the school improvement journey. Debra Bright and Christie Simpson then shared our complex teaching and learning development journey with a focus on the major pieces of work that have resulted in positive outcomes. Our guests then visited several classes in different learning areas to watch our teachers in action.

I thought I would share some of the feedback we received from the visiting schools:

- *'A very well-prepared and presented story by the Executive team. I really enjoyed the curriculum planning process.'*
- *'I really appreciated watching the lessons and being able to "take away" some thoughts to start putting into practice with my curriculum instructional pilot group.'*
- *'Fantastic – the best school visit I've done so far, due to both the lesson observations and the Q&A session.'*

- *'An excellent overview/follow-up. Great choice in selection of classes. Really impressive!'*

We have now been approached by another couple of schools to see what we are doing here in Warnbro. They will be visiting in week 8 and we have another opportunity to showcase the fantastic things that are going on in our school and in the classrooms.

Our final Fogarty workshop was on Monday 8th November. It is incredible to think that we have been involved for 3 years. We have certainly learnt a lot, worked hard and we are now seeing the positive results of what we have done. We will continue to work with Fogarty throughout next year as an alumni school.

We have finally received our NAPLAN results. Last year we didn't have any data as NAPLAN was cancelled due to COVID-19. I am very excited to say that we have made some excellent progress. Debra Bright presented the data at our Board and they were impressed with our successes. The good news is that we have improved in all areas in NAPLAN! We are very proud of these results and celebrated with staff at our most recent staff meeting.

We farewelled our wonderful year 12's on the last day of term 3. The day started with a whole school assembly, followed by the street parade. This is a tradition at WCHS where the whole school lines up along the street and claps the year 12's as they leave the school. Once they are through the gates, I then locked them out. A few have since snuck back in to visit us, which is lovely.

The year 12's, staff, parents, carers, family and friends attended the 2021 Valedictory, which was held on Monday 25th October at the Performing Arts Centre in Mandurah. It is always a fantastic evening, very well organised and our 2021 Valedictory was no different. The Theatre was full! It is an unusual night for staff and I as it is a time to celebrate the successes of our students but it always makes me feel sad to say the final farewell and see them leave. I wish them all the very best as they move into the next exciting phase of their life journey.

Our ATAR students have been coming in over the last 3 weeks to meet up with their teachers and revise content. The ATAR exams start on Monday 1st Nov and continue for 3 weeks, so we wish them all the best for their upcoming exams. Only a few more days to go and they will be finished.

We are fast approaching the end of 2021. It will be a fast paced few weeks ahead as our students finish off tasks and teachers complete marking. We will then move into the reporting period, end of year assemblies and celebrations. Remember to keep up to date via Connect, Facebook and our website or just give us a call if you have any questions.

I wish you well for the remainder of the term.

Cindy

Meet part of the Team!

Meet Eleanor Lambert Science Teachers & Year 8 super star Year Coordinator

Hi everyone! My name is Eleanor Lambert, and I am the Year 8 Coordinator. I also teach Human Biology to Year 11s and 12s, as well as general science to Year 7s.

I started at Warnbro in 2016 as a graduate teacher after completing my teaching prac here in 2014. During this time have worked across multiple departments, but I have always come back to Science.



I love travelling and was lucky enough to take a break from teaching and spend the majority of 2019 travelling around Europe. When I'm not reminiscing about my travels to my students, I can often be found talking to them about my love of Grey's Anatomy and Harry Potter or my new puppy, George. My role as Year 8 Coordinator has been focused on building relationships with my students and working with them so that they can achieve success in and out of the classroom. I love being able to have a laugh with my students and endeavour to make school a positive experience for them.

Meet Chris Petch our amazing multi-tasking Receptionist in Main Reception

Hi there, my name is Chris Petch, I'm the receptionist here in Main Reception at Warnbro CHS. I emigrated to Australia with my family from the UK in 2007 and started working here at Warnbro in 2008. Coming from Scotland I'm loving the warm weather here and tend to mutter about how it's like I'm still in Scotland when it rains a lot! My family consists of my daughter who graduated from Warnbro some years ago and now works in childcare and my husband who was in the RAN until a couple of years ago.

I have a dog called Sasha, who is now 3 years old and finally (fingers crossed) stopped destroying the sofa and her bed. I love to travel and my favourite holiday so far was a pre COVID trip to Tokyo in Japan. It has everything from Godzilla on top of hotels to a robot restaurant (completely bonkers!). I'm hoping to get back to Japan once we can travel again, but this time we hope to head to Kyoto for a less hi tech experience.



Interschool athletics carnival



 School Sport Western Australia Inc. 12 m · 🌐	
Well done to all the athletes that participated today's in Black & Gold Division Track & Field Carnivals	
Black Division House Totals	
Bob Hawke College	923
Warnbro Community High School	747
Ridge View Secondary College	743
Coastal Lakes College	661
Hammond Park Secondary College	564
Kiara College	458
Balga Senior High School	402
Northshore Christian Grammar School	281



On Monday the 1st of November Warnbro Community High School took a strong team of fifty three Year 7 to Year 10 students to the WA Athletics Stadium to compete in the Black Division Interschool Athletics Carnival. Students gave it their all, were exceptionally well behaved and represented their school with pride.

**Warnbro Community High School finished in 2nd position out of eight schools on 747 points. A great day was had by all.
Taryn Neville Teacher Phys Ed**

Special Congratulations to three of our students for their outstanding individual achievements.

**Cody Proctor-Beswarick winning Year 10 Champion Boy
Alexis Carlton winning Year 9 Runner Up Champion Girl
Kaleb Bakewell winning Year 7 Runner Up Champion Boy**



WARNBRO WEDNESDAYS

Our Term 4 Warnbro Wednesdays:
Loud Shirt Day, Faction and Family
Day, Melbourne Cup & Wacky Socks.



WCHS Art Exhibition



The Annual Arts Exhibition is a showcase of Visual Arts and Media Arts works from our students across Years 7-12 produced throughout the year. Many works were created in groups, with set roles or within a community. The exhibition celebrates works of excellence as well as diversity. Thank you to all the students who contributed with work and assisted in the install.



Woodwork with Mr Naidoo!

Designing and making cheese boards



Students in technologies are making some great wood work designs. On my visit they were finishing table lamps and some were starting to make cheese boards.



Designing and making table lamps



In Class at WCHS



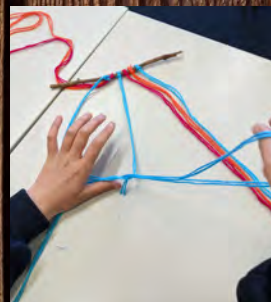
Year 11 Hospitality with Mrs Dowell

Year 11 Hospitality class presented a lovely Alice in Wonderland themed high tea.

Art Therapy Class with Amy Hathaway!



In Art Therapy class the students were working with yarn, making bracelets and macrame wall hangings.



MOORDITJ YORGA'S



"Deadly Marmun's cooked up a feast of Kangaroo, some staff were even lucky enough to of had a taste for the first time"

The Deadly Marmun's program aims to empower young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys to lead an active healthy lifestyle and diet. Noongar people have traditionally hunted and gathered food for many thousands of years. Hunting for dartj/daadja (meat) was a daily activity carried out by the men. Noongar Marmun's (men) were responsible for hunting large animals like the yongka (kangaroo).



Food can be seen as a way of reconnecting with our Aboriginal identity and family ties. Today, it can still be an activity to do when out on country – hunting, gathering, and caring for country. Our Deadly Marmun's cooked up a feast of Kangaroo, some staff were even lucky enough to of had a taste for the first time.

DEADLY MARMUN'S

"Moorditj Yorga's completed a team building activity on effective communication, safe to say there were plenty of giggles in the room"

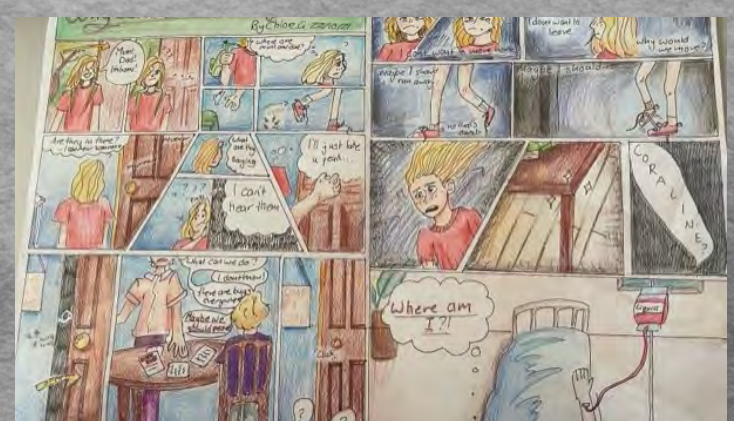


The Moorditj Yorga's program aims to build self-esteem and confidence in young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls. This term our students have been working on types of friendships, relationships, social media, and respectful communications. The room was full of giggles and laughter as our students played a non- verbal communication game of counting to 20 without discussing strategies.



YEAR 8 ENGLISH

THE YEAR 8'S HAVE BEEN WORKING ON CREATING AN ASSESSMENT UTILISING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH GOTHIC FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVEL CONVENTIONS. THEY WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE A NARRATIVE AND THEN USE A SCENE FROM THE NARRATIVE TO CREATE A TWO PAGE SPREAD. ATTACHED ARE SOME EXAMPLES FROM THE YEAR 8 LEAP CLASS.



Industry Links



Congratulations to Brett Nash, Levi King, Kyle Rotteveel and Brody Aliphon (Not pictured) for successfully completing their pre apprenticeships in the Building and Construction and Plumbing trades. These students were accepted into the Construction Training Fund Scholarship program (CTF) as Year 11 students in 2020 and have completed a total of 1533 work placement hours and gained apprenticeships with their host employers from this time. We are extremely proud of your efforts and wish you all the best in your future careers. Stay in touch.





Remembrance Day 11.11.2021

***Warnbro Community High School
commemorated Remembrance
Day with a ceremony honouring
those who served and died in war.***



***November 11 is now observed
around the world as a day to
remember the sacrifice that
countless people have made in
service to their country.***



Students preparing the morning tea



Year 12 Valedictory



Year 12 Valedictory 2021
Congratulations
And Good Luck.

Bike safety



1

Before you start riding make sure:

- You're wearing a helmet and enclosed shoes
- Your bike has been checked and is ready to go.



2

When riding

- Use the foot-path as much as possible and be respectful of others using it
- Keep to the left and use your bell to let people know you are coming.

3

When you are ready to cross the road:

- STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK to check that it is safe to cross
- Always choose traffic lights, a pedestrian crossing or a school crossing where possible
- Hop off your bike and walk your bike across the road.

4

Take care of your bike to make sure it is in good condition and safe to ride

This means that is has:

- Working brakes
- Pumped up tyres
- Lights that are working
- A bell that rings

If you're not sure your bike is safe to use, please talk to an adult in your family.



Department of
Transport



**your
move**
Get active your way



Whats On in the area



City presented

Date	24 November 2021
Time	3.45pm-5.15pm
Price	Free
Location	Rockingham Youth Centre
Suitable for	Youth

A program for the next generation of strong leaders. Designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to learn about culture from respected role models and elders.

Yarn and join in on the activities while connecting with your own cultural identity and learn about local history. To register please email youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au or call 9591 0836.



City presented

Date	22 November 2021
Time	3.45pm-4.45pm
Price	Free
Location	Rockingham Central Library
Suitable for	Children Youth

Learn to code in a fun, free, social open learning environment. Develop new skills and build creative projects. Free sessions for 7-17 year olds.

This is a long-term program, running fortnightly for the duration of the school term. By registering here you are committing to attending all five sessions. If the program is fully booked, you can still register on the waiting list and you will get preference for booking in Term 1, 2022.

Bookings essential. For more information contact Rockingham Central Library on 9528 8683 or email rlcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au.



Community event

Date	25 November 2021
Time	2.30pm-5.30pm
Price	Free
Location	Rockingham Youth Centre
Suitable for	Youth

Looking for somewhere safe to hang out? Every Thursday and Friday from 2.30pm - 5.30pm **Rockingham Youth Centre** hosts Hangout sessions for 12-17 year olds. Drop in and enjoy the chill out zone, comfy couches, snacks, bean bags, PlayStation, Xbox, table tennis, board games and more. It's totally free, so come down and check out the centre.



City presented

Date	14 December 2021
Time	3.30pm-4.30pm
Price	Free
Location	Safety Bay Library
Suitable for	Youth

Drop in for some games and tech. Snacks provided. For ages 13 - 17 years.

Bookings not required.

For more information, please contact the library on sbycontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au or 9528 8611.

WAAPA SUMMER SCHOOL 2022



**JOIN US ON
CAMPUS AT
WAAPA IN
JANUARY 2022!**

This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Drama, Screen performance, Jazz and Music Theatre mean there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

5 MINUTES PER LESSON
= 25 MINUTES PER DAY
= 125 MINUTES PER WEEK
= 1250 MINUTES PER TERM
= 84 HOURS PER YEAR

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

Help is here



1800 55 1800 | kidshelpline.com.au

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25



1800 650 890 (9am - 1pm AEST) | headspace.org.au

Online and telephone support and counselling for young people aged 12 - 25 and their families



1300 22 4636 | beyondblue.org.au

24/7 mental health support service



13 11 14 | lifeline.org.au

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

If you are in an emergency, or at immediate risk of harm to yourself or others, please contact emergency services on 000.



To register, email
youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au
or call 9591 0836.

GET FIT FOR FREE @ RYC

Rockingham Youth Centre has a range of **FREE** fitness programs for young people in Rockingham. There's a fitness program for everyone; calm Yoga sessions with our Move and Meditate program, an introduction to basic fitness with our RYC Fitness, or start your exciting MMA journey with our Intro to Mixed Martial Arts.



rockingham.wa.gov.au



TERM 4 2021

MOVE AND MEDITATE

Mondays | 4pm - 5pm

Yoga classes suitable for all levels from active beginners to regular yogis. This class combines breath awareness with mindful focus and simple yoga poses, allowing the growth of functional strength, flexibility and mindfulness.

Free | 12-17 years

INTRO TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA)

Tuesdays | 4pm - 5pm

Curious about what MMA is? Whether you want to do it for fitness, fun or self-defence, the opportunities with MMA are endless. Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.

Free | 12-17 years

CIRCUIT WORKOUT

Thursdays | 4pm - 4.45pm

Keen to join a gym but not sure where to start? Join in our fun 45 minute class, learn the basics and have some fun. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome.

Free | 12-17 years

Spaces are limited so book to register by email
youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au or call 9591 0836

OFF AND LOCKED AWAY ALL DAY.

Mobile phones and Tablets are to be handed in to Student Services at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day.

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE YOUR BEST

