

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

# BULLETIN

TERM 3 ISSUE 2 | SEPTEMBER 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### September

**Fri 22**

Last Day of Term 3

#### School Holidays

Monday 25 September – Sunday 8  
October 2023

**Tues 26 – Fri 29**

Year 12 Semester 2 Exams

### October

**Mon 9**

First Day of Term 4

**Mon 23 – Fri 3 Nov**

Year 9 OLNA

**Tues 24**

Year 12 Valedictory  
Interschool Athletics Carnival

**Fri 27**

Teachers Day



We farewelled our Year 12s on Friday 22 September for the last time at school. We started the day with a breakfast, followed by a whole school assembly and then the walk down the street and out the gate for the last time.

We wish our Year 12s the very best for the future, stay safe!

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final Bulletin for Term 3 and most importantly it is the Bulletin that celebrates the end of Year 12 for our 2023 cohort. Since 2017 we have had the pleasure of working with these young people and seen them grow from unsure 12 year olds to the confident, driven young adults that they are today. Personally I started back at WCHS in 2017 when these students came into Year 7 and have 'grown up' with them in the school. There are many students and parents/carers who I have had a lot of contact with over that time and getting to the end of Year 12 we will celebrate their success together. There are many achievements, in many different forms, that we have to celebrate with these students and their families and friends over the coming weeks and planning is well underway for their Valedictory Ceremony in Term 4. We are immensely proud of these young people and their tenacity to keep going despite some fairly significant obstacles – some in particular completely out of their control such as a COVID lockdowns in their first year of Senior School!

To the Year 12s – the end of schooling can be daunting due to the transition to the unknown, increased responsibilities, academic pressure, social changes, financial concerns, career choices, expectations, loss of structure, questions about identity and purpose, and fears of failure. It's a major life shift with uncertainties, which can be intimidating. I know that the Senior School team are working hard to support you with future pathway planning, but you and your families should remember we don't disappear in a puff of smoke after 2023 – we are still here and we are still interested in hearing how you are travelling, what you are up to and where you plan on going. Don't be strangers!

Go Well.

Ms Bright





# YEAR 12 FAREWELL

Over the last week of Term 3, our Year 12s have been participating in a variety of fun activities to end their journey of schooling into adulthood.

On Tuesday they took on the Health and Physical Education Teachers in a staff vs students House of Hoops basketball game.

On Wednesday 20 September they embarked onto the oval for a fun water fight and then got covered in powdered paint for a colour run, Thursday 21 September they worked their last brain cells in a quiz afternoon in their pajamas.

We then sadly farewelled our Year 12s with a breakfast, whole school goodbye assembly, and then a traditional WCHS send off down the street and out the gates for the last time.





# YEAR 11 AND 12 NEWS

## Exciting Times Ahead for Year 12: Preparations for Year-End Celebrations and More!

As we near the end of another school year, our Year 12 students are gearing up for some unforgettable moments. Preparations are in full swing for their final day breakfast and valedictory ceremony, where we'll celebrate their hard work, dedication, and achievements. It's a time for reflection and looking ahead to the bright futures that await them.

In addition to these important milestones, we're thrilled to announce that planning is already underway for the 2024 Year 12 School Ball, which will be held on Friday the 1st of March at the Fremantle Sailing Club. This much-anticipated event promises to be a night of glamour, camaraderie, and making lasting memories. Details about joining the Ball Committee will be announced early in Term 4.

Amidst all the excitement, we understand that exam season can also bring its share of stress. To our Year 12 ATAR students, remember that you've worked diligently for this moment, and you are well-prepared. Don't forget to take breaks, get plenty of rest, and lean on your teachers and support network if needed.

You've got this!

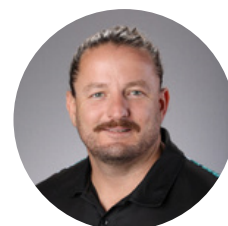
Ms Simpson  
Year 12 Associate Principal



With the end of the year fast approaching our Year 12's are gearing up for their final days of schooling! It's been an industrious year for all and as of next week our General and Industry Links students will be waving goodbye to the place they have called home for the past 6 years. Our ATAR students need to hang in there just a little longer to finish their exams. I know the students have been studying hard and our teachers prepping them well. We wish them all the best in their upcoming exams.

Preparations are underway for some final week activities for the Year 12 Cohort which will culminate in a breakfast, farewell assembly and an excursion to bowling. This all precedes the big event next term, the valedictory ceremony at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. After that, hopefully many students will enjoy the festivities that is 'schoolies week'. Fortunately, we recently had The Red Frogs organisation in to give some guidance, but as we all know, some things we just need to learn for ourselves. I look forward to celebrating the next few weeks with you all.

Mr Tyrrell  
Student Services Manager





# YEAR 9 AND 10 NEWS

As the Associate Principal overseeing Years 9 and 10, it's great to witness the collective spirit of our school community. Over this term many of the Year 9 and 10 students have been positively contributing to our school, they got into the spirit of Warnbro Day and dressed up in their faction colours, participated in R U OK Day activities, many have been awarded learning legends for their commitment in class, students have attended excursions to Curtin university, some have assisted at Warnbro PS and Rockingham Lakes PS sports carnivals, LEAP students completed the 'Book in a day' during Book Week and CASP students have had incursions to prepare for their CASP showcase in Term 4.

## Year 9s

- Our students are diligently working on their Individual Pathway Plans in their careers classes. This process empowers them to explore their interests, strengths, and aspirations, setting a clear path for their future endeavours. Ms Popperwell has been talking to the Year 9s regarding career tasters coming up over next term.
- Reminder you have OLNA starting Week 3 next term, there will be emails sent home with individual times and dates and there are class lists in Mr Chadwick's office window for students to check if they need to sit the tests.
- At the start of Term 4 they will be choosing their options for 2024.

## Year 10s

- Ms Lambert is planning your River Cruise which has been booked for Wednesday 29 November, you will get further details early next term. To attend the River Cruise students must have their good standing - see Ms Lambert if you need to work on getting this back.
- During careers students have been working on creating their resumes and how to write cover letters to support them in applying for jobs.

One aspect we are working on is understanding the difference between being an "upstander" and a "bystander". "Upstander behaviour refers to the actions taken by individuals who witness wrongdoing, harassment, or bullying and choose to intervene or speak out against it." It's about making a positive impact, even in small ways.

Let's continue to encourage each other to be the best versions of ourselves, making a positive difference in our school and beyond. Together, we can create a community of responsible, compassionate, and empowered individuals.

Remember to be checking Connect for important notices for your year groups.

Ms Wetton - Year 9 and 10 Associate Principal



# YEAR 7 AND 8 NEWS



## Year 7

This term the Year 7 students have been completing the Friendly Schools program as part of their Muster time each week. The Year 7 program focusses on regulating emotions, resilience and how to be a supportive friend. They completed activities on R U OK Day.

Our Year 7s had their second lot of immunisations for the year, which I am sure were met with mixed emotions.

We had parent night at the start of Term 3 and this was the first formal activity for our Year 7 Student Leaders, Kaitlyn, Tyson, Talisha, Jacob and Kaylee.

NAPLAN results came through and these are being analysed by staff in each learning area to adjust teaching and learning to the needs of our students.

## Year 8

This term the Year 8 students have been completing the Friendly Schools program as part of their Muster time each week. This program focusses on regulating emotions, resilience and how to be a supportive friend. They also completed activities on R U OK Day.

In our assemblies we have been focussing on Respectful Behaviour toward each other and our five 'Always' behaviours, which are;

- Polite tone of voice and language
- Following fair and reasonable instructions
- Punctual and Prepared
- Full school uniform
- Phones off and locked away.

We will continue to remind students of these behaviours and ask that parents also have the conversations to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for all of our students.

In Term 4 our big adventure will be our Year 8 Camp at Ern Halliday Recreation camp in Hillarys WA. Going away on camp as a year group will provide students the chance to learn new skills and attitudes that will enable them to face the future with confidence and optimism. The camp promises to be a fantastic experience for all and we are determined to involve as many students as possible. Our goal is to achieve maximum attendance for the camp. For this reason, the school is subsidizing \$5000 of the total camp cost. A letter and information pack will be coming to parents soon.

We would love to see as many Year 8 students in attendance as possible. Mr Nalapraya, our Year Coordinator has been working with those students who have lost their good standing to help them get it back so they are eligible to attend.

Mr Chadwick - Year 7 and 8 Associate Principal



# YEAR 6 TRANSITIONS

**Supporting students transitioning to Year 7 is a key priority for Warnbro Community High School.**

We know that Term 4 is a critical period for Year 6 students moving into Year 7. We are working diligently with our feeder primary schools to ensure our students finish the year strong and with confidence to progress into high school in 2024.

**Our goals for our Transition Program are:**

- **Building peer connections and connectedness to school**
- **Minimising anxiety by minimising the unknown**
- **Learning confidence and continuity**

Our roadmap for Transition has kept us busy all year!

## **Term 1:**

- Mini 'taster' experiences for Adventure Recreation and Creative Arts classes.

## **Term 3: Small Group Transition**

- Student Services led tours, including:
  - A walk-through of key spaces in the school
  - Highlighting wellbeing aspects of the school
  - Introducing key school staff
  - Meeting the student wellbeing team and learning about support and how to access it and other help-seeking strategies.

## **Term 4: WCHS Visits to Feeder Primary Schools**

- Demonstrations of school-specific items such as uniforms, timetables and canteen menus!
- Providing an avenue for anonymous student questions to be addressed by WCHS students.

## **Term 4: Year 6 Transition Day (final date coming soon!)**

Our Transition Day in Term 4 is an integral part of our transition focus. In Term 4, our activities will focus on the social and emotional needs of new students, acknowledging the unique identities and experiences our incoming Year 6/7 students.



We will:

- Connect students with some of their primary school friends as well as with new classmates, potential new friends to ease the settling in process.
- Introduce members in the new Year 7 class groups and run 'getting to know you' activities.
- Explanation and how to read the timetable, and how to move between classes, and who to see or what to do if students get lost or needs some help.

#### **Term 4: Parent Information Evening**

- An opportunity for parents to meet with key Student Services staff
- Learn about our mobile phone, uniform and bullying policies

We're looking forward to meeting all of our incoming Year 7 students for 2024. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact:

Sarah Mulhare: Year 6/7 Student Services Manager

Craig Chadwick: Year 7/8 Associate Principal

Kirsten Mulholland: Aboriginal and Indigenous Education Officer

Jill Safe: Student Support Officer

## **INTRODUCING OUR NEW STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICERS**

We would like to introduce our new Student Support Officers – Jenny Hennigan and Jill Safe.

They will be working with our Student Services Team, Jenny with a health focus and Jill with a pastoral care focus. Their role includes:

- Utilise evidence based intervention strategies and programs to support students and families.
- Establish and maintain links between the school, students, families and agencies within the community.
- Liaison and coordination of school activities with agencies such as Act Belong Commit, City of Rockingham, Your Move, Young Careers, Butterfly Foundation, Friendly Schools and Ed Connect.
- Coordination and promotion of health and wellbeing days such as Bullying No Way Day, R U OK Day, Nutrition Week, Mental health days.
- Provide individual support to students.
- Create inclusive spaces within the school – games room, wellbeing resource centre.

Welcome to Warnbro, Jenny and Jill.





# SCHOOL CAPTAINS FAREWELL SPEECHES

Welcome to this special occasion as we gather here for our farewell breakfast. It's an honour to stand before you as your school captains, representing a class that has truly left an indelible mark on our beloved institution.

As we come together to celebrate the end of our high school journey, I can't help but reflect on the incredible growth and memories we've shared over the years. From the nervous first steps we took through the school gates to the confident strides we make today; we've grown not only in stature but in wisdom and character.

Our time here has been a journey of discovery, a journey that has tested our limits, expanded our horizons, and given us friendships that will last a lifetime. We've laughed together, learned together, and faced challenges head-on, emerging stronger and wiser with each experience. It's these experiences that have shaped us into the remarkable individuals that we are today.

Our successes are a representation of not only ourselves but of each other. We've celebrated each other's achievements and offered a shoulder to lean on during moments of disappointment. Through the highs and lows, we've been a community that stands together, united by our shared experiences and aspirations.

As we step out into the wider world, we carry with us the lessons we've learned within these walls. Remember the values our school has instilled in us- Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Your Best. These values will be our compass as we navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Abbey - Year 12 2023 Captain

We've all grown incredibly because of our high school journey, the friendships that we've made and through the hardships we've faced. As we stand here today, I think it's important that we not only reflect on our shared experience, but that we also embrace the future and everything that is waiting for us as we move into the world of adulthood, whether that involves University, TAFE, or work. We've worked extremely hard to make it this far, and we all deserve to look forward as we move from one part of our life into the next.

I'm sure I speak on the behalf of this cohort, the graduating class of '23 in thanking all our teachers for supporting and guiding us as we navigated the world of high school.

I stand before you today with a smile on my face as we celebrate everything we have accomplished, and everything we will accomplish in the future. I wish you all the best, and I'm truly grateful for the two great years I've experienced alongside you all. Cheers to the class of '23.

Jack - Year 12 2023 Captain



# LEAP

## Year 7 LEAP

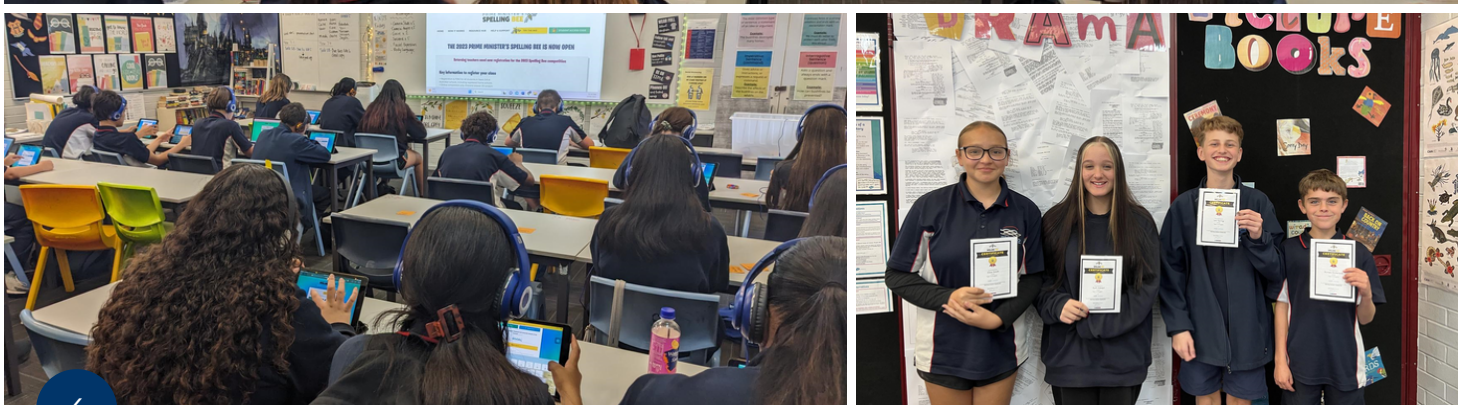
This term, the Year 7 LEAP students had the opportunity to take part in an incursion on the day of our Book Week celebration, Write a 'Book in a Day', to support the Kids Cancer Project. In collaboration with the Year 8 and 9 LEAP students, they were tasked with creating a book suitable for their age group in a single day. The book had to be written, illustrated and submitted online for judging. Over the course of the day some amazing works were produced, fuelled by fruit, juice, and pizza. A huge congratulations to those groups who successfully submitted a completed book before the end of the day.

## Year 7 English

At the end of Term 2 and start of Term 3, all of the Year 7 students looked at Visual Language and how it can be used in short films. They were tasked to analyse the Visual techniques in the short films 'The Lost Thing' and 'Alike'. This was their first fully written task and the Year 7s certainly showed their understanding of Visual Language. These skills will be very helpful when it comes to writing their own picture books at the start of Term 4.

## Prime Minister's Spelling Bee

Some of the Year 7 and Year 8 classes competed in the 2023 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee this term. The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is a national spelling competition completed online in class. We were competing against many other schools to attempt to get to the State Finals, and then the National Finals. This year unfortunately no-one made it to the next round, but we will certainly be prepared for 2024. Well done to everyone who competed and gave it their best!





# CASP NEWS

In CASP this term we have been fortunate to have a variety of visitors from the Arts community. We have had guests visit for Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media. By fostering and supporting the Arts community, it allows us to establish a shared identity and sense of belonging among our CASP students.

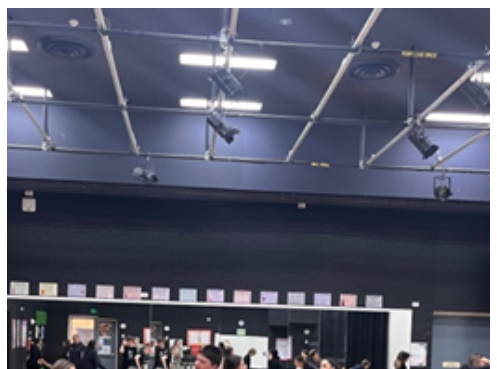
## Shannon Monson Year 7 CASP Dance Workshops Week 1 - 7

Our Year 7 CASP students were fortunate to have local dance teacher Shannon Monson visit during their Friday sessions from Week 1 through to Week 7. Shannon taught the year 7s a warm up, stretches and basic Jazz techniques in preparation for their first dance assessment.



## Barking Gecko Physical Theatre Workshop

On Wednesday 30 August, CASP had a visit from Barking Gecko Theatre Company. Our presenters Carla and Lea ran a Physical Heater workshop for our Year 8 CASP students as well as select Year 7 CASP students. Students played various drama games that required them to utilise body movement and facial expression, develop a confidence in their movement and played with ways to tell a story with limited vocal use.





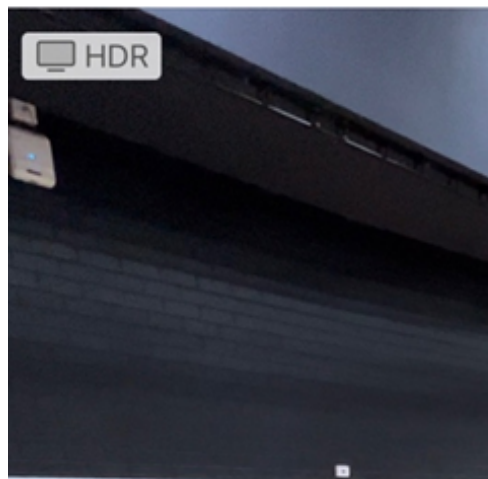
# CASP NEWS

## Perth Academy of Performing Arts Shakespeare Workshop

On Wednesday 16 August, CASP students enjoyed a Shakespearean workshop presented by Ian and Sophie from Perth Academy of Performing Arts. Students explored Shakespearean language, iambic pentameter and unpacked a scene from Romeo and Juliet.

## Shannon Monson Dance Workshop

On Monday 28 August, our CASPies were invited to a Dance incursion with visiting Dance teacher, Shannon Monson. Students were taught short sequences of dance during the two hour session, one in Jazz and one in Contemporary. The sessions were fast paced and hands on. Our CASPies were a little sweaty and tired by the end of it. It was fantastic to see our students learn new skills and be pushed out their comfort zones.





# CASP NEWS

## Adam Cicanese Portraiture Workshop

In Week 6 CASP studio students were given the chance to develop their portraiture skills with an intense workshop with our own Mr Adam Cicanese. Students were taken through basic drawing techniques, how to aim for likeness and how to build up detail by blending and lifting. Mr Cicanese gave the students a well-known “model” to work with, and using the images provided students began to create a portraiture in likeness of Mr Tyrrell.



CASP continues to foster connections with Artists locally and throughout the Peel/Perth regions. Our Term 3 CASP incursions were made possible thanks to the continued support of the Honourable Paul Papalia MLA and our CASP community.



# ADVENTURE RECREATION NEWS



This term our Adventure Recreation students supported our local primary schools with their athletics carnivals, representing our school with pride.

"The WCHS students were fantastic! They were each given specific roles which they completed to the best of their abilities. The student helpers really do make a huge contribution towards the success of the carnival. The running of our carnival does rely on these students assistance. A huge thank you to Ashley for organising the students, bringing them over and picking them up. Our school really appreciates the support from WCHS." – Ben Voges at Rockingham Lakes PS

"All student helpers were enthusiastic, followed our instructions, interacted with our students in a positive manner and were respectful to me as co-ordinator of the carnival at all times. The carnival was a great success, and it would not have been possible without Ashley and the student's support. A special thanks to Ashley for taking time out of his schedule to assist us, answer emails and coordinate his students for this day. We really appreciate the support shown and the students to make great memories for our primary school. Thankyou!" – Ross MacBride – Warnbro Primary School

# CAREERS NEWS

Throughout the year students have been lucky enough to attend many careers events and have engaged with different guest speakers and services. During Term 3 we have had several events run by our Careers Practitioner.

## **TAFE Application Workshop**

On Monday of Week 9 the Jobs and Skills Centre were available to assist Year 10-12 students with TAFE applications for full time TAFE in 2024. Fifteen students took the time to sign up for a one-on-one session. These sessions are designed to assist students with the application process and choosing certificate courses.

We are hoping to run more sessions with the Jobs and Skills Centre next term so keep an eye on Connect for notices.

## **Biological Earth Environmental Earth Science (BEES) Careers Day**

In Week 8 our 9.1 LEAP students had the opportunity to attend the Biological Earth Environmental Earth Science (BEES) Careers Day at Curtin University. Students participated in a range of workshops including sessions on WA Fisheries Management protocols and the importance of protecting invertebrates in our urban bushlands, while exploring how different scientists use sampling measures and sifting through leaf litter for different invertebrate species.

Students were also challenged by the crew from SciTech on designing and building a bucket that would hold a weight off the ground, which would be used to measure the number of leaves falling off mangrove trees. These buckets could be used to monitor the health of a tree. Finally, students finished off the day with a presentation from the Perth Zoo highlighting all the different jobs available at the zoo.

"It was a good experience and I would like to do something like it again" – Mia

"I like the entomology because we got to see lots of insects up close" – Eloise

"I really enjoyed going to Curtin University because we got to find out what career pathways we can do in the future like studying fish in the ocean, finding out different insects that we never knew existed, constructing a tower to catch leaves with some curveballs added and the Perth Zoo showing us what life is like at the zoo." – Sarah A

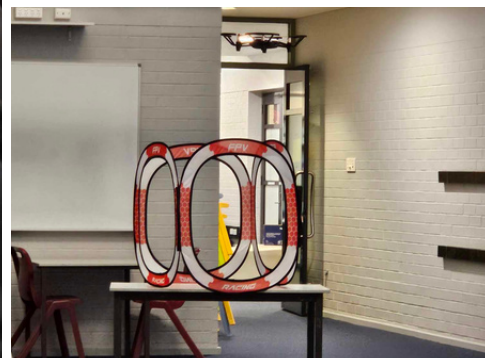
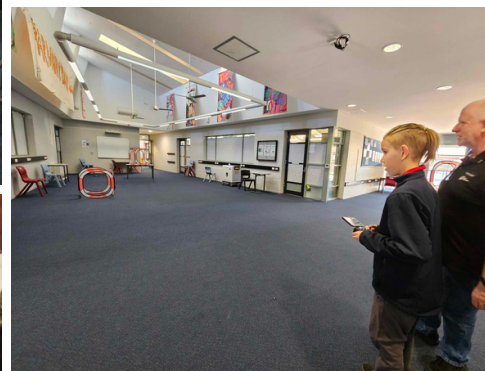
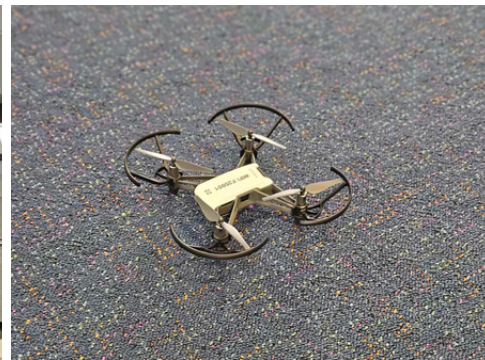
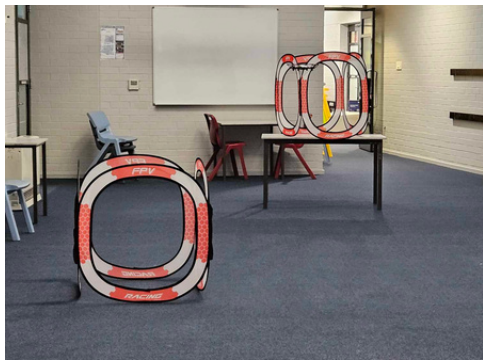
Big thanks to Ms Lambert and Ms Pearce for taking the Year 9s!



# CAREERS NEWS

## Drones Careers Taster

In Week 10, students had the chance to attend a half day taster on the different careers and industries that use drones. Students spent the first part of the morning completing a workshop on the different careers and uses of drones before having the chance to fly some of the mini drones through an obstacle course. Before ending the session with a race to see who could go the fastest without making a mistake.



## KIC iMan and iWoman Projects

The Kwinana Industries Council Project has been a great partner with Warnbro for many years. This year, seven of our Year 10 students have had the opportunity to engage with this program. This program offers students the opportunity to explore what career pathways may be available in the Kwinana Industrial Area. During this program students participate in a variety of workshops to get them ready for their future pathways in Year 11 and 12, while also visiting some of the different industries throughout the area. This program will continue again in 2024, so keep an eye on Connect for future opportunities.

# CAREERS NEWS

## Term 4 Career Tasters

The Career Taster Program allows you to gain an insight into the different careers available in different industries. This program allows you to make more informed decisions on your future careers' pathway.

Throughout Term 4 we will be offering a range of Taster opportunities. There are limited spots, and you will be required to have your good standing to apply.

**Song Factory** - Experience many aspects of creating and capturing songs in a recording studio environment under the guidance of an experienced music industry professional! Tour North Metro TAFE's music department including its live venue, rehearsal rooms, recording studios, editing suites, and radio stations. Some instrumental and/or vocal ability is recommended.

**Conservation and Ecosystem Taster** - Learn about the world of horticulture and conservation. This taster experience will give an overview of two separate sectors - horticulture as well as maintaining natural flora and protection of our native fauna. Hands on tasks include identifying native flora and fauna, Horticultural activities will include plant identification, propagation and planting a plant to take home.

**Ready for Resources Career Taster** - Investigate how force is applied in heavy engineering machinery operations by building a hydraulically operated machine. Explore how process plant flows are controlled by doing some hands-on work involving valves, pumps, instruments and piping networks. This taster is a great opportunity if you are interested in engineering or plant operations.

**Build it Up! Construction Taster** - Introduction into trades in the Building and Construction industry. In-depth taster into specific trades areas, carpentry, bricklaying, tiling & plastering. Students will experience three trades over the day and need to be prepared to get your hands dirty in this taster program!

**Animation and Game Art Taster** - Build your own robot! You will have a chance to learn all about robotics in this taster experience. You will have the opportunity to model and texture a robot using real industry software.

To apply for any of these tasters, students are required to have their good standing and fill out an application form.

If your students would like an application form please see Miss Popperwell in the Careers Office.





## WHAT WE DO

A good education lays the foundation for success in life, and achieving a higher level of education is one of the key factors most likely to reduce Indigenous disadvantage in Australia. The Stars foundation supports Indigenous girls and young women to attend and remain engaged at school, complete Year 12, and move into full-time work for further study.

Our program is based on strong trusting relationships. The Stars Room provides a culturally safe, warm environment – a place where the girls and young women in our programs feel nurtured and inspired. We provide a diverse range of activities to support Stars students to develop the self-esteem, confidence and life skills they need to participate successfully in school and move into a positive and independent future.

## THE STARS PLAN

Stars offers a range of activities including exercise and sport, art, music and dance. Community and volunteering activities are also provided to support the girls to build their confidence and give them opportunities for personal growth.

The program is based around four key pillars of personal development:

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Wellbeing
- Employment, Education & Training
- Community, Culture & Leadership.





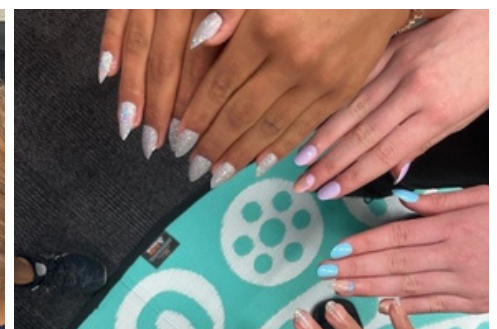
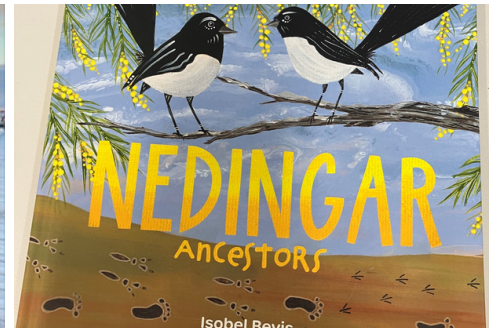
## HOW IT'S GOING

During Term 3 Stars participants had been involved In:

- Connecting to country and Kin
- NAIDOC Celebrations
- Creating concepts and drafting a mural
- Earring making
- Basketball Carnival and Careers Expo in Busselton
- Sexual Health Sessions
- Personalised Vision Boards
- Relationship and connection sessions
- Healthy Lifestyle sessions, smoothie making
- Indigenous Literacy Session with an Indigenous Author Isobel Bevis for the release of her new book 'Nedingar'.
- Weekly reward lunches for those with high attendance
- Celebrating Women's Health Week
- Wellbeing pamper sessions to end the term.

## CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR NEXT ADVENTURE.

Stars Foundation looks forward to working with the Warnbro Community and Star participants.



# R U OK DAY

R U OK? Day is aimed at making sure we check in with our friends, loved ones, and even people we only see occasionally to support mental health.

This year, students contributed to our conversation wall – they had to write down how they could ask a friend if they were ok? During muster classes students completed activities on how to support their friends.

We had the youth workers from the City of Rockingham during lunchtime, they brought along their prize wheel, and information on their school holiday programs and how students can connect with their wider community. We also had Mr Nalapraya in charge of music at lunchtime where students connected with each other whilst listening to tunes.

The following students won prizes in the mindful colouring competition:

- Tyson
- Kaleera
- Carolyn

We asked a few students about the importance of RUOK day?

“Important to have as you never know what someone is going through.” – Amy

“It should be R U OK? Day everyday – people do get asked everyday if they are OK?” – Crystal

## A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

R U OK? inspires and empowers everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out – just a good friend and a great listener.





# STAFF WELLBEING

During Term 3 all staff had the opportunity to participate in some wellbeing activities which were held within the school. The School's Health & Wellbeing team contacted local businesses, associations, and medical providers to help create a "Term 3 Timeout" calendar giving staff time during and after school, the opportunity to participate in activities they would not normally have the time for during their busy working weeks.

Warnbro Community High School would like to thank the following organisations for providing their time and services over the 8 weeks:

- Seated Massage: Seonkyo from Harmonize Body Works
- Reiki: WA Reiki Association volunteers
- Workplace Stretches: Felicity from Heat PT
- Yoga: Jo (School Chaplain)
- Baseline Hearing Tests: Sharon from Audika Hearing
- Mini Health Checks: Student Nurses from North Metro TAFE (coming in Term 4)

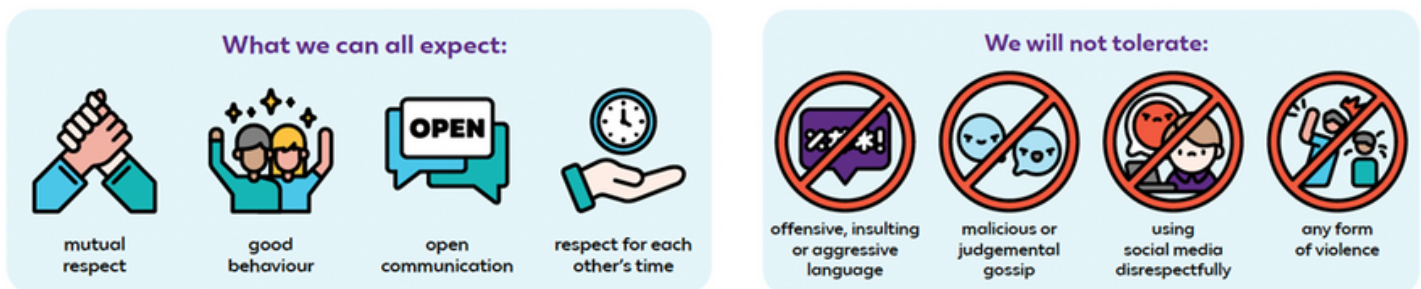
## Connect and Respect

**Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.**

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

Support for our school community is a large part of the everyday work of all schools. At WCHS we work across many levels in the community to support students and families. It is not always visible work to the public eye and there are occasions where we find there can be misconceptions in the wider community. Speaking directly to one another is the best way forward – the school working closely with parents/carers always results in the best outcomes for our students.

The Minister for Education and Department of Education recently put some useful graphics together to help understand how we can connect in respectful ways as a school community:



**Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.**



# Rocko headspace day 2023

- if you're 12-25, come down for a fun day of games, live music, prizes, free food, craft and much more!!!
- **WHEN:** 9am-3pm 4th October
- **WHERE:** headspace Rockingham Unit 3 18 Goddard Street, Rockingham WA 6168

Spring  
School Holidays 2023

## Rockingham Youth Centre




Rockingham Youth Centre  
A City of Rockingham Community Facility

rockingham.wa.gov.au

### Skate Park Clinics

4pm – 6pm | All ages, all disciplines

Looking to learn some new tricks on your scooter, skateboard or BMX?

 **Tuesday 26 September**

Join us at Singleton Skate Park for all the best tips and tricks facilitated by Freestyle Now.



 Singleton Skate Park

 **Wednesday 27 September**

2pm – 4pm  
She/her all discipline clinic


4pm – 6pm  
Roller-skate only all ages

Whether you're a pro or just starting out, come down to the skate park to learn some new skills with the Freestyle Now team.



 Singleton Skate Park



 Tuesday 26 and  
Wednesday 27 September

## SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE

9am – 4.30pm | Ages 15 – 24

Learn the vital life skills of  
Senior First Aid in this free  
and accredited course.

 Tuesday 26 September

## Wheelchair Basketball

1pm – 3pm | Ages 12 – 17

Ever wondered what it's like to  
play wheelchair basketball?  
Come along and find out.

 Baldvis Recreation Centre


 Thursday 28 September

## Gaming Day

1pm – 4pm | 12 – 17 years

Show off your gaming superiority in friendly  
competitions, or chill-out playing a variety of  
board and card games.



 Thursday 28 September

## SINGLETON Skate Park Competition


12pm – 5pm | All ages

Whether you're a pro  
or just starting out,  
come and show off your  
skills at our Singleton  
Skate Park Competition.

Free sausage sizzle | Fun community  
activities | Prizes and giveaways

Registrations through Freestyle Now's  
event page or on the day.

 Singleton Skate Park

 Friday 29 September


## Gaming Tournament

1pm – 3pm

Attention all Baldvis Smash Bros.  
and Mario Kart pros. RYC is hosting a local  
tournament at Mary Davies Library,  
come show off your skills and win prizes.

 Mary Davies Library  
and Community Centre



 Friday 29 September

## Open Mic Night


3.30pm – 6.30pm  
13 – 20 year olds can perform.  
Audience up to 25 years welcome.

Come down to RYC and enjoy an  
afternoon of live music from up and  
coming musicians. All experience  
levels are welcome.

Apply to play an open mic set by  
scanning the QR code.




SCAN ME

 Thursday 5 October


## Cultural Games

10am – 12pm | 12 – 17 years

Join us at Baldvis Sports  
Complex and learn about  
First Nations culture through  
engaging in a range of traditional  
cultural games. Food provided.

 Baldvis Sports Complex




 Thursday 5 October

## LASER TAG

1pm – 3pm | 12 – 17 years

Secret Harbour, we are bringing laser tag your  
way. Free laser tag for young people aged  
12 – 17 at Secret Harbour Community Centre.

 Secret Harbour Community Centre, Main Hall




 Tuesday 3 October

## DIY Lip Balm and Bath Bombs

1pm – 3pm | 12 – 17 years

Treat yourself to some self-care this school  
holidays with our DIY lip balm and bath bomb  
workshop. Participants will learn how to make  
their own products and take them home.



 Wednesday 4 October


## Cosy Crafts

DIY Candle Making

12pm – 3pm | 12 – 17 years

Get cosy this Spring with DIY candle making  
at the Rockingham Youth Centre. Custom scents,  
come and with a cosy hot drink on the side.



 Friday 6 October

## INTRO TO 3D PRINTING

11am – 2pm | 15 – 24 years

Get ready to unleash your inner creator  
and embark on a thrilling adventure in our  
3D Printing Workshop.

Discover the magic of resin and filament printers,  
and let your imagination run wild. With hands-on  
guidance from our friendly experts, you'll be  
printing off masterpieces in no time.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to turn  
your ideas into reality - secure your spot now.



Registrations are essential.

Unless otherwise stated, all activities will be  
held at Rockingham Youth Centre.

To learn more about our  
programs, please contact the  
Rockingham Youth Centre on 9591 0836,  
email [youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

or drop in to speak to us at  
20 Mackinnon St, Rockingham.

We are open 10am – 5.30pm Monday - Friday.

More information on all our events  
can be found online.



     
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where the coast comes to life