

WARNBRO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November

Fri 17th

Pupil Free Day

Staff Development Day

Mon 20th

Year 10 River Cruise

Thurs 23th - Fri 24th

CASP Showcase

December

Wed 6th - Fri 8th

Year 8 Camp

Thurs 14th

Students last day of Term 4 2023



It was a fantastic evening on Tuesday 24 October 2023 at the Mandurah Performing Arts centre celebrating with the Year 12's at their Valedictory ceremony. It was with mixed emotions that we said farewell and good luck to many young people who have called WCHS their home for the past 6 years. During the many conversations I have had with (ex) students and their parents, it would seem as though they are ready for their next adventure.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that this is the second last Bulletin of 2023. The term started with the whirlwind of the Valedictory ceremony and exam preparation and already we are in the final week of our Year 11s school year!! The Valedictory ceremony is a joy to be a part of. To travel the journey of students from the time they enter high school to their final year is an honour and a privilege. On October the 24th we had the final opportunity to share this moment with friends and family and listen to a past student. Josh Stock, spoke about his big 'but' ! Now a teacher, father and part time guitarist his speech to the Year 12s was one that acknowledged the highs and lows that would be a part of life and a journey of growth:

"Class of 2023, some of you won't know your potential yet. And that is okay. You may not be overly academic or sporty or musical and so on. But you can and will thrive in life with the unique gifts you have, whatever they are. Yet to do this, you too must lose your big buts. I am a living testament to someone who struggled with personal identity issues and extreme social anxiety, yet have come through it all victorious. So whatever you've experienced up to this point in your life, know that you're here for a reason, despite maybe not knowing what that reason is yet. You will step out into the world from this year onwards as an individual formed by the relationships you've cultivated. Maybe not all those relationships have been positive. Learn from it. Choose people who will see you, value you, love you, and therefore help you see yourself, value yourself, love yourself. For this is one of the necessary ingredients for reaching your potential and losing those big buts."

It has been a few weeks of good byes as last Friday a function was held to acknowledge the career of Ms Julie Grobbelaar. Julie is retiring after 34 years working in public education in Western Australia - 28 of those have been at Warnbro Community High School. Julie was a foundation staff member of Warnbro Community High School and over that time has had an impact on the education of many, many students as a maths teacher, Student Services Manager and Deputy Principal. Julie reminisced on her commitment to working with all students to achieve positive education outcomes. The respect and affection peers past and present felt for her was evident by the large numbers who came to send her off. Students too were given the opportunity to write a farewell message. I know that Julie will be missed by many but we wish her all the best as she travels at her leisure and spends time with her family, in particular her three gorgeous grandchildren.

There is still lots to pack in to the remainder of 2023 with Year 8 and Adventure Recreation camps taking place, the CASP showcase and windup, the Year 10 River Cruise and final Assemblies celebrating Semester 2 achievements. I am also excited to share with you in this Bulletin, the future development of a STEAM Workshop in the Warnbro Community Library.

We look forward to sharing this with you.

Regards,

Ms Debra Bright
Principal



Principal's Valedictory address

Ladies and gentlemen, special guests, Warnbro Community High School staff, parents, carers and families, and, above all, our moorditj graduating Year 12s of 2023. Kaya wanjoo – welcome to our valedictory celebration.

It is a privilege to stand before you this evening, not just as your Principal, but as someone who has been alongside you for the last five years. I remember you as Year 6's in 2017, wide-eyed primary school students about to embark on a five year high school journey. Now, at the end of 2023, you stand on the brink of the next chapter in your lives, and we are here to say farewell, or at least boordawan (see you later), as you prepare to step into the world as young adults.

The years since your entry into high school in 2018 have been filled with challenges, triumphs, and transformative experiences. Each of you have grown in ways beyond the academic work of classrooms; you've developed essential life skills, made invaluable friendships, and navigated the complex maze of adolescence. I have seen some of you face incredible challenges and overcome them. You have been part of major historical events worldwide that you will, in the future, be able to locate in reference to your time at school– the death of the world's longest living monarch, the Black Lives matter movement in the US, Brexit, the COVID pandemic, the arrival of artificial intelligence Chat GPT, what a change that made to some of your assignments!!! and most recently a national referendum about constitutional recognition for the world's oldest living culture.

The next stage might seem to be a bit uncertain – no more bells reminding you where to head off to, no immediate team of teachers around you to bounce ideas off of and help you take the path of least resistance. From some of you I hear 'Yay' but for others I know you have some trepidation.

But be brave. Embrace the uncertainty of what lies ahead -life doesn't always follow a straight path and that is OK. Each new experience, every path you choose to explore, and every obstacle you encounter is an opportunity to learn and grow. Do not shrink away from these moments; be bold, take chances, and push the boundaries of your comfort zone. It is in these moments that you will discover your strength, resilience, and adaptability. It is through moments of feeling vulnerable that you will become a wiser, more compassionate person.

As you transition into adulthood, recognise that the decisions you make will increasingly influence not only your life but also the lives of those around you and your broader community. Listen deeply to the stories of the people who share your community with you. By understanding the experiences and perspectives of others, you will be better equipped to make informed and empathetic decisions.

The world we live in today is incredibly interconnected. New technologies mean our actions have consequences that ripple far beyond our immediate circles. As you grow into your roles as adults in society, be mindful of the footprint you leave behind. Your choices, whether in your careers, communities, or personal relationships, have the power to shape the world for the better.

You will set the narrative of the future – you are part of a generation with incredible potential. You have grown from curious children into capable, intelligent young adults. You have the skills, the knowledge, and the moort – heart - to embrace this future.

- Be brave
- Learn from your mistakes
- Listen deeply to the stories of others.

In doing so, you will find success and happiness in your own lives and your wider community. Also please think about becoming teachers. We need teachers who can do all of these things.

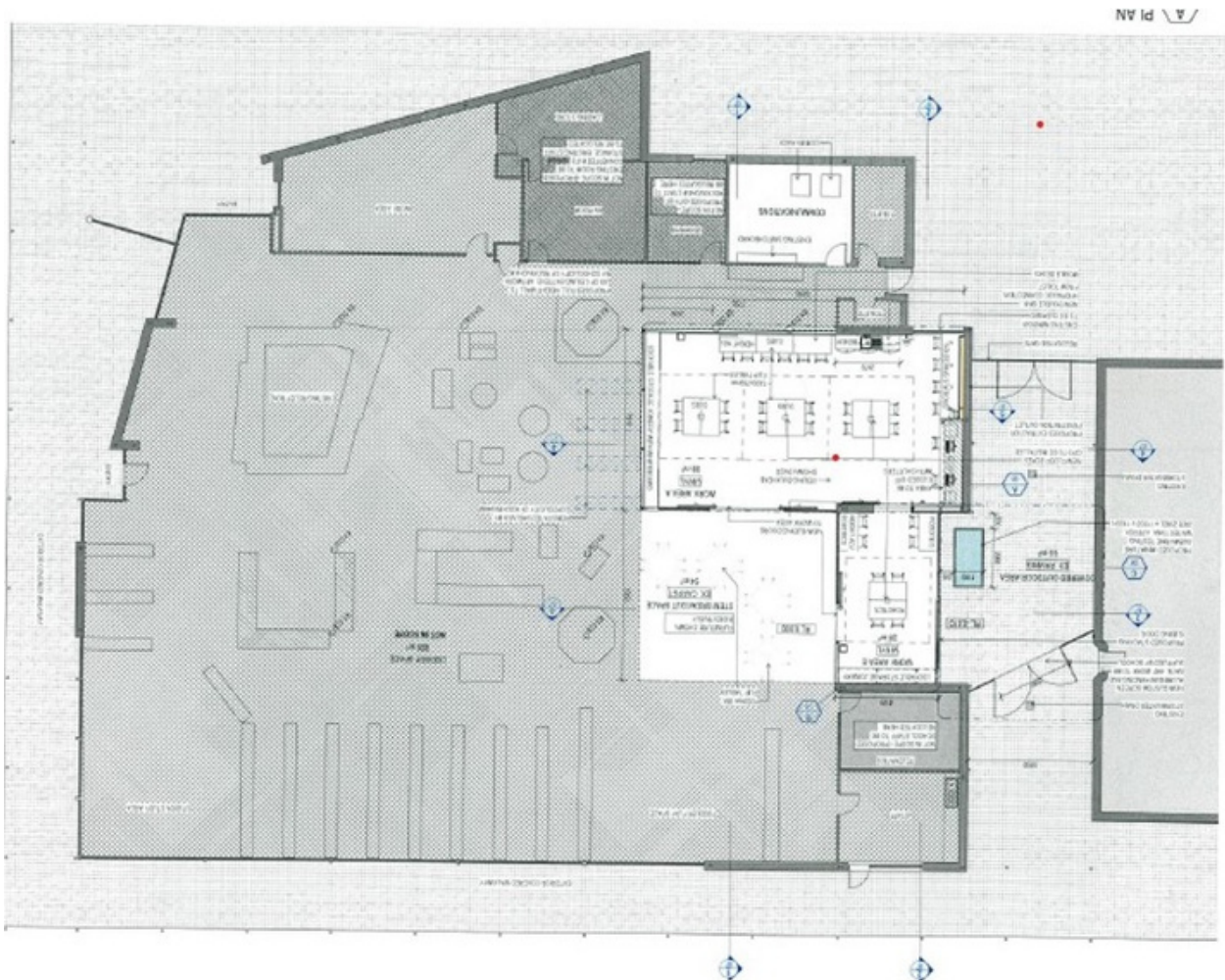
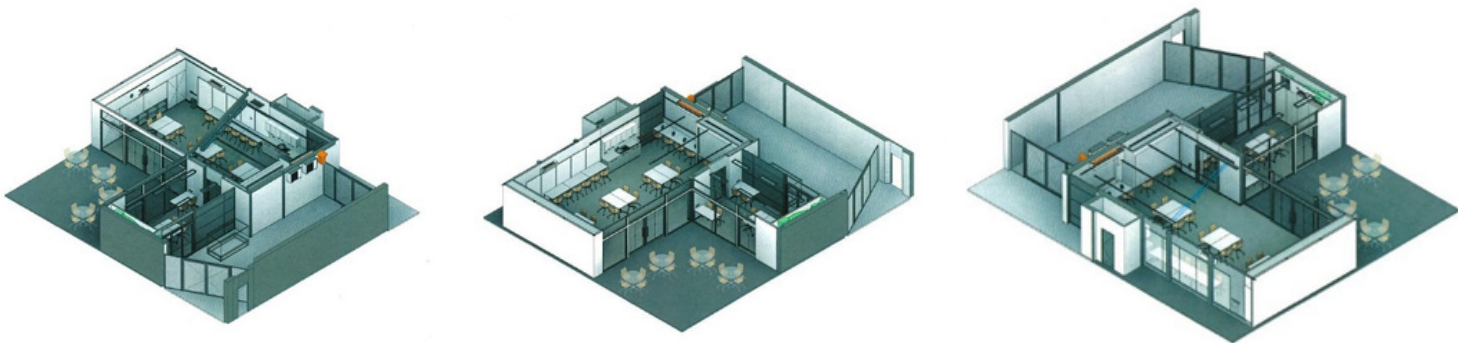
Congratulations, Year 12s of 2023. On behalf of your teachers - thank you for allowing us to be a part of this important journey with you. Go well.

Ms Debra Bright
Principal - Warnbro Community High School
24th October 2023



STEAM

Over the past year the school has been working with the City of Rockingham and Department of Education to develop a STEAM workshop as a part of a State Government investment to schools. STEAM Education is an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Over the next 12 months our STEAM workshop will be built as a part of a renovation in the Warnbro Community Library – a shared facility with the City of Rockingham. With building works planned to start in 2024 we can provide our school community with a sneak peak of the concept modelling for the new space. Designed to be a flexible teaching space it will be the start of making the Library a more contemporary space. Stay tuned.



YEAR 11 AND 12 NEWS

Our Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony was held on Tuesday the 24th of October at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. This event is the culmination of up to 14 years of schooling for our students and as such, is tinged with both joy and a little sadness. The students were brilliant on the day. They listened to, and followed all instructions and behaved impeccably. They were so well-behaved in fact, that the bus driver contacted the school the day after the ceremony to tell us they were the most polite and well-behaved students he had ever transported! I am so proud of the young adults they have grown into and look forward to hearing from them in the future. In fact, I am already in negotiations with some of them to return next year as tutors to some of our 2024 ATAR students.

Speaking of our ATAR students, our Year 12 ATAR cohort commenced their final WACE exams on Tuesday the 31st of October (English). These exams continue until the 16th of November and we wish our students the very best of luck. They have all worked incredibly hard to get to this point, with many students already in receipt of early offers to university. Check out our Facebook page for more details!

With the Year 12s finished, our Year 11 students commenced Term 4 as the most senior students in the school and they have been wearing that badge with honour. Our new School Captains, Declan and Dakota have already begun to undertake their leadership roles, with Declan presenting at the Farewell Assembly and Valedictory Ceremony and their first School Board meeting.

The 2024 Year 12 Ball Committee has been formed with the first major decision - the theme - being decided by the group. Next year's ball will be held at the Fremantle Sailing Club on Friday the 1st of March and the theme is Viva Las Vegas! The committee will now get to work reviewing decoration options and I have no doubt we can expect to see a lot of feathers, cards, dice, sparkles, bling and (fake) money on the night. Tickets are already available to purchase for students who have their Good Standing. Students who do not have their Good Standing have been working with Miss Lambert to earn it back. This requires them to attend all classes on time, in full school uniform and embodying our five "always" behaviours. Students need to meet these expectations for a minimum of two weeks.

Our Year 11 ATAR students finish their school-based program at the end of Week 4 (Friday 3rd November) and will attend school in Week 5 to undertake their final exams for the year. I'm confident that they have been well-prepared and wish them the best.

I hope you all have a wonderful extended break and come back refreshed in 2024.

Ms Christie Simpson
Associate Principal
Year 11 and 12



YEAR 11 AND 12 NEWS

Year 12 Awards

School Honour Awards

Sports Fairest & Best award
The Arts

Community Awards

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award
ADF Future Innovators
Ampol Best All Rounder
City of Rockingham Leadership Award
Rotary Club of Rockingham Civic Award
Paul Papalia Perseverance Award
Kate Doust Encouragement Award
Madeleine King Positive Contribution Award
Madeleine King Positive Contribution Award ESC
SSTUWA Scholarship Award
KIC Education Partnership VET Award
KIC Education Partnership - WCHS ESC
Maude Bonshore Indigenous Youth Award
Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award

Principal's and Academic Excellence Awards

"I am because we Are" Award
Principal Award
Endeavour Award
Industry Links DUX
General Pathway DUX
University Pathway DUX

Kade Hale
Lilliella Grieve

Abbey Labruyere
Jade Langshaw
Jayden Charles
Jack Fox
Harlee Mansfield
Madalen Lannon-Heedes
Cody Evans
Samisoni Likio
Michael Nvota
Adelle Ayling
Jiretchaya Sominak
Danika Davies
Ashton Hill
Lucy Phillips

Abbey Labruyere
Trinity Howard
Jack Bignell
Ebony Shuard
Adelle Ayling
Crystal van der Sluis

Subject Awards

ATAR English
General English
General Literature

ATAR Chemistry
ATAR Human Biology
General Human Biology
General Integrated Science

ATAR Mathematics Applications
ATAR Mathematics Methods
General Mathematics Essentials

General Career and Enterprise
General Modern History

ATAR Outdoor Education
ATAR Health Studies
General Outdoor Education
General Health Studies
General Physical Education Studies

General Media Production and Analysis
General Visual Arts

General Food Science & Technology
General Design: Technical Graphics
General Materials Design and Technology: Metal
General Business Management and Enterprise
General Applied Information Technology
Certificate II Hospitality

Lucy Phillips
Jana Maric
Lucy Phillips

Jade Langshaw
Crystal van der Sluis
Adelle Ayling
Abbey Labruyere

Jack Fox
Crystal van der Sluis
Sethunya Baas

Adelle Ayling
Alli Fitzgerald

Jayden Charles
Crystal van der Sluis
Rochelle Hendriksen
Adelle Ayling
Jayden Charles

Adelle Ayling
Lilliella Grieve / Kiara Lueling

Ruby Doyle
Madalen Lannon-Heedes
Alli Fitzgerald
Courtney Fisher
Madalen Lannon-Heedes
Ruby Doyle

As we wrapped up with our 12s, our focus turned to finishing the year well with our Year 11s. In particular, we wished our ATAR students good luck during their exams which ran between Monday the 6th to Friday the 10th of November.

Year Coordinator Ms Lambert has been finalising the plans around the Year 10 River Cruise and soon we will be discussing Good Standing requirements with all students who wish to attend. A small group of year 9 students have been engaging well in our Armed for Life Mentoring Program and very shortly a group of Year 7 and 8s will get to participate in a Barber Shop Program aimed at positive engagement within the school! Stay tuned if you need haircut!

Regards,

Mr Dean Tyrrell
Student Services Manager



YEAR 9 AND 10 NEWS

The start of Term 4 has been busy in our classrooms and with extra curricular activities:

- Students attended the Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Insight Arts Exhibition – showcasing art works from Year 7-12s – it was amazing to be able to attend this event and see the work showcased of our talented Year 9s and 10s
- Year 9s got to choose their option subjects for Year 10 in 2024
- Year 10 Leap Curtin Ahead excursion
- Year 9 Automotive Career Tasters
- Year 9 Ad Rec students assisted at the Port Kennedy PS Sports Carnival
- Week 3 we had the “Your Move” ride to school week where students won bikes, scooters and accessories.

It is fantastic to see so many of the 9s and 10s getting involved in school activities and events and positively contributing to our school community.

At the start of the term, Year Coordinators have been focusing on Good Standing and working with students in their cohort who have lost it, and getting their good standing back. They are also currently planning the Advanced Standing Activity for the end of the year and I'm sure they will get the information out to students soon.

There are a number of things coming up this term:

- Year 9 Ad Rec Camp
- Year 10 Ad Rec Camp
- Year 10 River Cruise
- CASP Showcase
- Tech Trails for Year 8s and 9s
- ABCN – interview to impress for Year 9 and 10s
- Effects of vaping presentation – Year 9s
- Year 9 Leap – Race around UWA



Make sure you are checking Connect as information on opportunities, events coming up and links to wellbeing support and information for students and parents/carers are placed up there.

It is really important that you are notifying the school if your child is going to be absent.

“Attending school every day enables your child to get the most from their education and create a bright future”

Many of you may have had children or siblings that recently attended the Year 12 Valedictory, which is a celebration of them completing their schooling journey, I would encourage all Year 9s and 10s to strive to this and be attending their Valedictory in the future years to celebrate their journey and success at WCHS.

Ms Kelly Wetton
Associate Principal Year 9-10

YEAR 7 AND 8 NEWS

This term Year 7s and 8s have all participated in a workshop with Armed for Life that teaches resilience and bullying prevention behaviours. Parents were also invited to a morning tea and presentation by Armed for Life on Monday 6th November.

The Resilience Program focuses on many key issues that are all related to being resilient, including:

- **Self Awareness** – The capacity to recognise emotions and deal with them in a healthy way
- **Self-Esteem** – Thinking and feeling positively about oneself has an impact on our capacity to get back to who we were before we encountered the problems we face
- **Decision Making** – Both WHY and HOW we make decisions will make a difference in how resilient we are, meaning we need to learn to make positive choices
- **Healthy Relationships** – Being surrounded by healthy relationships (family, friendships and dating relationships) has a very strong impact on how we deal with problems in a healthy way
- **Positive Anger** – We all get angry (it is an emotion) but this emotion more than any can sabotage our capacity to be resilient
- **Responding to Problems** – Rather than reacting to the problems we face out of the emotion we feel, we need the capacity to respond thoughtfully to the problem.

Both Year 7 and Year 8 students were involved in the Arts and Technologies 'Insights' Exhibition held last week. This was a fabulous look at the fantastic work our students are doing across all year levels. Later in this Bulletin you can see some of the work on display.

Year 7 and 8 students have also participated in our 'Barbershop' intervention program aimed at assisting students to re-engage with the school and with their education. The first session of this has already resulted in some fresh cuts for our students and some big smiles! The program aims to build confidence and communication skills.

Our Year 8 students have made their first selection of option courses for 2024 Year 9 and we are working with those that have not made their choices to finalise these.

In my final news for our Year 8 students, we have only 2 ½ weeks left to get forms and payments in for the Year 8 Camp. The camp will be held at Ern Halliday Camp school and attending students will be building resilience and interpersonal skills through exciting hands on experiences. I know that staff are looking forward to sharing this experience with students.

If you intend to send your son or daughter to the camp please send in the forms and arrange payment ASAP. Some students are still working with us to get back their Good Standing to allow them to go.

My final message is for parents to please reinforce the importance of being at school and of finding ways to sort out our differences that does not involve physical contact.

Mr Craig Chadwick
Associate Principal Year 7-8



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our whole school assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day was held on Friday.

WCH's Principal, Debra Bright and Ms Mangano, Principal of WCHS Education Support School, both spoke of the massive sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealanders during World War I and subsequent wars since. It is a day where we reflect on those who lost their lives and served our nations in the hope for a more peaceful world. A special part of our ceremony this year was having our students sing the Australian and New Zealand national anthems.



2023 MINISTER'S INNOVATION CHALLENGE

This year Warnbro Community High School was one of thirty schools selected to participate in the Minister's Innovation Challenge. Eight of our Year 8 students were selected to participate and were led by HASS teacher Ethan Batley. The challenge encourages students to use design thinking to develop innovative solutions to local issues or problems. The challenge aims to prepare students to lead and innovate in a changing world and encourages students to engage in entrepreneurial education.

The Year 8 students that were part of the 2023 team included Samuel, Allirra, Riley, Joseph, Charlize, Cayden, Gabriella and Tiana.

The challenge has run across five weeks, at the end of the fifth week, students were busy practising and preparing for their final video pitch. This pitch will be showcased during an online exhibition. The Minister for Education will announce the 3 top-ranked teams, who will share a \$10,000 cash prize pool. Education Minister Dr Tony Buti has said, 'This challenge provides an excellent opportunity for Year 8 students to develop important skills and forms part of our commitment to deliver more career development opportunities in secondary schools'.

Across the five-week journey, students started the process of design thinking. This included defining the community problem that they were working towards solving, going through the process of ideation, in which they analysed the hidden causes of the problem to best present a reasonable and attainable solution and conducting market validation by surveying members of the public.

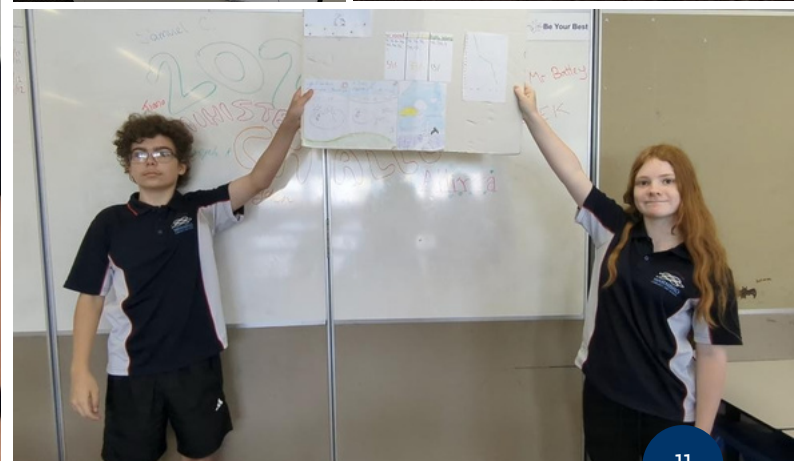
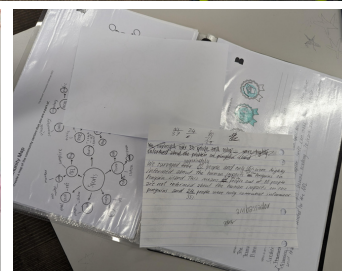
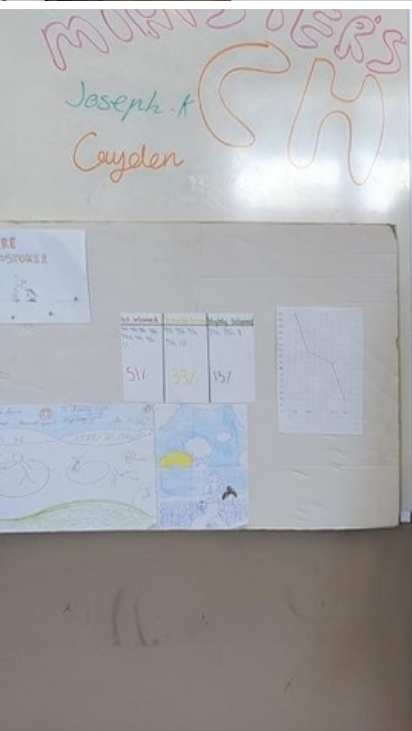
Through this process, students identified that the penguin population on Penguin Island has decreased by 80% over the last three years and part of this decrease could be attributed to human impact via erosion. A solution to this problem includes educating the public on how their behaviour impacts erosion and the flow on impact that this has on the penguins. The team will visit Penguin Island in Week 10 as part of their work with the Innovation Challenge.

Students identified some of the things/skills that they learnt while working on the challenge to be:

- Only 300 penguins left on the island
- That the penguins are native to Australia
- The dramatic decrease in penguin population over the last three years
- Problem-solving skills
- Collaborative learning and problem-solving skills.

Some of their favourite things about being involved included:

- Working together as a team
- Working with friends
- Developing script writing skills for the video pitch
- Sewing a penguin costume to use in the video pitch
- Dressing up as a penguin for the video pitch



CASP NEWS

All CASP classes have been working towards creating items that were displayed in our CASP Showcase. But what is exactly is a CASP Showcase?

Each semester CASP hosts a Showcase to display works CASP students have been working on in their classes throughout the semester. It allows us to combine all CASP subjects. CASP students from Years 7-10 are involved in the creation of works, the display of works, the performance of works, the side of stage, lighting, sound, gallery set up and front of house.

It is a show for the students, created and run by the students. Essentially showcase gives students a closer look into how the Arts community works. Each semester our Showcase has a theme, the theme for Semester 2 was "A Midsummer night's dream". In all of our CASP classes, students utilised the skills they developed throughout the year to complete their showcase tasks.

Year 7 CASP

In Year 7 CASP Media, students have just completed their written task, requiring them to analyze the images of photographer Andrew Revenko. They moved on to their final task for the year, their works that were displayed in the CASP showcase. The Year 7s went into the brainstorm phase of their task which required them to focus on and develop their portraiture photography skills.



In Year 7 CASP Dance, students began working on their items for the showcase. This was the first time the students performed dance with their CASP peers, so it was all hands-on deck to ensure the class was showcase ready. The Year 7 CASPies were lucky enough to have the Year 11 General Dance class devising and teaching them for one of their performance pieces. With extra lunch time rehearsals, it was bound to be fabulous. The Year 7s also built their own dances for showcase. Each member of the class has contributed their own movements that built another piece that the Year 7s performed.

CASP NEWS

Year 8 CASP

The Year 8 CASP students have completed a mixed media poster inspired by an artist called Hattie Stewart, Stewart is known for doodling and creating cartoon graphic inspired artwork on different mediums. Students have created their own photographs by choosing the lighting style and background, after printing the artworks, they began to draw over and design their graphics onto their prints into creating their mixed media artwork.



In Year 8 CASP Drama students have been unpacking the Shakespeare play 'A Midsummer night's dream'. As this was the basis for our Semester 2 showcase, the Year 8s completed their Reflective Analysis in preparation as they begin to create their own take on the Shakespearian classic. Looking at the elements of drama as well as the components of Children's Theatre, the Year 8s created something that not only entertained you, but also educated you.

CASP NEWS

9/10 STUDIO

9/10 Media students have been developing both their written and practical skills in class this term. With a heavy focus on photographer Andrew Revenko, students have completed their analysis task. 9/10 CASP students began the process of creating their final piece for the year. They had the opportunity to create an installation for the CASP showcase.



9/10 Studio Visual Arts have been working on developing their portraiture paintings skills by using predominately themselves as the subject. These interpretations vary from realistic to the fantasy.

9/10 PERFORMANCE

Students in the CASP 9/10 Dance class had been devising and creating their pieces for showcase. Once again dance and drama will be combining powers to create a combined stage experience. The CASPie's aimed to meld modern contemporary dance into a traditional performance of 'A Midsummer night's dream'. They shaped their movements around aspects of the story and reworked some modern steps to become a more subtle version. The students also worked with various improvisation techniques to build unique dances which helped sustain the mood and the story line.

CASP NEWS



CASP 9/10 Drama students had been working on their Midsummer Nights Dream performance. Students completed a costume design for their character and worked to be off script and audience ready for the CASP Showcase.



WETLANDS STORIES EXHIBITION

Wetland Stories Exhibition features works from dedicated artists passionate about wetland conservation, as well as fostering a unique collaboration between local photographer/artist, Sharon Meredith and our 11 Design: Photography and 9/10 Creative Arts Specialist Program students.

This exhibition delves into the beauty of Mandurah's wetlands while highlighting the crucial role these ecosystems play in shaping personal and community identities. The event served as a platform for our students to connect with the broader community through their passion for art and local conservation.

Working closely with the skilled photographer Sharon Meredith, our students underwent a series of workshops last semester focusing on capturing images featuring the dedicated volunteers of the Mandurah Volunteer Dolphin Rescue Group. The outcome is a striking collection of photographs, thoughtfully curated to present four captivating images from each class.

Our Photography teacher Ms Gabby Young who coordinated the partnership paid particular attention to our students' growth and creative expression in a professional context as being truly inspiring. The close collaboration between the students and Sharon Meredith was evident in the images created. It was also heartening to see our students thrive in a real-world creative setting. Ms Young strongly encourages everyone to experience first-hand the impact of this community collaboration has had on our students and view their appreciation for the environment.

Student works include:

CASP- Charlie, Ebony, Kaden, Nyamha

Design Photography- Annabel, Breeanna, Chloe, Devinaty

The Exhibition is currently on show at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre until November 17th.



INSIGHTS

Insights 2023 is a celebration of our Arts and T&E school community, in all its contexts, genres, cultural groups and individuals. It celebration of the individual and diversity.

Diversity was the main theme of the evening with our graduate and Aboriginal woman Lilliella presenting us with the Acknowledgement to Country, then Gaby and Beth-el proudly displaying their heritage through their cultural dances.

Works in the gallery space included an array of still images based on the environment and portraiture. Film works provided an insight into youth culture and Visual Arts included observational and explorative artwork across year groups. T&E works featured product design and constructions in jewellery, metal and wood work. Students in hospitality greeted and attended to the audience needs on the evening.

Performance also shone on the evening with the Classical Guitar Ensemble leading the after awards entertainment. The outside stage included vocals, small ensemble groups and student bands presenting originals and covers.

A special thank you to all who attended the event including the ongoing support of Paul Papalia CSC MLA.



INSIGHTS

Congratulations to all the students who had works displayed at the Insight Exhibition and well done to our award winners:

Highly Commended in Media Production

Year 7 - Mercedes

Year 8 - Sophie

Year 9 - Billy

Year 10 - Latiesha

Year 11 - Cassandra

Year 12 - Ruby

Best Group Motion in Years 7-10 - Emily, Charlie, Billy, Nyamha

Best Motion Artwork in Senior School - Adelle

Best Still Image in Years 7-10 - Ferrina

Best Still Image in Senior School - Michelle

Most Creative Artwork from The Educational Support Centre - Emma

Best Artwork in Visual Arts

Year 8 - Aria

Year 9 - Lilly

Year 10 - Chloe

Creative Arts Specialist Art Award - Faith

For Creativity and Skilful Application of a 2D Artwork - Kieran

Highly Commended 3D Artwork in Senior School - Lilliella

For Creativity and Innovation in a 3D Artwork - Madalen

High Commended 2D Artwork - Vanessa

Judges Award - Rebecca

Overall Winner - Lucy

CAREERS NEWS

Over the last ten weeks Year 9 and 10 students have been completing their Individual Pathway Plans (IPP) in Careers classes. This is a great way for students to reflect on their current achievements and start to plan for their goals in the future.

We have had a wide range of careers events for all year levels this year and one of the most popular ones had to be our Automotive Taster. On Thursday Week 1, seven lucky students had the opportunity to attend the Automotive Workshops at South Metro TAFE Kwinana. While there, students had the opportunity to discover different engines and parts of engines, check breaks and work in teams to change tires on different types of cars. The most popular part of the taster was seeing what happens to a watermelon when an air bag goes off.

These tasters are a chance for students to have a taste of the TAFE environment and discover different careers and industries before deciding on a pathway in Year 10.

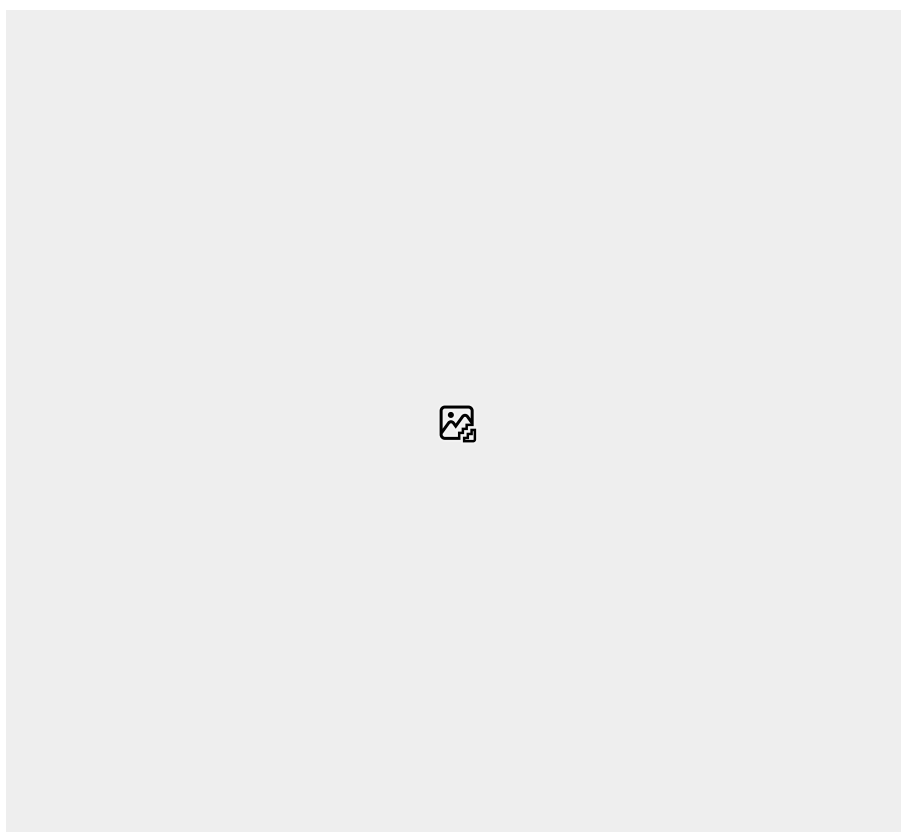
The Career Taster program will be continuing in 2024, so make sure to keep an eye out in the bulletin, connect and Careers Corner Newsletter for future opportunities.



FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

I am excited to share what's been happening this term with our awesome Year 7 and 8 students. They've been diving into an 8-week resilience program courtesy of Armed for Life. It's been quite the journey, with presentations every two weeks that cover important topics like resilience, bullying, and boosting self-esteem. After each presentation, we make sure to dig deeper into these subjects with follow-up lessons.

We recently had a special guest, Sevspics from TikTok, swing by for a surprise visit. Our students were totally engaged as he shared his own experiences of being bullied during his school days and the advice he got from his mum. You should have seen the excitement as our students lined up for photos with him!



Warnbro CHS students are encouraged to be respectful, be responsible and be their best. Our expectations are that students manage conflict responsibly, are kind and considerate of others, and report bullying, harassment to staff in a timely manner so that it may be dealt with effectively.

Warnbro CHS does not tolerate bullying, violence, harassment or discrimination. Everyone in our school community has a responsibility to prevent bullying behaviours and uphold others' rights to feel safe and be treated with respect at all times.

Through the resilience program, our students are gaining new skills and having some thoughtful and respectful conversations about bullying. They're learning what it means to stand up for others and how to create a kind and safe school community.

Drewan Kennedy-Baxter
Friendly School's Co-ordinator



Calling all young Rockingham residents!

'Your City, Your Say' is your opportunity to actively shape the path ahead and influence the City of Rockingham's new Strategy for Early Years, Children and Young People 2024 - 2030.

Your input has the power to shape and ignite youth and community initiatives tailored specifically to your needs and celebrate with like-minded peers.



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This is your chance to make a real difference and ensure that your voice counts! Be part of the change and help us create a brighter future for our community.



Day Event



 12 - 17 years

 10am - 3pm

 18 November

 Rockingham Youth Centre



Night Event



 17+ years

 5pm - 8pm

 27 November

 Rockingham Youth Centre

Catered Event. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Registration is essential, scan the QR code to sign up online.
Or contact the Rockingham Youth Centre at
9591 0836 or email youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au



Community Fathering | Rockingham BBQ Dinner and Lawn Bowls

Wednesday 29th November
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Dads, father figures and kids are invited to **Warnbro Bowling Club** to take part in some lawn bowls, followed by a BBQ dinner.

Spend quality time with your kids whilst playing a game of bowls, meet other like-minded dads in the community and have some fun!

Location: Warnbro Bowling Club
38 Okehampton Road, Warnbro

Cost: \$5 per family

RSVP: Please scan the QR code to secure your ticket. Any further queries please SMS or call David Walker on 0418 524 456.

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Scan the QR Code to
secure your ticket or visit:
<https://bbq-dinner-and-lawn-bowls.raisely.com>.

**Can't wait to see you
there!**