



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school should be extremely proud of the very smooth start that we have had to Term 2. I spent time in every classroom on the very first day and in the time since we started. I am very impressed with how settled everyone is and how well we got straight back into work. Thank you to all staff and students for your commitment to engagement which was our focus for Week One of the term.

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the contribution of Mrs de Thierry, our outgoing Principal, for her enormous contribution to our school over recent years. We should all take time to consider the ways that she has strived to lead a safe and exciting school environment. Many of the people I have spoken to have expressed their appreciation for the time and effort that Mrs de Thierry has invested in our school so that everyone can be their best. Our settled and productive start to Term 2 is a small example of the considerable contribution that she has made to our school community. I personally send many thanks to Mrs de Thierry and hope we get the chance for her to visit us soon.

I would personally like to thank everyone and acknowledge the warm, friendly welcome that I have been given since joining Waroona District High School. I really appreciate the time and effort that students, staff and their families have taken to include me and support my transition in to the school. I have spent most of my first week or so meeting students, teachers and members of the wider Waroona community. This is important time which gives me a chance to speak to everyone about our school. I have heard many stories of great support and appreciation for what our school is doing. I have also been given some really good advice about ways that we can be even better. I thank everyone for the time they have spent with me and encourage many more members of our community to come and say hello and, if you have time, talk to me about our school. I am committed to *first seeking to understand before seeking to be understood*.

Our assembly on Friday was a really great opportunity for our community to celebrate the contributions and achievements of our young people. Thank you to students, teachers and parents for being present and taking the time to support the success of everyone. During the assembly, I presented a simple but important message to our students, teachers and families which I hope we can continue to share with each other. The simple message is that everyone deserves the chance to feel like they belong and that they are good at something. I mentioned earlier in this article how important it has been for me to feel welcomed at Waroona District High School. Because of this I have the chance to do my very best work as a part of the community. This applies to every single student, and for that matter, adult in our school and in the wider community. The adults are asked to constantly remind our young people that we should make everyone feel like they belong and that we should



celebrate success. Teachers, student and their families can do this by talking and encouraging. More importantly though, we can encourage each other by demonstrating welcoming and supportive behaviour ourselves. Whether this happens in our school or in the streets of Waroona, we send a powerful message of how we can support the wellbeing of everyone.

Mr Paul Jones
PRINCIPAL

PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Waroona

Firstly, a warm welcome to our new School Principal **Mr Paul Jones**. Mr Jones has hit the ground running and has had a large number of meetings with staff, parents and community members in an attempt to understand the strength areas of our school and which aspects require some new ideas. One characteristic that he has already found surprising is just how settled and safe the learning environment is at Waroona District High School. We wish him well in this new and exciting role!

Last week our primary school held a number of successful events. The **Mother's Day** 'Pamper' sessions both in the junior primary block and in both Kindy/PrePrimary classes was incredibly well attended. It was fantastic to see our mothers leaving us with priceless jewellery, fashionista head wear, smoother-softer skin and multi coloured finger nails. All this because at Waroona District High School – we love you mum!

Also, on Friday our Year 4-6 students walked down to the town oval to participate in **Aussie Sports** against St Joseph's Waroona, St Anne's Harvey and Carcoola Primary School. It was a perfect day, weather wise and the spirit in which all schools played was fantastic. The aim of Aussie Sports is not to beat the other schools but rather to engage as many students in physical activity as possible, demonstrating to students that sport is fun and a great social connector! Next Friday 24th May we will travel to Harvey to do it all again!!!

Mrs Gwatkin and the Year 6 students have done a marvellous job organising their **2019 Leavers Shirts** – they look amazing! Now all their energies will be directed towards the Year 6 Camp in Busselton.

Finally, I urge parents to support the **school uniform policy** as this helps to create a feeling of pride and belonging. As we move into winter we are noticing a number of students wearing all sorts of jumpers. Please ensure your child has either a black jumper or, preferably a green/black microfiber jacket available from the uniform shop.

Have a great week!

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)





SECONDARY NEWS

The Year 10 students have been busy since the last newsletter. They attended the annual Bushrangers camp at Rottneest. They engaged in educational activities including touring the island by bike and examining the green energy sources that were recently upgraded on the island, completing the gun and tunnel tour and participating in two beach clean ups. Some of the more enjoyable activities involved the train ride, surfing and going to the movies. I almost felt guilty at one stage as the students were so well behaved, it felt like going on a family holiday! A big thank you to all of them for the hard work and for being so amazing.



It's that time of year again and NAPLAN is a focus. The Year 7 and 9 students are actively engaged in NAPLAN online, whilst the Year 8's are completing off-year NAPLAN testing. The test results will help provide some quality additional data for their teachers and allow us to more accurately plan for progress in these areas. There is, at times, some interesting debate around the testing. However, at a school level when the results are received, we can focus on aspects of the curriculum both on an individual and group basis to fill some of those learning gaps. As I explained in a recent Secondary assembly to the students, it is what the students don't know that really interests the teachers.

Once again the calendar is now full of interesting events for the High School students to participate in. Bushrangers are organising Mammal Trapping, Preston Beach tree planting and the End of Term Camp for the Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

Whilst our Year 7-9 students are on camp during Week 10, our Year 10 students will be on Work Place Learning. These students have been arranging their placements over the past month and many have completed the finer details and are completing their paperwork. For those that have not completed this, I encourage you to finalise this with Mrs O'Meara as quickly as possible.

Mr David Mattin

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Secondary)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

During Weeks 1 and 2 this term our PBS Virtue was **Engaged: We take part in activities and contribute to the best of our abilities.**

Well done to all those students who showed that they were engaged through their participation in all work and activities. You certainly learn more when you actively contribute!

This fortnight we are revisiting the PBS Virtue of being **Responsible: When we finish and hand in our work.**

It is less stressful when doing assignments, if we start them early and break it down into smaller manageable chunks to complete regularly rather than trying to rush it the day before its due! There is a sense of achievement when we complete a piece of work to the best of our ability and hand it in on time. Also teachers will think you are a very organised and responsible student.

During Weeks 5 and 6 we will be looking at the virtue of being **Safe: We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.**

We would also like to thank Frank Piconeri and Deon Piconeri for their fantastic efforts, installing the PBS signage out the front of the school as well as Quinten Evans who was kind enough to remove the obsolete signage.

The PBS Team



Chaplain's Chat

It's been a busy start to Term 2. During Week 2, I had the opportunity to see some Waroona District High School students, as well as those from local schools, participate in Aussie Sports at the Community Oval. It's always wonderful to see children engage and enjoy physical activity. But, even more importantly, I was struck with how students supported and encouraged each other during the day. Shouts of, "you've got this" and "you can do it" were heard from the sidelines and I think that this says a lot about our whole school community and how we build each other up in positive ways.

During Weeks 3 and 4, the school will be concentrating on **RESPONSIBILITY** and specifically that, **we are showing responsibility when we get down to work quickly, finish and hand in work on time, and get permission slips signed and handed in when they are due.** This is one of those endeavours that calls for organisation skills! If we get up early enough, have a decent breakfast and know where our work materials are (i.e. pencil, notebook, eraser etc...), we feel ready to start our work as soon as we get to school. When we have a school project or homework and we take the time to organise time slots to specifically work on it, we set ourselves up for successfully handing things in on time and not hand in a rushed job. Parents can help students get permission slips in on time by asking about events coming up on the school calendar and making sure that they have signed any forms that need to be completed so that their child is able to participate in all activities. We show responsibility, then, when home and school work together and when we organise ourselves to achieve our best.

Now for a little house-keeping:

Daniel Peck is at the school twice a week and students can meet with him on Mondays and Thursdays. He is also running the Breakfast Program on both days.

My hours have changed for Term 2 and I will be available to meet with students, staff and parents on Tuesdays 11am-2:45pm and during school hours on alternate Wednesdays (Weeks, 3, 5, 7 and 9) and every Friday. Hot lunches will be available on Tuesdays at lunch time. Cooking Club will run at recess on Wednesdays (in odd weeks) in the Canteen and there are recess and lunch activities in the Moorditj Miya building when I am here.

I am looking forward to a wonderful Term 2 with you!

Karen Burke

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN





HARVEY HOCKEY CLUB

Junior Hockey

Registration Night

Friday, 17th May

from 3:30-5:00pm

at the Ivan Manning Memorial Hockey Field
(behind the rec centre).

Games are played in Harvey on Friday nights.

Season starts Friday 24th May

Minky (Kindy – Yr2 4:30-5:30pm)

Juniors (Yr 3-Yr 11 6:00pm)

For more information email

harveyhockeyclub@gmail.com



WA COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE - Harvey

2019 Open Day

Saturday 25th May
10am to 2.30pm

Mornington Road, Wokulup
Lunch between 12 - 1.30pm

Take a bus tour of the Farm sections and look around
the Trades buildings at student projects.

Information sessions available for prospective
students/parents.

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SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

BOOK FAIR 2019

TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held this term (Week 4)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd May 2019

This year's theme is "Beach".

There will be prizes to win and most of all, the latest books will be available to look at and also purchase. There will also be a variety of gifts and stationery to purchase. Prices vary from .50c - \$6 for the novelty stationery and books can be purchased from as low as \$1.

The Students will be bringing home a flyer during Week 2 and will be viewing the books and making their Wish Lists in Week 3; Thursday and Friday 16th and 17th of May.

Thank you for your previous support, looking forward to seeing you this year.

OPENING TIMES – 8.30am – 4.00pm

Thank you for your support and generosity

Emma Lomman, Library Officer



P & C Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday

between 8:30 am and

9:00 am

We encourage parents/carers to
label your children's belongings to
enable their quick return.

Stay WaterWise WA

Turn your automatic
reticulation OFF

OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Hannah Jenkins recently competed in the 2019 WA Saddles Plus Interschool competition with her horse Vintage (who was super all week). Hannah placed 1st, 3rd, 5th and 9th during the week of competition. Congratulations Hannah on your achievements.



If your child has achieved above and beyond outside of school, we would love to learn more about their successes, please let us know!

WAROONA RECREATION CENTRE



Teenfit

GROUP GYM CLASS JUST FOR TEENS

Learn to use our GYM in a safe environment!

2 Sessions per week Tuesday & Thursday 4pm

10 Weeks \$90 OR \$8 Casual

12 - 16 years.



ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at the last assemblies:

Year 1	Shaylah Mettam	Jacob Griffiths	
Year 2	Lucas Birch	Chelsee Dittmann	
Year 3	Scarlett Wright	Kynan Stokes	
Year 4	Chloe Pich		
Year 5	Les Hill	Laura Totten	
Year 6	Jake Pich		
Year 7	Tia Thomas	Siah Waller	
Year 8	Rachel Smith (x2) Sophie Tyler	Danielle Johnston Lily Della Franca	Jazmyne Birch
Year 9	Joey Wheeler		
Year 10	Chelsey Van der Zwan	Maya Bykerk	Zane Dennis

SCHOOL DENTAL

If your child needs to see a dentist, Waroona District High School families can make appointments at the Dental Clinic located at Pinjarra Primary School.

This service replaces the dental van that previously came to the school to assess and treat students.

All enquiries should be directed to the Clinic on 9531 1846.



ASPIRE

This year, four students from Year 10 have been selected as Advocates in the ASPIRE Leadership Program offered by the University of Western Australia and sponsored by Alcoa. They are Maya Bykerk, Zane Dennis, Ben Grant and Ryleigh Scott.

During Week 9 last term the students attended their first leadership day at UWA with Mrs Vogler, the schools Aspire Coordinator. By participating in activities throughout the day, students developed an appreciation for how leadership skills can be applied to various aspects of their lives. They reflected on their own ability to adapt to changing circumstances, collect, process, communicate information and demonstrate different levels of leadership. Some wonderful staff from the UWA Business School helped students develop their understanding of what it means to be a good leader and how it can be translated back to their daily lives. This is some students' thoughts of the day overall:

The UWA leadership skills program was a very interesting experience. We discovered three main types of leaders and took part in a few activities that helped develop our leadership skills. We were taught some new ways to use these skills in leader situations. We met students from new schools and teamed up to learn and share leadership skills with each other. It was fun and an amazing day. We can't wait to go again!

Maya Bykerk, Zane Dennis, Ben Grant and Ryleigh Scott



TERM 2 PLANNER

	19 May	20 May ☺ NAPLAN	21 May NAPLAN	22 May NAPLAN Bush Rangers Yr 7&8, Weir	23 May NAPLAN	24 May NAPLAN Aussie Sports Harvey	25 May
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5	26 May	27 May ☺ Earbus 10am start	28 May	29 May Bush Rangers Yr 7&8, Weir	30 May Student Council Biggest Morning Tea- Cancer Council Fundraiser	31 May SDD (Pupil Free Day) Network Conference for Staff Yr 6 Fundraising – Wood Raffle/Cake Stall	1 June
6	2 Jun	3 Jun ☺ Western Australia Day	4 Jun	5 Jun Bush Rangers Yr 7 & 8, Weir Bush Rangers Yr 7 & 8, Reuse Technology Workshop	6 Jun	7 Jun Earbus Nurse	8 Jun
7	9 Jun	10 Jun ☺	11 Jun	12 Jun Bush Rangers Yr 7&8, Weir	13 Jun	14 Jun Aussie Sports N.Pinjarra	15 Jun
8	16 Jun	17 Jun ☺	18 Jun	19 Jun Bush Rangers Yr 7&8, Preston Beach	20 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun Yr 6 Fundraising – Halls Head Bunnings Sausage Sizzle