



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for 2021.



Our Christmas Concert this week was a huge success and I thank the Primary staff and Mr Carulli for the organisation of this very enjoyable event. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents in the crowd supporting their children and our school. Mr Carulli's terrible dad jokes and the inclusion of the Year 10 student dance with Mrs Waters decorated as a Christmas tree only added to the light-hearted and entertaining nature of this event.

We have recently celebrated the worthy achievements of our students at the Presentation and Graduation Assemblies in academic, sporting, arts and citizenship domains. It is very pleasing to see so many students making the most of the opportunities available to them to show their strengths at Waroona District High School. We wish our graduating class of Year 10 students the very best success in their future endeavours and welcome our Year 6 students into high school in 2022. We are in the unique position at Waroona District High School to be able to offer a Kindergarten to Year 10 education which enables us to support and nurture our students through the turbulent adolescent years in a familiar and secure environment. Our year 10 students are well prepared for the transition in to senior school, with many of them now holding a Certificate II in Skills for Work, endorsed program recognition for Bush Ranger Cadets and OLNA achievement. This is a fantastic head start for them in achieving their Western Australian Certificate of Education in Year 12.

The Year 10 Breakfast this week was a great way to send off our Year 10 students with staff purchasing, cooking and serving students breakfast, as well as some fun awards.

As part of the Bushranger Cadet Program our Year 7-9 students have recently visited Penguin Island. Students were able to experience the positive outcomes that coastal conservation has, whilst also checking out the cute penguins, sea lions and other coastal bird and animal life.

Our Year 6 students recently had a most enjoyable camp at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Students made life long memories as they zip-lined, built rafts and went flat water rafting, went rock climbing and engaged in various group and team building activities.

As we come to the end of Term 4 it is an opportune time to reflect back on the year that was. 2021 has been an outstanding year for Waroona District High School and we have many things to celebrate. Our NAPLAN data demonstrated massive improvement in almost every year group and domain tested. Our attendance data is significantly improved and our suspension rates are significantly reduced. We have new classroom furniture in Art, Kindergarten and Pre Primary as well as new teacher

chairs. These continued upgrades in 2021 are symbolic of our ongoing school revitalisation efforts.

The school canteen has been operating one day per week this year and has provided a healthy menu for students. Our wonderful P&C is behind this effort and their countless hours of voluntary work to bring about this improvement and many other contributions to our school must be acknowledged. In 2021 the P&C has contributed thousands of dollars back into the school. The P&C relies on volunteers and they are seeking as much additional support as possible to sustain the canteen, the uniform shop and their many other fundraising endeavours. If you have even just one hour per week to spare to give back to our school, please let our President Gemma Lockyer or the school office know of your availability to help.

Parents will have received notification that Semester 2 reports are available in Connect or via email. Having seen quite a few reports at the time of writing, it is pleasing to note so many successful students. There are however, a small number who will be (or should be) disappointed with their results. In almost every case this is the consequence of not applying themselves; and/or not completing their assignment work; and/or not attending school regularly. If your child has under-achieved in their results for 2021, please have a look at the percentage attendance figure shown on the last page of the report. If the attendance is less than 90%, not only is your child attending school less regularly on average than their fellow students but they are also placing themselves at risk of under-achieving. Success at school and attendance go hand in hand so please look at what you can do as a parent to get your child to school for an average of at least this level in 2022. I promise you that their performance will improve if they attend and complete their work.

There are some staffing changes for next year as we farewell Nicole Beattie to Endeavour Primary School for a 12 month contract; Adrienne Waters has gained a permanent position as Gifted & Talented Coordinator at Northam Senior High School; Sherie Poepjes has won a permanent position at Coastal Lakes College; Tania Powell is returning to Waroona DHS from her secondment to Meadow Springs Education Support Centre; Luisa Ellis will be taking leave for 12 months and will be replaced by Kerry Jaxon. Alisha Comley is returning from 12 months leave; Tara Halse is leaving to take up a permanent position at Oakwood Primary School and Rebecca Lorrimer is taking 12 months leave in 2022. On behalf of the Waroona Community I wish them the very best of luck.

In closing, I wish the entire school and wider community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I am excited for the new school year and looking forward to sustaining the significant progress made in 2021.

Ms Jacquie Abbiss
PRINCIPAL

Merry Christmas



2021 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Our 2021 Presentation Assembly was held on Friday, 3 December and our Graduation Day for Year 6 and 10 was held on Wednesday, 15th December. We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all students who have given their best efforts in their schooling throughout the year. Our sincere appreciation to all sponsors who so generously supported our school community this year. The following students received awards this year:

SECONDARY

Academic Awards

Year 7	English	Emily Ingram	Harvey Medical Centre
Year 8	English	Isabelle Mendoza	Mitre 10 Waroona
Year 9	English	Cianne Griffiths	Bendigo Bank
Year 10	English	Jazmyne Birch	Merrin Kirk
Year 7	Maths	Emily Ingram	Evertrue Solutions
Year 8	Maths	Isabelle Mendoza	Curtis Electrical
Year 9	Maths	Thomas Scott	IGA Waroona
Year 10	Maths	Jazmyne Birch	Shire of Waroona
Year 7	Science	Kenzy Gibson	DeRosa's Highway Motors
Year 8	Science	Isabelle Mendoza	DeRosa's Highway Motors
Year 9	Science	Cianne Griffiths	NAB Waroona
Year 10	Science	Jazmyne Birch	Shire of Waroona
Year 7	HASS	Emily Ingram	Waroona Rural Services
Year 8	HASS	Isabelle Mendoza	Waroona Rural Services
Year 9	HASS	Lachlan Birch	Professionals Waroona
Year 10	HASS	Jazmyne Birch	Shire of Waroona
Year 7	Dux	Emily Ingram	Waroona DHS P&C
Year 8	Dux	Isabelle Mendoza	Waroona DHS P&C
Year 9	Dux	Cianne Griffiths	Waroona DHS P&C
Year 10	Dux	Jazmyne Birch	Robyn Clarke MLA

Elective Learning Area

Yr 6 or 10	Visual Arts	Talia Clements	O'Meara Family
	Home Economics	Shanaya Ellis	CWA Yarloop
	Bush Rangers	Jim Thomas	Evertrue Solutions
	STEM	Samid Wilson-Lopez	Rotary Club Pinjarra
	Design & Technology	Nayssa Galea Deacon Wheeler	Waroona DHS P&C
	Project Design & Technology	Isabella Grayden	Rotary Club Pinjarra
	Music	Loren Davis	CWA Yarloop
	Digital Media	Jake Paterson	Waroona DHS P&C

P&C School Uniform Shop
Open
Thursday 27 January 2022
10am to 12pm



2022 School start dates
Pre-Primary to Year 10
Monday 31 January
Kindy
Tuesday 1st February



Citizenship Awards

Year 7	Citizenship	Douglas Scott	Mr and Mrs J Salerian
Year 8	Citizenship	Jake Paterson	Mr and Mrs J Salerian
Year 9	Citizenship	Ethan Wright	Waroona DHS P&C
Year 10	Citizenship	Jim Thomas	Mason Family
Year 10	Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Jazmyne Birch	Australian Defence Force
Year 10	Australian Olympic Change-Maker	Jazmyne Birch Rachel Smith	Australian Olympic Committee
Year 10	Best All Rounder	Joshua Ingram	Ampol
Year 10	Principals Award	Rachel Smith	Lions Club of Waroona

PRIMARY



Academic Awards

Year 1	Academic Award	Misha Rico	Mitchell's Transport
Year 2	Academic Award	Isobel Wilson	Mitchell's Transport
Year 3	Academic Award	Emily Stone	Mitchell's Transport
Year 4	Academic Award	Tamzen McGregor	Mitchell's Transport
Year 5	Academic Award	Scarlett Wright	Mitchell's Transport
Year 6	Dux	Zoe Lawson	Rotary Club Pinjarra
Primary	Sportsperson Award	Tyler Butler	Brad Vitale
Secondary	Sportsperson Award	Lachlan Birch	Forest Edge Recreation Camp
Any Year	Citizenship Award	Sienna Pisconeri	Mason Family
Year 6	Citizenship Award	Chloe Pich	Rob Wheeler Electrical
Any Year	Arts – Media & Visual Award	Ella Prosser	O'Meara Family
Year 6 Male	Science	William Butler	Woodside Scitech
Year 6 Female	Science	Lilah Sander	Woodside Scitech

Class Encouragement Awards

Room 25	Mrs Lorroway	Emily Clarke	Waroona/Harvey Bus Hire
Room 24	Mrs Ellis & Mrs Snell	Keegan McDerment	Waroona/Harvey Bus Hire
Room 27	Mrs Sutton & Mrs Slack	Tauri Pisconeri	Waroona/Harvey Bus Hire
Room 28	Mrs Perrott	Kynan Stokes	Waroona/Harvey Bus Hire
Room 21	Miss Beattie	Sianna Dittmann	Waroona Pensioners & Social Club

SCHOLARSHIPS for 2021

Year 6	Scholarship (\$500)	Lilah Sander	Alcoa of Australia
Year 10	Scholarship (\$500)	Blake Collyer	Alcoa of Australia
Year 6	Scholarship (\$750)	Lily Harrison	Lions Club of Waroona
Year 10	Scholarship (\$1,000)	Jim Thomas	Lions Club of Waroona

2022 Student Councillors

Our Student Council for 2022 is:

Year 6 – Kynan Stokes & Stevie Lee Websdale

Year 7 – Lily Harrison and Zoe Lawson

Year 8 – Kenzy and Douglas

Year 9 – Jake Paterson and Jacob Slack

Head Councillors – Thomas Scott and Lachlan Birch

2022 Faction Captains

Red Matilda Taylor, Kaiden Simpson and Saverio Jetta

Green Summer-Apple Thomas, Ella Gadomski and Makkiah Dittmann

Blue Akasha Fardella, Harper Bevan and Odin Lindley






Waroona LEO Club is for Young People Aged 12-18

IF YOU ARE THE SORT OF YOUNG PERSON WHO LIKES HELPING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR LOCAL WAROONA COMMUNITY

AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, LIKES MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND **HAVING FUN!!!!!!**

THIS COULD BE FOR YOU!!

JOIN NOW!

Contact our Secretary Lily Della Franca at leos.waroona@gmail.com OR LEO Advisor Zarli Butcher at zarlibutcher@gmail.com

PINJARRA DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

FINISHES MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2021
RETURNING MONDAY, 31 JANUARY 2022

FOR EMERGENCIES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
PLEASE CONTACT
MOUNT HENRY DENTAL CLINIC
TEL : 9313 0552



SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350
towards school expenses

- DO YOU HOLD A:
- CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
 - (OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
 - (OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 8 April 2022

Ask School Reception for More Information