



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for 2023.

Over the last term our Year 10 students have enjoyed their final Bushrangers camp, going to Walpole and exploring the south coast; our Year 6 students have enjoyed their camp up at the Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. I know that both year groups made lifelong memories with their peers, whilst completing a variety of fun activities.

Our Christmas Concert this week was huge success and I would like to thank the Primary staff and Mr Carulli for the organisation of this very enjoyable event. It was mentioned to me by many parents that the addition of more chorography this year, especially in the finale was wonderful. It was fantastic to see such a large crowd come to see and support our students' performances.

Recently we celebrated the successes and academic achievements of our students in the Presentation and Graduation assemblies. It is always great to see our students making the most of the opportunities available to them. You will find our award winners further on in the newsletter.

On Monday morning we celebrated with our Year 10 students by having our annual Year 10 Breakfast with staff purchasing, cooking, and serving the breakfast to the students to send them off in style for the adventures that lie ahead beyond Waroona District High School.



2024 Semester 1
students return to school on
Wednesday, 31 January
First Bell 8:45am, School finishes at 3:00pm

**P&C School
Uniform Shop
Is open on
Tuesday
30 January 2024
10am to 11:30am**

I wish our graduating Year 10 students the very best in their future endeavours and welcome our Year 6 students into the high school in 2024.

There are some staffing changes next year as we farewell Riley Moore who has worked tirelessly as an Education Assistant for us for three years. Riley leaves behind a legacy of several art projects that she has been involved with for us to enjoy for years to come. We wish her all the best on the next chapter in her life. We are excited to announce that Heidi Blackburn and Kim Davies are staying with us in the Primary School in a permanent capacity and Shaun van den Berg will be staying with us in the High School in a permanent capacity. Thomas Zwaan will join us in 2024 in the High School as the Science and Physical Education teacher.

Our amazing Parents & Citizens is looking for new members to join them for 2024. The Parents & Citizens relies on volunteers, and they are seeking as much additional support as possible to sustain the uniform shop and their variety of fundraising events. If you have even just one hour per week to spare to give back to our school, please let a member of our Parents & Citizens or the school office know of your availability to help.

In closing, I wish the entire school and wider community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Mr Gareth Smith
PRINCIPAL



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2023 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Our 2023 Presentation Assembly was held on Friday, 1 December and our Graduation Day for Year 6 and 10 was held on Wednesday, 13th 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	Leena Stelzer	Merrin Kirk
Year 8	English	Chase Tredgett	Bendigo Bank
Year 9	English	Peta Scott	IGA Waroona
Year 10	English	Isabelle Mendoza	Waroona Electrical
Year 7	Maths	Stevie-Lee Websdale	WDHS Parents & Citizens
Year 8	Maths	Aiden Walker	WDHS Parents & Citizens
Year 9	Maths	Douglas Scott	WDHS Parents & Citizens
Year 10	Maths	Isabelle Mendoza	Evertrue Solutions
Year 7	Science	Matthew Larkman	WDHS Parents & Citizens
Year 8	Science	Chase Tredgett	Pinjarra Bakery
Year 9	Science	Peta Scott	Pinjarra Bakery
Year 10	Science	Isabelle Mendoza	Rotary Club
Year 7	HASS	Leena Stelzer	Pinjarra Bakery
Year 8	HASS	Chase Tredgett	CWA
Year 9	HASS	Kayleigh Fitzpatrick	CWA
Year 10	HASS	Isabelle Mendoza	Rotary Club
Year 7	Dux	Leena Stelzer	Curtis Electrical
Year 8	Dux	Chase Tredgett	Waroona News
Year 9	Dux	Peta Scott	Waroona News
Year 10	Dux	Isabelle Mendoza	Brad Vitale

Elective Learning Area

Visual Arts	Shaylene Brown	Waroona Senior Citizens
Home Economics	Sophie Stanton	Waroona Shire Council
Bush Rangers	James Hill	Evertrue Solutions
STEM	Isabelle Mendoza	Waroona Rural
Design & Technology	Alex Lloyd	Waroona Rural
Project Design & Technology	Isabelle Mendoza	Waroona Rural
Digital Media	Douglas Scott	Harvey Medical Centre
Music/Performing Arts	Jake Paterson	Waroona Rural
Secondary Sports	Leah Beales	Andrew Hastie

Citizenship Awards

Year 7	Citizenship	Dixee Cavanagh	Lions Club
Year 8	Citizenship	Lilah Sander	Waroona Shire Council
Year 9	Citizenship	Douglas Scott	Waroona Shire Council
Year 10	Citizenship	Jake Paterson	Mr & Mrs Salerian
Year 10	Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Jake Paterson	Australian Defence Force
Year 10	Principals Award	Samid Wilson-Lopez	Waroona Electrical
Year 10	Future Innovators Award	Isabelle Mendoza	Australian Defence Force



Primary Academic Awards

Year 1	Academic Award	Georgia Lees	Charles Hull Contracting
Year 2	Academic Award	Thomas Wilson	Charles Hull Contracting
Year 3	Academic Award	Quinn Bombara	Charles Hull Contracting
Year 4	Academic Award	Isobel Wilson	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Year 5	Academic Award	Emily Stone	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Year 6	Dux	Sienna Pisconeri	Brad Vitale
Primary	Sportsperson Award	Jett Grant	Rotary Club
Any Year	Citizenship Award	Annalee Miles	Mason Family
Year 6	Citizenship Award	Mackenzie Stokes	Mr & Mrs Salerian

Class Encouragement Awards

Room 24 (Yr 1&2)	Ms Jaxon	Ally Melling	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Room 25 (Yr 1&2)	Mrs Lorraway	Rylan Licciardello	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Room 27 (Yr 2&3)	Mrs Powell & Mrs Snell	Steele Clarke	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Room 21 (Yr 4)	Ms Handley	Kelsey Smith	Waroona Harvey Bus Service
Room 26 (Yr 5)	Mrs Perrott	Evelyn Woodley	Mason Family
Room 28 (Yr 6)	Mrs Blackburn & Mrs Davies	Chad Paterson	Rotary Club

Scholarships for 2024

Year 6	Scholarship (\$500)	Hailey Murray	Alcoa of Australia
Year 10	Scholarship (\$500)	Kaleah Benck	Alcoa of Australia
Year 6	Scholarship (\$750)	Brock Tomlinson	Lions Club of Waroona
Year 10	Scholarship (\$1,000)	Samid Wilson-Lopez	Lions Club of Waroona
Any Year	Robyn Clarke (MLA) Scholarship	Jett Grant	Robyn Clarke MLA

2024 Student Councillors

Our Student Council for 2024 is:

Year 6 – Evelyn Woodley & Emily Stone

Year 7 – Hailey Murray & Lucas Birch

Year 8 – Dixee Cavanagh & Kynan Stokes

Year 9 – Jacob McWilliams & James Hill

Head Councillors – Douglas Scott & Luis Yldeso

2024 Faction Captains

Mirda (Red)

Primary – Tyler Butler & Riley Stokes

Secondary – Declan Clements

Nodjam (Green)

Primary – Millie Gill & Lily Wilcox

Secondary – Peta Scott

Wooyan (Blue)

Primary – Bayden Licciardello & Emmy Spatara

Secondary – Jacob Sherlock

Student Booklists

[waroona district booklist \(waroonadhs.wa.edu.au\)](http://waroona.district.booklist.waroonadhs.wa.edu.au)

Contributions and Charges

[waroona district cost \(waroonadhs.wa.edu.au\)](http://waroona.district.cost.waroonadhs.wa.edu.au)



2023 Award Winners

Presentation Day Years 1 to Year 5 and Year 7 to Year 9





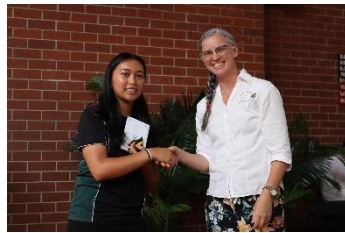
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2023 Graduation Award Winners

Year 6 & Year 10





2023 Year 6 Graduates



"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world."



2023 Year 10 Graduates



"Some people want it to happen,
some wish it would happen,
others make it happen."

-Michael Jordan.-



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Shaping the future

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:

\$350

towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 28 March 2024

Ask School Reception
for more information.

DONATE YOUR CONTAINERS

WE RECEIVE 10 CENTS FOR EACH

WHEN RETURNING YOUR CONTAINERS, USE OUR SCHEME ID:

Waroona DHS P&C

C10313256

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND
FOR HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and
paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.



Swimming Carnival Results (Primary)

Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their very best, you are all winners! We are proud of the sportsmanship between factions that was displayed throughout the day by all students. Congratulations to Nodjam ● (Green), who were this years' overall Champions.

Year 4	Champion Girl	Annalee Miles (Wooyan) ●	Runner-up Girl	Violet Kohlman (Mirda) ●
	Champion Boy	Oliver Angel (Nodjam) ●	Runner-up Boy	Vince Stelzer (Wooyan) ●
Year 5	Champion Girl	Tyler Butler (Mirda) ●	Runner-up Girl	Emily Stone (Wooyan) ●
	Champion Boy	Archie Slack (Nodjam) ●	Runner-up Boy	Seth Anderson (Nodjam) ●
Year 6	Champion Girl	Chelsee Dittmann (Nodjam) ●	Runner-up Girl	Tamzen McGregor (Nodjam) ●
	Champion Boy	Jett Grant (Mirda) ●	Runner-up Boy	Jaxon Wyatt (Wooyan) ●



Interschool Primary Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 29 November 2023. The overall victors of the day (by a very small margin) to Waroona DHS was St Josephs Waroona, well done!

All students showed great sportsmanship between the schools and were supportive of each other throughout the day. Congratulations to Tyler Butler - Year 5 Runnerup Champion Girl, Archie Slack Year 5 Runnerup Champion Boy and Chelsee Dittmann - Year 6 Champion Girl.

