Principal’s Message

Dr Parkes’ absence from the school due to a transfer of duty to China and then a short long service break, has meant that both Ms Dal Zotto and I have spent some time in the Principal’s chair. Both of us have commented upon the opportunities that the role has offered to have a greater overall perspective of the many initiatives presented at the school and the opportunities offered to our students.

The last week in particular has focused on the minute adjustments to Year 12 projects and major works, from the completion of Visual Arts and Textiles and Design works to performances in Music and Drama. Year 12 students are to be congratulated on their efforts, as are their teachers. The Year 12 Trial Examination went smoothly under the guiding hands of Mr White and Ms Dal Zotto. Mrs Heron, our Examination Supervisor, made special mention of the positive attitude and punctuality of our Year 12 students at the examinations, and the students are to be commended upon this positive approach.

Many of the accomplishments of our students are contained in this bulletin. Some individual performances include:

Liam Manwarring (9). Liam is travelling to Canada for six months after being offered a position in the “Pursuit of Excellence Ice Hockey Academy”. We wish Liam all the best in his endeavours.


Ares Gee (8) is currently football training in the United Kingdom.

Samantha Hallett (10) participated in the IRB Australian Championships in Kingscliff.

Courtney Brown (11) also participated in the National Aerobics Championships and her first place in the team event has earned her a trip to Budapest to compete in the World Championships.

Neil Best
Relieving Principal.

Disability Provisions in the Higher School Certificate

Message to Year 11 Parents

Disability Provisions in the HSC provide practical arrangements to help students who have a physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological or learning difficulty to show what they know in an exam situation.

The school is currently processing applications for Disability Provisions for the 2015 HSC. If you are concerned about whether disability provisions apply to your child, please contact Marisa Dal Zotto on 49549488 or email marisa.dalzotto@det.nsw.edu.au

More information is available on the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) website.

Ms M. Dal Zotto
Deputy Principal.
Chess Team

Our final match this year was played against Hunter Christian College. As it was during the time the Year 12 students were involved in sitting their HSC Trial Exams, some of the juniors who have performed well in this year’s school competition had the opportunity to play in the team. Team stalwarts Mitchell Dunlop and Lloyd James were joined by Reese Stewart-Mackaway and Connor Croese. Due to the disastrous non-appearance of a school bus and a communication breakdown, this year’s chess champion, Aditya Deshpande, missed out on the chance to play, which was a great shame.

Warners Bay was the host but unfortunately we did not seem to have a home advantage, going down to the visitors in all games. We will be saying goodbye to three of our team members when we have our presentation next week. Hamish Broadhurst-Tynan, Corey Sills and Mitchell Dunlop have the HSC to look forward to next term so we wish them well in their studies and hope they will have fond memories of representing the school on the chess team. Next year there will be a more youthful team with Lloyd changing from the youngest to the oldest member of the team.

Ms E. Moss
Chess Co-ordinator.

Warners Bay High School
P & C Association

The next meeting of the Warners Bay High School P&C Association will be held in room H1 on Tuesday 26 August at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. At 7.00pm we will again start with some social time where everyone can talk over a drink and something to eat.

We would like to thank Donna Pfister and Samantha Dorsett for their informative presentation on the Warners Bay High School website. This presentation shows the hard work that is being put into continually updating the website so the school community is kept up-to-date with the latest information about what is happening at the school. The website is the digital face of the school. The school’s vision for the website is for it to capture the students’ lives and celebrate their successes.

The school canteen is operating smoothly again this year. Donations from the canteen have enabled the P&C to fulfill its commitment to the school for the year already and provide a $5,600 bonus donation. This brings our total school donations so far this year to $46,000. This will enable the P&C to fund additional items on this year’s budget. I would like to thank Wendy, Mairi and the dedicated volunteers for their efforts. Volunteering on the canteen is one way to support your child and keep up-to-date with what’s happening at the school. If you have a free day once a month, why not volunteer on the canteen. Wendy is always happy to welcome any newcomers.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend our next meeting. Lynne Sherwood from the Languages Faculty will be doing a presentation to let us know about the opportunities they are providing for students at the school. Come and use this opportunity to get to know the Principal, some of the school executive and other parents in the relaxed atmosphere of a P&C meeting. Your support will help to ensure the success of Warners Bay High School.

We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Phillip Jones
President.

CAPA News

Such excitement has fallen on our school this past month. Our very own Codi Pollock of Year 12 made it onto the stage in the television show, The X Factor as one of the top 48 contestants in Australia! Codi appeared under her stage name, Codi Kay and was spectacular! Understandably, we were very proud of her singing/song writing prowess, and equally proud of her conduct and the confidence she displayed on the popular reality show. Congratulations Codi, you were sensational!

A big thank you must also go to Mr Chris English who, not only facilitated much of Codi’s performances, but also played a multitude of instruments on her latest single, You’re Not Innocent. This can be purchased through iTunes and is already proving to be a success. The song was recorded in Trackdown Studies as part of Codi’s prize won when she and her band, the Unapreciated, placed 3rd in YouthRock earlier this year.

Our school vocal group and friends recently performed at Charlestown Square as part of Education Week in the Hunter. Students by all accounts were fantastic and entertained shoppers and proud parents alike. Well done and a big thank you to Mr Ashley Forbes and Mrs Natalie Fairhall for their dedication to this group of young performers and their consistent facilitation of opportunities to promote our clever students in the community.

One of our talented Year 10 Music students, Nathan Robertson, has recently been selected to perform on guitar at the Lake Macquarie Children’s Games. This is an international sporting competition and it is a testament to Nathan’s talent that he has been selected to perform at this prestigious event. Congratulations Nathan!

Our school Ukestra group is regularly rehearsing each Tuesday and now boasts 15 members! The Ukestra group’s debut performance is scheduled for a Twilight concert at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre at 6.30pm on Tuesday the 7 October. The group is led by Mr English and Mrs Kell and will be joined on the evening by our two school bands and our vocal ensembles, as well as Valentine PS Senior Concert Band.

The next few weeks will be extremely busy in the CAPA Faculty with our external HSC Music and Drama performance examinations taking place as well as the HSC Visual Arts students being put into continually updating the website so the school community is kept up-to-date with the latest information about what is happening at the school. The website is the digital face of the school. The school’s vision for the website is for it to capture the students’ lives and celebrate their successes.

Drama individual performances and group performances will be marked on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 August by the Board of Studies and Music will follow in the next four week period.

Parents and friends will have an opportunity to see our clever CAPA HSC students perform and exhibit their art works on Wednesday 28 August at our HSC MAD Night. The event opens at 6pm for viewing of the HSC Bodies of Work and a selection of our HSC Music and Drama performances starts at 7pm.

Mrs Grant and her wonderful Year 10 dancers have finished their year with a highly successful appearance in Hunter Schools’ Dance Festival at Newcastle Panthers. The girls were disciplined, organised and had a great time. Of course a big thank you must go to Mrs Grant for her tireless efforts in this aspect of the curriculum. I know the school and the girls very much appreciate it. I would also like to thank Isabella d’Accio who also worked tirelessly with Mrs Grant and the dancers on choreography, dance instruction and costumes.

The Dance Festival dancers were: Brooke Akre, Grace Bates, Annalise Bevan, Shenea Bingham, Amelia Coleman, Amy Curtis, Nicola Kilpatrick, Emma Lane, Sarah McDonnell, Adriana Romani, Emma Shepherd, Mikayla Smith, Elise Spradley, Taylah Starrett, Shannon Yates and Emily Campbell who was injured.
The Visual Arts teachers once again received confirmation of their outstanding teaching abilities when Jana Walker from our 2013 cohort had her HSC Body of Work purchased by The Department of Education and Communities for The William Wilkins Gallery in Bridge Street, Sydney. This is such a prestigious and wonderful accolade for both Jana and the faculty. Only ten works from across the state are purchased each year. Jana’s is the 5th artwork to be purchased by this gallery from Warners Bay High School since 2005. Congratulations Jana!

Shannon Simm is our Artist of the Month for July and a very deserved winner. Shannon is one of our very clever Year 10 students and has demonstrated a very natural ability to paint and draw. Shannon has also entered a water colour portrait in The National Moran Portrait Prize, a very sophisticated and noted exhibition and a competition that has launched the careers of many notable contemporary Australian painters. Good luck Shannon!

Our very clever Year 10 Ceramic students have their wonderful Tea Pots on display at the annual Morpeth Tea Pot Exhibition. The exhibition is open from Thursday, 21 August until Sunday, 30 August. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and I would like to thank Mrs Lesley Armstrong for her consistent support of our students and the exhibition. We have a very proud history with this particular exhibition and it is again an opportunity for our students to display in the community and promote the talent of our wonderful school.

Mrs Farmer
Head Teacher CAPA.

Shane Wilcox
Assistant Principal

Head Teacher LOTE

The Language Staff.

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Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday
18 September 2014

Congratulations & Good Luck

Family and Friends of all Year 12 students are cordially invited to attend Year 12’s last official function at school.

This is a day to congratulate the many students who have done well and to farewell Year 12, 2014.

There is a dress code

Girls – white button-through shirt, school skirt, black stockings and tie
Boys – black trousers, white shirt and tie

The ceremony begins at 9.15 am sharp.
Please be seated by 9.00 am.
Year 12 students and parents are invited to a breakfast at school from 8.00 am.

Lynne Sherwood - Head Teacher LOTE

SUGINAMI GAKUIN VISIT

2014

Once again Warners Bay High School hosted 18 students from our Tokyo sister school, Suginami Gakuin and it proved to be another successful visit.

Eighteen students from the Year 10 Japanese elective class generously offered to host these students for ten days. They helped new Japanese students get used to the unfamiliar surroundings as well as any unfamiliar Australian customs ordering a meat pie at the canteen, changing classrooms each lesson, staying outside at recess and lunchtime, having recess at all. The list goes on!

The eighteen hosts and their Japanese billets went to Nelson Bay to check out the marine life. Never before have so many dolphins been seen nor have they been quite so frisky!!! They enjoyed a day of sunshine at Nobby’s Beach building sand sculptures and playing beach volleyball.

The hosts also introduced them to Lasertag, toasting marshmallows over a bonfire and some dodgy Aussie slang!

At school the Suginami students were involved in teaching our elective students more about the Japanese language and a teenager’s way of life in Japan. Each Japanese class spent a period or more getting to know the Suginami students and many were able to use the Japanese they have learnt previously in class.

This visit owes its success to the Year 10 students who persevered in trying to communicate in Japanese (or charades) and made a huge effort to make their Japanese billets feel comfortable and happy. A big thank you goes to Shane Wilcox and Matt Sneddon who showed great leadership in organising so many of the extra-curricula activities.

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The Language Staff.

Many of these Year 10 students will be heading to Japan in September to do a homestay at Suginami Gakuin for five days. Hopefully the WBHS students will have as much fun as the Japanese students did!

The Language Staff.

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**LANGUAGES**

Term 3 is always huge for the Languages Faculty at WBHS. We welcome so many students from overseas and have a great time looking after them.

Our three students from France arrived during the last holidays and were generously hosted by the families of Alexandra McFarlane-Newling, Samantha Hallett and Lachlan Selby. A big “merci” to the other families who were willing to host as well. Matilde Pinot, Ahn Delaure and Tanguy Berthiot have been a tremendous help to our French classes, especially in preparation for the recently successful HSC French Continuers Oral exam. They patiently answered the same questions and had the same conversation many times with our junior students, as well as giving a presentation about their home towns in French to our older classes.

Two of our families, those of Cailen and Shenaie Hewitt and Celine Chawner are hosting term-long exchange students from Japan. Our three lovely girls from Hokkaido, Hinao, Tsugumi and Marina have settled into the school well and are contributing to the overall education of our students at WBHS.

Our Suginami Gakuin visit this year was one of the most successful ones we have ever had. The Japanese students from our sister school in Tokyo were a pleasant group, led by Mrs Yasuko Sekine. We are getting to know the school’s teachers very well now, with quite a few of them returning to visit us. A big thank you to Mrs Kendall Dielemann and Ms Jodie Kell who hosted Mrs Sekine for their visit. Another first was the excellent social organisation done by the hosting students, led by Matthew Sneddon and Shane Wilcox. This took some pressure off the language teachers and the parents. However, the always excellent assistance and support they provided is greatly appreciated and we look forward to similar opportunities in the future.

The Inaugural Year 7 Japanese Cultural Day was a big hit with our students. They observed them having great fun; learning how to do calligraphy properly and how to write their names in Japanese; dressing up in kimono and playing the ninja game (great fun); and carefully decorating their Japanese rice balls. The photos will say it all. It was an exhausting day for the teachers presenting but eminently rewarding. A big “arigatoo” to Kell sensei who organised this one faultlessly.

All these events are initiated by the hard-working teachers in the Languages Faculty. However, they are only successful because of the patience and understanding of the WBHS staff as a whole, our ever enthusiastic students and their generous families. It is the WBHS community that is doing this.

Lynne Sherwood
Head Teacher Languages.

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**Languages**

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Come Dance With Us!

Lake Macquarie Dance Centre

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**Year 7 culture day**

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**ICAS Science Competition Results**

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the UNSW Competition.

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**Touch Football**

A squad comprising Year 7 and 8 boys recently competed in the 2014 All Schools Newcastle City Regional Qualifier Tournament. The Newcastle City Touch Fields in Broadmeadow was the location for the day’s proceedings. The boys represented Warners Bay with class and positivity, both on and off the field.

In the opening game against Hunter Sports High the boys heads may have still been in bed. They went down in a nail-biting contest to the score of 2-1. This proved the wake-up call they needed for the following two fixtures against West Wallsend and Muswellbrook, running away with convincing victories to the tune of 11-0 and 6-1 respectively. The match against ASC St Peters saw both teams take away a competition point each, as another edge of your seat like arm-wrestle concluded with the scores locked two apiece. The flood-gates opened again during the final fixture against Tomaree, with a convincing 30-0 victory.

A younger than average squad was selected, a factor they didn’t let phase or affect them as what they lacked in size they certainly made up for in speed, agility and effort. Although achieving the second highest for-and-against percentage across all pools, Warners Bay gracefully bowed out at this stage. The future looks promising for touch footy at our school. A special mention goes to Georgia Locking who participated on the day in a referee capacity, representing our school with professionalism and proficiency. Mr Farrar was ably assisted on the day by a number of family members that attended the tournament. The assistance and support they provided is greatly appreciated and we look forward to similar opportunities in the future.

Nick Farrar
PDHPE.
Open Boys Softball Report

Warners Bay High School returned to CHS softball action in 2014 with three outstanding performances – two big wins and a tough loss – falling one win away from cracking the CHS Top 16 tournament.

A side dominated by soccer and cricket stars, the boys were learning the finer points of the game as they went. A committed and hard working group of student athletes reaped the rewards of their dedication to lunch time training sessions.

First up was a big 18-5 victory over Lambton High School. The team recorded 14 hits and put on a massive 7 run 4th inning.

Next came Tomaree High School and the result was in the balance until the final inning. With scores locked at 3-3 through the middle innings, Tomaree crept ahead to lead 7-3. However, a brilliant final innings saw WBHS plate 9 runs to finish up 12-7 winners.

Callaghan College then proved too much for WBHS in the Round 3 contest. With their strong batting line up and true pitcher on the mound, a tough defeat was the result.

Congratulations to all boys involved!! A huge effort considering the inexperience of our team on the softball diamond.

Mr P. Anderson
PDHPE.

Year 9 Physical Activities and Sports Studies

Lightweight Camping

Year 9 PASS students have been completing the practical component of ‘Lightweight Camping’ by setting up emergency shelters and tents as part of their assessment. Many students had not experienced camping before and were putting up a tent for the first time. Other components of the practical course include Camp Cooking and Bush Walking. The Year 9 students will have the opportunity to put all these skills into action at the end of this term by attending the Bush Walking overnight excursion.

Mr P. Jones
PDHPE.

SRC Report

The SRC has been very busy this month working on special charity events. We’re working hard on the 40 Hour Famine campaign. On Friday, 1 August Mrs Hart drove her car into the playground before school and the students covered the car in 40 hour posters and played loud music. The deal was if 200 students signed up, Mrs Hart would dye her hair pink. It worked because 202 students signed up.

On assembly the following Monday, Roger Ly jumped out of a bin eating an apple to illustrate how lucky we all are to have access to clean nutritious food. The SRC students carried around plates of free fruit to further illustrate this point. If 50 more students signed up Mrs Hart would wear zombie makeup on Friday! Well it worked, we had 55 more students sign up so all day Friday Mrs Hart had to walk around as a zombie.

Massive thanks to Olivia Brown for the amazing makeup. The 40 Hour Famine is on the 16-17 August so stay tuned to see how much money we raise. You can give up food, technology, furniture, talking or even chocolate.

We also supported Jeans for Genes day this term and amazingly we made $556.65 which was absolutely fantastic. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. Also massive thanks to Roger Ly for his fantastic ideas. Huge thanks to Jade Donaldson, Georgie Whitington, Hayley Mayor, Adriana Romani, Kira Thompson, Lloyd James, Lachlan Bailey-Yates, Kierra Coleman, Melissa Cunneen, Olivia Brown, Bella Elsworth, Sarah Moses, Rosie Lawrence, Tikardia Molenaar, Cooper McMahon, Shienne Rebrir, Kassey Coates, Tiahna Cowell and Andrea Meisenhelter for all your help and assistance in collecting donations. You are all big-hearted kind students.

Mrs C Hart
SRC Co-Ordinator.

Measles is about!

NSW Health is urging parents to check their teenager’s vaccination records to ensure they have a record of 2 doses of MMR vaccine. MMR is FREE FOR ANYONE WITHOUT 2 DOCUMENTED DOSES.

For more information visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/measles

Constipation is a common disorder that is sometimes overlooked. It is usually caused by a lack of fiber in the diet. Constipation can be uncomfortable and painful, but there are things you can do to help relieve it.

NSW Health

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STAGE 4 UPDATE

The main role of the Head Teacher Secondary Studies is working with the transition of students from primary to Year 7 and focusing on school wide programs for Year 7 and 8, while working with various teams such as Welfare and Visible Learning. Year Advisers continue to have the wellbeing of individual students as their core focus and it has been fantastic to see how much effort and care they invest in the students.

Assessment schedules for Year 7 and 8 have been produced for Semester 2, helping students to plan their assignment preparation. Only subjects with set assessments taking place simultaneously for the whole year group are included on the schedule - English, Maths, Science, Geography and History.

YEAR 7

Year 7 and 8 have been involved with a variety of new opportunities this year, much of it linked to the Visible Learning initiative. On Thursday 21 August, each class in Year 7 will be spending two periods completing a Study Skills Kick Start, delivered by the Elevate team that has previously run very successful sessions with our senior students. The session will focus on how to read effectively – identifying key points, developing organised sets of notes, breaking content down to key concepts and developing stronger independent learning skills.

Year 7 students are now about halfway through the Brain Food program, an eight week series run for a period each week. The program is focused on student learning styles, motivation and goal setting, planning and organisational skills as well as managing stress. Aims include students establishing a “growth” mindset that works on developing increased capacity (just like exercising muscles help them grow) rather than a “fixed” mindset of unchangeable intelligence.

YEAR 8

The Visible Learning Expo is running for the first time this year and will involve Year 8 students picking three assessment tasks to present at a “round table” of peers and a teacher. Students will reflect on their learning and how they have grown throughout the year. Each Year 8 course has nominated an assessment task that will be part of each student’s portfolio. A certificate will be awarded and included with their yearly report based on the quality of work evident in the portfolio.

Mr A Glazebrook

HT Secondary Studies.

YEAR 11 ALPINE ECO SYSTEMS FIELDWORK

On the 21 July Year 11 student from Geography and Earth Environment Science attended a field trip to Kosciusko National Park to study Alpine Ecosystems and the impacts humans are having on these fragile ecosystems. The trip involved students participating in a range of fieldwork activities followed by skiing or snowboarding. The group stayed at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre; the staff there ensured all students were catered for, kept warm and had an enjoyable time in the Snowy Mountains.

All students were excited on the trip down – a few stops to examine how the environment was changing as we approached Kosciusko National Park really broke up the eight hour bus trip!

The students first had a stop to examine the use of alternative green energy at the wind turbines, and followed that with a tour of the Snowy Hydro Scheme at Cooma. The tour involved learning about how and why the structure was built, the key roles of the Scheme, and the implications that the Scheme has for the environment.

On Tuesday the students were involved in a number of field activities that examined the fragility of Alpine Ecosystems. Students took a bus trip up into Kosciusko National Park to examine changes in the flora and fauna as altitude increased. The students listened to a number of presentations by our guide Trevor regarding the Alpine Environment, before collecting and analysing soil data at various locations to determine the elements that combine to create this unique and fragile ecosystem.

For many it was the opportunity to see snow for the first time. A snowball fight was therefore a mandatory experience for the students!

The next three days were dedicated to snow activities, with each student involved in lessons to ensure they could competently ski in their own in free time. The first day was the perfect day with clear blue skies and skiing or snowboarding was at its finest. Thursday, by contrast, was the perfect winter’s day; At 11am the sky opened up and heavy snow fell throughout the course of the day giving students who had never seen snow fall before the ultimate ski trip experience. Friday was a little unpleasant in the morning with some high winds, however they did ease and it didn’t dampen spirits. The students appreciated the experience in a range of alpine weather conditions!

Blake Wagstaff and Angela DeGiovanni were excited to be heading away from the beginner’s slope on their second day of skiing!

Overall, it was a wonderful trip. The students were a credit to their families and the school receiving commendations from Jindabyne Sport and Recreation staff, Perisher ski instructors and Port Stephens Coaches on their impeccable behaviour and all round “give it a go” attitude. It was a pleasure to share the trip with them and we believe that the trip continues to be an excellent learning and engaging experience for all the students.

Michael Ryan and Alexandria Lucas Science.

PLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL
TO THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 2014
AT WESTS
Whitehouse Institute of Design Open Day

Year 9 Textiles Technology Design Open Day
Institute of Innovate Design Inspire Create

Ex-students come back to where it all started and share their fashion careers.

Prue Smurthwaite and Nicole Reynolds, ex-students of WBHS, came back to school for the day. Both girls studied Textiles and Design for four years as part of their course of study. The girls successfully completed their HSC, achieving impressive results in 2010. Both Prue and Nicole continued with their passion and studies in the area of design.

Prue graduated in 2013, completing her Design degree, she is currently working as a consultant, freelancing for a number of magazines, writing fashion blogs, styling for photo shoots. She works as a stylist and visual merchandiser for Witchery as part of her portfolio.

Nicole is in her final year, completing her last collection. She specializes in day wear and contemporary men’s wear. Nicole has been shortlisted for a Vogue internship.

Both Prue and Nicole inspired and shared their passion and enthusiasm for pursuing your dreams.

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Ella Sugo HSC 2013
Sarah Scott HSC 2009
Nicole Reynolds and Nina Parker-Kennedy
with her 3rd Year collection at the Whitehouse Institute of Design Open Day

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Ella Sugo and Nina Parker-Kennedy
Farewell Senya. Year 11 Textiles and Design enjoyed having you as a part of their year.

Textiles students pursue their design aspirations at The University of Technology - Sydney.

Ella Sugo HSC 2013 also achieving a high band six in Textiles and Design is doing a degree in Industrial design.

Ella has used her skills and knowledge learnt at Warners Bay High to complete one of her first year projects.

Sarah Scott HSC 2009 is in the final months of her degree in fashion design. After doing exceptionally well in her HSC, Sarah shared her thoughts on the fashion industry, her experience doing an internship at Witchery and her passion and aspirations at The University of Technology - Sydney.

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Nicole is in her final year, completing her last collection. She specializes in day wear and contemporary men’s wear. Nicole has been shortlisted for a Vogue internship.

Both Prue and Nicole inspired and shared their passion and enthusiasm for pursuing your dreams.

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Ella Sugo HSC 2013
Sarah Scott HSC 2009
Nicole Reynolds and Nina Parker-Kennedy
with her 3rd Year collection at the Whitehouse Institute of Design Open Day

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9 Information & Software Technology

We are hard at work this term creating Android Apps! This task requires students to demonstrate 21st century skills in programming, creative design and database development while using a variety of software solutions to create a unique App based on a zoo of their choice. Aside from the usual animals we’re accustomed to seeing in zoos, we also have students who have opted to create zoos containing creatures that are a little more quirky such as Zombies, Super Heros, Cyborg Animals and many more! Zoos apps will contain custom made images, such as logos and buttons, as well as sounds and information for each of their zoo creatures. To accompany their zoos, students are also developing a database based on their animals or creatures, events and employees. Some students are also incorporating more advanced features into their zoo apps, such as a game or paint pot feature. One of our students tested her new found App making skills on a paint program that allows her to draw on top of an image!

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9 Design & Technology

After learning the ins and outs of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, students have designed and created T-shirts! This is a new course at WBHS which allows students to design a multitude of products using a wide variety of tools. At the moment 9DT students are finishing up the Augmented Reality Unit before moving onto 3D modelling and Robotics!

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Under 13’s Knight’s Knockout Team do WBHS Proud

Students from Years 7 and 8 recently represented the school in the annual Knights Knockout Rugby League competition. Schools from all over the region entered the competition and despite having a younger than average squad, the boys proved strong at the local round robin stage of the competition, defeating rivals Belmont and Swansea High Schools on a cold and muddy Friday. The team then went on to win through the semi-final stage, defeating other winning teams from throughout the Hunter.

The boys made the Final of the competition which was held on the main ground of Hunter Stadium. It was a hard task against a very well drilled and highly skilled team from St Mary’s Aberdeen, but our team were up to the task. The boys played well but a few unlucky moments in the game gave the opposition the lead. The boys finished runners up out of the entire Hunter Region and played with great skill and sportsmanship. Team Coach, Craig Butler and myself were very thankful to be involved with such a great group of students and appreciate the huge support of all their families during the competition.

Ben Pickering
Science.

Science and Engineering Challenge

A select group of Year 10 students recently took part in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge held at Newcastle University. The challenge involves schools from throughout the region competing in a series of activities where points are awarded based on problem solving and engineering ability. Collectively our school ran a proud second on the day. Judges were impressed with some designs and solutions that our students created for tasks based on real world engineering problems.

Apart from the competition, the day aims to expose students to the many opportunities and careers that can follow Maths and Science courses undertaken during the HSC. Students were very enthusiastic after the day’s activities with many students seeking information from career advisors and current UON students that were helping on the day. Organisers of the event were keen to pass on the message that many more opportunities are available for students that choose to study Science and Mathematics in their future careers.

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SCHOOL DIARY

| Aug 21 | Yr 11 “Crossroads” Westmead Road Trama Excursion |
| Aug 25 | HSC MADD Night |
| Aug 26 | HSC MADD Night |
| Aug 27 | P&C Meeting 7pm |
| Sept 1 | 11SLR First Aid Course |
| Sept 2 | CHS State Netball for 2 days |
| Sept 4 | Yr 11 PDHPE Great Northern Walk |
| Sept 7 | End of Term 3 |
| Sept 10 | Student Executive Leadership Training Day |
| Sept 12 | Student Executive Induction Day |
| Sept 18 | Yr 12 Graduation Breakfast |
| Sept 19 | End of Term 3 |
| Oct 6 | Labour Day Holiday |
| Oct 7 | Return for Term 4 |

UNIFORM SHOP TALK

20% OFF SALE

The big news this term is our 20% off sale which takes place in the last two weeks of Term Three: Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Wednesday 17 and Thursday, 18 September during our normal shop hours. The sale includes all items in stock on the day. It’s always a busy time with so many people buying up big. If you don’t have time to stand in line, come into the shop before the sale to choose sizes and place an order in advance. Alternatively you can make a phone order in advance or even better, place an online order during the sale. Any orders made in advance or online can be collected after the sale to avoid lining up.

SENIOR JERSEYS

All Year 10 students and seniors are invited to place an order for their senior jersey. Order forms were handed out in English. If you did not receive an order form they are also available at the Uniform Shop. The cost is $66 and is payable to the Front Office. Please bring your receipt and order form to the uniform shop. Sample sizes are at the Uniform Shop. It’s always better to get it a little larger to allow for growth. You have the option of having a name printed on the back. No more than 12 characters, all names will be printed in upper case. All nicknames will be screened by staff and any names thought to be inappropriate will have to be changed. As this is a special order, there is no exchange or refund.

All orders must be in by SEPTEMBER 12.

YEAR 12 BOMBER JACKETS

Year 12 bomber jackets are being organised for current Year 11 students by your wonderful Year 11 Advisers this year. Students have chosen the style. Please see the Year Advisers for the price, sample sizes and the cut off day for jackets to be ordered. Please choose your sizes carefully as there is no exchange or refunds on these special orders.

Yvonne Wade
Uniform Shop Manager

CAREERS

Term Three has proven to be a very busy time for the Careers faculty, as we support Year 12 with their applications for university and help Year 10 learn more about Vocational and Educational (TVET) courses available to them throughout Years 11 and 12.

Year 12 are exceptionally active at present. Once again the Careers Faculty hosted the highly successful “Going to Uni” night for Year 12 students and their parents. The evening outlined application procedures, scholarships and various other schemes students need to be aware of when applying to university. Approximately 180 people attended. Year 12 students can collect their UAC books from the library if they missed out on attending. The Careers staff are available to discuss questions from Year 12 students and parents about applications to both university and TAFE. Please feel free to make an appointment.

Congratulations to the 18 students who successfully completed the White Card course in Term 3. This was our second round of students and the program is proving to be highly popular. We will put out for expressions of interest for a third round of students later in the year.

The Careers office has been a hub of activity during recess and lunch times with the processing of TVET applications forms for 2015 courses. Good luck to students applying for courses in areas of high demand. Year 11 students who are continuing with their TVET courses in Year 12 need to complete and submit a Continuation Form. Applications officially close on the 19 September.

Earlier this term, Year 9 students got an introduction to Careers during their Focus Day. We ran sessions in which students completed a Career Interest Test which revealed each student’s individual traits and interests. This test helps to get students thinking about possible career paths. Year 9 students were also introduced to ideas and skills involved in goal setting and planning. We were impressed by the maturity shown by Year 9 during these sessions as many sophisticated questions were asked and thoughtful comments made.

A large number of Year 10 students have participated in Work Experience during Terms Two and Three. These placements into occupations of interest give the students a multitude of insights and skills. For the majority of students their passions are confirmed however; discovering an industry or profession is not for you is just as valuable. Information on Work Experience can also be found on the WBHS website under the heading Careers.

Mrs Sommer and Ms Lavis have had the opportunity to attend a variety of seminars, University Open Days and Careers Workshops, sourcing invaluable information for the school. All current careers information, whether it be course applications or available full-time and part-time jobs, is updated weekly by our technology Mrs Sommer and Ms Lavis. Check out our Warners Bay High Careers Faculty Facebook page for up-to-date news and events.

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If you are actively seeking an apprenticeship, traineeship, employment or information on training courses, then don’t forget to check the school’s community and training newsletter. This is known as “Careerslinks” and is emailed to students’ DEC email accounts each Monday.

Mr Ken White, Mrs Renee Sommer, Ms Raelee Lavis and Ms Sam Dorsett
The Careers Team.