



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya,

Welcome to the first addition of the school newsletter for Semester Two



Last week we had a fantastic assembly item from Ms Jaxon's class, performing "What made Tiddalik Laugh" by Joanna Troughton. The Aboriginal Dreamtime story of Tiddalik the frog has a message about the importance of sharing and the consequences of being greedy. It tells the story of a giant frog who drinks all the water which causes a drought. The other animals must work together to make him laugh and release the water back into the environment. The students did an amazing job and really enjoyed themselves as did the audience who laughed along with them to the story being told and performed.

Waroona District High School is continuing to grow in student numbers and as we continue to grow, we are continuing to improve the learning environment, modernise and make upgrades to the school to meet the needs of a growing school community. Over the recent school holidays, we have completed the installation of the reverse cycle air conditioning to all the rooms in the primary block, which will provide year-round comfort for our students and teachers. All key rooms in the school now have reverse cycle air conditioning. We also refurbished the lower primary activity area to provide a more user friendly and engaging space for our Year 1-3 students. In the undercover area we replaced our ageing sound system and digital projector with a state-of-the-art audio system and TV cube wall.

Our recent NAPLAN results indicate that students who have remained at Waroona District High School for the last two years made higher progress in the majority of test areas between the 2023 and 2025 testing cycles than their peers in "Like Schools, WA Public Schools and Australian Schools". We are hoping to build on in the years to come. These results are a fantastic achievement and highlight the efforts put in by our students, as well as the important work that teachers are doing with Explicit Instruction and Engagement Norms in the classroom.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Faction Carnival in two weeks' time.

Kind regards,

Mr Gareth Smith
PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTIES

Whole School Initiatives Deputy

Hello everyone and welcome back to what has been a very busy start to Term Three. The start of the term has seen a flurry of activity with a number of camps and excursions taking place. Along with this, students have been hard at work progressing through their lessons at the start of a new semester.



Due to the busy start to the term, our Term 2 90% attendance lunch for students 2 will be held on Friday of Week 5 (22nd August). This will be an excellent reward for students that achieved regular attendance. We have seen a drop off in attendance at the end of Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3. We completely understand that the colder weather brings with it colds and flus, however, everyday counts and we need students at school as often as possible. Please make every effort to attend and not miss critical content.

The Education Department is currently in the roll out phase of Project Kaartdijin. This is the new computer software that will manage school attendance and behaviour. Parents will already have had some interactions with this platform, as you will receive a notification when your student is not at school. The next step in our journey at Waroona District High School is to bring the behaviour side online.

CONSIDERATE

ASPIRING

RESPONSIBLE

ENGAGED

SAFE



What this means is that letters and notifications will be sent out if your student receives a Buddy Class in the Primary School or three reflections in the High School. We also have the opportunity to add positive behaviours and update parents on the great things that their students are doing whilst at school. More information will follow over the coming terms and in 2026, parents will receive log in details to be able to get onto the Compass platform to further interact with the school.

Finally, I would like to share some information about the importance of reading. Research shows that students need to be exposed to 2000 word before the age of two. Reading to your child is a fantastic way to do this and builds strong habits of reading and a love of learning. Reading to your student every night and getting them to read to you builds vocabulary and comprehension skills. I encourage all parents to participate in reading with their children as much as possible.

Mr Matthew White
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Primary Deputy

Term Three has begun smoothly with most classes well into their new learning programs. We thank those parents who braved the cold to participate in the Report Interviews afternoon. A partnership between home and school always has the best outcomes for students!



With the cold weather we have seen a clear spike in colds and flus amongst the students, and this has clearly affected their attendance. We ask that parents phone in to explain any absences as this helps us with consideration of our 'Good Standing' policy. With any prolonged sicknesses, medical certificates will assist with your child's qualification.

Some key dates that are on the horizon are below:

- Room 25 Assembly (Friday 22nd August – Week 5 not 6)
- Primary Jumps and Throws Day (Tuesday 26th August)
- Faction Athletics Carnival (Friday 29th August) (Back up on the 2nd Sept)
- School Development Day (Friday 5th September)
- Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival (Thursday 18th September)

Congratulations to the Year 6 class on their recent fundraising venture gaining around \$800 toward their School Camp in Term 4. The Disco raised about \$1200 with both events reducing Camp costs by around \$70 per student.

Have a great second half of Term Three!

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Secondary Deputy

I firstly would like to commend our High School students on a very business-like start to the term. Students are respecting our *Orderly Classroom* environment and the *Have A Go* attitude to their schoolwork.

NAPLAN data analysis is taking place by staff now which will guide this semester's planning. Staff are once again, extremely proud that Waroona DHS students have maintained the high standard it set a few years ago.

We have a high percentage of students in Year 9 pre-qualifying for all aspects of OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) since we have been tracking. One of the most pleasing aspects of this year's results, relates to the excellent progress students are making between testing cycles.



Our students are working hard developing their sporting skills and techniques in preparation for the Athletics Carnival, to be held on the 29th August. Once again, they will be competing in a range of running races along with some of the more popular field events.

RUOK day is to be held on the 12th September. A range of activities will take place during the day with a colour run organised to finish the day.

We have numerous camps, incursions and excursions organised for the term. These include Bush Ranger camps, Busselton Pedal Prix, and Country Week at the end of term. I encourage all students to work hard and engage in as many activities as they can.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our first assembly this term:

Year 1	Jackson Lowe			
Year 2	Zane Knox Selina Beznoska	Asha Grimlinger	Chloe Mohamad	Isabel Davies
Year 3	Rylan Licciardello	Aliyah Poultney		
Year 4	Carter Abnett	Lilly Angel		
Year 5	Alyce Dearing X 2	Nate Grimlinger		
Year 6	Zac-Si Paskin	Isobel Wilson	Zayden Thomas	
Year 7	Tauri Pisconeri Tyler Butler	Rayne Brown Deegan Johnson	Seth Anderson Emmy Spatara	Archie Slack Chloe Lunamaria Rico
Year 8	Kaisha Lloyd			
Year 9	Kynan Stokes			
Year 10				

DEADLY KOOLINGA CHEF PROGRAM

Some of our Year 5 students have been cooking up a storm whilst enjoying the Deadly Koolinga Chef Program at Waroona DHS. It is an innovative cooking and nutrition class teaching students kitchen safety, meal planning and budgeting, cooking and food storage.



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Will your child be enrolled in a school in 2026?

**Do you live more than 4.5km from your child's school
and outside of a designated Public Transport Area?**

You may be eligible for Transport Assistance.

If you are already registered with School Bus Services
and have had a change of residential address or school,
you will need to submit a new application.



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Apply before November 14, 2025
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Community News



Apprentice and Trainee Intake

2026 Apprenticeships
APPLICATIONS OPEN
1ST - 31ST AUGUST



- ▶ Work along side CHC's experienced tradesmen.
- ▶ Study and learn whilst making an income.
- ▶ Participate in classes and workshops on and offsite.

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE:

- 1x Boilermaker
- 4x Heavy Diesel Mechanics
- 1x Light Vehicle Mechanic
- 2x Auto Electricians

TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE:

No fixed number of positions - opportunities will be offered to the most suitable candidates.



2026 INTAKE

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IMPORTANT DATES

School Development Day

Friday 5 September – students DO NOT attend

Term 3 Finishes

Friday 26 September 2025 – Last bell 3:00pm

Term 4 Commences

Monday 13 October 2025 – First Bell 8:45am

IMPORTANT DATES

Athletics – Primary Jumps & Throws

Tuesday 26 August 2025

Athletics – Secondary Jumps & Throws

Wednesday 27 August 2025

Athletics Carnival – Whole School

Friday - 29 August 2025



94th WAROONA SHOW

Saturday 11th October 2025



GATES OPEN @ 8AM

HALL EXHIBITS

HORSES • CATTLE • POULTRY

FOOD + COFFEE

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

MARKET STALLS

SIDE SHOW ALLEY

LOG CHOPS

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT
ALL DAY!**

FIREWORKS @ 8PM

& SO MUCH MORE!



Fast track tickets ► waroonashow.com.au ►

Gate Tickets: \$60 Family (2A & 2C), Adults \$20, Children 5-16 yrs \$15, Children under 5yrs FREE.
Aged Pensioners \$10. Companion Card accepted. Free parking and shuttle bus at Recreation Centre.

NO Scooters/Bikes, NO Dogs (Assistance Dogs Allowed)



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PILOT OPEN DAY

Training the Next Generation of Commercial Pilots



WHAT TO EXPECT

EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

MEET INSTRUCTORS & STUDENTS

TAKE FLIGHT IN OUR SIMULATOR

WIN A TRIAL FLIGHT

PRE-FLIGHT CHECK EXPERIENCE

JOIN OUR CAREER INFO SESSION

MEET THE FLEET

ENJOY ALL DAY BBQ



FREE EVENT

10AM - 1PM

BUNBURY AIRPORT

SCAN



Come early and enjoy the fun all day!

ENTERTAINMENT ON 'THE REC' MAIN STAGE

9.30 am St John's Ambulance Defibrillator Demo.
10.00 am St Joseph's Choir
10.15 am Eco Faeries
11.30 am **OFFICIAL OPENING**
11.45 am Cameron the Magician
12.15 pm Farmer Damian Milking Cow Demo.
1.00 pm Eco Faeries
1.30 pm Kate Hindle - Musician
2.15 pm Cameron the Magician
3.00 pm Dylan Hutchins - Musician
4.00 pm Kate Hindle & Band
5.00 pm Renegade Band
6.30 pm Ricochet Circus
7.00 pm Renegade Band
8.00 pm **ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA FIREWORKS**

PRESENTATIONS

11.00 am Stud Cattle
1.30 pm Trade Cattle
2.00 pm Trade Cattle Auction & Guess Live Weight
2.30 pm Poultry Pavilion
3.20 pm Children's Hall
4.30 pm Main Hall

OPEN / START TIMES

8.00 am Children's Hall Exhibits until 3.20 pm
Open Hall Exhibits until 4.30 pm
Photography Display until 4.30 pm
School Display until 4.30 pm
8.30 am Halter & Horses in Action @Oval
9.00 am Stud Cattle Judging @Cattle
9.30 am Carriage Driving @Oval
10.00 am Wood Chopping @North End
Poultry Display Shed @North End
(after judging completed)
1.00 pm Sheep Dog & Bendings Kelpies @Stud Cattle

FOOD

CWA Morning Tea/Lunch Supper Room at Hall
Lions Club Jim's Kitchen
Various Food Stalls Oval
Waroona Junior Football Canteen South Main Hall

JOHN MARCHETTI FARM SHED

Shearing, Farming, Timber, History, Sheep, Calves, Donkeys, Redd Zoo, Bees, Alpacas, Poultry, Children's Activities.

WALMSLEY PAVILION

Tasting & sales of wine, gin, whisky, cider, spices, preserves, olives, cured smallgoods, treats.

SIDESHOW ALLEY

(\$) until 8.30 pm

OVAL

8.00 am Radrock Climbing Wall
Bungee Trampoline (\$)
Huge Bouncy Castle (\$)
Waroona Lions Train (\$) until 6.00 pm
Milk the Cow
9.00 am Charles Hull Contracting Large Machinery
Alcoa Tent & Mini Diggers
Sand Play
Sand Card Art
Novelty Balloons & Giant Bubbles
Eco Faeries Activities & Roving
Pony Rides (\$)
Face Painting (\$)
Kite Kinetics
10.00 am Cameron the Magician Roving
11.00 am Roving - Stiltwalkers until 3.00 pm
Roving - Bluey and Bingo
11.30 am Ricochet Circus Workshops until 2.30 pm

AMPHITHEATRE HALL/DRAKESBROOK PLACE

8.00 am **RIO TINTO QUIET ZONE** until 8.00 pm
10.00 am ArtyBrellas until 4.00 pm

SOUTH/WEST

'Locals Lane' Market Stalls (\$)
Circus Challenge Tent & Activities (\$)
Face Painting (\$)
Giant 'Connect 4' Game
Old MacDonald's Animal Farm until 4.00 pm
Sideshow Alley Rides (younger) (\$) until 8.00 pm
Toys for Tots
Vintage Machinery Display
Waroona Men's Shed Display & Sales

FOOTBALL CLUB CARPARK

Waroona Police, Army and Navy Cadets.
Truck Displays: Charles Hull Contracting, Mitchell's Transport and Napoli Haulage

NORTH END

Bill's Vintage Display @Lions Shed
Farmer Damien's Milking Cow @Poultry/Cattle
Demo times: 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

*ACTIVITIES 8am to 5pm unless stated. Details correct at time of printing. \$ = cost applies.

See you at the 94th Waroona Show!



GET IN THE GAME!

WAROONA WARRIORS



Get amongst all the junior cricket action by joining your local club this summer!

Sign up for Junior Cricket at Waroona Cricket Club today!

Come down and give it a go at our Come & Try Day on

Friday September 26th at 4:30pm

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