From the Principal

It is only the second week of Term 3 and already there is a long list of achievements and activities undertaken by our staff and students. The Year 11 Kakadu Tour, which I had the pleasure of being a part of this year, returned during the school holidays. The camp has been an institution at Warrandyte High School for many years now and once again the students and staff who took part had a fantastic experience. Special thanks must go to the staff team of Leigh Thomson, Brod Ashmole, Chantelle Davies and Stephen Parkin, who were ably lead by Kelleigh Lamb. Organising and supervising a camp such as this is extremely demanding with staff on duty 24/7 for the duration of the trip, but it can be tremendously rewarding, especially when the students behave as well as they did.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the Warrandyte High School Music Camp Concert. Once again the performance was magnificent and it was a wonderful tribute to both the talent of our students and the skill of our music staff, Peter Maillardet, Andrew Darling, Josh Licht and Kal Stavropoulos. Also thanks to Ante Sunjo and Natalie Manser who, in addition to those mentioned above, attended the camp. There will be a detailed article from our Music leader Kal Stavropoulos, in the next edition of Gang Gang about both the Concert and the Music camp which preceded it.

Students in Years 7,8,9 and 12 have now received their mid year reports and students in Years 10 and 11 will be receiving them on Friday 27 July. These reports provide feedback to students and parents and also provide an opportunity to celebrate learning successes and set new goals for the rest of the year.

This semester also sees the commencement of the Careers Counselling process in earnest. Already there has been an information night for Year 9 parents and students looking at undertaking acceleration in 2012 and the Year 10 VCE parent information night will be held next week.

Finally, congratulations to Hope Giacoppo and Dylan Burns who completed their VCE at Warrandyte High School last year and who have now been confirmed as recipients of 2011...
National Vet Awards, recognising their achievements in Interactive Digital Technology and Sport and Recreation, respectively.

**Stephen Parkin**  
**Acting Principal**

**Uniform**

Our uniform supplier is **fcw fashion**. They operate a uniform shop from the school premises on Tuesdays from 3-3.45pm and Thursdays from 8-9.30am. Uniforms can also be ordered online at [www.fcw.com.au](http://www.fcw.com.au).

**2013 Student Diary Cover Competition**

What would you like on the cover of your Student Diary for 2013?

Start designing what you would like on the Student Diary cover for 2013 and submit your designs to Mrs Butterworth in the General Office. Our school captains, Morgan Thomas-Connor and Damien Main will judge the competition. The closing date is 31 August 2012.

**Helene Butterworth**  
**Executive Assistant**

**Careers News**

Year 10 Work Experience has come and gone. In the last week of term 2 students participated in placements of their chosen field, there were a lot of exciting stories to hear. Some work placements included time at the Healesville Sanctuary, Melba Support Services, RSPCA, Ear Nose and Throat Hospital, Collingwood Football Club, RMIT, The Westin Melbourne, Veterinary Clinics, Construction, Victorian Parliament, Childcare and many more. I would like to commend all the students for representing our school in an outstanding manner, WELL DONE.

The Employers have sent most of the evaluations form back to me and were very happy with the students they hosted. A copy of the employment feedback will be distributed to the students to use it as part of their resume.

Sidney Phillip-Owen at Sawer Constructions  
Gage Newman at Cycle House  
Hayden Buyn at Rebel Sport
Most students enjoyed their week for a variety of reasons: a great insight to their possible chosen future career, the money was great and some were even lucky enough to be offered part-time employment. It was interesting however that a large percentage of students did not enjoy getting up early. Thank you again to all the students for a job well done.

The Herald Sun Careers EXPO is on from Friday July 27 til Sunday July 29 at Melbourne Exhibition Centre. This is a great resource of information with over 150 exhibitors from University’s, Apprenticeships and Training, and the employment sector all in the one place. If you would like to attend please come and see me for a free entry pass.

Lastly if parents would like to receive the Careers Newsletter please email me and I can add you to my parent list. (Please advise the year level of your child).

Jo Miller
Careers Leader
careers@warrandytegh.vic.edu.au

Sport News

Eastern Region Cross Country Finals.
On a very bleak Friday, late in term two, the following Warrandyte High School Students, Tom Downie, Jamie Dyason, Cooper Goodman, Taylor Padfield, Aaron Closs and Ashley Closs competed as part of the Boroondara Division Team at the Eastern Region Cross County Finals held at Yarra Glen Race Course. Rain fell throughout the day making for very tough conditions which resulted in all competitors being wet and coated in mud by the time they had completed their event.

All students represented Warrandyte High School with pride striving to achieve their personal best and exhibiting excellent behaviour and team spirit. Our top results were Aaron Closs (10th in the under 15 boys), Taylor Padfield (12th in the under 15 girls), Cooper Goodman (15th in the under 13 boys) and Ashley Closs (16th in the under 15 girls). Well done!

Year 7 Term 2 Sport Round Robin
On Wednesday 20 June, Warrandyte High School was represented by five teams (Australian Rules Football, Netball (x2), Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer) of Year 7 students at the Boroondara Divisional competition. In this Division we are competing against schools with up to 4 times our enrolment and thus the quality of the teams we play against is often very high.

What makes me very proud of our students is the way that they conducted themselves, both on and off the field, winning and losing with good grace. In this round robin we were mostly out gunned except for our Netball B Team who finished third for the day but I know all teams came away from the day with the respect of all their competitors. In term three we are competing in Girls and Boys Hockey and Girls and Boys Volleyball.

Martin Yates
Sport Leader

PE News

Year 7/8 Rugby Clinic
Year 7 & 8 students will be participating in a rugby clinic for the first 3 weeks leading towards our regions Boys and Girls 8 aside rugby gala days.

Year 9/10 Wheelchair Basketball
Year 9 &10 students will be participating in wheelchair basketball sessions certainly increasing awareness of disability in sport, as well as skills and experience in totally different environment.
Year 11 Ice Hockey
Year 11 Unit 2 Physical Education will be going on an excursion to the ice house to study Ice Hockey. We are using a totally different sport to investigate key learning principles for our motor skills, as well as coaching styles and techniques that are often used.

With regards to all these excursions, please could you check that you have the appropriate letters, permission slips and return your payments as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me in school hours if you need further information.

Relay for Life 2012
Relay for life 2012: is on again, the students and staff are working together in unison for this valuable cause. We have entered our team for the relay this year, our team name is Warrandyte High School 2012. The relay will be based at Rieschieks Reserve Athletics Track on the weekend of 15 and 16 September. If you would like to make a donation to our team you can drop into the school office, or you can look online at relayforlife.org.au and search for the Manningham relay and sponsor our team. Further details of fundraising events will follow in weeks to come and if you or your son/daughter would like to be involved within our team you are certainly welcome. Please contact me for further details Mrs Rayner.

Don’t forget to keep collecting those Coles vouchers, earn one voucher for every dollar spent in a Coles, Coles online or Bi Lo store. Collect as many as you can, the more vouchers received the more sports equipment for the school.

Clare Rayner
PE/Health Leader

Student Wellbeing News
Welcome back to all!

It’s a busy term and here is a taste of what’s coming up in the first 4 weeks of Term 3

Year 10 Talk It Up Program 2012 August 3
This year’s Talk It Up with 10 conference promises to be bigger and better than ever with many agencies already booked to perform and present including: the dynamic and inspiring Katumbah Productions Hip-Hop group, Brainstorm Production Drama Company in addition to Kate Wilde youth-worker and Youth Advocacy and Support Services YSAS community group. The cost of the program is $15 and is subsidised by the wellbeing budget. Please note the date in the diary 3rd August. Brochures have been sent home to parents over the holidays. Payment must be made to the general office by Wednesday 1 August.

Year 7 Girls Talk and Boys Talk
On the 10 August we will be running our annual event, the performance of Class Act theatre doing their ‘Girls Talk’ & ‘Boys Talk’ performances. Each year the students have loved the humour and relevance of the performances. They are gender specific and explore the issues facing the transition from childhood into adolescence. An addition to the program this year will be another 2 extra periods of gender specific workshops to be run by youth workers Chloe Gadau (YMCA). The cost of the program is $10 and is due to the general office no later than Wednesday 8 August.

Festival of the Bands
A new initiative will commence in Term 3 called the Festival of the Bands and it will take place on both Thursday 9 and Friday 10 August at lunchtime in the theatre. The festival will showcase
the musical talent that we have at WHS and the staff band will be performing. All staff and students are encouraged to attend. Each band will need to have their band name and the name of 2 songs they will perform to Ms Manser by Friday 3 August.

**Minding Your Own Mental Health Day Year 9**
On Wednesday 1 August a special event will take place for all Year 9 students as part of the Taking The Challenge program. We are very happy to have Bryan Jeffery from MOAT: Mental Health Services a psychiatric nurse who will be able to present his wealth of knowledge and experience about good mental health practices. Bryan has extensive expertise working with adolescents in an intervention and preventative mental health capacity. It should be a great experience. The students will be learning about brain functions and structure, good sleep hygiene and looking after your mental health as well as looking after your mates.

**Year 12 Vs Teacher Volleyball Match**
As a follow-up the wonderful staff victory in our Basketball match in Semester 1, we will be competing again in the volleyball court at lunchtime on **Monday 30 July**. The students will have the opportunity to redeem themselves. It’s always a highlight of the WHS social and sporting calendar.

**The Year 8 DnA Leaders**
We had our first training sessions on last term for our leadership team at Year 8. We have undertaken a number of interactive activities around drug and alcohol awareness. Our training is continuing this term and from there the students will select the activities they would like to run at the whole year level conference on DnA later in Term 3. This conference is a highlight of the Year 8 year as it includes a workshop on Peer Dynamics by the Jim Stynes REACH Foundation.

*Natalie Manser*  
Wellbeing Leader

**Canteen News**

**Daily specials are as follows** – ordering would be appreciated.

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*Cheryl Hart*  
Canteen Leader
Developing the performance and theatrical skills of Warrandyte High School students through professional platforms and mentorship.

The smash hit DISCO INFERNO is a jukebox musical featuring the biggest hits of the 1970's including Hot Stuff, I Will Survive, Celebration and Leader of the Gang to name a few!

Based on the Faust tale of making a deal with the Devil, young Jack dreams of a life beyond being a bartender - a life where he has it all: fame, money and glory. In exchange for his soul, Jack makes a pact with the Devil and his right-hand woman, Lady Marmalade to become the superstar he dreams to be.

But soon Jack realises that everything is not always so simple.

"Lay down the boogie and play that funky music til you die!"

Book online from Wednesday 1 August at 9am. Tickets $20.00 each

Performance Dates:
- Thursday 30 August 7.30pm
- Friday 31 August 7.30pm
- Matinee Saturday 1 September 1.30pm
- Saturday 1 September 7.30pm

www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au for your tickets
Dear OzChild Friends and Supporters,

We've just launched an exciting and innovative new website and campaign to help us recruit urgently needed foster carers for our home-based care program and to raise awareness about the diverse range of people who can make great foster parents.

We'd love you to be a part of the campaign to help us spread the word.

To help:

Simply visit our new foster parenting website http://www.fosterparenting.org.au and spread the word about 'just what a foster parent looks like' by selecting a postcard and sharing it on Facebook or emailing it to a friend.

You can share a postcard directly from the OzChild Facebook Page too – simply click here to 'Like' a postcard and share it on your Facebook wall!

Many thanks again for your support. The OzChild Team

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Evans Young Gun Chelsea Young selected for AIS Scholarship

Media Release 28/8/2012

Entire Motorsport/Gang Young Gun Chelsea Young has been selected to attend the OAMK Scholarship Camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

The Melbourne-based 16 year old won her place in the camp after finishing runner-up in the Women of Australian Motorsport Scholarship program and will attend the AIS in early July to be schooled on fitness, diet and psychology to help with her racing implants.

Although not racing in 2012 Chelsea has been constantly testing with the rest of the Evans team in preparation for a full assault on the Victorian Championship in 2013. Her testing times have been impressive and according to Angela's Manager and Team Principal, Josh Evans, her progress has been stunning.

"She's been very impressive during testing and we're really looking forward to continuing Chelsea's progression over the rest of this year and into the future," Evans said.

"Her attitude and ability to absorb information during a test session is as good as I have seen from a person of her age.

"Chelsea's continually in the top 10 divers during Friday testing at Victorian Championship meetings where there's fields of 40 plus cars."

Evans hopes that the scholarship will open some doors for the talented teenager and deliver some corporate support for 2013.

"We're putting together her program for next year and looking for some funding now so being selected to participate in the AIS program can only help," Evans said.

"She's taken a different route in that she's only testing this year but it's going to hold her in good stead.

"When she does start racing she's going to have a great understanding of the car so she'll be able to concentrate on racing and not about learning what the car does under different conditions," he added.

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