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Left : Visual Arts Teacher, Sharon Gilmour, with Rhiannon Byers and her amazing artwork.

Julunggul “Her Gift”

Rhiannon Byers was informed last week that her Year 12 Major art work, Julunggul “Her Gift”, has been nominated for consideration for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS 2018.

The final selections will be confirmed during the last week of November this year.

ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions of exemplary artworks created by New South Wales visual arts students for the Higher School Certificate examination.

We wish Rhiannon all the best in this consideration.



Dates for your Diary

Week 6 13 November

Year 11: Assessments in General Mathematics 1 and 2, plus Mathematics

Week 7 20 November

Year 11: Assessments in Maths extension, PDHPE, SLR and Physics

15 November: NW Girls Cricket trials in Tamworth

16 November: Rd 3, Boys U14's cricket vs Glen Innes High

17 November: Rd 3 Girls Open Cricket vs Oxley High School

21 November: P&C Meeting

Students attend Nation Agriculture Day at UNE in Armidale

23 November: Italian cooking for year 7 LOTE students.

24 November: School Spectacular in Sydney

Week 8 27 November

Year 11: Assessments in Modern History, Music, Industrial Technology and Ancient History

Presentation Evening

Thursday 7 December

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A Big Couple of Weeks



Well done to our Year 12 cohort of 2017 for their successful completion of HSC exams, formal evening last week and their many contributions to our school. Their generous fundraising efforts helped Warialda Community Aid and a new school sign for formal occasions. . Their results will be released on 14th December.

We received three very exciting pieces of news recently.

Firstly, Rhiannon Byers has been nominated for selection in the NSW Art Express program, which is a collection of the best Year 12 Major Art works in NSW. Congratulations to both Rhiannon and Mrs Gilmour.

Secondly, Keziah McIntosh has been selected as part of the combined choir for the NSW Schools Spectacular in Sydney at the end of November. Congratulations to Keziah and Mrs Conway.



Thirdly, congratulations to School Captain Nicholas Waller, who spoke very confidently at the Zone Rotary Public speaking awards on Monday night. Nicholas won the event with his speech on "Artificial Intelligence" and progresses to the Regional final in Walcha in February of next year.

Thanks to SRC and AECG members for their contributions to the leadership camp last week at Lake Keepit. They also attended a GRIP Leadership Conference in Tamworth, Thank you to Mrs Gilmour and Mr Butler for their hard work in organising the opportunity.

There will be a staff change for 2018, with the new Mathematics Head Teacher being Ms Sandra Sievers, currently at Coolah Central. Thank you to Mr Beattie for his efforts and work during 2017 relieving in that position.



Well done to our Girls and Boys cricket teams on their recent wins over McIntyre High. The next round match for the boys is Thursday 16th November and for the girls on Friday 17th November, both at Nicholson Oval.

Contributed by Gary Hampton (Principal)

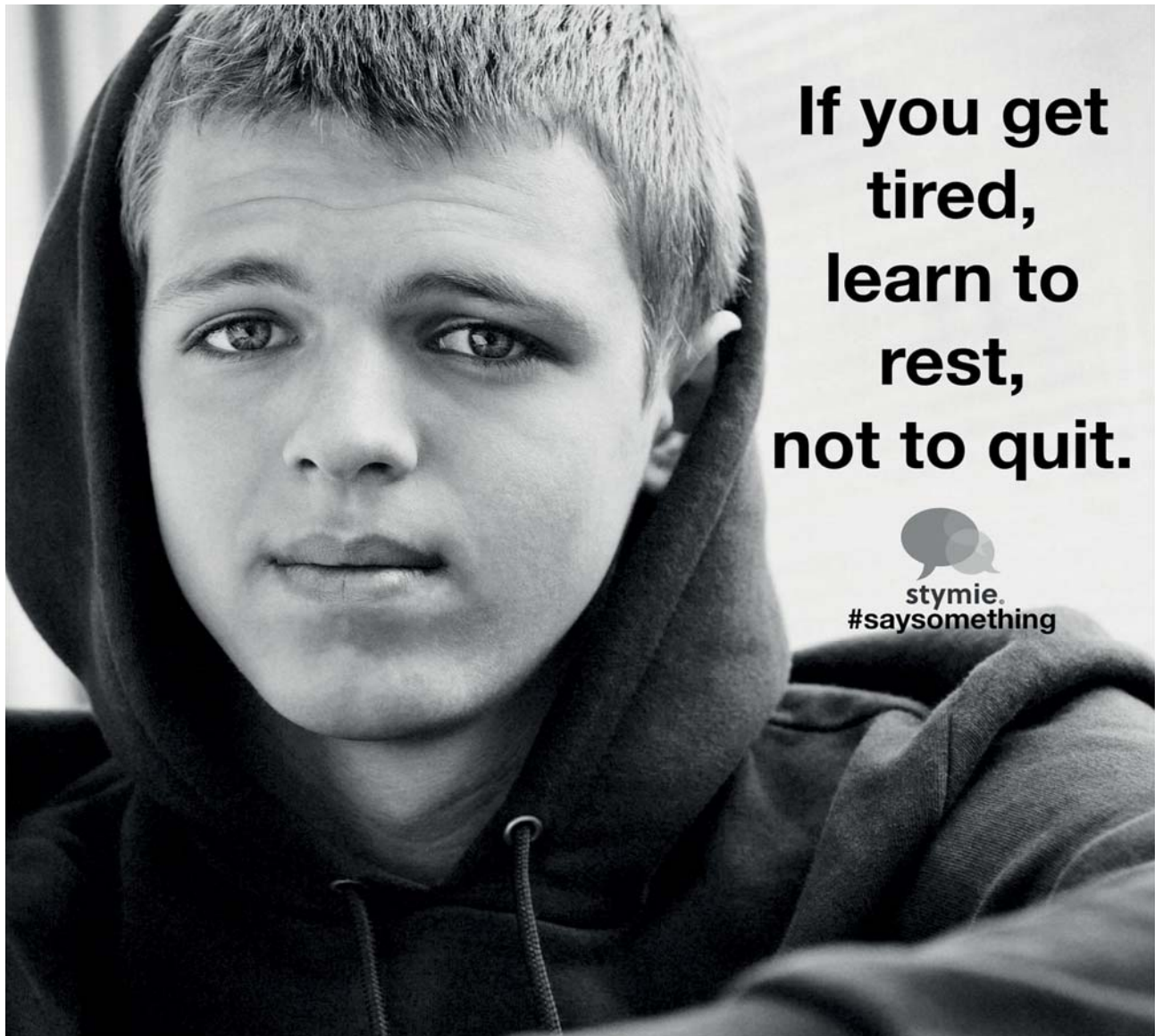
Thankyou

Several students assisted with the catering at the Year 12 Formal last Friday night at the Warialda Golf & Bowling Club. Thank you, Christopher Keeley, Cameron Jane, Louisa Gilmour, Paige Delanty and Alisha Sleiman for helping make the night such a great success.

PBL \$5 school credit draw

Be Prepared and Ready to Learn

Congratulations to Heidi Mills (Year 10), Brayden Miller (Year 7) and Alyssa Siftar (Year 7)



We Will Remember Them

The 11th hour ,of the 11th day, of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post - war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who died in the war.

Pictured on the following page, Captain Holly Phillips and Vice Captains Shanae Rose and Corey Clark showed respect on behalf of the Warialda High School Community as they laid a wreath. Holly also read at the service.

Community members commented on their excellent representation.



Leaders in the Making



On Monday, the 6th November, 12 SRC and AECG students travelled to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation centre for a leadership camp. We participated in Kayaking on the lake, which was followed by some entertaining team building activities. We learnt how to communicate better and its importance to make a team cooperate. That night we took part in a fun session of night archery, which provided us with some great memories.

On Tuesday, we woke up and headed to Tamworth for the GRIP Leadership Conference. The main theme of the conference was “transform” so all the sessions that we participated in were based on transforming our integrity, our capacity, our school pride and the effectiveness of our team. It was a great day that provided us with many ways that we can ensure our school is the best it can be! That night after dinner, we all prepped ourselves for the Giant Swing. It was great to see how everyone came together to provide support to allow every member of the group achieve their goal of completing the challenge. Overall, a great activity providing many laughs and memorable moments.

On Wednesday, we came home and had a debriefing session to talk about what we learnt and achieved during the three days. It was a great experience and we urge all students to run for SRC so they too can be part of these great excursions. We would also like to make a special thankyou to Mrs Gilmour and Mr Butler for taking us away on the excursion. Without them, this experience would not have been possible.

Contibuted by Louisa Gilmour



Selling quickly, don't miss out

Stuck for a Christmas Present?
Support the Warialda High School P & C
Available from the office



**EXTRA VIRGIN
(COLD PRESSED)
OLIVE OIL 500ML \$10**



**TABLE OLIVES
1KG \$13**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1 PRIZE OF

**\$500 IN VOUCHERS AT WARIALDA
BUSINESS HOUSES**

BAKERS LOAF	\$50
COMMERCIAL TAVERN	\$50
GOLF & BOWLING CLUB	\$50
GWYDIR MEATS	\$200
ROGER MOORE PTY LTD	\$100
ROYAL HOTEL	\$50

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

**DRAWN AT WARIALDA HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTATION EVENING – DECEMBER 7TH**

Next P & C Meeting

**21 November
5 pm**

WHS Administration Block

**New and old members
welcome**