



# Oracle

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## Warialda High School Newsletter

Providing advantage through diverse educational opportunities for every student.

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### Physics

Remember when you learned about speed, velocity, mass and gravity? When senior physics recently combined these with numerous calculations and various apparatus in the lab, not only did their ball land in the meticulously measured hole, they had a lot of fun experimenting.

### Attendance

With Covid rules, it can be difficult to achieve, but the Department of Education recommend student attendance to be above 85%. Recent research has found that students who attend over 90% of the time have much greater chance of achieving excellent results and possess the skills for a wider range of careers beyond school. The 'Days Missed' chart demonstrates how easy it can be to miss learning time and that can add up fast to whole years of lost learning.



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



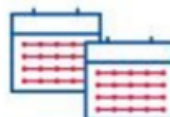
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

### Dates to remember.....

Mon 16 May - Elevate Study Skills day Year 11

Wed 18 May - Open Boys Touch Football at Quirindi

Fri 20 May - Cross Country

Thu 2 June - All Schools Cup Netball

Thu 9 June - Ag Careers Expo Tamworth

Sat 30 July - 50 Years Celebrations

## School Uniform

A uniform allows students to be easily identified as belonging to their school and promotes positive community perceptions of education, builds a school spirit and prepares students to enter the workforce where uniforms are required.

All uniform items and sizes are fully stocked and available for purchase at the front office. If you are unable to get to the school, simply give the School Administration Office staff a call and they will be happy to help. Below is a list of prices and what is expected of students to wear to school each day.

### Price List

Black Hoodie \$40

Polo Shirt Yellow / White \$15

Black Shorts \$15

Senior Skirt \$45

Black Trackpants \$25

Junior - Yellow polo shirt, black shorts.

Senior - White polo shirt, black shorts, tartan skirt (girls).

During the winter months all students can add - black pants or track pants and black school hoodie.

Sport Uniform - Indigenous shirt (provided by the school) / North West or CHS rep shirt (**Friday only**)

Year and Rep Jumpers / Shirts - **Can be worn by students on Friday's only.**

Students going on any excursion must be in full school uniform (unless otherwise advised) or they will be unable to attend.

**As of Monday 16 May 2022 all students are expected to wear full uniform.**



## Tell them from me survey

The Tell Them From Me surveys provide schools with student, teacher and parent perspectives about the engagement and wellbeing of their students. This information is valuable to schools and can be used to identify strengths and successes, as well as areas to target for improvement. The survey works on an opt-out principle, meaning that all students will be participating unless their parents fill out the consent forms to say that their child will not be participating. Consent forms can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers>



## The Resilience Project

Focus – Emotional Literacy

Keeping a positive mindset can make you feel more confident. Students are being shown how to read emotions by thinking about how others may feel, think and act. Try optimism over pessimism. The glass is really half full!



**SPECIAL THURSDAY 19 MAY**

**CHICKEN BURGER**

**\$5.00**

Pre-order at Food Hub

WHS P&C FUNDRAISING

