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Principal's message February 10th, 2012

Dear Parents,

I was pleased to welcome to our assembly this morning Roma Hayward and Tanya Stafford from the SPCA who gave a presentation about the work they do. We had a Grub Day today and the proceeds from that will be donated to the SPCA to help them with their work. This was the brainchild of one of our students **Melae Bowen Daniels** who is a volunteer at the SPCA. I was also very pleased in assembly to present IB scholarships to the following students as a result of their Year 11 Mock Exams: **Jasmine Lee, Lindsay Fisher, Matthew Blee, Evan Hughes, Russell Conyers, Emma Keane, Tariq Daniels** and **Sam Bennett**. My congratulations are extended to them and I look forward to working with them in the IB programme. These scholarships are for the next two years.

My congratulations also go to the following who made their respective All Star football teams: **Khyla Brangman, Sideya Dill, Kerri Furbert, Omar Turner, Willie Clemons, Kiuno Cann, Dante Wellman, Shawn Harvey, Deondre Trott** and **Trez Place**.

Good luck to **Luther De Lange, Sydney Neal, Ciara Svensen** and **Vaughan Rowse** as they represent the Warwick Academy team in the Butterfield Student Challenge – please see details below.

Kelly Howe, Year 13 has been invited to exhibit some of her art work in a new art exhibition "BLK/WHT/WoW!" opening at Common Ground Café from February 9th to April 25th. This is a collaborative show involving 15 artists, many of whom are well established local artists. Kelly is one of two students invited to exhibit. One of Kelly's pieces of art (a wooden guitar sculpture she made at school) was selected as the feature piece for the exhibition!

Students in Y7, Y8 and Y9 have left their mark to celebrate WA's 350th birthday. At the pool area and for a nominal cost of \$2 they have left a hand print (with name) on the designated wall. This is an IB project and proceeds will go to the school bursary fund. Y10 - Y13 will be able to add their mark after half-term.

I am suggesting that parents check their children as there has been an outbreak of head lice on the island at some of the other schools.

Please "Walk the Argus Walk" for Warwick Academy.

1 Register or Bring Money to Ms Coakley who will register you through school. (\$25)

2 Category is Team
 Most Spirit
 Team Name – The Bears
 Charity – Warwick Academy.

Once registered you may collect a WA shirt from Mrs. Vickers in the Development Office. First 700 can also get an Argus shirt.

My congratulations and thanks go to Mr. Hayward and the Jazz Band students, Mrs. Vickers and the Development Office, Mr. Hamilton and the Tech Team, the Southampton Fairmont and all the staff who made last Saturday's Jazz Gala such an exciting night to remember. We enjoyed lovely food and music and I think the addition of Mr. Vince Gardner from the Lincoln Centre Jazz Orchestra was the icing on the cake!

I wish safe travels and skiing to all our Year 11 students who are travelling to Killington over the break. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half term week. School will resume for all students on Monday, February 20th.

WAPTA Raffle launch is on February 20th and we appreciate all of your support.

I also wish to congratulate the following students who made their respective All Star High school football teams - **Khyla Brangman, Sideya Dill and Kerri Furbert, Omar Turner, Willie Clemons, Kiuno Cann, Dante Wellman, Shawn Harvey, Deondre Trott and Trez Place.**

Tabytha Hofheins and **Samantha Soares** travelled with the Bermuda Gymnastics Association to New York to compete in the Manhattan Classic Invitation last week. Tabytha is also travelling to Chicago this week-end to compete in the ICI "Chicago Style" meet. Well done to the both of them.

Have a peaceful weekend,
Maggie McCorkell
Principal

Merit Winners – Week of February 6th, 2012

Year 7 – 9

8 Merits	Jack De Verteuil	Y9	Rhodes
=4 Merits	David Darrell	Y9	Rhodes
	Matthew Mezoly	Y8	Rhodes
	Ferdinand Arnold	Y9	Robertson
=5 Merits	Marcus Brangman	Y8	Morgan
	Micah Simone Durrant	Y8	Morgan

Year 10 – 13

=6 Merits	Delray Rawlins	Y10	Patton
	Raushon Tankard	Y10	Rhodes
	Bruce Perinchief	Y13	Morgan
=5 Merits	Khaleb Tota	Y10	Robertson
	Evan Hughes	Y11	Robertson

House Totals

Morgan	1922	2	
Patton	1889	3	Morgan answers the challenge from Patton
Rhodes	2059	1	Robertson continue to close the gap.
Robertson	1829	4	

Lincoln Center Meets Warwick Academy!

February 2nd -4th will go down in the record books as a true historical moment for the Warwick Academy as we were blessed to have Vincent Gardner, principal trombonist with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra join the WA Jazz Band for their Annual Jazz Gala Dinner and Dance night.

Mr. Gardner flew into Bermuda on February 2nd and joined the Band for a two hour rehearsal where he listened to and critiqued their performances, giving guidance to how to improve many facets of the music they were preparing for their upcoming performance. The next Day Warwick Academy hosted a workshop featuring Mr. Gardner for schools around the Island and we were pleased to have Saltus and The Berkeley Institute attend. The WA Jazz Band opened the proceedings with an arrangement of the James Bond Theme. Two students from Berkeley performed piano and saxophone solos and the Saltus Jazz Band performed an arrangement of Birdland. Each participant was given insightful tips on how to bring the most out of the music. Friday evening Mr. Gardner joined the WA Jazz band for their Gala dress rehearsal and helped them to put on the final touches to their repertoire.

Saturday Morning Warwick Academy hosted a music educator's workshop on the methods of teaching Jazz Improvisation. Callum Smith a WA Y11 music student accepted an invitation to also attend as the student model for the session and was treated to a lesson by Mr. Gardner as he showed teachers methods for approaching what is often seen as an enigma in music education. All who attended found the instruction of great value.

Saturday evening was the final and largest step of a packed weekend as the PPMH was arranged in order of a dinner and dance hall. Jane Vickers, Ian Hunter and their hard working teams were joined by the Fairmont Southampton catering crew to transform the regularly used assembly and exam hall into a facility created for the enjoyment of the best dinner, dancing and music.

Cocktails started at 6:30, dinner was at 7:00 and the Jazz Band started the live music at 8:00. Ever the gracious guest, Mr. Gardner agreed to conduct the band for quite a few of their selections for the first 40 minutes. He treated the audience to an eloquent introduction of each piece helping them to have a better appreciation of the music they were about to hear. For the remainder of the pieces of their first set he sat in with the band and played soloist in several of the pieces. The trombone section was thrilled to have such a distinguished addition to their number.

Following the Jazz Band's first set, Mr. Gardner was joined by three local musicians, Toni Bari, Shelton Bean and Stan Gilbert to perform his own set. This was a special treat for all in attendance as they were able to enjoy at Warwick Academy what many others go to New York to see. Tunes played by Mr., Gardner were:

7 Steps to Heaven
You go to My Head
Like a Son
The Intimacy of the Blues

The Jazz Band was brought back out to close the evening with additional requests. Although not every request was answered, each one given was enjoyed.

The members of the band were as follows:

TRUMPET		TROMBONE/BARITONE	
Lily Martin	Y11(SL)	Morgan Swan	Y12(SL)
Kiuno Cann	Y12	Conor Smith	Y11
ALTO SAXOPHONE		BASS	
Hayley Francis Cann	Y13(BL)	Kara Boyles	Y12(SL)
Callum Smith	Y11		
Emma Keane	Y11	KEYBOARD	
		Christopher Mouchette	Y13
TENOR SAXOPHONE		DRUMS	
Ciara Svensen	Y12(SL)	Lindsay Fisher	Y11
Amber Lambert	Y13		

This was a wonderful experience and hopefully one that can be repeated in the future. I would like to give a special word of thanks to everyone who supported and assisted with putting together this event. I have to make a special mention of Mr. Tamahl Gorham who was the first point of contact and inspiration for having Mr. Gardner come to Warwick Academy as our featured guest. In addition to playing with the students over the weekend he has been a great support to the WA Music Department and we are the better for it.

Kent Hayward
Head of Department: Music

Items for Sale in our Stock Room

We have sent a separate e-mail with details of the items we have in stock as well as the times that the Stock room is open. We hope you find the information useful.

CLOTHING MART

Saturday, February 11th & Sunday the 12th – Receiving days @ 9 – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14th Clothing Mart Worker's Sale @ 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15th Clothing Mart Public Sale 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 16th Clothing Mart Public Sale 12 – 5 p.m.

Friday, February 17th Clothing Mart Public Sale 12 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 18th Clothing Mart Public Sale (1/2 price day) 12 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 20th Clothing Mart Clear-up 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Collection after 1 p.m. and \$3 Bag Sale from 3 – 5 p.m.

We are still seeking volunteers, please contact Lynne Fisher 238-0434 if you are interested in consigning or volunteering. Plastic and brown shopping bags are also needed. Drop off to the Main school office.

GENERAL NOTICES:

Banking On Your Opportunities – The Butterfield Student Challenge

On Saturday 11 February at the Fairmont Hamilton Princess, students from six Bermuda high schools will be given the chance to solve business cases about real-world issues at the third annual Butterfield Student Challenge. Teams from The Berkeley Institute, Bermuda High School, CedarBridge Academy, Saltus Grammar School, Warwick Academy, and defending champions, Bermuda Institute—will present their solutions to a live audience and a panel of judges—including special guest judges, The Honourable Dame Jennifer Smith Minister of Education, Duranda Greene, President of Bermuda College, Bruce Barritt, General Manager of Barritts Ltd., and Jamillah Lodge, Business Development Officer, The Bermuda Economic Development Corporation.

Join us for the competition!

A limited number of complimentary tickets are available at Butterfield's Head Office on Reid Street. The event is to be televised later on CITV.

Menuhin Foundation Friends & Supporters:

On Sunday February 26th the Menuhin Foundation will take over Four Ways Inn and turn it into the 'Bugsy Jazz Club'. Dress code is strictly roaring 1920s Mobsters and Dolls. The finest late brunch will be served, and students will perform Manhattan Blues and other legendary songs from the period. Activities will include a balloon artist, 'Wanted' poster photo shoots, face painting, identity parade line up, and a silent auction. Come join the Menuhin family to raise money for the Menuhin orchestras! Tickets are available from all Menuhin teachers.

Caroline Gledhill, Team Coordinator
The Menuhin Foundation
Email:info@menuhin.bm

Girls' Flag Rugby from J. Hodgkins

I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and determination of our Warwick Academy Girls' Rugby Team at last week's inter-school tournament. They played hard and placed 3rd overall. These girls definitely have the potential to be excellent rugby players! Last Thursday, I approached the girls about forming a flag rugby club so that they can further improve their skills. They were very excited about the idea and it was agreed that the best time to meet would be on Sundays from 1-2 p.m. Several rugby players from the local ladies' teams will be coaching the girls at the National Stadium and the sessions will run (on a trial basis) for six weeks (Feb. 5, 19, 26, & Mar.4, 11, 18). The girls are asked to wear their P.E. kit or similar (shorts and t-shirt) and sneakers. They should also bring tracksuit if the weather is cool, and a bottle of water. There are usually refreshments for sale (drinks, ice cream, cookies, brownies, popcorn), with proceeds going to youth rugby so they may want to bring a little spending money. The invite has also gone out to other schools so I am hoping that our girls are present to train and compete in friendly games. In addition, I am sending this note home with any other W.A. girl who is interested in joining the training sessions. If your child will be attending, please return the attached slip. When I have all the names and contacts, I will distribute a list to those parents who are interested in carpooling as well as the coaches.

For further information, please contact Jess Gilbert or Fiona Beckerlegge.

fionabeckerlegge@gmail.com jessgilbs20@hotmail.com

Kind regards,

Mrs. Jeanne Hodgkins

My child _____ will be attending the flag rugby training.

I am interested in carpooling and reside in _____ parish.

Signature: _____ Contact # _____

Email: _____

Please list any medical conditions that the coaches should be aware of: _____

SPORTS:

Basketball report from 7/2/12 – Mr. Thorne

This afternoon the boys once again put on a fantastic display of basketball by beating Somersfield comfortably by the score of 21 to 5. All 11 players contributed to this result, but it was once again **Stefan Wilson** who had the hot hand scoring 10 points followed by **Rajul Shakir** with 5 and **Zach Suazo, Philip Matthias** and **Keevon Minors** contributing 2 more each.

Somersfield really had no answer for our pace and were restricted to long range shooting. **Omari Tucker** did a good job bringing the ball up the court and his vision is improving every game. **Shannon Botelho** continues to improve also and played an important role with many steals, assists and rebounds and, Keevon Minors and Stefan simply were dominant in the rebounding department.

That takes our record to 3 and 0 and on Thursday we look forward to extending our winning when we face the SAINTS at MSA.

Senior Basketball

On Friday, we want EVERYONE to join us in the gym to support our SENIOR teams when we host CBA here at home. Our undefeated girls play first at 4:30 followed by our boys at 6:00. Both teams have been putting in extra training sessions in preparation of this important DOUBLE HEADER.

Middle School Girls Basketball report from Mr. Lowery

WA 16 MSA 11

The Ladybears have apparently come out of hibernation too soon as they have been playing quite timid - lacking ferocity – and unable to execute.

So we decided on a new route, we had to shut down and then reboot.

We packed our bags, camped out and tried to search for the answers deep in our souls. The answer was revealed – play aggressive defense, attack whoever has the ball and take open shots to get the ball in the hole.

Quite simple of course - that's the game of b-ball. Whether you are vertically challenged or well over 6 feet tall.

So after our camping experience we found ourselves at MSA. Quite hungry since we haven't eaten and very eager to play.

Our first basket was scored by **Tiye Williams**. A nice rebound and 7 foot shot off the baseline. That seemed to encourage the cubs and made them feel like this court is all mine.

Defense was the key as many passes were stolen from MSA by **Jordan Masters** and **Shannon Dill** leading to breakaway opportunities. **Mykaelah Smith** had a plethora of steals but dropping her shots continues to be something to be solved - it was like a Scooby Doo Mystery.

The motion offense implemented saw crisp passing and cutting to the rim. We dropped shots the way we are supposed to and brought home our first win.

Top scorer was Tiye Williams who finally came out of her shell. Mykaelah, **Te-Ché** and **Treasure** got on the score board as well.

It was better late than never, but never late is better.

The Saints provided a tasty meal when we sprinkled on the cheese - I think it was Swiss mixed with cheddar.

Stay tuned for the next feasting.
Peace Coach Lowery

Middle Boys Basketball report from 9/2/12 - Mr. Thorne

Warwick Academy 17 MSA 7

After two shaky quarters allowed the MSA Saints to get back into a game they really should not have, a strong Warwick Academy 5 stepped up the tempo to give us another comfortable win by 17 points to 7. MSA were solid in defence and this was a good test for both the players and myself.

Stefan Wilson scored 8 points, **Rajul Shakir** scored 4 points, **Jeremiah Andrade** scored 3 points and **Shannon Botelho** scored 2.

I thank my players for their commitment and after a week where games replaced training sessions, we look forward to putting some hard sessions in after the break.

Volleyball

Do you have younger children, nieces, nephews, who you think might be interested in volleyball? Why not try Cool Volley!!

The Bermuda Volleyball Association is launching a new youth development program that is aimed at children from ages 8-15 years old. The program is called Cool Volley and will run for 6 weeks through March & April at Warwick Academy from **9-11 am** on Saturday mornings.

3 Age groups: 8-10, 11-12 & 13-15 yr olds

Play dates: Mar 3, 10, 24, 31, Apr 14 & 21

Location: Warwick Academy Field

Cost = \$45 per student

On-line Registration: February 1-18, 2012 at www.bermudavolleyball.bm

Parents: join in as game monitors! Minimal volleyball knowledge is required.