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Dear Parents,

This seems to be an unusually long email to you all – there is a lot happening at the moment and this will continue for the next few weeks.

We understand that mass e-mails are being received; however, we are experiencing difficulty sending individual e-mails to hotmail accounts so please bear with us while we rectify this problem.

Last Friday we had a very successful Track & Field day and my thanks go to Mr. Thorne and all the teachers who made it go “like clockwork”. It was also lovely to see so many parents there watching and even helping with fund raising food stalls – thank you for being there. The students were very well behaved, the events were contested in a sporting manner and it was one of the best “Sports Days” that I can remember. The results are listed below.

As we fight our ongoing battle with keeping belongings safe I would ask your co-operation with the following. All students who bring a phone to school should **lock** it in their locker for the day. There is no reason for them to carry phones with them as they cannot use them. This also means that all students should have a lock for their locker. Ipods, large sums of money etc are not to be brought to school.

On Saturday evening at the Hamilton Princess Hotel I will be cheering on our nominees for the Outstanding Teen Awards and on Sunday I look forward to dinner with the Head Boys and Girls of the island’s schools, an annual event organized by Hon. Mr. Dale Butler, JP, MP. Our Head Boy, Lance Fraser and Head Girl, Courtney Fisher will be with me.

I also want to thank all of you who keep me updated with regular emails about our students’ activities – please keep them coming.

Have a great weekend,
Maggie McCorkell

Debate Club – report from Mrs. Mathias

On Saturday, 7th March the Bermuda Debate Society organised a four-hour workshop with Dan Bradley and Rachael Whitbread, two PhD students from the UK who specialise in debate for the English Speaking Union. Warwick Academy was well represented by both Senior and Middle School Teams. **Francesca Dill** was commended for her point of information which dismantled the proposition's argument, and **Harry Secrett** (in consultation with **Andreas Ratteray**) gave a consummate performance arguing for the decriminalisation of drugs.

Inter-house Sports Results of Track & Field Day – Friday, March 6th

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Participants	Total
Morgan	31	21	13	17	220	742
Patton	17	24	20	21	202	638
Rhodes	13	20	20	14	214	572
Robertson	9	10	20	17	246	510

U12 Champion Boy - Tez Terry of ROBERTSON had three 1st place finishes and one 3rd.

1st in 100

1st- 200

1st- discus

3rd in high jump

U12 Champion Girl -Maxanne Caines of PATTON had three 1st place finishes and one 2nd.

1st- long jump

1st- 100m

1st- shot putt

2nd- 200m

U14 Champion Boy -Chas Smith of ROBERTSON had four 1st place finishes.

1st- high jump

1st- triple jump

1st- 100m

1st-200m

U14 Champion Girl - Shari Weldon of MORGAN had three 1st place finishes and one 2nd.

1st- 100m

1st- 200m

1st- high jump

2nd- discus

U16 Champion Boy - Shea Pitcher of MORGAN had three 1st place finishes.

1st- 100m

1st- 200m

1st- javelin

U16 Champion Girl - Shawnae Brangman of MORGAN had two 1st place finishes and two 2nd place finishes.

1st- 100m

1st- 200m

2nd-high jump

2nd- long jump

CONGRATULATIONS to all winners!!!

Macbeth is coming soon to the stage of Warwick Academy!!

Macbeth is a senior school production and Warwick's contribution to the 400th Anniversary of Bermuda. It will take place on April 24th and 25th at 7 pm in PPMH. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, March 17th and it will be assigned seating. A table will be set up outside the main school office at 8 am for before school sales, at lunch time and then after school till 4:30, until the Easter holidays.

For the primary school it is not recommend for the children but hoping that the parents will support the school production and come to see the show.

It promises to be a spectacular... an event not to be missed.

5th Annual Youth Conference March 19th and 20th at XL

Warwick Academy will be represented by the following students:

Daniel Slayton

Christian Slayton

Charles Field

Jason Ebbin

Ashby Bradshaw

Sarah Wight

Tyler Balcomb

Katrina Lavendar

Kayla Johnson

Thomas Svensen

Christine Allison

Kyoto Burchall

Elizabeth Watson

Dylan Sousa

Ms. Shaw, Ms. Grace and Ms. Turley will chaperone.

Outstanding Teen Awards – Saturday, 14th March, 2009 at 8:00p.m. in the Hamilton Princess Hotel.

Warwick students nominated are:

Visual Arts

Meagan Wellman

Incentive

Kendra Simons

Sports-female

Alexis Bean

Outstanding Overall

Catherine Wight

Spiritual Leadership	Nicholas Butterfield
Community Service	Catherine Wight
Scholastic	Christian Fiddick
Performing Arts	Aimee Bento

Good luck to then all!

CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday 14th March the Modern Languages Department are having a “Car and Boot Sale” at school from 10 am til 3pm on the basketball court. This is to raise money for the trip to France in April. \$25 a table and you can sell as much as you like.

Now is your chance to clear out stuff you don’t need, make some space in your house, and make a bit of cash!! Or find those items you are desperately in need of! Food and drinks will also be on sale.

Scholarship Winners to IB

Congratulations to the following students who have gained two year scholarships to our I.B. programme commencing in September 2009:

Alexander Brown
Lance Fraser
Erin Gillespie
Tyler Balcombe
Megan Blee
Cordelia Philip
Jennifer Ince
Jaesharrie Johnson
Che-lei Trott

Raffle Tickets – the top 3 sellers for week 3 were:

Kyle Trott 8S
Cocy-Lynne Simmons 7M
Khaleb Tota 7N

Merit Winners for week 2nd March – 8th March

1st **Graydon Flatt** Y7, Rhodes - 10 merits
2nd **Cocy-Lynne Simmons** Y7, Robertson - 9 merits
3rd **Katie Page** Rhodes, **Noah Beek** Robertson, **Ryan Robb** Patton, all from Y7 – all with 8 merits

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

The Commission for Unity and Racial Equality (CURE) is pleased to celebrate the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and Bermuda’s 400th anniversary with a travelling puzzle exhibit from March 9th – 19th.

Members of the public are invited to sign a piece of the puzzle to demonstrate their commitment to racial equality in Bermuda. The exhibits will be available for signing between the hours of 12 - 2 pm at supermarkets throughout Bermuda.

The International Day will be observed at a public ceremony on **Friday, March 20 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm** at the **Bermuda Society of Arts at City Hall**. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Refreshments

will be available. Please feel free to contact Kim Williams at the CURE office for further information tel: 296-0613 or email: kmwilliams@gov.bm.

Sunday, March 15th – 2:30pm Imagine Bermuda 2009 presents A ‘Walk Through History’ in mid – Hamilton. Highlights - Most of Progressive Group, members of St. Paul AME & St. Theresa’s. Reviewing the history of Victoria Park and its surroundings. Significant anniversaries for Leopard’s Club & Adult Ed. School. Contribution of Dr. Gordon during the week of his birthday. Presentations include; Sen. Walton Brown * Donna Daniels *Ron Lightbourne*Denny Richardson* Roger Sherratt. Starts at Victoria Park and ends at St. Paul AME Church.

Spirit of Bermuda

Mrs. Wight and Ms. Shaw have organized a voyage for 19 Year 9 girls on the Spirit of Bermuda. The voyage will run the week of March 23-27, 2009. Ms. Coakley, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wight will be the teachers supervising the students on this trip. Lakila Hart Year 12 is also on board as a peer mentor.

The theme for the voyage will be The Sea Venture – Shipwreck, Survival and the Settlement of Bermuda: Celebrating the anniversary of the wreck of the Sea Venture, and exploring how the natural and human resources of the original settlers influenced Bermuda’s contributions to the global community over the past 400 years and evolved into modern Bermudian culture and economy.

The girls involved will be:

Kamryn Minors, Anna Dobson, Melae Bowen-Daniels, Sonia Ooi, Samantha Pereira, Janelle Simons, Valerie Hirschberg, Emi Froud, Ciara Svensen, Corrina Benevides, Jazmine Outerbridge, Ashley Davies, Azaria Smith, Sydney Neal, Jaishelbi Johnston, Meredith Gillespie, Melanie Mendonca, Sarafina Woolridge and Zaire Morris.

Middle school Boys Basketball - Warwick Academy vs. Clearwater

Well, I guess the Sports day did not tire my boys out today, as they stretched their undefeated record by cruising to victory over Clearwater Middle school by 42 points to 4. This was a great game to allow all players to participate in and it is clear the hard work is paying off. Our rookies are growing each week and they should be alright next year when our starting 5 move on to high school.

Juron Tucker was once again the leading scorer with 10. **Delray, Deondre, Keiran** and **Trez** added 6 points each and **Raushan** and **Tez** added 4.

I was very happy with the entire team and I look forward to our last few games and the post season tournaments.

Coach Mark Thorne

Middle School Girls Basketball - WA 16 vs Clearwater 6

This time we faced a new competitor, who entered our turf flashing a beak and sharp talons. But they were sent home with tails between their legs, like a kid without breath mints after eating raw scallions.

An eagle against a ladybear,
How in the world could that be fair?

Unless the bird arose out of the prehistoric era

But this is the year of the ladybear, and we've accepted the role of evoking emotions of terror

An eagle is a powerful animal that can swoop, grab and attack a target with precision
But they were given the choice, and they made a wise decision

The choice was to back off or try to stand strong and avoid being obliterated
So they decided to back off, bow down to us, lick their wounds and then they commiserated

But before they stepped off, the ladybears ran a few nice plays and defended better this time
Ciara Svenson & Janelle Simmons again led the team in scoring as we won by a dime.

I'll end with the move that made me jump off my feet!
A pass to the post, two dribbles and a spin put Janelle at the rim - a distance of about 3 feet
She kissed the ball of the glass, and it went through the rim with a swish
It was a beautiful thing, like being out in the deep sea, and pulling in an 80 pound rock fish.

Sixteen to six, that was the final score
Check us out next week as the Whitney Bulls enter our doors.

Peace - Coach Lowery